

# Greater Council Commitment to

# Traffic Management in Caulfield



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## FACELIFT FOR FERNERY



Rippon Lea's gigantic fernery is getting a facelift. In 1983 the National Trust sent out a plea for funding for the restoration of the unique fernery which was badly in need of structural repair.

The cost of repair to the fernery shell cost in the vicinity of

\$100,000 and the replanting of many new ferns has added considerably to the cost.

The fernery should be open to the public again some time in September if all goes to plan.

*Pictured above are Michael McCoy, left, and Kim Waters, first*

*and second year apprentices at the Rippon Lea gardens who have been spending some of their time on the Fernery. Both have a Bachelor of Science majoring in Botany from Melbourne University and are completing their courses with the apprenticeship as gardeners.*

## "Contact" for Print Handicapped

**Print handicapped residents of Caulfield can now enjoy Caulfield Contact along with the rest of the community.**

In conjunction with the Braille and Talking Book Library, the paper is being recorded onto cassettes each month and distributed to print handicapped people in the area.

These may include people with sight problems, multiple sclerosis or motor neurone diseases, quadriplegics and others even temporarily incapacitated. Within our community there is also a large group of migrants or illiterate people who can understand English but not read it. Even our elderly who are able to read large print books have a great deal of trouble with newspapers.

The recording of Caulfield Contact has been made on conventional cassettes for use on the borrower's own cassette player. They will be available from the Caulfield City Offices, Caulfield Libraries and of course the Braille and Talking Book Library.

It is believed that this is the first time that such a project has been undertaken and that it will fulfil a need within the Caulfield community.

### The Braille and Talking Book Library

That all may read... these four words sum up the philosophy behind the Braille and Talking Book Library's service. In offering books and magazines in braille, large print and on audio cassette, the library endeavours to serve people unable — for whatever reason — to read print.

### How to Join

Telephone the library for a membership application to be sent to you. The application requires a referral from a medical or paramedical practitioner, a clergyman, librarian or teacher to state that you are unable to read standard print material and would benefit from the library's free service. Telephone (03) 267 6022.

### How You Borrow

The Braille and Talking Book Library is a free public library issuing books in alternative formats

to print handicapped people. Any person with a disability which precludes them from reading, handling or comprehending standard print materials is eligible to borrow.

Titles not held by the Library may be obtained through inter-library loan.

Books in braille and audio formats are sent to the borrower by post and returned to the library the same way by simply reversing the address label on the container. It's so simple, it's all free.

Braille and Talking Book Library is at 31 Commercial Road, South Yarra, 3141.

### 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.

### Easter Opening Hours

The City Offices will be closed from Friday, April 5 to Tuesday, April 9 inclusive for Easter.

A number of traffic management strategies presented at the recent Corporate Workshop have been adopted by the Council.

Up to this time there had been no real City-wide policy designed to overcome the problems of traffic intrusion into local streets and the continued resident expectation for Council to implement traffic control measures.

In past months petitions and requests have been presented to the Council by concerned groups. But the Council's hands have been tied. Piecemeal controls or measures taken in isolation would affect other areas and the need for an overall strategy became obvious.

### An Arterial Road Hierarchy

Before any planning can be done it is necessary to recognize that some roads carry more traffic or have different functions to others.

The Council has adopted an Arterial Road Hierarchy, for the City, based on that put forward by the MMBW. It will serve as a basis for detailed road planning and abutting land use control. Some roads, however, require a more refined classification than that of the MMBW study and these have been adjusted accordingly.

### Road Amenity Classification

As a refinement of the basic road hierarchy the Road Amenity Classification identifies the function of non-arterial roads and local streets. It forms a basis for traffic management and helps to define local traffic precincts.

Within this classification the City can be divided into 45 local

areas in which traffic management measures could be cohesively implemented.

### Local Area Traffic Management

Local streets within local traffic areas are not generally required to cater for regional through traffic. However, the complexity of traffic management in particular areas cannot be adequately reflected by simply assigning categories to the local street networks.

Accordingly, a procedure for Local Area Traffic Management has been adopted by Council and a separate study will need to be conducted for each area and existing traffic conditions will be assessed. Problems will be identified and the most suitable or feasible actions undertaken to achieve the particular goals for that area.

### Greater Commitment and Resources

Caulfield's Corporate Plan has been amended to allow for the adoption of the Arterial Road Hierarchy and the Amenity Classification plans. It includes the procedure for the implementation of local area traffic management and approves an additional staff member to assist with traffic management works.

On Display. The plans that have been approved will be on display at the City Offices until Friday, April 12. Any questions regarding traffic management within the City should be directed to the Traffic Engineer, Robert Stainforth, telephone 524 3324.

## Anzac Day

City of Caulfield



The City of Caulfield is celebrating Anzac Day on Sunday, April 21 at the War Memorial in Caulfield Park at 2.30 pm.

His Worship the Mayor, Cr Brian Rudzki, extends an invitation to residents to participate in this service. People attending are asked to meet in the Park at 2.15 pm.

The Carnegie and District R.S.L. Sub-branch is holding an Anzac Day Service in the Clubrooms, Rosanna Street, Carnegie at 10.30 am on Sunday, April 21.

The guest speaker is Cr M.R. Blair, J.P. Everyone is welcome to attend. R.S.V.P. to Club by April 12.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Wasps

Madam,

On Sunday last, a friend's child was stung by a wasp, on Wednesday, a neighbour's, on Thursday, mine. Outdoor life is tyrannised by this aggressive insect. Will that Great Australian Institution, the barbecue, become an historical curiosity? The wasp can do it.

In my frustration, I penned the following poem:

W.A.S.P. (What an Absolutely Superfluous, Parasitic Pest).  
What cost a wasp?  
A cost that's lost.

In orchards,  
Flowers and  
Warm compost.  
We've tackled droughts,  
Beaten frost,  
But not that pesky,  
Yellow wasp,  
It has us TOSSED!

Bronwen Lichtenstein,  
Balaclava.

See Article Page 3.

### Thank You to Voters

Madam,

I should like to take the opportunity of publicly thanking the electors of Caulfield for returning me as their State Member of

Parliament on March 2 last.

In particular, I should like to advise those new constituents of the Caulfield Electorate of my Office at 680A Glenhuntly Road (between Hawthorn and Kooyong Roads, Tram Stop No. 48), telephone 523 9197.

I invite all residents of Caulfield to contact me whenever they feel I can be of assistance to themselves, their relatives and their friends.

Ted Tanner, M.P.  
Caulfield

### Rail Works

Madam,

Thank you for the informative article on the \$12.8 million works program in progress at Glenhuntly Station.

Whilst I'm sure many will feel sorry to see the old Rowlands Store move, most will agree that the time had come for action to be taken to modernize the station and speed up the flow of both rail and road traffic.

I look forward to further reports of the program as it takes place so that we pavement supervisors have a fuller and more informed idea of what we are supervising.

Mary Hann,  
Caulfield South.

## Legal Aid Grant

The Southern Communities Legal Service has received a limited grant from the Legal Aid Commission to operate a Legal Advice Service for the year 1985.

Mrs. Marilyn Beebe, Solicitor, is available to see clients at the Caulfield Plaza Shopping Centre, Caulfield East on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and also at the Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau, Caulfield City Offices on Fridays between 12 noon and 2.00 pm.

For appointments at the Plaza please telephone Chisholm Community Services on 573 2500 and at the Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau on 524 3200.

## New Opportunity Shop

The Cat Protection Society of Victoria has opened an Opportunity Shop in the Carnegie Arcade, 117 Koornang Rd, Carnegie with proceeds from sales used to aid the Society in its work.

The Society was formed in 1947 to attend to the welfare of stray and unwanted cats in the community. Since that time, many thousands of cats and kittens have passed through their hands and homes have been found for a large number of them.

Money for staff wages, the running of the Hostel, and to run and service the cat "ambulance", is raised by Members' fees, legacies and fund raising efforts such as the new opportunity shop.

The shop is open five days a week from 10 am - 4 pm and on Saturdays from 10 am to 12 noon.

## Bowls Results

The annual City of Caulfield Bowls Tournament was held this year at the Elsternwick District Bowls Club in Victoria Street, Elsternwick.

The home-ground advantage went in favour of the Elsternwick District Club for their team composed of Iris Ward, Arch Miles, Nan Miles and Brian Gibbs won the trophy for 1985.

Lou Segal's team from Glenhuntly were runners-up in the competition. Cr Jack Campbell presented prizes to the winners on behalf of the Mayor of Caulfield, Cr Brian Rudzki.

Fourteen teams from nine clubs accepted the Mayor's invitation to compete in this year's annual event at the Elsternwick District Bowls Club. Appropriately, it is the Club's 75th anniversary this year.

## Red Cross In Caulfield

The recent Red Cross collection in Caulfield has raised over \$21,000 for the annual appeal due to the generosity of Caulfield residents.

There was a shortage of callers this year so if you were not called on during the appeal and would like to make a donation then contact the Red Cross.

## Residents Fined in Court

In the Prahran Court recently six Caulfield residents were fined a total of \$384 for offences against the Dog Act, including dogs at large and unregistered dogs.

Further cases are to be lodged in court in the near future. So remember, register your dog and ensure that it is under effective control at all times.

# An Interim Committee for Duncan McKinnon

Late last year Caulfield Council elected to resume control of the Duncan McKinnon Park. The Deed of Delegation to the former Committee of Management was revoked in November and the decision took effect immediately.

Individual members of the Committee of Management were advised of the Council's decisions and all members were asked to hand over books, documents,

financial papers, keys and other items relating to the administration of the park.

At a meeting between the Committee of Management and Council representatives shortly after, the decision was made it was agreed that the treasurer and bookings officer continue their work for the interim period under the supervision of Council officers.

All financial control was delegated to the Council and they

resumed management until the recent decision to set up an interim committee to manage the park.

The interim Committee will be chaired by Cr Ian Barklamb, five citizens representatives and a representative from each of the tenant bodies using the park.

This Committee, under Council direction, will control the management of the park until the elections for a new Committee of Management are held in October or November this year.

## Council Says No to Tram Priority

Anyone who has driven around the Balwyn area would be familiar with the experimental tram 'fairway' system initiated by the Ministry of Transport in that area.

It is designed to give priority to tramway traffic and appears to reduce the tram journey on that line from the terminus to the city by about two minutes. It has had the added effect of increasing the number of cars using alternative residential streets to avoid tram fairways.

Suggestions have now been received from the Road Traffic Authority that a tram priority be established in Glenhuntly Road along the Elsternwick Shopping Centre.

The Council is totally opposed to even the first stage of this proposal — the introduction of restrictions in the morning peak periods on the south side of the road from Nepean Highway to the railway line, from Orrong Road to Shooobra Road and from Hawthorn Road to Jasmine Street.

This would involve exclusive use of the tram tracks by trams only during that period and the establishment of parking 'clearways' over the same distances.

The effect on the shopping centres could be substantial and indicates the possible future direction that later 'fairway' initiatives would take.

The Authority is also proposing that the traffic signals in Glenhuntly Rd be reprogrammed to provide tram priority in certain phases. This could be a reasonable proposition because it extends the green time of the traffic signals to allow the tram to clear the intersection.

In some locations the tram would be able to activate a right turn arrow as it approaches the intersection allowing cars which want to turn right to clear that intersection and allow the tram to proceed.

The Caulfield councillors favour this proposal but are against the introduction of any tram priority road markings in Glenhuntly Road.



## Senior Citizens Week

Caulfield Senior Citizens celebrated Senior Citizens Week on March 19 in the City Hall where they could participate in indoor bowls, cards, exercise classes and look at many displays organised by community groups.

These ladies from the Carnegie/Murrumbeena Senior Citizens Club had a friendly game of cards while they were at the City Hall.

## New Direction in Tertiary Education

Chisholm Institute of Technology has received a special grant of \$60,000 from the Advanced Education Council to develop two-tier courses in co-operation with its TAFE neighbours, Holmesglen and Frankston.

A major aim of the proposal is to improve access to appropriate

tertiary education especially for school leavers.

Present plans are to complete the investigation and development of the first course, in the technologies, this year so students can begin enrolling in them in 1986.

Under the two-tier proposal, students completing an appropriate two-year Associate Diploma at either of the TAFE colleges

would be able to gain direct entry to the second year of Bachelor degree studies at Chisholm.

While the first two-tier courses would be in technology, it is envisaged that similar courses would be established across the board.

The two-tier approach will help break down the barriers between the TAFE and advanced education systems.

## A New Tip Site Investigated

Investigations are being made by the South Eastern Regional Refuse Disposal Group into the purchase of a tip site in South Clayton.

The disposal of garbage is an on-going problem for most municipalities and the need is heightened by the emergence of today's 'disposable' society.

Members of this refuse group

include the Councils of Box Hill, Camberwell, Hawthorn, Malvern, Oakleigh and Caulfield.

It is proposed that the City of Camberwell purchase the tip site on behalf of the group and be reimbursed by member Councils.

The cost for operating the tip will be taken into account along with the capital cost of the site. Future operation of the tip will be

by a committee formed from the contributing Councils to supervise its co-ordination and operation.

The Caulfield Council has agreed to the purchase of such a site and will accept its portion of the \$5 million capital cost on a per capita or equivalent share basis. The repayments to the Camberwell Council would be spread over a 15 year period.



# Pest Problems

Health Department officers at the City hall are continually required to give advice on pest identification and control methods. Requests vary and include problems with both garden and household pests.

Because of its aggressive nature and plague properties, considerable publicity has recently been given to the problems caused by European Wasps.

Location of the nest is the first step. The nests are usually found by the constant stream of wasps flying to and from one particular location and landing close to the entrance of the nest site.

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

**Remember, wasps are not difficult to kill once the nest is located.**

To alleviate the problem the Council has made arrangements with a major pest control firm who, once the nest has been located and reported to the Council, will treat the infestation at a very much reduced rate.

The householder is of course, under obligation to accept the offer.

Most householders will be able to deal with wasp nests on their own properties using readily available chemicals which are not dangerous to the user or the

environment.

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

Anyone allergic to ant or bee stings must get someone else to carry out the treatment.

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

The choice of a suitable insecticide depends on the location of the nest. The following chemicals are approved for use in Victoria.

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

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

## Chemical products recommended for treating wasp nests

Chemical products (trade names shown in lighter type)	Nest u'ground	Nest concealed	Nest visible
<b>Propoxur dust</b>			
Baygon Household Insecticide Dust	✓ (1)	✓ (1)	—
<b>Carbaryl dust</b>			
Hortico Carbaryl Garden Dust	✓ (1)	✓ (1)	—
<b>Dichlorvos/propoxur aerosol spray</b>			
Baygon Household Insecticide Surface Spray	✓ (2)	✓ (2)	✓
<b>Carbaryl wettable powder spray</b>			
Hortico Carbaryl Caterpillar and Grasshopper Spray			
Chemspray Carbaryl 80 Insecticide	✓ (3)	—	✓
Kendon Carbaryl Insecticide	✓ (3)	—	✓
<b>Dichlorvos pest strip</b>			
Shelltox Pest Strip	—	✓ (4)	✓ (4)
<b>Kerosene or distillate</b>			
Pour several litres down entrance hole or onto nest. Seal hole with soil. May damage plants.	✓ (3)	—	✓

### Limitations:

- (1) Treatment not effective if wet or windy — repeat if necessary.
- (2) Treatment less effective if nest some distance from entrance.
- (3) Treatment not effective if entrance tunnel slopes up to nest.
- (4) Treatment less effective if nest exposed to draught.

## Community Bus Charges Youth of the Year

The Caulfield Citizens Advice Management Committee at their last Management meeting decided that each user group be charged a nominal fee to help defray the ever-increasing cost of cleaning the buses.

This has occurred due to the heavy usage and the Committee feel that the present arrangement

of once fortnightly cleaning insufficient to maintain the buses in a good condition.

As from February 14 a fee of \$5.00 for a half day usage and \$10.00 for a full day has been charged.

All payments should be made to the C.A.B. during normal business hours and prior to bus usage. Enquiries to Judy Mills telephone 524 3250.



Julianne Jaques, 17, an H.S.C. student from Kilvington Baptist Girls Grammar School, was recently judged Youth of the Year for the Caulfield Lions Club.

She was chosen from six contestants to represent the Club at the next level of judging and was assessed on academic achievements, leadership qualities, community involvement and personality.

The Quest has been conducted annually for over 20 years. The ultimate winner will represent Australia overseas.

## Attention Dog Owners

If you live in Caulfield and own a dog then you should have received, by now, your renewal form for its registration.

Despite mounting cost pressures, the Council has managed to keep registration fees at last year's level.

Unsterilized Dogs (Male/Female)	\$24.00
Sterilized Dogs (Male/Female)	\$7.00
K.C.C. Registered Dogs (proof required)	\$18.00
Working Dogs (proof required)	\$18.00
Dogs owned by Pensioners (Sterilized dogs, maximum one only)	\$2.50

If you have not received your renewal notice please ring the Animal Control section on 524 3275.

Remember if your dog is six months of age or older, it must, by State law, be registered with the municipality in which it resides.

Any queries or problems with dogs should be referred to the Animal Control Officer telephone 524 3275.

## Council Disagrees with Swimming Pool Retrospectivity

Late last year the Minister for Local Government provided Councils with a report from a working group looking at private swimming pool safety.

The report has two basic objectives. It recommends, firstly, the design and implementation of an educational program to increase public awareness of the dangers of pool ownership and, secondly, proposes amendments to the Victoria Building Regulations to

allow Councils to adopt a by-law requiring the fencing of private swimming pools.

The dangers of private swimming pools are well recognised by the Council. It is in agreement with the introduction of educational programs on pool safety and

would be prepared to assist in its implementation and promotion. Such a program should include information and guidance on proper pool maintenance.

The working party recognises the autonomy of local authorities and gives the option of whether or not they adopt a by-law requiring fences to be built around private swimming pools. Whilst it agrees that new pools should have added safety, the Council is opposed to any by-laws operating retrospectively.

## News from Council



### More dogs sterilized

A comparison between the 1983 and 1984 dog registration figures reveals that there continues to be a decrease in the number of unsterilized dogs in the municipality and an increase in the total number registered.

In 1979 only 42% of all registered dogs were sterilized. Recent figures show that this number has now been reduced to 28%.

The use of "on the spot" infringement notices has also allowed further checks on registration. Instead of merely impounding a wandering dog emphasis has now been placed on tracing the dog to the owner's premises and issuing an infringement notice. Registration can therefore be checked at the same time.

### Value of New Buildings Increased

Although the number of building permits issued last year for new works was only slightly higher than the previous year their value increased from \$11.8 million in 1983 to \$20.3 million in 1984. The value of permits issued in respect of additions and alterations also increased from \$10 million to \$12.5 million.

This resulted in \$126,000 in building fees being received during the year — an increase of 68%.

### Seizure of Foodstuffs

The Health Act provides that where food for sale is found to be unwholesome or contaminated it may be seized and destroyed. During last year the Council's health surveyor seized quite a list of items from the shelves in Caulfield: 50 kg of sugar, 26 packets of custard powder, 12 kg of breadcrumbs, 10 kg of assorted foods, 15 kg rice, eight loaves of bread and 12 bread rolls.

### Fewer Babies

Caulfield's population seems to be on the decline. Even though approximately 18% of the City's residents are over the age of 65 and people are living longer still the numbers are going down.

It seems that the problem lies at the other end of the scale. In 1984 there was an 8% reduction in the number of birth notifications and attendances at Infant Welfare Centres have dropped to an all-time low.

The number of people visiting the new Council operated Family Planning Service, however, is increasing all the time.

### New Definition

If you are thinking of becoming a ham radio buff then you may need a Town Planning Permit to erect your radio mast. Recent amendments to the M.M.B.W. Planning Scheme requires a permit if the mast is outside certain specified dimensions.

Previously, where a radio mast was used in conjunction with a hobby, it was considered part of the normal use of a dwelling and no permit was required. This ruling has changed because such a structure can result in visual intrusion and cause some loss of amenity.

If you are in doubt about your radio mast contact the Town Planner at the City offices.

### Kidney Foundation Collection

Approval has been given to the Australian Kidney Foundation to conduct a collection throughout the municipality on Saturday, April 20, 1985.

Residents should be aware that groups require permission from the Council before they are allowed to solicit funds in Caulfield. If you are concerned that people may not be abiding by these regulations you should contact the City offices with the details.

### A Pruning Burden

The latest directives from the S.E.C. could be expensive for the Council.

Recent legislation requires urban municipalities to ensure that trees are kept clear of power lines and if this is not done penalties can be incurred. The usual fine is fifty penalty points and each point at present is \$100.00.

In May the S.E.C. will provide a list of streets in which it requires pruning to be done — this alone could cost the Council up to \$100,000.00 in additional costs.

The Council has submitted its objections to the State Government in the strongest terms. The changes to the regulations were made without any consultation or provision for the extra resources required by the Council.

### Shiny Surfaces Intact

All attempts to remove the shiny surfaces from the paving slabs in the Alma Village Shopping Centre have failed.

After thirty years of wear the pavement becomes slippery when wet and can be a hazard to shoppers.

Various methods have been used to solve the problem including: etching with acid, rotary scouring machines and sand and shot blasting — all to no avail.

Most of the slabs have worn down to a dish shape and the only answer seems to be to repave the area.



# Toy Library Opens

After several months of hard work, the Caulfield Community Toy Library, located at the Elsternwick Library in Staniland Grove, is now open.

The Toy Library is open on Tuesday and Saturday from 10.00 am to 11.00 am. Due to limited funds membership is now full but a waiting list has been started for new members.

The next fundraising activity will be a stall on Saturday, April 27 outside Coles New World in Glenhuntly Road. Money raised will purchase more toys and enable membership to be extended.

For further details on the stall or membership please contact Rebecca telephone 528 4653, Christina telephone 211 3969 or Lilly telephone 578 7509.



Above: David Robinson, 2½, managed to divert himself from the toys long enough to smile for the camera.

# Southern Community Broadcasters on Air — Test Transmission Saturday, April 27 - Friday, May 3

The Southern Community Broadcasters are preparing for their third test transmission. They will be broadcasting on 89.5 MHz on the FM band.

After much searching and encouragement from supporters, Southern Community Broadcasters have taken the plunge and acquired rented premises.

The new studios on the first floor of 445A South Road, Moorabbin will be the scene of this test transmission.

Permission for the test was received from the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal and each day's transmission will start at 6.00 am and close at 12 midnight.

The move into the new premises reflects considerable interest in public broadcasting. Since the two earlier transmissions, 27 more contributors will participate in the program-

ing. This enables 89.5 SCB.FM to include specialist segments such as 'Community Health' from the East Bentleigh Community Health Centre and 'Money Matters' conducted by the Bentmore United Credit Union.

Their capacity to cover local news has been expanded and will cover five municipalities, Brighton, Caulfield, Moorabbin, Oakleigh and Sandringham. Listeners will be entertained by a host of new material — some comedy too.

In addition you can hear the Caulfield Council segments 'Focus on the Arts', 'Off the Shelf' from the Caulfield Libraries and 'Caulfield Scene', a segment looking at community activities, conducted by the Community Liaison section of the Council.

Test transmissions have several objectives. There is a need to

demonstrate the ability of 89.5 SCB.FM to meet technical standards set for broadcasters by the Department of Communications and proof of community commitment.

An open day to be held on the Monday before transmission is an opportunity for the public and community groups to see at first hand the equipment to be used. The group's own transmitter will be fired up for the first time in this transmission. Tests also give volunteers experience prior to full-time broadcasting.

Southern Community Broadcasters aims to serve the public by pursuing a policy based on the coverage of local affairs in a non-political and non-sectarian manner.

Community Groups are invited to call the studio during transmission on 553 3413 or write to P.O. Box 41, Bentleigh 3204.

# FOCUS ON THE ARTS

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

**Fibre Craft Project — Erica Wright 524 3277**

## Junior Concert Band

The junior Concert Band class at the Caulfield Arts Centre has started well. More young players are still needed with some instrumental experience, particularly trumpet and trombone. Contact the Caulfield Arts Centre if you wish to join up.

## Fibrecrafts Project

The Fibrecraft Project has been successful in receiving additional funding for 1985 and will continue its program with a range of textile-related activities through to September. If you are interested in being on our mailing list or being involved in any of our activities, please fill in the accompanying form. For more information contact Erica Wright or myself.

## Proposed Program

- **Fibrecraft Exhibition** — Caulfield Arts Centre March 27 - April 12. Open Day Sunday, March 31. An exhibition of all work from participants in last year's program and also some new works by new artists who will be involved in 1985 activities. Schools are particularly recommended to bring classes.

- March 18 — Every Monday from 9.15 am for 12 weeks Isabel Foster will be conducting **rug-making workshops** and constructing "The Murrumbena Rug" with parents of children at Murrumbena Primary School.

- March 27, 28, 29, April 3, 4 — Peter Campbell working with students of Prep. and Grade 1 at Murrumbena Primary School on "Hats" to be worn at an Easter Hat Parade.

- April to September — "The Caulfield Quilt" — Ruth Cople will be working with interested people on an historical quilt using modern and traditional quilting and

patchwork techniques. All are welcome to participate. No cost. Contact us please!

- Murrumbena Spinners are running a mainly teaching course of **spinning and weaving** at Murrumbena House, 105 Murrumbena Road on Wednesdays from 1.00-4.00 pm. All welcome. Enquiries to Val Woollard telephone 568 2331.

- April to September — A number of artists have been employed to run a series of **demonstration workshops** in public places — from hairpin crochet to creative knitting and lots of other interesting crafts. So, if you see them in your library, local school or supermarket come over and join in. Everyone is welcome. Contact us if you'd like someone to come to your premises.

The group starts on Saturday, April 13 from 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm at the Caulfield Arts Centre and will continue each Saturday afternoon.

- I am very willing to come and speak to school staff, organisations and groups within Caulfield on the role of the **Community Arts Officer** and to explore ideas that you may have. So please ring me if you would like me to give a short talk.

- **Masada Hospital**, Balaclava Rd, East St Kilda has wall space for artists requiring a place to exhibit their work. Contact Kerry Kornhansen telephone 527 5145.

- Are you a play writer? A \$700 first prize has been offered by Nunawading Community Arts Council for a **play writing competition**. Three plays will be selected for a production in November of this year. Contact Martin Foot 872 9411.

- The **Literature, Music and Theatre** Boards of the Australia Council have recently advertised various funding opportunities. If you are an organisation or an artist, the following community programs might be worth discussing with me.

- Community Writers Fellowship — for experienced writers to work on projects of their own choice in conjunction with host community groups or organisations.

- Youth Music — assistance for

fees of permanent professional music tutors, conductors or accompanists working with youth performing groups.

- Composer or Musician in Residence in Community — up to 50% of deficit of residency, project to involve community participation.

- A new **photography workshop** is being run at CAC particularly with the physically handicapped in mind. The classes will run for 10 weeks on Wednesdays from April 10, 7-9 pm and on Fridays from April 12, 2.30-4.30 pm.

## Women 150 Community Week

Eighty-four artists showed their work in the **Women's Work is Everywhere** exhibition which ran from March 2-10.

The range of work was very exciting and included patchwork, dolls, baskets, ceramics, sculpture, stained glass, paintings, drawings, photographs, sewing, knitting, lace making, wall hangings, rugs and clothing illustrating the huge amount of artwork produced in our community.

Thank you Kim Jensen for the two months of dedication and energy you gave to this project.

Sincere thanks to all participants and to Dorothy Yardley, Eric Kurec and Jan Shum for their help. Three works from the exhibition have been chosen for the "Great Exhibition of Victoria" to be held at the Museum

of Victoria in late August this year.

Congratulations to Deanna Waterhouse, Sigrid Reeth and to the residents of Rosstown who will have their banner displayed.

The sun shone brightly for the **Art, Craft and Produce Fair** on March 3. The Fair was well attended and enjoyed by participants and visitors alike.

The **Interchange and Performance Evening** on March 6 was opened by Erica McGilchrist with a slide lecture on the "Women's Art Register" held at Carrington Library.

Bev Geldard and Judith Raphael presented "In the Wind" a piece written especially for the evening.

Movement pieces by April-Kaye Ikinci, poetry readings by Maz and Lauren Williams and a program of semi-classical arias by Francesca and Debbie Lustig made the evening a resounding success. Watch this paper for details of a similar event in May.

## April at the Arts Centre

A challenging exhibition **Survivors of the Floating World** will be open at the Arts Centre at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, April 16. This exhibition tackles the question of child abuse. According to Community Artist, Ariel Pearce, the Australian incidence of child sexual abuse is similar to the latest American and Canadian research findings which indicate that one in four girls

and one in 10 boys will have some experience of sexual molestation before the age of 18.

Most disturbing of all is the fact that 80-85% of the offenders are known to the child and 27% of all reported cases fall under the category of incest.

The exhibition of paintings results from the experience of the artist when she worked with a self-help group in Melbourne for the victims of incest.

The issue of incest and child abuse is a very sensitive one, however the International Year of Youth seems the right time to broach the issue through this rather unusual approach.

Ariel Pearce will also present a performance in conjunction with the exhibition. This will be given at the opening and on Saturday, April 20 at 2.00 pm.

Children respond positively to the exhibition and performance. Schools are very welcome to bring their students. Workshops on the issue are also planned.

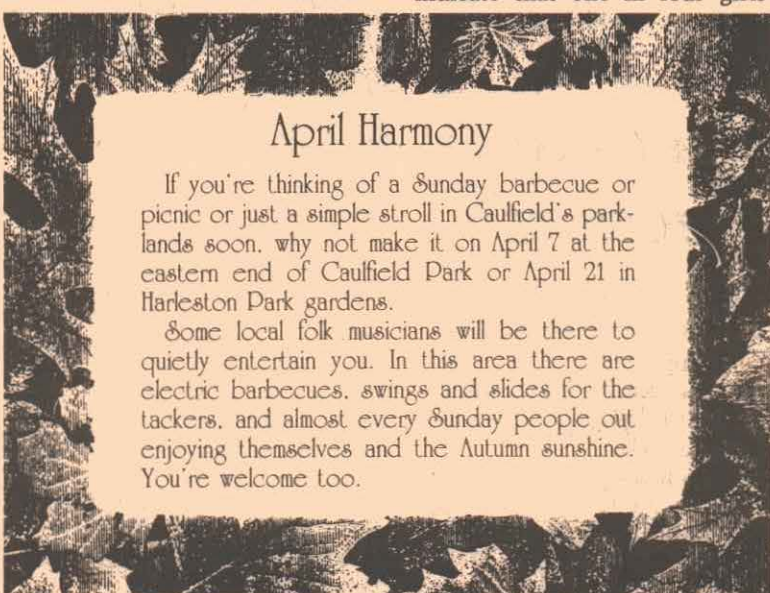
## Constantia Designer Furniture

A highspot for lovers of beautiful things will be the exhibition by a trio of outstanding craftsmen of handmade furniture at the Arts Centre from April 26 to May 17.

The exhibition is the last leg in a National Tour that began in Port Lincoln, South Australia where Ken Martin, wood carver, Bernie Koker, cabinet maker and Malcolm Averill, french polisher, settled with their families and established a workshop some years ago.

As well as studying the proportions and methods of the famous furniture makers of history, like Chippendale and Sheraton, the partners select and use only the finest timbers and other natural materials.

They also have observed the Australian environment in closest detail, aiming to interpret its unique character in their craft.



The Arts Centre will be closed over Easter and the staff of the Arts Centre wishes everyone a happy Easter.

CLOSED ANZAC DAY, APRIL 25.



# A Call for Councils to Administer Cemeteries

**The Third Report of the Mortuary Industry and Cemeteries Administration Committee has been released and is now available for comment.**

It examines the overall management of public cemeteries in Victoria and recommends, among other things, that the burden of cemetery administration be placed in the hands of local municipalities.

The Caulfield Council believes that the question of funding these operations has not been fully investigated and that ratepayers should not be required to face these extra costs. As cemeteries become full and revenue collected from the sale of sites diminishes the cost of maintenance is not easily met.

The report recommends that Councils take over the administrative responsibilities for the existing cemetery trust and all accounting, management and maintenance functions would be carried out in accordance with the standards set and supervised by the Local Government department.

The Health Commission would maintain its current responsibilities until changeovers occurred and develop an effective forward planning mechanism to predict, well in advance, the need for new cemetery land purchases.

Whilst the Council agrees that

local government is ultimately the more appropriate agency to have the responsibilities of long-term cemetery administration it has recommended that a further submission be made to the Mortuary Industry & Cemeteries Administration Committee.

The Council believes that the question of funding has not been fully met and criteria for distribution of funds from a proposed central Cemeteries Fund has not been established.

If it is to retain its autonomy in this matter the Council must be allowed to have the opportunity of being involved in all discussions and have the right to determine whether or not they should be involved in taking over the responsibility of cemetery trusts at all.

## No Ban on Incinerators

The Caulfield Progress Association has written to the Council asking it to consider banning of the burning of incinerators and so help alleviate the problems of Melbourne's high pollution.

Whilst the Council, under the provisions of the Local Government Act, has the power to make a by-law which can regulate the times that incinerators may be used, it does not have the power to ban the use of incinerators altogether.

For some time now the Councilors have felt that the introduction of such regulations would not be appropriate. They feel that there is already sufficient control, within the Health Act, which provides that no nuisance can be caused by incinerators at any time.

A by-law specifying days and hours of use could infer that on the days when burning is allowed residents could make as much

nuisance with their incinerators as they wished.

Following the introduction of the "big bin" mobile garbage system the number of callers complaining of nuisance incinerators has dropped considerably. (Last year there were only 17 complaints.)

The operation of a regular house-to-house collection of waste paper and the introduction of the weekender bins for hire provide better alternatives to "burning off".

The Council considers that it is preferable to promote alternative ways of disposal rather than allocating special times for burning and thus recognising incineration as a means of getting rid of rubbish.

## Garden for Bethlehem Patients

Thanks to the generosity of the Caulfield Rotary Club, the Neurological patients at Bethlehem Hospital will now be able to enjoy a garden especially designed for them.

Patients, their relatives and friends can relax in an attractive, natural, outside area providing them with a change from the Hospital ward.

Neurological patients are severely incapacitated and the garden will allow them to escape for a little while from the reality of hospital life.

The garden of Bethlehem has level paved areas, suitable for wheelchairs, and separate seating areas to provide privacy for patients and visitors.

The garden comprises mainly Australian native plants and eventually will feature a waterfall and pond, along with a children's play area.

In the middle of last year the Rotary Club approached Bethlehem Hospital with an offer to "do something" for them.

Money raised from the annual Caulfield Cup Eve Ball and a raffle paid for fencing, paving, plants, wood, sleepers, soil — in fact everything needed to create the garden.



Above, hard work was the order of the day, as the Rotary Club spent one Sunday building a garden for Bethlehem Hospital.

At a working bee a few Sundays ago, Rotary members banded together to get the garden underway. Professional bricklayers (not members of Rotary) gave up their Sunday for the Hospital.

The Joint Fair Committee of Bethlehem Hospital raised \$20,000 for the concrete patio that leads to the garden.

At the moment the garden is in the early "growing" stages and requires more money to

finish it properly. The children's play area needs a swing, and tables, chairs and a barbecue are on the list of future improvements.

The garden has already provided much excitement for the patients, many of whom have had to leave gardens of their own. The garden will help the hospital in their quest for the provision of a more normal and homely environment for patients at the hospital.

## Travel for the Disabled Improves

**For most Australians travel is an increasingly important part of their life-style, however for the disabled traveller it can be a daunting prospect.**

To help make air travel easier for the disabled, TAA have just released a 16 page brochure listing the special services the airline of-

fers and helpful travelling advice for people with disabilities.

For example, when planning a trip a disabled person should try to book day flights as there are generally more staff at airports to assist.

TAA has installed acoustic coupled printers in reservations rooms in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane for passengers who use portable teletypewriters for telephone communication.

At the back of the brochure passengers with special requirements due to disabilities can fill in a simple form to tell TAA of their particular requirements.

Brochures are available from Mr Neil Murray, Airport Ground Handling Controller, TAA, 50 Franklin St, Melbourne, 3000, telephone 341 3417.



## News from the Library

### Melbourne Maritime Museum

Caulfield Library Service invites you to join them on a tour of the Melbourne Maritime Museum as part of the Library's celebration of Victoria's 150th birthday.

The museum offers a wide range of displays of historic craft and early exploration of Port Phillip. The centrepiece of the museum is the Polly Woodside, a fine example of the Cape Horn windjammers by which Australia was peopled and became a trading nation.

The tour leaves from the Carnegie Resource Centre at 1.00 pm. Tickets will be available at the library from April 19.

### Women in the Arts

Here is a select book list held by the Caulfield Library Service which looks at the contribution made by Women to the Arts.

*The Obstacle Race* — The fortunes of women painters by Germaine Greer.

*Odd Mistresses* — Women, art and ideology by Rozika Parker.

*Reader, I Married Him* — A study of women characters of Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte, Elizabeth Gaskell and George Eliot by Patricia Beer.

*In Her Own Image* — Women working in the arts by Elaine Hedges.

*Exiles at Home* — Australian Women Writers by Priscilla Modjeska.

*Recollections* — Ten Women of Photography by Margaretta Mitchell.

*The Penguin Book of Women Poets* — Edited by Carol Cushman.

*Beyond the Lighthouse* — English women novelists in the 20th Century by Margaret Crosland.

*Deadlier than the Male* — An investigation into feminine crime writing by Jessica Mann.

*Scars Upon My Heart* — Women's poetry and verse of the First World War.

*A Room of One's Own* — by Virginia Woolf.

*Australian Women Artists 1884-1940* — by Janine Burke.

*The Musicians of Auschwitz* — by Fania Fenelon.

*The Scent of the Rose* — by Mary O'Hara.

## New Centre for Handicapped

**The Victorian Children's Aid Society intends building a community house to be called the "Allan Marshall Centre."**

It is envisaged that a large block of land and house will be purchased or built in the Sandringham/Brighton/Hampton area. The aim is to provide a transition house for six, socially at risk, handicapped children for approximately one year whilst long-term

accommodation arrangements can be made.

The Department of Community Welfare Services has approved a submission by the society and a major appeal for capital funds to build the centre was launched in November last year with an appeal target of \$400,000.

Direct benefits to Caulfield residents would be relatively small because of the limited number of children able to be admitted to the centre and the long turn-around

time. But Caulfield will certainly be an area where foster and adoptive parents will be recruited. Community education and awareness will be enhanced by the publicity and recruitment efforts of the program but the long-term benefits at this time are difficult to predict.

The Mayor of Sandringham has requested the Council's support for the appeal but it is considered the society should not be singled out for special funding at this time.



# COMMUNITY ACCESS

## Music at Rippon Lea

The music of harp, piano and flute will sound through the big rooms at Rippon Lea during both weekends of Heritage Week from Sunday, April 14 to Sunday, April 21.

During the week at Rippon Lea there will be a display by the Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies which will show varied aspects of genealogy — family trees, convict and shipping records, land settlement, birth, death and marriage certificates and their importance, Indentures and Heraldry.

Members of the Handweavers and Spinners Guild of Victoria will all be in attendance each afternoon and every morning, except Monday, to give demonstrations of this traditional home craftwork, and to answer questions.

On both Sundays there will be music — from Marshall McGuire, harpist; Ralph Mitchell, pianist; and Kristen Smyth, Heather Duguid and Nicky Newton, flute trio. They are students from the Victorian College of Music.

Outside on the lawn on Sunday, April 21 music of a different kind will be heard as accompaniment to eight members of the Scottish Country Dancing Society who will give two performances — at 1.30 - 2.00 pm and 3.00 - 3.30 pm.

For further information about Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies contact Kate Press telephone 509 7115.

## Chat Group

A "sit and chat" group meets every Thursday from 1.30 - 4.00 pm at Murrumbena House, 105 Murrumbena 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.

## Helpers Needed

Fusion Community Centre, 101 Murrumbena Rd, Murrumbena is again running programs, including aerobics, basketry, leatherwork, community lunch, drop-in and discussion groups, stretch sewing, bobbin lace, drawing, relaxation and a food co-op and resource library.

Other activities include monthly family film nights, an after-school kids' club and special day workshops — the next being smoking on April 17 and 24.

Creative movement for over 40's is a possibility also — enquiries welcome. An Easter program is also to be run with a day trip, video and crafts.

Childcare is provided for most activities and we urgently need some more helpers for this aspect of the program.

Please contact Sandy or Kerry on 568 2427 for further information.

## Scottish Social

The Clan Cameron Australia is holding a Scottish social on May 4 in St David's Uniting Church hall, cnr El Nido Gve and Grange Rd, Glenhuntly at 8.00 pm.

Easy country dancing will be taught. Items include High Dancing. Supper. Adults \$2 and children and pensioners \$1. Tickets at the door.

## Ladies Tennis

The Glenhuntly Tennis Club, off Neerim Road, requires social players for ladies tennis. All ages are welcome, bring the kids. The group meets on Tuesday from 9.30 - 1.00 pm. For details telephone Mrs Ellis, 557 6679.

## Scottish Country Dancing

Melbourne Scots and Thomson Memorial groups extend a warm welcome to beginners and experienced dancers to join in classes and social evenings.

There is enjoyment for all age groups — keep fit and share the social life of our many friendly groups.

Special beginners classes Monday and Friday nights are held from 8.00 - 10.00 pm at the Thomson Memorial Uniting Church, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond.

The first social evening will be held on April 12. For further information telephone Elaine 66 9974 (BH), Ian 557 2319, Jessie 579 2994, Merle 557 3796. See you there!

## Wanted — Drivers and Jockeys

The City of Caulfield Meals-on-Wheels team requires more volunteer drives and jockeys to help deliver meals to residents of Caulfield.

Drivers receive a petrol voucher for five litres of petrol each time they go out and may have a free meal after the rounds are completed if they wish.

Why not join a friendly team of people; call in at 15 Truganini Road, Carnegie or telephone June Bellote before 10 am on 524 3237 or after 10 am at 211 7044.

## "Changing Shape" Exercise Classes

"Changing Shape" was set up in response to many enquiries by pregnant women and new mothers who wanted to exercise.

With the current state of the Health and Fitness industry many classes are being run by untrained leaders, a problem at any time, but more so when considering this special group of people.

Unlike childbirth preparation and hospital exercise classes for pregnant women and new mothers, Changing Shape's classes are designed to obtain, maintain or regain muscle tone and fitness through regular participation in exercise-to-music sessions.

The programs offer an enjoyable atmosphere while encouraging fitness and strength, body awareness, breathing control and relaxation.

Special attention is given to those muscle groups and structures stressed by pregnancy and birth, namely pelvic floor muscles, tummies, thighs and backs.

All exercises are carefully selected and supervised by a thoroughly trained person.

Childminding is available for weekday classes held in Brighton. More information from Kathryn Bramwell telephone 830 4531.

## Little Kids Contact

"Little Kids Contact" is a community-based group made up of mothers and children from Elsternwick and surrounding areas.

The centre is located in King Street behind the Uniting Church in Orrong Road and is open from 10 am - 12 noon Tuesday to Friday.

The main objectives of the centre are to provide mothers and children with an opportunity to meet in a friendly social atmosphere and to give mothers the opportunity to shop, keep an appointment or have a break from the day-to-day demands of mothering.

Every mother is required to do two duties per month — four hours per month — and in return your child may be left as many times as you wish.

The cost of membership is \$12.00 per year per family.

Anyone interested is very welcome to drop in and have a cup of coffee or look over the centre. Telephone enquiries may be directed to Julie Boyd 528 3125 or Carol Sinclair 528 4956.

## A New Face in the Community



The Church of Christ at Carnegie has new minister, Miss Norma Hall, who has taken up a two to three year appointment with the church.

Norma was born and raised in Castlemaine, Victoria, and has travelled overseas to Toronto, Canada in 1955 and the United Kingdom soon after. In 1960 she returned to Canada where she entered the Alberta Bible College at Calgary.

Following the completion of her studies she served a five-year ministry at Winnipeg, Canada. Norma returned to Australia for the Churches of Christ World

## Three Year Playgroup

The Murrumbena Playgroup is starting a three year old playgroup. It is a mother-run session with organised activities, for example storytelling, painting, sing-alongs and other handcrafts. Sessions will be run in the afternoons. Any enquiries to Mrs Irma Thalman on 578 9599. (Children must be three years old.)

## Caulfield District

### Scouts

Caulfield District Scouts Association is in need of Committee members for the 12 months from May 1, 1985. Positions vacant will be Chairman, Vice Chairman and Treasurer.

An interesting and rewarding way for people to fill their spare time in developing and shaping the youth of Caulfield. The incumbent Chairman will assist in the early stages to ensure smooth take over. Further details available from L. Matthews telephone 528 4304 or G. Gray telephone 578 6452.

## Deadline for Contact

The deadline for submission of copy for the next edition of Caulfield Contact is April 10. The next Caulfield Contact will be published on April 24 and will include a Term Two Program for the Arts Centre, Fitness Centre, Libraries and Recreation Centre.

Because of the Easter break, please ensure that your copy is on time. Information can be posted to "Caulfield Contact", P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield, 3162 or telephone 524 3259.

## Coffee and Lace Morning

The Carnegie/Murrumbena Senior Citizens Club is holding a coffee morning and lace demonstration at the Club, 314 Neerim Road, Carnegie on Wednesday, May 1 at 10.30 am.

All are welcome to attend. A donation of \$1.00 is asked for and enquiries can be directed to Mrs Green, telephone 578 2707 or Mrs Grace, telephone 211 4235.

## Appeals with a Difference!

### Singers Wanted

The well-established group of singers comprising the Caulfield City Choir is appealing — in the form of an invitation — to melodious voiced singers to help swell their ranks.

The Choir has vacancies in most sections, and more particularly the Male Sections.

If you are free on Monday evenings and are interested in singing with a friendly group of music makers, why not accept this invitation. The repertoire is varied, the syllabus is interesting and the Choir needs you.

Practices are held from 7.45 pm to 9.45 pm in the St. Stephen's Uniting Church hall in Balaclava Road.

Why not come and meet the Choir's energetic Conductor, Douglas Heywood. You can be assured of a warm welcome from all members. Further enquiries to Mrs Ruth Rose telephone 570 4012.

## Music Librarian

Is there anyone either interested in music or talented in the meticulous details of cataloguing, who would be prepared to act as voluntary Music Librarian for the Caulfield City Choir?

This well-known group of singers is without the assistance of a permanent Librarian and is appealing to anyone with the ability and the time to accept this responsibility.

Handling the music can become heavy work and the Choir would be pleased to hear from any person able to offer help in this regard. Further details from Mrs Ruth Rose telephone 570 4012.

## 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.

## Discover Caulfield

A "Discover Caulfield" historical tour will be held during the May school holidays and students that have assignments on Caulfield's history for second term are invited to attend.

The tour is being held on Tues-

day, May 14, 1985 and a bus leaves the Hawthorn Road entrance to the City Offices at 10 am returning at 1.00 pm.

The historical tour travels around all areas of Caulfield looking at some of our 28 classified or registered historic buildings and includes a look at the Caulfield Racecourse Museum.

There are no internal viewings of any of the properties (except

the Racecourse Museum) but an extensive information kit is given to each participant.

The cost of the tour is \$2 per person and bookings are necessary. To reserve your ticket telephone Sonja King or Ruth Mansell on 524 3259.

Tickets can be collected prior to the tour and will be available from the Cashier's Desk of the City Offices from Tuesday, April 30.



# RECREATION AND LEISURE

## Against the Odds

*Allan Bates is a Caulfield resident who races a tandem bike. In ordinary circumstances that would not be unusual but considering that Allan is blind and first rode a tandem in 1980, and first raced in 1984, it is remarkable.*

Allan, 43, works at the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind and teamed up with Bryan Scott,

52, Education Instructor at the Melbourne State College, to race tandem bikes. So far, they have clocked up an impressive record.

The first time Allan rode a tandem was in the Pedal for People Rally in December, 1980. Soon after, in March, 1981 he was one of seven blind people who completed a 651 km, six-day ride of the Western District of Victoria.

Long rides seem to be Allan and

Bryan's forte. In January 1982 they rode 482 km in six days from Mt. Gambier to Melbourne and in January 1983 completed 502 km in six days from Mildura to Kilmore.

The Australian Blind Sports Federation's National Championships in Melbourne in January 1984 saw Allan and Bryan training hard for their first real race.

Out of five races they won one gold, two silver and two bronze medals in the time trial, 56 km road race, 39 km point score, two lap dash and handicap race.

In Easter last year Allan and Bryan with other blind people and front riders and their families completed a Murray Valley ride from St. James to Mildura in six days after 580 km.

Allan and Bryan then came second in a 175 km run from a Bunbury to Perth race in September 1984 run by the Western Australian R.V.I.B.

Last Christmas they competed in the Australian Blind Sports Federation's National Championships in Canberra and won a silver medal.

Allan and Bryan were also announced as members of the Australian Tandem Team to compete in the first International tandem race for blind people in Paris from July 18-21 and in the Inaugural World Masters Games in Toronto, Canada, which is an open competition.

Currently they are trying to raise funds through sponsorship and fund raising to be able to compete. Anyone interested in sponsoring Allan and Bryan can contact Allan at the R.V.I.B. telephone 529 3544.

Both men are supported actively by their families who go along to all races driving the support vehicle.

*Editor's Note: Allan contacted Caulfield Contact after he received a tape of the paper from the Braille and Talking Book Library. Allan commented that it is the first time he has ever known what is going on in Caulfield.*



Above: Bryan Scott, left, and Allan Bates, in front of the R.V.I.B. on their tandem.

## BOWLED OVER

**Murrumbena Bowls Club** — The ladies club recently played host to the Women's World Bowls team from Argentina. Members of Murrumbena held a spit roast dinner for the Argentine team giving them an opportunity to meet each other.

There are only five bowling clubs in Argentina, with 400 members, with over 100 of them women. All the clubs are in Buenos Aires. This is the first time a team from Argentina has competed in these games.

**Elsternwick Club** — The Elsternwick Club hosted a team from Ireland in the Women's World Bowls competition. The club has also hosted the Irish team during the Men's World Bowls in 1980.

Lady bowls Secretary, Betty Elbers, who competed in the nine day bicycle race from Wodonga to Melbourne has been chosen as the Standard bearer for the Australian Women's World Bowls team.

**Carnegie Bowls Club** — A monster carnival is planned for the Easter weekend with Mixed Fours on Saturday 6, commencing at 10.30 am, \$2.40 per player with excellent prizes for the winners donated by sponsor, Simmon's Mattresses. Single entries are always welcome and the fee per player includes afternoon tea.

Indoor bowls will soon be on the agenda and the games on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon commencing at 1.30 pm are popular with all. The fee of 80c per player includes afternoon tea and teams are drawn 'out of the hat'. The Club has five carpets and is fully licensed so just ring 578 7131 and Bill Cuman or Bob Bainbridge will be pleased to make you welcome.

**Glenhenty Bowls Club** — Both of the Women's and Men's Presidents Days at Glenhenty had a "family day" flavour. Madam President Edna Greeves had amongst her guests, three sisters and a sister-in-law and few days later President Lou Segal's guests included his brother, Mark, (a Glenhenty member) and his cousin Alex (from Waverley club in Sydney).

Both days were highlighted by an enjoyable social atmosphere in the clubhouse and on the green, which is an essential element of any club, winners being unimportant, merely a necessary ending to such a predominantly social day.

Entries are being taken for the Open Mixed Triples to start at 10.30 am on Saturday, April 20. Vice President, Geoff Piper on 211 2666 can supply further details if required.

Members are reminded that April 27 is the final day of the season with Mixed Fours at 1.30 pm followed by tea and presentation of prizes commencing at 6.00 pm and entry lists are on the noticeboard in the Clubhouse.

**Carnegie R.S.L. and Citizens Ladies Bowling Club** — The Carnegie Memorial Recreation Ladies Bowling Club, Rosanna St., Carnegie is conducting a Solo or Crazy Whist Luncheon on Thursday, May 16 at 11.00 am. A hot luncheon will be served and afternoon tea. Cost is \$4.00 per person. For bookings please contact Pres. Marj. Baker telephone 578 3637 or Sec. Nell Sunderland telephone 569 9802. A hearty invitation is extended to visitors to come along and enjoy our hospitality.

**Caulfield R.S.L. Bowling Club** — The Club has a busy month ahead with Mixed Fours on April 6, Mixed Triples on April 7 and Mixed Fours on April 8. For further information telephone Bill Busted telephone 523 9894 (Club) or 570 4092 (H).

The Ladies Triples on Wednesday, April 10 will be followed by Mixed Triples on Sunday, April 14. The Presentation Night is being held on Saturday, April 27 commencing with sherries at 7.00 pm, followed by a dinner dance. Enquiries and details from Peg Busted telephone as above.

## LEISURE LINES



by David Melvin,  
Co-ordinator of Leisure  
Services.

*Has the role of organised recreation been overplayed in today's society, particularly for children? This question is currently receiving attention from program supervisors.*

An example can be quoted from the February '85 issue of *Declarations*, the local cricket newspaper. In an article titled "Do our kids start sport too young?", Geoff Brown, the coach of the Elwood Cricket Club raises a number of interesting points.

Mr Brown states, "My firm belief is that kids begin playing competitive cricket, and other sports, at far too young an age... by the time they reach open age competition they don't want to play any more."

He offers a number of reasons for this. Firstly, by the time some children reach open age competition they have played for 6-8 years and they are tired of the commitment to practice and playing the game that is necessary.

Secondly, some parents and coaches expect too much from young players and they are obsessed with their kids' performances and place too much emphasis on winning rather than the participation and enjoyment aspects of the game.

In a similar article in *Parks and Recreation*, a mother reinforces Geoff Brown's comments when she laments, "Unfortunately, doing things badly has gone out of style. In today's competitive world we have to be

'experts' — even in our hobbies. We used to do those things for fun or simply to relax. Now, the competition you face in your hobbies is likely to be worse than anything you run into on the job.

"Have you noticed what this is doing to our children? I don't think kids have as much fun as they used to. Competition keeps getting in the way."

She concludes by saying, "I think it is time we put a stop to all this. For sanity's sake, we should vow to take up something new this week — and make sure we never master it completely."

It would appear that we are losing our capacity for enjoyment and that we are passing on to our children the need to be competitive rather than providing our children with the opportunity for enjoyment.

Finally, in the sporting arena, children are often expected to participate as if they were adults. In the majority of sports there are very few modifications to the rules or the size of the playing surface, to accommodate children.

If we again take cricket as an example, is it necessary for primary aged children to use a full-size ground and a hard cricket ball, to enjoy the sport and develop their skills? I would be interested to hear your views and invite you to write to me on any of the issues raised here. I will edit the replies and present them in the May issue of *Caulfield Contact*.

## Table Tennis

The Caulfield Table Tennis Club is one of the largest and most successful clubs in Victoria but is looking for new members or just people interested in playing on a social basis.

The Club's facilities include six wooden courts, three concrete courts, amusement machines and a coffee lounge with light refreshments.

Coaching is available at all levels and competitions are held from State level to organised playing for beginners. The age of players ranges from seven years to 70 years.

Fees for hire of the courts are moderate and it is not necessary to become a member to play at the Centre.

The Table Tennis Centre is open from 4.00 - 11.00 pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 12.00 noon - 11.00 pm Wednesday and Friday and 10.00 am - 11.00 pm on Sundays.

Facilities are available for group functions such as birthday parties. Further information can be obtained by telephoning 527 2305.

## Calisthenics Junior Footballers Wanted

St. Mary's Calisthenics Club has resumed classes for 1985 at St. Mary's Church Hall, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield.

Lessons include free-arm, rods, folk dance, song and dance, plastics (movement to music) and march. The club also participates in local competitions (not Ballarat) and holds an annual display.

Monday classes from 7.00 - 9.00 pm, for seniors 16 years and over. Tuesday classes from 4.15 to 5.15 pm for 4-9 years, from 5.15-6.30 for 9-12 years and from 7.00 - 9.00 pm for 12-16 years.

For further information please contact the Secretary, Mrs L. Mills, telephone 523 6856.

## Gymnastics

The Caulfield Gymnastics Club is held at the Caulfield Recreation Centre, Maple Street, South Caulfield and top quality tuition is available from qualified teachers.

Classes are held for beginners to Level 10 at very moderate prices. For more information telephone Denise Hodgson 598 3278 after 6 pm or Liz telephone 578 9607.

## Urgent — Players Required

Boys 7-15 years are invited to play for Ormond Blues Junior Football Club.

Any boys who are interested please contact I. Dowling, telephone 579 5180.

## The Carnegie Football Club requires footballers for Under 18 and 16 teams. All players will be guaranteed a game.

Footballers are also invited to join the Under 13, 11 and 10 sides. The club is a progressive club in the Caulfield area and are desperate to fill all sides in 1985.

Information from Sec. telephone 568 0726 or Pres. telephone 568 5744.



# 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.

## Combined Pensioners

APRIL 2 — 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. Afternoon tea, all welcome. Enquiries to Alma Morton telephone 528 4459.

## Caulfield Garden Club

APRIL 2 — 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 help members make an Easter arrangement using ideas demonstrated last month. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to Sec. Mrs Chapman telephone 596 4085.

## Probus Club

APRIL 2 — The Caulfield Probus Club meets in the Committee Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 10 am with guest speaker, Senior Constable Bob Burton on Work and Training of the Police Dog Squad. He will be accompanied by Yelga, a two year old dog. Enquiries to Harris Hugheson telephone 523 9079, Col Hipkins telephone 534 2785 or Bernard Karp telephone 528 6514.

## Australian Plants

APRIL 2 — The Caulfield Branch of the Society for Growing Australian Plants meets at the hall, cnr North Rd and Tara Gve, Carnegie from 7.45 pm. Enquiries to Mrs Carol Booth telephone 211 1425.

## General Meeting

APRIL 3 — The Southern Community Broadcasters general meeting will be held at 7.30 pm in the Staff House, rear Caulfield City Hall.

## "Pioneer Women" Talk

APRIL 3 — The Caulfield Legacy Widows meet at 4 St Georges Rd, Elsternwick at 2.00 pm with guest speaker Mrs Gwen Sommers who will talk on Pioneer Women of Australia. Enquiries to Vida Zachariah telephone 527 4982.

## Easter Bonnet Parade

APRIL 4 — Glenhantly Primary School is celebrating Easter with a parade by children in bonnets they have made. Singing of Easter songs. At the school, Grange Rd, Glenhantly from 1.00 pm. Enquiries to 211 2931.

## Easter Cake Stall

APRIL 4 — The "Little Kids Contact" Occasional Care Centre in King Street, Elsternwick is holding their annual Easter Cake Stall outside Coles in Glenhantly Rd, Elsternwick at 10 am. Pick up an Easter bargain.

## Easter Services

APRIL 4-7 — Ormond Church of Christ, cnr North Road and Arnot Street are holding special

Easter Services commencing on Thursday at 7.30 pm with a "Maundy Service". Good Friday service at 9.00 am. Easter Sunday dawn service at 6.30 am at Point Ormond beach. Special family service at 9.30 am and 7.00 pm in Chapel. Communion will be served at all services.

## Easter Tournament

APRIL 6 — A Mens Open Triples will be held at the Elsternwick Bowls Club, 19 Sandham St, Elsternwick from 9.30 am. Enquiries to Lorie Chapman telephone 523 9221.

## Philatelic Society

APRIL 6 — The Brighton Philatelic Society is holding an uncatalogued auction at 2.00 pm at Bri-Phil House, 80 Gardenvale Road, Gardenvale. Enquiries to Malcolm Anderson at above address.

## Bowls

APRIL 8 — The Elsternwick Bowls Club is holding an Open Mixed Fours competition from 9.30 am at the Club, 19 Sandham St, Elsternwick. Enquiries to Lorie Chapman telephone 523 9221.

## Stamp Display

APRIL 9 — The Brighton Philatelic Society is displaying Victorian and South Australian Postmarks from 8.00 pm at Bri-Phil House, 80 Gardenvale Rd, Gardenvale. A display of Trans-Atlantic Mails will be held at the same address on April 23. Enquiries to Malcolm Anderson at above address.

## Card Luncheon

APRIL 10 — The Caulfield Auxiliary of the Southern Memorial Hospital meets in the Mayoress' room, Caulfield City Hall at 12.00 noon. Cards and scrabble, wine and lucky seats. Cost \$4.50. Bookings Mrs Alma Arden telephone 528 5859 or Mrs Von. Riach telephone 568 8595.

## Afternoon Entertainment

APRIL 10 — St. Margaret's Presbyterian Church Ladies Guild are holding an afternoon of entertainment in the hall, cnr Hotham St and Denman Ave, Balclava from 1.30 pm. Donation \$1. The Scots Glen Singers will entertain. Afternoon tea and a trading table.

## Cards

APRIL 10 — The Caulfield Legacy Widows is holding a card afternoon commencing at 1.30 pm at 4 St Georges Rd, Elsternwick. Enquiries to Vida Zachariah telephone 527 4982.

## Angling

APRIL 10 — The Oakdale Angling Club and Fish Protection Society meets each fortnight at the Murrumbena Reserve, Murrumbena at 8.00 pm. The club has vacancies for members and welcomes all ages and male and female. Next meeting April 24. Contact Max Born telephone 544 3703.

## Historic Buildings of Caulfield

APRIL 11 — The Hughesdale Camera Club presents an audio-visual in the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr Poath and Kangaroo Rds, Hughesdale at 8.00 pm. Enquiries to the Sec. telephone 568 0414.

## Rosary Crusade

APRIL 14 — A Rosary Crusade will be held in St. Augustine's, Bourke St, Melbourne with Fr Matthys from 2.30 - 3.45 pm. Leaders wanted. Enquiries to E. McGrath, telephone 596 4820 or 596 4289.

## Photography Group

APRIL 15 — The Caulfield Branch Early Planning for Retirement Association Photography group meets at Jack Campbell's, 1 St Georges Rd, Elsternwick at 7.45 pm. Les Garritt will show slides of "Art". Also a Kodak Audio Visual will be shown. Telephone 523 9228.

## Walking Group

APRIL 16 — The Caulfield Branch Early Planning for Retirement Association Walking group is meeting at 10 am in the Caulfield City Hall car park. The walk will be in the Dandenong Kalorama Park. All welcome. Telephone 569 5467.

## Coach Trip

APRIL 17 — The Caulfield Legacy Widows are holding a coach trip for all members. All bookings to be confirmed at the April 3 meeting. Enquiries to Vida Zachariah telephone 527 4982.

## Life Games Training Session

APRIL 17 — The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation is holding a Life Games training session at Blackman Hall, Hawthorn Institute, 442 Auburn Rd, Hawthorn from 7.30 - 10.30 pm. Please wear suitable clothing for participating in games, tracksuit, t-shirt and runners. No charge, but enrol by April 10 by telephoning 606 3338.

## Auxiliary Meeting

APRIL 17 — The 52nd Annual Meeting of the Caulfield Auxiliary of the Royal Children's Hospital will be held in the Mayoress' Reception Rooms, Caulfield City Hall at 1.45 pm. Guest speaker and afternoon tea. Enquiries to Mrs W.R. Walters telephone 211 6804 or Mrs R.A. Leschen telephone 527 5722.

## Retirement Meeting

APRIL 18 — The Caulfield Branch Early Planning for Retirement Association meets at 7.30 pm at Caulfield R.S.L., Hawthorn Rd. Mr Hans Kosmer of the Forests and Lands Department will screen films of the "Living Forest" and "Forests Forever". Visitors welcome. Enquiries to 568 7871.

## Open Mixed Triples

APRIL 20 — The Glenhantly Bowls Club is holding an Open Mixed Triples from 10.30 am at the Club, rear 1147 Glenhantly Rd, Glenhantly. Enquiries to Cole Sayers telephone 241 9312.

## "Twins in the Family"

APRIL 20 — The Moorabbin Branch of the Australian Multiple Birth Association is holding a seminar on Twins in the Family in St Matthews Anglican Church hall, 161 Park St, Cheltenham from 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Enquiries to Gillian Dawson telephone 528 3214.

## Church Fair

APRIL 20 — The Music Lovers Society is holding a Fair in the grounds of the Holy Advent Church, cnr St Georges and Kooyong Roads, Armadale from 10 am - 12.30 pm come rain or shine. Produce — jams and vegies, plants, sewing and novelties, popcorn and sweets, trash and treasure, Devonshire teas and hot dogs.

## Music Lovers at Billilla

APRIL 21 — The Music Lovers Society is holding a program at Billilla, Cultural and Community Centre, 26 Halifax Street, Brighton during Heritage Week at 2.30 pm. The program will be Hope Csutorus, violin and Les Classiques Trio with Ann Cecil, leader flute, Pauld Bastreri, clarinet and Mauro Baldi, flute. Admission \$5, children \$1. Afternoon tea. Enquiries to 211 0850 or 890 2094.

## Back to St Catharines

APRIL 21 — A short service will be held in the Church, 402 Kooyong Rd, South Caulfield at 10.15 am followed by morning tea. All past parishioners, families and friends are invited. This service is being held to coincide with the 150th anniversary of Victoria. Enquiries to Mrs P. Burns telephone 523 8963.

## Open Day

APRIL 22 — The Southern Community Broadcasters are holding an open day at 445A South Road, Moorabbin from 10 am-8pm. Enter from Railway Crescent.

## Auxiliary

APRIL 22 — The New Ormond Auxiliary of the Alfred Hospital is looking for members to help raise money for equipment. Next meeting at 10.30 am in the Thompson Memorial Uniting Church, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. Enquiries to Mrs Eveline Moir telephone 578 1721.

## Card Luncheon

APRIL 22 — The Mayoress of Caulfield, Mrs B. Rudzki and members of the City of Caulfield Baby Health Centre's Ladies Committee invite you to a card luncheon at 12.00 noon in the Mayoress' Reception Room, City Hall. Subscription \$4.50 in aid of Cancer research funds. Bookings with Mrs M. Blair telephone 528 1017 or Mrs N. Polglase telephone 524 3333.

## Gas Association

APRIL 23 — The Caulfield Branch of the Women's Gas Association meets in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield City hall at 1.30 pm. Films on Australian tourism. New members welcome, annual subscription 50c. Afternoon tea 20c. Enquiries to Mrs Murdoch telephone 557 2254.

## Travel Group

APRIL 24 — The Caulfield Branch Early Planning for Retirement

Association Travel Group meets at Caulfield Grammar Music Room, Glen Eira Rd at 7.45 pm. Sam Burgess will show slides of Israel. Visitors welcome. Telephone 568 7732.

## Community Education

APRIL 24 — The Caulfield Community Education group meets in the Balcony Room, Caulfield City hall, at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to Liz Clay telephone 524 3333.

## Music Society

APRIL 24 — The Camberwell Music Society presents the Victorian College of the Arts, Brass and Percussion Group at 10.30 am in St John's Hall, 552 Burke Rd, Camberwell Junction. Enquiries to Margaret Sharpe telephone 29 3935 or Dorothy Thorpe telephone 288 2200.

## Flowers and Music Festival

APRIL 25-28 — The Joys of Living in Victoria by St Mary's Anglican Church, Glen Eira Rd, Caulfield. Opening with choir and orchestral music, flower arrangement demonstrations, inspection of displays, music festival at 8.00 pm on April 26. Barbecue luncheon on April 28. Memorabilia display all week. More details from Jill Sommers telephone 528 1484.

## Philatelic Group

APRIL 27 — The Brighton Philatelic Society Junior Group meets at 10 am at Bri-Phil House, 80 Gardenvale Rd, Gardenvale. Enquiries to Malcolm Anderson at above address.

## Mixed Fours

APRIL 27 — The Glenhantly Bowls Club presents the Final Day Mixed Fours followed by tea and presentation of prizes for the season's major events at 1.30 pm in the Club, rear 1147 Glenhantly Rd, Caulfield. Enquiries to Cole Sayers telephone 241 9312.

## Mini Collectors Fair

APRIL 27 — The Australian Playing Card Collectors Society presents a display of Swap Cards and Post Cards featuring Victorian. Afternoon tea available. In St Mary's Church Hall, Glen Eira Rd, Caulfield from 1-5 pm. Enquiries to Jill Sommers telephone 528 1484.

## Music Society

APRIL 27 — The Camberwell Music Society presents a Concordia Mandolin and Guitar Ensemble concert at 8.15 pm in St John's Hall, 552 Burke Rd, Camberwell Junction. Enquiries to Margaret Sharp 29 3935 or Dorothy Thorpe 288 2200.

## Rheumatism Meeting

APRIL 29 — The Caulfield Self-Help Group of the Rheumatism and Arthritis Association meets at 10.30 am at 259 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to 527 2185.

## Concert

MAY 5 — The Caulfield City Choir's first concert for 1985 will be held at 2.30 pm in the Camberwell Civic Centre with the Camberwell Chorale and the Camerata Orchestra with conductor, Douglas Heywood. More details next month. Enquiries to Mrs Ruth Rose telephone 570 4012.