

# Discussion on Parkland Future Continues

The retention of the Outer Circle Railway land in Murrumbeena has been at the centre of much heated discussion lately.

The Caulfield Council and residents alike are justly proud of the parkland and open space within their municipality. They jealously guard against any attempt to reduce these areas which have become a hallmark of the City and provide facilities for both active and passive recreation.

For some time now this tract of land has been the cause of conflict.

## Residential Zoning

In 1984 the State Government announced its intention to dispose of sections of this reservation and commenced negotiations with the relevant Councils.

The original proposal was to zone the land 'Residential C' and if Councils wanted to retain it as open space they would be required to pay the market price for it. Caulfield was asked to pay \$1.12m for its share of the

parkland — \$1.12m of local rate-payers money that would be used for a park of regional significance.

Since then the Council has objected to the rezoning proposal and investigated ways and means of retaining the parkland. Having developed and maintained the area at no cost to the State Government, the Caulfield Council does not relish the thought of 'buying back' the facility.

The latest moves have been to the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands seeking approval of the Ministry in acquiring



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ing the land as part of a linear park between Caulfield and Kew.

## Deputation

In an effort to resolve the issue the Murrumbeena Outer Circle Railway Retention Group arranged a deputation to the Government Ministers concerned. Present were representatives of both Caulfield and Malvern Councils; Joan Kirner, Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands; Race Mathews, State Member for Oakleigh; Peter Frost from the Department of Sport and Recreation; and others.

Mr Mathews contended that the Caulfield Council had responded slowly to the offer of the land. While he agrees that the land should be maintained as open space he still feels that someone has to pay for it.

Joan Kirner has shown keen interest in the Outer Circle Railway land and has suggested a number of ways that her department could look at involvement in the purchase.

## Action Group

Throughout the negotiations the Parkland Retention Group has put a well-organised and documented case and the Council has agreed to support them.

Caulfield's Mayor, Cr Brian Rudzki, feels along with the group that the Outer Circle Railway land should be maintained as a linear park running through the four municipalities of Caulfield, Malvern, Camberwell and Kew.

## Criticism

The Mayor is disappointed at the continued criticism of the Council by the member for Oakleigh. "The Council," said Cr Rudzki, "has taken positive steps to negotiate with the Government since the availability of the land was first known late in 1983. The Council has taken the initiative in

negotiations with relevant Government instrumentalities.

"Seventeen letters were exchanged on the matter and two meetings of officers were held," he continued.

Although Mr Mathews says that the Council has been presented with an attractive purchase package, the Mayor said that it has no details of special terms of purchase. The \$1.12m was a cash deal. A figure of \$475,000 was recently mentioned but has not appeared in any correspondence received by the Council.

## Encouraged

Putting this criticism aside the Council is encouraged by the recent negotiations. Relevant Government officials are to meet and discuss the retention of the Outer Circle Railway land as a linear park and the four Councils involved will make a submission to the Government in the near future.

The City of Oakleigh has now added its support to the retention of the parkland and will advise State members accordingly.

## Farm Time at the Day Centre



Baby farm animals were the order of the day last week when participants at the Caulfield Day Centre were given a taste of farm life in their own backyard.

They were visited by Agnes and David Perry with their collection of nursery animals including four kids (the four-legged variety), two lambs, one piglet, seven ducklings, five rabbits, a few hens and numerous chickens.

However, the favourite animal for Minnie Reid was this three week old calf who took quite a liking to her while Co-ordinator of Residential and Domiciliary Care, Fayth Henham, was there to lend a hand.

The Caulfield Day Centre

operates twice weekly at 4 Freeman Street, South Caulfield. It is a joint venture between the Council and Caulfield Hospital.

The Centre provides a stimulating program of activities for elderly people who have a moderate degree of disorientation, or short-term memory problems. An important aspect of the program is that it allows carers to have a break so that they may pursue their own interests.

To obtain a brochure outlining the Day Centre program, transport availability and costs please contact Janice Marriott on 524 3333.

## Carers Group

During 1984, carers group meetings allowed carers to share

their concerns regarding the caring role. Guest speakers gave information on the medical, legal and social aspects of caring for a confused person. If you are interested in attending carers group meetings, please contact Briony Dow or Lorraine Le Clerc on 524 3333.

## 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.

## Permanent At Last!

The temporary roundabout at the intersection of Glen Eira, Kambrook and Booran Roads will now be removed and replaced with a permanent structure.

It has been left in this impermanent state so that it could be dismantled to allow heavy loads to be transported to the Loy Yang power station. But these loads have been re-routed. The Elster Canal has been strengthened and the transports will now travel along North Road.

The R.T.A. has granted approval for the structure and all that remains is the organisation of formal agreements with the Victorian Amateur Turf Club.

They will be asked to agree with the installation of splays on the corners of their property and the removal of the large tree on the south-east corner of Glen Eira Road. Permission to relocate boundary fences will also be required.

Funds are available for this work to proceed and costs will be met by the Council. Not only will there be more room to manoeuvre but the appearance of the area will be greatly improved.



## 150th Plaque for Cannon

For years now the Council has received enquiries as to the origin of the cannon in Hopetoun Gardens.

They were manufactured in the Royal Arsenal in England in 1866 for the Victorian Government. They were originally installed at Fort Gelibrand in 1901 and erected in these gardens in 1910.

They are 80 pound (36kg), rifle muzzle loading guns, mounted in wooden dwarf 'C' pivot mounts. The barrels are 6.3-inch (160mm) calibre and each weighs 80 cwt (4064kg).

As part of Caulfield's 150th anniversary celebrations the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Caulfield, in conjunction with the Caulfield Historical Society, will unveil a plaque carrying this information on July 16 at 4.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Grants Fair

**Madam,**  
After reading the article "Council angry at Government Cut-backs", ("Contact", Wednesday, May 29, 1985) I feel I should set the record straight on income tax sharing grants provided to local government.

You will, by now be aware that the Government has decided to increase by a lesser amount than is currently provided for under the Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Act 1976, personal income tax sharing grants payable to local government in 1985/86.

Had arrangements been continued, grants for local government would have increased by nearly 20% or by some \$97m. The Government considered that this increase was excessive in the current circumstances and that local government authorities should share in the expenditure restraint that will need to be exercised by other spheres of government in order to lay the foundation for sustained economic growth.

The Government therefore decided to limit the rise in general purpose grants to local government to a real terms increase of 2% over 1984/85.

This increase will still provide a substantial rise in grants in 1985/86. On current estimates, it is likely to total some \$45m, the largest rise since 1982/83. This will bring the total personal income sharing grants to local government in the States to some \$531m.

Caulfield ratepayers should note that Caulfield received \$1,290,000 in 1984/85, and will receive \$1,399,700 for 1985/86.

**Joan Child, M.P.,  
Deputy Speaker and  
Chairman of Committees.**

**Editor's Note:** The Council's exact grant for 1985/86 will not be known until Grants Commission figures are announced later in the year.

## Ten Years Later

The Chadstone Community Health Centre recently celebrated ten years of operation.

After commencing in June 1975 with a staff of eight at Chadstone Shopping Centre, the centre is now situated on the corner of Poath and Neerim Roads with a staff of 30.

Four of the original staff, Bob Nash, Manager; Shirley Clarkson, Welfare Officer; Cath Hollman, Community Health Nurse; and Joanna Eccleston, Social Worker; are still working at the centre.

In early days, people were referred to the Centre by the doctor but the pattern has changed and people now come from referrals, from walking in off the street and from other agencies in the community.

The services of the Centre are free and include Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Community Health Nursing, Social Work, Greek Ethnic Health work, Volunteer Co-ordinating, Dietetics and Welfare work.

The Committee of Management for the Centre is representative of the community with nine members being elected as community representatives, Caulfield, Malvern and Oakleigh Councils nominating a representative and a

### Outer Circle Railway Worth Preserving

**Madam,**

I was delighted to read in the Regional Progress dated Wednesday, May 22, of the Council's commitment to save parkland on the former "Outer Circle Railway" in Murrumbidgee from proposed subdivision for housing as recommended by the M.M.B.W.

Besides being one of Caulfield's last tangible links with its early history, the park is an important refuge for a small remnant of once widespread River Red Gum Woodland. The site has excellent potential for re-establishment of indigenous plants, thereby creating Caulfield's very own "Flora Reserve".

This parkland must be reserved for our present residents and for future generations, therefore I urge you, people of Caulfield, please show your support to the Council on this important issue. Remember your park may be next.

**John R. Meier,  
Caulfield South.**

### Psoriasis Group for Caulfield

**Madam,**

I am a sufferer of psoriasis and as such, like many others who suffer from this skin disease, am finding it extremely difficult in coping with the social restraints of it.

To those interested people who are fellow sufferers, I feel a deep community need for a self-help group to be established. If interested please telephone Helen on 211 8541.

**Helen Jones,  
Caulfield South.**

representative from Caulfield Hospital.

The Centre currently has over 100 volunteers actively involved with Centre staff and an auxiliary has been formed to raise funds for Centre requirements.

A celebration was held on Friday, June 21 and over 120 people attended. A number of Life Governor and Merit Certificates were awarded to longstanding supporters of the Centre.

### A Family Achievement

A Chadstone mother has two sons in the Victorian Parliament.

Mrs Stella Kennedy, mother of M.L.C. for Waverley, Cyril Kennedy, attended the recent opening of Parliament by the Governor, Sir Brian Murray.

Mrs Kennedy's other son, David, was re-elected as State M.L.A. for Bendigo with an increased majority. This is David's third term in Parliament and Cyril is the Government Whip in the Upper House this year.

## Tennis Light Controversy

In January 1984 lights were installed at the Lauriston Tennis Courts in Rosanna Street. Following this installation the Council received strong representation from residents in the area who were concerned at the effect the lights would have on the amenity of the area.

They were also concerned that there had been no prior consultation with them.

The lights have been operating for a trial period of 12 months and the Council has recommended that they be allowed to operate subject to a number of conditions.

- The lights must be effectively baffled and not used any later than 10.30pm.

- Use will be restricted to no more than three nights per week, Monday to Thursday, and only

one night a week until 10.30pm for competition purposes only.

- Application in writing must be made to the Council for use of the courts on any other night.

- The courts will not be available for use on Sunday nights. The conduct of players should be quiet and orderly.

The matter will be reviewed in 12 months time.

## New Jobs for Trainees at Caulfield

**Jobs for 11 more local government administration trainees have been opened up with the City of Caulfield as a result of a Community Employment Program grant from the State and Commonwealth Governments.**



Above, Tressy Wierzbicka is working with the Waste Management section of the City Offices.

The \$86,559 CEP grant to the Council went towards the employment of new trainees. The jobs include an Arts Centre trainee, three Municipal Administration trainees, two Library officer trainees, two Operations trainees, a Recreation Centre administration trainee, a Health administration trainee and a By-Laws trainee.

The trainees participated in an initial ten day training course at Holmesglen College of TAFE which is being followed up by 16 weekly one day sessions.

The subjects taken in the course of training include literacy and numeracy, keyboard, book-keeping and reporting.

There are also courses available in word processing, office practice, computer operating and keeping of accounts.

The total project cost of \$108,413 includes a \$21,854 contribution from the Caulfield City Council.

## Opportunity Shop Relocation

The Caulfield Voluntary Workers Shop has been relocated to 821 Glenhuntingly Rd, Caulfield following its destruction by fire last month.

The Council has worked quickly to find new premises for the 24 dedicated ladies who voluntarily spend a lot of their time raising money for local charities and organisations and clothing needy families and the elderly.

The Caulfield Voluntary Workers Shop has raised over \$450,000 over 27 years of service to the community and has provided funds for the Caulfield Senior Citizens Club, the Recreation Centre, Meals on Wheels, Royal Southern Memorial Hospital and

the geriatric block at Caulfield Hospital.

The first shop was opened in 1957 a few doors from the first Senior Citizens Club in Glenhuntingly Road to pay for the club and to commence a Meals on Wheels service.

Fourteen years ago the Council bought the Hawthorn Road shop and provided a salvage collection to supply the shop and the Carnegie shop with goods.

Now that the shop is back in action the ladies would welcome donations of clothing and goods as most were destroyed in the fire at Hawthorn Road. Pick-ups can be made by telephoning Ros Boyd at the City Hall on 524 3333.

## Reports on Southern Region Launched

Two significant reports on the Southern Regions of Melbourne were recently launched by the Minister of Community Services, Mrs Caroline Hogg.

The reports were prepared by the Southern Regional Consultative Council and its Social Planning Task Group. The reports are titled "Mapping Study of some Needs and Services in the Southern Region" and "Socio-demographic Profile of the Southern Region".

The purpose of the reports was to develop a social demographic profile of the Southern Region

and to identify the supply, describe the nature and identify the gaps of some human services available to people of the Southern Region.

Part One of the reports addresses the distribution in the region of a range of children's services and aged services. Copies of the reports are available from the Southern Regional Consultative Council at 1001 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin or by telephoning 553 0711. The reports cost \$5 each plus postage of 80c a copy or \$1.20 for both. All municipal libraries will receive a copy free of charge.

### Record Collection

Caulfield residents, since 1966, have donated \$431,252.86 to Red Cross appeals. The Caulfield Red Cross Committee chairman, Mr Ian MacGowan, presented a certificate to the City in recognition of this year's record collection — \$42,870.56.

The Mayor when accepting the certificate said that he is proud of the excellent response to such a worthy cause.

### School Crossing Supervisors

The Caulfield City Council requires supervisors to carry out the duties of School Crossing Supervisor at various locations throughout the municipality.

All equipment, including a uniform, is provided by the Council and the current salary rate is \$6.65 per hour worked.

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

If you are interested in this type of work, please contact Mr. C. Etherington, Superintendent Traffic and By-Laws telephone 524 3274.

**Remember  
Salvation Army  
Red Shield  
Appeal**

**Sunday, July 7**

Someone will call at your home.

Volunteers wishing to help please contact Ted Tanner telephone 523 9197.



# Tip Purchase Proceeding

The South Eastern Regional Refuse Disposal Group is finalising the purchase of the tip site in Clayton Road, South Clayton.

The City of Camberwell has signed the contract and paid \$4m as the first instalment. The

balance of \$1m has to be paid before October if it is not to attract interest.

The \$4m was generated by an additional loan raising granted to Camberwell on behalf of the region. The payment of \$1m will be met by the City of Camberwell from reserves but they will require reimbursement by other

member Councils in the Oakleigh sub-group of the region.

Details of the agreement between the member Councils have yet to be finalised. Revenue received from the payment of royalties for sand extraction is meeting the interest on the \$4m loan. The agreement for sand extraction rights is due to be negotiated for the coming year.

## The Council Says Thank You

No. The Mayor is not getting married again. (His wife would have something to say about that!). In fact, Cr Brian Rudzki, present Mayor of Caulfield, is presenting a ring to Cr Dorothy Ford, the immediate past Mayor. The ring was a gift from the City for the work performed by Cr Ford during her term of office.

The occasion was the Council's annual Civic Dinner at which the Mayor, on behalf of the Council, is given the opportunity of saying 'thank you' to members of the community who, over the years, have given of their time and efforts in promoting the welfare of their fellow citizens.

The Mayor also presented a cheque for \$5200 to Mr Ken Clark of the Cancer Research Unit. This amount was the Council's donation to the important work of cancer research in Aus-



tralia. \$4378 of this money was raised at the Australia Day Breakfast and the ladies of the Caulfield

Baby Health Centre Committee raised \$800 at the annual Mayoress' Card Luncheon.

## Contact Advertising Discussed

The 'Caulfield Contact' has been printed and distributed in the City since July 1976. During that time its popularity and acceptance with residents has continued to increase. But, with increasing costs, the Council is looking at ways of recouping some of these expenses.

The possibility of including advertising in future editions of the paper were discussed at a recent Committee meeting of the Council.

As a result a further report was called for with a view to small scale advertising in a discreet way.

The Council was concerned that advertisements may detract from the overall image that 'Caulfield Contact' presents. Much of the established community acceptance of the paper is due to its present format and lack of advertising.

Any enquiries or discussion along this line should be directed

to the Editor of Caulfield Contact, Carol Harry, at the City Offices, telephone 524 3258.

## Did You Receive Caulfield '85?



**Do you recognise this booklet? Deliveries of Caulfield '85, A Community Resource Guide, were completed some time ago but the Council has received a number of complaints from people who have not yet seen the booklet.**

Most of the complaints came from the Elsternwick area. The distributor of the resource guide is aware of the problems in Elsternwick and is currently investigating them.

If you did not receive your copy of Caulfield '85 earlier this year then you can pick one up from the City Offices, Libraries, Recreation Centre and Arts Centre. Alternatively, if you telephone Ruth Mansell or Sonja King on 524 3259, a booklet can be posted out to you.

The same distributor delivers Caulfield Contact to your mailbox — if you have not been receiving Caulfield Contact at the end of every month then please let the Council know. All complaints are passed on to the distributor for investigation.

### Communication and Relationships for Volunteers

Tuesday, July 16  
9.30 am-11.30 am

Mayoress' Room,  
Caulfield City Hall,

Cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds., Caulfield

All interested volunteers and those people within the Caulfield Municipality who are thinking of participating within the community in a voluntary capacity are invited to attend.

People with all sorts of skills are needed, for example, listening, talking, visiting, transporting, escorting people to appointments, shopping etc.

Enquiries to Judyth Mills telephone 524 3200.

## News from Council



### Rezoning Decisions

A number of land rezoning requests were deferred by the Council awaiting the drafting of its Commercial Strategy. To avoid a great delay, however, these requests have been referred to the City Development Sub-committee and were actioned in the last cycle of Council meetings.

### New Barbecue

In conjunction with the redevelopment of Elsternwick Plaza in 1981 provision was made, including power supply, for the installation of an electric barbecue.

Funds are now available for this installation, in the park, on the west side of Riddell Parade. Car parking is available and this particular passive parkland area lends itself to this type of development.

### Pathway to Close

The Caulfield Technical School has requested that the pathway which runs from Queens Avenue at the south-west corner of Caulfield East Park be closed.

It is claimed that the walkway is seldom used and provides access to the school for burglary and vandalism. The footpath is asphalted and adjacent to the main school building. It is difficult to assess the use of the footpath but the Council agrees that it could tend to encourage illegal activities.

Permission has been granted to the school to install a gate which can be locked at the Queens Avenue end of the footpath.

### Tram Line Duplication

The Metropolitan Transit Authority has plans to duplicate the single tram tracks in Truganini Road. The Council will not object to this proposal provided the MTA is willing to fund widening of the roadway in this vicinity.

The work is scheduled for 1986 and is part of the R.T.A. Fairway program.

### A Reading Room

Work is underway at the Carnegie Resource Centre to convert the area formerly occupied by the Infant Welfare staff. It was suggested by library users that the area be used as a comfortable reading room and house the large print collection and other suitable materials.

This will provide a quiet, relaxing atmosphere for older residents who may have missed this aspect of the Resource Centre in the past.

### Poor Summer Season

Attendances at the Caulfield Swimming Pool last summer were well down on the figures that were anticipated when the Council's budget was prepared. This was due mainly to the poor weather conditions and was partially offset by a reduction in the operating expenses of the pool.

### Objections Disallowed

The Planning Appeals Board has advised that the appeal by objectors against the Council's decision to approve two town houses in Pentall Road has been disallowed.

It was considered that they would have little effect on the overall density of the area and would not detract from its amenity. A permit will be issued.

### Building Figures

There is plenty of building work going on in Caulfield despite the fact that it is a well built up and developed municipality.

Of the 118 permits issued during April, 46 were for new works, 49 for alterations and additions, 10 for demolition and 13 for scaffolding.

The total value of permits was \$2.4 million, realising in excess of \$9000 in fees.

### Community Radio Receives Support

The Caulfield Council has donated \$1000 to the Southern Community Broadcasters for the establishment of a community access radio station.

The Caulfield City Hall was used for the first test transmission in March 1984. Councillors and staff have also made substantial contributions to the programming of subsequent test transmissions and will continue to support the group in its endeavours to obtain a broadcast licence.



# Controlling the Suburban Jungle

**Winter is the time that plants are dormant and people tend to prune back their trees and shrubs.**

**The Council has the responsibility for keeping parkland and naturestrip trees pruned and tidy.**

The Parks and Gardens staff have been busy over the last month clearing branches from powerlines and light trimming other trees.

Why not keep Caulfield looking good by getting to those overgrown trees that have got away on you?



Above: the City Hall's gardener, Alan Meagher, pruning trees at the City Hall.

You don't need to be an expert to prune a tree, there are plenty of gardening books available to guide you in the task and if you do it once it's not so hard the next time.

All you need is a small pruning saw and a ladder or a pair of those long-handled pruners that allow you to reach thinner branches from the ground without climbing a ladder.

If you feel it is all a bit beyond you then there are a multitude of local gardeners who advertise in

local papers or who leave their card in your mail box. (Don't forget the Yellow Pages.) Some will even offer discounts or reduced rates for pensioners.

## How to Dispose of Prunings

Once you've pruned your trees and shrubs you will need some way of getting rid of them.

You can either put your prunings in your "big bin" and have them collected on garbage day or if you have a lot of prunings you can hire a 1.3 cubic metre metal bin.

This costs \$2 per week with an initial delivery charge of \$3 and a charge of \$10 per clearance.

The Council will deliver the bin to your naturestrip and collect it later when filled. This eliminates the need to make a trip to one of the local tips. (If you want to hire a metal bin telephone Waste Management on 524 3240.)

If you prefer to go to the tip then Caulfield residents can use either the Pioneer Tip, Deals Road, Clayton (telephone 551 2351 for operating hours) or the Boundary Road Tip, off Junction Road, Dingley (telephone 551 3044).

Whatever you do, never burn green prunings in your incin-

erator. Also, did you know it is against Council by-laws to burn any prunings, grass clippings, leaves etc. in the street? Autumn burnings in gutters were once a common sight in Melbourne streets, but why burn those leaves when they make terrific compost?

## Council Regulations

Trees and shrubs on your property, facing the street, need to be level with the fenceline up to three metres from the ground (see diagram).

It is the property owner's

responsibility to keep trees or shrubs from overhanging the fence.

They can be a nuisance to pedestrians and can even be dangerous.

If a Council By-laws officer leaves a notice for you to cut back trees, shrubs or hedges overhanging a public street or laneway, you must do so within 14 days.

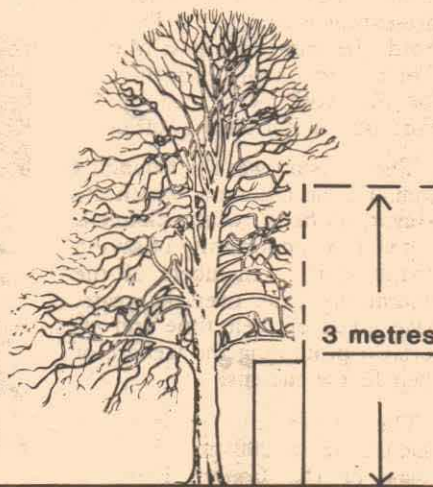
If you don't comply with the notice then the Council will do the work and expenses will be paid by the property owner.

**If you want further information concerning regulations telephone the By-laws section on 524 3333.**

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# FOCUS ON THE ARTS

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

## Sculpture

An installation of sculpture by Paul Juraszek will be at the Centre for the month of July. The sculpture comes to Caulfield from a recent exhibition and Rhumball's Gallery in Fitzroy.

The exhibition was described by a Melbourne Times art critic as: "Four dark Trojan horses ten feet high, snarling, seething and lashing out their tongues create an impressive sight in the downstairs gallery."



"They seem to take over more than their actual space because of their chunkiness and vigorous movement."

"Apart from the massive monumental quality, the sheer mountains of hand-hacked wood, the complex piece is rich with allusion to nature, man and mythology, as well as references to classical sculpture and the craft of sculpture itself."

## Young artists

Art work by school students features this month. Rippon Lea Primary School students will have large portraits painted on calico in acrylics displayed until July 4.

From July 15-18 there will be an art display by Victorian Year 12 students. This annual exhibition always presents high quality, two and three dimensional work using a variety of media. See these talented artists in their developing years.

## Group Drawing

An exhibition by a group of artists from a variety of backgrounds will be held at the Arts Centre from Tuesday, July 23 to Wednesday, July 31. The opening night on July 23 begins at 7.00 pm and all are welcome to attend.

The only criterion for the exhibition was that the works can be constituted as drawings. Therefore, the viewer can look forward to a broad range of representation.

The Gallery will be open from Monday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 6 pm.

## Paintings

From July 24 to August 1 there will be an exhibition of paintings by Melbourne artist Malcolm Clarke. Clarke himself trained as a writer but turned to visual arts in 1980. He is a practising gardener and Zen Buddhist. He paints in a loose, emotional way.

Of his work he writes: "I am trying to directly capture the essence of each moment. Sometimes there is loose thematic direction, sometimes not. The emotional state or atmosphere provides motivation for specific color and form. Sometimes paintings appear like magic, sometimes they have long labour — but rarely does the rational mind intervene and direct. Art is a natural expression of life."

**Everyone is welcome to come to the Opening on July 23 at 7.30 pm.**

## Community Arts Snippets

by Liz Clay, Community Arts Officer.

● **Local Artists Register Meeting** — what a fantastic turn up and an encouraging response from everyone! Some 85 artists representing so many different skills and interests came to the discussion/wine and cheese night on June 4. Although it was impossible for everyone to meet each other, the groundwork is now there for the communication to increase. The Arts Centre has been provided for the weekend on July 20/21.

This opportunity is now up to local artists, to set up their own program of talking, interchanging work and ideas, showing work, performance etc. A letter will reach Register members shortly with volunteer contact numbers to arrange the weekend's activities. Immediate enquiries telephone 524 3333.



● Thanks to the Australian Association for Dance in Education for bringing Beatrice Lawluzi and a **West African Dance Ensemble** for the West African dance workshop at the Centre on

## Brass Rubbing Workshop

Make beautiful brass rubbings from Medieval, Early Victorian and Chinese Brasses.

Brass rubbing is an easy and most rewarding hobby and is done by placing special paper over the facsimile of your choice and rubbing with wax.

Even the complete novice can produce beautiful wall hangings, suitable for any setting or for gifts.

There are 36 Brasses to choose from. The tutor, Dot Plowright, has worked in many of the old

palaces, churches and museums of Europe and Asia and it is her experience and collection of brasses which she makes available for this workshop.

The workshop will be held from 10 am to 4 pm at the Caulfield Arts Centre on Wednesday July 3 and Sunday July 28. Enrolment fee is \$3.00 and the cost of each Brass Rubbing ranges from \$1.50 to \$15 which covers materials and tuition.

**Please Note:** The gallery will be closed the weekend of July 6 and 7 and the weekend of July 20 and 21.

June 29/30. Plans to increase programs in workshop/performance of dance and drama are starting to get underway in Caulfield. Contact me if you have ideas or suggestions please.

● A group of Polish, Turkish, Greek, Columbian and Vietnamese women in Richmond are part of an art/craft group called "Common Thread". Their traditional and contemporary works will be on exhibition at Carringbush Library, Richmond on July 27, 28 and 29 between 10 am-7 pm. Could such a group be formed in Caulfield do you think?

● **Fibre Craft Project Update** — The project has been underway for nearly a year and a half with thousands of people from pre-schoolers to senior citizens participating in a wide range of free activities. Four new projects are underway for Term Two, all are free and everyone is welcome to come along and join in. Please phone first to check times and dates.

● **Needlework Project** for Caulfield Primary School with Elizabeth Savage — Students are making three wall hangings using tapestry techniques one day per week.

Community Access at the Arts Centre — Kerry Gavin will be working at the Centre on Fridays on a **textile mural** called "Caulfield Stitched in Time". The public are most welcome to come in and view the design and work in action and participate in the making of the mural.

The **Caulfield Quilt** — Local residents meet every second Saturday at the Centre from 1.00-5.00 pm to plan and make a quilt showing life in Caulfield over the last 100 years or so. The quilt will become property of the Council so come along and record your patchwork and embroidery skills for posterity.

● **"Dragons"** — Artist, Anne-Marie Power is working with some members of the local Indo-Chinese community and students of Oakleigh Primary School on the creation of beaded, embroidered, painted dragons for use in a performance at the Centre late in Term Two. Come along and see it — kindergarten groups most welcome.

**Further information on all projects from Erica Wright telephone 524 3277.**



# Working for Disabled Children

**Roz Merifield holds a unique position within Australia in the local government sphere.**

Roz joined the City of Caulfield's Children's Services Team on May 7 as a Developmental Child Care Worker, a position which was created specifically to integrate disabled pre-school children into the community.

So far, it is a first for local government, and promises to be an exciting project for Roz.

Funding for the position was obtained from the Federal Office of Child Care and will be ongoing.

Although some children's centres and the Family Day Care Scheme in Caulfield already accepts disabled children in a small way, other services are practically non-existent.

Roz is interested in strengthening and widening the existing services and introducing new ones similar to the Noah's Ark Library and the Malvern Playgroup for Children with Special Needs.

## Service Providers

Roz has a series of short-term objectives of which one of the first and most important is establishing contact with the service providers in Caulfield. This means Infant Welfare sisters, child care centre workers and family day care caregivers.

Once she gets to know people and they her, Roz will be providing in-service training for the care providers.

Roz will be showing carers that looking after a disabled child is not as daunting as it sounds. "Initially, I'll work on a one-to-one basis with the caregiver but support will always be available to



Above, Roz Merifield is the Developmental Child Care Worker for the Council — a position that is unique in local government.

them later on," says Roz.

The other short-term objectives are to establish a reference library for parents and caregivers, a toy library for children and a special playgroup catering for disabled children.

## Integration

Eventually Roz would like to see disabled children integrated into the community much more than they are at present.

A starting point for this, says Roz, are playgroups, some of

which already have a disabled child attending their sessions.

"All playgroups have indicated a keenness to get parents of disabled children to use their service," says Roz.

"Integrating children this way into the community broadens everyone's experience, not just the disabled child but the other children and their parents.

"Disabled children should not be viewed as excluded from the community," says Roz. "They are part of the community and the community needs to overcome its fear of the disabled."

Roz spent four years as liaison officer with the Victorian Playgroup Association and has for six years been an active member of a parent support group for parents of disabled children.

Roz is hoping to hold a public meeting soon on parents' needs in Caulfield and welcomes enquiries from interested parents. She can be contacted on 524 3333.

## High School Celebrates Silver



Above, Caulfield High School's site in Booran Road before development.

Victoria is celebrating its 150th birthday this year but closer to home there is another important celebration, the 25th birthday of Caulfield High School.

In 1960 Caulfield High School was housed in an old two-roomed building at the corner of Booran

and Neerim Roads. Twenty-five years later the school now has a three-storey building and an assembly hall.

In addition to normal classrooms there is a modern resource centre, a new science wing, home economics, woodwork, art and craft, careers, photography, drama and computer rooms.

In 1984 the school grounds were improved and several hundred native trees and shrubs were planted.

Over the past 25 years nearly 7000 students have been enrolled at the school including many students from overseas.

A "History of Caulfield High School" is being compiled and if you can assist with past records, photographs and information please contact Marina Stehle or Cheryl Frost, C/- Caulfield High School, 76 Booran Rd., Caulfield or telephone 211 7939 during school hours.

Other activities in the next couple of months include a Winebottling on August 4, a school play "Turning Japanese" on August 20, 21 and 22 and on August 22 at final night with a Late Night Cabaret Show featuring songs and performances from past Caulfield High School productions.

## Caulfield Library Service



**Watch out for our booklist of Crime and Mystery novels due to appear in the Libraries soon. Here are some of the books featured.**

**A BOOK OF THE DEAD** by John Blackburn. A rare book is given a value way beyond what it is worth. Why do many people think that the book is worth any price? Investigators find their way to some strange conclusions and the discovery of a grisly form of poetic justice.

**TRUE DETECTIVE** by Max Allan Collins. A fiction set in Chicago, 1932, which involves real people from the era. Nate Heller, an honest cop, becomes a press hero after the shooting of a gang mobster.

**HEROIN ANNIE** by Peter Corris. Cliff Hardy is a detective of the hard-boiled Philip Marlowe/Sam Spade school except that he wanders the streets of modern Sydney instead of the Los Angeles of the 30's.

Hardy goes from sleazy back streets to boardrooms in skyscrapers — dealing with junkies, fashion models, and urban developers. He does all this for \$125.00 a day (plus expenses).

**THE WILD ISLAND** by Antonia Fraser. Jemima Shore, investigator, goes to the Scottish Highlands looking forward to the prospect of a holiday. However, she plunges into a funeral and mystery in Inverness and is caught up in the madness of a family where the possession of land is the only thing that matters.

**WRACK AND RUNE** by Charlotte Macleod. When a dim-witted inhabitant of Balaclava County suffers a violent and exceedingly unpleasant death, there is no immediate suspicion of foul play.

However bit by bit suspicious connections and neat coincidences bubble up and talk begins of an ancient curse.

**BLOOD ON THE HAPPY HIGHWAY** by Sheila Radley. A body has been found near a busy Suffolk Road, neatly parcelled and headless. After two months the police have been working on the case without success. However, a decapitated cat and a warning written in blood on the doorstep of a local house may point to a solution.

Other writers featured on this booklist include "Sapper"; Gladys Mitchell; Georges Simenon; Edgar Wallace and Roderick Cooper.

## ACTIVITIES

Don't forget about the following activities taking place in the Libraries.

Sample Australian wines courtesy of Morris Wines Pty Ltd, Friday, June 28. Carnegie Resource Centre, 7.30 pm.

Caught up in the personal income tax maze? A representative from H & R Block will explain how to maximize your return and will answer questions to assist in the successful completion of your tax form. Thursday, July 11. Caulfield Library, 7.30 pm.

A special programme to celebrate Children's Book Week. Illustrator Elizabeth Honey will talk about how a book is written, illustrated and published. Then she will help you to get started on your own book. Suitable for 6-13 year olds. Tuesday, July 23. Caulfield Library, 4.00 pm.

## Traditional Hand Knitting Comes to Caulfield

**Folklore in areas of Northern England and Scotland has it that the women knitted warm, near waterproof jumpers to pass the time while their men fished the treacherous North Sea and Atlantic Ocean.**

The highly individual pattern of a fisherman's jersey (gansey) was often the sole means of identification if a body was washed up after shipwreck. Generations later, these patterns are still handed down among families.

Designer, historian, researcher and lecturer Michael Pearson will be at the Caulfield Arts Centre for three two-day workshops in August titled "Knitting as Personal Expression".

Using illustrations, sketches, stories and anecdotes, Michael's workshop will explore circular knitting, seam lines and a range of traditional techniques based on Fair Isle, Fisher Ganseys and Arans. It's not often an opportunity comes to meet someone who has become an authority like this on not only knitting but the

traditional culture from when it has come.

Michael describes "real" knitting as being on the round — "you should never sew when you can knit". The traditional patterns have not always been easy to find, even though he has lived in the Northumberland fishing village of Gullercoats. There is often quite a jealous guarding of family design. "One old gentleman called 'Tea Pot' West refused to give me any of the patterns because he wasn't going to see another man walking down the road with the same jumper as him on!" Michael explains.

So, for a fascinating two days learning and recreating the traditional methods, why not enrol in the Michael Pearson Traditional Hand Knitting Workshop?

Michael is being partially funded by Caulfield Community Arts,



Above, Michael Pearson

Victorian Ministry of Arts, Fibre-crafts Project and the Crafts Board of the Australia Council. Dates are Thursday, August 1 and 8, Friday, August 2 and 9 and Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4.

Time for all days is 9.30 am-3.00 pm and the workshops will be held at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Rd., North Caulfield. Telephone the Centre for official enrolment form on 524 3277. Numbers are limited. Cost is \$25, materials included.



# COMMUNITY ACCESS

## Dancing the Day Away

Are your Monday afternoons in Caulfield dull? They don't have to be now that a 50/50 dance group has started up for those wanting to have a fun, relaxed afternoon.

The 50/50 dance is held every Monday from 1.30-3.30 pm in the Curraweena Flats hall in Curraweena Road, South Caulfield. After only a few weeks in operation its numbers promise to grow to more than the 40 people currently attending.

Thelma, a local resident and volunteer with the Citizens Advice Bureau, thought of the idea after realising there were no local dances for older people in the area.

"I was taken to dances by my parents since I was six weeks old," says Thelma, "and my parents ran dances during the war in Albert Park".

Thelma says she has kept in touch with dancing all her life and felt there was a real need for a group to start up in Caulfield.

She approached the Council's Recreation Officer for the Elderly, Carolyn Clark, and with a little help from the Council the first dance afternoon evolved.



For a small entry charge of \$1.00, people can participate in the old time favourites like the Pride of Erin, Parma Waltz, Charmaine, Valletta and the Progressive Barn Dance as well as Fox-trots and modern waltzes.

There is a lovely afternoon tea offered which is prepared by volunteers Dyliss and Vi who, says Thelma, are "doing a great job".

Thelma stresses that you don't have to be an expert dancer to come and join in. It doesn't matter if you are a bit rusty because there are plenty of friendly people there to give you a refresher if you've forgotten a step or two. Thelma says they do not teach people to dance.

There is no age limit, everyone is welcome to come along. If you happen to play the piano then Thelma would be very pleased if you would like to donate some time to play for the group.

If you are interested in spending an afternoon dancing then just pop along on the day or telephone Carolyn Clark on 524 3333 if you need more information.

## Band Members Needed

The City of Caulfield Band requires new members, especially cornet and euphonium players.

Instruments can be supplied where required and band practice is every Wednesday at 8.00 pm in the Band Room, Caulfield Park Bowling Complex, Caulfield Park, Balacava Rd. All enquiries to the Sec., telephone 277 0602 after 6.00 pm.

## Gospel Musical

The Ormond Uniting Church is staging a Gospel Musical called "A Most Unusual Man" on July 5 and 6 from 8.00 pm in the Hall, cnr. North and Booran Rds, Ormond.

The play is written by local resident, Jane Baxter, and is set in the future where the Government controls the press, where the individual's rights are fast diminishing and where people are bitter and disillusioned.

Into this world comes Jesus Christ. It is the first coming, so his way of life and his teaching is a shock to many people. Is he the hope of the world or a crackpot?

Tickets are available at \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students and pensioners and \$1.00 for children under 12 from Mrs Raie Lee, telephone 578 1386.

## Flag for Cato College

The local member for Caulfield, Mr Ted Tanner, recently presented the Victorian flag to senior students of Cato College as part of the State's 150th birthday celebrations.

The presentation was made during a special assembly by the school. Head prefect Belinda Michell (far right in photo) received the flag on behalf of the school and her fellow students.

The co-educational school in Elsternwick plans to hold a number of functions during the year as part of the birthday celebrations, including an Arts and Craft Exhibition on August 9, 10 and 11.

Internationally acclaimed artist, John Dollery, will be guest artist in residence at the College for the event.

## Handbook for Enthusiasts

A book designed to help lovers of history try their hand at researching and writing history has been published to coincide with Victoria's 150th Anniversary.

"Local History — a handbook for Enthusiasts" will introduce the reader to the different written and pictorial sources available and gives straightforward advice on how to approach librarians, archivists, genealogists or other experts in finding the information needed.

The book shows how to find information and assess its reliability, sets out the steps needed to uncover the history of people, places and buildings, and gives useful tips on interviewing and how to go about writing up the results of the research.

The book is available from bookstores now.

## Resource Guide Correction

The telephone number for Murrumbeena House was printed incorrectly on Page 76 of the Caulfield '85 Resource Guide. The number should be 568 4935 not 568 4835.

## National Flag

Did you know that schools, churches, guide and scout groups, sporting clubs, welfare organisations and service clubs are entitled to free national flags?

The Government also supplies a cassette and words of the National Anthem, a portrait of the Queen, Coat of Arms print and an Armorial Ensigns Booklet to these groups. Free issue flags and other items are also available to exchange students visiting other countries.

If your group needs a national flag or these other items then contact your local member of parliament.

## Earth Healing Services

The Shan Foundation is holding Earth Healing Services in the St. John Ambulance Hall, Birch St, South Caulfield, during July. The dates and times are — July 7, 7.30-9.00 pm; July 14, 7.30-9.00 pm; July 21, 10.45 am-1.00 pm and July 28, 7.30-9.00 pm.

Admission is free and all are welcome. Services are non-denominational. Enquiries to the Shan Foundation telephone 211 2839 between 1.00 am and 3.00 pm.



Above, Ted Tanner, member for Caulfield presenting the Australian National flag to students from Cato College. The flag was presented as part of Victoria's 150th Anniversary celebrations.

## Deadline

The deadline for the next issue of Caulfield Contact is Wednesday, July 10. The next edition of the paper will be published on Wednesday, July 24 and will be delivered over the following weekend.

All material for this edition must be submitted by this date to the Contact office, P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield or telephone shorter articles and notice of your event to Sonja King on 524 3259.

## New Members Wanted

Would anyone like to join the committee of the Elwood Auxiliary of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital? The committee would welcome new members to help raise money for new hospital equipment. If you are interested in this type of voluntary work and meeting new friends contact the President telephone 211 0756.

## Know Your Bible Course

Would you like to meet new friends and come to know your Bible better through your own direct experience? If so, then the "Know Your Bible Course", sponsored by the Christian Women's Convention International, is for you.

The study group meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month at the home of Mrs Anne Fowle, 30 Victoria Street, Elsternwick. Sessions from 10-11.30 am. For further information telephone 523 7713.

## Caulfield City Choir

### Open Invitation

The Caulfield City Choir extends an invitation to one and all to join them for a "sing-along and supper" at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Rd, North Caulfield at 8.00pm on Monday, August 5.

The program of favourite songs and ballads will be arranged and the evening is intended to be a musical fun night.

Douglas Heywood, musical director, will be "master of ceremonies" and Joan Shewan at the piano will keep them all in tune.

Come and share this unique occasion with the friendly members of the Caulfield City Choir. Enquiries to Mrs Ruth Rose telephone 583 7317.

### Men Needed Urgently

The Caulfield City Choir is desperate for men, especially on Monday evenings. Are you a Monday evening singer? If so, would you consider joining the Caulfield City Choir and forming part of a dedicated group of happy singers?

## What Goes on Behind the Walls of the City Offices?

Are you interested in seeing "behind the scenes" at the City Offices? There is more to the City hall than paying rates. In fact, City halls aren't what they used to be. Nowadays, there is much more than roads and footpaths, being planned on the desks.

If you are interested in looking around and learning more about the facilities at the City Offices then telephone Carol Harry, Community Liaison Officer, on 524 3258. If there are sufficient numbers then a tour of the offices will be organised.

## Snow Trip to Lake Mountain

The Balacava Boys and Girls Club has organised a day trip to Lake Mountain on Saturday, July 27 from 8.00am to 7.00pm for all interested people.

The trip is fully catered for with barbecue lunch and hot drinks provided. The cost is \$17 each and travel is by special charter coach.

Those attending must be at the Church Hall, corner Denman Ave and Hotham St, East St Kilda at 8.00am. The coach will return to the Hall at about 7.00pm.

Toboggans are available for hire from the Club on the day — \$5.00 for small and \$7.00 for large toboggans.

Further information and bookings are available from Shane Holleman telephone 744 5458 or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with a cheque payable to Balacava Boys and Girls Club to P.O. Box 235, Broadmeadows 3047 for return of tickets. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

## 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.



# RECREATION AND LEISURE

## Here We Are!

Many people are still unaware that Caulfield boasts a gymnasium/aerobics complex administered by the Caulfield City Council.

At a time when many gymnasiums are becoming over-commercialised with a trend towards over-supply and inefficient service the Recreation Centre at 6 Maple Street, South Caulfield has none of these problems.

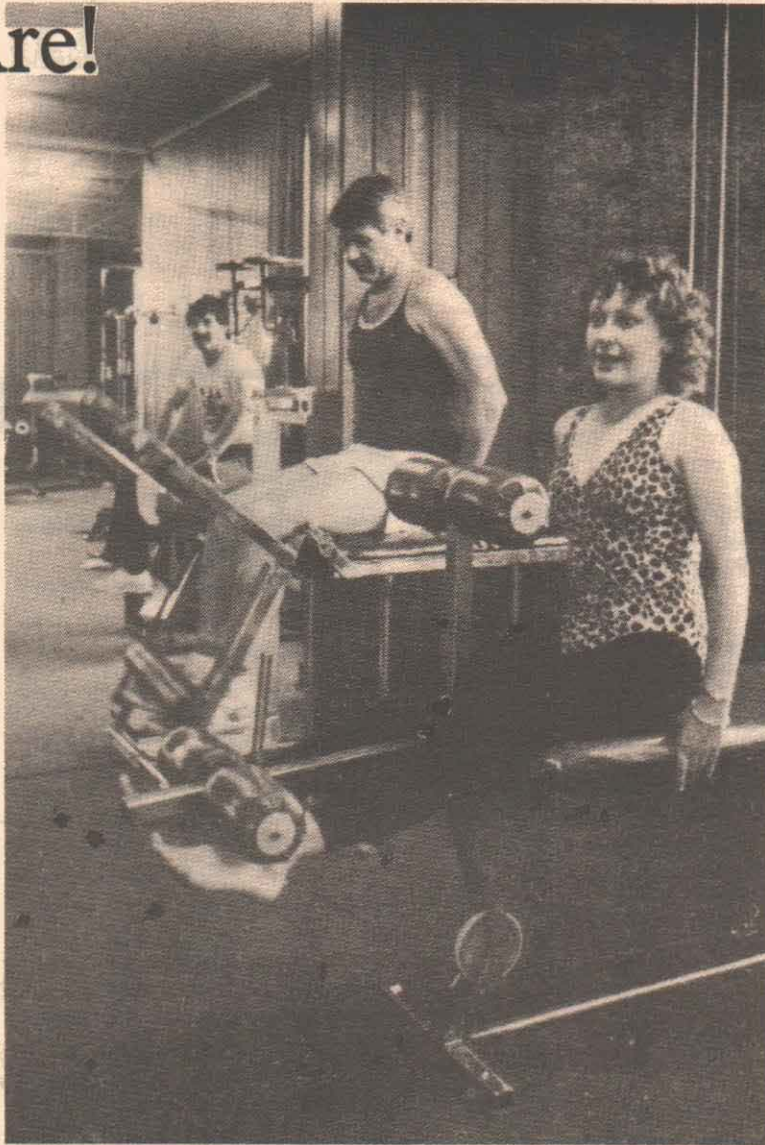
The fitness dollar is protected at Caulfield and realistic membership fees and the introduction of short term memberships make the proposition of involvement very attractive.

The quest for fitness, weight reduction, body shaping etc. does not require elaborate, expensive machinery and facilities. In fact, the process is relatively simple given the required motivation, qualified advice and somewhere to train.

The collapse of some fitness centres has caused consumer wariness with potential gym members becoming more perceptive before choosing the particular activity which best suits them.

The informal style at the Recreation Centre, devoid of the hard sell tactics of many gymnasiums, provides a pleasant setting for fitness training with all tastes catered for from heavy weight-lifting to light muscle toning exercises. Instructors are available to enable maximum achievement and make suggestions that might enhance personal fitness programs.

Why not come along and give us a try? First visits are usually complimentary if you can get past Rina on the cash register and upstairs without being observed!



### Term Three Holiday Program

The next edition of Caulfield Contact will feature a four page insert with details of all Term Three programs at the Arts Centre, Fitness Centre, Libraries and Recreation Centre.

The Centres cater for adult and children's classes in art and craft, music, fitness and recreation.

Don't forget that school holidays aren't that far off and enrolments will soon be open for all activities. Enquiries can be made at the City offices on 524 3333.

## New Aerobic Timetable for Fitness Centre

The Fitness Centre at the Swimming Pool complex in Munro Avenue has made some changes to the aerobics timetable.

Beginners on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30

am, Beginners and Intermediate on Tuesday at 11.30 am, Wednesday and Thursday at 5.30 pm and Intermediate on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.15 am and Saturday and Sunday at 12.00 noon.

Over Forties fitness classes will

be held on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 11.15 am and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1.30 pm and Tuesdays at 5.00 pm. Over Sixties fitness classes will be held at 12.30 pm.

For further information telephone Michelle on 572 1929.

## Archery Club Aims High



The Hawthorn Archery Club invites all interested people to visit their club shooting grounds on any Sunday throughout the year and take up the challenge of an age-old sport and recreational pastime.

Men and women, boys and girls of all ages can take part. The divisions are Juniors from eight to 18 years and Seniors from 18 and over. The club also caters for paraplegics.

The club is a relatively new one, having been officially affiliated with the State Society in May 1982. Since then, the club has progressed in leaps and bounds. There are regular competitions for members and the club has its own Bronze Star medal. The club has been host for an important Annual FITA Gold Star Tournament.

The club is situated at the Swinburne Recreation Reserve off Camberwell Road, East Hawthorn. For further information regarding beginners course and membership, please contact the President and Coach, Mr David Travica-Dunstan telephone 241 2236.

## Angling Club

The Oakdale Angling Club and Fish Protection Society meets fortnightly at Murrumbena Reserve and is a family club catering for all aspects of fishing.

Club meetings this month are on July 3, 17 and 31. Outings will include a trip to the Tambo River, Gippsland, a surf fishing trip and its Annual Presentations on July 27. Those interested in joining the club can contact 569 5070 or attend the meetings at 8.00 pm.

## Tennis Coaching

Tennis coaching classes for Juniors and Adults are being held each Saturday morning from 8.00 am till 12.00 noon and Mondays from 4.00 pm at the Uniting Church tennis courts on the corner of North Rd. and Fraser St., Ormond. Enquiries to John Parker telephone 578 3584.

## Hundreds Training for Triple M

Several hundred people in many suburbs around Melbourne are in training for the Malvern Mini Marathon which starts on Sunday, August 4 from the Malvern City Hall at 9.00 am.

Dr. Ray Leeton, organiser for Malvern Rotary, says enquiries for entry forms for the marathon this year exceed the combined totals for the previous two years.

The response has been terrific — we expect to see some thousands breasting the starter's gun for the 19km course around the gardens and parks of Malvern.

Dr. Leeton adds that anyone under 35 years of age could run the course provided they carry out basic training during the next few

weeks before the event. Those over this age should consult their doctor.

"It is important to remember a little jogging may be alright for most healthy people, but a lot of running at the outset may be harmful. It is also essential that the training process should be regular and very gradual.

"How far you run or jog each day depends on your motivation; if training is gradual and distances increased progressively, then the ultimate distance and running time depends on the individual."

Entry forms are available from 3AW, Action World, Puma Outlets or from Ray Leeton, 268 Waverley Rd, East Malvern or telephone 726 6695.

## LEISURE LINES



by David Melvin,  
Co-ordinator of Leisure  
Services.

The popularity of cycling is still on the increase, judging by the overwhelming success of the Caltex Great Victorian Bike Ride. A total of 2140 people participated in the 690-kilometre ride which left Wodonga and, travelling through country towns of tourist and historical interest, arrived in Melbourne nine days later.

It was the longest cycling event ever held in Australia and the organisers are planning another event for late in 1985.

If you would like to participate in what promises to be another exciting ride, then it may be appropriate to start training now. If your old bike is like mine, resting with quiet dignity at the back of the garden shed, then the following article from Bill Dix, the State Bicycle Committee's Encouragement Co-ordinator, may be appropriate.

This extract is taken from the May issue of Bike Week.

### Buying a Bike

Bill suggests that buyers ask themselves three things when they buy a bike.

**Can the person selling the bike tell you which frame size will fit you? Can they advise you about the most appropriate bike for your needs and explain how to use the gears?**

"Many people are unaware that bicycles come in different types and sizes," Bill said. "If you are buying a pair of shoes you'd be pretty careful about getting the right size or getting boots if you want boots or ballet shoes if you want ballet shoes. Yet people rush out and buy a bike as if they are all the same."

**He said purchasers should ask the retailer if they guarantee the frame for ten years and all the other parts for 12 months?**

"Make sure the shop can give the bike a free service after a month. After it has been on the road for a while even a bike that has been well assembled settles down and needs to be adjusted," he said.

### Is there after-sales service?

"If the shop can fix your bike when something goes wrong then they probably know something about bikes. Unfortunately many people buy a bike from a shop where they can't take it back if something goes wrong or if they want to change the gears or handlebars," Bill said.

"Not everyone recognises the importance of maintenance either. The safety of a bike depends on having properly adjusted brakes and everything being in good working order, just as much as a car."

In 1985 Bill will have a regular guest spot on the 3LO Drivetime program and will be talking about bicycle events, riding safety and the activities of the State Bicycle Committee.

Anyone wanting further details about the next Great Victorian Bike Ride should contact Mr G. Rebbeck on (059) 78 6000. Happy cycling!



## 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.

### Patronal Festival

JULY 1 — Service of divine worship at St. Margaret's Anglican Church from 10 am. Enquiries to Rev. E.R. Baldwin tel. 528 1440.

### Probus Club

JULY 2 — The Caulfield Probus Club meets in the Committee Room in the Caulfield City Hall at 10 am with guest speaker, Father John Brosnan, just retired chaplain of Pentridge Prison. He will relate some of his experiences at Coburg College. Morning tea. Enquiries to Harris Hugheson tel. 523 9079, Col Hipkins tel. 534 2785 or Bernard Karp tel. 528 6514.



### Garden Club

JULY 2 — The Caulfield Garden Club meets at 8.00 pm in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Kooyong Rd. and Jupiter St., South Caulfield. Miss B. Lafeber, from the Department of Agriculture, will be the speaker, her subject being "Small Trees and Shrubs" (for city gardens) and "Maintenance of Lawns". Visitors welcome. Enquiries to the Sec., Mrs. Chapman, tel. 596 4085.

### Australian Plants

JULY 2 — The Caulfield Branch 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 Sec., telephone 211 1425.

### Scottish Social

JULY 6 — The Clan Cameron Australia is conducting a Scottish Social in St. David's Uniting Church hall, cnr. Grange Rd. and El Nido Gve., Glenhuntly at 8.00 pm. Scottish folk singer, highland dancing displays, piping and easy country dancing will be taught. Supper. Admission: adults \$2.00 and children and pensioners \$1.00. You don't have to be a Cameron to come along and enjoy yourself.

### Cards

JULY 9 — 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 donation of \$1.50. New members welcome. Enquiries to Beryl Rowley tel. 527 5216 or Mickie King tel. 531 5859.

### Walking Group

JULY 9 — The Walking Group of the Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association meets at 10 am in the City Hall car park for a walk at Warrandyte. Telephone Nancy Needham on 569 5467 for details and if you require transport. Visitors welcome.

### Murrumbidgee Historical Awareness Project

JULY 9 — A public meeting at Murrumbidgee House, 105 Murrumbidgee Rd., Murrumbidgee will be held to find volunteers or interested people who will become involved in the project. This may involve responsibility with others for documenting photographs, compiling tapes and interviewing. Contact Kerry Gavin or Liz Clay telephone 524 3333 with any queries.

### Schools Music Festival

JULY 10 — The second half of the Southern Suburbs Schools Music Festival by Community Aid Abroad will be held in the Caulfield City hall at 7.30 pm. Includes Holy Cross School, Kilvington Baptist Girls Grammar School, Caulfield and Sandringham Technical Schools, West Bentleigh, Moorabbin Heights and Valkstone Primary Schools, Sacred Heart Girls College (Oakleigh), St. Joan of Arc School (Brighton) and St. Peters School (East Bentleigh). Ticket costs and enquiries to Sec., tel. 570 5761.

### Film Night

JULY 12 & 13 — Carnegie Primary School is showing World Safari 2 in the Caulfield High School Hall at 7.00 pm on Friday and at 7.30 pm on Saturday. Admission is adults \$3.00 and children \$1.00.



### Concert

JULY 13 — The Camberwell Music Society presents the Telemann Ensemble with a baroque program performed on original style instruments — harpsichord, flute, oboe, bassoon and violin — from 8.15 pm in St. John's Hall, 552 Burke Rd., Camberwell. Enquiries to Margaret Sharp tel. 29 3935 or Dorothy Thorpe tel. 288 2200.

### Rosary Crusade

JULY 14 — A Rosary Crusade will be held at St. Francis' Church, Lonsdale St., Melbourne from 2.30-3.45 pm. Enquiries to E. McGrath tel. 596 4820 or 596 4289.

### Air League Review

JULY 14 — The Carnegie branch of the Australian Air League is participating in an Area Two Review at the Air League's Headquarters in Oakleigh from 8.45 am to 3.00 pm. Enquiries to 798 5802.

### Swap Card Fair and Display

JULY 13 — 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 available. Enquiries to Jill Sommers telephone 528 1484 (B).

### Music at "Billilla"

JULY 14 — The Music Lovers' Society presents a musical afternoon at "Billilla" Cultural Centre, 26 Halifax Street, Brighton at 2.30 pm. The Classical Trio of Ena Tweedle (oboe and recorder), Jonathon Burgess (violin) and Myriam Skinner (cello) with Shaula Griffith at the grand piano will play trios by Bach, Telemann, Stamitz, Pachelbel, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy. Afternoon tea. Admission \$5, children \$1. Enquiries to 211 0850 and 890 2094.

### Theatre

JULY 14 — The Caulfield Community Theatre Group presents "Pieces of People", a night of poetry, solos and excerpts created by the performers themselves at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Rd, North Caulfield at 5.00pm. Tickets are \$3 (concession \$2). Bookings with Leah on 527 8247.

### Photography Group

JULY 15 — The Photography Group of the Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association meets at Jack Campbell's, 1 St. George's Rd., Elsternwick at 7.45 pm. Bring along 20 slides or prints of architectural details — gates, doorways or windows. Enquiries on 523 9228.

### Card Afternoon

JULY 15 — The Caulfield Auxiliary for the Aged and Infirm at Caulfield Hospital meets at 1.30 pm in the Recreation hall at the Hospital. What do you get for a dollar? Nice afternoon tea, congenial company and single entries are accepted. Enquiries to W. Nickless telephone 211 6429 or E. Atkinson telephone 523 7630.

### Combined Pensioners

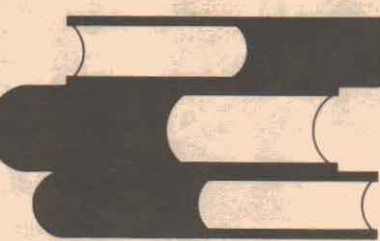
JULY 16 — The Caulfield Branch of the Combined Pensioners meets at 1.30 pm in the Caulfield City Hall with guest speaker from the Women's Information Service of the Commonwealth Bank on "Peace of Mind with Finances". Visitors welcome. Afternoon tea. Enquiries to Alma Morton telephone 528 4459.

### Probus Club

JULY 16 — The Probus Club is having a mixed outing to John Hancock's Theatre Restaurant at 202 Beach Road, Sandringham. BYO, soft drinks available. You must be there by 11.45 am and lunch and show will end at 2.45 pm. Cost \$9.00 per head. Own transport arrangements must be made. Enquiries to Bernard Karp tel. 528 6514.

### Book Bazaar

JULY 16 & 17 — The Caulfield South Primary School is holding a Platypus Bill Book Bazaar at the school in Bundeera Rd., South Caulfield from 9.30 am to 12 noon and 1.15-6.00 pm on the Tuesday and 9.30 am to 12 noon and 1.15 to 3.30 pm on Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to attend. Enquiries telephone 578 3718.



### Garage Sale

JULY 19 & 20 — The 5th Caulfield Scout Group is holding a Garage Sale in the Scout Hall (opposite Glenhuntly Fire Station in Glenhuntly Rd.), Friday 7.00-9.30pm and Saturday 9.00am-2.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. Enquiries telephone 211 2816 or 211 4201.

### Assertion Skills Workshop

JULY 20 & 21 — An Assertion Skills Workshop will be held at Ardorch Village, Flat 19, 226 Dandenong Rd, East St. Kilda from 12 noon to 4.30 pm. Please bring lunch to share. Further details and costs can be obtained by telephoning 520 7633. Closing date for enrolments July 18.

### Pregnancy Evening

JULY 22 — The Caulfield Childbirth and Parenting Association is holding an evening of interest to pregnant couples and those contemplating pregnancy at the Caulfield Day Centre, 4 Freeman Street, South Caulfield at 8.00 pm. Enquiries to Carmella Grynberg tel. 528 5667.

### Gas Association

JULY 23 — The Caulfield Branch of the Women's Gas Association meets in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 1.30 pm. Speaker from the Asthma Foundation and proceeds from the special trading table to the Foundation. Members please bring a plate, new members welcome, annual subscription 50c. Enquiries to Mrs Murdoch tel. 557 2254.

### Education Group

JULY 24 — The Caulfield Community Education Group meets in the Balcony Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 7.30pm. All members of the community are welcome to become part of this group that encourages a spirit of community, use of local facilities, publicises community education initiatives and encourages co-operation between all community educators in Caulfield. Enquiries to Cr J. Campbell tel. 523 9225, Peter Baitz tel. 347 2522 or Liz Clay tel. 524 3333.

### Auxiliary Meeting

JULY 24 — The Caulfield Auxiliary of the Austin Hospital meets in the Mayoress' Reception Rooms, Caulfield City Hall at 1.30 pm. Guest speaker Mr John McPhee, Business Manager from the Austin Hospital. R.S.V.P. by July 20 to Mrs. June Taylor telephone 570 7982.

### Travel Group

JULY 24 — The Travel Group of the Caulfield Branch of the Early Planning for Retirement Association meets at Caulfield Grammar music room, Glen Eira Rd. at 7.45 pm. Chas. Easdown will show slides on Scandinavia and Greece. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to 568 7732.

### High School Reunion

JULY 26 — Caulfield High School is holding a reunion of ex-students and staff to celebrate its 25th birthday at 8.00 pm in the school hall at 76 Booran Road, Caulfield. Cost is \$9.00 per person which includes hot supper, drinks and a lucky door prize. Please confirm your booking by July 24. Either send a cheque and stamped, self-addressed envelope or telephone Jan Rankins or Brett Williams on 211 7838 during school hours.

### Poetry Competition

JULY 27 — The Communicative Arts Centre of the Toorak Uniting Church is holding a poetry competition with the theme "Aspirations of Youth" at 603 Toorak Rd., Toorak. Entry fee \$1 per poem. Monetary prizes. Enquiries to 240 0366.

### Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

JULY 28 — A pleasant Sunday afternoon will be held in St. David's Uniting Church hall cnr. Grange Rd. and El Nido Gve commencing at 2.30 pm. Well-known organist, Mr. John Cowan, will provide a musical program, assisted by a vocal soloist. Afternoon tea will be served at the end of program.

### Rheumatism

JULY 29 — The Caulfield Self-Help Group of the Rheumatism and Arthritis Association of Victoria meets at 10.30 am at 259 Kooyong Rd., Caulfield. Visitors welcome. Enquiries telephone 527 2185.

### Concert

JULY 31 — The Camberwell Music Society presents the Centurus Trio featuring Dianne Riddell (flute), Marla Swift (clarinet) and Murray Sharp (piano) with "Music for your Entertainment" in St. John's Hall, 552 Burke Rd, Camberwell Junction from 10.30 am. Enquiries to Margaret Sharp tel. 29 3935 or Dorothy Thorpe tel. 288 2200.

### Scottish Film Night

AUGUST 3 — The Clan Cameron Australia is conducting a film night featuring several interesting Scottish films in St. David's Church Hall, Grange Rd. and El Nido Gve, Glenhuntly at 8.00 pm. Supper. Admission adults \$2.00 and children and pensioners \$1.00. You don't have to be a Cameron to come along and enjoy the films.

### Caulfield City Choir

AUGUST 5 — Come and join in a free sing-along and supper at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Rd, North Caulfield with the Caulfield City Choir commencing at 8.00pm. A fun night singing your favourite songs and ballads. Enquiries to Mrs Ruth Rose telephone 583 7317. (More details page six.)