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MURRUMBEENA SITE FOR NURSING HOME

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It has been a long time coming but finally the Council is able to select a site for the building of its nursing home.

The Council has been eager to see this project come to fruition but with every turn there seemed to be a new problem to solve. In presenting his report from a special meeting of the Policy and Environment Committee this month, Cr. Geoff Patience recommended that, subject to the satisfactory provision of capital funding and clarification of recurrent funding levels, the Council proceed with the nursing home.

The preferred site, already owned by the Council, is that presently occupied by the Murrumbena Hall and Infant Welfare Centre. The Infant Welfare Centre will be relocated a few doors away to Murrumbena House.

The Murrumbena site is zoned residential and is ideally located. A permit would be required from the Ministry for Planning and Environment but it is unlikely that any justifiable objections would be forthcoming provided the design of the building together with the landscaping and parking facilities were carefully addressed.

Caulfield's own

At this stage a 30 bed nursing home is being considered with a mix of 1, 2, and 4 bed accom-

modation. It will provide nursing home care specifically for Caulfield residents. Because of the shortage of nursing home beds in the City, residents have had to leave friends and familiar surroundings and travel far from home looking for nursing home accommodation.

The estimated cost of construction is \$1.5 million. Some funds have already been set aside for the project but there is a shortfall of around \$700,000.

Nursing home fund raising committees have been a little nervous about embarking on too many high powered fund raising activities because of the problems associated with government approval and funding (the Council does now, at least, have government approval in principle).

After this decision you can be sure that you will soon be hearing from them.

Tax Deductibility

The Council has already set up the City of Caulfield nursing home fund, donations to which are tax deductible. This fund is aimed specifically at establishing and maintaining a nursing home in Caulfield.

No definite time for completion can be given just yet but the Council would be happy to answer any enquiries regarding donations to the nursing home fund.

Further information can be obtained from:

Mr. Brian Dixon —
Manager Community
Development, Tel:
524 3333



Local students put their point of view to Arti Hatzirodos as part of a survey to evaluate Caulfield's youth services. A questionnaire has been produced which examines the needs and desires of young people and the effectiveness of current programs. The aim of the survey is to gain a better understanding of what the youth of Caulfield want and how to achieve it.

Householders will soon receive a visit from City of Caulfield Youth and Recreation Workers armed with these surveys and would appreciate your help.

Interviews will be carried out between May 2 and May 24.

\$1/4m Set Aside for Parklands



Cr. Brian Rudzki

On April 22 Crs Rudzki and Braun successfully moved that a quarter of a million dollars from the sale of the Bickham Crt properties go towards providing parkland for the Gardenvale/Elsternwick area.

These Councillors have long been campaigning for more parks for this area and were quick to move the motion when the funds came up.

Cr. Braun said that the area had changed from containing predominantly older people, to being made up of many young families.

With the changing demography comes changing needs.



Cr. Emil Braun

At the last meeting of the Council members expressed concern at the "leak" of details of private business transactions.

Reports in the "Southern Cross" newspaper on April 15th and 22nd revealed details of tender negotiations for sale of the old Arts Centre at 441 Inkerman Road which should not have been disclosed, and according to councillors, the accompanying comments by Councillor Don Dunstan contained misleading and inaccurate statements.

Councillor Rudzki, moving a motion condemning the leak, said ...

"We have nothing to hide — we should have nothing but pride in what we have achieved for the City of Caulfield, but people that deal with the Council have the right to feel secure that their dealings will remain private until an appropriate time."

There was concern expressed that future commercial contracts could be jeopardized if contractors feared that details would appear in the local newspapers before the transactions were finalized.

Suggestions that Caulfield was somehow secretive were "nonsense" according to most Councillors. Cr. Rudzki said that Caulfield Council was a forerunner of open government in introducing such measures as open committee meetings and a Council newspaper to inform the public.

Recapping on the history of the matter Cr. David Bloom added ... "I think it is worthwhile recalling that the sale of the Arts Centre just did not come into being; it was discussed on numerous occasions when we have had packed galleries and in fact a lot of decisions made in relation to it were unanimous,

including the terms of the sale of the Art Centre."

Questions were also raised as to the accuracy of the remarks printed in the paper — e.g. the site was called "historic" when in fact no historic significance had been found by the National Trust, and it was described as being bought for parkland, which Councillors also disputed.

Cr. Dunstan said he stood by the accuracy of his comments, and had acted in the interests of the people of the City. He said the people had the right to know details of who was buying community assets.

The motion expressing Council's lack of confidence in Cr. Dunstan was passed by the ten (10) other Councillors present.

After the meeting Mayor Jack Campbell said it was disappointing to find that one isolated member of the Council has seen fit to reflect negatively on such a good move by the Council.

STOP PRESS Garbage Strike

Unfortunately the garbagemen have gone out on strike.

Urgent negotiations are taking place to resume the service.

If there are further delays please accept that the Council is doing everything within its power to resolve the dispute.

Doug Aylen,
City Manager,
28/4/87

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News from Council

Commercial Parking

The Council has applied to the Ministry for Planning and Environment for a permit to use the carpark at the East Caulfield Reserve for commercial purposes. The Committee of Management wishes to charge carparking fees. Following advertising, some 34 objections were submitted from staff at the Caulfield Technical School. The objections expressed concern over cost and accessibility to carparking facilities in the area.

The Principal of the school has specifically requested that a certain number of carspaces be set aside for school use. These objections will be dealt with by the Ministry for Planning and Environment. Consent from the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, as owners of the land, has not yet been received.

Practical Help

Visitors to the building section of the City Offices will be aware of the pressure of work facing

the building section. The increase in the numbers of applications and the difficulty of recruiting additional staff have caused some of the problems. However, to alleviate congestion, a new counter is being planned to provide a more efficient area for processing plans.

Outside assistance in catching up with the backlog of applications is also being used and will be increased. The situation should improve and will be monitored to ensure that improvements occur.

Scholarship

It is with great pleasure that the Library announces that Barry Scott, Caulfield's Community Librarian, has been awarded a Library Association of Australia Scholarship. This will enable him to travel to the United States between July and September and to study Library promotion and Community Services programmes.

The Council has approved leave without pay for Barry and the study trip will benefit not only him, but the Library Service programme, which

received an honorable mention last year in the Australian Library Promotion Council Publicity Awards.

Computer Services

The vital computer link between Caulfield's libraries and all other Victorian Public Libraries (including the State Library), is working well. The system not only allows inter-library loans to be organised more quickly, but has become a vehicle for instant messaging between libraries. The Caulfield Library Service has also been experimenting with an electronic encyclopaedia (of 20 volumes) contained on 1/5 of 1 compact disc and accessed by a micro computer. Benefits include indestructibility and the power to search for particular words or phrases at will.

Cancer Register

The Caulfield Council is adding its support to the establishment of a National Cancer Register. Information is presently only being recorded at individual state levels and is not able to be conveniently channelled to researchers.

Information on environmental influences, common factors, and other related matters are essential for research into the prevention of cancer — there has been no

dramatic improvement in the treatment of cancer since the 1970s.

Day Care Co-ordinator Sought

The Council is taking advantage of a joint Commonwealth/State programme which is making funding available for Adult Day Care. The programme's aim is to improve the quality of life for older and disabled people and their carers through home care and community based services.

Application is therefore being made for recurrent funding of a Co-ordinator of Adult Day Care in Caulfield. The Co-ordinator would work with all existing agencies in the assessment of workers, voluntary groups and facilities available in order to extend the operation of day care in the municipality.

S.E.S. Funding

The Emergency Management Act, which was introduced last year, strengthens the role that the State Emergency Service plays in Victoria. It also recognises and defines, for the first time, the important role that Local Government has in emergency management.

The Council is therefore supporting a request from the Shire of Lillydale that the State Government increase the subsidy it provides to offset the maintenance costs of S.E.S. units.

The request is to increase the subsidy to

\$2,000 per annum indexed to C.P.I. and that it be guaranteed as the minimum funding available for each municipal unit.

Subsidies in the past, although on a \$ for \$ basis, were to a maximum of \$500 only and have not been available to all municipalities.

Solving the Problem

A comparison of figures from the last 3 years reveals a continuing percentage decrease in the number of unsterilised dogs being registered. Similarly, since the introduction of concessional registration fees for sterilised animals, there has been a gradual increase in this category as a percentage of the total number of registered dogs.

Even the number of complaints from residents is decreasing — in 1986 there were 157 complaints — 37 less than the previous year.

It would seem that the Council's Animal Control Policy, since its implementation in 1980, is having some effect.

Infant Welfare

The Infant Welfare centres of the City are continuing their good work. Not only do they provide general support for mothers and their babies, but operate a number of specialist services. Hearing tests are regularly carried out at the centres and during the last year, 488 infants were tested. Of

this number, 12 were referred to an Audiologist for evaluations.

Family Planning Clinics also operate at the Murrumbeena and Glenhuntly centres and both have shown gradual increases in their attendance over the past few years.

Policies Sought

Two storey development proposals continue to evoke objections from neighbours and highlight the importance of the amenity concerns from residents. Overdevelopment of a site can constitute a visual intrusion to the area and many object to the lack of privacy that can often result when a building overlooks another. Many object to the significant loss of some light that can occur where a multi-storey building is erected.

The Council is regularly faced with having to decide on the merits of such applications. Council has therefore asked for

a policy to be developed which will aid their decision making and so ensure fair treatment of both objector and applicant.

Successful Changeover

The "Cook-Chill" system of preparation and delivery of Meals on Wheels is now completely operational. It has been a slow process because all recipients have been assessed as to suitability. Those unable to cope with the re-heating of the meals are still being provided with hot food.

As the demand for weekend meals grows, an extension of the service will be examined. The kitchen in Truganini Road now prepares around 900 meals a day, some of which are delivered to Brighton and St Kilda.

Volunteers continue to play a major role in the successful transfer of the meals system and they are to be congratulated on their continuing commitment to this vital service.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Executive Services	8.00 pm, May 5
Economic Development Committee	5.30 pm, May 12
Policy & Environment Committee	8.00 pm, May 12
Council	8.00 pm, May 19

Letters to the Editor

Madam, Roundabouts in Leila Road

About 3000 people a day who use Leila Rd. between Koornang and Grange Rds. will, I believe, be impeded by 2 roundabouts if the proposed plan for Local Area 42 Traffic Management scheme is adopted by Caulfield Council. Wide, well used roads should be made safer not

more hazardous. Leila Rd. is 20 m wide but only 9 m is paved. So the main danger is caused by cars parked on the roadway. Creation of parking bays using part of the huge nature strips (4½ m on each side) would improve safety considerably.

Leila Rd. is at present a Bus Route. Large vehicles like buses and Fire engines are seriously impeded by roundabouts in narrow pavements and

may have to take a different route.

The purpose of the roundabout is to discourage motorists from using the road. But roads belong to everyone — not just to people who live along them. However, the Council is only asking opinion of those local residents — not the thousands of people who use Leila Road.

I ask all people who use Leila Rd. and who don't want expensive, hazardous roundabouts to phone me on 568 5073 or Caulfield Council on 524 3333 to register their opinion.

Cr. David Spencer
Murrumbeena



Anzac Memorial Service at the Cenotaph in Caulfield Park on April 12. The Mayor, Jack Campbell, joined with Victorian Minister Race Mathews, returned soldiers and their families, and members of the public in a remembrance service.

Arts Complex Fund Raising Committee

If the enthusiasm surrounding the establishment of Caulfield's Arts Complex is anything to go by then it is assured of an exciting future. Number one priority at this stage, however, is the need to raise sufficient funds for its operation.

Mr Jim Webster, of Webster's Timber and Hardware, in Elsternwick (former Senator) has accepted responsibility for chairing the Arts Complex Fund Raising Committee. Assisting him, as Vice-Chairman, will be Caulfield Councillor, Sandy Anderson.

The committee has the patronage of Lady Clarke, wife of Sir Rupert Clarke, Chairman of the

V.A.T.C. and Sir Donald Trescowthick is the Chief Patron.

A number of other well known identities have also added their weight to the project and have agreed to serve on the Fund Raising Committee: Mr Marc Besan, Mr Izzy Herzog and Mr Reg Hunt all have a commitment to the arts and a wealth of experience in rallying support.

The Arts Complex Fund Raising Committee is responsible to the Caulfield Council who have set them a daunting task. Although membership of the committee will be limited to 40 their aim over the next five years is to raise \$1,000,000 in capital funds or donations

in kind. They will be seeking sponsorship from individuals and corporations who will then have their names remembered, in perpetuity, in association with a respected venue.

On Schedule

The building works being carried out in converting the City Hall for use as an arts venue are well under way. If things go as planned, the complex should begin operations by the new year.

When completed the facilities will include an art gallery on the ground floor and a large function area on the mezzanine floor, suitable for perfor-

ming arts, social or business gatherings. The second stage will include a theatre that will also be available as a conference venue.

Tax Deductibility

Donations of \$2 or more to the funding of Caulfield's Arts Complex will be made through The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust. Where unconditional donations are made to the Trust, stipulating a preference for the allocation of the funds, the wishes of the donor will be taken into consideration.

The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust has approved the City of Caulfield's ap-

plication to have its Arts Complex recognised as worthy of Trust support. All donations, therefore, must be made through the Trust and special forms are available for this purpose. Donations will not come within the provisions of Section 78(1)(a)(xiii) of the Income Tax Assessment Act unless this procedure is followed.

Further enquiries

If you would like to join the Fund Raising Committee or would like to discuss your support of community arts in Caulfield, please contact: Cr Sandy Anderson, Telephone 528 1727 (H), 528 3366 (B).

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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When an Issue is not an Issue

“Row Looms Over use of Parkland”

If you have read this recent headline, and other related articles in the local press you could assume that there is a controversy currently raging over the Caulfield Arts Centre. Not so!

Certainly the matter got its fair share of debate and public input last year, but that is history. In 1986 Council made its decisions to develop the new Arts Complex at the City Hall and sell the old site, *which incidentally is not parkland.*

As a result, the new facilities are taking shape.

The mezzanine floor in the City Hall has been constructed and the theatre space cleared for development.

The City Hall which residents fought to preserve in the 70s is thus being up-graded to make it again a vibrant and viable community centre.

Sale of the old Inkerman Rd. site and land in

the vicinity has realized over \$2 million. In response to submissions by local residents, retention of the front garden area and some access to it has been negotiated with the purchaser.

What an excellent result for the City and its residents.

Unfortunately success of this nature is not newsworthy and council is receiving adverse publicity attributed to a lone dissenter and fuelled by minor irrelevancies. Certainly too late to affect the outcome.

If the new Arts Complex is an issue worthy of attention it is because of its outstanding success so far.

Without it being heralded in the press the residents, Councillors, officers and contractors involved with the project can take quiet pride in the results of their labours.

Doug Ayley
City Manager

“I do not like to talk of doom and gloom but Councils in 1987/88 will have no choice but to increase rates considerably or cut services. It is a no win situation unfortunately,” said the General Manager of the Metropolitan Municipal Association, Mr Adrian Pennell.

Ratepayers must understand that, unlike State and Federal Governments, Councils have been making do with less for a number of years, he said.

Despite platitudes to the contrary, Local Government is not treated as a level of government and involved by State and Federal Governments in Economic and Fiscal Planning.

We are told continually, Councils must accept a greater responsibility for operation of particular programs, but with a diminishing share of State and Federal funds.

Despite efforts by the Association to reverse this trend the task is extremely difficult because of the

years of tacit acceptance by Councils and their Associations of the rules as laid down with successive State and Federal Budgets.

Councils cannot continue to accept, for example, cuts in Library Funding (\$2 million in 1987/88), Holiday Program Subsidies (down \$50,000 on last year) increased MFB charges up 19% and other statutory charges, increased Superannuation (up 39%) WorkCare costs, and so on without passing costs on, or cutting services.

Additionally, those councils who attempt to offset costs by undertaking economic or entrepreneurial development were being penalised through reduction in their grants, and governments remained intransigent on requests to change this approach by amending Funding rules. “Innovative Councils cannot win”, he said.

The bottom line is that ratepayers can expect an increase in rates across the Board of upwards of 10%. This could amount to as

much as between \$40 and \$80 per assessment, or accept a cut in the level of service for 1987/88 he concluded. The situation can only be improved through State and Federal Governments listening to Councils.

New Member

The President of the Metropolitan Municipal Association, Cr. Michael Blyth, today welcomed the decision by the Melbourne City Council to become the latest member of the Association. The decision, he said, would be mutually beneficial to both our organisations.

He also went on to say that the Association was truly representative on Metropolitan issues now that the State Capital was a member. A certain amount of weight and prestige would be lent to the Association's efforts. The expertise available within the City Council would be invaluable and would be drawn upon in respect to appropriate issues.

Training for Helpers



Georgina plays happily between her mother, Mrs. Margo Broadway (left) and her Specific Home Helper, Maureen McGregor.

Georgina is a friendly, happy, playful child who “always has a few jokes up her sleeve”, and also happens to have Downs Syndrome — so when her mother needs to have some time away from home she calls in Specific Home Help.

The City of Caulfield runs the “Specific” program as part of the general Home Help service.

The program is designed to give relief to parents of children or adults with mental or physical disabilities, by providing a few free hours so they can work, shop, study or visit, at ease in the knowledge that their child is receiving special care.

Georgina's mother, Mrs Margo Broadway, said that without the service

she would “probably be in a strait-jacket by now ... or the poorhouse”, as her employment prospects would have been “dim” and her social life would have been drastically reduced.

With the aid of the Specific Home Helpers Mrs Broadway is able to pursue her profession, which is nursing, to study at night school and even to have something of a social life.

Emotionally and per-

sonally, the break “makes life much easier” — not, she hastened to add, that Georgina is a burden but simply that a disabled child has special needs which she must constantly take into account.

Special Training

Maureen McGregor is one of the people who comes a few hours a week to look after Georgina, and she is currently attending a course through the Southern Region Specific Home Help Training Program.

The program commenced on March 10th and runs once a week for eleven weeks. Subjects covered include a wide range from first aid and

child development to attitudes towards disability, coping mechanisms and effective communications.

The municipalities of South Melbourne, Port Melbourne, Oakleigh, Malvern, Brighton, Moorabbin, Caulfield, St.

Kilda, Prahran, Sandringham and Mordialloc are involved in the course, with seven of the fifty participating staff being from the City of Caulfield.

Maureen said the course is “excellent” and the combination of theory and practical advice gives the Helpers the confidence they need to do the job properly and handle any situation that might arise.

Mrs Broadway, who has had the help for some time, agreed that the training program has made a great difference in the standard of care and even the temperament of the people in the service.

Helpers such as Maureen find the work very rewarding, and the parents enjoy the time it gives them. Of course children like Georgina also benefit — obviously comfortable with her specially trained carer and also sharing in the more relaxed atmosphere of the family.

Caulfield families interested in the service should direct enquiries to the Domiciliary Care Assessment Team on 524 3333.

Superannuation

The Metropolitan Municipal Association called a public meeting on March 26 to discuss the poor performance of the Local Authorities Superannuation Board.

Adrian Pennell, General Manager of MMA told the meeting of some of the shortcomings that the Superannuation Scheme had for the Council and its employees.

One of the problems, he said, was that once an employee works for over thirty years in local government he or she will not accrue any further benefit from the scheme but must still contribute.

Others included that the pension fund was only partly funded meaning that Council could be up for another 2% contribution; that investment was extremely poor, benefits were maximised and the lump sum was slow — about three times the final years salary instead of the standard seven.

Concern was expressed that membership of the

scheme should not be compulsory and that pensions should be optional.

Mr. Brian Jones, City Manager of the City of St. Kilda said the administration was costly, the return on investment was poor and individual employees received a far smaller return than if they had put their contributions into a commercial fund.

The meeting resolved to give support to the MMA and that individual councils should take action at parliamentary level to achieve reform.

The government was condemned for inaction which allowed loss of investment, reduced benefit to employees and increased costs to council.

It was urged that the Minister for Local Government and the Treasurer carry out an urgent review of the practices of the board, including an examination of the practicalities of operating the fund as a totally commercial operation.

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CHILDREN'S VIDEOS

Catch up with a week of Australian children's videos at Elsternwick every day, except Monday, at 4 p.m. commencing Tuesday 5th May. Videos include Mystery Island (5th May), Sarah (6th May), They Found a Cave (7th May), Mystery at Castle House (8th May).

HOMOEOPATHY IN THE HOME — BRONWYN GRIFFITH

Caulfield Library, Thursday, 7th May, 7.30 p.m. Bronwyn will explain what Homoeopathy is and talk about treatments and conditions such as the common cold.

COMPUTERS

Everything you wanted to know. Caulfield Library, Thursday 14th May, 7.30 p.m. Di Inchly will give an informative and free seminar which will include buying tips.

GETTING PUBLISHED

If you are at all interested in writing, do not miss this free forum featuring the following speakers:

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Robert Sessions — publisher of Animalia on what publishers are looking for.

Carmel Bird — on self-publication.

Caroline Lurie — on the role of the literary agent.

Caulfield Library, Wednesday 28th May, 7.30 p.m.

WRITERS' WORKSHOP

The next meeting is May 13th, 7.30 p.m. Caulfield Library, Maple Street, Caulfield South. If you are interested in receiving feedback and help with your writing please come along. Enquiries Barry Scott, telephone 523 3357.

STUDY PROJECT

From the 1st June, I will be away on leave for three months. Part of this time will be spent visiting American public libraries with promotional and public relations activities to fulfil the conditions of a Library Association of Australia study grant which I have been awarded.

During this time Liz Rees will be acting Community Services Librarian. If you have any enquiries or suggestions regarding the library's activities program after June 1st please contact Liz Rees on 524 3357.

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Dark Angel: by Virginia Andrews. 1987.

The sequel to 'Heaven' is the spellbinding story of an individual caught up in a sinister web of cruel deceit and hidden passions.

Destiny: by Sally Beauman. 1987.

One of the richest businessmen in France finds himself captivated by a mysterious young Englishwoman whom he has met by chance.

Bodies and Souls: by Nancy Thayer. 1984.

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Shattered Moon: by Kate Green. 1986.

A young woman is missing and Theresa Fortunaton agrees to help the distraught parents.

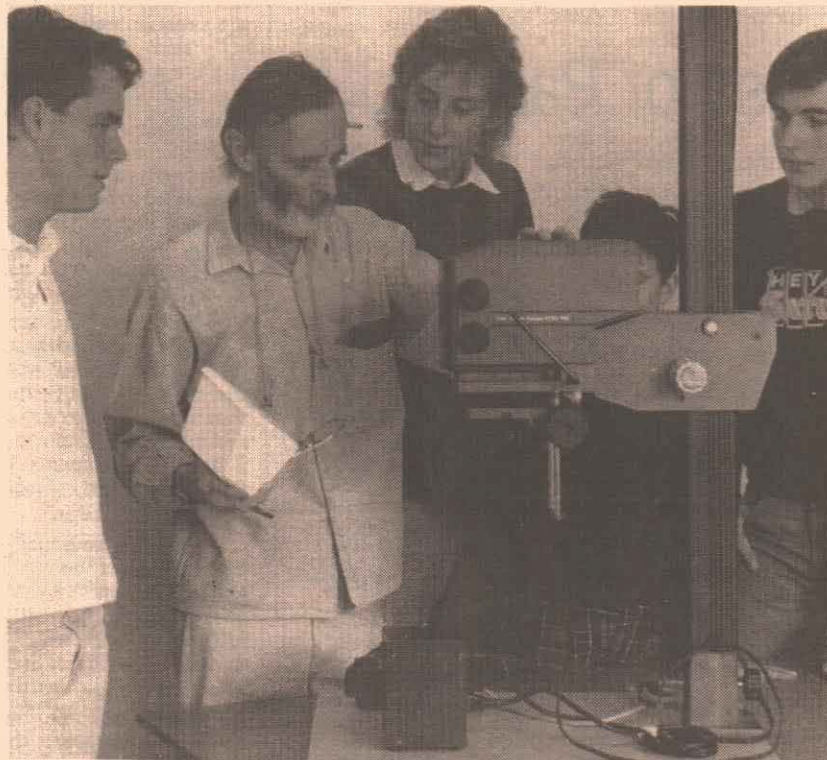
Brotherhood of the Rose: by David Morell. 1985.

They were orphans bonded by friendship and devoted to a mysterious man called Eliot, but that man is desperately trying to have them killed.

Mrs. Bridge and Mr. Bridge: by Evan S. Connell.

A novel that depicts the little daily dramas of family life. Mr. and Mrs. Bridge are forever human, vulnerable and pitiable.

Art and Photography School Holds its Own



An instructor demonstrates use of equipment to students in the photography department of the Melbourne School of Art and Photography.

When the original school of what is now the Melbourne School of Art and Photography opened seventeen years ago, the queues of people coming to enrol caused a traffic jam. While business may not be quite so hectic nowadays, the School is still maintaining and increasing its share of artistically inclined students.

The constant numbers are more surprising considering the School charges full fees for its courses, and has to compete with government subsidized courses.

The School's director, Kay Brewster, attributes the continuing success of the School to the quality and flexibility of its courses. Classes are small, with a maximum of twelve students to ensure adequate teacher attention. In the photography courses, each student is ensured his or her own enlarger to enable classes to proceed smoothly. The teachers are professionals such as Robert Gill, author of several books on art, and are all practising artists.

Photography students can choose between courses in black and white or colour photography and study all aspects of producing a good print. Art students can study a range of subjects including basic drawing, graphic design, life drawing, painting, landscapes and art history and appreciation.

Professional

There are no prerequisites for the courses, but neither is much emphasis placed on the granting of certificates. The common sense approach is that "a student's folio will count for more than any number of certificates" so the aim is for the student to be able to present a folio of professional standard work by the end of the year.

Most of the art students go on to tertiary studies on the basis of their folios, while the photography students often go into various aspects of the photography business.

There is a wide range of ages and types of people enrolled at the School.

Students range from sixteen year olds trying to improve upon art subjects taught at school, to sixty year olds doing part time painting on Sundays. On Saturday there are children's classes for seven to sixteen year olds, and soon there will be a new teenage program for the twelve to sixteen year olds, in both art and photography.

The School began seventeen years ago, originally as a pottery school handling four hundred students a week. It then diversified into twenty-two crafts including leadlighting, silversmithing, weaving and woodcarving. Its present format has emerged gradually in response to student demands.

Children's classes have always been run, so Kay is certain there must be many adults in Caulfield who attended the School in their youth. Ex-students, as well as potential students and visitors are welcome to have a look around. For further information phone 528 2315.

CAULFIELD CEP PROJECTS

People from the Community Employment Program will be involved in improving Caulfield's parks and street environment through two outdoor projects.

The Community Employment Program is designed to give unemployed people a chance to acquire new skills and work experience to help them back into the job market.

People who work on the projects are recruited through the CES and come from the most disadvantaged groups within the community including migrants with English language problems, the long-term unemployed, Aborigines and people with disabilities.

Four long term unemployed and one person with disabilities will work on the first project which will involve outdoor work, gardening duties and tree planting.

The team will be working in the area bounded by Koornang, Leila, Coorigil and Murrumbena Rds Carnegie, in accordance with

Caulfield's Residential Street/Tree Strategy which was compiled by the City's landscape architect Mr. Andrew Read.

The other project will be the production of an inventory of recreation facilities in the area.

Two long term unemployed people will undertake a brief course in computer programming and will collect and program information about the existing facilities in parks and passive recreation areas in Caulfield.

Caulfield will use the information for reference and planning of new recreational facilities.

The City of Caulfield will receive a CEP grant of \$45,535 for the first project and will contribute a further \$15,715, and for the second will receive \$23,436 and will contribute \$8,000.

Both projects will be for twenty six weeks duration, and should contribute significantly to Caulfield's plan for improved visual environment, while teaching the participants valuable work skills.

Auxiliary Folds



Edna Atkinson at the Kiosk formerly run by the Caulfield Hospital Auxiliary for the Aged and Infirm. Mrs. Atkinson was Secretary for 36 years.

The Caulfield Hospital Auxiliary for the Aged and Infirm has wound down its work as a going concern — but its members are keeping in touch with a card afternoon on the third Monday of each month.

Edna Atkinson, who was Secretary for thirty-

six years, said the Auxiliary was unable to find office bearers to replace its retiring ones, so the Hospital has taken over the Kiosk while the Auxiliary members will remain in contact as a social group.

Anyone interested should ring Mrs Atkinson on 523 7630.

HARD RUBBISH COLLECTION

The Caulfield Council has arranged for a house to house collection of non-burnable refuse.

It begins on Monday 4th of May at the corner of Hotham and Inkerman Roads. This general clean-up opportunity will be provided over the following 8-10 weeks.

A leaflet informing you of your house's collection date will be distributed the week before the rubbish is due to be collected.

The clean-up is an important step in reducing the likely breeding places for mice, rats and other vermin...

...but PLEASE REMEMBER:

- It is a collection of Non-burnable refuse.
- The following will not be collected:
garden refuse
trade waste
building or renovation materials
vehicle bodies
vehicle engines.
- Please note that each item will be carried by one person, so make sure they are of a manageable weight and size.
- Also — NO BOTTLES and NO PAPERS as the Council has a recycling service available for them.



LOCAL AREA TRAFFIC SCHEDULE

Area No. 42

The local area bound by Lyons St, Koornang Rd., North Rd. and Grange Rd. is to receive a number of measures to reduce traffic volume and car speed under a scheme proposed by Council.

The area is primarily residential and has been experiencing significant problems with traffic travelling between Grange Rd and Koornang Rd, particularly in the collection roads such as Lyons St., Oakleigh Rd. and Leila Rd.

The Council has made a comprehensive traffic study of the area, known as Local Area No. 42, and has prepared a Local Area Traffic Management proposal.

The Traffic Management Scheme proposed by the Council will involve a number of roundabouts, 'splitter' islands and slow points.

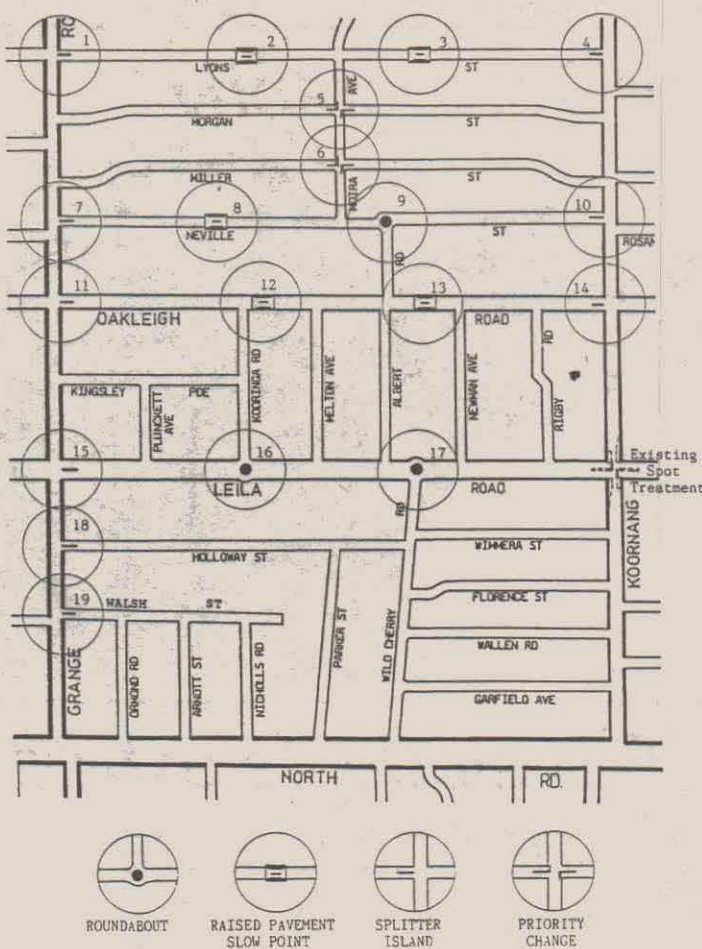
A similar scheme was adopted in a neighbouring

area and is now in operation. Residents of this area have reported good results from the implementation of the plan.

Local residents have been sent details of the scheme and will have the opportunity to express their opinions and suggestions.

Detailed plans of the control measures associated with the proposal are available for inspection at the City offices and further information may be obtained from the Council's Traffic Engineers.

Written comments received will be documented for consideration by Council's Policy and Environment Committee.



APPRENTICE SCHEME UNDERWAY

The Southern Suburbs Group Training Scheme is about to launch its first group of apprentices into the workforce.

The area including Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Sandringham, Brighton, Oakleigh, Malvern and Caulfield is the latest to join the scheme, which encourages employers to take on apprentices by sharing the costs and commitments around.

Apprentices are selected through a series of tests and interviews, and are then "leased" to employers for between six and twelve months, giving them a variety of work situations and broad range of experience.

Benefits to employers include the fact that they can take on an apprentice without the four-year commitment and that much of the administration is handled by the Scheme. In the case of serious difficulties apprentices can be transferred.

Hesitant

The Scheme is looking for employers who are

perhaps hesitant about their ability to provide a breadth of skills or the long commitment required by an apprentice, but who can provide a high standard of training in some aspects of the work.

Though there were some problems getting apprenticeship applicants at first, Mal Foster, manager of the scheme, now has some eager young potential tradespeople on his books and is in the process of placing them.

Any interested employers or possible applicants can ring Mr. Foster on 555 7483 or call at the office at 88 Cochranes Rd, Moorabbin.

Opportunity Knocks

The fund for a Nursing Home for Caulfield was given a \$69,000 boost on April the 1st when a cheque for that amount was presented to the Mayor from the Carnegie/Murrumbeena Senior Citizens' Club Ladies' Auxiliary.

Since it began in 1961, the highly successful Carnegie Elderly Citizens' Opportunity Shop has raised a total of \$280,000, thanks to the dedication of a small band of ladies, and has decided to donate a large sum of the profits to the Nursing Home fund.

The presentation was made at a special ceremony to celebrate the thirtieth birthday of the Auxiliary, formed in 1957 to work for what was then known as the Elderly Citizens' Club.

The Mayor complimented the ladies on the fine efforts and history of the Auxiliary, and par-

ticularly thanked those who had put in many hours of hard work at the Opportunity Shop. He assured the President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Jess Green, that the money would go straight into the Trust Fund for the Home.

The donation has boosted the fund to over \$174,000. However, one and a half million dollars is required for the establishment of the home and Caulfield is hoping for some further assistance from other private and government sources to help in setting up the project.



The Mayor, Councillor Jack Campbell is presented with a cheque for \$69,000 towards the Nursing Home from Mrs. Jess Green, President of the Carnegie Murrumbeena Senior Citizens Club Ladies Auxiliary. Seated, the Mayoress Mrs. Felicity Campbell applauds approvingly.

Scouts Bottle Drive

If you live in the Ormond/South Caulfield area and have a pile of old bottles lying about in the back yard, now is the time to get rid of them — and help the Sixth Caulfield Scout Group — all with barely lifting a finger.

Just phone 578 9304 and the Scouts will arrange for a collector to call, removing your problems and providing them with a much needed source of funds.

Ring us about our advertising rates

Tel. 524 3259

Voluntary work pays off

It was thanks to the efforts of the Caulfield Voluntary Workers and their Opportunity Shop that Caulfield first had an Elderly Citizens' Club, a Meals on Wheels service and a Youth Centre, and they have now turned their attention to the need for a Nursing Home.

"We want the Nursing Home so people who have worked and lived in Caulfield all their lives don't have to go away from everything and everyone they know," said Mrs. Gladys Machin, driving force behind the Voluntary Workers. "A city with a population of eighty thousand shouldn't have to send its elderly out of the area."

The Caulfield Voluntary Workers' Shop has been in operation for thirty years, and though it

suffered a minor setback when the shop was burnt out in 1985 it would take more than a fire to stop the work of this organisation.

The shop has since been at temporary premises at 821 Glenhuntly Rd., but Mrs. Machin says profits are a little down and they are hoping for relocation soon.

Mayor

Mrs. Machin, who has been both Mayor and Mayoress of Caulfield twice as well as Councillor for many years, first got the Opportunity Shop going thirty years ago, when she realized an Elderly Citizens' Club was needed for the lonely and aged of Caulfield.

The group soon went from being a place for the

lonely to sit and chat over a cup of tea, to an organisation helping others through Meals on Wheels.

Once the Meals on Wheels service was well established and was under Council control, Mrs. Machin and her Voluntary Workers turned their attention to the needs of the youth of the community, and with their help the Youth Centre was built in 1957-8.

The Voluntary Workers have, through their Op Shop, supported Hospitals and Auxiliaries, given many thousands of dollars to the Welfare Fund, and made donations to many appeals throughout the years.

Now they are hoping to have similar success with the Nursing Home, so that elderly Caulfield resi-

dents do not have to be sent "up the country somewhere, away from their Church, friends, relatives..."

Mrs. Machin stresses that the work her group has done has always been for Caulfield: "Everything we have worked for has been for Caulfield — when people give their goods to us they can be sure the profits are being used in the community, not outside it."

She "can't say enough" about the hard work of the people who help in the shop and is thankful to the Caulfield Council which supports both this Op Shop and the Carnegie Elderly Citizens' Shop, and to the people of Caulfield whose donations keep the profits turning over.



City of Caulfield

IS YOUR NAME LISTED ON THE VOTERS' ROLLS?

THE LAST DAY FOR INCLUSION OF YOUR NAME ON THE COUNCIL'S VOTERS' ROLLS IS FAST APPROACHING!

If you are uncertain whether your name will be included then ring the Town Hall on 524 3333 to check.

This is particularly relevant to occupiers of commercial premises who do not reside on the property.

If you are conducting a business in Caulfield but do not live in the City your name may not be included in the Voters' Rolls and therefore you will not be able to register a vote at the council elections in August.

Other persons that should check if their name is listed on the Voters' Rolls are company nominees and non-naturalised Australians.

The last day for applications for enrolment is 6th May, 1987.

DOUGLAS R. AYLEN
CITY MANAGER

FOCUS ON THE ARTS

Paintings and Photography

Painter Nance Silverman and photographer Ted Terry will hold exhibitions simultaneously at the Caulfield Arts Centre from May 1 to May 13.

Ms Silverman, who paints colourful and arresting canvases in oil, pastel and gouache, has been awarded several prizes by the Victorian Artists Society.

Photographer Ted Terry will be holding his second exhibition at the Arts Centre. Titled "The Art of Pictorial Photography", the exhibition will feature Terry's

distinctive landscape photography, as well as some portrait studies.

All funds raised from the sale of his work will go towards a project Terry is co-ordinating for the Lion's International Diabetes Institute. He aims to update cameras, developing and printing equipment used at the Institute, based at the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, Caulfield.

Terry will present a slide presentation about his work on Thursday April 30 at 7.30pm at the Arts Centre. Members of the public are welcome.



COMMUNITY ARTS SNIPPETS

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

WRITER IN THE COMMUNITY

As preliminary work to submitting for funds for a writer-in-the-community project for Caulfield in 1988, it is important to find if there are residents interested in writing studies. If you are looking for assistance to begin or to improve writing of any kind — short stories, articles for publication, fiction, non-fiction etc., please contact Barry Scott on 524 3333 as soon as possible.

EDUCATIONAL PUPPETRY

If you are a group leader, teacher, parent or interested adult who would like to learn how to make simple foam puppet characters on a large or small scale then join Greg Temple, local Caulfield artist and international puppeteer in three free sessions to be planned for early May at Caulfield Arts Centre. For bookings or details ring 527 2269 or 524 3277.

"JOURNEY WITHOUT MAPS"

As you may remember, during the Festival seventeen of Caulfield's schools came together to make a sixty metre peace banner, decorated with colourful painting and written thoughts on peace. Hundreds of our local students and teachers participated in this project, culminating in a journey on the Peace Tram to the City Square in Melbourne. The banner is now available for loan by contacting the Community Arts Officer at City Hall — and I encourage its exhibition as it is a superb effort of endeavour by all concerned.

DANCER IN THE COMMUNITY

A small exhibition of mounted colour photos are on display with the Caulfield Quilt in the City Hall reception area.

AUSTRALIA COUNCIL MUSIC BOARD NEW FUNDS

Special grants are available to support the establishment, consolidation or development of ethnic or multi-cultural music projects. For details ring Janna Enger or Alexandra Karakostas on toll free (008) 22 6912.

1987 NATIONAL COMMUNITY THEATRE CONFERENCE

Will be held in Brisbane July 11-13. Registration is \$75 (employed), \$35 (unemployed). Details from Queensland Community Theatre Committee, GPO Box 24, Brisbane, 4001.

REGISTER OF UNUSUAL MONUMENTS

Monuments that are often 'missed' by official histories and national estate registers are being sought for the publication of a register of unusual monuments by the ABA Heritage Group. If you know of any examples of such objects in public places, for example commemorations to 'ordinary people', less famous personages, memorials to children or animals etc, please contact the Caulfield Bicentenary Committee on 524 3333.

ARTS CENTRE PROGRAMMES

Don't forget to look out for Semester 2 Arts Centre programmes in May, in your next Contact. Classes begin in June.

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.

Top students exhibit at Arts Centre

One of the most popular and well attended exhibitions at the Caulfield Arts Centre each year is the V.C.E. (H.S.C.) Art Student Exhibition.

This year it is being held from May 18-29, and is open on the weekend of May 23-24.

The exhibition, which

drew four thousand visitors last year, is comprised of art folios from secondary schools throughout Victoria. It is organised through the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Board (VCAB) and features work using a variety of materials and techniques including painting, draw-

ing, ceramics, photography, mixed media, sculpture, printmaking, textiles and other craft areas.

Many of the students whose work has been chosen for this exhibition will go on to study art or design full-time at a tertiary institution in 1988.

SHADOWS OF AUSCHWITZ



Lily Brett, author of the moving "Auschwitz Poems" and winner of the 1986 Mattara Poetry Prize will be appearing at the Caulfield Library on May 22 at 7.30pm.

She will be joined by Alex Skovron, a widely published poet who was awarded the 1983 Wesley Michel Wright prize for poetry, and Janka Abrami, who was born in Poland and lost most of her relatives during World War II.

Enquiries about the evening should be directed to Barry Scott, Community Services Librarian on 524 3357.

Grand Finale for Dancer



"Caulfield on the Move", Caulfield's dance project, is to wind up with a special performance on May 21.

The project was headed by Janice Burgess and has been operating since July 1986 with the support of the Community Arts Board, Theatre Board and

Caulfield City Council. Janice is presenting her last performance as Dancer in Residence and will be joined by the local groups she has organized over the past few months.

Caulfield's community dance group the Da Da Dancers, Caulfield North Central and Glenhenty

Primary School and the Theatre of Prahran will all be participating.

The free performance will be at the Arts Centre at 441 Inkerman Rd, Caulfield, with a matinee at 2pm and the evening performance at 7.30pm. Enquiries phone Loretta on 524 3210.



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KILVINGTON

BAPTIST GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN ORMOND

invites you to a

SCHOOL TOUR

conducted by the Principal and Senior Staff Saturday, May 16th, 1987.

The tour will commence at 9.00am beginning at the McKie Library Cnr. Leila & Lillimur Roads, Ormond.

- SCHOOL TOUR (Junior & Senior Schools)
- INFORMATION SESSION

R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Roberts Tel: 578 6231. by Wednesday 13th May, 1987.

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Choir

The Caulfield City Choir will commence its 1987 season with the Verdi Requiem on May 3.

The Choir, with the Camberwell Chorale and Camerata Orchestra will

be joined by singers Merlyn Quaipe, Susan Hirst, Peter Anderson and Desmond Lukey, under the direction of Douglas Heywood.

Admission is \$10.00, with \$7.00 concession or \$30.00 for a family, and enquiries can be made on 523 7956 or 523 6736.

DROP-IN CENTRES

A drop-in centre is being planned for the Carnegie area to provide a meal, a chat, a game of cards or just some companionship for elderly people who may be feeling isolated.

The Carnegie Church of Christ at 40 Toolambool Rd will provide the venue, and the centre will be staffed by volunteers with the assistance of Penny Paxman, Caulfield's

Recreation Officer for Older Adults.

Participants will be charged a small fee to cover the cost of their dinners which will come from Meals-on-Wheels. Activities such as cards, videos or crafts are planned.

It is hoped that elderly people will feel free to drop into the centre for recreational activity or a hot dinner.

SCULPTURE GARDEN DESIGN UNDERWAY



With the relocation of Arts activities to the City Hall, residents were promised improved facilities. Among the proposals put forward was the concept of a Sculpture Garden — providing a suitable environment for those involved in creative pastimes.

On completion, Caulfield's new Arts Centre should be second only to the State complex. It will

become an important aspect of tourism in Caulfield and provide access to a wide range of high calibre exhibitions and arts activities.

A sculpture garden will complement the environment of the centre. It will accommodate the Council's own sculpture pieces and provide a facility for creative outdoor exhibitions.

An area of this nature will allow better ex-

posure of sculpture to the public, give a visual indication of the Arts activities conducted at Caulfield's Civic Complex and is unlikely to be disturbed by redevelopment activity.

A project team has been set up to plan the sculpture garden and it will co-opt outside expertise for selection and commission of suitable pieces.

The landscaped gardens will be a haven for those who may want a quiet moment alone or a chance to escape from the bustle of suburban life. The area will be available for public use and so increase the open space available to the community.

Pictured above is an architect's impression of what could be achieved.

Overhanging Shrubs

There is nothing worse than being slapped in the face by a wet branch as you walk along the footpath, or if you find that your path is blocked by an overgrown shrub or tree.

But don't curse the Council because it is the owner's responsibility to keep his trees and shrubs under control.

If the Council's Bylaws Officer leaves a notice for you to cut back trees, shrubs or hedges overhanging a public street or laneway, you must do so within fourteen days.

The tree etc., must be cut to a height of three metres above the ground and vertically in line with your property boundary.

If you don't comply with the notice then the Council will do the

work and expenses will be paid by the property owner.

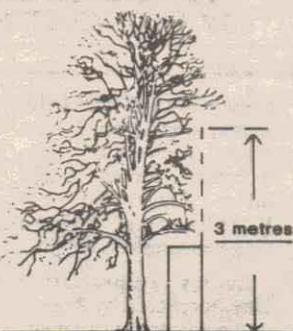
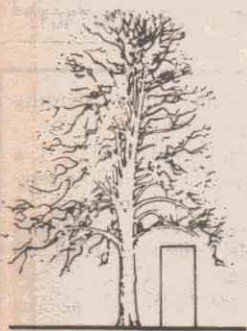
When you do cut back your trees remember not to leave or burn them on the nature strip.

If you have any queries concerning this by-law telephone the By-Laws Officer at the City Hall on 524 3333.

Trees overhanging dividing fences are the problem of the abutting owners. You have a right to cut back any branches hanging over your fence, or you may be able to speak to your neighbour about the problem.

WRONG

RIGHT



Ex-Mayoress of Caulfield, Mrs Webster cuts the cake for her 100th birthday party with the aid of her niece, Mrs Holt. Caulfield's current Mayoress, Mrs Campbell was also there to share the day.

Mrs Gert Webster, Mayoress of Caulfield during 1944, celebrated her 100th birthday on April 18 with her family, the Mayoress and some special guests in attendance.

As well as her duties as Mayoress, Mrs Webster was involved in the Mis-

sion of St James and St John for over fifty years, was a member of the Queen Victoria Hospital Auxiliary and was Vice President of the Southern Memorial Auxiliary up until a few years ago.

Born in 1887 in Waurin Ponds, Mrs Webster was the daughter of John N.

McCann and participated in the management of his lime and cement business prior to her marriage.

She lived in Glenhuntingly Rd all her married life, and her husband was a Councillor for many years before becoming Mayor.

Mrs Webster has no children but is respected

as head of the family by her nieces and other relatives who now look after her.

The ex-Mayoress was still attending card games and meetings up until a few years ago, when failing health led to her move from Caulfield to Geelong where her family can look after her.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES



Every week a dozen Councillors make decisions which directly or indirectly affect you, the ratepayer. This month, Contact is starting a series to give you a better idea of who your Councillors are, where their special interests and talents lie, and what they hope their contribution to Council will achieve.

COUNCILLOR:
Sandy Anderson
WARD: North
ELECTED: 1986

Councillor Sandy Anderson "works, lives and plays" in Caulfield, and in between attending her many community and Council functions she tries to train her two labrador dogs and keep up with her family.

Happily married with a son and husband who support her interest in local government, Cr Anderson works for a local Property Developer who is also considerate of the time she needs to devote to Council.

A relative newcomer to the Council, Sandy has quickly developed specific interests besides the usual Council activities and decisions. She is particularly interested in the new Arts Complex at the City Hall and through her work on the fund raising committee is actively seeking sponsors and donors for the project.

Sandy is interested in Town Planning and in particular enjoys following that aspect of the government of the City of Caulfield.

Some ideas about the future include a possible development of a community "Think Tank" where the Council could draw on residents with specialised skills.

Other interests include Neighbourhood Watch, a long involvement with the Red Cross, and work with the Caulfield Community Care Centre and its support group.

Sandy is also Chairman of East Caulfield Park Committee of Management and is keen to see the area made more attractive and better utilized.

Apart from those labradors, Sandy likes to squeeze in a game of tennis or an afternoon at the National Gallery in her spare time.



COUNCILLOR:
Graeme Gillard
WARD: South
ELECTED: 1979

A Chartered Accountant, Cr Gillard finds that his work and Council responsibilities take up a large part of his time, the remainder of which he likes to devote to his wife and three boys.

Councillor Gillard has a good deal of experience in Council affairs, having been a Councillor for eight years and during that time having chaired each of the committees.

Projects that increase the capacity of Council to generate its own funds and hence reduce the burden on ratepayers have his enthusiasm, and his name will be found connected with many of the Development projects.

He finds this entrepreneurial aspect of the Council particularly interesting. He believes that in the future councils will have less money from the governments and will be forced back on their own resources, making this aspect significant and important.

Outside the Council he finds time to serve on two park Committees of Management and maintains an interest in sport — though he finds he does not have the time to participate as he used to.

The Caulfield Community Service is another of the Councillor's interests, having been a member for about fifteen years including many as Treasurer.

The service acted as a springboard for his interest in Local Government, giving him training in assessing the services that were needed in Caulfield and approaching people to take up the challenge, experience he has now turned towards the Council.

'Contact' Deadlines for May

Publication Dates	Editorial	Display Ads for Make Up	Classified & Traders	Finished Ads
THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
May 28	May 13	May 19	May 20	May 22

Bewitching

Caulfield Primary School in Glenhuntly Road, held its Annual Fancy Dress Party on Saturday, March 14th.

The traditional witches, pirates, nursery rhyme and television characters featured alongside novelty entrants, "Harry Butler", the pink pig and one of our Caulfield City Garbos, who delighted the audience with the surprise garbage from one of our big black bins.

Pictured right shows the Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. Jack Campbell, M.B.E. presenting the Wicked Witch of the West, Nemo Cahill, with an award for a Most Realistic Entrant.



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Monday, May 18
A.M.
6.00 Breakfast
9.00 Morning Magazine
P.M.
12.00 Our Australia
12.30 Integration in Education
1.00 City of Moorabbin
2.00 Magic of History
2.30 Schools — Kostka Hall
3.00 Music to Five
5.00 Drive
7.00 Rovers
8.00 Alternative & Sixties Music
10.00 Contemporary Rock
A.M.
1.00 Classical Music Overnight

2.00 Magic of History
2.30 Schools — De La Salle College
3.00 Music to Five
5.00 Youth Radio
7.00 Salvation Army
8.00 Alternative/New Wave Music
10.00 In a Nutshell
A.M.
1.00 Contemporary/Top 40 Music Overnight

7.00 Greek Community Program
8.00 Jazz
10.00 Weird Comedy Show in a Porcelain Bust!

A.M.
1.00 Comedy with Classical Music Overnight

Thursday, May 21

A.M.
6.00 Breakfast
9.00 Morning Magazine

P.M.
12.00 Down Memory Lane
1.00 Oakleigh City
2.00 Magic of History
2.30 Schools — De La Salle College
3.00 Music to Five
5.00 Youth Radio
7.00 International Year of the Homeless — Special Program
8.00 Country Music
10.00 Distortion: Heavy Metal

A.M.
1.00 Alternative Music Overnight

Friday, May 22

A.M.
6.00 Breakfast
9.00 Morning Magazine

P.M.

12.00 Our Australia
12.30 Malvern Citizens Advice Bureau
1.00 City of Malvern
2.00 Magic of History
2.30 Schools — Moorabbin City Technical High School
3.00 Music to Five
5.00 Drive
7.00 State of the station.
8.00 Beat'n' About: Blues
10.00 Top 40

A.M.

1.00 Contemporary Top 40 Music Overnight

Saturday, May 23

A.M.
6.00 Breakfast
9.00 Southern Sport
10.00 Future Zones

P.M.

12.00 Gallipoli Beyond Belief
1.30 Folk and Acoustic Music
3.00 A Bit of Everything
6.00 Southern Sport
7.00 Saturday Night Live
10.00 Night-Spot/Dance Music — Party Format Overnight

Sunday, May 24

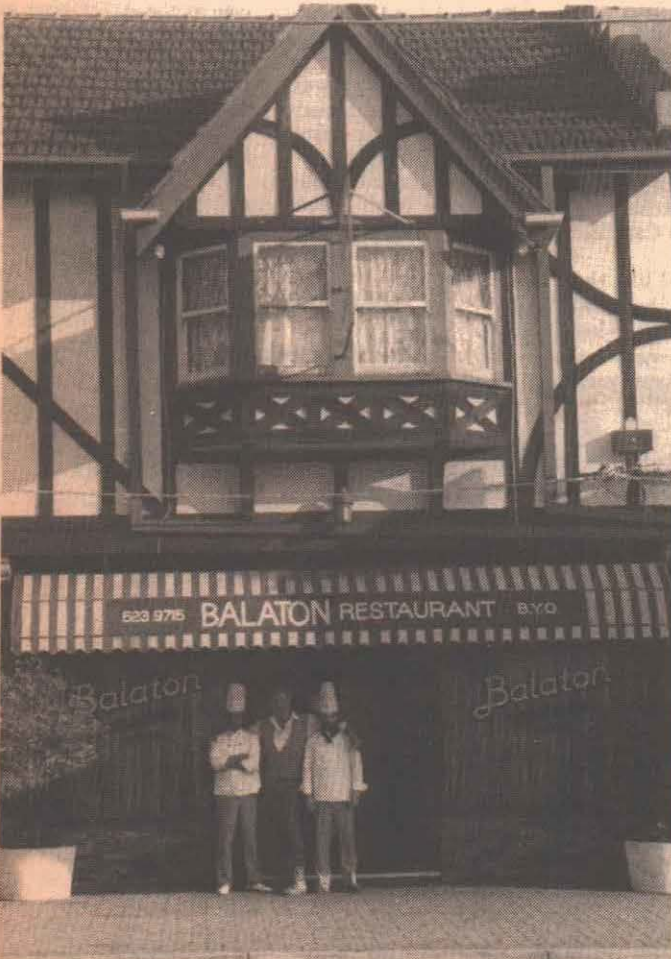
A.M.
6.00 Breakfast
9.00 Baha'i Community Program
9.30 Catholicism in Today's Society
10.00 Southern Sport

P.M.

2.00 Down the Chip Shop
4.00 Nostalgia
6.00 The Stars of Yesteryear
8.00 The Album Show

Caulfield Cuisine

THE BALATON
582 Glenhuntly Rd, Elsternwick
International/French
Ph: 523 9715 Closed Sunday and Monday



Host Peter Mulcahy stands proudly outside his 'Balaton' Restaurant with chef Dedy and apprentice Peter.

One of the distinctive features of Peter Mulcahy's "Balaton" restaurant is the hand-painted plates from all over Europe which decorate the walls.

Another feature, more importantly for the diner, is generous serves of deliciously prepared French dishes for reasonable prices.

Peter is a genial host, and it is easy to see why he won publican of the year twice while he was in the hotel business.

The chef, Dedy Darmadi, originally studied cooking in his native Indonesia but trained in Europe for six years before coming to Australia in 1979.

He describes his style as a mixture of classical French and modern cuisine.

Those who think of French cooking as nouvelle cuisine, with tiny portions of food served on huge plates, are in for a pleasant surprise at the Balaton — the portions are large and satisfying without any reduction of the quality.

The range of entrees is considerable, with three soups, six hot and six cold entrees. This included a range from soup at \$4.50 to oysters with avocado mousse and caviar at \$12.50.

At our sample meal I selected the prawns with mangoes in a light curry sauce, while my partner opted for the Champignon Farci — mushrooms stuffed with prawns and Hollandaise sauce, both for \$9.00.

My prawns were served in a generously proportioned glass bowl, and were succulent and tender. The sauce has the lightest hint of curry and was by no means overpowering. My partner assured me that his selection was equally delicious.

The main course menu had a selection of nine dishes, supplemented by the specials menu (which Dedy changes roughly every fortnight to ensure variety). The regular menu contained some old favourites like Pepper Steak and Fish of the Day, as well as some more exotic dishes, such as Caneton Braise aux Cerises (branded duckling with red currant and coriander sauce garnished with cherries).

I chose La Supreme de Volaille Au Camembert at \$12.50 while my partner tried the Roullade of Fillet from the specials menu, at \$14.50.

My selection was a tender breast of chicken wrapped around Camembert cheese baked in pastry. The Camembert formed a light sauce around the chicken and the flavour was superb.

My partner's dish was equally delicious — a roullade of tender beef, lobster and avocado with a sesame and peppercorn coating and a port wine sauce. He assured me the combination of flavours was excellent.

Both portions were extremely generous, leading to my one regret about the meal — we could not fit in any of the sumptuous sounding sweets, though the Strawberries Romanoff and fresh fruits in maraschino sounded wonderfully refreshing. There was also the old faithfuls like Chocolate Mousse and a cheese platter, and prices were around \$5.50.

The coffee was excellent and served with delicious Petits Fours.

For a three course meal with coffee you would pay about \$60.00 for two, plus drinks, but for a simpler meal, say two courses or perhaps a soup instead of the more expensive entrees, you could get away with a superb meal for about \$45.00 for two. With the standard of service, the quality and size of the dishes and the pleasing decor, this is exceptional value in anyone's language.

NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN

Retiring from work does not have to mean putting your brain into retirement as well. Indeed, many older men and women find that after retirement they now have the time to "catch up" on subjects that have always interested them.

The Universities of the Third Age run classes for retired people in subjects from Music Making to Meditation and Microscopy, in fact any topics that have enough people interested in them.

The University is unique in that it is dependent upon people volunteering their services at all levels — retired professionals such as teachers and doctors make up the teaching staff and volunteers do the administrative work. Classes ranging in size from eight to forty students study a variety of subjects, and if a subject is not offered already it is advertised. If a teacher and enough potential students are found, a new class is set up.

This flexibility extends to the content of the courses. "People direct the way the courses go," said Gerda Bischof, the Social Co-ordinator. There is no strict curriculum, the course con-

tent is dictated by the interests of the students.

Mrs Bischof is Co-ordinator of the newly formed Social sub-committee. This social aspect was started in October and functions have included outings to the State Theatre and the Northcote Pottery. Future plans include the State Library, more theatre trips and the Botanic Gardens. Mrs Bischof hastened to add that these social aspects are secondary to the University. "The main aim is intellectual" she said.

The Universities of the Third Age currently has a membership of fifteen thousand in Victoria, and the range in age is from late forties upwards. The cost is fifteen dollars for a year, which includes as many subjects as you wish to take. For further information contact Mrs Gerda Bischof on 523 6419

School Crossing Supervisors

The Caulfield City Council requires supervisors to carry out the duties of school crossing supervisor at various locations throughout the municipality. All equipment, including a uniform, is provided by the Council and the current salary rate is \$6.91 per hour worked.

The hours of duty are one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon of each school day. If you are interested in this type of work, please contact Mr C. Etherington, Superintendent Traffic and By-Laws, telephone 524 3274.

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Young people interested in representing our community overseas will have a chance to do so through the Lions sponsored Youth Exchange Program operating in the school holidays in December and January.

Youths aged 16 to 22 with at least average academic results and the ability to speak about Caulfield, Melbourne and Australia to small groups overseas are encouraged to apply.

While the Lions Club will arrange free accommodation with families overseas for the five to six weeks of the program, the individuals will have to pay their own airfares to the country.

The countries available include U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Germany, Netherlands, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Great Britain, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Indonesia, Malaysia and New Zealand.

Costs of the programs can be obtained by contacting Ted Terry on 523 8028, and applications must be made in writing, with references to the Secretary, Lions Club of Carnegie, P.O. Box 192, Carnegie, 3163 before May 31.

A STITCH IN TIME

The Embroiderers Guild Gallery is holding an exhibition of exciting and innovative embroidery with wool from April 25 to May 10.

The Australian Wool Corporation has provided an acquisitive award of \$1,000 for one of the pieces on view, and the selected piece will hang in Wool House, Parkville, at the conclusion of the display.

Embroidered articles including pincushions, wall hangings, garments, cushions and slippers, selected to show the scope and quality of creative embroidery, have been submitted by textile artists throughout Australia.

All exhibits are for sale with prices ranging from \$35 to \$2,000. The exhibition is open weekdays from 10 am to 5 pm and weekends from 12 noon to 5 pm, at 170 Wattletree Rd, Malvern. For details phone 509 2529.

Swapping Ideas

Those of you who associate Swap Cards with little girls and play grounds may be surprised to know that recently a set was sold for one hundred and twenty thousand pounds at Southeby's in London.

It is unlikely, though that you will have to pay that much for the cards on sale and display at the Swap Card Fair, organised by the Australian Playing Card Collectors Society for May the 16th.

The fair will contain "thousands upon thousands" of cards to admire or buy.

The Society is based in Caulfield and has been going for six years, meeting in St. Mary's Church Hall on the corner of Glen Eira Road and Hood Crescent. Membership is mostly adult, including quite a few men.

While no doubt "Swappies" are still delighting little girls, they are also the basis of a collecting network, with over five hundred serious collectors throughout Australia which raises the humble cards to the status of real art.

The display will contain hundreds of cards of various vintages and values, and will be open from noon to 5 p.m., with refreshments available and a one dollar donation at the door.

Health Education

With problems such as caring for older people at home and coping with the difficulties of arthritis, knowledge can be half the solution — which is why the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital is dealing with these topics in its revitalised Health Education program.

"Home Care for Older People" is designed for people caring for the elderly, and for those preparing for their own old age, and will address the issues involved as well as offering practical help and advice. This will be held on Saturday May 2 from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Caulfield Hospital Recreation Hall, for a fee of \$10.00 which includes lunch.

The Arthritis information day being held on Tuesday May 5th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., also in the Hospital Recreation Hall, will include information, answers to particular queries, literature and displays of the latest equipment, and is free.

For information on either seminar, phone Mary Bennett on 523 6666.



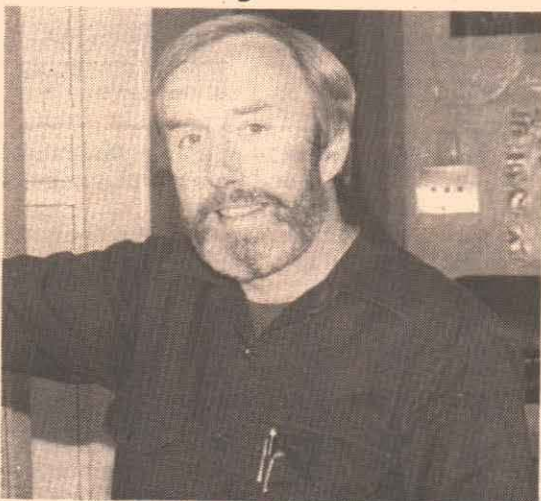
Shelford School is having its May Fair on May 9, 1987 at their school at the corner of Glen Eira Rd and Hood Cres., Caulfield.

Taste treats will include gourmet foods, Devonshire Teas and a BBQ/Spit Roast. The students pictured above are busy making goodies for the day.

There will also be rides such as Merry-Go-Rounds and ponies. Those after a bargain will be able to browse through Trash and Treasure stalls, clothes, crafts and plant stalls and sales of books and records.

The fair will be open from 9 am to 4 pm.

Handy Notes:



Des Quigley, Caulfield's Home Maintenance Officer — available for minor home repairs for a reasonable fee.

Are you are in need of some small maintenance work around the house, and unable to manage it yourself through disability or age?

Des Quigley, Caulfield's Home Maintenance Officer, will do any minor home repairs such as changing tap washers or installing hand rails and charges a fee to cover the costs of transport, materials and labour. If a job requires a tradesman he will organise one for you and follow the job up to make sure it is done properly for a reasonable price.

So if you are in need of this service, please contact Des on 524 3333 between 8.30 and 9.00 a.m. or 4.00 and 4.30 p.m.

Information

Des also has information on the Ministry of Housing Home Renovation Advisory and Referral Project which provides free advice for elderly or disabled people on home

repairs affecting health, safety and preventative maintenance. These include plumbing, roofing problems and electrical repairs as well as such things as kitchen and bathroom redesign.

SEEING-EYE LIONS

More than 2,217 people have had their eyes checked for disease thanks to equipment made possible by a donation from Caulfield and other Lions Clubs.

In 1983 the sum of \$17,500 was donated by the Lions Clubs of Blackburn, Melbourne Host and Caulfield to the Lions-International Diabetes Institute at the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, allowing for the purchase of the special equipment for the Eye

Disease Detection Unit.

In three and a half years of operation, more detailed examinations have been carried out on four hundred and seventy-nine cases and eighty-three have been referred for laser treatment, to attempt to prevent further degeneration of the eye.

The equipment Caulfield Lions helped to purchase is vital in the treatment of this disease as its advancement may be prevented if it is detected early enough.

HEART WARMING

Buying firewood can achieve more than simply keeping you warm this winter — it could help someone recovering from a heart attack.

The Lions Club of Carnegie is selling firewood to help raise funds for the Cardiac Support Group which is an association of ex-patients of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit of the Caulfield Hospital.

A member of the Group, Mr Bill Dean said the Rehabilitation Unit

has an extreme shortage of various types of equipment and urgently requires funds.

The firewood is being sold for \$6 a large bag which the President of the Carnegie Lions said is excellent value for money, as well as helping people with heart problems.

If you would like to purchase some of this wood and help the Caulfield Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit, ring Ken Limbrick on 568 7911 or Ted Terry on 523 8028.

Fusion

Fusion Community Centre is running a number of low-cost, TAFE sponsored classes commencing soon.

The classes for term 2 include leatherwork, painting, basketry and aerobics all of which will be held on Thursday mornings.

Special courses include an eight-week stretch sewing course to be held on Thursday mornings and a six-week computer awareness course to be held on Wednesday mornings.

The courses will begin on May 6 and May 7 and will cost just \$2, but for the special courses it will be necessary to book.

For further information ring 568 2427.

BRIDGE

An easy-going non-smoker is wanted to make up a fourth hand for a relaxed game of Contract Bridge. Anyone interested please ring 523 7306.

R.S.P.C.A.

Animal lovers please note — the RSPCA Auxiliary Op Shop has moved to 592 Glenhuntly Rd, just up from Bamba Rd.

AIDS Education

The National Council of Women of Victoria are sponsoring an AIDS Health Seminar to be held at the State Film Centre, 1 Macarthur St, East Melbourne, on Thursday May 14 from 9.30 am to 11.30 am.

Speakers are Dr Anne Mijch, Consultant Physician at the AIDS Unit of the Fairfield Hospital and Miss Beth Hatch, Education Counsellor at the Melbourne Communicable Diseases Clinic.

For further information ring the National Council of Women of Victoria, Tuesday to Friday 9.30 am to 3.00 pm on 63 9241 or Mondays and after hours on 20 2253.

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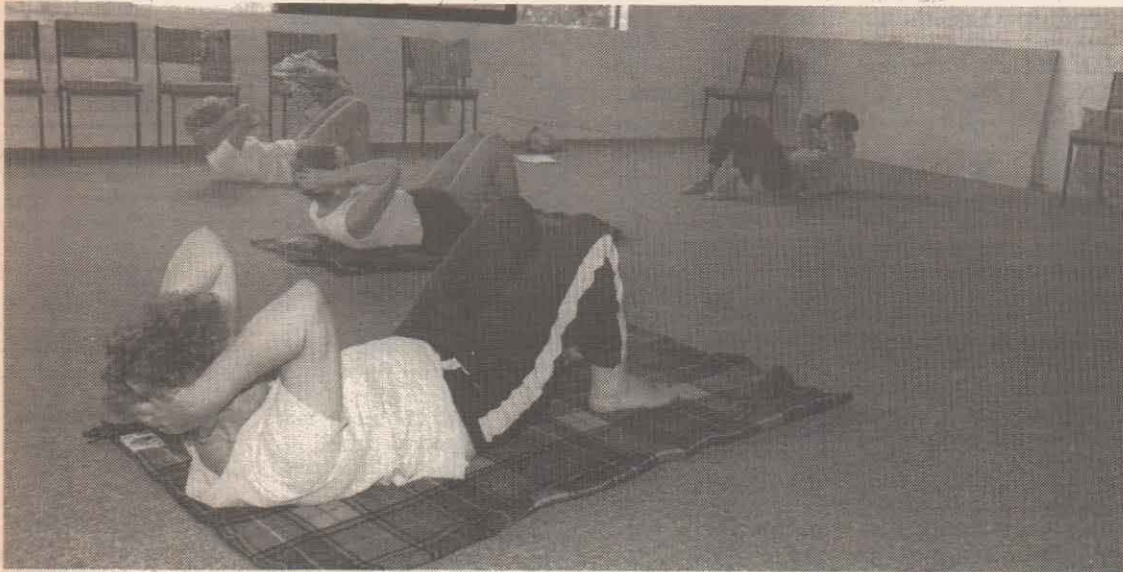
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The Caulfield Recreation Centre will be running its popular Yoga classes commencing Monday 27th of April and running for ten weeks, with classes for beginners and intermediate as well as a general class.

If you want to know more about the classes ring the Recreation Centre on 524 3288 or 524 3298, and if you wish to talk to someone who has felt the benefits ask for Michele or Maria who are happy to recommend Yoga.

Term 2 classes are from April 27th to June 22nd, with the General Classes on Monday 9.30 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., the Beginners Class on Monday at 6.00 p.m. and the Intermediate level on Thursday at 6.00 p.m., and the cost is \$50.00 per term.

FLAG UNFURLED

A large crowd gathered at the Murrumbena Oval prior to the Murrumbena Vs Mentone match on Saturday 11th April to witness the unfurling of the 1986 Premiership Flag by the Mayoress of Caulfield Mrs Felicity Campbell and Mrs Dot Robinson, Secretary/Treasurer of the Murrumbena Park Committee of Management.

Also in attendance at this special occasion were the Mayor of Caulfield, Councillor Jack Campbell, the Mayor of Oakleigh Councillor Jim Hargraves, Caulfield Councillor John Robinson and Mr Athol McLean, Vice President of the S.E.S.F.L. Unfurled at the same time was the 1986 U/13s Premiership Pennant.

Club President Damian Mountjoy welcomed all present and spoke of the splendid effort in obtaining this fine achievement considering the Club was

Advertising

The Council's policy on fixed advertising in the parks has been amended to allow more flexibility. Advertising on score boards will now be permitted. Other advertising signs which do not detract from the amenity of the area will also be allowed, but Council approval is required.

Mobile advertising is permitted at the discretion of the Committee of Management, but a Resolution of Council is required for any new advertising of tobacco or alcohol products.

THROW YOUR WEIGHT AROUND

Despite its image Judo is not an aggressive sport, according to the Yamada Judo Academy.

"Apart from teaching self-defence, discipline and co-ordination, Judo builds confidence in unsure and shy people," said Mrs Yamada.

The classes are instructed by Mr Akira Yamada who is a Sixth Dan Kodokan and learned all his judo in Japan. He

has had several students become black belts of various degrees, including two Olympians.

Girls and boys from six years of age and men and women are catered for and people can join classes at any time throughout the year.

Several classes are available at the Caulfield Recreation Centre, Maple St, Caulfield and spectators are welcome. Enquiries ring 578 4460.

Toddlers Playgroups

A "big red bus", a busy sandpit and Playdough are among the attractions for toddlers at the Elsternwick Playgroup, for children from birth to four years.

The group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon at St. Johns Church

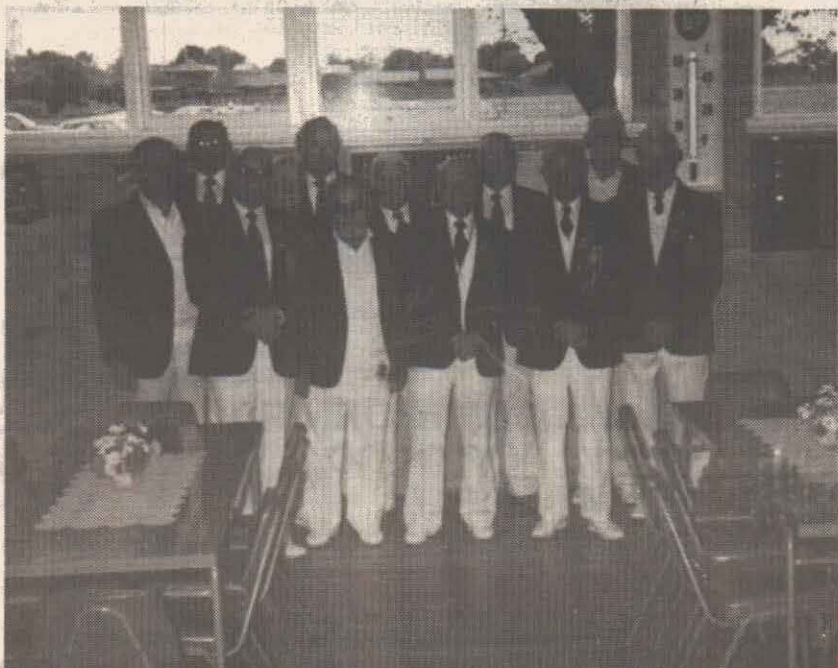
Hall near the corner of Glenhuntly Road and Foster St. Elsternwick.

The group welcomes new members for this year — so if anyone is interested just call in and see them in action.

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The Orrong Rd. Preschool Inc. is trying to

establish a "Three Year Old Group" on Wednesdays and Fridays for the remaining three terms of 1987.

They can only go ahead if they have twenty children or more, so if you are interested please phone 528 2203, and help get the group together.



Past Presidents of various Bowling clubs in the City of Caulfield got together at Murrumbena Park on Presidents Day on March 22 to compare notes and histories. An enjoyable day was had by all.

HEAD OVER HEELS ABOUT GYM

If you have a budding gymnast in the family, and wish to transform her somersaults on the bed into graceful high beam manoeuvres, consider enrolling her in the Olympic Gymnastic Club for girls.

The Club aims to develop and perfect many

basic gymnastic movements for high beam, low beam, parallel bars, vault, horizontal bar, floor and mat work as well as increasing strength and flexibility generally.

There are competitions and displays by the girls each year and both junior and senior girls are catered for.

Training times are on Saturday mornings from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm and on Tuesday evenings from 6.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and the second term starts on Tuesday 28th of April at 6.00 p.m. For further information, drop in at the Recreation Centre or phone Merrilyn Laws on 528 3817.

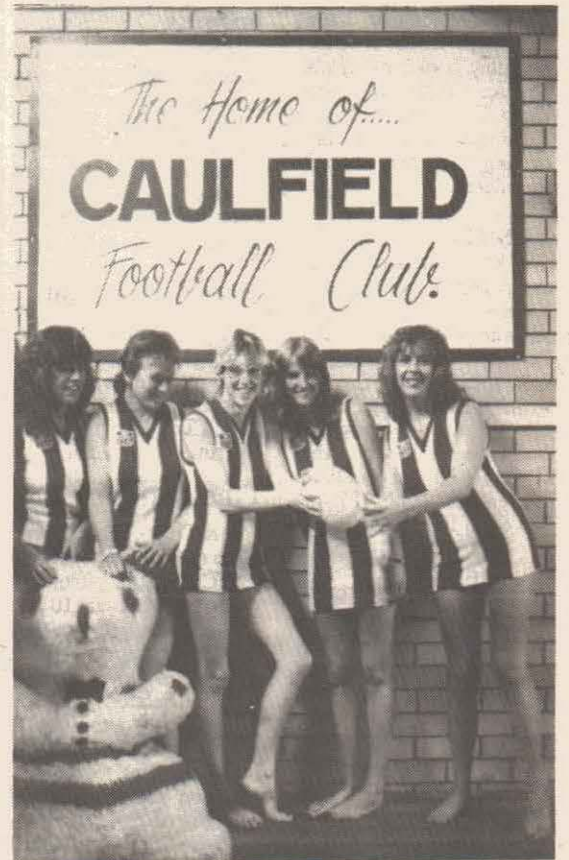
"BEARS" SIGN ROWLINGS

Caulfield's "Bears" Football Club has been boosted this season with the signing of big name Richmond player Barry Rowlings.

Rowlings will play as many games with the "Bears" as his other commitments allow, bringing to Caulfield his experience as Richmond skills coach runner and Club Development Officer as well as top player. Along with several other recruits from various clubs he should lead the Bears into an exciting season this year.

The Bears coaches Serge D'Angelo, Kevin Chamberlain and Ray Morrison have been working hard to select, recruit and train a good team, while Club president John Brown has been organising several social events including a "Supertrain" on May 9th and the "T-Club" nightclub on Sundays at the Beech St. oval pavilion. This group aims to involve the Caulfield community in the functions of the Club, as well as raising funds.

For further information on the club or its functions phone John Brown on 557 4108.



The "Bearettes" show their support for the Caulfield Football Club "the Bears". For further information on the Club phone 557 4108.

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

Embroidery

MAY 1 — The Embroiderers Guild is having an exhibition of embroidery in wool. All exhibits are for sale. Open weekdays 10 am to 5 pm and weekends 12 noon to 5 pm at 170 Wattletree Rd, Malvern. Phone 509 2529 for details.

Baby Fete

MAY 2 — Grange Kindergarten will be holding a "Mini Fete" between 9 am and 1 pm, selling Bric-a-brac, clothing, books, materials, shoes, craftware, etc. Drop in at 1A Oakleigh Rd, Ormond on the day, or ring 578 2605 for further details.

Seminar

MAY 2 — Royal Southern Memorial Hospital is having a seminar on "Home Care for Older People" from 9 am to 4.30 pm. The fee is \$10.00 which includes lunch, and the seminar will be held at the Caulfield Hospital Recreation Hall. Phone 523 6666 for information.

Fundraiser

MAY 2 — The Motor Neurone Disease Society will be having a fundraiser at its headquarters at 518 Kooyong Rd, North Caulfield to raise money for this disabling disease. The Gippsland Branch will be providing farm produce, cakes, handmade goods, and a 'garage' type sale. A traditional Devonshire lunch will be available.

Choir Performs

MAY 3 — The Caulfield City Choir will present the Verdi Requiem. Enquiries 523 7956 or 523 6736.

Hard Rubbish

MAY 4 — Hard Rubbish collection begins at corner of Hotham and Inkerman Roads. Keep an eye out for the leaflet telling you when it's your

turn (check in your letter-box). See ad inside.

Garden Talk

May 5 — The Caulfield Garden Club will meet at 8 pm at the Uniting Church Hall, corner of Kooyong Rd and Jupiter St, South Caulfield, where Mr Button will be speaking on Cyclamen. Visitors welcome, ring Mrs Joyce Chapman on 596 4085 for details.

Arthritis

MAY 5 — An Arthritis Information day is being held from 11 am to 3 pm, at the Caulfield Hospital Recreation Hall. It will include information and displays and is free. Phone 523 6666 for information.

Mum's Day Stall

May 5 — The Carnegie-Murrumbena Senior Citizens Club will hold a Mother's Day Stall at their Club Rooms at 314 Neerim Rd, at 9 am.

Probus News

MAY 5 — The Probus Club of Caulfield meets in the Committee Room of the City Hall at 10 am. The Guest Speaker will be Chief Inspector Max Moate of the Traffic Alcohol Section who will be speaking on Breathalysers and Drink Driving. Enquiries to Bernard Karp on 528 6514 or Col Hipkins on 534 2785.

Please note that Annual Subscription will be increased to \$12.00 and joining fee to \$8.00 and that Bernard Karp has been duly elected President, with Collin Hipkins as Senior Vice-President, Jack Ross as Junior Vice President and Ron Quarry as Treasurer.

Malvern Artists

May 8 — The Malvern Artists Society is having a preview of its Autumn Exhibition for Mother's Day, opening at 11 am

and continuing for two weeks. The Gallery is situated at 1299 High Street, Malvern. Phone 20 7813 for details.

Fair

MAY 9 — Shelford School is having a fair at its school on the corner of Glen Eira Rd and Hood Cres. There will be food, rides and things to buy and it will be running from 9 am to 4 pm.

Shenanigans

May 9 — Enjoy learning the dances of Australia's many cultural backgrounds in a relaxed social atmosphere. Prior dance experience not essential. Live music. 8 pm to 11 pm, St Joseph's Hall, Fitzgerald St, South Yarra, cost \$6 or \$5 concession. Enquiries Gary on 528 6189.

Disabled Mums

MAY 11 — Disabled Mothers Self Help group will have its first meeting to draw together mothers disabled through a stroke, accident or disease who are having trouble coping and need support and friendship. It will meet at 11.30 am at 15 Plant St, Malvern. For further details ring Wilma on 528 5176 or Janet on 20 2113.

Friendship Centre

May 12 — The Carnegie Church of Christ, with Caulfield City Council, is starting a Friendship Centre at the Church of Christ Hall, 40 Toolambool Rd (off Rosstown Road) starting on May 12. The Centre will operate every Tuesday from 11.30 am to 3.30 pm. Lunch will be delivered by Meals-on-Wheels for a cost of \$2.60. A varied programme follows lunch, and all senior citizens of Carnegie are welcome. For further information ring Glad Miles on 570 4956.

On the Cards

MAY 12 — The Caulfield Hospital Senior Auxiliary will hold a Card Afternoon at the Recreation Hall in the Hospital at 294 Kooyong Rd. Donation \$1.50 includes afternoon tea. Raffle and lucky prize. For bookings contact Beryl Rowley

MBE on 527 5216 or Mickie King on 523 9635.

Art Lecture

MAY 13 — Hughesdale Art group is holding a lecture and slide night by Mr. Alf Shaw, former lecturer in History of Art and Design, at 8 p.m. at Hughesdale Community Centre, Cr. Kangaroo and Poath Rds. All welcome. Donation 50 cents.

Bicentenary Meeting

May 14 — The Caulfield Bicentenary Committee is having a public meeting to plan a calendar of events for Caulfield in 1988. The meeting is open to all residents, and ideas and enthusiasm are most welcome.

AIDS Education

MAY 14 — National Council of Women of Victoria are holding an AIDS Health Seminar to be held at the State Film Centre at 1 Macarthur St. East Melbourne from 9.30 am to 11.30 am. Guest Speakers are Anne Mijch and Beth Hatch. Phone 63 9241 or 20 2253.

Swap Cards

MAY 16 — Swap Card Fair organised by the Australian Playing Card Collectors Society. Hundreds of cards of various vintage, refreshments available, donation \$1.

Sweet Things

MAY 16 — Caulfield Community Toy Library Inc. is holding a cake stall outside the Coles Variety Store, Glenhenty Rd, Elsternwick from 9 am to 12 noon. Home made cakes, cookies and plants will be available.

Plant Talk

MAY 18 — The Social Auxiliary of the Helmsmen Kiosk of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital will welcome new members at their monthly meeting to be held at the Hospital Conference Room — at 1.30 pm. They will have a speaker from the Plant Craft Cottage, Botanic Gardens. For further details phone 211 5293.

People Pics

May 18 — The Photography Group of the Early Planning for Retirement Association is meeting at 1 Georges Rd, Elsternwick at 7.45pm. Bring along 20 slides or prints of "People". Visitors welcome, enquiries 523 9228.

Bank Tour

MAY 19 — The Probus Club of Caulfield outing for this month will be a tour of the Reserve Bank of Australia Note Printing Works at Craigieburn and then a luncheon at the Epping Hotel. Wives and friends invited. Coach departs from the Glen Eira Rd entrance of the City Hall at 9.30 am sharp. Fare will be \$4.00 per person. Enquiries to Harry Hawker on 211 7067.

Walking Group

May 19 — The Retirement Association's Walking Group will be having Breakfast with the Lyre Birds in Sherbrooke Forest. Bring your own barbecue and meet at Caulfield Town Hall Car Park at 7 am. Intending starters MUST ring Nancy on 569 5467.

Pensioners Meeting

May 19 — The Caulfield Branch of the Combined Pensioners Association will hold its next meeting at the Caulfield City Hall at 1.30pm, take lift to the first floor. All pensioners welcome. Enquiries 578 7918.

Retirement Planning

May 21 — Caulfield Early Planning for Retirement Association is having a special General Meeting of members at 7.45pm, at Caulfield Senior Citizens Club, Cedar St. Decision on incorporation, followed by speaker. Enquiries 211 3687.

Dance wind up

MAY 21 — Final performance of the "Caulfield on the Move" Dance project. Janice Burgess will be joined by local groups she has organized. There is a matinee at 2 pm and another performance at

7.30, at 441 Inkerman Rd, Caulfield. Enquiries 524 3210.

Poetry Readings

MAY 22 — Lily Brett, Alex Skovron and Janka Abrami will be presenting poetry readings at the Caulfield Library at 7.30 pm. Ring 524 3357 for details.

Fun and Games

MAY 25 — The Mayoress and members of the City of Caulfield Baby Health Centre invites you to a card and games luncheon at 12 noon in the Mayoress's Reception Room, City Hall Caulfield. Subscription \$5.00, proceeds in aid of the Baby Health Centres and the Queen Elizabeth Centre. For further details phone Mrs Walters on 211 6804 or Mrs. Polglase on 524 3333.

Sixth Birthday

MAY 26 — Caulfield Branch of Gas Association will celebrate its sixth birthday at 1.30pm in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield City Hall. There will be entertainment by the Cheltenham Keyboard Society. Will members please bring a plate. New members welcome, annual subscription \$1.00. Further enquiries ring Mrs. Murdoch on 557 2254.

Travel Group

May 27 — The Travel Group of the Retirement Association is meeting at Caulfield Senior Citizens Club, Cedar St. Madge Blake will show slides of China. Enquiries 568 7732.

Bargain Art

MAY 27 — Hughesdale Art Group is having a bargain Sale of unframed paintings and craft work at 8 pm, at Hughesdale Community Centre, Cnr. Kangaroo and Poath Rds. Supper will be served.

Caulfield Cards

MAY 27 — Austin Hospital Auxiliary Caulfield Branch is having its Annual Meeting Card Luncheon at Caulfield Town Hall in the Mayoress's Room at 11 am — Donation \$4.00, for further information

ring Henrietta Lady Hay on 584 3726 or Mrs. Taylor on 570 7928.

Bicentenary Bowls

MAY 28 — All office bearers of bowls clubs are invited to attend a meeting at 7.30 in the Mayoress's Room to discuss involvement in Bicentenary Celebration. Cr. John Robinson is eager for these people to attend to assure an input by the Bowling fraternity.

Neighbourhood Watch

MAY 29 — Neighbourhood Watch District 61 will meet at Carnegie Primary School at 7.30 pm. Guest Speaker will attend.

Tickle the Ivories

MAY 30 — The Piano Players Group of the Adult Education Association meets on the last Saturday of each month at 2 pm, at Degraives St, City. Visitors welcome. Enquiries Andrew 211 1541.

Winter Weight Loss

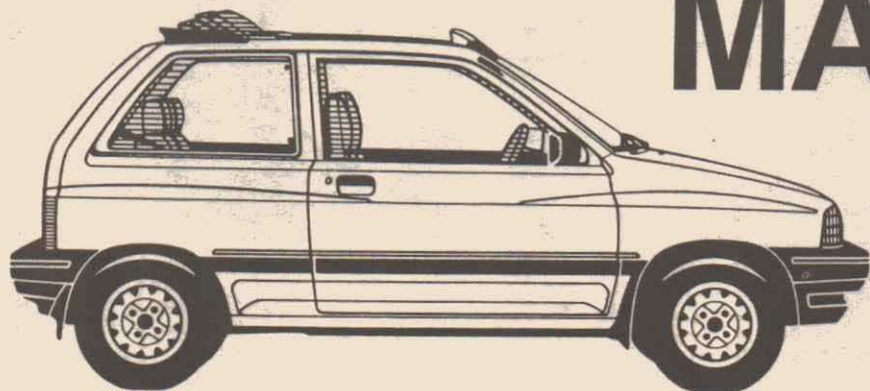
If you want to be in shape for summer, the time to start working on it is now — and the Weight Reduction Club is here to help you.

The Caulfield Recreation Centre will be conducting day and evening courses in weight reduction through a low fat and high fibre diet, exercise, relaxation, and increased leisure activities.

Carol Goldsmith, a local resident and an Employee Fitness and Leisure Consultant who has done a lot of research in the area of diet and weight control, will be taking the classes.

They will commence on Wednesday May 6th and will run for ten weeks, and the cost of the course is \$50.00. For further enquiries contact the Caulfield Recreation Centre on 524 3288 and 524 3298.

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