

# Some Dissent but Hotel Plans to Proceed



Rosstown Hotel



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**Although there was a good deal of heated discussion the Council has approved an application for upgrading the Rosstown Hotel in Carnegie.**

The dilemma facing the Council is one of trying to encourage development without unduly affecting the amenity of the area.

The history of the Rosstown Hotel is almost synonymous with the growth of Carnegie itself.

Unfortunately, in some ways, this works against the proposal to make additions and alterations to the existing building.

In the days when the hotel was first built town planning regulations were minimal — a building permit was issued on July 7, 1926! The need for ade-

quate parking was not discussed because not many people had cars anyway and who would have thought that the intersection of Koor-nang Road with the Princes Highway would develop the way it has.

The Council must now take a number of things into account when approving applications for extensions of this nature.

In a commercial area, one of the primary con-

cerns, is with the provision of adequate car parking to ensure that there is minimal overflow into neighbouring streets.

Whilst the proposal involves only a small increase in floor area, the rearrangement of facilities and the general upgrading of the hotel will create increased patronage and with it, the need for additional parking.

The Rosstown Hotel presents less concern in

regard to amenity issues since the residential properties are some distance away.

The Council has taken all these things into account in approving the application.

It is subject to a number of conditions including a requirement to provide a certain number of parking spaces.

In a situation where the full amount of parking cannot be provided on the site the Council may consider accepting cash payments in lieu.

These funds, in turn, are used to provide other car parking facilities in the City.

## Gearing up for the Bicentennial

There are probably very few Australians who are not just a little excited about the Tall Ships Arrival — the dream of some creative mind, that has now become a reality. And what sparked the enthusiasm of a bunch of policemen to camel trek from the Northern Territory to arrive in Adelaide at 12 noon, January 1, 1988.

There is no doubt about it. The 1988 Bicentenary Year can and will be an exciting and perhaps controversial growth process for this nation.

Caulfield can be part of that excitement, providing a programme of activities to be remembered. In this vein, the Caulfield Bicentennial Committee (CBC) invites you to step forward if you have energy, ideas and inspiration, and join our committee.

### An invitation

The Committee's formation is part of a scheme for each municipality to have a community committee, reflecting local interest, that helps endorse projects, provide and co-ordinate publicity and set up a calendar of events. The CBC wishes to do just that by asking local groups and individuals to think positively about 1988 and possible activities they may wish to put on.

It welcomes groups to send representative members to meetings to discuss ideas and send in events that can be advertised as part of Caulfield's

Bicentenary Calendars. The events may be something that you already intend as part of usual annual activities, or something extra you may wish to set up or involve others in.

At the same time as generating general activity, the Committee does require a group of committed people, energetic and keen, to organise some specially inspired activities. These events need to be significant for Caulfield people and a wider audience, so that 1988 will be remembered and valued.

### Ideas already flowing

We may not be able to float ancient sailing ships on Caulfield Park Lake, but there have been suggestions to link something in Caulfield with other national events. Ideas already expressed include a major Expo in the new city complex, setting up a special young persons

scholarship, veteran car rally, special sporting and social events, major exhibition and the opening of the new Caulfield City Hall Arts Complex.

We know there are people in the City with a flair for the imaginative, and talents that could provide a spectacular Caulfield contribution to mark the importance of the Bicentenary. We would like you to join us as soon as you can.

### Funding confirmed

Caulfield Council has committed its support and is the first municipality to receive funding for all its projects. Confirmation from the Australian Bicentennial Authority Local Government Initiative Scheme has been pro for the following:

- Establishment of arts/craft/music centre



The new Caulfield Arts Complex will be up and running in 1988 and is a Bicentennial Project. Pictured are Mayor, Cr Jack Campbell (left) with Cr John Robinson, Chairman of Caulfield's Bicentennial Committee. Amid the rubble caused by renovations at the City Hall (making way for the Arts complex), they proudly display the newly received Bicentenary flag and certificate of accreditation.

- at the rear of the City Hall, \$94,000.
- Establishment of a sculpture garden including landscaping, placement of Caulfield Permanent Art Collection sculptures and a possible commission for new work, \$40,000.
- Creation of microfiche facilities in the libraries providing historic records available for research, \$4,000.

- Establishment of safe toddler play areas in Caulfield parks \$20,000.
- Caulfield Heritage Study — to produce a series of comprehensive books concerning past/present/future aspects of local culture.
- Recreation Programme — bringing together a range of innovative leisure activities.

### Composer

Caulfield Festival has also successfully received funding for a contemporary Australian composer, Stelios Tsiolas, to work as a composer in the community for six months. Working with local musicians, 'a choral drama for massed instruments and voices' will be composed for performance during the 1988 Caulfield Festival.

Now is the planning and ideas time for 1988. All are welcome and we ask you to contribute by contacting the Chairman of the Caulfield Bicentennial Committee, Cr John Robinson for further details and meeting dates. Telephone 524 3333.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Support for Shipton

Madam,  
As Chairman of the Higgins Electorate Committee of the Liberal Party, I can without reservation, express our total support for Roger Shipton, Federal Member and Endorsed Liberal Candidate for Higgins.

The preselection and endorsement processes of the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), are quite clear and should be well known. They are democratic procedures which involved the participation of representatives from all

branches in an electorate. In the case of Higgins this means the views of 27 branches of the party. Vacancies, where they occur in safe seats are eagerly sought and typically attract outstanding candidates. Many people within the Liberal Party have aspirations for a seat — but a number of people in eminent positions (and backed by media endorsement) have been unsuccessful. Pre-selection and endorsement can only be obtained by the democratic processes of the party — a grass roots approach which is a feature of the Liberal Party. Seats cannot be "of-fered" let alone be given:

The media speculation about the Higgins seat is quite mischievous. While a lot of people may well have aspirations to such a safe seat — there is no vacancy. Aspiring Liberal members, especially those able to secure a high media profile, would best serve the interests of the Liberal Party by standing for pre-selection for the all important marginal seats.

Roger Shipton gained pre-selection and endorsement for Higgins in 1974, following a convention which featured an outstanding field of people. He was elected in 1975, as Member for Higgins. Under the normal constitutional procedures of the Liberal Party, Roger Shipton faced re-endorsement from branches (a process in which all branches vote as to whether a candidate should be re-endorsed, or whether they should face a convention) in 1977, 1980, 1983 and 1986. He was required, automatically to face a convention in 1984 — he was the

only nomination and he was endorsed.

Since his preselection in 1974, Roger Shipton has been consistently and clearly endorsed by the Higgins branches. He was again overwhelmingly endorsed in the procedures of 1986 and will be the endorsed Liberal Candidate for Higgins at the next Federal election. He has the support of his Electorate Committee.

As Member for Higgins, Roger Shipton has given outstanding service — both as a local member (his office by most criteria is one of the busiest in Australia), and in his contribution to Parliament, and to the Party. From early in his period in Parliament as Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Defence and Foreign Affairs, he has made a notable contribution. During his period as Shadow Minister for Small Business, he developed party policy on small business, and this is but one of the field he has made an important impact. Those who know his work and his ability, feel he would be a worthy member of the Liberal Ministry after the next Federal election.

Higgins is proud of its endorsed Liberal Can-

didate and Federal Member for Higgins.

Alan Gregory (Dr.),  
Chairman, Higgins  
Electorate Committee,  
The Liberal Party of  
Australia,  
(Victoria Division),  
EAST MALVERN.

### Plants stolen

Madam

Pot plants, garden furniture, a garden hose and reel have been stolen from the Elderly Folks Homes, Dandenong Road, Murrumbena recently.

This type of crime happens every few months. This time one of the residents collapsed when she discovered her favourite pot plant was one of the items stolen. The Intensive Care Unit took her to the hospital. She is back home now, but quite shaky from the sad experience. Police are informed when this type of crime occurs but are handicapped as thieves leave no evidence.

Can the community help?  
(Name and address supplied).

Editor's note: Maybe Neighbourhood Watchers could keep a special "watch out".

## Development in Foster Avenue

An application to erect two units on a site in Foster Avenue in Glenhuntly, brought with it a number of objections from residents of the area. But it again raised the issue of dwelling density and diversity.

Objectors saw the proposal as out of character with the existing streetscape and thought that further unit development would adversely affect the amenity of the area.

It was pointed out to residents however, that under current planning regulations, dual occupancy applications of this nature only need to come before the Council if certain criteria are not met. If a proposal complies in all respects with the regulations set down in the planning code then a two unit development such as this may be erected as of right.

When this occurs, the residents of the area have no avenues of objection open to them at all!

In this particular case

the applicant was asking for consideration of some siting details which did not strictly comply and so needed to bring it to the Council for consideration. The Council believed that the proposal met the conditions laid down in its own multi-unit development policy. This policy attempts to encourage a variety of dwelling densities in the city and so cater for the varying needs of the community.

The Council did not consider the development in Foster Avenue to be excessive and accordingly recommended that the application be approved and a Notice of Determination to grant a permit be issued. A number of conditions relating to setback and paving of the driveways was applied.

## Letters To The Editor

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.

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COST: \$2.00 per 2-week workshop  
AGE: 12 years and over.

WHERE: YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE, 2nd Floor, Caulfield Recreation Centre, Maple St, Caulfield.

For further information and enrolment forms: Ring Loretta Smith on 524 3210 or Lyn Nye on 524 3333.

## DOLLS WITH A DIFFERENCE



Pictured with the Dolls with a Difference are standing from left to right: Gordon Huggard, Pres. Lions Club of City of Caulfield, Robin Gray, Pres. Rotary Club of Caulfield, Sgt Dallas Greaves, Caulfield Community Policing Squad. Seated, left to right: Mrs Sheila Drummond, Pres. Quota Club of Caulfield, Snr Sgt Joan Paffett, Caulfield Community Policing Squad, Ted Terry, Pres. Lions Club of Carnegie.

The Caulfield Community Policing Squad have been presented with a set of S.A.C. dolls by the service clubs of the City of Caulfield.

Local Lions, Quota and Rotary Clubs jointly raised the funds for these dolls, which are not ordinary dolls; they are Sexually Anatomically Correct (S.A.C.) dolls.

They will be used by the members of the Caulfield Community Policing Squad as interview aids when speaking to children who are victims of sexual abuse.

Use of these dolls when interviewing such children assists in making the children more relaxed. They also help with difficulties a child may have in expressing him/herself about things for which the child has no knowledge of the correct language or terminology.

These dolls have been used successfully as interview aids throughout the United States for some time and it is hoped that eventually all Community Policing Squads throughout Victoria will have a set of them.

## High Commissioner visits Southern Memorial



Mr Powys (left) is pictured with the Director of Nursing, Miss Stella Carney, the Chief Executive Officer, Mr Alasdair Macdonald and Professor Zimmet at the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital.

The Australian High Commissioner to Nauru, Mr John Powys, took time out on his recent trip to Australia to visit Royal Southern Memorial Hospital.

Last year, nearly 100 Nauruans were repatriated to Melbourne for medical treatment. Of these, approximately half were patients of the Royal Southern Memorial.

This close relationship has been established through the extensive studies in Nauru of leading diabetes specialist, Professor Paul Zimmet, Director of the Lions-International Diabetes Institute at the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital.



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Sunday April 12, 2.30pm  
Caulfield Park War Memorial

All residents and friends are welcome to attend these services.





## News from Council

### Sister Cities

The Caulfield Council has accepted an invitation to join the Sister Cities Association. This group provides support services to Councils participating in sister city involvement and is committed to such affiliations through the Local Government framework.

Whilst Caulfield does not have any links with other cities, it could use the services of the association to identify the opportunities and advantages in such relationships.

Obvious gains would be in tourism and the exchange of information between Councils, educational institutions, service clubs, and cultural groups.

### Next Traffic Area

Stage 2 of the Council's Local Area Traffic Management Scheme has recommended that Area 42 (bounded by Lyons Street, Koornang, North and Grange Roads) be assigned a high priority for treatment. A scheme will be prepared for

presentation to the next meeting of Council to allow the implementation to proceed.

This follows the successful completion of works in Area no. 43, which was the first Local Area Traffic Management Scheme to be implemented, and covers the area bounded by Coorigil, Murrumbidgee, North and Koornang Roads.

### Wasted Funds

Cr David Spencer, in reporting to Council, expressed concern at the mismanagement of public moneys, in relation to funding of the Southern Region Consultative Council. As Caulfield's representative on this committee, his concern was that \$200,000.00 (10% of total funds) has been wasted on the rental of unused buildings.

"The relocation of office staff has been badly organised and offices remain empty," he said. "There are many needy groups and organisations in the community that could have utilised this money far more effectively."

### Prosecution

Following a number of complaints from residents of the area, the Council has prosecuted the operators of the factory and warehouse at 993 North Road.

Agreement was reached, resulting in a number of undertakings being accepted by the court, in relation to future activities on the site. They relate to hours of operation, level of noise emanating from the property, and a number of other issues which have been a source of annoyance.

### Meals on Wheels Check

Now that the cook-chill method of food preparation has been introduced for meals on wheels, the Council's Health Dept. will ensure that regular food samples are obtained and submitted for bacteriological analysis.

Already two such samples recently submitted have revealed a very satisfactory bacterial count.

The Council Analyst recently accompanied Health Surveyors on an inspection of the kitchen and was very impressed with the overall design, cleanliness, and the understanding that staff had, in relation to ensuring that the cook-chill process remains at a high hygienic level.

### Obituary

The Council was saddened to hear of the death of Mr Keith Miller from the City of Dandenong. For many years he was the Chairman of the Southern Area Commission of the Melbourne & Metropolitan Board of Works.

A number of Councillors have worked with him over the years and condolences have been sent to his family.

### Hospital Extensions

A maternity wing and associated facilities will occupy the new building extensions at the Masada Hospital in Balaclava Road. A two storey addition to the existing hospital is to be built and since the site is in a residential area, residential standards have been applied.

A number of the objectors to this application did so on the grounds that noise emanating from the maternity wards would be excessive and that a good deal of privacy would be lost to both residents and patients alike.

However, agreement was reached with the developer that adequate soundproofing would be carried out and there was an assurance that most activity will occur in the sections of the hospital service from abutting properties. The Council believes that the development is a reasonable one for the site provided certain conditions are complied with.

### Football Sponsorship

The Council recently considered an application from the Carnegie Football Club for the construction of an advertising sign at the East Caulfield Reserve.

The sign will be erected on the main function hall which faces the railway line and will contain an advertisement for "Derby's Night Spot".

Sporting groups face an increasing number of financial problems and sponsorship like this could be a great boost for the club.

Council is seeking comment from relevant government departments before making a final decision.

### Rates Assistance

Past applications will be used to determine the continuing eligibility of pensioners for rate concessions. The Minister for Local Government has consented to this procedure, thereby overcoming the need for annual applications.

Under the Pensioners Rates Assistance Scheme, aged, widowed, invalid or single parent pensioners who have been issued with a Travel Concession Card by the Department of Social Security and Veterans Affairs, are entitled to a reduction of up to 50% on their rate bill. This rebate is dependent on the number of owners of the property and to a maximum of \$135.00.

This reduction only applies to a pensioner's place of residence.

### Tennis Lights

If you are thinking of lighting up your tennis courts, then there are some new procedures you must carry out.

Following amendments to the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme in January, it has become necessary to obtain a Town Planning Permit for the erection of lights over private tennis courts.

The objections neighbours can raise include loss of privacy and amenity due to lighting and noise. To ensure that both applicants and objectors receive fair treatment in all cases, the Council will prepare a planning policy that will be applied.

The need for such a policy was recognised at this month's meeting of the Executive Services Committee when the first of these applications was received.

### Superannuation

In response to the concern of many Councils, the Melbourne Metropolitan Municipal

Association is investigating the Local Authorities Superannuation Scheme. It would appear that there is a high cost of contribution and yet a comparatively low return to employees.

A number of Council representatives will be meeting together to discuss the poor investment powers of the scheme, the lack of access to share markets and the low return on funds invested.

To overcome some of the problems, the State Government intends to introduce a bill to give all public sector funds a complete range of investment powers. The Caulfield Council will support this bill.

### Surplus

The Council's Auditor has submitted his report relating to Caulfield's Annual Statement of Accounts for the year ended September 30th, 1986. It is a good report and notes a surplus of \$9,811.00 for the year. This amount will be carried forward into 1986/87 and give the year a good start.

## COUNCIL MEETING DATES

### Executive

Services .....8.00 pm, April 7

### Economic Development

Committee .....5.30 pm, April 14

### Policy & Environment

Committee .....8.00 pm, April 14

Council .....8.00 pm, April 22

# A SOLID FUTURE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

— another point of view

Forecasts of tight budgets at Federal and State Government level are indicators that we'll hear a lot more about belt-tightening and the need to 'share the sacrifice'.

What we don't hear so much about is the positive side of people, such as local Councils seeking alternative solutions to the current economic difficulties.

Caulfield Council has re-assessed the whole basis for funding the very wide range of services it provides for its community.

### Local Rates

The Council is aware that despite the quality of the services they receive, ratepayers cannot continue to bear large increases in rates. This is compounded by the fact that Caulfield has an increasing proportion of people in the community requiring support services.

### Limited Powers

Overseas, Local Governments have other options for taxation. In Australia, Federal Government collects 80% of taxes, the States 16% and Local Government about 4%.

The Federal and State Governments often seem to regard their tax revenue as "their" money, which they may care to hand back to Local Govern-

ment. But all tax revenue originates from families and firms in local areas, and State or Federal aid to a local authority means that local residents are only gaining access to a small proportion of their total Federal and State taxes to be spent in their district. Locals have a right to get some of their own taxes back.

### Federal Funding

Local Government has a commitment from the Federal Government that it shall receive an increase in funding in real terms in 1987/88.

To ensure that this essential support is forthcoming, Caulfield Council joined other members of the Metropolitan Municipal Association on a recent delegation to Canberra.

Principally it was concerned to discuss future arrangements for:

- General Revenue Grants for Local Government.
- Road Funding.

- Constitutional Recognition of Local Government.
- Local Government Economic Development Powers.
- C.E.P. Funding.
- Commonwealth Services.

### Caulfield Lobby

Caulfield's representatives, Mayor Jack Campbell and City Manager, Doug Aylen, met with nine members of Parliament including the Minister for Local Government, Tom Uren. His advice was that the Federal Government would honour its pledge to increase real funding to Local Government.

The matter of capital funds for the Caulfield Nursing Home was taken up through Federal Member for Henty, Joan Child, with the Community Services Department.

### Enterprise

It is clear that Caulfield City Council's decision to

forge a new more independent future for Local Government was an appropriate response for ensuring future funds.

The Council's entrepreneurial approach to property development is the first step towards that goal.

There are other longer term goals that need to be publicly discussed and debated.

The Metropolitan Municipal Association has prepared proposals on these.

They include the concept of local economic development powers. These would provide a role for Local Government in the overall national economy. In the long term this would require constitutional amendments.



Caulfield's City Manager, Doug Aylen:

"Economic development projects with substantial earnings are on the way in Caulfield. A shop and office, to be completed this year, in Hawthorn Road, has the capacity to realize annual rents in the order of \$100,000.

"A supermarket in Elsternwick has been submitted for planning approval and the Council's land component can return capital of \$1.1 million to the community.

"Rationalisation of assets associated with the new Caulfield Arts Complex will see the City Hall renovated and made a vibrant centre of activity.

"More developments are being planned that will extend returns and build a strong new revenue base."

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#### FORTHCOMING FREE EVENTS

##### WRITERS AT THE LIBRARY

Our second series of free readings by Melbourne writers which is sponsored by the Literature Board is well under way. Don't miss hearing from entertaining poet, Kristin Henry, and novelist, Glen Tomasetti, on Thursday, April 9 at 8pm — Caulfield Library.

Also of great interest will be author, Lily Brett, reading from the *Auschwitz Poems*, along with Janka Abrami, entertaining author of "Zat Izz Apples Sir", and poet, Alex Skovron, on Thursday, May 21 at 7.30pm — Caulfield Library. Not April 30 as previously advertised.

##### HERITAGE WEEK

Don't miss our heritage week slide presentation by Gwen Rowe, on houses and gardens in Caulfield. Caulfield Library — 2pm Wednesday, April 8.

##### MAGIC

Lawrence the Magician will be giving a free performance for children at the Elsternwick Library on Thursday, April 23 at 2pm.

##### STORY TIME AT ELSTERNWICK LIBRARY

Story time at Elsternwick Library is now held on Thursday at 10.30am, not Wednesday. Enquiries: Leonie Peters, telephone 523 6682.

#### NEW BOOKS

**The Struggles of Albert Woods:** by William Cooper.

First published in 1952, this witty novel is a portrait of Albert Woods, a brilliant little man.

**Spring Sonata:** by Bernice Rubens. 1984.

The story of Buster, a child who chose to remain in the womb rather than face the crippling expectations that lay on the outside.

**Finding Hoseyn:** by Colin MacKinnon. 1986.

In 1977, Teheran Israeli, engineer, is gunned down in the street. This is a fine new thriller in the tradition of Le Carre and Forsyth.

**Moon Tiger:** by Penelope Liveley. 1987.

Claudia Hampton is dying in hospital. Moon Tiger is a reflection on her life and times.

**The Land of Lost Content:** by Denise Robertson. 1985.

At 32 Fran is suddenly, shockingly, a widow.

**Mayfair Rebel:** by Beverley Hughesdon. 1985.

This novel presents an unforgettable picture of life at the top and bottom of society's ladder at the turn of the century.

**No Place to Cry: The Bradshaw Trilogy: Volume One:** by Adam Kennedy. 1986.

When Helen Bradshaw's father dies she is shocked to discover that he was not the man she thought.

**The Heart in the Casket:** by Colleen Klein. 1985.

This novel shows a profound understanding of women and the cruelty that can lie beneath the surface of close family relationships.

**Hound of Heaven:** by Glover Wright. 1984.

This is a fast moving thriller, with a unique plot.

**The Shooting Party:** by Anton Chekov.

First published in 1926, Chekov's only novel is the steamy story of murder and betrayal on a decaying estate.

**Gai Jin:** by Marc Olden. 1986.

This thriller is a story of foreign intrigue, set against a chilling backdrop of intricate mystery in Clavel like danger.

## A SPECIAL WEEK

Senior Citizen's Week for 1987 (March 15-22) was again a success. There was singing, dancing, picnicking and a lot of jolly good fun.

Along with these specially organised activities the Council's ongoing program of recreation for older adults was also operating — so in many ways it is Senior Citizens week every week in Caulfield.



③ It started as an exercise in photojournalism. Roger Hayne, a tutor from the Photographic Studies College in South Melbourne, initiated the assignment. His students were to visit Rosstown Court Hostel and photograph its participating residents.

"As distinct from portrait work," Roger explained, "photojournalism is the photographing of people in their natural environment — where the photographers need to get to know their subjects." Rosstown Court was his natural choice since his mother, Ida, lives there.

Overall, eight student photographers and fifteen residents were involved. The people from both age groups thoroughly enjoyed the experience. As a thank-you to their Rosstown Court friends, the students of the Photographic Studies College, Roger Hayne, and their Liaison Officer Julie Moss returned during Senior Citizens week to give each resident involved a complimentary photograph.

Pictured above from left to right are Mrs E. Goodall, Mr Kent Divers, Mrs Ida Hayne and Mr Roger Hayne.

① Children from Glenhuntly Primary School, the Japanese School, Star of the Sea College and Shelford Girls Anglican School joined some of Caulfield's Senior Citizens for a picnic in Harleston Park. Everyone was entertained by demonstrations of such things as origami and a number of musical items. Afternoon tea was also provided by the youngsters.

② What a fine couple they make! The Mayor and Mayoress (left) joined the special tea dance held at the Caulfield Central R.S.L.

④ The Carnegie/Murrumbidgee Senior Citizens Club had a good time when children from the Carnegie Primary School joined them for a singalong and a chat over afternoon tea.

## The Carers' Project

The needs and experiences of the confused elderly and their carers are the subject of a project being conducted in Caulfield by three final year social work students from the Phillip Institute of Technology. The purpose of the project is to improve community awareness of the problems these people face and to provide information that will be useful in planning support services.

The study will be carried out over the next three months and will pay particular attention to the views of people actually involved in caring for a confused, elderly person. Opinions of various health and welfare professionals in the municipality will also be sought.

Care of the elderly is a very demanding and necessary task and is often undertaken in the home by wives, husbands, relatives or friends. The demands on a carer of an

elderly person are greatly increased when that person is also confused. They have problems remembering their name, their family, where they are or whether it is day or night. Care of the confused elderly is a 24 hours a day job which often requires months or years of constant commitment.

The outcome is often exhaustion and stress for carers as well as a feeling of isolation from the community.

To ensure the success of this study, direct contact with people involved in such situations is being sought. Anyone who is caring for a confused, elderly person on a full or part-time basis is invited to contact Chris Birrell, Sandy Shaw or Simon MacDonald, of the Caulfield Carers' Project, through the Council's Community Development Department (telephone 524 3333) or the Heathlands Aged Persons Hostel (telephone 509 3143, Mondays and Thursdays only).

Over the next few weeks leaflets giving further information about the study and requesting the assistance of carers will be circulated among the various help and welfare agencies in the Caulfield area. If you can help with their research, Chris, Sandy and Simon are looking forward to hearing from you.

## Gilbert & Sullivan

The Mordialloc Light Opera Company, Inc. will be presenting Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" at the Shirley Burke Theatre, Parkers Road, Parkdale on March 27 and 28 and April 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Matinee performances are also to be presented on both Saturdays, 28 March

and 4 April whilst the performance on Wednesday 1 April will be followed by a Gala Wine and Pizza Supper.

Tickets are available in advance from the Ticket Secretaries, Mordialloc Light Opera Co., Inc., P.O. Box 1, Mentone 3194 at \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00 respectively.

## VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are urgently needed to staff the New Image AIDS Op Shop, 1172 Glenhuntly Road, Glenhuntly.

If you can spare a few hours a week and would like to help raise funds to-

wards research into Cot Death, counselling for bereaved families and friends and community education, please telephone 211 9136 or call in between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm on weekdays.

## Gentle Exercise

You know you are never too old to start getting fit, so why not join any one of the gentle exercise classes that are being conducted for older adults.

New classes catering for beginners and level 2 are starting at St Peter's Church Hall (371 Neerim Road, Murrumbidgee), on Wednesday, May 13th.

The cost is \$1 per session. Enrolment forms and further information are available from Penny Paxman on 524 3333.

Gentle exercise classes are also being conducted at the Recreation Centre in Maple Street. For information and times, you should telephone the centre direct on 524 3288.



# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Students from many secondary schools in Caulfield are better informed about crime prevention after entering a writing competition for the Caulfield Division of Neighbourhood Watch.

Over one hundred and sixty entries were received.

The first three place-getters all come from Kilvington Baptist Girls Grammar School in Ormond. Simone Spring won first prize of \$100, Cara Byrt was second, collecting \$75, and Tara Logie received \$50 for her third place.

Lester Truex, Convener of the Caulfield Division of Neighbour-

hood Watch was delighted with the students' efforts.

He said, "It is very satisfying, at a time when many people have lost confidence in the youth of Australia, to see such deep community interest expressed by students, and to note the high quality of written expression exhibited by such a broad group."

## A new 'Watch' area

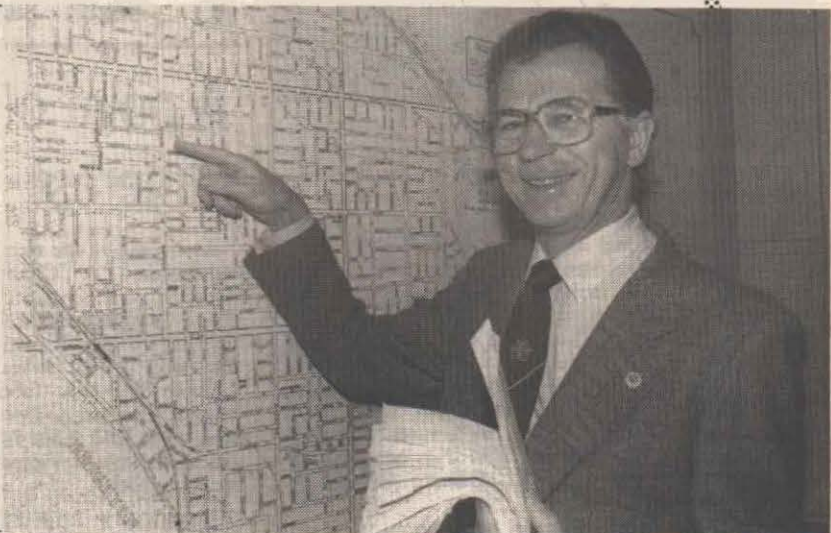
For some time now Cr Emil Braun has been trying to establish a Neighbourhood Watch program in the area bounded by Glenhuntly, Inkerman and Orrong Roads and Hotham Street.

In August '86 all the residents of the area were canvassed and 900 supporting signatures were obtained.

Because of the shortage of manpower in the Police Force, Emil himself has arranged a meeting of people in the area, and should there be sufficient support the Police have said they will establish a 'Watch' program there.

The meeting will be held at the Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Rd, on March 31 at 7.30pm.

"I urge you all to please attend the meeting. The successful establishment of Neighbourhood Watch into your area depends on your attendance," says Cr Braun.



## Road Funding a Priority at the Premier's Conference

Transport Minister, Mr Tom Roper, today warned the Federal Government that Victoria would make maintenance of road funding a priority issue at the Premier's conference.

"Specifically we will be asking the commonwealth to continue Australian bi-centennial road development funding beyond 1988," Mr Roper told a conference of municipal engineers in Melbourne recently.

"In asking the Federal Government to continue A.B.R.D. funding, we will be doing nothing more than seeking a fair share for Victoria."

"We don't want anything to which we are not entitled — we simply want a fair go."

Mr Roper said much had been made recently about comparisons of Queensland with Victoria. He feels that Queensland has been receiving far more than its share for some years.

"The Commonwealth Government currently grants Queensland \$106 per vehicle for roads, while Victoria gets only \$68 per vehicle," he said.

"The removal of A.B.R.D. — currently

standing at \$93.5 million for Victoria — after 1988 would only add to this inequity."

Mr Roper called on the engineers to urge Councils to join the State Government in its campaign over A.B.R.D. funding. He said that if the funding is not continued in some form it would not only mean no more new roads, it will mean that urgent maintenance work will not proceed.

"I want to emphasise that in raising this issue at this time we are not seeking a fight with our federal colleagues. All we are seeking is a fairer go for Victorian road users and I ask you to join us in this entirely justified campaign. The Victorian Government, despite tight budgetary conditions has topped up funding in areas where the commonwealth has cut it back," said Mr Roper. "But we can't continue in a situation where there are further cuts by the commonwealth," he added.

## Liquor Control

The Sandringham Council has written to Caulfield suggesting that the current procedure of objections to the renewal of liquor licences each year and the subsequent hearings by the Liquor Control Commission are costly. Neither do they offer immediate or effective relief to residents who suffer loss of amenity from living adjacent to hotels.

Sandringham pointed out that whilst there is effective town planning control over hours of operation of milk bars and service stations, there is no such control over hotels.

The City of Sandringham has requested Caulfield's support for a submission to the Government in relation to some of the amenity aspects of hotel operations. It is seeking a commitment from the Victorian Government to implement a number of recommendations of the Nieuwenhuysen Report in conjunction with any reform of the liquor laws.

These include:

- The necessity for a Town Planning permit for all new licensed premises and for all changes of use or opera-

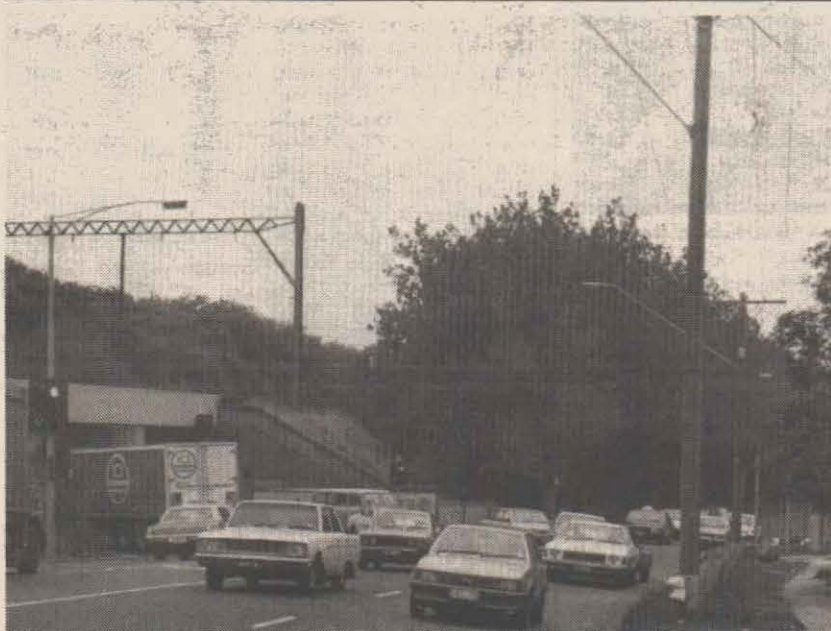
tions of existing premises.

- That a Town Planning permit be a condition preceding the granting of a licence or permit.

- That extended hours by permit shall be subject to planning approval.

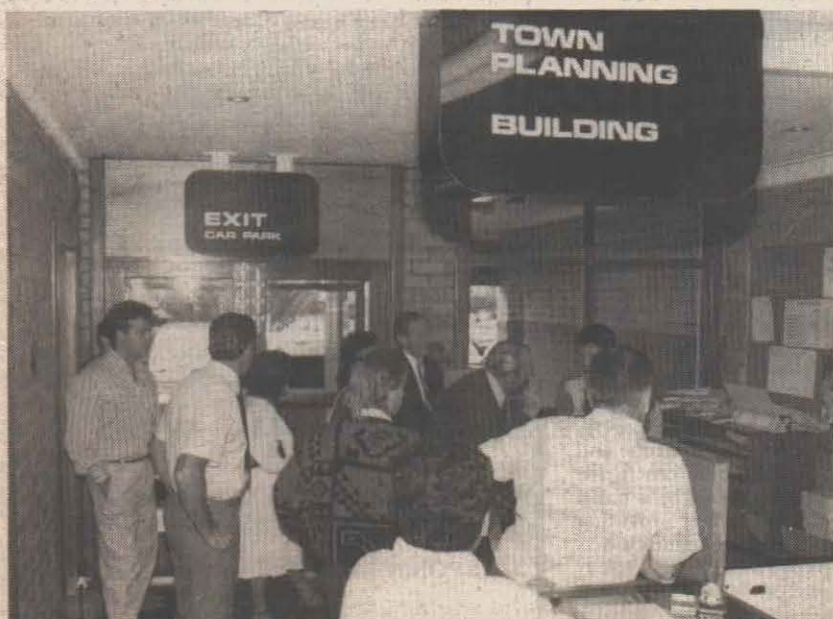
- That additional resources be devoted to dealing with residential amenity problems.

As the Cabinet is soon likely to consider the amenity aspects of liquor control, the Council has approached local members and relevant ministers for their support.



Commonwealth funding is eventually applied to such projects as the remodelling of the Princes Highway west of Tooronga Rd. The viaduct at Normanby Rd is typical of the work that needs to be done. Anything would surely be an improvement on what is there now. The R.T.A. is at present producing plans for the project.

## Please Bear With Us



The delays in processing building applications are a thorn in the side of the Council and public alike.

Backlogs have been caused by an increase in the multi-unit residential building development of the city and a chronic shortage of staff.

"Employ more Staff" you might say, but that is not as easy as it sounds. Other Councils are facing the same problem and it would appear that there is a shortage of Building Surveyors and Inspectors. Recent advertisements have brought no response at all.

In an effort to counteract the workload a consultant was employed for a short time but no great impression was

made on the backlog of work. It would appear that commercial development has now started to go ahead in leaps and bounds and so is causing further problems.

To ensure productivity staff need to have an interruption-free period to allow time for the checking of plans. At the same time the public needs access to advice from staff either personally or by telephone.

In order to keep everyone happy specific times have been set aside.

### Counter Times

8.30am - 11.30am Monday to Friday.

5pm - 7.30pm Tuesday.

Please be patient with the Building Staff — they are trying their best.

Left: A not uncommon scene at the building counter.

## HOT WATER HOTLINE

The cost of running off-peak hot water systems is just 35% of the normal daily rate.

That's just one piece of information you'll receive over the new S.E.C. Hot Water Hotline.

They'll answer your queries or arrange for a special 10 point system check on your current electric hot water service.

The S.E.C. wants to ensure that all Victorians get their hot water needs at the lowest possible cost.

THE HOT WATER HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER IS 614 6600.

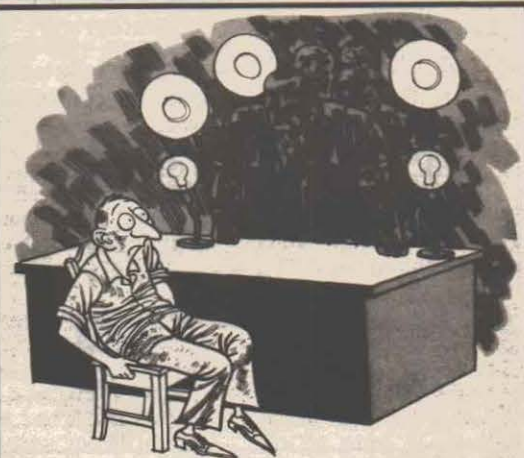
### CITY OF CAULFIELD

## SHOPPING FROM HOME

Buying Guide for Housebound Residents



A free booklet of essential service retailers and professionals who do home deliveries or visits is now available from Citizens Advice Bureau 256 Hawthorn Road, South Caulfield 524 3200



## SO YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW OUR ADVERTISING RATES?

Phone Contact on 524 3259 (they're nice people)!

## NEW RESIDENT'S KIT



If you have just moved into the Caulfield municipality and would like to know about Caulfield and its facilities, the City Offices have available a New Residents' Kit to answer all your queries.

If you have bought a property you should automatically receive a Kit in the mail. If you are renting a property please telephone on 524 3259 for your Kit.



## COMMUNITY ARTS SNIPPETS

with LIZ CLAY, Community Arts  
Officer, Tel. 524 3333

### • DON'T MISS THIS WRITER-IN-COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to work with an experienced writer? Holmesglen TAFE has been successful in gaining grants for writer Philip Edmunds for two weeks in April, and Bruce Pascoe for six weeks in July. Part of the scheme involves making the services and skills of the writer available to community members and groups.

Philip Edmunds will be based at Holmesglen from April 6 to 16. He is an editor of literary magazines, has written prolifically for Australia-wide magazines, newspapers and published a collection of his short stories "Big Boys" (1979). He has lectured at Deakin University and Holmesglen TAFE in creative and professional writing, as well as being part of the Artist-in-Schools project.

He is available to give workshops in short story/creative, readings and individual interviews. Further details ring me on 524 3333 or Ann Calvert or Anna 567 1598, 567 1581.

### • ADULT CLASSICAL ENSEMBLE GROUP POSSIBILITY

Are you an intermediate (or above) standard musician who would like to link up with other senior musicians, to practise and play together on an informal level?

A local Classical Grade 8 piano teacher (semi-retired) would like to hear of other instrumentalists or piano players who might like the opportunity to enjoy the stimulation of getting together. She is particularly keen to explore piano duet work, or give suggestions to set up such a group. Please contact me, if interested.

## Ballet memories



Lichine and Riabouchinska at the end of the Blue Danube Waltz from the Beau Danube.

An important collection of ballet photographs and memorabilia were featured in the exhibition "The Pink Slipper: The Hugh P. Hall Memorial Collection", at the Caulfield Arts Centre during March.

Hugh P. Hall, a well known amateur photographer, painter and sculptor during the 1930s

and 1940s, held several important exhibitions of his photography in Melbourne in 1939-40, in which he recorded performances by the visiting Colonel W. De Basil's Ballet Company of Covent Garden, London.

Included in the exhibition were the photographer's original camera equipment, plaster

statuettes of famous ballet dancers and a variety of memorabilia including a toe shoe worn by the legendary Pavlova.

Hugh P. Hall, who died in 1967, also painted prolifically, and a selection of his landscapes complemented his ballet photography and sculpture in the exhibition.

## A point of interest

As a result of the recent exhibition "A Chance Meeting - 6 Sculptors", at the Caulfield Arts Centre, sculptor Paul Juraszek has been invited to participate in the forthcoming Sculpture Triennial, to be held at the National Gallery of Victoria in September.

Juraszek's huge religious and mythical figures, which dramatically command the viewer's attention, have also attracted the interest of the Australian Bicentennial Authority, for possible inclusion in the Australia-wide travelling exhibition being planned for 1988.

The recent exhibition featuring the work of six highly individual artists, successfully illustrated contrasting styles and materials in contemporary sculpture.

## Coming exhibitions

Drawings and sculptures by artist Ruth Spivakovsky will be on display at the Caulfield Arts Centre from April 4-11.

Ms Spivakovsky, who won the first City of Caulfield Acquisitive Art Prize in 1976 for her pencil drawing "Lone", has exhibited regularly at the Centre.

Lyn Baines will exhibit her recent drawings and ceramic pieces at the Centre from April 14-27. Her handbuilt pieces are inspired by travel and an examination of experiences in alternative societies, religious beliefs and lifestyles, particularly those of Africa, Papua New Guinea and Japan.

Lyn Baines Ceramic  
Exhibition April 14-26.

## A visiting artist

Penelope Thwaites will be the guest performer at the Music Lovers' Society programme on Sunday, 12th April, 1987 at St Paul's Anglican Church.

After graduating with first class honours from Melbourne University, Penelope continued her studies in London with Eric Harrison, Albert Ferber and Phyllis Selleck. Following a successful debut in Wigmore Hall, she was lauded as a worthy successor to such people as Eileen Joyce and Moira Lympny. She is also a composer of note - one of her four full length musicals was 'Ride Ride', based on the life of John Wesley, with Dr Alan Thornbull's libretto.

Penelope has contributed to several musical reviews including the European review, 'Anything to Declare'. As musical director of this review, she toured Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Australia. Her songs have been recorded

and performed throughout the world.

She is a great promoter of Australian music and her recordings include an LP of Australian composers along with another of British composer, Paul Petrocokins.

Her most recent success was also a musical 'A Garland of Posies', written and performed in aid of the Lambeth Palace Garden Restoration project.

Her only Melbourne performance for the Music Lovers' Society will include works by Haydn, Schubert, Schumann and Chopin, and will be given at St Paul's Caulfield/Malvern Church, Dandenong Road (opposite Glenferrie Road) on Sunday 12th April, 1987 at 2.30pm.

Non-members: \$8.00; members, students and pensioners: \$5.00; children: \$2.00. Please direct your enquiries to Music Lovers' Society on 509 6601.

## CITY'S ART COLLECTION

### Public Discussion

and sculpture.

The Caulfield City Council Arts Selection Committee wants members of the community to contribute ideas towards the future development and direction of the Permanent Art Collection, maintained by the City of Caulfield.

In 1975 the Council purchased its first work for the collection, Fred Williams' "Lysterfield Landscape". Since then it has acquired works from recognised Australian artists in a range of media including works on papers, textiles, ceramics

With the exciting development of the new arts complex, it was felt an appropriate time to give an opportunity to residents to be involved interviewing the present collection and to be asked for suggestions that they may wish to contribute.

A public working seminar has been arranged for Sunday, May 3, 1987, 2-4 pm, at Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield. If you would like to be involved, please ring for preliminary papers to Mr D. Melvins or Ms L. Clay on telephone 524 3333.



Ian Armstrong's work was purchased in 1978 as part of Caulfield's Permanent Art Collection.

## New class

In response to numerous inquiries regarding activities for toddlers, we will be running, from April 9, a new class for 2 to 3 year olds.

TODDLERS MOVEMENT WORKSHOP aims through fun and enjoyment, to encourage an appreciation of music and movement as a means of

self expression. Children will have the opportunity to practise and improve motor skills through simple games and exercises.

Classes will be held on Thursdays between 10-10.45am. Classes will be strictly limited to 10 children, so early bookings are essential.

Phone the Arts Centre on 524 3277 between 10am and 5pm for bookings.

## RESIDENT INVOLVEMENT VITAL TO ARTS COMPLEX SUCCESS

The new Caulfield Arts Complex, which will form part of the municipality's civic centre should be well and truly operational before the end of the year.

Work on the installation of a mezzanine floor at the Caulfield City Hall is well under way.

So now is the time for the community to become involved in planning the philosophy and operating guidelines of the new complex.

portunity to express their points of view at this formative stage," said Caulfield's Mayor, Cr Jack Campbell. "I would like to see as many people as possible at our meeting," he said.

### Policy Discussion

The City Hall Complex will incorporate a gallery, auditorium, theatre and arts and craft centre for classes. It will be a multi purpose facility providing access to community arts programs and local groups. It will provide a venue for the regular

display of the City of Caulfield Permanent Art Collection and access to a wide range of exciting and innovative art based activities.

This new venture will allow specialist high calibre exhibitions to be mounted in conjunction with such organisations as the National Gallery and private collectors. People

outside our local community will be encouraged to visit the centre and it will become an important aspect of tourism in Caulfield.

Residents attending the public meeting will be asked to discuss the basic guidelines and put forward their own points of view on the operation of the complex.

### CAULFIELD ARTS COMPLEX PUBLIC MEETING

"POLICY DIRECTIONS FOR OUR NEW COMPLEX"

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1987  
at 2.00 P.M.

CAULFIELD CENTRAL R.S.L.  
HAWTHORN ROAD, CAULFIELD

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## KILVINGTON

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## Scholarships for Girls

Scholarships for 1988 are offered for:

PRIMARY - for Year 5 (4 years)

SECONDARY - for Year 7 (6 years)

SENIOR ENTRY - for entry to Year 9 (4 years)

MUSIC - for entry to any level of the School by those not already enrolled; for gifted musicians.

Examinations for the scholarships will be held at the School on Saturday June 13, 1987.

Applications close Tuesday April 14, 1987.

Kilvington is in Ormond, on the corner of Leila and Katandra Roads, close to North Road and Ormond Station (Frankston Line), and is well served by buses from Glen Waverley, Chadstone, Black Rock, Bentleigh and Dingley areas.

Entry forms and details of scholarships available from the Administrator, Kilvington Baptist Girls' Grammar School, cnr. Leila and Katandra Roads, Ormond, 3163, or by telephoning the School Office (Mrs Roberts) 578 6231.



## THIS SPACE AVAILABLE



## A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The Community Health Nurses of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital's Community Care Centre are conducting a STEP — Systematic Training for Effective Parenting course for parents.

The course aims to provide parents with the skills to create more satisfying and productive relationships with their children. Through a discussion program

parents will learn how to improve communication with their children.

A realistic and practical approach to meeting the challenges of raising children today is offered. A particular bonus for prospective participants is the FREE child minding service available.

The course commences on Wednesday, April 29 and will run for nine consecutive weeks. It will

be held between 10am and 12 noon and the cost is \$14 for a single registration or \$16 for couples.

For further information or enrolments, please contact Jean Simpson on 523 6666.

## CARNEGIE BOWLS

The lawn bowls are now drawing to a close, but many events are scheduled for April, including the 'Smorgasbord' sponsored by 'Flag Motor Inns' on the 5th at 10.30am, the 'Helen Bridgford Charity Day' on the 7th at 11.00am and 'Mixed Fours' nominated on Saturday 11th and 'Out of the Hat' on Sunday 12th — both commencing at 1.00pm.

Another highlight is the Easter Carnival on the 18th, 19th and 20th with 'Mixed Fours' on Anzac Day at 1.00pm.

The 'Indoor' bowls commence early in May with very popular games on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 1.15pm.

Fees are very nominal and visitors are always welcome, just ring the Club on 578 7131.



## Local Youths Visit Japan

### Mathew

Young Japanese people concentrate on education rather than leisure.

This was a primary observation of local Caulfield youth, Mathew Ashton, who recently returned from a six week study tour of Japan.

Mathew represented

local Lions and the Caulfield Youth Council on his trip.

The aim was to study and exchange ideas about youth in Japan and Australia.

Mathew observed that Japanese youth have little input into youth affairs. Largely this is left up to elders.

He was able to visit a number of Japanese homes. Here he noted that work dominated family life.

The highlight of his trip was in fact in the homes of Japanese families. "They were very caring," he said.

### Jeremy

Jeremy Spencer, another Caulfield lad, travelled to Japan as part of the Carnegie Lions Youth Exchange.

He stayed with two host families while he was

away and is particularly grateful to the Lions Club for providing him with this valuable experience of life in another culture.

Jeremy is the son of Caulfield Councillor, David Spencer, so was fortunate to meet the Mayor of Wajima and ex-

change thoughts on Local Government.

"The trip was all too short," said Jeremy, who has left behind a number of Japanese friends.

Jeremy is pictured, left, with the Mayor of Wajima.

## It's all happening



With the arrival and installation of those enormous girders it is easy to see that renovations to the City Hall are still going well. You might ask how they were brought into the building, but rest assured that the builder solved this problem and through the mysteries of structural engineering most of them are now in place.

The girders provide support for the mezzanine floor itself and so are major components of the project.

Most of the demolition work is now completed and work on the stair-well and foyer are progressing. This means that everything is still ahead of schedule.

## Balacava club in need of a boost

The Balacava Boys and Girls' Club is on the lookout for new members to help it keep afloat in 1987.

The club is down to just a handful of children and could fold unless it receives a boost in attendances.

The club has been going for 17 years and is aimed at school-aged children between five and 10 years old.

It operates from the Presbyterian church hall at the corner of Denman Ave and Cotham Street each Friday evening from 6.30 until 8.30pm.

All sessions are supervised by adults and a wide range of activities are available. The club also organises regular day-trips and social days for children and their parents.

According to one of the organisers, Kathy MacDonald, the club was an ideal outlet for children — and gave parents a good break to carry out their shopping or just enjoy a few hours' break.

"Part of the problem in the downturn in numbers is that not enough parents actually

know we exist," Mrs MacDonald said.

"Most parents who bring their children along have heard about us by word of mouth, but we would love to hear from more families out there as the children really do benefit by mixing with others of all ages."

It costs just \$3 to join the club and the weekly visit is \$1. For further details about the club and its activities, contact Mrs MacDonald on 658 5630 during work hours and 211 5809 after hours.

## 'Contact' Deadlines for April

Publication Dates	Editorial	Display Ads for Make Up	Classified & Traders	Finished Ads
THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
30 April	15 April	21 April	22 April	24 April



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Gardens cleaned up, rubbish removal, trees pruned or lopped, lawns mowed. Phone Paul Kenny 592 0050.

Gardening — Elsternwick gardening and rubbish removal. 10 years experience working for Council Parks & Gardens, fully qualified. Phone 555 0675.

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No job too small. We will come and quote your job. We guarantee we will not let you down. Please call 569 6102 after 4pm week-days.

Taps fixed, doors repaired, odd carpentry jobs, etc. Free quotes, please ring Andrew 569 6344.

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**Children's piano teacher**, former music graduate wishing to give lessons on Sat. afternoons and week-end evenings. Beginners welcome. Rates \$9 per 1/2-hr, \$13 per 3/4-hr. Ph. 211 1884 A.H.

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## WANTED

### OLD FURNITURE NEEDING A GOOD HOME?

Camden Court, one of Council's three Hostels for frail aged people is looking for a few items of furniture to make the hostel more homely. Items required: sideboard or dresser — hallstand — large picture mirror. Contact Residential Care officer on 524 3244

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Windows Cleaned, houses, free quote. Ph Paul Kenny 592 0050.

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## EMPLOYMENT

### WANTED — DRIVERS AND JOCKEYS

The City of Caulfield Meals-on-Wheels team requires more volunteer drivers and jockeys to help deliver meals to residents of Caulfield. Drivers receive a petrol voucher for five litres of petrol each time they go out and may have a free meal after the rounds are completed if they wish. Why not join a friendly team of people? Call in at 15 Truganini Road, Carnegie or telephone June Bellote on 524 3303.

### CRAFT ASSISTANT

Volunteer required for craft session (currently weekly) at Heathlands Hostel for frail aged people. Specialist craft skills not necessary — just someone with enthusiasm and a few ideas to encourage residents to "have a go".

Contact Residential Care Activities Officer on 524 3237.

## CASUAL WORK

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

For further information please contact Mary Berger on 524 3301



## Murrumbeena

"In Remembrance" — Thelma McVey. All members were deeply saddened at the sudden passing of their much loved member, Thelma McVey. Thel joined the club in 1970, and in the first year won the President's Trophy (which trophy she won four times), and was runner-up in two other single handed events in that year. In her second year, she and her partner, Sylv Ballis, were runners-up in the V.L.B.A. Metropolitan State Pairs. Thel was also three times winner of the 100-up competition, and runner-up once, and was runner-up in the Club Championship, as well as winning the Club Pairs Competition with partner, Sylv Ballis, five times.

Thel was Secretary for five years, other positions held by her being Bowls Secretary, Chairman of Selectors, Club Coach, Umpire, and she served on the General Commit-

tee for many years. She was also Umpire and Marker at the Women's World Bowls Championships in 1985, recipient of the International Coach's Badge, and was a member of the Ex-Servicewomen's Bowls Committee. During the winter, Thel spent many hours coaching new bowlers, and the tuition and encouragement she gave to them was much appreciated. She will be sadly missed by all, and will be remembered with great affection.

## Elsternwick Park

Once again our Gala Day was an unqualified success, with over 200 visitors enjoying the happy atmosphere which is always prevalent at our events. A record sum of \$2,491 was raised and this was a tribute to the hard work of many members.

Our Sunday Nominated Fours (Mixed or All Ladies) continue to be most popular with many

players staying after the game to enjoy the hospitality of the Club. The next two dates are Sunday, March 22 and Sunday, April 12. Entries are invited by phoning the Club on 531 4841 or Ladies' Secretary, Freda Smith on 531 1469.

Coming events to which visitors are invited include "Sandhurst Trustees" Day on Tuesday, March 31 (Mixed Fours or All Ladies) and Easter Sunday, April 19 (Mixed Fours or All Ladies).

You are invited to inspect our excellent Clubroom with its many facilities. New members are most welcome and free coaching is available.

## Central RSL

With the pennant season now concluded, the accent swings to social games and this is the ideal time for non-bowlers to turn up and get an introduction to this most pleasant pastime. Coaching is free and the atmosphere is friendly and informal.

Our No. 2 team has won its Section Pennant and is to play off in the Divisional quarter-finals.

We were delighted at the end of our pennant season that a four in No. 2 team and another four in No. 4 team recorded the

celebratory "eights" against their opponents.

Winners of the all day Fours tournament on Labor Day were G. Carpenter, T. Ohanian, D. Reynolds and J. Curran. They scraped in on percentages by the barest of margins. Congratulations!

On March 22 we visited Warragul Bowls Club and on April 11 the next big event will be the trip to Finlay (NSW) for a weekend tournament. On the following weekend a busload of bowlers and golfers from CCRSL heads off to Cronulla for the annual match against the NSW players.

Mixed triples on April 19 present an opportunity for possible members of our ladies team next season to become acquainted with the green and club. All welcome. Enquiries to Secretary, Max Wright on 592 5773.

## Glenhuntly

On Sunday afternoon, March 29, the Club is conducting a "Family and Friends" day. This amounts to an open invitation to all residents of Caulfield and surrounding districts to visit the Club and meet Glenhuntly members socially and, should they so desire, also on the Greens where, if

necessary, the game of bowls will be explained and an opportunity provided for new bowlers to try the sport.

A basket Supper Dance is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, and members are invited to bring friends to this function which starts at 7.30pm.

The following Saturday, April 4 at 10.30am, the open mixed triples will be played and enquiries should be addressed to Club President, Geoff Piper on 211 2666.

The Club's most successful Pennant Teams this season were the Ladies No. 1 team which finished in fourth place and the Mens No. 2 team finishing sixth.

## Elsternwick

Our Club Champions for season 1986/87 have been decided. Lady Champion of the Green is Laurel Fisher, for the second time, with runner-up Elsie Page.

Mrs Pullman, widow of our late administrator, Cedric Pullman, carried on his tradition of presenting a bouquet.

The Gentleman is Ian Painter, also for the second time and Max Flanagan runner-up. Ian went on to be one of the last 16 players competing for Champion of

Champions but unfortunately lost out. We congratulate all participants.

Ladies Guest Day was sponsored by Newman's Travel Service of Elsternwick and a wonderful day was enjoyed by all. Winners trophies were electric kettles and runners-up received a tray of choice barbecue meats donated by Peter Clifton of Bambara Road.

Our greens are closing earlier than usual this year to enable the creation of a complete new green. The present one has been down for 66 years. We hope to have the best bowling surface in the district in future.

## Caulfield South

Opening of New Green — An invitation to enter into a Mixed Fours, Sunday April 12th at 1.00pm. Entry \$2. Come along and try our new green, the first "Santa Ana" green sown in the sand belt. Entries close April 6th. Sponsored by the National Bank to the value of \$200. Phone 528 4620 Club, or Ray Brookes 557 7140.

The ladies pennant season came to a close with a dinner followed by entertainment of "high" standard performed by the

ladies making a happy finale to their pennant year. The male members also wound up their last pennant game with an enjoyable barbecue at the club. Presentation night will be on April 24. The entertainment on this night to be given by the Gilbert and Sullivan Concert Party.

## Murrumbeena Park

The very enjoyable and successful events of the Ladies' Invitation fours on February 26, and the Mixed Invitation fours on March 1, together contributed \$1,000 towards club funds.

Aggregate results for the club's trophies for the Nominated Mixed Pairs, (covering October 1986 to March 1987) were: Winning Pair Ruth Shorter and Doug Sullivan. Runners-up Aileen Coleman and Jack Saville.

Coming events include dinner dance April 11, Nominated Pairs April 2, Ladies and Gents Presentation Night April 3, Mixed Bowls April 5, Interclub mixed fours April 8, Appreciation Day April 12, Easter events to be advised and end of season social day April 23.



# TRAM FAIRWAY SYSTEM

The Road Traffic Authority has again asked to make a presentation to the Council on Fairway linemarking on tram routes in the City of Caulfield.

The Road Traffic Authority has made it clear that the sole purpose of the yellow lines is to remind drivers of the existing regulations that right turners are not to impede trams.

Council is currently completing a program of remodelling and linking various traffic signals along Glenhuntly Road.

This will improve traffic flow and reduce delays for all traffic using this route.

The matter of fairway linemarking was most recently formally discussed in December,

1986, when Council resolved to advise the Road Traffic Authority — "that Council vehemently opposes the Authority's proposal to implement fairway linemarking in Glenhuntly Road between Nepean Highway and Truganini Road for the reasons outlined in the report".

The Council's Policy and Environment Committee has agreed to the Road Traffic Authority's request and will receive a brief presentation from the Road Traffic Authority at its next meeting.



The Council opposes the installation of the fairway system in Glenhuntly Road.

## Ormond shoppers will need to use off-street parking

The Council has met with traders from the Ormond Shopping Centre in an attempt to iron out some of the problems being faced in regard to parking.

This situation has arisen because of a plan by the Road Construction Authority to reconstruct North Road between the railway line and Grange Road.

The R.C.A. plans to change the existing angle parking to parallel park-

ing so reducing the number of spaces available in North Road itself. Traders are concerned that patronage to the centre will therefore drop.

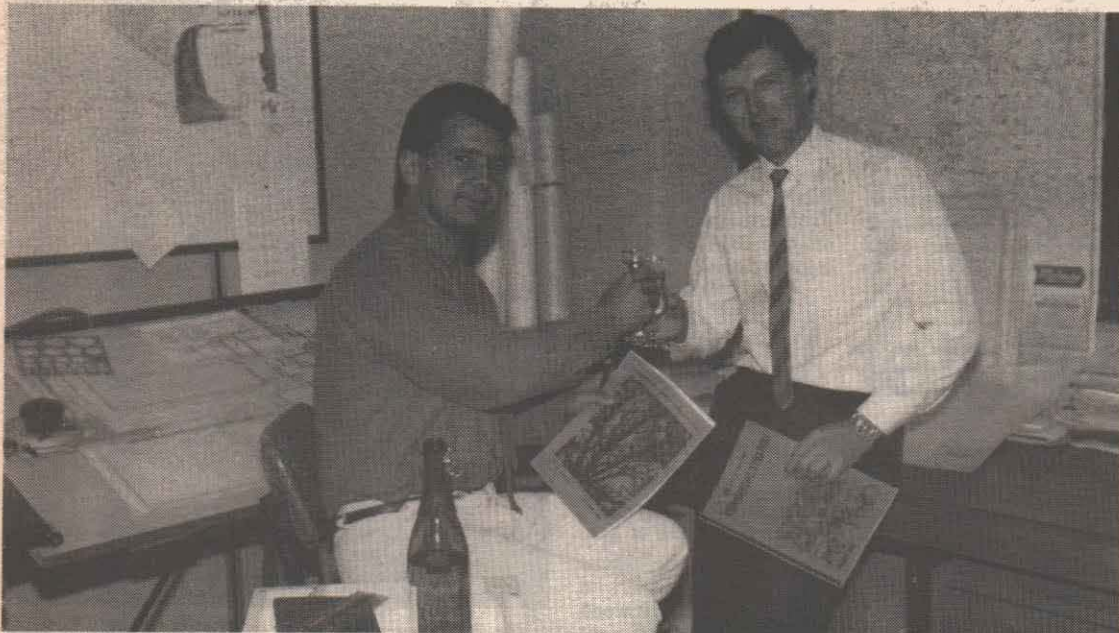
But their concerns are unfounded since Council surveys have indicated that off-street parking at the rear of the shops is underutilised.

The Council concedes, however, that shoppers will need to be educated as to the availability of

parking and has promised to erect more usable signs indicating the available parking facilities.

For those planning a shopping trip to Ormond, convenient parking is available in:

- **KATRANTRA ROAD** car park (44 spaces). Access from Katandra and Lillimur Roads.
- **ULUPNA ROAD** (west) car park (15 spaces). Access from Ulupna and Lillimur Roads.
- **ULUPNA ROAD** (east) car park (17 spaces). Access from Ulupna Road.



Andrew Read, Caulfield's Landscape Architect (left) and Stephen Head, City Planner, are celebrating the Council's adoption of two important planning strategies that have taken many hours of research and preparation.

The 'Street Tree Strategy' that Andrew worked on has been prepared in response to a growing need for a rational approach to street planting.

The 'Commercial Strategy' that Stephen prepared attempts to clarify the City-wide objectives for preferred development areas in Caulfield.

## Access for the disabled

Have you a complaint about the lack of access to private and public buildings? Does crossing the road pose problems for you? You should let the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities in Caulfield know about it.

This committee has been set up to advise the Council and the community about your problems and is keen to hear from people who seek to put a point of view or maybe a complaint but don't know how to go about it.

This committee last year produced a shopping

from home guide to enable housebound people to shop from home for essential services. This year it will update this booklet which has now had wide distribution and has been widely acclaimed.

To help disabled people in the community, the committee is considering the possibility of producing a video which will point out potential access problems. This will help planners, owners and builders to avoid or at least modify some conditions. To make sure that every point of view is

represented, the Advisory Committee is keen to hear from people who would like to participate in this, and other projects under consideration.

If you would like to be of help in any way, please contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities in the City of Caulfield — Jim Badger. He may be contacted during business hours on 524 3245.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on April 28 at the Caulfield Hospital Recreation Hall at 8pm.

## KOOKA'S KOOK-UP Cooking Classes for Men

Following the success of Kooka's Kook-Up a series of six introductory workshops are now being offered.

For many men the kitchen may be out of bounds, a territory with which they have had little

experience. If you have never had the opportunity to cook but have always wanted to, then now is your chance.

The workshops will incorporate basic cooking skills, nutrition and lots of fun!

Don't miss out!

Classes commence Monday, 6th April. A small fee will apply.

**Time:** 4pm-6pm.

**Place:** 4 Freeman Street.

**Bookings and enquiries:** Lorraine Le Clerc or Laurel Smith 524 3333.

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## DINING OUT IN CAULFIELD

A regular "dining out" preview section is being established in 'Caulfield Contact'. It will support local restaurants and provide residents with information on where to enjoy a good meal without having to travel too far.

Remember, 'Caulfield Contact' is the only local newspaper distributed throughout the entire municipality. So why not think about advertising your culinary wares in CONTACT?

### CAFE FLICKS

9 Gordon St, Elsternwick. Tel. 523 6588

If you need to get away from the office and have a quick bite of lunch, or if you would like to escape the kitchen to enjoy a leisurely dinner — visit Luis Ponte in the restaurant that he has recently opened in Elsternwick — Cafe Flicks.

Parking doesn't seem to be a problem in Gordon Street even at lunchtime — that in itself is an attraction.

The menu has something for all tastes. It offers a range of light snacks to eat in or take away as well as a variety of entrees, main courses and extras.

And although the menu caters well for vegetarians the chef is always happy to prepare something special.

A chef himself, Luis is no stranger to the restaurant business. He was proprietor of Nat's in Hawthorn and has many tales to tell of his experiences and other ventures.

Cafe Flicks is part of the Classic Cinema Complex. Cinema goers can take advantage of a \$25 combined offer of a three-course meal and entry to see a film. It has a BYO licence and is open seven days a week.

Luis also has started to develop a 'soda bar' which, along with the restaurant will remain open after the show is over.



Caulfield's Health Surveyor, Geoff Atherfold (left) is pictured with Luis Ponte of Cafe Flicks. Geoff has given the restaurant a 'clean bill of health'.



## MEDIA FORUM

Southern Community Broadcasters invite you to participate in a public forum on 'Freedom of the Media' at Moorabbin College of TAFE, Herne Close, Moorabbin (Melway ref 77 G6) on Monday, 13 April, 7.30-9.30pm.

Speakers for the evening will be Ian Macphee, MP Liberal, John Sanderson, MP Labor, Brad Leonard, Chief Reporter Moorabbin Standard, John Rygiel, Editor Regional Progress and representatives of Public Broadcasting, Australian Journalists Association and Actor's Equity.

They will debate the effect of concentration of media ownership upon the type of media we will get. Does it mean penetrating coverage of the global village, or manipulation of information and public opinion?

## Music for Heritage Week

In all Australian states, Heritage Week will be celebrated by the National Trust in a variety of ways from Sunday, April 5-12.

At Ripponlea, 192 Hotham Street, students from three schools will make music in the afternoons. Music has always been part of Ripponlea — the mansion house built for Sir Frederick Sargood in 1868. In his time, and during the times of other owners, Mr Benjamin Nathan, his daughter Mrs Louisa Jones (who bequeathed the house to the National Trust), music has sounded through the rooms and grounds of Ripponlea — from Glee Club, great choral groups, individual and group musicians.

The weekend program for Heritage Week are:  
• Sunday April 5 — Music by boys from Haileybury College — Junior choir, chamber music, choral singing by senior boys, pianist, chamber music.  
• Saturday April 11 — McKinnon High School students — Swing band, chamber music, choral singing.  
• Sunday April 12 — PLC music students will provide a varied programme including harpist, chamber groups, pianist, flautist.

## New Directions for Film Centre

The Minister for the Arts, Mr Race Mathews, recently announced new roles for the State Film Centre of Victoria, and an important function stemming from these new directions is a full-time exhibition and networking videotape distribution.

Rationalisation of some of the traditional services provided by the library has become necessary, and accordingly, the major part of the collection belonging to the Centre's Library of Film and Television Literature will be transferred from St Andrew's Place to the Performing Arts Library within the State Library of Victoria.

As from the commencement of the 1987 academic year, users of the State Film Centre's book library will no longer have access to the collection at the Centre. The management and staff regret that the closure of their book library may inconvenience borrowers and users. It is expected that the books and periodicals will be available for use after June 30, 1987. Enquiries about future access should be directed to the State Library — Reader Services Librarian — Anne Beaumont.

A reminder to A.F.I. members and the film community that the Australian Film Institute Research and Information Centre's Library is available at 47 Little Latrobe Street, Melbourne, 662 1944.

## Can you add up?

If so, and you can spare a few hours a week helping an adult cope with everyday arithmetic, then the Holmesglen College of TAFE would like to hear from you, in the capacity of a Volunteer Numeracy Tutor.

The Adult Numeracy program is designed to train volunteer tutors who are then matched on a one-to-one basis with an adult having numeracy problems. Each pair then meets at a mutually convenient place and time. College staff also provide back-up support and resources.

The training consists of eleven three hour sessions, and is scheduled to begin on March 23, 1987 at Holmesglen's Chadstone campus. Co-ordinator of the Adult Numeracy Program, Dave Tout, stresses that a teaching background is not necessary for people to become tutors, but says that an interest in everyday mathematics is needed.

Many adults have major difficulties handling normal day-to-day calculations dealing with money, shopping, banking and budgeting. Holmesglen College of TAFE is concerned about the plight of these adults, and if you would like to help as a Volunteer Numeracy Tutor, please phone Dave on 567 1545 or Sue and Lorraine on 567 1547.

## OCCASIONAL CHILD CARE



It's fun at Murrumbeena.

Parents, are you tired of chasing the kids around the supermarket, do you want to do a course but have nowhere to leave the children, or would you just like a couple of hours to yourself, to go browsing in the shops or just go home and do your own thing?

But you can't afford to leave the children in a child care centre.

WELL, the Murrumbeena House Occasional Care Group has the answer. It offers child care on a co-operative basis. Parents take turns on a roster basis to do two duties/month and in return may leave their children up to eight times/month.

Charges are minimal and the group operates on Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday mornings from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

If you are interested, why not drop in to the Murrumbeena Community House, 105 Murrumbeena Rd, Murrumbeena. Tel. 568 4935. Bring the kids and have a cuppa while you inspect the facilities. Enquiries at other times to Thea, 596 5072 or Marg 578 3868.

## PROBUS CLUB OF CAULFIELD

The Caulfield Probus Club is looking for additional new members. Probuss Clubs are a friendship club for retired, professional business men and executives who don't want to participate in any fund raising activities.

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, in the Committee Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 10.00am with

prominent people as guest speakers.

In addition to regular meetings and activities, organised by a very capable committee, perhaps the most important advantage the club has to offer is the opportunity to make new friends.

Whatever one's interest, they are broadened and grow when shared with others.

It could be said that our true wealth is measured by our richness in friends. On the other side of the coin, our sympathies go out to those who, for various reasons, remain poor in this respect.

Activities and outings include wives and friends. Why not contact the President, Bernard Karp on 528 6514 for further information?

## ST MARY'S OPEN FOR LENT

St Mary's Anglican Church, Glen Eira Road, Caulfield, will be open each Friday during the lenten season (i.e. from Friday 13 March until Easter) from 10am to noon.

This action has been taken in answer to a growing need in the community for people to drop in, relax and meditate, away from their daily cares and pressures. It is intended to have a Holy Communion service at 11am for anyone who wishes to stay, however, people should feel free to come and go as they wish.

It is a good opportunity to familiarise yourself with this historic church and it is hoped that people dropping in will feel the benefit of that quiet time.

Any further information can be obtained from either the Church warden on 527 4943 or the vicarage 528 5541.

## Trash & Treasure

April 4 — A market will be held at the Holy Nativity Church Hall, cnr Poath Rd & Blythe St, Hughesdale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Household goods, etc. also plants, cakes and jams.

## PEACE IT TOGETHER

'Peace it together' is the name of a new 15 minute video that attempts to answer some of the questions young people ask about the issues of peace and disarmament.

It features ABC Countdown compere, Molly Meldrum, interviewing Foreign Affairs' spokesman, Andrew Peacock, on major peace issues, particularly in relation to Australia's role.

"The book accompanying the video contains a full script of the interview between Molly Meldrum and Andrew Peacock, as

well as six articles on topics central to Australia's role in maintaining peace and security.

"Peace it together can be used for either curriculum purposes or as a general resource for individual study."

It was developed by the Liberal Party 'Peace Through Security' Committee in South Australia.

It is available from the office of local M.H.R. Roger Shipton for \$15.00. All enquiries should be directed to the office on 20 4422.

## A NEW MINISTER FOR CAULFIELD



Mr John Sweet has taken up the Ministry at St Giles Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Neerim and Bamba Roads.

Mr Sweet comes to Caulfield from the Presbyterian Theological Hall after a three year ministry in Whittlesea. He is married and has three children.

Pictured are John Sweet, wife Margaret, Nicholas (16yr), Catherine (12yr) and David (6yr).

## Winter Wood

You can keep warm and help the Lions Club of Carnegie this winter.

Bags of firewood weighing 16kg are available from the Lions at \$6 per bag, and can be delivered.

It is all good burning wood and consists mainly of Yellow Box, Red Box and Stringy Bark. All the trees have fallen over and have been lying on the ground for some time and are quite dry. The logs are

cut to short lengths and split to size.

The wood is being cut by the Lions Club of Yea.

The Carnegie Lions will bring down a truckload of the firewood if there are sufficient orders.

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## RECREATION AND LEISURE

# OUR OWN BEARS



**Caulfield Football Club — the original "Bears", has launched a campaign which should see them return to Division One in 1988.**

President, John Brown confirmed this week the appointments of Federal politician, Joan Child as Patron; Number One ticket holder, racing personality Keith Hillier and Number Two ticket holder, Inside Football's Tony Greenberg. They are Caulfield's trifecta of prominent people supporting local football at the highest level.

The Bears committee of 21 dedicated people has been formed with "Junior Development" on the top of the agenda. Local schools will certainly benefit from this policy as coaching clinics, season tickets, training squads, Caulfield VFA Cup (secondary schools) and

Caulfield Aussie Footy Cup (primary schools) are earmarked for season 1987.

The community will also benefit as local associations will be invited to entertain crowds during half time of home games; attractions will appear in local papers so it is hoped the public will support the different events.

The commitment of building a strong club and laying foundations for the future is clearly evident in the innovation of an under 11 team which would then escalate to an under 13, and continue on under 14, etc. in the years to follow. This notion will allow a coherent skill develop-

ment program aimed at ensuring the future of skilful Senior Bears teams.

Senior coach, Serge D'Angelo invites players interested in participating in the revival of the 'Vic-

torian Bears' to training on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Beech Street oval. You will be made to feel very welcome. A fixture is outlined for the new (and old) supporters convenience.

## FIXTURE

### APRIL

Sat. 4 or Sun. 5: Representative Match; Sun. 12: Round 1, Mordialloc, home; Sun. 19: Round 2, Northcote, away; Sat. 25 or Sun. 26: Representative Match; Sun. 26: Round 3 (split), Prahran, home.

### MAY

Sun. 3: Round 3 (cont'd); Sun. 10: Round 4, Dandenong, away; Sun. 13: Representative Match, NSW v VFA; Sun. 17: Round 5, Moorabbin, home; Sun. 24: Round 6, Oakleigh, away; Sun. 31: Round 7, Sunshine, home.

### JUNE

Sun. 7: Representative Match, Melbourne; Sun. 14:

Round 8, Werribee, home; Sun. 21: Round 9, Waverley, away; Sun. 28: Round 10, Camberwell, home.

### JULY

Sun. 5: Round 11, Berwick, away; Sun. 12: Round 12, Mordialloc, away; Sun. 19: Round 13, Northcote, home; Sun. 26: Round 14, Prahran, away.

### AUGUST

Sun. 2: Round 15, Dandenong, home; Sun. 9: Round 16, Moorabbin, away; Sun. 16: Round 17, Oakleigh, home; Sun. 23: Round 18, Sunshine, away; Sun. 30: 1st Semi-Final.

### SEPTEMBER

Sun. 6: 2nd Semi-Final; Sun. 13: Preliminary Final; Sun. 20: Grand Final.

## Leisure Lines

by David Melvin, Co-ordinator of Leisure Services

**Synthetic surfaces!** It would appear that everyone is playing on them. The hallowed grass of Kooyong is to be replaced by a synthetic surface at the new tennis centre and the new soccer/hockey pitch at Olympic Park number two ground will be synthetic grass. And more and more cricket clubs are playing on synthetic pitches — even some horse racing tracks have synthetic grass areas.

Why is there such an interest in using synthetic surfaces for sport? There are a number of factors to be considered, briefly they include the following points.

Firstly, high quality natural playing surfaces are expensive to maintain. This applies particularly to the labour intensive surfaces required for tennis played on grass and cricket played on turf. The high labour costs are beyond the reach of many clubs.

Secondly, the increasing professionalism of sport and the demand from the media and the public for more live sporting telecasts dictates that the playing surfaces must be of a very high standard and playable in all weathers.

Thirdly, open space resources dedicated to sporting facilities are becoming increasingly expensive and the demand for access to these limited resources is increasing, along with cost. It is therefore essential that the resources dedicated to sport are well used all season. Natural surfaces cannot compete with the durability of synthetic surfaces that could be used 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Finally, the quality of synthetic surfaces has improved considerably over the last decade. Playing surfaces are now being designed to meet the specific requirements of individual sports. High technology has also contributed to the development of sub-surface shock pads, maintenance systems etc., that improve the quality and durability of the new surfaces.

There can be no doubt that synthetic sporting surfaces are here to stay and new synthetic facilities will be constructed for an increasing range of sports. Although this work will continue and will be most noticeable at the elite end of the sporting market increasingly these new surfaces will be provided at the local level.

For example, within Caulfield we already have a number of synthetic tennis courts and a synthetic athletics track provided for public use.

The day cannot be far off, when a V.F.L. team runs out onto an oval covered with synthetic grass, but will the game be the same without all that mud?

## PLEASURE IN GARDENING

Caulfield Garden Club is hoping to interest more residents in Caulfield to take special care of their gardens.

After all, a beautiful garden improves everyone's environment, benefits the health of the gardener, and adds value to your property.

The Caulfield Garden Club meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month at the Uniting Church Hall, cnr Kooyong Road and Jupiter Street, South Caulfield.

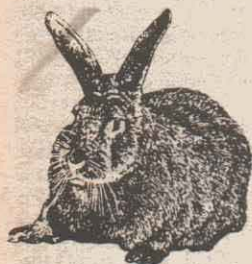
There you can meet local experts who know what grows well in our local sandy soils.

For just \$3.00 per year you can have access to first class gardening information at the Caulfield Garden Club.

Contact President, Helen Reis, 528 6480, or Assistant Secretary, Joyce Chapman, 596 4085 for further particulars.

## GET FIT AND HAVE FUN

Fusion Community Centre invites you to come along to aerobic dance classes with Anne Hanley as instructor. Classes will be held at St Giles Church Hall, 159 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena on Tuesdays from 10-11am. Cost is \$2 per session, childminding provided or children welcome. Wear sneakers and bring a mat or towel and after class, why not come back to Fusion for tea or coffee? Any queries call Fusion Community Centre on 568 2427.



## A Pet for all Ages

The Rabbit Breeders Association of Victoria is a relatively new organisation in this state with its interests revolving around the breeding and exhibition of the fancy rabbit.

The fancy rabbit is the perfect opportunity for people to become involved in the world of the exhibition animal without the often high cost of purchasing special facilities as those used for say, show dogs. The exhibition animal can also be a very expensive acquisition in itself, well beyond the means of pensioners and other low income earners. The rabbit is very in-

expensive compared to other fancy animals and does not require strenuous work in its care — making it perfect for handicapped or elderly persons. The care of rabbits is the perfect way to teach responsibility.

The Association is looking for new members of any age group and background. Its members say it is very relaxing and allows them to fill in time

as well as participate in a friendly competition.

The association is only too pleased to display its very appealing stock to the public and would like to hear from any organisation, school, etc. who might be having an open day, fete or other such activity.

For any information contact the secretary, Michael Dermody at PO Box 232, Footscray 3011.

## Weekend of Stamps

The Brighton Philatelic Society will be hosting a "Weekend of Stamps" on Saturday and Sunday, 2nd and 3rd May 1987 at Bri-Phil House, 80 Gardenvale Road (corner Gardenvale Road and Magnolia Street), Gardenvale.

All stamp collectors and

those who are only remotely interested in the hobby are cordially invited to enjoy and make these two days a time to remember. A time when that elusive item may hopefully be secured — and new friendships made.

Admittance is free.

The weekend will take the format of an auction on the Saturday at 2 pm. Viewing of the many hundreds of lots will be from 12 noon until the time of the auction.

On Sunday a Stamp

Fair will be held with many dealers present together with a great array of exchange sheets. Both halls will be in use. Times 10 am-5 pm.

Any further enquiries can be made by phoning 583 2006. All welcome. Make it a date.

## Calisthenics

St Mary's Calisthenics Club has vacancies for senior girls, 16 years and over, and intermediate girls, 12-16 years.

All classes are held at St Mary's Church Hall, Glen Eira Road, Caulfield. Senior classes are on Mondays, 6.45pm -

8.30pm, intermediate girls on Tuesdays, 6.30pm - 8.00pm.

The club competes in local competitions.

For further information contact the club on 523 6856, 528 1606 or write to the President, D.M. Roberts, 17 Sinclair Street, Elsternwick, 3185.

## NEW LEASE ON LIFE

A Pritikin Lifestyle Support Group is to be formed in the Caulfield area. People interested please phone Bernie on 572 1817 or Sonya 211 0592.

## Tiffany Lampshade Making

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Do you have an event coming up that you would like publicised? Contact Diary is compiled each month and Sue 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 524 3259.

## Prayer Experience

Fridays in Lent — You are invited to experience different prayer services during Lent at St Patrick's Church, Dalny Road, Murrumbena, such as the Jesus Prayer, The Jesus Chant, Meditation, Reflection, Charismatic Prayer, the Stations in the World today, Affirmation of Faith. 7.00 pm start, estimated time 40 minutes. Further enquiries, Rob Bainbridge, 569 5749.

## Mission

25-29 March — Mr Ted Keating, Senior Minister of Nunawading Churches of Christ is focusing on the Transforming Power of God on community problems, i.e. loneliness, family break-downs, homeless youth, alcohol and drug abuse, at Carnegie Church of Christ, Toolambo Road (off Rosstown Road), nightly at 7.30pm. All welcome. Further information phone Minister, Norma Hall 568 7228.

## The Gondoliers

27, 28 March and 1, 2, 3, 4 April — The Mordialloc Light Opera Company will present Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" at the Shirley Burke Theatre, Parkers Road, Parkdale. Matinees will be performed on the Saturdays whilst the performance on Wednesday 1st will be followed by a Gala Wine and Pizza Supper. Contact the Ticket Secretaries at P.O. Box 1, Mentone, 3194.

## Public Lecture

29 March — Patricia Lyeth Webb, CSB of New York, USA who is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will give a free public lecture entitled,

"Body Governed through Spiritual Understanding" at the Brighton Technical School, 45 Cochrane Street, Brighton North, at 3.15pm. Creche supplied. All welcome. Enquiries 592 4323.

## Blood Bank

31 March — The Red Cross Blood Bank will be at the Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Roads, Ormond between 1.30 and 8.00 pm.

## Oakdale Angling

April 1, 15, 29 — The Oakdale Angling Club is seeking members. This family club caters for surf, inland and boat anglers. It meets fortnightly at the Murrumbena Reserve, Kangaroo Road at 8.00pm. Tuition, social activities and regular fishing outings are conducted. Contact the secretary, Max Born 544 3703 for further information.

## Genealogical Evening

4 April — Mr John Barth, lecturer on "Tracing your Scottish Ancestors" classes will address an evening at the St David's Uniting Church Hall, cnr Grange and El Nido Streets, Glenhuntly at 8.00 pm. Bring family trees and any problems and seek help from the expert. Admission \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 concession. All welcome.

## Civic Service

5 April — The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Caulfield are pleased to announce a Civic Ecumenical Church Service will be held at St John's Uniting Church, cnr Glenhuntly Rd and Foster St, Elsternwick on Sunday, April 5 at 7pm. All welcome. Enquiries 524 3224.

## Tudor Choristers

6 April — 16th Century English Composers at St Pat's. The Tudor Choristers will be performing three concerts, the first of these entitled 'Monuments of Renaissance Polyphony' at 8.00 pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. Tickets at \$16 (\$12 concession) are available either at the door or from Fine Music, McKillop Street, Melbourne. Telephone bookings on 45 3369 during business hours.

## Probus Club

7 April — The Caulfield Probus Club meets in the Committee Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 10.00 am. Guest speaker, Mr Wally H. Ashton, President of the Horological Society will talk and demonstrate Watchmaker's Tools and Equipment through the ages. Morning tea provided. Enquiries to Bernard Karp 528 6514 or Coll Hipkins 534 2785.

## Photographic Course

7 April — The Caulfield Amateur Photographic Society have a few vacancies for their first six week photographic course. \$30 fee includes club membership for remainder of the year. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served. For further details contact the President, Paul Robinson on 211 3969.

## Dolls History

7 April — The Ladies Guild of St Mary's Anglican Church, Glen Eira Road, Caulfield, are having an illustrated talk entitled, "Some Women in Australian History" at 2pm. Dolls will be on display, dressed to represent these women.

## Floral Art

7 April — The Caulfield Garden Club's speaker will be Mrs D. Paul who will demonstrate floral art at the Uniting Church Hall, corner Kooyong Road and Jupiter Street, Caulfield South at 8pm. New members and

visitors welcome. Assorted plants for sale. Enquiries 528 6480 or 596 4085.

## Card Luncheon

8 April — The Caulfield Auxiliary of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital will hold a card luncheon in the Mayoress' Reception Room of Caulfield Town Hall on Wednesday, April 8 at 12 noon. Lucky prizes, scrabble players catered for. All welcome. Cost \$5 per person. Enquiries Mrs Alma Arden 509 1130 or Mrs Von Riach 568 8595.

## Chatterbox

8 April — Cuppa & Chat, table games at Malvern Church of Christ, cnr Alma and Dandenong Roads, Caulfield at 1.30pm. All welcome.

## "C" Stall

10 April — The Caulfield North Central School will run a stall at Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick (outside Coles) and will feature cakes, cuddly toys, cute clothes etc, to raise money for a Computer.

## Anzac

12 April — The Caulfield City Council's Annual Anzac Civic Commemoration Service will be held at the War Memorial (north side) in Caulfield Park at 2.30pm.

## Recital

April 12th — The Music Lovers' Society will conduct a recital by Penelope Thwaites at St Paul's Anglican Church, Malvern/Caulfield, Dandenong Road, (opposite Glenferrie Road) at 2.30pm. Admission: members, students, pensioners — \$5.00; non-members — \$8.00; children — \$2.00. The programme includes works by Schubert, Schumann and Chopin. Telephone 509 6601 or 211 0850.

## Media Forum

13 April — Moorabbin College of TAFE, Herne Close, Moorabbin (Melway Ref 77.G6) 7.30-9.30pm. Conducted by Southern Community Broadcasters.

## Walking Group

14 April — The Early Planning for Retirement Association will meet at 10am in the Caulfield City Hall car park for a walk at Jells Park. Phone 569 5467 for details or required transport. Visitors welcome. Bring barbecue if desired.

## Solo and Red Aces

14 April — From 12.30pm, the Caulfield Hospital Senior Auxiliary will hold a Card Afternoon at the Recreation Hall in the Hospital at 294 Kooyong Road. Donation \$1.50 includes afternoon tea. Raffle and lucky prize. For bookings contact Beryl Rowley, MBE, on 527 5216.

## Maundy Service

16 April — 8.00 pm, Malvern Church of Christ, cnr Alma and Dandenong Roads. Communion, pre-Easter meditation Monday-Thursday 7-8am. All welcome.

## Pensioner Meeting

21 April — The Caulfield Branch of the Combined Pensioners Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Caulfield City Hall at 1.30pm. Take lift to first floor. All pensioners welcome. Enquiries 578 7918.

## Probus Outing

21 April — The Caulfield Probus Club will tour the Chateau Tahbilk and Mitchelton wineries, departing by bus from Caulfield City Hall at 9am sharp, returning approximately 5.30pm. Picnic lunch at Lake Nagambie. Bring afternoon tea. Wives and friends welcome. Bus fare \$7.50 per person. Enquiries and bookings to Harry Hawker 211 7067.

## Bible Study

22 April — Favourite Hymns and a cuppa at Malvern Church of Christ, cnr Alma and Dandenong Roads, 1.30-3.30pm.

## Gardens of Europe

22 April — The travel group from the Early Planning for Retirement Association will meet at Caulfield Senior Citizens Club, Cedar Street at 7.45pm. Sam Burgess will show slides. Visitors welcome. Enquiries on 568 7732.

## Music Lovers' Recital

25 April — Dianne Froomes' cello, Roger Creed piano, and Janet Froomes violin will perform at 8.00 pm at St Paul's Anglican Church, Dandenong Road (opp. Glenferrie Road), Caulfield. All welcome. Supper will be served. Admission \$5, students/pensioners \$3, children \$1. Enquiries 211 0850, 509 6601.

## Swimming for the over 50s

27 April — A new swimming course will commence at 2pm at St Kilda Swimming Centre, Alma Road, St Kilda. Contact Caulfield Council for enrolment forms on 524 3333.

## Arthritis Foundation

27 April — The Caulfield self-help group of the Arthritis Foundation of Victoria will meet at 10.15am at 259 Kooyong Road, Elsternwick. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 527 2185.

## Garden Speaker

28 April — The monthly meeting of the Caulfield Branch will commence at 1.30pm in the Auxiliary Room at Caulfield City Hall. The guest speaker's subject is 'No Dig Garden'. New members welcome. Annual subscription \$1. Afternoon tea 20c. Trading table. Enquiries Mrs Murdock 557 2254.

## Crazy Whist & Solo

April 29 — The Carnegie/Murrumbena Senior Citizens Ladies Auxiliary will hold a card

afternoon, 1.30 pm, Rosstown Court Hostel, 6 Ames Ave, Murrumbena. Donation \$1. Afternoon tea and prizes. Enquiries 211 4235.

## Murrumbena Artists

1-24 May — Artist, Margaret Cowling and weaver, Maria Priwitzer will exhibit water colours and hand woven designer rugs at the Waverley City Gallery for two weeks opening Friday May 1 at 8pm. Gallery hours, Tuesday to Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday 2-5pm. Enquiries, 14 The Highway, Mt Waverley. Melway map 70.F2. Telephone 277 7261. The Exhibition closes on Sunday, May 24 at 4pm.

## Scottish Social

2 May — The Clan Cameron Australia Inc., will hold a Scottish social at St David's Uniting Hall, cnr Grange Road and El Nido Street, Glenhuntly at 8pm. Items include piping songs, highland dancing and supper. Easy Scottish country dances taught. \$2 and \$1 concession. All welcome.

## A Weekend of Stamps

2-3 May — The Brighton Philatelic Society will hold an auction of many hundreds of lots at 2pm on Saturday May 2. Viewing from 12 noon-2pm. On the Sunday will be a Stamp Fair with many dealers present together with a great array of exchange sheets, from 10am-5pm. Admittance is free and stamp collectors or hobby collectors are invited to attend at 80 Gardenvale Road (cnr Magnolia Street), Gardenvale. Enquiries 583 2006.

## Annual Card Luncheon

27 May — The Caulfield Branch of the Austin Hospital Auxiliary will hold its Annual Meeting Card Luncheon in the Mayoress' Room at the Caulfield Town Hall at 11am. Donation \$4. Enquiries 570 7982.

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