



# CAULFIELD CONTACT

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# New Project Underway



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## Da Da Dancing . . .



Da da dances were dancing, skating, walking and carrying banners in the Spoleto Fringe Festival street parade. A spectacular of colour and movement as the da da dancers have 'Caulfield on the move'.

Is anyone interested in joining da da dancers? No experience is necessary, it is free and loads of fun. Ring Kerry Taylor, 524 3277 for details.

Da da dancers meet every Monday, 6.00 to 8.00 pm at the Caulfield Arts Centre with Janice Burgess, Caulfield's dancer in the community.

Pictured above, Kerry and her daughter, Belle, leading the parade.

## CAR PARKING STUDY

A detailed car parking study was prepared earlier this year by Council's planning unit and after due consideration the Council at its last meeting adopted three new policies relating to off-street car parking in the City.

The first policy sets out the minimum and maximum car parking ratios which the Council will apply to any developments where a Town Planning Permit is required.

The second relates to a cash in lieu of providing car parking provision and a flat rate has been set at \$7,500 per car space. This will assist developers in instances where car parking cannot be provided on site.

The third policy covers new guidelines for separate rate schemes. This policy still encourages commercial property owners to purchase and establish separate rate scheme car parks, however, the full cost of any future schemes are to

be met by the local traders and the owners who will benefit.

These three policies have been prepared and made available to the public and can be collected from the Town Planning Department at the City Offices, telephone 524 3333.

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For further details on the Arts Centre Relocation turn to Page 5.

## No More Amalgamations

The Victorian Government last year launched a process for the restructure of the local government system in Victoria so that councils might achieve a new level of efficiency and effectiveness.

Since October 1985 the Local Government Commission has sought the views of all who wish to be part of that process and a number of formal enquiries into specific restructure proposals have already been undertaken.

In recent days the Government has carefully reviewed this initiative and after taking all factors into consideration it now believes that it should direct its resources and those of the Local Government Commission only in assisting those councils that wish to voluntarily amalgamate. The Government has therefore decided to change the emphasis of the restructuring process.

Apart from directing its energies and resources to assisting councils that wish to restructure the Commission will also be concerned with examining the internal boundaries of municipalities where, in many instances, there is a great disparity between the number of voters in various wards and ridings.

The City of Caulfield is entering a new era of development and has put forward a number of exciting proposals which are sure to capture the imagination of the community.

The first of these projects is now taking shape. The Council has confirmed an earlier decision and is now proud to be able to release the latest information on the relocation of the Arts Centre.

Work will commence later this year with the installation of the mezzanine floor in the City Hall. As you read the project details, outlined on page 5, you will be able to gauge the worth of the project and understand the ultimate aim of the Council.

Both the Council and the residents of the City will benefit from the impact the Centre will have on the life of the community.

For many months the Council explored the relocation proposals in great detail. It has objectively assessed the costs and benefits to all residents and has tried to clarify some of the issues that have been raised.

Architects were appointed to prepare plans for the proposal to see if the project was going to be feasible. A number of artists' impressions were also provided to assist with the interpretation of these drawings.

Among the reasons for relocating the Arts Centre activities to the City Hall was the more efficient use of this municipal building. It would provide a more central location and therefore be more accessible to people from all over the City.

The cost of running the Arts activities on the Inkerman Road site are significant. Although still providing a valuable community service, the program is hindered by the inflexible design of the existing building and by being located at the fringe of the municipality.

The old Arts Centre buildings are also in need of significant improvements, maintenance and repairs.

Relocating the Arts Centre activities to the City Hall site is considered to be a most beneficial project for both the community and the Council.

**Caulfield residents and others interested in Naming Rights for the new facilities should contact the City Manager.**

## Wait and See

The City of Caulfield has been advised to consider their certificate of approval in principle for their nursing home as provisional only.

124 separate organisations applied for certificates of approval in principle to provide some 1500 additional nursing home beds in the south eastern metropolitan region - including Caulfield. 39 of these applications including that of the City of Caulfield were approved.

Under the National Health Act 1953 and the Nursing Home Assistance Act 1974 interested parties have a right to appeal regarding decisions made on applications for certificates of approval in principle.

Eighteen of the unsuccessful organisations have since exercised their first right of appeal by requesting the Minister for Community Services to reconsider the Departmental Delegates decisions.

Detailed reports are being compiled on each appeal enabling the Minister to reach a decision on reconsideration. Until the outcome of the appeals is known the City of Caulfield and all other successful applicants have been advised to wait for the final decisions.

## Heart Door Knock

Caulfield's Mayor, Councillor Jack Campbell, has announced that the National Heart Foundation annual door knock appeal will be conducted in Caulfield on Sunday, October 12th.

This will be one week later than many other areas but will give that extra time to dig a little deeper into your pockets.

People interested in joining the door knock team should telephone the Mayor's Secretary, Norma Polglase on 524 3224 by October 9th. Even if you can only spare a short time it would be helpful.

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## Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are invited on any issue of local concern. Do you want to voice an opinion, raise an issue or ask a question on a local matter?

Letters should be kept as short as possible, typed or neatly hand written. A name, address and telephone number must be supplied but are not necessarily for publication. Anonymous letters will not be considered.

Address letters to: The Editor, Caulfield Contact, P.O. Box 42, SOUTH CAULFIELD. 3162.

Madam,

We are tired of reading about opposition to the relocation of the Caulfield Arts Centre. For weeks now we pick up newspapers and find that the Council is criticised by a small group of residents in their endeavour to create disharmony in the community.

The Council consists of 12 Councillors appointed by the residents of Caulfield to act on their behalf. They have to make decisions which they believe are in the interests of the whole community and in

this particular case they felt that by making this move it would create a far more appreciative atmosphere if relocated at the Town Hall.

The Town Hall is the focal point of the municipality and readily accessible to all residents. Many of us live in the south-east end of the City and without a car find it very difficult to commute to the existing Centre. This was borne out when the exhibition "History of Murrumbidgee" was poorly attended.

We trust the rest of the community like us will congratulate the Council and officers for their foresight and consideration.

17 residents of Murrumbidgee, Glenhuntly and Carnegie.

(Names and addresses supplied).

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## Dog registration fees to increase

Increased fees for dog registration will come into effect in April 1987.

Under the new fee structure, fees will be:

Unsterilised animal.....	\$25.00
Working dog, or dog registered with the Kennel Control Council.....	\$19.00
Sterilised animal.....	\$7.50
Sterilised animal owned by a pensioner.....	\$2.50

## School terms in 1987

1987 sees the introduction of a four term school year.

Students in government schools return to school after the Christmas break, on Thursday, February 5th, 1987.

- Holiday dates for 1987 are:
- **Easter:** Friday, April 17th to Sunday, April 26th inclusive.
  - **June/July:** Saturday, June 27th to Sunday, July 12th inclusive.
  - **September/October:** Saturday, September 19th to Sunday, October 4th inclusive.
  - **Christmas:** Wednesday, December 23rd to Tuesday, February 2nd (1988) inclusive.

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## Council nominates Bicentennial projects

Council is to apply for funding for four key community projects under the Bicentennial Funding Scheme.

The total pool of funding available to Council under the Local Government Initiative Grant and the State Government Municipal Grant schemes is \$114,000, with Council eligible to apply for additional funding for Bicentennial projects equal to \$79,000.

The Committee has already committed for funding to complete a 'Heritage Study'. But the four new projects which will receive priority are:

### • The establishment of Safe Toddlers Play Areas in Council parks.

These would provide age appropriate equipment and fencing for very young children.

• The establishment of a community arts complex which could be located in the two Council houses in Lirrewa Grove.

• The establishment of a sculpture garden. Council owns a number of sculptures which are currently on display in the gardens at the Caulfield Arts Centre.

The proposal is to establish a sculpture garden at the rear of the City Hall to complement the new gallery complex.

### • The creation of a microfiche record of early Caulfield newspapers.

This project would provide an important contribution to the historic record of Caulfield.



## Caulfield Bicentennial committee formed

Chairperson: Cr J. Robinson  
Secretary: Mr G. Rogers  
Treasurer: Mr G. Astley  
Members (open to anyone expressing an interest as time goes on):  
Mr D. Christie  
Gladys Machin, Senior Citizens Club  
Mrs M. Sneddon, Caulfield Choir  
Mrs M. Promolour, Caulfield Choir  
Mr L. Matthews, Caulfield District Scouts Association  
Mrs C. Trimble, Scouts Association  
Mrs V. Martens, Caulfield Festival  
Mr D. Melvin, Caulfield Council  
Miss L. Clay, Caulfield Festival Director  
Mrs E. Spilberg

A public meeting held on June 11th at the City Hall saw the formation of the Caulfield Bicentennial Committee, under the chairmanship of Cr J. Robinson.

Membership of the committee is open to anyone expressing an interest, as times goes on.

The purpose of the committee is to act as a focal group for the Caulfield community to work out activities for the Bicentenary in 1988.

Regular meetings for the committee will start early in the New Year.

## Nominations for Australia Day

The National Australia Day Council is seeking nominations for the Australian of the Year Awards for 1986.

The Australian of the Year Awards are presented on Australia Day each year, and recognise the most outstanding contribution to our national community made by two individuals in the previous twelve months.

Paul Hogan was named Australian of the Year for 1985, in recognition of his personal contribution to the Australian tourism industry in increasing the awareness of Australia and Australian products overseas.

Deahne McIntyre, a spina bifida child was named Young Australian of the Year, acknowledging her outstanding performances in middle-distance wheelchair racing, athletic field events and swimming.

Eligibility criteria and nomination forms are available from the National Australia Day Council, GPO Box 726, Canberra, ACT 2601.

Nominations close on November 8th.

## Caulfield's Award

The City of Caulfield will be celebrating Australia Day on Friday, January 23rd, 1987 with the traditional champagne breakfast.

One of the features of this function will be the presentation of awards to the Citizen of the Year and the Young Citizen of the Year.

The object of these awards is to recognise outstanding contributions by Caulfield citizens to welfare of the local community.

The Young Citizen

Award is for persons aged up to 25 years as at 26th January next year and the Citizen Award is for persons over 25 years of age. Guidelines and application forms are available from the Mayoral Secretary, Norma Polglase, telephone 524 3333. These should be returned by Friday, December 5th, 1986. The selection committee, which will consist of the Mayor, City Manager and a citizens representative, will then meet to determine the people most worthy of these awards.

## Funds for Open Space

The Council confirmed recently that sale of its land in Bickhams Court will go ahead.

Whilst no decision has been made as to when the property will actually be sold, the Council accepts the suggestion from Cr Rudzki that funds arising from this sale be put aside for the purchase of appropriate open space.

It has been recommended that this money be allocated to a Recreational Land Fund with which to implement the strategies resulting from a city-wide assessment of open space and recreational needs.

## A New Venture for Lions

Lions Clubs are renowned worldwide for their fund raising and community work. Caulfield's Lions Club started work some 20 years ago and since that time has raised many thousands of dollars which have been directed towards a multitude of Caulfield Projects and other worthwhile activities.

But the Caulfield Lions are changing direction. For many years they have held Bingo Nights at the City Hall and this has been their main source of income. Renovations to the City Hall and the imminent installation of a mezzanine floor have meant that this venue will not be available for at least six months.

### The Past Record

During the last 12 months, the City of Caulfield Lions Club has donated over \$11,000 to needy projects — mainly within the Caulfield area. Major assistance was given to the Lions Club International Diabetes Institute Project. \$5,415 was donated to this Foundation which has its headquarters here in Caulfield.

The Royal Southern Memorial Hospital was also the recipient of \$1,265 — the amount needed to purchase a wax bath, necessary for the treatment of many arthritic patients.

And the newer

members of our community are not forgotten. The Lions Club has been making stamps and records available to people attending naturalisation ceremonies.

Other worthwhile projects include the collection of unwanted drugs (in conjunction with the Carnegie Lions), the supply of musical instruments, to be used in music therapy for the benefit of the terminally ill patients at the Little Company of Mary Hospital and a friendly visit, with gifts, to the hospitals of the area on Mothers Day this year.

The remainder of the money was donated to such funds as Asthma Research, the Braille and Talking Book Library, Caulfield Baton Twirlers, Fusion Australia, the Tanzanian Appeal, Youth Exchange and a Childrens Party.

### The Future Direction

Rather than be deterred by the loss of their Bingo



Pictured setting up for a display of Christmas cakes is (from left): Harvey Wagstaff (Secretary), Albert Fisher (President) and Gordon Huggard (Treasurer).

venue, the men of the Lions Club have decided to try new fund raising methods. They are moving into the business of selling tinned fruits and

juices and these can be home delivered if required.

Of course their quality Christmas cakes are still available and make an ideal gift. If you have any

enquiries in either of these areas, please telephone Mr. Gordon Huggard on 578 6169 (H) or 551 4911 (B). All proceeds from these sales will go to Lions Club projects.

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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DATES

In accordance with the Deed of Delegation, Caulfield's Parks Committees of Management will be holding their Annual General Meetings. Elections will be held for all positions on the Committee.

## Caulfield Park Committee of Management

October 26, 10.30am  
Main Pavilion, Caulfield Park

## Duncan MacKinnon Park Committee of Management

October 29, 8.00pm  
Social Room, Duncan MacKinnon Park

## East Caulfield Park Committee of Management

October 27, 8.00pm  
Reserve Function Room, Dudley Street

## E. E. Gunn Park Committee of Management

October 29, 8.00pm  
E. E. Gunn Pavilion

## Glenhuntly Park Committee of Management

October 15, 7.30pm  
Pavilion, Cnr. Neerim and Booran Rds.

## Murrumbeena Park Committee of Management

October 13, 7.30pm  
Murrumbeena Park Hall

## Packer Park Committee of Management

October 8, 8.00pm  
Pavilion, Packer Park

## Princes Park Committee of Management

October 5, 9.45am  
Bricker Pavilion

## Lord Park & Koornang Park Committees of Management

Combined Meeting November 19, 7.30pm  
Koornang Park Hall

All persons interested in the Committees of Management or would like to serve as a citizen representative will be more than welcome.

# Multi Unit Policy

The Council has deferred its review of the Residential Multi-Unit Development Policy which was adopted in 1984.

There are currently a number of issues which could have considerable impact upon such a review. These include the Housing Study being carried out by the Council's Planning Unit and the proposed re-write of the Town and Country Planning Act.

The Housing Study will provide valuable information on the housing stock within the municipality, changes in types and loca-

tion and allow for more definite evaluation of issues, such as saturation factors. This study will be completed with the results being presented to the Council in early 1987.

The Government has released for comment a proposed Town and Country Planning Act which has been re-written incorporating changes to many areas. The permit application process, the compulsory advertising of applications are only some of the items addressed and the proposed changes in subdivision requirements and controls are yet to be made public.

# A New Manager for Community Development

The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Caulfield are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Brian Dixon as its new Manager Community Development.

Mr. Dixon comes to Caulfield with a wealth of experience, much of which was gained during his years as the MLA for St Kilda, from 1964 to 1982. During this time he was Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation (1973 to 1982), Employment and Training (1980 to 1982), Housing and

responsible for Aboriginal Affairs (1979 to 1980) and Community Welfare Services (1976 to 1979).

He was responsible during this time for formulating the Family and Community Services Program (F.A.C.S.) and the government's white paper on welfare. He was involved with all domiciliary and residential care programs within the Social Welfare Department along with Children and Family Services.

In the nine years that Brian Dixon was Minister

for Youth, Sport and Recreation he was active in assisting local communities to develop and conduct many leisure activities. He also founded the Life. Be In It. program and the Big M Marathon for which he is still the Chairman.

As Assistant Minister for Education, Mr. Dixon was responsible for the provision of library services throughout the State Schools of Victoria. He successfully promoted the joint use of school and community facilities.

Brian's qualifications include a Commerce Degree from Melbourne University and a Diploma of Education. He has extensive experience in private enterprise and for the last few years has run his own luxury holiday lodge near Mansfield.

The long association that Brian has with the City of Caulfield and his enthusiasm for the position as Manager Community Development should prove an asset to the municipality.

Welcome aboard Brian.



# News from Council

## A Parking Charge

The Committee of Management of the East Caulfield Park has taken on an entrepreneurial role.

It has decided to charge week-day parking fees for use of the carpark within its bounds.

Approximately 80 spaces will be available for use and the suggested fee is \$1 per day. Funds generated in this way will be used to develop the park.

## Traffic Problems

A petition received from the residents of Newstead Street outlined the traffic conditions there. It expressed concern with the volume and speed of the traffic using this street as access to the Caulfield and Royal Southern Memorial Hospital.

Staff at the two hospitals have been circulated with a letter advising the resident concern and a request to restrict the use of Newstead Street.

If no substantial change occurs then speed impediments will be installed.

## Good Business

Business is brisk in the Waste Management Section of late. The service continues to grow with the placement of trade waste facilities increasing by around 20% per month. Both the 240 litre 'Big Bins' and the large 1.3 cubic metre metal containers are used for this service.

Even the weekend hire system is becoming more popular. There must be a lot of tidier backyards around the municipality.

If you would like a good clean out, contact the Waste Management Section of the City Offices and ask for details of the cost.

## Habitation Review

The sections of Caulfield which form part of the Higgins Electorate will be the subject of a habitation review.

These reviews are conducted by the Australian Electoral Office every two years. All residences in the area will be the subject of a door knock survey by

Electoral Commission Officers who will confirm the names and addresses of residents at that property.

This information will be used to up date electoral rolls and the survey will continue until the end of November.

## Excess Water

Cr Rudzki as the Council's representative to the M.M.B.W., posed an interesting question on the new system for billing of access water charges. At the latest meeting he asked what the Board's approach was to properties where there are more than one home unit but only one water meter.

This is quite an appropriate question for Caulfield considering the number of multiple occupancies in the City.

They admitted that they hadn't given the situation much thought, but would probably allow 150,000 litres limit per household as occurs in a single occupancy residence.

Cr Rudzki expressed concern that the matter be cleared up adequately in the near future.

## More Pests to be Controlled

Because of the success of the Rodent and European Wasp programs, the Health Services section of the City Hall may move

on to even greater things. Ants are next on the list.

The possibility of extending the service to incorporate treatment for Argentine Ant infestation is being investigated.

If considered feasible it will be introduced prior to the Summer months when most of the complaints occur.

## Hospital Extensions Allowed

The Council's decision allowing extensions to an existing private hospital in Glenhuntly were recently upheld at a hearing of the Planning Appeals Board.

It was considered that providing the conditions imposed by the Council were met there would be no loss of amenity to the neighbours.

## Wise Investment

In its annual check of insurance cover, the Council reviewed the value of its 'Permanent Art Collection'.

An outside assessor has advised that the 'Fred Williams' painting, purchased a few years ago, has doubled in value and is proving to be a wise investment.

Caulfield's Permanent Art Collection is an asset for the whole community and is frequently on exhibition at the Caulfield Arts Centre.

## Infringements

Every month around 1,400 parking infringements are issued throughout the municipality. Slightly more than half of these are for exceeding the time allowed, and around 35% of them are for parking in 'no standing' areas.

The balance is made up of various statutory offences. These include parking within 9 metres of an intersection, parking on the nature strip and parking opposite double lines.

So beware! Caulfield's traffic officers are on the job.

# Council and Committee Dates for October

- Tuesday 7th  
Executive Services 8.00 pm
- Tuesday 4th  
Economic Development 5.00 pm.  
Policy and Environment 8.00 pm.
- Tuesday 21st  
Council 8.00 pm

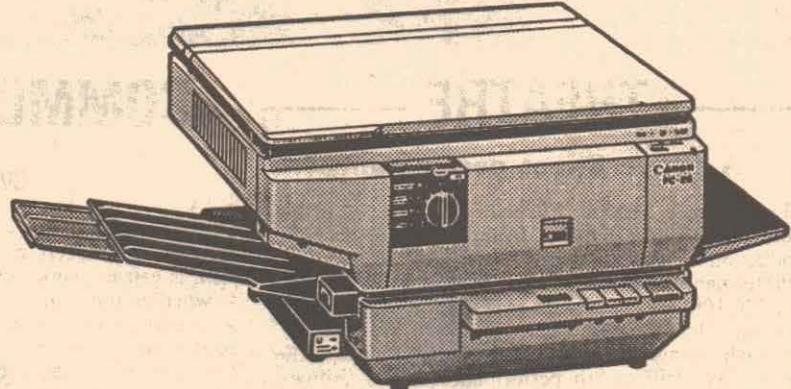
# Car Park Approval

The establishment of a car park on the factory site at 993 North Road was recently approved by the Council but has a number of stringent conditions attached.

The amenity of the area will be preserved and the traffic in Brett Street from this site will be required to turn left and approach North Road from this direction.

Accompanying the approval was the recommendation that Council officers investigate traffic flow in Strathearn Avenue. A report on the problems associated with the operations carried out on this site will be presented to the next meeting of the Executive Services Committee.

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## CLASSES

Classes have started for term 3 and include new courses in stretch sewing, practical French for travellers, drama for adults, Christmas gifts as well as the regular wide variety of programmes.

There are still a few vacancies but you will have to be quick if you want to enrol. Please note that Christmas class starts on October 20th.

### Dancer in Residence

Janice Burgess is offering workshops for all ages, regardless of experience. They are held under the title of 'Da Da Dance Group' — the major project is a performance at the Caulfield Arts Centre.

Workshops are being held every Monday night in October — one of them will be a special puppetry night with Greg Temple. Contact Janice at the Arts Centre if you are interested on 524 3277.

Greg Temple, puppeteer, will be known to many residents who have been a part of his wonderful puppetry workshops or seen his Punch and Judy shows. He joins the Caulfield Community Arts programme in November to work with interested community members or groups of any age to make large scale bird puppets for the forthcoming Caulfield Festival.

### Nature Power

Erica McGilchrist's timely and powerful exhibition continues until October 8th. Although these works were completed between 1972 and 1977 they are just as pertinent today. The paintings comment on environmental issues and the helplessness of the animal world against human predators and pollutants.

A second series shows invented wildlife

species, mutated into predators themselves, to wreak havoc and revenge on developers, multinationals and all destructive humans.

### Miniature World

The Bonsai Society of Victoria will hold their annual exhibition on October 11th and 12th.

Melbourne's leading exponents of the botanical art form will show their work and there will be a display of Sui-

sebi or viewing stones. These are naturally formed stones admired for their beauty and their power to suggest a scene from nature — distant mountains, a waterfall or islands.

The exhibition will be open from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1.50 and there will be frequent potting and styling demonstrations. Afternoon tea and light lunches will be available.

### Exciting Collection

The St Kilda collection is known for its innovative purchase of works by some of Australia's finest contemporary artists. Paintings, sculptures, photography and drawings often refer to the City of St Kilda, or are produced by artists living in the locality.

An exhibition of recent acquisitions from the collection will open at the Arts Centre on October 15th at 6.00 p.m. and will run until October 26th.

## THE PROGRAMS

The activities conducted by the Council fall into three main categories.

● **The Exhibitions Programme** is conducted to provide access to a wide range of art exhibitions throughout the year. Some are mounted by private hiring clients and a number are directly sponsored by the Council. On average, a new exhibition is mounted for public display, every fortnight throughout the year.

● **Term Programme for Adults and Children.** Three term programmes are conducted each year in a variety of art, craft and music areas including pottery, drawing, piano, sewing, calligraphy, drama, etc. The classes are very well attended and the courses are constantly reviewed to meet changing community needs.

● **School Holiday Programme for Children.** A wide variety of activities specifically designed for children are conducted in a classroom environment. Children are normally enrolled for a week long course in a specific interest area, however, special performances are also conducted during the programme to provide entertainment for the participants.

## THE PROPOSAL

The relocation of the Arts Centre to the City Hall has a number of distinct advantages. The new venue will be much larger, more versatile and become an important focal point for exhibitions and the performing arts.

### City Hall Location

The Caulfield City Hall forms an integral part of the civic facilities situated on the south-west corner of Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads. It was first constructed in 1890 and in its time was certainly the focal point of social life in Caulfield and the surrounding areas.

The historical significance of the building is recognised by the Council and no alterations will be made to the facade.

It is the Council's clear intention, however, to continue to improve the level of arts activities and programs now being conducted.

### Modifications

Features of the relocation proposal are as follows:

● **Mezzanine Floor** — this will be constructed in the main hall to provide a first floor area. It will cater for a variety of activities including public meetings, theatre, group and social functions, such as dinner dances, weddings and other gatherings.

The colonnades, ceilings and lead lighting will be retained as an ornate feature inside the hall.

A new stage will also be provided on this level so that the hall can be used for concerts and live theatre productions. Dressing rooms will also be provided to service the area.

All the performing arts programs currently conducted in the main hall at the Caulfield Arts Centre can be transferred to this new facility.

● **Ground Floor** — on the ground floor level the elaborate wood panelling will be retained. Suitable display panels and screens will be mounted on tracks. This will allow the area to be developed as a high quality gallery or provide facilities for an extensive range of different activities at other times.

● **Theatrette** — in the area where the stage is currently located, it is proposed to construct a small theatrette that will be suitable for screening films, conducting seminars and live theatre, etc.

● **Ancillary Facilities** — the ancillary services will also be upgraded, this includes toilets and kitchens and the installation of a lift to provide access to the first floor area.

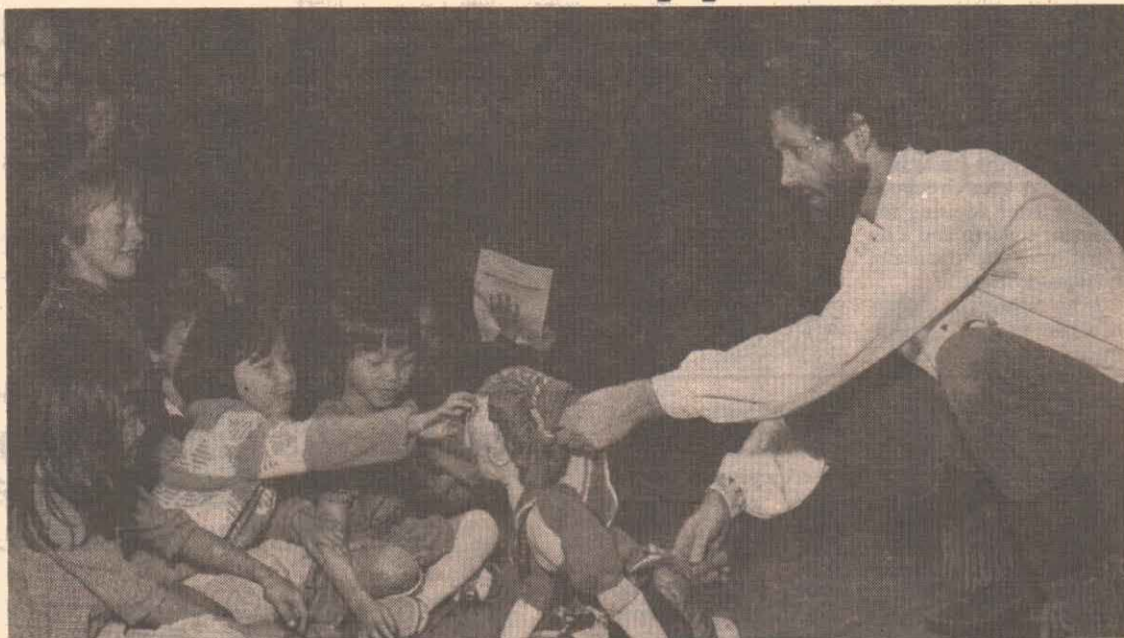
● **Art, Craft and Music Centre** — As one of the options being considered, the Council is investigating the possibility of accommodating these programs in two of the Council houses in Lirrewa Grove. The houses which are in the gardens of the City Hall complex will be refurbished to provide classrooms and activity areas for all the current programs.

Speciality teaching areas for music, tuition, ceramic classes, etc., will be included along with accommodation for the many new classes that have been planned.

The administration staff will also be located in the houses and they will still be able to maintain close links with the public, tutors and technical people.

● **Surrounding Gardens** — the attractive gardens at the rear of the City Hall will be developed to accommodate a number of arts related activities. These include a sculpture garden for exhibitions and the display of the Council's own sculptured pieces.

## Meet our Puppeteer



## THEATRE

### A Bitter Sweet performance

The Phoenix Theatre, Elwood, will be home to the Mordialloc Light Opera Company's forthcoming production of Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet".

Performances will be held on October 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, with a matinee performance on Saturday, October 11th.

A Gala wine and cheese supper will follow the Wednesday October 8th performance of this brilliant light opera.

For bookings, either individual or group (for which generous discounts are available), please ring 589 2573.

### You'll be Spellbound!

"They're Playing Our Song" is the latest production by the Spellbound Theatre Company.

Moomba award-winning actress Susan Arnold will team with Frank McCarty in this amusing Neil Simon musical comedy.

The season starts on Thursday, October 16 and runs until Saturday, November 1st.

Matinee and evening performances will be held at The Arena Theatre, Cromwell Road, South Yarra.

For further details about performance times and bookings, ring 509 0980.

## COMMUNITY ARTS SNIPPETS

by Liz Clay, Community Arts Officer

It is no news to any artist that the biggest problem is getting work seen — whether they can find or afford exhibition space, venues for performance, have media coverage, attract an audience, be given a chance. Many talented musicians, singers, dancers, performers, visual artists are lost to a wider public because of the costs involved in self promotion — both financially and psychologically.

There is no doubt that greater funding, administrative and legal advice/support and a general upsurge in public interest in the arts are

helping offset some of these problems. Nonetheless it is still hard for the young or unknown to get a foot onto the ladder.

At the local level it is very heartening to find two commercial venues specifically supporting local musicians and performers. "Fat Bob's Cafe" (Caulfield) and "The Old Vic Theatre" (Glenhenty) are quite different in concept. The former is a coffee shop cafe open well into the night with live acoustic and folk music every night of the week. Combining professional and semi-professional high standard acts the management has made an interesting centre for local customers to come to talk, eat and enjoy their special brand of music. At the same time, through Sunday night talent nights, it has helped young performers gain confidence, learn about performance and gain further work.

The Old Vic Theatre in Glenhenty brings the excitement of live theatrical entertainment to the area. Its namesake, the Old Vic Theatre in London of the 1880s became a local centre for

interaction between audience and performing theatre artists. The management today is eager to stimulate the same sort of participation, enjoyment and regular patronage in Caulfield. As well as the professional cabaret/dinner shows and music hall afternoons there are now regular Sunday afternoons of poets, comedians and musicians. The venue atmosphere is ideal because of its intimacy and the management welcomes artists to perform to their peers and local community audiences.

The process of encouraging local customers and supporting local artists is very important to developing a Caulfield identity. Both managements are committed to supporting the arts by encouraging performances of a high quality and diversity and at the same time resourcing the community by providing a vital expression of cultural life in the area.

Further and continuing success of these ventures can only be enhanced by broad ranging community supports.

## writer releases third volume



Serge Liberman, three times winner of the Alan Marshall Award, and 1984 winner of the NSW Premier's Literary Award [Ethnic Writers] has just published his third collection of stories "The Life that I have led".

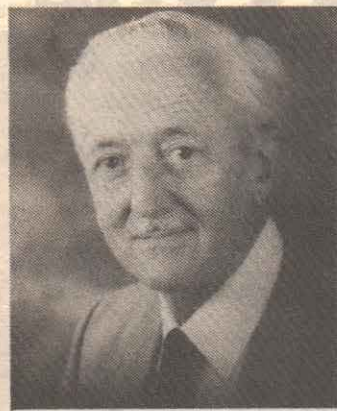
Dr Liberman has been described as a "profound, earnest and gifted writer"; "a realist who writes with psychological insight and moral passion in the great European tradition of the short story".

The collection of sixteen short stories was launched by Sam Lipski in mid-September, and, as

with Dr Liberman's earlier volumes "On firmer shores" and "A universe of clowns" has already received glowing reviews.

Born in Russia in 1942, Dr Liberman came to Australia in 1951. He has been published widely in journals and anthologies

# Arts Centre Relocation



From time to time it's necessary to stand back and take a good look at where we are going. This is not only true for individuals, but for organisations too.

The Caulfield Council has decided to do just that. Every facet of service delivery is being critically appraised to ensure that residents will receive the best possible value for their rate dollar.

In performing this exercise, the Council needs to be innovative — not necessarily doing something "because we've always done it", nor doing things the same old way — "because we've always done it that way".

The move in this direction has been motivated by comments expressing resident concern at the ever-increasing rate burden. Relocating the Arts Centre to the City Hall complex has a number of advantages. It is a positive step forward in maximising the use of community assets.

The information on the relocation of the Arts Centre has been provided in an effort to keep the community fully informed on this exciting project and I look forward to its completion.

Cr Jack Campbell  
Mayor of Caulfield



The ground floor gallery.

## ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS

### Estimated Modification Costs

The project will be tackled in three stages and although the architects have provided their figures for the estimated costs of each stage, it is not possible to accurately predict them until tenders for the work have been received.

The Council is confident, however, that the overall totals will not alter greatly but the figures quoted for specific items may vary slightly.

STAGE 1	\$	STAGE 2	\$
Art Gallery	146,500	Theatrette	156,400
Main Hall	341,100		
Kitchen	208,000	STAGE 3	\$
Foyers	199,280	Two storey addition	347,000
Hall Stage	80,790	(including theatrette foyer)	
Toilets	162,920		
Escape Stair	32,000		
Electrical	80,000		
Mechanical	230,000		
Sub-Total	1,480,590	TOTAL	1,983,990
		FEES	199,360

**NOTE:** The costs for refurbishing the figures to be used for the Arts, Crafts and Music program and for relocating existing activities are still being considered by the Council. Bicentennial funding is being sought.

### Estimated Renovation Costs

These works were required to bring the building up to a satisfactory condition but will now be offset by facilities and renovations inherent in the new project.

#### 441 INKERMAN ROAD

The estimated cost of repairs and modification at the Inkerman Road site are listed below.	
General building works	\$260,000
Repairs	68,500
Fire isolation of switchboard	14,000
Electrical works	19,000
Store Building	29,000
Fees	46,500
	<u>\$437,000</u>

### Further Considerations

The relocation of the Caulfield Arts Centre to the City Hall will result in a number of other longer term financial benefits.

● Administration Savings — the Arts Centre staff will have direct access to the administrative services at the City Hall. This would reduce the amount of time spent by them on administrative functions.

● Supervision Savings — the relocation will reduce the supervision costs because hall-keepers currently employed at the City Hall will be available.

● Maintenance Savings — the routine maintenance items currently performed by staff at the Caulfield Arts Centre could also be undertaken by existing staff employed at the City Hall.

● Cash Handling Savings — the time currently spent by the Arts Centre staff handling cash payments for the term program, the school holiday program, etc., will be significantly reduced and security improved because all cash will be handled by the Cashier at the City Hall.

● Property Rationalisation — the present site in Inkerman Road is zoned Residential C and the Council will benefit from the availability of this property for other uses.

#### CITY HALL

It is estimated that \$517,000 would have to be spent immediately, to renovate and update the main hall. These costs are summarised below. (Fees included.)

Replacement of floors and floorcoverings	\$180,000
Renovation of toilets and kitchen area	88,000
Electrical and heating repairs	144,000
Renewal of roof	57,000
Redecoration	48,000
	<u>\$517,000</u>

## A COMPARISON

### Existing Conditions — 441 Inkerman Road

The facility on this site was purchased by the Council in 1975. It had been operating as a reception centre up to this time, but the Council saw it as a suitable venue for an art gallery. Following encouragement by the Commonwealth Government of the day, the activities were broadened to include art, craft and other cultural and learning facilities.

But because of the age of the buildings, they are now in need of repair.

● The floor in the main hall has rotted and requires replacing.

● The electrical switchboard needs to be fire isolated.

● The front wall of the building has cracked and needs to be repaired.

● Some of the outbuildings require extensive renovations.

● The roof and gutters over the gallery, main hall and old residence leak and require replacing.

In addition, a number of modifications to the present building would be required to make it suitable for continuing, viable use as an Arts Centre.

● Provision of a secure foyer area that could be used as a separate gallery.

● Construction of a dividing wall in the main hall to enable the development of a number of multi purpose areas.

● Provision of a servery.

● Removal of a number of walls in the old residence to create a number of spaces for art activities.

● Construction of a verandah at the rear of the building.

● Provision of a new storage area.

● Removal of a number of outbuildings.

### Public Transport

From a comparison of the public transport serving each venue, it is clear that the City Hall offers a wider range of transport links. Not only do some of the services pass the door, but the routes service most areas of Caulfield — including the south and the east.

The transport routes near the old centre, in the main, only carry passengers in a north-south direction (to the city or south-western parts of Caulfield). Residents from Murrumbena, Carnegie, Glenhuntly, Ormond and Caulfield find it difficult to get to the Inkerman Road facility by public transport.



### The City Hall — Current Usage

The hall, as it presently exists, is not being used as effectively as it has in the past. This is probably due mainly to the development of many similar but modern, well equipped venues in various locations throughout Melbourne.

In years gone by the main hall was constantly in demand for weddings, dances, speech nights and the like. Such occurrences are now a rarity.

During 1985, the main hall was leased on a Saturday night on only 19 occasions. Regular users of the City Hall are few (apart from charitable organisations) and the total income for all hiring for 1984/85 was \$31,327.

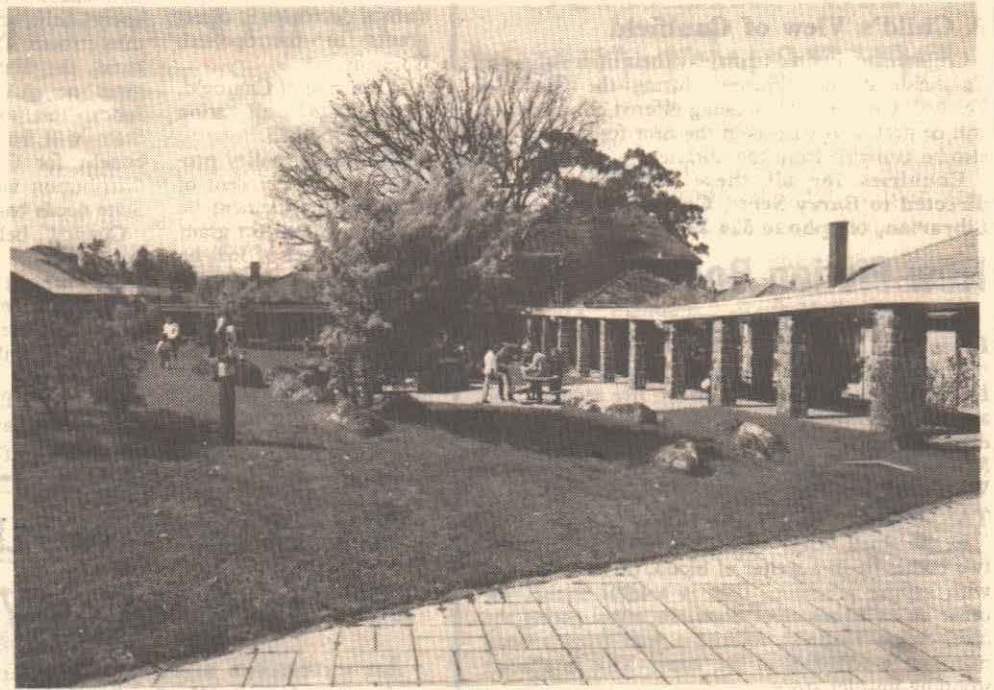
The poor hiring record of the hall is a direct reflection of the low standard facility it has become. This situation is not likely to be reversed until substantial improvements are made to the existing facilities.

### Floor Space

It can be seen from the accompanying figures that there will be substantially more space available at the City Hall site for all the activities envisaged. The proposed gallery area is twice the size available at the old centre and the first floor hall area is 30% larger than the existing auditorium.

### A Comparison of Floor Space available (m<sup>2</sup>)

441 Inkerman Road	City Hall		
Gallery	185	Gallery	400
Auditorium	355	Auditorium & Stage	460
		Kitchens	110
Dance Studio	72	Houses	
Kitchen	17	House 1	150
Lounge	35	House 2	155
Loft	23	Theatrette	137
Portables		Storage	80
Studio 1	46	Change Facilities	64
Studio 2	32	Workshop	30
Studio 3	53		
Studio 4	16		
TOTAL	834	TOTAL	1586



The attractive surroundings of the City Hall complex will provide an ideal setting for the ongoing arts, crafts and music program.

## CONCLUSION

It is considered that the City Hall whilst being one of the community's most important assets is not being used as efficiently and effectively as it could.

By creating an up to date and versatile venue in a more central location, the Council can expect to attract additional revenue. The Centre will appeal to a wider range of user groups and since the facility is under the same roof as the Municipal Offices, the building will be much easier to administer and maintain.

The new facilities will provide:

● A modern, flexible and attractive multi-use facility.

● Improved accessibility to Arts Centre activities for Caulfield residents.

● A larger gallery area, separate main hall and theatrette.

● A more efficient utilisation of Council's assets.

● Long term savings in staff and administration costs.

● Reduced levels of maintenance.

● Increased revenue from hall and gallery hire.

### Parking Facilities

Parking facilities at the City Hall location are considered to be adequate. A redesign of the present layout will increase the space available.

Maximum usage of the complex will occur after business hours when staff occupancy of the parking area is reduced considerably.

## Off the Shelf

From the Caulfield Library Service

Let Nature Provide you with a More Positive Life Style

On October 16 at the Caulfield Library in Maple Street, Pamela Fenton will be talking on healing properties of fragrances and herbs. In her practical talk, which commences at 7.30 pm, Pamela will give people the opportunity to taste almond milk, smell fragrant oils, sip lemon grass tea, show her Rainbow snack pack and sleep pillow, and teach how to improve breathing.

Pamela is a full member of the Victorian Association of Occupational Therapists, has worked in Rehabilitation Centres and taught classes in Yoga. Her free talk will be an informative and entertaining experience, and should not be missed.

### Our Mistake!

The screening of the entertaining video 'Mr B says No!' featuring the Tombolas Older Adults Theatre Group will now take place on Tuesday, November 25, 1986 at 10.30 am at the Caulfield Library, Maple Street, South Caulfield, and not on November 4, which is Melbourne Cup Day.

### Photographic Competition — 'Caulfield in 1986'

Entries have already started to come in for this competition. Top prizes are being supplied by Rabbit Express, 359 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick, phone 523 7261 and the Melbourne School of Photography, 477 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick, phone 528 3870. Entry forms and guidelines can be picked up from these sponsors or the libraries.

### Introduction to Microwave Cookery

Elsternwick Library — 4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick. Wednesday, October 22 at 7.00 pm. Katie Llorente is well known for her microwave cooking classes and demonstrations. There are still places available for the demonstration and meal which will be held in the Library after regular opening hours. It costs \$10 per person and bookings should be made by telephoning Leonie Peters of the Elsternwick Library on 523 6682. Cheques should be made payable to the Caulfield Library Service.

### From Cowhorn to Krummhorn — A Demonstration by the Early Music Consort

Elsternwick Library — 4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick. Tuesday, October 7 at 2.00 pm. This one hour demonstration will provide the audience with the opportunity to hear a wide range of rare and historic wind instruments. A school group will be invited but general members of the public are encouraged to attend. Please indicate if you will be attending by phoning Leonie Peters on 523 6682. This will allow for seating to be arranged.

### A Child's View of Caulfield

Children are invited to display their impressions of Caulfield, at the libraries, during the Caulfield Festival. Cash prizes are being offered. Entry forms will be posted to schools in the near future and will also be available from the libraries.

Enquiries for all these activities can be directed to Barry Scott, Community Services Librarian, telephone 524 3357.

## New Fiction Books

### BREAKING THE RULES by Caroline Lassalle.

This is a story of five women: Charlotte, Eleanor, Laura, Ida and Andrea. They are five women who are all very different, all on the verge of self destruction and all remembered by Celia on her Mediterranean Island. But how are they linked? Which rules did they break?

### TASTE FOR DEATH by P.D. James

In the small vestry of St Mathews, Paddington, two bodies lie in a welter of blood, their throats cut with gaping precision. One is a local tramp, the other an ex Minister of State. In investigating the case, Adam Dagleish follows a trail from a Soan mansion to stretches of the coast. This is a heart stopping murder story.

### DEATH IS A LONELY BUSINESS by Ray Bradbury

Ray Bradbury's new novel, his first for 23 years is a work of power, wit and magic. In the great tradition of Chandler and Hammett the book is a carnival of extraordinary characters — a classic mystery, a love story, and a nostalgic evocation of time and place.

### SUN FLOWER by Rebecca West

Suppressed by the author during her lifetime because of its personal nature and now published for the first time, Sun Flower is Rebecca West's fictionalised account of her possessive love for Lord Beaverbrook and of the disintegration of her relationship with H.G. Wells.

### THE FIFTH SON by Elie Wiesel

This is a novel of encounters — between father and son, victim and executioner, past and present. The Fifth Son takes place in the shadowy region between dream and reality. This book was an award winning best seller in France and was hailed by the critics as essential and sublime.

# RETIRED INSPECTOR PLANS A BUSY FUTURE

When Inspector Ray Appleby of Number 4 Division (Caulfield) was guest of honour at a reception celebration to mark his retirement recently, the 150 guests were well aware that to Ray, retirement will not mean taking it easy.

After more than thirty years in the Police Force, Mr Appleby plans to develop a small property he owns at Chewton near Castlemaine; to continue his involvement with the many voluntary services with which he has been associated during his working life; to continue to sail his 20 foot cabin cruiser around Victorian waterways and enjoy the company of his new wife, Anne.

When Mr Appleby first joined the force he spent a number of years in the Western suburbs, moving to the CIB in 1960.

But his key interest was, and remained, water safety, and search and rescue.

He spent three years in charge of the water police in the mid seventies, and from 1980 to 1983 was State Marine Search Coordinator.

In his spare time, he enjoyed ocean racing, and

was, for two years, skipper of the well-known Sydney Hobart yacht, the Winston Churchill.

Little wonder then that when he applied for a Churchill Fellowship, his six month 1976 award enabled him to study small boat safety and marine search and rescue in seven countries.

While overseas ("For six months I lived out of a suitcase," he recalls), he spent some time with the United States Coast Guard; the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and similar search and rescue services in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Norway and Iceland.

The City of Caulfield presented Ray with a shield in recognition of his service to local community since his appointment to the area at the beginning of 1984.



## Reduction in road funding causes concern

In 1985/86 the Australian Road Transport Program was introduced and provided a component to assist with funding for local roads.

Under this program, Caulfield's entitlement was \$235,397.

A new distribution formula, proposed by the State Government for the 1986/87 year will see substantial decreases in direct grants to metropolitan Councils.

In the case of Caulfield, the 1986/87 allocation will be \$150,625.

While State policy provides that 65 per cent of local road entitlement be allocated as a direct grant and the balance of 35% be retained by the Road Construction Authority for specific works, Federal policy is that grants should be passed onto local government in full.

Federal policy does not direct funding to where

the need is greatest, that is the arterial road system, as the local road classification enables funds to be spent only on relatively minor roads. On the other hand, the State proposal gives no guarantee that funds retained by the State will have a direct benefit for Caulfield, as distribution will be on a State needs basis.

Council believes that the Federal and State Governments should reach a uniform classification system for the definition of eligible roads, allowing each Council to expend the full entitlement in the areas where the needs are greatest.

## Library hours to be surveyed

An extensive survey of library hours and associated library services will be conducted within the next twelve months.

The decision to conduct such a survey flowed from a realisation on the part of the Caulfield Library Service, that community needs are not static.

In particular, the changing emphasis in schools towards research-based learning, which brings increasing numbers of primary and secondary school students to branches after school and at the weekend has focused the need to re-appraise the present schedule of opening hours.

A similar survey was

conducted in 1979 by the Monash Graduate School of Librarianship, on behalf of the then Caulfield Malvern Regional Library Service.

This work formed the basis of much of the subsequent development of library services.

A sum of \$3000 has been set aside in the Library budget to fund the survey, with survey results being used to determine what changes if any should be made to the Library hours, and to assist with the planning of future Library services.

### Engineering Works on the Move

The Engineers will always tell you that they have the most important role at the City Offices. Well we thought you might like to know some of the projects they are currently working on.

#### Glenhuntly Road

The second stage of Elsternwick Shopping Centre Road Development is expected to start the week commencing October 6th, 1986. Glenhuntly Road will be reconstructed from Riddell Parade to Nepean Highway. The contract amount is \$214,705.

#### Kangaroo Road

Caulfield Council is seeking the Road Construction Authority's approval for the redesign of Kangaroo Road from Murrumbeena Road to Poath Road. If the project is approved the Council expects that works will cost approximately \$350,000 with the Road Construction Authority contributing approximately \$150,000.

#### Maroona Road

The drainage and road works in Maroona Road are nearing completion. The contract should be completed shortly and the asphalt shoulders of the road will be completed by Council day labour. The contract works will cost \$45,000.

#### Conversion

Conversion of the disused Meals-on-Wheels area at the Cedar Street Senior Citizens Club to a dining area and kitchenette will commence at the end of October. This contract has been let for \$27,000.

## Finnish exchange student returns home

Salla Hari, a Year 12 student from Finland, has returned home after a year as a Rotary Exchange student.

Salla, who attended Cato College while in Melbourne, stayed with Sue and Barry Smith.

because you get to know people."

Salla was one of 50 Rotary Exchange students who came to Australia as part of a program for students to obtain a broad understanding of Australian families and the Australian way of life.

While in Australia, Salla travelled and saw more of Australia than many Australians themselves, including Perth, Canberra, Central Australia and the Victorian snowfields.

Just before she left, Salla expressed her warm thanks to the many friends she made while in Australia.

"I have loved all the families so it will be hard to leave," she said. "The schools here are so different. I came from a very big school in Finland and Cato is small. I like this,

## Murrumbeena Football Club

After 12 years in the wilderness the Murrumbeena Football Club Senior side has won another flag. It is even more rewarding when three years ago the club was in debt to \$37,000 and every possibility of folding.

But, how times have changed with the debt nearly wiped out and not paying players the club through the assistance of a number of players from the defunct Chadstone Football Club got its act together.

A number of people should be thankful but none more than Brian Ormsby and his wife Noreen. From daylight to dark they worked tirelessly for the Club and their time and effort over three years was justly rewarded.

The Club, under Senior and Reserve coach Bob Spaulding and Emery Griffiths' guidance, strived for the ultimate — unfortunately only one was successful. But it was a team effort. Congratulations to all concerned both at Senior and Junior level.

## HISTORICAL COLLECTOR & HOBBYIST

I am seeking to buy all and any historical items relevant to Caulfield and general area. Posters, adverts, of all types, old bottles, pottery, tools, boxes, letters, 1/2-pint or quart milk bottles, household goods, etc.

I am also seeking to buy anything that's old and interesting from anywhere and in any condition.

To you, your attic or garden shed might be full of junk, but it could contain a treasure for me.

Please phone Tony on 523 6349 any time.

# Child Care News

Did you know that there are about four thousand young residents four years old and under in the Municipality of Caulfield? Caulfield Council plays an integral role in the development and provision of services for these youngsters and their families.

Many of these young children are in care during the day while their parents are at work. The Caulfield Council believes that child care should be of a high quality and sponsors four excellent centres and a family day care scheme.



It's good fun at Caulfield's Child Care Centres.

## GREEN LIGHT TO CHILDREN'S CENTRE IN ELSTERNWICK

Council has approved the establishment of a Children's Centre in Elsternwick, following recent investigations into the need, viability and costs relating to such a venture.

Caulfield has, at present, four Council sponsored Children's Centres, providing Government subsidised child care. All four are located at a considerable distance from the Elsternwick area, the nearest being the Caulfield Centre at the rear of the City Hall.

Recent Government statistics show that while Caulfield is well above the State average in Infant Welfare Centre enrolments, Elsternwick is the most heavily populated area in terms of pre-school children, a trend which is continuing if not increasing. Such a trend was also identified in the 1984

report to Council on the redevelopment of municipal services in Elsternwick as well as noting the need for further childcare services in the area.

As the City of Caulfield is ranked in the first 50 municipalities in Victoria in need, it has been invited by the Minister for

Community Services to be considered for allocation for a new centre.

There is little vacant land in Elsternwick and property values are very high. The Government has advised that it's prepared to go outside the usual guidelines and make the capital funds available for the actual purchase of the land/house, as well as for the renovation of existing buildings and equipment.

Under these new arrangements, the cost to Council in subsidising the establishment of a Children's Centre in Elsternwick would be \$30,000. Under the standard guidelines, Council's contribution would have been \$180,000.

## CHILD CARE CENTRE ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for child care in 1987 at the four Children's Centres run jointly by council and parents are now open. Application for care to commence in January, February and up to 24th March, 1987 will be received until 14th November, 1986.

Parents must either live, work or study in the Caulfield municipality to apply. Successful applicants will be notified by mid-December.

The four centres are situated at:

- Caulfield City Hall complex — 2-5 year olds;
- Ormond (Oakleigh Road) — babies-5 year olds;
- Carnegie (Truganini Road) — babies-5 year olds;
- Murrumbena (Oakdene Crescent) — babies-5 year olds.

Priority for child care must be given to children whose parents are work-

ing, studying or actively looking for work. Priority is also given to children whose parents need child care because of a continuing disability, illness and incapacity and children at risk.

### Fee Relief

A liberal fee relief system is available subject to a means test. The sliding fee scale is applicable to parents with a gross weekly income of up to approximately \$700 per week — more for families with more than one dependent child.

If you would like to make an application or a chance to discuss your child care requirements contact: Bernadette Allan at the City Offices, telephone 524 3333.

**Please note that applications for care needed later in 1987 are taken up to a maximum of three months before care is required.**

## FAMILY DAY CARE

Family Day Care is a highly sought type of care for young children. Children and Family Services is currently hoping to expand its team of caregivers.

If you are looking for work in your own home, caregivers are needed for both full-time and part-time work in the Caulfield Family Day Care Scheme.

Payment rates for caregivers are as follows:

\$2.00 per hour per child up to 18 hours per week.

\$1.00 per hour per child for each hour over 18 and up to 40 hours per week.

\$2.00 per hour per child for each hour over 40 hours per week.

Part-time caregivers are needed in particular for young children whose parents are working or studying part-time and for before and/or after school hours care.

If you enjoy looking after children and would like to earn extra income, please contact: Family Day Care, Caulfield City Offices, telephone 524 3333.

## TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

All the focus will be on children in October when Victorians will celebrate Children's Week.

The City of Caulfield invites its younger residents to join in their Teddy Bears Picnic.

**WHEN?** Sunday, October 26th, 1986, 2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.

**WHERE?** Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield.

**WHY? WHAT?** To celebrate Children's Week 1986. Activities to include Face Painting, The Dance of the Teddy Bears, Teddy Bear Olympics, Teddy Bear Stories, Clowns, Music, a Honey Hunt and more.

Bring your child, teddy and a picnic if you like and join the fun.

**ENQUIRIES:** Children & Family Services, Caulfield City Offices, telephone 524 3333.

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**A market with a difference**  
Visit an Art and Craft market that has a slightly different flavour. You will find jewellery, plants, embroidery, honey, leatherware, applique, tasty treats, original design printed T-shirts, and even old fashioned ginger beer like grandma used to make. All this and so much more in a relaxed garden setting — no hustle and bustle or elbowing your way through the crowd.  
**WHILST YOU ARE BROWSING WE WILL ENTERTAIN YOU WITH MUSIC AND DANCE.**  
**WHERE?** Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North, 3161.  
**WHEN?** Sunday, October 12, November 9, December 14, 11.00 am to 4.00 pm.  
**ENQUIRIES** Julie Buzasi, 524 3277.

**Seminar on town planning**  
Community groups, individuals, planners and practitioners are invited to attend a seminar on the proposed new Town and Country Planning Act.  
The seminar has been organised by the Town and Country Planning Association, a community based organisation which encourages people to understand and become involved in the town planning process.  
If you're interested in the future of town planning, then don't miss the seminar.  
It's being held on Saturday, October 11th, from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm, at the Royal Australian Institute of Architects Hall, 30 Howe Crescent, South Melbourne.  
Admission is by a \$5 donation, which covers a light lunch and refreshments.  
Speakers will include representatives of planning, building and designing professions; conservation and heritage groups; and community groups and individuals.  
For further information, ring Denise Moody on 328 3278.

**General Revenue Grants for Caulfield**  
Under the Federal Government's tax sharing arrangements for Local Government the Caulfield Council has been allocated \$1,496,000 in untied grants for 1986/87.  
The amount allocated for each municipality is determined by the Victorian Government Grants Commission and Victoria's 210 local municipalities will share a pool of \$148,000,000 in untied grants this financial year.  
The Victorian Grants Commission determined the allocations for each municipality on a needs basis. These grants have played an important part in financing the expanding role of councils and this year 44 councils will receive allocations of more than \$1,000,000.  
The General Revenue Grants Arrangements were introduced by the Whitlam Government in 1973/74 and local government in Victoria has benefited to the extent of more than \$1,000,000,000 since that time. Councils are free to use this money in accordance with their own expenditure priorities.  
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## New Orthopaedic Unit

In its second month of operation the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital has already proven there was a need for an orthopaedic unit. The new 13 bed ward has already achieved 90% occupancy with patients from the Alfred Hospital elective orthopaedic surgery waiting list.

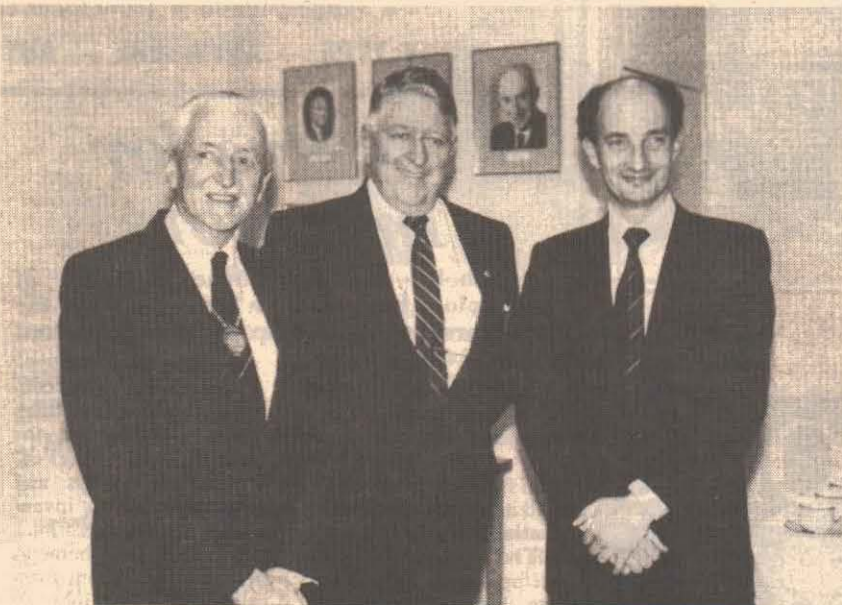
On Friday September 26 the Minister for Health, Mr. White officially opened the unit. The project is a result of close co-operation and the Health Department, the Alfred Hospital and the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital.

The aim is to reduce the waiting list at the Alfred

which stood at nearly 900 patients earlier this year by treating some 600 to 650 patients at Royal Southern Memorial Hospital over the next year.

Patients will be in-patients while at the hospital but will then become out-patients at the Alfred Hospital for any post operative treatment required.

With the opening of the new ward an additional operating theatre, new equipment, increased nursing staff and an occupational therapist are just some of the support services required throughout the hospital.



Pictured, from left, are Caulfield's Mayor, Cr Jack Campbell, Chairman of the Hospital Board Max Blair and Minister for Health, David White.

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Federal Governments.

The Victorian Innova-  
tion Centre has been  
granted a total of almost  
\$1 million over three  
years to assess inventions  
and help their inventors to  
market them.

The Centre, which was  
set up only a few months  
ago, has received a good  
response from the com-  
munity, taking 80 calls in  
its first week.

The Centre will con-  
duct a series of seminars  
which will look at the  
technology, market,  
potential customers and  
competitors of an inven-  
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### NEW RESIDENT'S KIT

If you have just moved into the Caulfield  
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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 on  
524 3259 for your Kit.



# A Special Service for Special People

Not everyone is able to get out and about as often as they would like to, to enjoy the services we take for granted.

The Domiciliary Library Service is provided by the Community Development Department of the Council. It provides home book delivery, including large print books, for residents unable to attend Caulfield's libraries.

If you (or a friend) would like to know more about this service, the Domiciliary Care Assessment Team can be contacted at the City Hall on 524 3333. A team member will visit you in your home and

discuss the service with you. If appropriate, your name will be placed on a list and when a vacancy occurs then Janine, the Domiciliary Librarian, will visit fortnightly with books of your choice.

The Domiciliary Library is an excellent service for housebound residents who enjoy books and periodicals, etc. but who are for physical or social reasons, unable to get to the libraries themselves.

All that is needed is a telephone call to the Council. Oh, and by the way, you need to belong to the Caulfield Council Library too.



Mrs Doris Bennett (85 years young) pictured left, is a regular recipient of the Domiciliary Library Service. She said she would like to pay a tribute to the Caulfield Council for the many services it provides for the older people of the city.

"I am sure that there are many people like me who are very grateful for this service and the thoughtful care which is given to choosing books for us," she said.

Pictured with Mrs Bennett is Janine Gregg from the Caulfield Library Service.

## Council to seek legal opinion on Retirement Village Bill

The State Government has introduced legislation to protect the rights and financial interests of people entering retirement villages, following the financial collapse of several such villages.

The City of Caulfield Hostels will be classified as Retirement Villages for the purposes of the Act.

The Bill itself seeks to regulate, clarify and protect the rights of people who live in retirement villages.

The major features provide that:

- prospective residents are made aware of the implications of residency;
- the rights are unambiguous and enforceable;

- the actions of management do not infringe on the rights of residents;
- promoters do not engage in undesirable marketing practices.

The Corporate Affairs Commission has advised Council that the City of Caulfield's Hostels come under the provisions of the Bill which defines Retirement Village as "a community, the majority of which is retired persons who are provided with residential accommodation and services, and who, before or upon becoming members of the

community are required to pay an ongoing contribution".

Council is currently seeking legal opinion regarding:

- possible exemption from some Clauses of the Bill;
- a review of residency agreements currently used;
- the provision of documentation required under the Bill.

Resident participation has always been part of hostel life in Caulfield and the Bill now provides for the formalisation of this procedure.

## Kilvington calendar

It's a hectic term at Kilvington Baptist Girls' Grammar.

A highly successful Open Day was held on Show Day, Thursday, September 25th.

Next event on the calendar is an Art Evening, to be held on Wednesday, October 6th, from 7.15 pm, in the school's Art Facilities, and admission is free.

The display of students' work includes painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, textiles and needlecraft.

The school's annual Musical Evening is being held on Friday, October 10th at the Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University.

The wide-ranging program features solo instrumental, choral and madrigal groups from all levels of the school. Tickets, at \$5.50 for adults, and \$3.50 for students can be booked by ringing Mrs Roberts at Kilvington, on 578 6231.

Pictured below are Kilvington girls on open day demonstrating their musical talent.



A booklet giving information on facilities available to disabled people at Australian airports has been launched by Aviation Minister, Peter Morris.

Produced by the Department of Aviation after consultation with the Australian Council for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled, the booklet sets out the location of airport

facilities at major airports for disabled people, such as specially reserved car parking spaces, terminal access ramps, toilets, and medical and first aid centres.

Morris says the book will be a valuable aid for disabled people and their friends and relations, in planning travel.



### BE PREPARED FOR THE STRANGEST ENCOUNTERS

- Meet our giant street puppets and the Caulfield puppeteer in residence, Greg Temple.
- Join Da Da Dance in Caulfield on the Move and meet our dancer in the community, Janice Burgess.

### OPENING NIGHT

Share in a night of the exotic and the unexpected at the Masquerade:

- wear a mask and become lost in a maze — the 'foods', the 'music', the 'dance' and 'excitement' of distant lands and far-off places;
- wear a mask and dance the rumba . . . let the African drums stir your soul . . . purchase exotic foods from market stalls . . .
- Any international cooks, dancers and musicians interested in participating on the opening night masquerade please phone the Festival Hotline 524 3321.

### EXPERIENCE THE UNKNOWN AT CAULFIELD ARTS CENTRE

- Visit the Festival's Art Exhibition (November 28 to December 7). 'Science friction — a marginal difference'.
- Be swept off your feet by the glamour and excitement of the fashion spectacular and party. Be stunned by the style and craziness of Caulfield's young designers. Friday 28th November, 8.00pm, Arts Centre.
- Enthusiastic young designers and models are still welcome to participate. Phone Leigh 524 3321.

### DISCOVER MURRUMBEENA

on Murrumbena Day, Wednesday December 3. Meet the local community groups and share in their activities.

### CAULFIELD FESTIVAL IS EXCITEMENT AND FUN

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?  
WHERE DO YOU GET INFORMATION?  
DO YOU HAVE AN EXCITING IDEA?  
Call the Festival Hotline on 524 3321.  
Ask for the Festival Team.

## FESTIVAL UPDATE

Community Education Day and Community Day will be two highlights of the forthcoming Caulfield Festival.

And the Festival's Management Committee needs to hear from you, to ensure that these days are a success.

Community Education Day will be held on Saturday, December 6th.

If you're willing to share your skills — at baking, making, growing, fixing . . . then your participation is crucial.

Community Day is on Sunday, December 7th, in Caulfield Park.

This is the chance for you to entertain fellow residents of Caulfield — manning a stall; taking part in parades and performances; busking.

Whatever your skill or interest, there'll be plenty of scope for you on Community Day.

Remember, Caulfield Festival is a **community** festival and to succeed, it needs **community** support.

The Committee of Management is open to everyone and meets at 7.30 pm on the third Wednesday of the month in the Balcony Room of the City Hall.

For further information, ring Loretta Smith (Community Day Organiser) or Dora Levakis (Community Education Day Organiser) on 524 3333.

### Cook-chill method for Meals on Wheels

Success in trials to evaluate the cook-chill method of meal delivery, and to resolve any difficulties experienced by residents with this new scheme have resulted in its implementation in full.

Most recipients of a cook-chill meal under the trial keep their meal to use in the evening and were most enthusiastic about the new system.

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"AUNTIE ROSE" TURNS 93!



"Auntie Rose" celebrates her 93rd birthday with her friends at the Chatterbox Fellowship in Malvern. Picture: Courtesy E.A. Terry.

Members of the Malvern Chatterbox fellowship recently celebrated the 93rd birthday of the group's oldest patron, "Auntie Rose".

Chatterbox is part of the Malvern Church of Christ Outreach program and welcomes men and women of all ages to its monthly meetings which are held on the second Wednesday afternoon of the month at the Church Hall, corner Alma and Dandenong Roads, Malvern.

The group's activities include table games and Cuppa and Chat.

Helping to hear

Better Hearing Australia is a non-profit organisation which provides advice and practical assistance to people who have experienced a loss of hearing.

The Hearing Advisory Centre, at 5 High Street, Prahran, is open to the public during business hours, with a Hearing Aid Clinic conducted once a week for hearing aid services and hearing testing.

A telephone answering service is provided during business hours for people whose loss of hearing makes it impossible for them to use a telephone and who rely on a Telephone Typewriter.

Weekly support groups teach lipreading, relaxation, hearing aid management and listening skills. The Centre also offers leisure activities including craft classes, yoga and sign language classes, and social groups.

If you have a hearing problem, or know of someone who does, feel free to contact the centre on 51 1577 (TTY 51 3499) or call in.

Better Hearing is a community program provided free of charge to people living in the Caulfield area.

1987 Prep Enrolments

CARNEGIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents wishing to enrol their children at Carnegie Primary School for next year are invited to do so on Monday 6th October, Tuesday 7th October or Wednesday 8th October between 1.30 pm and 3.00 pm.

Children who will be at least 5 years of age before 30th June 1987 are eligible for enrolment. Some proof of birth date should be brought to the school.

Any parent wishing to find out about the school, its policies and facilities is asked to make an appointment with the Principal, Leo O'Keeffe.

All enrolment enquiries to Deputy Principal, Deirdre Lynch, telephone 211 2662.

GLENHUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL GRANGE ROAD, GLENHUNTLY. PH: 211 2931

Enrolments are now being accepted for the 1987 Prep year. Children who turn 5 years of age on or before 30th June 1987 may be enrolled to commence school in February 1987.

Evidence of Date-of-Birth is required.

We look forward to welcoming you and would be happy to arrange an inspection of our Junior and Senior Schools. Our school offers students stimulating, child-oriented programs in a caring atmosphere. We encourage parent involvement and participation in their children's learning progress.

Stress management

A ten week stress management course has been sponsored by St Andrew's Anglican Church, Glen Waverley, and will be held on Thursday evenings, from 7.45 pm to 10 pm, commencing October 9.

Course leader will be Dr Eddie Jesudhason, MMBS:MCGP.

The course will look at understanding the nature, effects, response and causes of stress, and developing stress management skills.

Fee for the course is \$65 and includes a copy of the book, "Stress/Unstress".

Pre-enrolment is necessary, so if you would like to attend, please ring 232 2121 as soon as possible.

Coping with cancer

The Chadstone Community Health Centre has set up a support group for adults with a diagnosis of cancer, and their families and friends.

The group first met on Wednesday September 17, and aims to provide participants with information about cancer and its treatment, and to gain mutual support in sharing and learning ways to live and cope with cancer.

If you would be interested in joining the group, please contact the centre on 568 2599 for further details.

Depressed? An alternative solution

Wendy Samulenok is a Caulfield housewife who has grown sick and tired of the alienation and isolation of suburbia. In her own words she describes her dilemma and what she proposes to do about it, not only for her own sake, but for others in the same predicament.

"As home makers, we are efficient and organised in the art of meeting the needs of our families, yet we suffer with the isolation and fatigue that causes depression.

"It is a myth that every family needs to be sufficient unto itself; and women, traditionally, don't have much power over incomes. But what we do have is power over our time and energy and we can use our experience to meet our needs communally rather than financially.

"For example, I personally get depressed with the 4.30 p.m. 'What will we have for dinner tonight?' blues. I would

like to band together with other women who feel the same way so that we can cook communally in small groups.

"In that way, when it's my group's turn to cook, we will be doing larger quantities together in a social atmosphere, and at other times I can pick up a pot of lovingly prepared food on the way home from a gruelling day.

"This alternative may benefit single dwellers, who couldn't be bothered cooking just for themselves, or the mother who runs out of time and energy, due to the arrival of a new baby.

"Another example is that of sharing gardens. I am lucky to have a backyard to sunbake in. Flat dwellers who want to share it are most welcome.

"Some people yearn to have a vegie patch — why not have it at my place where you can come and tend it at your leisure, and I can have the luxury of watching it grow?"

"There are many lonely older people in the flats around me. They are welcome and come and be involved with each other as well as with the younger women who could benefit by someone willing to throw their hand in with the communal cooking or child minding.

"Working bees — we will do your gardening one afternoon and someone else's next week. It sure beats being out there by yourself; or we could establish a swap centre for clothes, toys and equipment.

"Our chores will not be chores if we can do them together. My phone number is 578 6187. Please ring me if this line of thought interests you in any way. Your ideas and experience are extremely valuable."

Wendy Samulenok with Mia, aged 3, and Ayala Batten with Jay, aged 18 months.



The Fete Season



Mini Garden Fete

OCTOBER 4 — A mini garden fete will be held at 29 Hollywood Gve, Carnegie by the members of the Carnegie Auxiliary of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital. Cakes, sweets, hand works etc. All proceeds to the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital. Enquiries on 211 5293.

Fair

OCTOBER 4 — The Anglican Men's Society are seeking books, records, cassettes, coins, stamps etc. for a fair which will be held at the Ormond Anglican Church, cnr Wheatley and North Roads, Ormond, from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. Enquiries on 578 2550.

Fair

OCTOBER 4 — The Star of the Sea College, Gardenvale, will be holding a fair commencing at 10.00 am. All the usual attractions — crafts, plants, prizes, and Christmas gifts. Lunch at the 'Star Deli' Restaurant. Teenage disco starts at 1.00 pm.

Mini Fete

OCTOBER 4 — A mini fete will be held at St Catherine's Anglican Church Hall, 402 Kooyong Rd, South Caulfield. All kinds of stalls including cakes and preserves, work stalls, plants etc. Doors open at 9.30 am. Enquiries on 523 5796.

Fete

OCTOBER 5 — The St Catherine's Primary School, Fletcher St, Moorabbin are holding a fete commencing at 9.00 am through to 2.00 pm. Main raffle will be drawn at 1.30 pm. Many attractions for the children, delicious food, plus Beef on the Spit.

Annual Fete

OCTOBER 11 & 12 — The St Anthony's Primary School annual fete will be held in the hall and grounds, cnr Neerim and Grange Rds, Glenhantly. Saturday 2.00-6.00 pm. Stalls and lucky chances, 6.00-11.00 pm entertainment, spinning wheel and dance. Sunday 8.30 am-2.00 pm stalls.

Fete

OCTOBER 11 — The St Giles Presbyterian Church, cnr Neerim and Bamba Rds, Caulfield, are holding a fete from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Wide range of goods available. Enquiries on 211 8578 or 568 5178.

Annual Hospital Fair

OCTOBER 12 — The Bethlehem Little Company of Mary Hospital will hold a fair from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm in the Saturn Street section of the hospital grounds. Variety of goods for sale. Proceeds go to Multiple Sclerosis Unit and Hospice Care Unit.



Annual Fete

OCTOBER 25 — St John's Uniting Church will hold their annual fete in the Church Hall, cnr Glenhantly Rd and Foster St, Elsternwick, commencing at 8.30 am. Cakes, garden items, etc. Refreshments and White Elephant items will be on sale.

Fair

OCTOBER 12 — The Parent's Association of St Aloysius School, Caulfield, is holding a fair at the church in Balaclava Rd, near Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield, between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. As well as the usual cakes, plants etc, the feature will be a white elephant stall, so come along.

Fete

OCTOBER 17 — The St Peter's Anglican Church, 371 Neerim Rd, Murrumbena, are holding their annual fete from 10.00 am to 9.00 pm. Usual well stocked stalls, food all day, including an evening meal.

Fete

OCTOBER 25 — A fete will be held at the Ormond Special School, Walsh St, Ormond. Plants, cakes, including a doll's stall, spit roast, barbecue. Raffle to be drawn. Phone 584 1708.

Market Day

OCTOBER 25 — The Caulfield North Central School is holding a market day commencing at 9.00 am. Stall space available for hire — \$10.00, 2 metres x 1 metre (with 1 metre behind). Lots of stalls including chocolates, cakes, plants, trash and treasure, pottery etc. Enquiries on 509 9764.

Fete

NOVEMBER 8 — The Glenhantly Primary School is holding a fete, running from 9.00 am till 3.00 pm. Morning tea, lunch and evening meal available. Lots of stalls and lots for the kids, including inflatable castle. Raffle drawn at 2.00 pm. Enquiries on 578 8898.

# RECREATION AND LEISURE

## Murrumbeena Juniors win a flag



Murrumbeena and District Under 13 football team ended the season on a high note, by taking out the flag.

Many of the boys, coached by Phil Dent, played their 50th game during the season, and the experience clearly paid dividends.

Other Murrumbeena teams to do well this season, were the Under 11s (runners-up) and the Under 14s, finalists.

If you or your children would like to be part of a successful club, phone the Club Secretary on 569 4936.

*No wonder they look exhausted. The Murrumbeena Under 13s, after a hard-fought premiership victory.*

## Summertime is Cricket Time

With the footy season now over, and summer well on the way, the South Caulfield Cricket Club is on the lookout for new members, both men and women.

The Club, which was formed in 1924, fields Open Age and Junior

teams, and enquiries from intending members are welcome.

For further information ring President, Ken Kay, on 570 6647 or Secretary, Geoff Magr on 598 2143. Laurel Phelan, on 598 5954 is the contact for the women's team.

## Young country cricketers visit Caulfield

Twelve Under 16 cricketers from Murrayville High School (Murrayville is 100km west of Ouyen), will spend October 3rd to 5th in Caulfield, where they will be treated to coaching by senior members of South Caulfield Cricket Club.

They will also play a match against South Caulfield Under 16 team while in town.

The trip is the brainchild of former South Caulfield Cricket Club member, Peter Corkill, now a maths and science teacher at Murrayville High.

## Bowled Over

**MURRUMBEENA BOWLS CLUB** — Before a record attendance of members and visitors, Sir Hubert Opperman declared the 1986/87 season open.

The high class entertainment was provided by a trio from the Australian Choir, and as usual, the ladies provided a first class supper.

The official guests at the ladies' opening was the V.L.B.A. State Treasurer, Mrs Jean Bibby, O.A.M., who declared the season open. The club is looking forward to a happy and successful year.

**ELSTERNWICK PARK BOWLS CLUB INCORPORATED** — During the combined opening on August 30 we welcomed the new presidents, Everett Dickins and Kath Barry.

The bowling program has now commenced, with the usual Ladies' Triples on the second Wednesday and the Mixed Interclub on the third Friday of each month. The Men's Triples will continue on the first Monday of each month.

**GLENHUNTLY BOWLS CLUB** — This season a Ladies Open Mixed Triples will be conducted every second Friday starting at 11.00 am and interested bowlers should contact Mary Hibbert on 232 8266.

The Men's Open Triples will be played this season starting at 1.00 pm on the first and third Friday of every month. Enquiries to Club President, Geoff Piper, on 211 2666. New bowlers are invited to call in at the Club House at the Glenhantly Road Rail Gates — qualified female and male coaches will give tuition and bowls are provided.

**CARNEGIE MEMORIAL RECREATION CLUB INCORPORATED** — The Carnegie Memorial Recreational Club Inc., Ladies' section, are holding their Annual Gala Day at the Club Rooms, Rosanna Street, Carnegie, on Friday November 21.

Play commences at 11.00 am, preceded by morning tea which will be served at 10.30 am. Two games of 12 ends will be played. Teams may consist of ladies or mixed. Lunch will be provided. Entry fee is \$10.00 per team. There will be many well stocked stalls.

Please phone your entry no later than November 7 to Mrs Jean Yioman, 569 5506, or to Mrs Norma McRae on 579 1928.

The champions of the indoor bowls are Harry Charlesworth and Nance Papworth.

**CAULFIELD PARK** — The season started with the president, Sam Rubenstein, welcoming Mr Cliff Martin, representing the R.V.B.A. who awarded a super veteran's badge to Lew Burnstein. It was also the first time in the club's history that the lady vice president, Mrs Laurel Sorrell, was among the honoured guests.

Another memorable experience was the hoisting of the flag for winning division six the previous season and standing to attention while the National song was played. The club is most eager to hear from bowlers with some experience to contact the club secretary, Mr Severin Kramer on 528 2276.

**MURRUMBEENA PARK BOWLING CLUB** — A crisp spring day heralded the Murrumbeena Park (Ladies) Bowling Club's President's Day and Opening of the Green for season 1986/87. Six lady members with a total of 168 years of service to the club between them, received the V.L.B.A. Long Service Club Awards. A life membership badge was also presented to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs Coleman, by the President for her dedication to the club.

Coming events — Charity Day, October 2 at 12.30 pm, Mixed bowls (single entries) October 5 at 1.30 pm, Interclub October 8 at 12.30 pm, Mixed Fours and Smorgasbord tea, October 19 at 1.00 pm, Mixed Triples, October 24 at 12.30 pm, Cup Day, November 4, mixed pairs at 10.00 am, mixed fours at 1.30 pm. Barbecue facilities available.

**CAULFIELD RSL LADIES BOWLING CLUB** — Social fixtures for the club include Open Mixed Fours, on the first Sunday in every month. This event is run by the men and all enquiries to Bob Lowery on 583 5822 or 523 9894. Men's Mixed Fours will be held on November 5 'Melbourne Cup'.

Ladies Triples are held on the second Wednesday in every month, and Mixed Triples on the second Sunday. Enquiries on 523 6524 or 523 9894. Charity Day, November 16, Mixed Fours, visitors welcome. Gala Day, November 24, includes Ladies or Mixed Fours, Lady Skips. Game commences at 11.00 am, including stocked stalls.

**CARNEGIE BOWLS CLUB** — The season's itinerary will be 'interclub' games on every third Monday at 11.00 am and 'Mixed Fours' on several Sundays at 1.00 pm — club selected or nominated — other events are the 'BBQ' every fourth Sunday at noon, the 'Cup Novelty Day' on November 4 at 10.30 am with lunch provided and the 'Gala Day' on November 6 with 2 fills commencing at 9.30 am — all at a very nominal fee.

The Caulfield Festival Bowls Display will be held on Sunday, December 7, at 1.30pm. Visitors are always welcome, free tuition with bowls provided can always be arranged. Enquiries on 578 7131.

**CAULFIELD CENTRAL RSL** — The pennant season gets under way on October 4. Four teams will represent CCRSL in the various divisions with No. 1 team in Division One.

Opening Day on August 30 was a most enjoyable occasion with a big roll-up of players, Mrs Margaret Murie rolled the first Jack and Chairman, George Murie put down the first bowl. The green was officially opened by the President of the CCRSL sub-branch, Mr Jim Ellis. Selectors will announce the pennant teams at another big get-together on October 2.

Several new members have joined and others are welcome with free coaching available for learners. Ring secretary, Max Wright, on 592 5773 or Chairman, Geo. Murie on 569 8095.

## Charity Tennis

A sense of humour is a good thing to have when things get out of hand. Things do get out of hand — literally — for those whose life is governed by the increasing effects of Motor Neurone disease.

MND effects the nerves which control the muscles of the body, the nerve cells die and this leaves the muscles wasting away.

Early symptoms may appear in the hands or feet or in all limbs simultaneously causing clumsy movements.

The disease is progressive and sufferers lose the use of their limbs and can develop speech and swallowing difficulty but their minds remain alert.

A great deal of research is required into what causes MND. The cause being unknown, there is no treatment and no cure for what is a terminal illness.

A Charity Tournament in aid of the Motor Neurone Society will be held at the Lauriston Tennis Club in Rosanna Street, Carnegie, on Monday, October 27. It starts at 9.00 am and a basket lunch will be provided. The cost for the day is \$5 — bring a partner. Cake stalls, white elephant stalls, plants etc. for sale. For further details telephone 578 8509 or 598 0453.

## Care to Croquet?

Croquet is a game with a long and illustrious history.

Come join the members of the Caulfield Park Croquet Club (corner of Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads).

The new season started on the 1st September at 10.30 am and will continue each Monday at the same time.

Free tuition and equipment provided. Enquiries 572 1682.

## Interested in umpiring?

**Most competitive sports need umpires or referees.**

And Women's Cricket is no exception.

The Victorian Women's Cricket Association now offers 11 grades, with 105 teams, from Mt Eliza to Melton, taking part in the coming season's competition.

In the Caulfield area alone there are ten

women's teams playing cricket.

And more umpires are needed.

If you'd be interested in learning how to umpire, and enjoy cricket, why not ring President of the Victorian Women's Cricket Umpires Association, Mr Henry Spiers on 459 6265 or Pennant Secretary, Laurel Phelan on 598 5954?

## Dawdle in the Dandenongs



**Only an hour's drive from the heart of the city, the Dandenong Ranges provide a welcome break from the dust and pace of city life.**

The Dandenongs Dawdle, a family bushwalk, is now into its third year, and aims to encourage families, especially with young children, to enjoy the beauty of the natural environment the Ranges offer.

Sponsored by the Save the Dandenongs League,

one of Victoria's oldest and most respected conservation bodies, the Dawdle will be held on Sunday, October 26.

This, the third annual Dawdle, will be launched by former Senator Don Chipp, himself a League member, and will take walkers through the Olinda State Forest. Representatives of the Bird Observers Club and the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands will be on hand during the Dawdle to discuss the vast range of flora and fauna in the forest.

Starting point for the Dawdle is the corner of Bulldog Avenue and Prices Road, Olinda (Melway map 122 D/E 4/5). There is no entry fee.

For further information, ring either Belinda Lamb on 751 1418 or Cheryl Martin on 755 1467.

## Gardeners unite

**Now is your chance to enter the first ever Caulfield Gardening Competition, as part of Caulfield Festival.**

There'll be awards made in the following categories:

- best residential garden;
- best native garden;
- best garden in units or flats;
- best novelty garden;
- best treehouse;
- best small garden for special accommodation or hostels.

The generosity of local florists and nurseries, from whom entry forms can be obtained, has ensured excellent prizes for the winners.

Entry forms must be lodged by October 31st.

For further information, ring Alastair on 524 3333.

# CONTACT DIARY



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

## Angling Club

OCTOBER 1, 15 & 29 — The Oakdale Angling Club is presently looking for members and meets at Murrumbidgee Reserve at 8.00 pm on Wednesday evenings. Contact Max Born on 544 3703 for information and meeting dates.

## Cricket Club

OCTOBER 4 — The Carnegie Cricket Club are seeking new players to fill four turf sides and under 16s. Go to practice at Koornang Park Reserve on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.00 pm or contact Max Fitzsimmons on 608 2647 or 557 5130 A.H.

## Street Stall

OCTOBER 4 — Ladies of St Mary's Anglican Church, Caulfield, will conduct a stall outside Coles' Variety Store, Glenhuntly Rd, Elsternwick, on Saturday morning. Cakes, jams, plants etc. Money raised will go to several charities.

## Jumble Sale

OCTOBER 4 — A Jumble Sale will be held at the Elsternwick Baptist Church, 351 Glenhuntly Rd, Elsternwick commencing at 9.30 am. Household goods, used clothing etc. Proceeds to Organ Restoration Fund. For enquiries telephone 528 5176.

## Musical

OCTOBER 4, 5, 10 & 11 — The Glenhuntly Players present 'Egad! The Woman in White', a musical melodrama by Tim Kelly at the Neerim Road Uniting Church Hall (near Toolambool Road) on the 4th, 10th and 11th at 8.00 pm and 5th at 2.00 pm. Tickets \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 concession-children, \$15.00 family. Contact C. Powell on 645 1826.

## Probus Club

OCTOBER 7 — The Caulfield Probus Club meets in the Committee Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 10.00 am. Guest speaker will be Mr Howard Brattan, President of the Victims of Crime Association League. Morning tea provided. Enquiries to Harry Hawker on 211 7067 or Coll Hipkins on 534 2785.

## Bingo

OCTOBER 7 — Bingo is held every Tuesday night at the Caulfield Central RSL in Hawthorn Road. Eyes down at 7.55 pm. Top prizes, ample parking. Enquiries on 528 6088.

## Garden Club

OCTOBER 7 — The next meeting of the Caulfield Garden Club will be held at 8.00 pm in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr Kooyong Road and Jupiter St. Mrs Peel from the Iris Society will speak and show slides on Iris. Various plants for sale. Enquiries on 596 5509.

## Art Group

OCTOBER 8 — Local artist, Nubar Apakian will be giving a painting demonstration for the Hughesdale Art Group at 8.00 pm at the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr Poath & Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. All welcome.

## Carer's Group

OCTOBER 9 — The Carer's Group meets on the second Thursday of every month at 2.00 pm at 4 Freeman St, South Caulfield. The aim of this group is to provide support and information to people caring for a confused person. For further information contact Lorraine Le Clerc on 524 3333.

## Emotions Anonymous

OCTOBER 9 — Emotions Anonymous meet at 8.00 pm on Thursday nights at the Church of Christ, cnr Dandenong and Alma Rds, Malvern. A self help group centred on people being more positive in handling their own emotions. Enquiries on 277 2017.

## Stress Management Course

OCTOBER 9 — A ten week Stress Management Course will be conducted in St Paul's Anglican Church, Malvern, cnr Dandenong and Glenferrie Roads, every Thursday from 7.45 pm to 10.00 pm. Leader Dr Eddie Jesudhason M.B., B.S. Send course fee of \$65.00 to Stress Management Course, P.O. Box 254, Glen Waverley, 3150. Phone 232 2121.

## Musical Evening

OCTOBER 10 — The Annual Kilvington Girls Baptist Girls' Grammar School's Musical Evening is being held in the Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University. Cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for students and tickets can be booked through Mrs Roberts of Kilvington on 578 6231.

## Fun Fair

OCTOBER 11 — The Caulfield South Primary School is holding an International Fun Fair between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm. Attractions will include Foodstuffs from different nations, Trash 'n' Treasure, and many more activities.

## 50/50 Dance

OCTOBER 11 & 25 — The Brighton Singles Over 40's Club is holding a 50/50 dance cnr North Road and Cochrane St, Gardenvale at 8.00 pm. Enquiries on 578 7031 or 555 7280.

## Friends and Neighbours Day

OCTOBER 12 — The Carnegie Recreation Club Incorporated invites you to come and learn how to play Lawn Bowls at 1.30 pm. Bowls will be supplied. Participants are asked to wear casual dress and flat soled shoes. All enquiries on 578 2852 or the club on 569 8483.

## Walking Group

OCTOBER 14 — The Early Planning for Retirement Association Walking Group will meet at 10.00 am in the Caulfield City Hall car park. The walk will be in the M.M.B.W. Westerfolds Park at Templestowe. Tel. 569 5467 for details and if you require transport. Visitors welcome.

## "They're Playing Our Song"

OCT. 16 — NOV. 1 — The Spellbound Theatre Productions presents "They're Playing Our Song" at the "Arena Theatre", 27A Cromwell Road, South Yarra. All enquiries on 509 7803.

## Annual General Meeting

OCTOBER 16 — The annual general meeting of the Early Planning for Retirement Association commences at 7.30 pm at the Caulfield R.S.L., Hawthorn Rd. After the business, Nancy Needham will tell us of her experiences in Japan. Enquiries on 211 3687. Visitors welcome.

## Music Lovers Society

OCTOBER 18 — A music lover's evening will be held at St Paul's Anglican Church, Dandenong Rd, Malvern, commencing at 8.00 pm. The program will include pianist Debbie Haskell, 18 years of age. Supper included. Admission \$8.00, pensioners-students \$4.00, children \$1.00. Enquiries on 211 0850, 509 6601 or 890 2094.

## Spring Flower Show

OCTOBER 19 — The Caulfield Garden Club presents their Spring Flower Show from 2.15-7.30 pm in the Uniting

Church Hall, cnr Kooyong Road and Jupiter St., South Caulfield. Exhibits include cut flowers, shrubs, floral art, pot plants etc. Afternoon tea provided. Admission 60c. Enquiries on 211 2520 or 596 4085.

## Auxiliary Meeting

OCTOBER 20 — The Auxiliary for the Aged and Infirm for Caulfield Hospital hold their meetings on the third Monday of each month in the Recreation Hall of the hospital at 1.00 pm, cards to follow. Anybody interested please come along. For enquiries contact Mrs Nickless on 211 6429 or Mrs Atkinson on 523 7630.

## Photography Group

OCTOBER 20 — The Early Planning for Retirement Association Photography Group meets at Jack Campbell's, 1 Georges Rd, Elsternwick at 7.45 pm. Bring along 20 slides or prints of 'People and their activities'. Enquiries on 523 9228. Visitors welcome.

## Pensioner Meeting

OCTOBER 21 — The Caulfield Branch of the Combined Pensioners Association hold their meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at the Caulfield City Hall at 1.30 pm. All pensioners welcome. Enquiries on 578 7918.

## Probus Club

OCTOBER 21 — This month's outing of the Caulfield Probus Club will be to the Melbourne Stock Exchange, 351 Collins St, Melbourne. It's a men only outing, members will meet outside the Stock Exchange at 1.15 pm. Travel to suit yourself — car or public transport. Enquiries to Bernard Karp on 528 6514 or Harry Hawker on 211 7067.

## Education Group A.G.M.

OCTOBER 22 — The Caulfield Community Education Group are holding their annual general meeting in the Committee Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

For enquiries tel. Jim Badger on 524 3333.

## Travel Group

OCTOBER 22 — The Early Planning for Retirement Association Travel Group meets at Caulfield Grammar music room, Glen Eira Rd, at 7.45 pm. Ken Wyn-Hughes will show slides of Canada. Visitors welcome. Enquiries on 568 7732.

## Swap Card Fair

OCTOBER 25 — The Australian Playing Card Collectors Society will hold a swap card fair at St Mary's Anglican Church Hall, cnr Hood Cres and Glen Eira Rd, Caulfield. Swap cards will be available for sale, refreshments from 1.00 pm. For information phone 435 4440 or 555 2701.

## Music at St Mary's

OCTOBER 26 — A concert of fine music will be held at St Mary's Anglican Church, Glen Eira Rd, Caulfield, from 2.45 pm-4.15 pm. Wheelchair access. Admission by donation includes afternoon tea. Music by Bach, Handel and Geminiani. Enquiries on 527 5330.

## Meeting

OCTOBER 27 — The Caulfield Self Help Group for the Arthritis Foundation meet at 259 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield at 10.15 am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries on 527 2185.

## Garden and Games Luncheon

OCTOBER 27 — The Mayoress and members of the City of Caulfield Baby Health Centre Ladies Committee invite you to a card and games luncheon at 12.00 noon in the Mayoress' Reception Room of the City Hall. RSVP October 21. Bookings with Mrs Blair on 528 1017 or Mrs Polglase on 524 3333.

## Gas Association

OCTOBER 28 — The monthly meeting of the Caulfield Branch of the Women's Gas Association will be held at 1.30 pm in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield City Hall. There will be a guest speaker from the Diabetic

Society. Annual subscription 50c, afternoon tea 20c, enquiries on 557 2254.

## Marriage Enrichment Seminars

OCT. 30, NOV. 6, 13 & 20 — Marriage Enrichment Seminars will be conducted by the Marriage Education Institute at the Ormond Church of Christ commencing at 7.30 pm. Cost \$50, registration through Peter Cannon on 578 1880. Registration closes Monday October 13.

## Jumble Sale

OCTOBER 30 — St Mary's Anglican Church Hall, Glen Eira Rd, Caulfield are holding a jumble sale from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Usual good quality jumble. Tea and biscuits available.

## Dinner Dance

NOVEMBER 3 — The Caulfield Central R.S.L. are holding a Cup Eve Dinner Dance to be held at the Caulfield Central R.S.L., 167 Hawthorn Rd, from 7.00 pm till 1.00 am. \$25.00 a double, all welcome. For bookings ring 528 6088.

## Card Afternoon

NOVEMBER 5 — The Caulfield/St Kilda Auxiliary of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre hold card afternoons on the first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon at the Caulfield City Hall, elevator to first floor. Cnr Glen Eira & Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield. Afternoon tea supplied. \$1.50 donation. For enquiries telephone 592 8701 or 527 5216.

## Annual General Meeting

NOVEMBER 11 — The Southern Region Children's Services Network are holding their Annual General Meeting to commence at 2.30 at the East Bentleigh Community Centre, Gardners Rd, East Bentleigh. Topic will be Social Justice for Children. Enquiries to Sandra Littmann on 553 0711.



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