



CAULFIELD CONTACT

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Fourth Term as Mayor of the City

Following the recent Council elections Cr Max Blair was elected to a fourth term as Mayor of Caulfield.

His interest and commitment to the city stem from the fact that he has lived here all his life. In fact he was born in Caulfield and has had six separate homes in the city.

After his early retirement from a leading mining company in 1983 Cr. Blair formed his own consulting business. His skills in management and marketing ensure that he is eminently qualified to lead the decision making for the City of Caulfield.

Cr. Blair has been working in Local Government for fifteen years. During this time he has been heavily involved in the welfare of

the City. He is President of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, Chairman of the Ripponlea Committee of Management, President of the Caulfield Technical School Council and has served on the executive of the Caulfield Central R.S.L. since 1947.

In the time ahead, Caulfield's new Mayor is planning for the Council to meet with as many residents as possible. "Communication is a

very important facet of local government," he said, "and it is important that residents gain an appreciation of how the Council functions."

As Mayor, Cr. Blair also supports the principal of "user pays" expressing the view that in this day and age the burden of payment for all services can not be placed on the rate payer.

"Those that receive a service" says Cr. Blair "should contribute towards the cost — not necessarily the whole cost, it depends on the nature of the service provided and the capacity of the user to pay."

Cr. Blair and his family have been a part of Caulfield for many years and as Mayor of the City will continue to work for Caulfield's good.



Above, ex-councillor Russell McKimm receives his illuminated address from the new Mayor, Cr Max Blair.

Above left, Caulfield's City Manager, Mr Doug Aylen, helps Cr Blair into the Mayoral robes.

New rating method

proposed

Majority will benefit

The Council at its meeting on Tuesday, August 27 considered a resolution to adopt a change in the rate base from the current system of 50 per cent site value and 50 per cent net annual value to 100 per cent net annual value.

For some years a rating method is view has been expressed that the present is inequitable and that it is advantageous to just

a few at the expense of the large majority of the community.

The Council considered the possibility of changing the rate base in 1984 and public discussion of the proposal was invited. The Council has now reaffirmed its commitment to the move to 100 per cent net annual value and subject to the resolution for the change being confirmed

at the August Council meeting formal notice of the proposal will be given to all property owners or occupiers in September.

The legal procedures required to make the change in the rate base require at least one month's public scrutiny of the proposal during which time the Council will seek constructive comment from the public on the proposal.

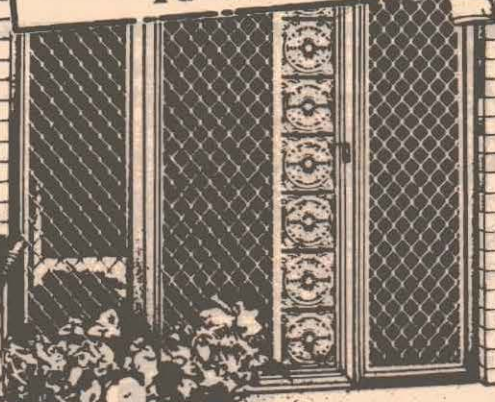
To many the formula on which rate collection is based is a complicated and wondrous thing. To assist with the clarification of some of the principles and problems involved a pamphlet explaining the proposal and discussing the issues involved will be distributed to ratepayers with the formal notice.

Some Garbage Rounds to Change

- Residents may face changes in their regular collection days.
- A pamphlet will be distributed to all households with full details of round changes if any (not all households will be affected).
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Tribute to ex-councillor



Caulfield lost a dedicated ex-councillor, community and family man with the recent death of Mr Fred Arden.

Mr Arden was well known to many residents and spent most of his life working for a city he was very proud of.

Born in England, he moved to Australia with his family in the late 1920s. He married Alma in 1948 and they lived in Caulfield for 25 years.

Mr Arden started community work as the secretary of the committee to establish a swimming pool in Caulfield and as secretary on the Caulfield Park Trust.

He had recently received a long service badge from the Red Cross for 25 years of service.

Mr Arden served as a councillor for Caulfield for nine years from 1965 to 1974. During that time he was mayor in 1971-72 and founded the Caulfield Historical Society.

During his time on Council he missed only two meetings. "He was extremely conscientious," said his wife, Mrs Alma Arden.

Mr Arden worked on the committee to establish the youth centre in Maple Street, now called the Recreation Centre.

He also worked for the instigation of Council homes for the elderly, work which continued long after his term on Council expired.

He was on the trust of Spurway Homes until the time of his death.

Mr Arden served on all the Council committees. "He had high ideals, was very strong minded and worked for his beliefs," says Mrs Arden.

Mr Arden was also a tremendous family man. "He supported me on any committee I was on," said Mrs Arden, "and always put the family before business and Council."

Mr Arden leaves behind his wife, Alma, and three sons, Fred-erick, Peter and David.

First Function for Mayoress



The Mayoress of Caulfield, Mrs. Irene Blair, recently attended her first function for the Mayoral term.

The Mayoress was asked to officially open a new special accommodation home, "Caulfield House", in Caulfield.

Pictured with the Mayoress (second from left) is the Mayor of Brighton, Cr. Smythe and owners of the home, Mr. Rob Brow and Mrs. Nola Brow.

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In brief

Red Shield Appeal

The recent Red Shield Doorknock Appeal raised nearly \$25,000 in the Caulfield area for the Salvation Army.

Throughout Victoria the appeal raised \$1 million. The Salvation Army would like to thank Caulfield residents for their excellent response to the appeal and those residents who participated in the doorknock itself. It will enable them to continue their work among the sick and needy for the coming year.

Park committees of management

A reminder that Committees of Management for Caulfield Parks hold their Annual General Meetings in October and November. Dates and further details will be available in the next Caulfield Contact.

Council and Committee Meeting Dates for September

Executive Services — Monday 9 and Monday 30.
Environment and Community Development — Tuesday 10.
Policy and Resources — Tuesday 17.
Council — Tuesday 24.

Deadline for Contact

The deadline for the next issue of Caulfield Contact is Wednesday, September 18. The paper will be published on Wednesday, October 2.

Submissions can be sent to Caulfield Contact, P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield, 3162, or telephone shorter items and notice of events to 524 3259. Alternatively, you may wish to call into the Caulfield Contact office at the City Hall.

The deadline and publication dates for the rest of the year are as follows:

Deadline — October 23; Publication — November 6.
Deadline — November 20; Publication — December 4.



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Dancing is such hard work!

Concentration was recently when children participated in a with the sounds of young gents strutting around in white tuxedos with spiky hair and chatty little ladies in swirling dresses.

in order at the from Ripponlea "Cinderella Ball"! The hall rang (loudly)



Although most of the dancing was done by those under 12, the parents and teachers were there to keep an eye on proceedings during the evening hours and to lend a hand with a dance step or two.

The children and teachers were inspired to organise their own ball after visiting the ballet "Cinderella" at the Melbourne Art Centre.

Approximately 500 formally dressed guests joined in the celebrations. (Observers say the parents enjoyed themselves as much as their children.)

Left, a prince finds his Cinderella, but, "I wish she would pay more attention to this dancing business."

Understanding Anzac Day

An essay by Leonie New, Vice School Captain of Shelford, an Anglican School for Girls.

"It may be extremely difficult for others to understand the deep, troubled emotions that stir beneath the old soldiers' flesh. I did, until I recently attended an Anzac Service at Caulfield Park this year.

"As the old Army

veterans marched slowly to the memorial, I felt sadness, grief and guilt. The transmission of their memories, as vivid as yesterday, touched me in a way that is extremely awkward to explain in words.

"My own eyes glistened, as I saw tears flow down an old man's face,

over aged yet softened cheek bones.

"However, the face was dignified and proud, never regretful. The metal certificates of honour fastened to his jacket jingled in the sudden gust of wind. No attempt did he make to hide the hand that

smoothed aside the tears, for he had not forgotten the mates he had left behind.

"The guilt I felt was so intense, that I felt worthless and insignificant in the presence of those great men. Anzac Day had just been another holiday, never thankful

was I, or eager to understand or feel for the old soldiers, failing to appreciate their enormous achievements.

"The element that saddened me to the greatest degree was they were forgotten heroes. Their victory nearly pushed aside and to the backs of modern minds!"

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News from Council

City Health Kept in Check

Caulfield's Health Surveyors regularly inspect premises that prepare or sell food products and follow up any complaints from consumers.

During the past month two separate cases relating to the sale of adulterated food were heard in the Prahran

Magistrate's Court. In both cases the defendants were convicted and fined \$100 with costs of \$387 each.

An inspection of a food

establishment during the same period uncovered a number of extremely dirty cooking appliances.

These were seized and destroyed and the premises voluntarily closed until satisfactory cleaning is carried out.

Head Lice Problem

The incidence of head lice is still a matter of concern with several schools in the City who have requested inspections.

Many individual inspections have also been conducted at the City

Hall and lotion has been supplied.

Anyone concerned with head lice should contact the Council's Health Department.

Finances on Target

A review of the Council's operational areas shows that the majority of programs are running under budget both in income and expenditure.

The largest item of expenditure, the Council payroll, is 1% under budget with associated costs in a similar position.

These figures also reflect the improved position of workers compensation claims for the current year. It is anticipated therefore that there will be a subsequent saving of \$100,000 in the cost of the workers compensation premium which will offset the previously predicted overall budget deficit.

Fire Brigade Inspection

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade recently inspected the pavilions and buildings of Princes Park. Before their recommendations could be implemented the grand stand pavilion was burnt to the ground. The fire was presumably started by vandals on the morning of the Council election and demolition work was necessary to make the site safe.

To ensure the protection of the remaining pavilion a fire service with hydrants and hose reels is to be installed. Other recommendations from the Fire Brigade include minor alteration to the doors to allow for ease of exit from the building.

Disabled Parking

Following recommendations from the Caulfield Advisory Committee of people with disabilities the Council has

agreed to establish a disabled parking bay on the south side of the Hawthorn/Glen Eira Roads. This will form part of the works to be implemented in order to improve access to the City Hall and offices for disabled persons.

It is Official

"Pursuant to the provisions of Section 522 of the Local Government Act 1958" the land forming the road link between Morton Avenue and Jersey Parade has been declared a public highway.

The necessary road works were recently completed and traffic will be able to use this extension to Shepparton Avenue to improve traffic circulation around and within the Carnegie Shopping Centre.

Caulfield to Help in Emergencies

Recent disruptions to

the supply of meals-on-wheels to the municipalities of St Kilda and South Melbourne prompted the Health Commission to approach the Caulfield Council for help. Caulfield's meals-on-wheels kitchen will supply meals in these emergency times and representatives from the Council involved have met together to discuss menus and plans for action. A dietician from Southern Memorial Hospital is helping with advice.

Artists Register

Approximately 300 local artists are now registered on the Council's artists and tutors register. Many of these people met together at functions organised by the Community Arts Officer and are in the process of starting their own newsletter.

The register has been placed on the Council's computer and hard copy will soon be available for public reference.

Staff Numbers Down

Because of resignations and sickness the Council is experiencing difficulties in providing all the home help services required.

A recruiting drive is underway and many ladies are working longer hours. If you think you would like to work in the home help section of the Council please telephone

Chairman to Continue

Ex-Councillor Ian Barklamb will continue as Chairman of the Interim Committee of Management for Duncan Mackinnon Park until elections are held in October or November. The Council appointed this Committee earlier this year after it had revoked the Deed of Delegation as applied to the Park.

Council takes development initiatives

The Council has applied resources to the analysis of development ideas and opportunities in the City of Caulfield, including the best use of Council-owned properties.

A number of matters have already been considered, and two projects are emerging that are of immediate interest, and will be of future benefit to Caulfield and its citizens.

Elsternwick development

The first is the proposed redevelopment of

Elsternwick Post Office. The Council has previously considered converting the building to a resource centre to replace the Elsternwick Library.

However, it is now examining a joint venture with private enterprise to redevelop the site to include an office complex.

Resulting from the re-

development the Council would receive a strata title to the ground floor which would be used for the resource centre and an infant welfare centre. Car parking would be provided under the building and considerable financial savings made on the original proposal.

Decision after fire

The second matter concerns Council-owned shops at 342 and 346 Hawthorn Road. These

shops were burnt out recently and thought has been given to the best form of renovation or redevelopment of the sites.

Complete rebuilding is now favoured and the Council is contemplating an office complex with substantial rental return to the City.

When these proposals have been further developed they will be submitted to the Policy & Resources Committee for consideration in due course.

School Crossing Supervisors

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

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 of Traffic and By-Laws and the current salary telephone 524 3274.

Group Apprenticeship Feasibility Study

The City of Moorabbin convened a meeting at which the Cities of St Kilda, Brighton, Sandringham, Caulfield and Oakleigh were invited to attend.

The meeting was called to explore the possibility of establishing a group apprenticeship scheme to service these municipalities.

The scheme is aimed at employers who are too small or too specialised to employ extra tradesmen full time or large employers who can only

offer a restricted time on any one particular job.

The Council has asked to be part of a sponsoring body which sets a program and provides back-up employment for apprentices between assignments.

Before such a scheme can be implemented a feasibility study is to be undertaken to determine if there are sufficient interested employers in the area able to provide work for apprentices.

The Caulfield Council

has agreed to contribute up to \$500 towards this feasibility study, as a sponsoring body only as a matching share of the group.

costs but it is not prepared at this stage to be committed in any way as an employer in the group.

Voluntary Helper Needed

A voluntary helper is required for the Elsternwick Infant Welfare Centre, 55 Orrong Road, Elsternwick.

The work involves assisting the infant welfare sister for approximately 2½ hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, carrying out some book work and weighing infants.

If you are interested, for maybe even one or two days per week, please contact Sister Helen Solohub Tel. 528 1895.

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Youth Fashions

A large crowd, including friends, fond parents and admiring grandparents, gathered to watch the Youth Fashions Parade held at Elsternwick Library on Tuesday, August 13. Haley, Romy, Fiona, Debbie, Sonia, Mas, Tanya and Tina were the models and what a great show they put on.

The clothes, mainly casual wear, came from Aussie Action, East Coast and Jean World, all Elsternwick shops.

The Library service would like to thank the girls (and their mums) for their hard work, Aussie Action, East Coast and Jean World for providing the outfits.

Children's Book Week

The main feature of the Children's Book Week activities was the visit of the children's illustrator, Elizabeth Honey. Elizabeth showed a group of over 30 children how to design their own books.

Other activities included a visit to Glenhantly Primary School by Barry, the Carnegie Resource Centre's librarian and Michael, the Community Services librarian. Barry and Michael visited the classes, reading stories and talking about the libraries.

Peta, the Elsternwick librarian and Michael took a group of children from St. Joseph's School to the Book Fair held at the Essendon Community Centre. The group split up to hear authors Nadia Wheatley and Ted Greenwood speak about their books.

Activities

These are only two of the activities organised as part of the Community Services Program. Watch out for the Term 3 program which features a variety of interesting activities.

New Fiction

Beef Wellington Blue by Max Davidson. A comic novel of murder, manners and morals among men of power. A fleshy Fleet Street reporter discovers scandal in the House of Commons.

Dancing with Mermaids by Miles Gibson. Strange, dark forces are let loose in a small seaside town by the power of one woman's obsession. Lust and madness lead the people of Rams Horn to the edge of tragedy.

Tied up in Tinsel by Ngaio Marsh. Christmas at Halberds turns up a surprise. The Traditional Druids Christmas pageant includes a corpse. The police have a difficult time investigating as each member of the Manor staff is a paroled convict.

The Right Hand Man by K.M. Peyton. Ned is a dashing young stage coach driver, the "fastest on Harewich Road". He is employed by Lord Ironminster to help win a racing wager. However, Ned realises that there is more at stake than money with the wager.

Honky Tonk Man by Clancy Carlile. A warm story of a "hell-raising" country singer and an Oklahoma farm boy on the road during the Depression. Based on a film starring Clint Eastwood.

Masada by Ernest K. Gann. Masada — the great rock where the rebel Jews take their last stand against Caesar's legions. Based on the television series.

Queenie by Michael Korda. Dawn Avalon is a star. Her beauty, glamour and style a guide for the rest of the world to compare to. She leads a totally glamorous life, but she had a dark secret which threatens her existence — the truth of her childhood the dark shadow which threatens a life of dazzling light. Thick and sizzling.

Something to be Desired by Thomas McGuane. A happily domesticated man leaves his family to fly to aid of a former lover. She then leaves him again and he is confronted with the need and the chance to make money quickly.

A Talk with Angels by Desmond Meiring. A murder in Cairo leads a detective across the world to the power centres of the Western World. He discovers a conspiracy between sworn political enemies united by circumstance and a common goal.

Homework Assistance

Watch out for the Homework Assistance Sheet in this issue of Contact. This sheet is designed to help people use the Library to the best advantage for enquiries and projects. Keep your copy handy for the next time you wish to use the Library for information.

Recreation Centre Proposal

The Leisure Services Review presented to the Council in July of this year proposed a number of alternative management and development options for the Caulfield Recreation Centre.

A number of the options presented in the report would require extensive planning and consideration by the Council to determine the most attractive and

continue and would incur a significant operating deficit if the current operating structure were retained.

As an alternative a short term solution is to be implemented in order to reduce this operating deficit but still providing the public with access to recreational facilities at the Centre.

The Council has recommended that the

number of permanent Council employees at the Centre be reduced and that the number of fitness activities conducted by these people be reduced accordingly.

The Centre will be made available for use by private hiring clients and community groups and be used as a venue for programs initiated by the Special Youth Development Officer.

By reducing the number of activities conducted by Council staff it will be possible to rent out the teaching spaces to private hiring clients. This would generate rental income without significantly increasing the operating costs.

The longer term management and development options for the Centre will be considered at a later date.

The recent local government election in the City of Caulfield produced two new councillors while two councillors were returned unopposed for another three year term.

Cr David Spencer defeated ex-councillor Ian Barklamb in the East Ward by 4,120 votes to 3,900.

In the North Ward, ex-councillor Joan Hardy was defeated by Cr David Bloom, 3,361 votes to 4,470.

The election in each of the contested wards was free of any significant controversy and no complaints of electoral offences were received.

In the West Ward, Cr Emil Braun, was returned unopposed. Cr Graeme Gillard for the South Ward was also returned unopposed.

Election Results

Councillors for your Ward



West Ward

Cr Emil Braun
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Retires: 1988
24 Aroona Rd.,
North. Caulfield. 3161
Tel. 523 5717 (H)
654 2100 (B)



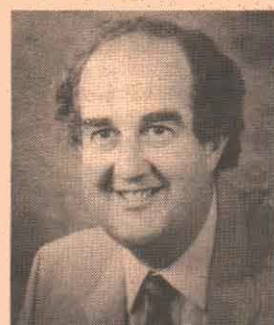
North Ward

Cr David Bloom
Elected: 1985
Retires: 1988
36 Downshire Rd.,
Elsternwick. 3185
Tel. 523 5946 (H)
429 2655 (B)



East Ward

Cr David Spencer
Elected: 1985
Retires: 1988
28 Margaret St.,
Carnegie. 3163.
Tel. 568 5073 (H)
570 5143 (B)



South Ward

Cr Graeme Gillard
Elected: 1979
Retires: 1988
40 Neerim Rd.,
Caulfield. 3162
Tel. 211 8342 (H)
528 1755 (B)

Update on Murrumbeena Historical Project

There's been a lot happening with Kerry Gavin and the Historical Awareness project in Murrumbeena over the last three months.

• St. Patrick's School Grade 4/6 students have been involved with Kerry and their parents on a general knowledge local history project. Did you know about the 1940 Red School Bus, frogs from the Murrumbeena Swamp, that St. Pats used to be a race track and then a swimming hole?

This enthusiastic school is also making painted flags and an embroidered Murrumbeena Historical jacket.

• Kathy Whelan and Murrumbeena Primary School Council have set up 12 questions for children to answer. A prize for the most correct answers relating to Murrumbeena will be awarded. Each month snippets of history are being placed in the school magazine, as Kerry unearths them.

This walk and questionnaire have come from Murrumbeena Primary School — so

school holidays can involve a pleasant walk. Drop your form in by September 16 to the last stop on the walk!

Copies available at City Hall, telephone Kerry on 347 0017 or Liz Day, telephone 524 3333.

• From September 16 for four weeks, Kerry will have a progress display at the City Hall. Drawings, maps, photos and workings on a decorative textile mural will be in the reception area for you to come in

and see. • Comments from Kerry show that she has talked with local residents from the Murrumbeena Opp. Shop, Stans Cake Shop, various residents in the street or on the phone. The process is not easy but the information is starting to roll in.

Shortly, six textile embroidered interpretative paintings made by Kerry, will be hung in Murrumbeena shops. They identify Murrumbeena in some — The

Frogs, an old map, the Outer Circle Railway, Stans Cake Shop, rail crossing at Neerim Road and Deborah and Annette's 25 students' drawings of Murrumbeena's Early Days.

Some old photos have been enlarged — some of these will be collages and put in frames and displayed locally. Still in the back of Kerry's mind is a mural — she's looking to rally community support to do this. Are you interested? Contact Kerry on 347 0017.

Glenhantly Neighbourhood Watch

The Glenhantly Neighbourhood Watch initiating group would like to thank all those who replied to the recent letter requesting their support for the establishment of a Neighbourhood Watch zone in the area.

All the returns have been collated and the results forwarded to the

Neighbourhood Watch administration for consideration.

If the request is treated favourably, advice will be received in the next few weeks and residents will be informed accordingly.

The group apologizes for the length of time it is taking to achieve results.



Parents with children in Caulfield Council's Family Day Care scheme and Children's Centre are invited to

A Children's Party

to celebrate Victoria's 150th Anniversary

Wednesday, October 23

10.00am to 12 noon
at the Caulfield City Hall

Everyone to dress in period costume if possible. Entertainment provided. Please telephone Children's Services on 524 3333 if you can come.

Local Playwright Wins State Award

South Caulfield playwright, Daniel Keene, is the winner of the first \$12,000 Victorian Writers Fellowship.

Daniel, 29, submitted his last four plays to the Victorian Ministry of the Arts for the award. He has written nine plays, all of which have been performed.

Daniel started writing seriously in 1979 and worked for three years in a factory to support himself.

The life of a writer is not a prosperous one and Daniel says it is only in the last 18 months he has been able to make any money.

The grant, which was made to assist a writer of outstanding potential, will offer Daniel financial security for 12 months, enabling him to concentrate on writing for himself.

"In the past, all the offered work has been fairly limiting—adaptations of original works or writing to someone else's theme."

Daniel's most recent play, *The Isle of Swans*, will be performed by the Tide Theatre Company.

The Isle of Swans is set in 1900. The place, a small island somewhere off the coast of Australia. A young woman, apparently deserted by her lover, is left to her fate on the barren Isle of Swans.

Alone and tormented, she descends into a world of illusion and finally madness as she tries to piece together the events leading up to her lover's strange disappearance... until one night her



Above, Daniel Keene at work in his study at his home in South Caulfield.

sister arrives with the family servant, to bring her home to the mainland. When she refuses to leave the island the three characters become

trapped in a fateful triangle — only one of them will survive.

It is being held at The Church, 500 Burwood Road, Hawthorn, from September 17 to October 6 from 8.00 pm Tuesdays to Saturdays and 5.00 pm Sundays. Bookings can be made by telephoning 819 1818.

Nutrition of Major Concern

The statewide Nutrition Week is due to commence in September and the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital is conducting seminars for the Caulfield community.

The Nutrition and Dietetics Department of the Community Care Centre at the Hospital is holding three one-day seminars from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm on Monday, September 16, Wednesday, September 18 and Friday, September 20.

The seminars will promote the theme of "Balanced Eating for a Healthy Weight". Results of the Nutrition and Dietetics Department needs assessment have revealed that obesity is one of the foremost nutritional problems in Caulfield.

Eighty per cent of

referrals to the Department at the Community Care Centre are obesity-related problems.

The seminars will also involve the occupational therapy and the social work departments.

There will be a segment of cooking methods and practices, including a demonstration on lunch preparation.

For further information or to enrol (there is a fee of \$5 which includes lunch) please contact Vivienne Munro, telephone 523 6666. Be early so that you can choose the day that suits you best.

The best speaker in the Caulfield Malvern area will be chosen on Wednesday, September 4 when the Oaks Toast Masters Club conducts their Annual International Speech Contest.

This event will be held at the Club's headquarters in the Malvern Elderly Citizens Club, High Street, Malvern, next door to the Malvern Library. The evening begins at 7.45 pm and the public is invited. The winner of the contest will be chosen from among five contestants, and they will go on to represent the Oaks at higher level speaking contests.

The Oaks Toast

Toast Masters International Speech Contest

Masters is among 3,400 toast masters groups around the world which are participating in area speech contests this month.

The culmination is an international speech contest which will be conducted during the Annual Toast Masters International Convention which is held at different venues throughout the United States each year.

Toast Masters Inter-

national is a non-profit, non-sectarian, educational organisation that provides its members with a program in communication and leadership development.

The Oaks Toast Masters Club meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.45 pm at the Malvern Senior Citizens Club. Public participation, interested guests and potential new members are invited to attend.



Fun for All

Children from St Agnes Kindergarten in Glenhantly recently visited Ward 14 patients at Caulfield Hospital for an afternoon of drawing, singing and dancing.

Children and patients all enjoyed the day as can be seen by the smile on Mrs Irene O'Brien's face and her two new friends.

The children will visit the hospital a total of three times during the program.

Yavneh Safety House

Yavneh College in Balaclava Road has joined many other schools in the Caulfield area in adopting the Safety House program for its students.

The Safety House program contributes to the safety and security of children by providing a

refuge for children, en route to and from school, who may be in danger of being approached by undesirable people.

The Safety House program is organised so that children, who have been instructed by parents and local police, will seek out a "safety house" in the event of such an ap-

proach happening. The police are then called by the occupier of the house. The houses are easily identified by the yellow triangular symbol. The occupants are chosen after an interview with members of the committee and are normally at home at the times children travel to and from school.

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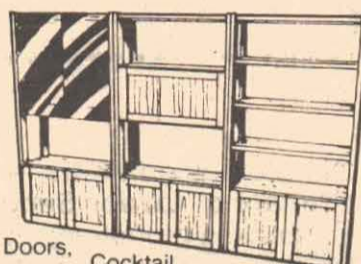
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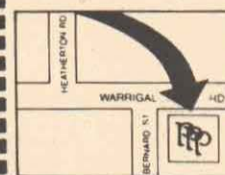
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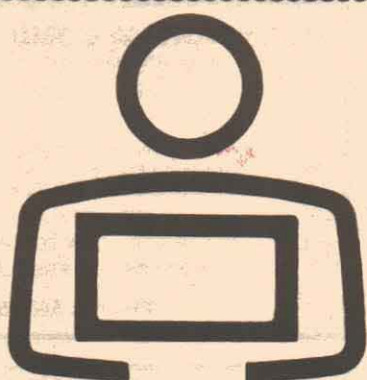
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Caulfield Youth Council



GETTING THE BEST FROM YOUR LIBRARY SERVICE

or how to get help with your homework

NEW CAMPAIGN

Putting its motto "**Serving the Community**" to work, Caulfield Library Service is continually looking at ways of promoting and streamlining its services to all age groups.

To take one example — the Community Services Librarian, Michael Jongen, is launching a campaign to highlight the facilities each library has to help with school homework, to show you how best to use these facilities.

Michael and the branch library staff are aware of the problems and have set out to provide families with a guide through the school homework maze. Clip out the checklists and use them when the school project bug bites — you'll find them a useful tool for getting the best out of your local library — and read all about the Homework Hotline — details below!

DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LONG

Often, school projects get left to the last moment and in the panic that follows the revelation that, "I've got to hand it in by tomorrow" parents and/or children turn to the local library — only to be overwhelmed by all those books!

Valuable time is lost by asking the wrong questions of the wrong people, too. How many times do people go away thinking, "Well the library wasn't much help," when all that was needed was a better plan of attack.



Most people in Caulfield know and use the free public libraries at Caulfield, Carnegie and Elsternwick. But even enthusiastic library users often don't know the full range of services that their library can offer or how to get the best out of these services.

HOMework — The role of the Public Library

You know that your local Library provides books — in fact we also offer a wide range of resources relevant to the informational and recreational needs of children and young people.

Your local Children's Library collection aims to offer a varied collection of background material not directly related to any formal teaching programs. (School libraries are mainly responsible for providing books directly related to school curriculum studies.)

Our role in the homework business is to supplement school resources.

Did you know that your local library has skilled staff on hand to offer Reader's Advisory Services — free and just for the asking? This guide will show you who to ask in each branch, so that you can use your time on the homework trail as efficiently as possible.



Who to go to for help

Simple assignments —

Primary or Lower Secondary level

For simple or straightforward assignments e.g. information on Farming or a Country, you can ask any of the Library Staff and they will show you the area where you can find books to help you.

Hard assignments —

Middle or Upper Secondary level

If the assignment is harder e.g. Farming in Italy, you may have to approach the Branch Librarian. The Branch Librarians are in charge of each library and have been trained to deal with reference enquiries and will know where to go if the assignment or question cannot be answered simply. At the Caulfield Library there is an Assistant Librarian who can help you as well.

Difficult assignments —

Upper Secondary, Tertiary Level

Sometimes an enquiry on a particular subject e.g. "Farming figures in Italy in 1956" cannot be answered immediately by the Branch Librarian. In this case the Branch Librarian will refer the enquiry to the Reference Librarian. The Reference Librarian works at the Caulfield Library where the main reference collection is housed. This collection will probably provide the answer you are looking for but if it can't the Reference Librarian will know where you might find the information.

But remember, this type of enquiry may be time-consuming, so please plan ahead!

Where to go for answers

Books.

Many enquiries or homework assignments can be answered from books. However sometimes books can be too generalised or out of date for specific answers or figures.

Pamphlet collection.

Government and Private authorities present much information in the form of pamphlets or bulletins. The pamphlet collection is housed separately in each library and is identified on the catalogue by the prefix PAM.

Journals/Magazines.

If an enquiry or assignment is of a current or topical nature, it may often be covered in magazine articles. e.g. Terrorism or hijacks. The Caulfield Library keeps back copies of some magazines for five years. The Reference Librarian has special guides that list topics

Reference Books.

Besides general encyclopaedias, each library has reference books that can provide answers or figures. We have technical dictionaries, musical encyclopaedias, Who's Who and many other useful works. The main Reference collection is housed at Caulfield Library

Newspaper Clipping File.

The newspaper file is housed at Caulfield Library and contains newspaper clippings with contemporary interests as well as clippings on perennial school assignment subjects.

Check-list for children

Be Clear.

What information do you really want e.g. Information on farming in Italy will be located in books on Italy not books on farming, so don't just say, "I want a book about farming", but "How can I learn about farming in Italy?"

Bring Your Assignment Sheet

Our trained staff can often work out what information a teacher is after and what books will provide the answers for your questions.

Come Early.

Don't come the day before your assignment is due. If information is not in a book in the library you have come to, it may be available at one of the other libraries. We can get books sent over by the next day or reserve them for you.

Points for Parents

All of the above.

Be prepared that the library may not have all the information on hand.

Remember some staff are better trained to handle enquiries — Ask if the Branch Librarian can help with your enquiry. If the assignment is of a specific nature, it may be best to go to the Caulfield Library first. It houses the main reference library and as well has specialist staff who can help you.



HOMEWORK — HOTLINE

To help us help students, Library Service introduces the Homework Hotline.

WE CAN

- Co-ordinate available materials
- Arrange for all materials to be housed temporarily at one library
- Limit loans to two items per student
- Limit loan period to one week
- Inform all Library staff of the assignment so that they are prepared.

Please ring the Branch Librarian at your nearest Library two weeks before the assignment will be given to your class.

The Branch Librarian will discuss the best way to help your school students with materials available from the Caulfield Library Service.



HOMEWORK — CHECK LIST

- DO I KNOW WHAT INFORMATION I AM BEING ASKED FOR ☐
- HAVE I BROUGHT A COPY OF MY ASSIGNMENT TO THE LIBRARY ☐
- HAVE I ALLOWED MYSELF ENOUGH TIME FOR THE LIBRARY TO GET MY BOOKS FROM ONE OF THE OTHER LIBRARIES ☐
- WILL I BE GETTING MY INFORMATION FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN BOOKS ☐
- SHOULD I GO TO THE CAULFIELD LIBRARY WHICH HOUSES THE MAIN REFERENCE COLLECTION (not for loan items, in most cases) ☐



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Community Services Program

This Homework Assistance Sheet was prepared by the Caulfield Library Service as part of the Community Services Program.

The Community Services Program encompasses a wide range of projects, activities and programs designed to link the Community and the Library Service.

Excursions and Events

Activities so far this year have included extensive bus tours of attractions such as Werribee Park and the William Ricketts Sanctuary; talks on Income Tax and Finance for Women; a fashion parade featuring local teenagers wearing clothes from local boutiques; wine tastings; and a special trip to Essendon Community Centre for Children's book week.

In the 3rd Term Program we are having a book sale and have organised Adult Computer classes. Tours have been arranged to the Caulfield Arts Centre, Moorabbin Air Museum and the William Ricketts Sanctuary. We have organised a renovators workshop and for children New Theatre Daytime will be visiting the Caulfield Library.

"Off the shelf"

This newsletter features new books and news of activities and is a regular publication.

Booklists

The Library Service also produces specialist booklists. Some this year include the Crime and Mystery novels booklist, a women 150 booklist and a Parent/Storytime collection booklist. Others in the pipeline include two booklists featuring Science Fiction novels and Family Sagas.

Class Visits:

It's great fun to visit the Library in a group. Many of the local schools make regular visits and the libraries welcome teachers to telephone and discuss the types of programs that can be provided.

The Library Service welcomes Community Groups interested in promoting or exhibiting the work of their organisation. Should your group feel that it has a display of interest or wishes to find out more about the Caulfield Library Service and its programs please contact the Community Services Librarian, Michael Jongen on 524 3333.

WHO CAN HELP?

Caulfield

Maple Street,
Caulfield South
Telephone: 528 6301.

The Branch Librarian at Caulfield Library is Lyn Wade and the assistant librarian is Lynette Stanyer. Both Lyn and Lynette are trained to help you with your information and resource needs. Other staff on hand are Soula Chrysostomou, Lyn Croft, Claire Scarff,

LYN WADE



Stefan Oamschke and Liz Heckenberg.

Gladys Vallati is the Reference and information Services Librarian. She is based at Caulfield Library and can help you with your specialised needs.

Elsternwick

4 Staniland Grove,
Elsternwick.
Telephone: 523 6682

At Elsternwick Library, the Branch Librarian is Peta Humphreys. If you need help in finding information or suitable books, speak to Peta. Other staff at Elsternwick

PETA HUMPHREYS



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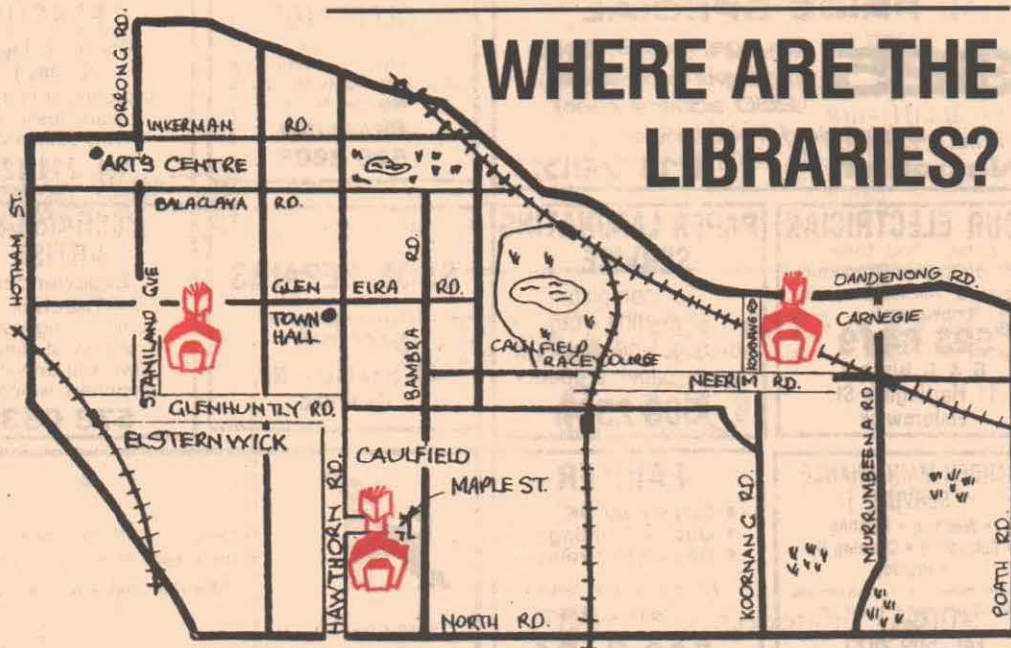
Barry Scott is the Branch Librarian at the Carnegie Resource Centre, he will help you with your enquiries. Janine Gregg and Sean O'Sullivan are the other two staff at the

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WHERE ARE THE LIBRARIES?



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Elsternwick	10.00am to 6.00pm	10.00am to 6.00pm	10.00am to 6.00pm	1.00pm to 9.00pm	9.00am to 12 noon	CLOSED
Carnegie	10.00am to 6.00pm	10.00am to 6.00pm	10.00am to 9.00pm	10.00am to 9.00pm	9.00am to 12 noon	CLOSED

Note: All Libraries are closed on Mondays.

FOCUS ON THE ARTS

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

Caulfield Collection

On show until September 11 will be an exhibition of ceramics and prints from the City of Caulfield Permanent Art Collection, including the scale models for the bronze sculptures in Caulfield Park.

The Council commissioned artist, Phillip Cannizzo, to make the seven statues in 1975. Mr Cannizzo's object was to create a landmark of some significance in Caulfield while depicting scenes from community life.

Judy Cassab

SEPTEMBER 14-15 — The Arts Centre is pleased to announce a major exhibition being held over the weekend of September 14 and 15 — a Survey Exhibition of works by Judy Cassab presented by David Ellis Fine Arts of Ballarat. This is the first exhibition that attempts to document Judy Cassab's development from her earliest years as an artist to her present distinguished place in Australian art.

Cassab is represented in major State and Regional galleries across Australia and has been the recipient of many art prizes.

The artist will be in attendance at a reception

on Sunday 15 at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come to the reception, meet the artist and enjoy this important exhibition.

Photography

SEPTEMBER 16-22 — There will be an exhibition of photography "Caulfield and its People" by members of the Caulfield Community Photography Group who received funding from Ilford in 1982 and from the Australia Council in 1983/84.

The project was very fruitful and gave photography skills to a wide variety of untrained people. The results — a lively display of interesting and often amusing photographs.

Photos were taken at the first Caulfield Festival in 1982 and at last year's Festival. There are also shots of community services and activities, a Day at the Races and many Caulfield residents and their families.

Ruth Spivakosky

SEPTEMBER 24-29 — Born in Germany of Austrian parents, Ruth studied at the Kunstakademie in Vienna in 1937, worked as a fashion designer in 1938 and arrived in Australia in 1939.

Every year she works with international artists in the South of France and has been represented in many exhibitions in Europe. Ruth is a member of the Victorian Artists' Society, the Malvern Arts Society and the Sculpture Association of Victoria.



Above, Ruth Spivakosky will exhibit in September.

This exhibition will include paintings, drawings and sculpture.

Fibre Craft Artist in Residence

Until mid-October Kerry Gavin will be working at the Arts Centre on Fridays from 10am to 5pm on a textile mural called "Caulfield Stitched in Time". Everyone is most welcome to come in and view the design and work in action and participate in the making of the mural under Kerry's supervision.

The mural is a collage arrangement of paint, applique, beading and embroidery worked onto

a calico background. It maps out Caulfield in "street directory fashion" and will include prominent landscapes and will give the viewer historical and general information on Caulfield, past and present.

Theatre Performance

SEPTEMBER 11-14 — The Caulfield Theatre Group will perform "Ladies at the Alamo" by Paul Zindel at 8.00pm each night.

Five women battle each other for power and self-respect. Their weapons are money, talent and honesty, and the fight is rarely above board. Reputations are destroyed as past indiscretions are revealed, and egos are shattered by home-truths. Progressing from verbal to physical violence the women are both hysterically funny and painfully human.

Some are destroyed, whilst others emerge victorious and ultimately, no one survives the "Alamo" unchanged.

Classes

Term Three classes begin on September 16. Now's the time to enrol for painting, calligraphy, pottery, music lessons, life drawing or any of the other classes offered. Programs from the Arts Centre and the City Offices.

Community Arts Snippets

By Liz Clay, Community Arts Officer Telephone 524 3333

There seems to be so much on the move in the arts, both in Caulfield and around Melbourne.

• The local **Artist's Register**. Another highly successful venture for this group was held as a day of interchange at Caulfield Arts Centre. Poetry readings, drama and dance workshops, music and singing recitals, discussions, viewing of craft, visual art, photography, plenty of coffee made the time energetic and fruitful.

A strong voluntary committee has formed itself to deal now with some organisational matters. One newsletter has been produced and an association called CLAN (Caulfield Local Artists Network) is being formed. The committee will meet on September 9 and from there, future newsletters and ideas can be planned.

• Do you have a **leisurely arts** group of any kind? Two people who would like social interaction whilst doing their own T-shirt printing, would like to join up with others. Ring Catherine Taylor, telephone 20 1226.

• "Girls Wanna Have Fun Day". Southern Region **Young Women's Day Collective** are planning a day in Caulfield Park in November. The day is open to all young women and groups of young women, to contribute ideas and skills — displays, stalls, art work, dance, theatre. Contact Lisa or Kath, telephone 568 4172, Oakleigh CYSS.

• And talking of women — don't miss the **Womens 150 New Moods Art Festival** on until September 16. There are major exhibitions, films, theatre/cabaret, dance, music and craft. Also symposiums, writers week, photographic documentary of women in the workforce and a lot more. Further information from Celia Dann, telephone 347 8588, daily press.

• **Drama workshops** for Youth. There are two low cost ventures being conducted by Karen Paton during the school holidays. Karen was one of the very popular professional theatre workers who worked on "Caulfield Days" last November.

Contact the Arts Centre for their course on 524 3277. For the older group, contact Karen Paton on 429 2663 or David Melvin, telephone 524 3333.

A Late Runner!

Beautiful Ideas and Gifts for Christmas — An eight week course with Elizabeth Haig, run at Rosstown Court, Murrumbidgee. Monday 10 am - 12 noon. Cost \$40.

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Classified/Tradesman's Directory — September 25
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BEATING MELBOURNE'S WEATHER

Melbourne gardeners take heart! There is a way to produce a bountiful supply of your favourite vegetable or fruit out of season.

Its called hydroponics "working with water" — and is allowing commercial growers to produce higher yields, control disease, cut down on pesticide usage and produce a high quality vegetable or fruit at any time of the year.

An Explanation

Basically, hydroponics involves growing plants without soil.

Nutrients are fed to the plants which can be grown in sand, scoria, gravel, plastic or vermiculite. Plants can also be suspended and the hanging roots sprayed with a mist of nutrient solution.

They can also be grown in a water culture where the roots are submerged in a nutrient solution.

About Hydroponics

By the year 2000 hydroponics is expected

to be one of the world's most important food producing technologies. The reasons are simple:

• The continual loss of agricultural and horticultural land by acid rain, soil erosion, changes in climate and increasing population will mean there is a greater need for intensive cultivation. (1 acre of hydroponics is equivalent to 100 acres of best land).

• A great advantage of hydroponics is its ability to be grown where it is to be sold or consumed. Homes that use solar energy can channel the sun to producing

food, on their roof tops or in backyards.

• There is a greater control of root diseases and precise control over the root environment and nutrition. This enables the grower to grow plants at their highest potential.

• And lastly, there is the ability to produce off season produce.

Not a New Thing

Apparently hydroponics is not as new as it sounds. It is claimed the Aztec Indians grew their plants on rafts, in shallow lakes and the hanging gardens of Babylon are thought to have been hydroponically grown.

Early this century tomatoes were grown in water culture in California. Nutrient solutions were developed and American forces in remote and barren areas during the Second World War grew vegetables



Above, Geoff Wilson with a simple hydroponics system in his backyard in South Caulfield.

hydroponically.

Since 1970, there has been a sharp rise in world interest in hydroponics for commercial use. Domestic interest in hydroponics has also

multiplied.

Local Group

South Caulfield resident, Geoff Wilson, is a hobby gardener, who has established a local group

for those interested in plants. Geoff has used learning more about hydroponics.

The Caulfield "Cell" of the Hydroponics Society of Victoria is for hobby gardeners, professional growers or investors in biotechnology.

Members and those interested in becoming members are invited to an open house day at Geoff's home on Sunday, October 20 to inspect his hobby hydroponics.

You will be able to see tomato, lettuce, cucumbers, pepinos, strawberries, parsley, beans and many other vegetables being grown in a variety of hydroponic ways.

Geoff maintains that Melbourne gardeners can grow any produce at any time of year with the right conditions. These include:

• Heating — Geoff has built a greenhouse around his wot water service which provides adequate heat to grow seedlings.

• Covering/greenhouse — with Melbourne frosts it is essential to provide protection for

plants. Geoff has used opaque plastic on frames very successfully.

• Adequate day light hours — this can be provided in the winter by special light bulbs.

Geoff says that hydroponics can even be grown indoors in a north facing room with plenty of glass.

"It is ideal for paraplegics, those confined to wheel chairs and elderly people because the garden can be adjusted to their height," says Geoff.

Hydroponics is also popular with flat dwellers because it can be set up on a balcony and because of its intensity can be used in a tiny backyard.

But probably the greatest advantage to gardeners is the end of tiresome back breaking weeding. Hydroponically grown plants just don't get weeds!

If you are interested in hydroponics give Geoff a call, telephone 523 5025 for information about the open day. His enthusiasm for the "hobby" is sure to draw you in.

Are You Interested in Working with Youth?

The Ninth Caulfield Scout Group are in urgent need of cub and scout leaders 18 to 40 years old, male or female. Scouting is a great opportunity to work with and mould eight to 14 year olds into becoming self-reliant and self-sufficient.

No prior cub or scout knowledge is required and the Ninth Caulfield Scout Group will organise scout training and uniforms.

The Ninth Caulfield Scout Hall is in Murrumbeena.

Further enquiries please contact Trevor Findlay, telephone 569 6865 or Bev Baxter, telephone 568 1472.

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.

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Enquiries Tel: 528 4377

Foster Care — Can You Help?

The Foster Care program is looking for families who would be interested in providing foster care for children from infants to teenagers.

The aim of Foster Care is to provide adequate care for teenagers and children whose families are experiencing a crisis or are unable to provide adequate care.

Most foster care placements are short term, up to six weeks, although long term arrangements can be made.

Teenagers and children benefit from staying with foster families in their local area because it enables them to maintain their normal routine of school and activities.

While it does take a special family to take on this sort of responsibility, caregiving families come from all walks of life and can even include single parent families.

The best caregivers are ordinary families with ordinary family lives who have the ability to care for a child, physically and emotionally.

You don't need to have any formal qualifications but you do need to have love, patience and common sense.

If you are interested in becoming a caregiver or finding out more about what is involved, contact John Koronis or Jill Bryon at the Chadstone Community Health Centre, telephone 568 2599.

Remembering Bill Hiddlestone

The committee of Management of Princes Park still shocked by the loss of the old pavilion by fire, received another blow with the passing of Bill Hiddlestone, secretary and treasurer for more years than most Caulfield residents can remember.

Bill, or "William II", club which was to as he was affectionately become known as the known, attended the Caulfield Football Club. Bill's interest in Cricket was as a foundation member, player and executive who steered South Caulfield Cricket Club into first grade of the V.J.C.A.

At the age of 15, Bill played football with a

Hawthorn Park, became the Ritchie oval and the recently burnt out pavilion was rebuilt. A park trust was formed and Bill was a foundation member. He served continuously, even after it was replaced by the committee of management. He was their Secretary/Treasurer for 56 years.

Words would be inadequate to describe what Bill Hiddlestone has done for Caulfield. He was respected and admired by all who knew him.

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COMMUNITY ACCESS

The Streets and Beyond — An Insight

The Caulfield Community Service Group is holding their Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm in the Mayoress' Room, Caulfield City Hall on Tuesday, September 3.

"The Streets and Beyond" is the challenging topic presented by guest speaker, Br. Alexander McDonald of the Open Family Foundation. Br. McDonald will present the trends in our society which are alienating youth, the trends that are putting young people at risk in our streets and why the community needs to take action.

The subject is of importance to young people, parents and the whole community. It is an appropriate and essential element of the questions and actions to be met in this, the Year of Youth.

Anyone interested in this public meeting is welcome to attend. The main speaker will start at 8.15pm. The talk is free and supper is provided. Enquiries to Cr. Jack Campbell Tel. 523 9228.

Join a Women's Organisation

Beta Sigma Phi is an international women's organisation, both non-political and non-denominational. Members meet twice monthly to enjoy a program on different subjects. It may be the arts, current affairs, service to the community, or social activities.

There are 28 groups in Victoria. Should you be interested in knowing more of this organisation, contact Ruth Harris Tel. 557 5172.

Caulfield City Choir

Caulfield's well known City Choir will present their second Concert for the year on Sunday, September 8, 1985 at 2.30 pm in the cosy and comfortable Caulfield Arts Centre (441 Inkerman Rd), when they will present a miscellany for well known, and aptly titled, "Famous Choruses" selected from Carmen, Oratorio and Opera.

At this concert, Douglas Heywood — the Choir's dynamic Musical Director — will present Baritone Solos and his 11 year old son, Thomas Heywood, will entertain on the Piano and also the Violin.

Altogether, this promises to be a real "value for money" Concert because, apart from the programme of items, the Choir invites their audience to join them for afternoon tea following the performance.

Surely this is a "must" for lovers of lighter entertainment! Admission \$6.50. Concession \$3.50. Enquiries and reservations, ring 523 6736 (Treasurer) or 583 7317 (Secretary).

Can You Drive a Bus?

Caulfield Hospital urgently requires a volunteer bus driver to take patients on outings on a Friday afternoon from 1pm to 4pm. The driver needs only to have an endorsed licence and a friendly manner.

Outings include trips to the Botanic Gardens, Wattlepark Chalet, pub lunches and to the bayside beaches. For further details ring Karen Matheson at Caulfield Hospital Tel. 528 6333 ext. 311.

Cello Recital

Margaret Farren-Price will accompany Christopher Bird on cello in the 9th Ida Double-day Bequest Recital presented by the Music Lovers Society on Saturday September 14 at 8.00 pm in the Communicating Arts Centre of the Toorak Uniting Church, 603 Toorak Road, Toorak.

Christopher, a student of Mr Phillip Green, is a H.S.C. at Camberwell Grammar School, where he holds a music scholarship. He is principal cellist with the school orchestra and a member of two professional string quartets and is studying for A.Mus A.

Supper will conclude the program and there is wheelchair access. Admission \$6.00, Students and Pensioners \$3.00, Children \$1.00. Enquiries and tickets telephone 211 0850 or 874 3342.

Playgroup Co-operative

The Caulfield Park Community House Playgroup Co-operative welcomes new members to any of the groups listed below.

- Monday — Activity Playgroup, 10 am to 12.30 pm. Contact Rebecca, telephone 528 4653.

- Tuesday — Open Playgroup, 10 am to 12.30 pm. Contact Sue, telephone 583 6616.

- Thursday — Open Playgroup, 10 am to 12.30 pm. Contact Jill, telephone 509 1980.

In particular, the Co-operative is interested in people who would wish to participate in an occasional care program.

R.S.L. Princess Quest

Caulfield Central R.S.L. club is participating in the Sun RSL Princess Quest and would like to hear from any young ladies over the age of 17 interested in entering.

Entrants may be single or married and must not be professional models. Judging will be based on personality and deportment, general knowledge and knowledge of the Returned Services League, and dancing ability. Judging will be conducted on September 7 and entries close on September 5.

Prizes include a complimentary dinner for each entrant and her partner. The winner will receive \$100 in prize money and a sash and will be required to represent Caulfield Central RSL in the Sun RSL Princess of Victoria Quest. The Victorian Quest will be held at the State Annual Ball on September 27 at the St. Kilda Town Hall.

Entry forms can be obtained from Mr. Frank Doyle, Caulfield Central RSL, 167 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield.



Catering

Have your function catered for with genuine home cooking and help a worthy cause at the same time.

The Caulfield Group of Community Aid Abroad caters for functions of up to 70 people in the southern suburbs. All proceeds go to self help projects in developing countries. For further information telephone 596 4585.

Maths Still a Problem

It seems that many people in our community carry their school days fear of Mathematics into their adult life.

The Holmesglen College of TAFE is taking the problem seriously and is calling for volunteer tutors to assist in an adult teaching program.

Dave Tout, an experienced teacher with the Compensatory Education Department at Holmesglen College of TAFE, has developed a new Adults Numeracy program which is designed to train volunteer tutors.

The tutors are then matched on a one-to-one basis with an adult having numeracy problems. Each pair meets at a mutually convenient place and time.

Dave would like to hear from people who are interested in training as volunteer tutors.

If you can help please phone Dave on 567 1545 or the Secretary of the Department on 567 1547.

Chisholm 150th Exhibition

The Chisholm Institute's Women 150 Exhibition will run from September 2 to 16 in the second level gallery foyer of B Block at 900 Dandenong Road.

The exhibition is sponsored by Chisholm Concepts and will feature work by 30 women students from all areas of the School of Art and Design.

Organiser of the exhibition, Ms Sian Adnam, says Chisholm was approached by the Women 150 Committee to run the exhibition in conjunction with Victoria's 150th celebrations.

With about 70% female enrolment, Chisholm's School of Art and Design was well equipped to participate, said Ms. Adnam.

The Women 150 Exhibition will be officially opened by Miss Betty Churcher, Head of the Department of Art and Design at the Phillip Institute.

Courses at Huntingdale Technical School

Term Three classes at Huntingdale Technical School commence on Monday, September 16 and include a variety of interesting classes.

There are aerobic classes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; Gentle Exercise and Stretching on Tuesdays; a free Injured Workers Group on Mondays and Food for Health and Pleasure on Tuesdays.

There are concessions for pensioners and the unemployed. Further details and enrolment forms can be obtained by telephoning 579 2322. Enrolment day is September 11 from 4.30 - 8.30pm.

Dragon Days

The Caulfield Arts Centre in Inkerman Rd., North Caulfield was recently the scene of a colourful Dragon Dance and Display.

Children from Oakleigh Primary School worked with Fibrecraft Artist, Anne Marie Power to build their beautifully creative dragon. Left, Anne Marie with the Dragon and friend.

Drop-In Centre

Are you lonely? Then join us at the Drop-In Centre at the Elsternwick Baptist Church, 481 Glenhuntly Rd, Elsternwick.

The centre is open every Thursday from 1.30 - 3.30pm. Refreshments are available. Relaxation, friendship and table games. "No strangers here, only friends you haven't met."

Contact D. Dennis Tel. 523 8101

Market Open to Community

Last June the Chisholm Institute purchased the Caulfield Plaza Shopping Centre that adjoins the campus on Dandenong Road. As part of their policy to get the community involved in the campus, the Institute has established a market in the under-cover shopping mall.

The market is held every Tuesday and is available to community groups in the Caulfield, Malvern and Oakleigh districts who run street stalls for fund-raising. Trestle tables and chairs are provided and there is no charge for participating. The hours of the market are 11.00am to 3.00pm.

Anyone interested in participating can telephone 573 2133 for further information.

Volunteers

You are needed to assist trained staff in effecting various programs for intellectually handicapped adults at Bailey House, Brighton Sheltered Workshop.

Program areas that require assistance include the leisure club, recreation activities such as swimming on Friday mornings and woodwork.

The workshop would really like to hear from you if you have some free time during the week or a few hours on Wednesday afternoons and can relate to mentally retarded adults. For further information please telephone Mr Dennis Kennedy or Mrs Dorothy New on 592 8402.

Ballroom Dancing

Come and join in the fun at a 50/50 dance every Monday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm at Curraweena Flats Hall, 10 Curraweena Road, South Caulfield. You don't need to be a great dancer to participate and afternoon tea is provided. Cost \$1.00. Enquiries to Carolyn Clark 524 3333.

Senior Citizens Guide Available

The Caulfield Council has available a Senior Citizens Guide which details many services and programs within the Caulfield and surrounding area.

The booklet is free and has proven most useful to the senior citizen as well as those working with the aged. The booklets are in large print and easy to follow.

If you are a doctor, why not have a quantity of these booklets in your waiting room? If you are interested in the booklet then contact the Community Liaison section of the City Offices Tel. 524 3259.

Free Legal Advice

Did you know that the Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau offers free legal advice by qualified solicitors who volunteer their services?

The hours are Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm and Fridays from 10am - 12 noon. For an appointment telephone the C.A.B. on 524 3200 or 524 3272.

School Holiday Programs

Find something for the kids to do in the last week of the School Holidays by enrolling them in an activity at the Arts Centre, Recreation Centre or Libraries. Brochures with all the details can be picked up from the City Offices, the Arts Centre, the Recreation Centre or one of the local Caulfield libraries.

Help!... Blood Donors Needed

Reserves of blood are low and the Red Cross urgently needs your help to avoid a critical shortage in supply.

If you've never donated blood, why not give it a try? Telephone the Blood Bank on 616 0300 for details.

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- Bookings now for later years.

HOW?

- School Inspection Sat. 21 Sept. (RSVP)
- Ring Mrs McDiarmid on 578 6231.

RECREATION AND LEISURE

Bowled Over

Carnegie Bowls Club — The Club will be off to a good start for the new season with excellent greens and five Pennant teams. Many events are listed on the agenda including barbecues, smorgasbords and Inter-club matches.

Visitors are always welcome and those wishing to try their hand at bowling may receive free tuition with bowls and shoes provided and be under no obligation to join. Just ring the President, Bill Cuman or the Bar Manager, Bob Bainbridge on 578 7131 and they will be pleased to provide details.

The "Indoor Bowls" Championship was won by Bob Bainbridge from Jack Burn and in the ladies final, Bonnie Whatley won from Nance Birch.

Caulfield Central R.S.L. — This Saturday, August 31, sees the opening of the new season starting at 2.30 pm at the Hawthorn Rd green with visitors and potential new bowlers welcome.

From then on it will be social games, mainly on Wednesdays, and practising for the start of the pennant competition on October 5. The club will again have four teams in this competition.

The next big occasion will be the Mazda Show Day Open Fours on September 26, sponsored by Eskdale Mazda Motors, with bowlers from many visiting clubs competing.

Another big Open Day will be on Cup Day, November 5, when Open Fours will again attract bowlers from other clubs with valuable trophies for the winners. Eskdale Motors will again be the sponsors.

Caulfield South Bowls Club — The club is looking forward to another successful and enjoyable season under the leadership of new Presidents, Elizabeth Camp and Harry Bobbine. They have vacancies for new members, for which specialised coaching early in the season is available. The club offers excellent greens and most comfortable fully licensed clubrooms.

Prospective members are assured of a warm welcome by calling in at the clubrooms or telephoning Hon. Secretary, Fred McDonald, 528 4620.

The year's social programs have been arranged and offer a variety of functions, with the major event being the Cup Carnival Night on Monday, November 4. This will be a real "fun night", with lots of novelties and prizes.

Elsternwick District Bowling Club — The Presidents, Geo. Pearce and Nell Schier and their respective Committees wish everyone a very happy and successful season.

The combined Opening Night will be on Friday, September 6 at 7.45 pm, followed on Saturday with Mens Bowls.

The ladies open their bowling on the green on Tuesday 10th and Pennant practice begins on Tuesday 17th.

Mens Midweek Bowls commence on Wednesday 11th. On Sunday, September 22nd, the Club has the Annual Morris Rutledge Cup contest with Caulfield South on Elsternwick's green.

On Show Day, Thursday 26th, the club is running Single Entry Mixed Pairs.

Glenhuntly Bowls Club — Club President, Geoff Piper and Lady President, Mary Hibbert, together with their committees are confident that the combined Opening Day on Saturday, September 7 will usher in another happy and successful season for the Club.

Caulfield Council will be represented on Opening Day again by Cr Jack Campbell. This year an additional duty on behalf of the Mayor will be to present to the Club, to hold for one year, the City of Caulfield Perpetual Bowls Trophy which Glenhuntly won at the end of last season.

Friday, September 20 will see the first of the Men's Open Triples for the season. The event will be played on the first and third Friday of every month at 1.00 pm. President, Geoff Piper, telephone 211 2666, can supply further information.

On Show Day, September 26, a barbecue and bowls tourney for members will start at 11.30 am. BYO salads, meat supplied.

Calling all cricketers

Looking for something to do on Saturdays this summer? How about playing cricket with North Caulfield-Glenhuntly Cricket Club?

This strong local club, with its roots dating from 1908, is recruiting men, women and boys for the 1985-86 season.

Former Melbourne cricketer and Richmond Football Club star, Robert Lamb, is playing coach for the fifth year running.

"We won successive South-A premierships in '81-'82 and '82-'83, but frankly we've struggled a bit in Senior Division since being promoted," Lamb says.

"We are now determined to recruit the best talent available to win a flag in the highest grade of Victorian Junior Cricket Association cricket," he says.

North Caulfield-Glenhuntly has three men's sides on turf, three on matting with the City of Moorabbin Cricket Association, two

women's sides and boys' Under-16, Under-14 and Under-12 teams.

Practice is on every Sunday morning during September and, from mid-September, every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at Glenhuntly Reserve on the Neerim Road side of Caulfield Racecourse.

Club president, Bernie Drinan, says North Caulfield-Glenhuntly is a big, friendly club with a good social side.

"You don't have to be an Alan Border: if you enjoy your cricket, we've probably got a place for you in one of our sides," he says.

Inquiries to Bernie (523 6625 at home) or secretary Martin McCaffrey (523 8145). Or just turn up at practice in your tracksuit and introduce yourself.

Tennis

The Caulfield Recreation Centre and the Caulfield Fitness Centre have organised Tennis coaching clinics during the school holidays and on Saturday mornings.

During the last week of the holidays there will be clinics held for both beginner and inter-

mediate players during the morning and afternoon.

Saturday morning coaching is available at the tennis courts at the Swimming Pool/Fitness Centre complex in Carnegie. Classes are for adults and children and commence on September 14. For further information contact Cheryl Hewitt tel. 596 5085 or Penny Biddlestone tel. 596 6793.

Social Club Tennis

Vacancies exist for players on Sunday afternoons at Murrumbena Tennis Club, Bute Street, Murrumbena. Come and play 2.00 pm onwards. No joining fee.

Croquet

Would you like free tuition to learn the game of croquet? The Caulfield Park Croquet Club is offering free tuition to men and women of all ages. Call in at the Club in Balaclava Road or telephone 572 1682 or 509 5810.

If you have time on your hands and are interested in a rewarding game come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere at the Caulfield Park Croquet Club.

Cubs and Scouts

Vacancies exist with the Ninth Caulfield Scout Group for cubs

and scouts. Cubs meet Monday nights and scouts on Friday nights in Murrumbena. Enquiries to Trevor Findlay, telephone 569 6865 or Bev Baxter, telephone 568 1472.

Cricket

The Caulfield Social Cricket Club needs players for the coming cricket season.

The club has two matting sides in the City of Moorabbin Cricket Association and plays Saturday afternoons on wicket 7 in Caulfield Park next to the tennis courts in Balaclava Rd., Caulfield.

Practice is held on

LEISURE LINES

by Carolyn Clark, Recreation Officer for the Elderly.

Over 50s Walkabout Program

Many of the older residents in our community don't have the opportunity to get out for a stroll through some of Caulfield's beautiful Parks and Gardens.

So, I am forming a group for you to come along for a pleasant mornings outing. The group will be starting on September 23, at 10.30 am for a short walk in a local park.

You will be picked up at your home by mini bus and dropped off again before lunch. The group will be run on the fourth Monday of every month.

We also require several volunteer helpers and a driver. For more information please contact Carolyn Clark at the City Hall on 524 3333.

If you don't want to come on the organised walks but would still like to do some walking around your area then the following notes are useful reading.

Walking for Pleasure

Getting fitter can be defined as being able to walk further, or walking up hills and steps without puffing. It's nice to know that something you can enjoy is good for you too!

Walking not only improves circulation, it can reduce risk of varicose veins. It can lower your blood pressure, decrease the risk of heart disease and help you sleep better.

Walking is safe, fun and suits clubs as well as independent folk. Here's a program specially designed for senior citizens which will provide you with goals to reach.

- Beginners should walk for 10-15 minutes a day, three or four times a week. Speed of walking isn't important, as long as you feel comfortable. You should always be able to whistle as you walk.

- Aim at walking for a minimum of 20-30 minutes a day, four times a week by increasing every few weeks.

- It can be comfortable if you avoid walking in the hottest part of the day, have plenty of fluids and wear comfortable shoes and clothing. You should avoid walking immediately after meals and have a word with your doctor about your plans.

You can enjoy this program on your own or with a friend. If you plan your walks then you can visit local areas of interest or some of our parks and gardens or perhaps organise a picnic with some friends, the ideas are endless.

You may like to set targets for yourself along the way. "I'll just get to that corner and rest," or "to that park bench" for a spell. Time will show up as a major target and knowing how far you have walked can be very rewarding.

You can use your local street directory to map out distances or you can obtain a map of Caulfield from the City Engineers section and draw in walks as you progress.

Having a chart will certainly give great satisfaction. To add interest, borrow a neighbours dog, or buy one yourself. No doubt, once you start, you will begin to feel good about yourself and improve your self awareness.

So make sure your shoes are comfortable and socks fit well. And happy walking!

CASUAL WORK

Reliable person required for occasional casual work in Meals on Wheels kitchen to cover for illness and staff holidays. Must be available to work at very short notice when necessary.

For further information please contact Mary Berger on 211 7499

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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.

Parkinsons Disease Group

SEPTEMBER 2 — The next meeting of the Caulfield Parkinsons Disease Support Group will be held in the Community Care Annex of the Southern Memorial Hospital, 259 Kooyong Rd., Caulfield at 1.30 pm. All interested persons welcome. Enquiries telephone 596 6081.

Caulfield Rotaract

SEPTEMBER 3 & 17 — The Caulfield Rotaract Club meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8.00 pm in the Gladys Machin Senior Citizens Club, Cedar St., South Caulfield. Young people between the ages of 18 and 28, interested in community service, are welcome to attend. Supper is provided. Enquiries to Jim Wilson 569 6825 (AH).

Caulfield Garden Club

SEPTEMBER 3 — The next meeting of the club will be held at 8 pm in the Uniting Church hall, cnr. Kooyong Rd. and Jupiter St., South Caulfield. Mr Evan Stafford will be the speaker and will talk on Orchid growing. Pots and plants for sale. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to Sec., Mrs Chapman, telephone 596 4085.

Diabetes Meeting

SEPTEMBER 3 — The next meeting of the Diabetes Support Association will be held at 8 pm in the Boardroom, Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, Kooyong Rd., Caulfield. The speaker will be Dr

Mandel of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute who will talk on "Islet Cell Transplantation — How is it Going". Everyone welcome, supper provided. Enquiries to 211 9224.

Probus Club

SEPTEMBER 3 — The Caulfield Probus Club meets in the Committee Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 10 am with guest speaker, Sir Rupert Hamer, ex Premier of Victoria who will relate some of the highlights of his career in State politics. Morning tea provided. Enquiries to Harris Hugheson, telephone 523 9079, Coll Hipkins, telephone 534 2785 or Bernard Karp, telephone 528 6514.

Theatre

SEPTEMBER 5 TO 7 — At the Abbey Theatre, corner Orrong and Wynnstay Roads, Prahran, is a play, "The Technicians", by Olwen Wymark at 8.30 pm. A 60s parody on the psychedelic revolution. Booking 527 8266.

Theatre Company

SEPTEMBER 5, 6 and 7 — The Elwood Theatre Company presents "An Inspector Calls" by J.B. Priestly at 8.15 pm in St. Colomba's hall, cnr. Glenhantly and Normandy Rds., Elwood. Tickets \$6.00. Children half price. Pensioners and students \$3.00, on September 5 only. Bookings telephone 578 1386.

Garage/Jumble Sale

SEPTEMBER 7 —

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Glen Eira Rd., Caulfield is holding a Garage and Jumble Sale from 11 am-1 pm. Household goods, bric-a-brac, good used clothing, books. Light refreshments available. Enquiries telephone 527 5330.

Australian Plant Group

SEPTEMBER 8 — The Caulfield Branch of the Society for Growing Australian Plants meets at 7.45 pm at the hall, cnr. North Rd. and Tara Gve., Carnegie. Enquiries to Sec., telephone 211 1425.

Walking Group

SEPTEMBER 10 — The Caulfield Branch Walking Group of the Early Planning for Retirement Association will meet at 10 am at the cnr. Bourke and Russell Sts., to catch a bus to La Trobe University. Enquiries to Nancy Needham, telephone 569 5467.

Auxiliary Meeting

SEPTEMBER 11 — The Caulfield Auxiliary of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital meets for a coffee morning at 10.30 am in the Boardroom of the Hospital. "Gift Parade for Early Birds" — demonstration and gifts for sale. \$1.50 donation. To be followed by the monthly meeting at 12.30 pm with cards and scrabble. All welcome, further details from Nancy Needham, telephone 569 5467.

Birthday for Auxiliary

SEPTEMBER 11 — The Carnegie Blind Auxiliary is holding its

birthday celebration at the Progress Hall, Truganini Rd., Carnegie at 12 noon. Stall, Crazy Whist and Solo. Afternoon tea. All welcome. Further details from Mrs Dexter, telephone 568 0961 or 211 5957.

Angling Club

SEPTEMBER 11 & 25 — The Oakdale Angling Club and Fish Protection Society meet at Murrumbena Park Pavilion, Murrumbena Road at 8.00 pm. The club caters for the whole family and new members are welcome to enjoy this, the world's largest participant sport. Enquiries Mr Max Born, telephone 544 3703.

Fete

SEPTEMBER 14 — St. Margaret's Presbyterian Church is holding a fete in the hall, cnr. Hotham St. and Denman Ave., Balacava. White elephant, books, collectors items etc. Enquiries telephone 211 9922 (B) or 531 6882 (H).

Embroidery Exhibition

SEPTEMBER 14-29 — The Embroiderer's Guild of Victoria presents 'Stitch '85', an exhibition and sale of work designed and created by members during the past 12 months. Gallery, 170 Wattletree Rd., Malvern. Admission is \$2.00 and includes a catalogue. Enquiries telephone 509 2529 or 509 2222.

Photography Group

SEPTEMBER 16 — The Caulfield Branch Photography Group of the Early Planning for Retirement Association meets at Jack Campbell's, 1 St. Georges Rd., Elsternwick, at 7.45 pm. Bring along 20 slides or prints of "Water in Motion" — waterfalls, fountains, surf etc. Enquiries, telephone 523 9228.

Probus Club

SEPTEMBER 17 — The next outing of the Caulfield Probus Club will be a coach trip via Whittlesea, Kinglake East, passing through Kinglake National Park then on to Yea. A counter lunch will be available there or you may take your own picnic lunch. Return journey through Yarra Glen and Lilydale. Ladies and friends are invited. Coach leaves City Hall at 9.30 am sharp and returns at 4.30 pm. \$9.50 per person. Enquiries to Bernard Karp, telephone 528 6514.

Luncheon

SEPTEMBER 17 — St. Peters Anglican Church, 371 Neerim Rd., Murrumbena invites you to a Presentation Luncheon and Tasting at 12 noon. Entree \$3.00. Enquiries to Mrs E. Clothier, telephone 211 3872.

Combined Pensioners

SEPTEMBER 17 — The Caulfield Combined Pensioners meets at 1.30 pm in the City Hall. This meeting will include a report on the Budget. Visitors welcome, afternoon tea. Enquiries welcome to Mrs Alma Morton, telephone 528 4459.

Information Night

SEPTEMBER 18 — Caulfield High School invites parents of prospective Year 7 students to an information night from 7.30 pm in the School Hall, 76 Booran Rd. Includes welcome, tour of the school, mini lessons. Supper will be served. Enquiries telephone 211 7838.

Budgerigar Club

SEPTEMBER 18 — The Batman Budgerigar Club is holding the Batman/Nepean U.B.C. Interclub Competition at their clubrooms, St. John Hall, Birch St., South Caulfield. Anyone interested in knowing more

about the club can contact Secretary, Mr Sloggett, telephone 568 7732.

Retirement Meeting

SEPTEMBER 19 — A group meeting of the Caulfield Branch Early Planning for Retirement Association will be held at 7.30 pm at Caulfield RSL, Hawthorn Rd. Mr R. Sherwood, Senior Research Officer from the "Shepherd Foundation" will lecture. An invitation is extended to the residents of Caulfield to attend, as it is an excellent opportunity to consider what avenues are open to take stock of health — now and in the future. Enquiries, telephone 568 7871.

Tour of School

SEPTEMBER 21 — A conducted tour of the facilities of Kilvington Baptist Girls' Grammar School in Ormond will be made at 9.00 am. Leaving from McKie Library, cnr. Leila and Lillimur Rds., senior staff will explain the school's rationale as visitors inspect the school. Kilvington caters for girls from Preps to Year 12. Bookings for tour to Mrs McDiarmid, telephone 578 6231.

Gas Association

SEPTEMBER 24 — The monthly meeting of the Women's Gas Association is being held in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 1.30 pm. Demonstration by Group Presentations. New members welcome. Annual subscription 50c. Afternoon teas 20c. Enquiries to Mrs Murdoch, telephone 557 2254.

Travel Group

SEPTEMBER 25 — The Caulfield Branch Travel Group of the Early Planning for Retirement Association meets at Caulfield Grammar Music Room, Glen Eira Rd., at 7.45 pm. Miss Betty Huston, well known traveller will show slides of Tibet.

Visitors welcome. Enquiries telephone 568 7732.

Art

Demonstration

SEPTEMBER 25 — The Hughesdale Art Group is having a demonstration of Oil Painting by Johanne Miles at 8.00 pm in the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Rds., Hughesdale. Everyone welcome. Donation 50c.

Theatre

SEPTEMBER 25-28 — Spellbound Productions Inc. presents "Dracula... A Comedy with Bite" at the Abbey, cnr. Orrong and Wynnstay Rds., Armadale at 8.00 pm each day. Tickets \$6.50, \$5.00 concession. Bookings telephone 509 7803.

Rheumatism Group

SEPTEMBER 30 — The Caulfield Self-Help Group of the Rheumatism and Arthritis Association meets at 10.30 am at 259 Kooyong Rd., Caulfield. Visitors welcome. Enquiries, telephone 527 2185.

School Fair

OCTOBER 5 — The Parents Association of St. Aloysius School, Caulfield is holding a fair at the church in Balacava Rd., near Hawthorn Rd., between 9 am and 1 pm. Cakes, plants, sausage sizzle, entertainment and a mammoth white elephant stall. Quality items from traders. Fun filled day for all.

Cabaret

OCTOBER 11 — The Rotary Club of Caulfield is holding its annual pre-cup cabaret in the Caulfield City Hall at 8.00 pm. Music by Dennis Farrington. Proceeds to Rotary Bethlehem Hospital project. Cost \$45.00 per double. Spit roast catering. Full meals. B.Y.O.



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New rating method

proposed

Majority will benefit

The Council at its meeting on Tuesday, August 27 considered a resolution to adopt a change in the rate base from the current system of 50 per cent site value and 50 per cent net annual value to 100 per cent net annual value.

For some years a rating method is view has been expressed that it ed that the present is advantageous to just

a few at the expense of the large majority of the community.

The Council considered the possibility of changing the rate base in 1984 and public discussion of the proposal was invited. The Council has now reaffirmed its commitment to the move to 100 per cent net annual value and subject to the resolution for the change being confirmed

at the August Council meeting formal notice of the proposal will be given to all property owners or occupiers in September.

The legal procedures required to make the change in the rate base require at least one month's public scrutiny of the proposal during which time the Council will seek constructive comment from the public on the proposal.

Fourth Term as Mayor of the City

Following the recent Council elections Cr Max Blair was elected to a fourth term as Mayor of Caulfield.

His interest and commitment to the city stem from the fact that he has lived here all his life. In fact he was born in Caulfield and has had six separate homes in the city.

After his early retirement from a leading mining company in 1983 Cr. Blair formed his own consulting business. His skills in management and marketing ensure that he is eminently qualified to lead the decision making for the City of Caulfield.

Cr. Blair has been working in Local Government for fifteen years. During this time he has been heavily involved in the welfare of

the City. He is President of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, Chairman of the Ripponlea Committee of Management, President of the Caulfield Technical School Council and has served on the executive of the Caulfield Central R.S.L. since 1947.

In the time ahead, Caulfield's new Mayor is planning for the Council to meet with as many residents as possible. "Communication is a very important facet of local government," he said, "and it is important that residents gain an appreciation of how the Council functions."

As Mayor, Cr. Blair also supports the principal of "user pays", expressing the view that in this day and age the burden of payment for all services can not be placed on the rate payer.

"Those that receive a service" says Cr. Blair "should contribute towards the cost — not necessarily the whole cost, it depends on the nature of the service provided and the capacity of the user to pay."

Cr. Blair and his family have been a part of Caulfield for many years and as Mayor of the City will continue to work for Caulfield's good.



Above, ex-councillor Russell McKimm receives his illuminated address from the new Mayor, Cr Max Blair.

Above left, Caulfield's City Manager, Mr Doug Aylen, helps Cr Blair into the Mayoral robes.

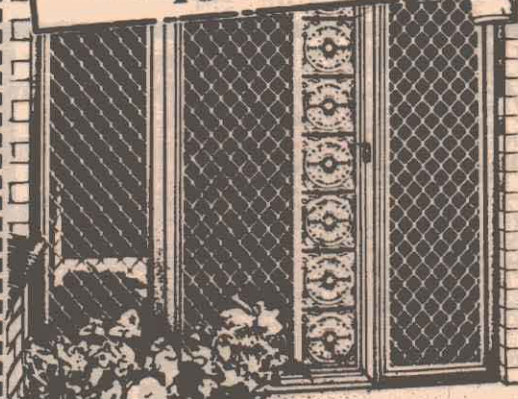
To many the formula on which rate collection is based is a complicated and wondrous thing. To assist with the clarification of some of the principles and problems involved a pamphlet explaining the proposal and discussing the issues involved will be distributed to ratepayers with the formal notice.

Some Garbage Rounds to Change

- Residents may face changes in their regular collection days.
 - A pamphlet will be distributed to all households with full details of round changes if any (not all households will be affected).
 - All garbage bins must be out by 6.00am on collection day.
- THE COUNCIL SUGGESTS THAT BINS BE PUT OUT THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

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