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Australia Day Breakfast... a First in the New Complex

Caulfield's Australia Day Breakfast went off without a hitch in the new Arts Complex, which was finished just in time to accomodate the three hundred and fifty guests who attended.

It is fair to say no-one went home unimpressed with the new venue, with its elegant pillars, magnificent roof and fine stage and seating areas.

"It has been quite an uplift for us - in fact we are eleven feet higher than we were last year" said the Mayor, Cr. Campbell, referring to the Mezzanine floor installed in the old Town Hall to create the upper reception area where the breakfast was held.

He commented that the building was still in need

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of a few finishing touches, but went on to point out the new facilities that would be available.

"Immediately below us is a gallery which, as well as becoming the home of the City's prestigious Permanent Art Collection, will be available for Art Exhibitions. The Gallery will be opened on March 6 this year.

"As well we have a Theatrette which will be made available for public meetings, lecture and the

Sculpture Garden

"In addition we have a beautiful Sculpture Garden on the corner of Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads which will be the site for the recently commissioned sculpture by Mr. Dan Wolmerring."

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The Mayor thanked those who had attended, and said that their generosity had allowed the Council to make a contribution of \$6,000 to the Nursing Home Fund.

After presenting the Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year Awards to Irene Capek and Elisse Baitz, he introduced the Guest Speaker, Greg Denning, Professor of History at the University of Melbourne, to speak on the topic "Southern Cross - a Celebration."

Professor Dening spoke about the history of the Southern Cross, the origins of its name, and the different meanings it had to different people, as well as speaking about Australia Day and Australian history.

The Australia Day Breakfast was the first function to be held in the new Complex - finished just in the nick of time. This perspective shows the view from the tables at the back, looking towards the stage

Caulfield's Citizen of the Year is Irene Capek, a woman who has devoted, and is still devoting, countless hours to serving her community.

In announcing the award, Mayor Jack Campbell said "It is not possible in the time available to cite all of her involvements but I will read a few. She was a Foundation Member of the Caulfield Community Service, she was a City of Caulfield Councillor, she was a Foundation Member of the Prahran Migrant Advisory Council, Honorary Treasurer of Unicef, and Executive member of the State and Federal Migrant Advisory Councils.'

Mrs. Capek was also Vice-President of the Good Neighbour Council and President of the Czechoslovak Association.

She is currently a member of the Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau and a speaker at Citizenship ceremonies, where she carefully and thoughtfully

prepares a different speech for each occasion.

In her spare time she is an interpreter for courts and Migrant Hostels, local hospitals and Senior Citizens Homes.

In honour of her efforts she has been made a Member of the British Empire, and has now been made Caulfield's Citizen of the Year for 1988.

Mrs. Capek was caught by surprise by the announcement, having believed she was going to the Australia Day Breakfast as an outing, but she made a moving speech in accepting the award.

"When I was in the Concentration Camp I was a number" she said. "When I was a refugee I was a number. It was only when I came to Australia that I became a person."

She went on to say that she felt she had only put back a small percentage of what the community had done for her, and thanked the Council for the award.



Young Citizen of the Year went to Elisse Baitz, who at sixteen years of age has already devoted a lot of time to her community.

In presenting the award, the Mayor said cited some of her activities."In those relatively short number of years she has been involved in numerous activties including organizing and promoting a disco to raise money for charities, cooking and serving meals at Hostels, voluntarily working with her

church, serving at the alter on Sundays, and is an enthusiastic member of the Youth Group," he said.

Elisse is also a Girl Guide, and has been granted the highest reward in the Guiding movement by being made a Queen's

She was not expecting the award, and was caught unprepared.

"I know my parents won't believe this, but I am at a loss for words" she said, but went on to thank everyone involved.

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Bus Action

Some Bus Drivers have been cheating on their routes through Gardenvale, zipping down Lantana St. when they were running a bit late. Residents have tired of it, though, as their street is not on the bus route and this practice was seen as dangerous. In December a petition was sent to Council requesting that traffic works be implemented to stop this.

It has proved unnecessary to implement any major road works, though, as discussion with the MTA and subsequent warnings to the drivers that they must stick to their routes, seem to have been heeded. Residents were urged to take the registration number of bus drivers using the unauthorized route, and to report them so individual drivers can be tackled on the issue.

Happy Birthday

The Metropolitan Municipal Association celebrated its second birthday recently. The Association acts as an advocate lobbyist group for Local Government and a forum for debate on major Metropolitan issues.

During its short history it has been involved in vari-

ous working parties including those on Library issues, Local Laws and financial relationships between State and Local Government, It addresses issues of concern to those in Local Government including library funding, the Liquor Control bills, road funding, WorkCare and the Residential Development Provisions. Happy Birthday MMA!

MMPS AM 506

What is MMPS AM506? Well might you ask. It is actually a Ministerial Amendment which has been gazetted, stating that any dwelling over two storey's requires a Town Planning permit prior to commencement.

The amendment will provide the Council with greater control over these developments and will affect the way in which those applications are dealt with.

Voting **Papers**

Thinking of running for Council? Well it appears that from now on you will not be at a disadvantage if your name happens to be Zyzygy. Currently cadidates are listed on the ballot paper in alphabetical order, but there are hints in the wind that the regulations may be changed to mean that names on the voting paper will be selected by ballot. It is not official vet. but there seems to be strong support for the

ERP!

Did you know that the population of Caulfield is actually declining? Figures recently released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics show the 1986 Estimated Resident Population (ERP) of Caulfield was 70,565 as of June 30, 1986. This is a fall of about 2,200 people, or 3% since the last census in 1981. When the full details of the count and their implications for Caulfield are known, we will let you

A New Face

Caulfield has a new Town Planner, replacing Cindy Wilson. His name is Andrew Rodda, he has a Bachelor of Applied Science in Planning from RMIT and has been employed in Local Government for 7 years. He has come to us from the City of Kew. Welcome aboard Andrew

Road Inventory

Caulfield will soon be able to maintain and improve its roads in a much more systematic manner,

thanks to a scheme which will provide an updated Road Inventory for the entire Municipality.

The scheme will take the form of a CEP project, involving the employment of 4 people through the local CES Office for 24 weeks, gathering physical data through site visit and measurement of all streets within the Municipality. The data will then be entered on a specially developed computer program, and will then be available to assist in planning and enquiries relating to the

road system. The second stage of the program involves technically evaluating the condition of the streets to establish priorities for future works. Caulfield will get an up-to-date account of the condition of our roads, and those employed will gain valuable experience in gathering data and computer use.

Signs Rejected

An animated purple neon sign that was erected on the Dandenong Rd. sign of Darby's Hotel was ordered to be removed at the last meeting of Council The sign had been erected without the necessary Planning Permits and an application was then submitted. Council, though, found that the appearance Another request for a Sky Sign was also rejected. The application was for a 6m x 3m sign to be placed 6m above ground level. It would be floodit and

would display various

promotional advertise-

ments. It was again rejected on the grounds that it would dominate the skyline, and create visual clutter in the neighbourhood.

Decisions Upheld

Councils refusal to grant a particular permit, and the conditions it placed on other permits, were upheld at the Planning Appeals Tribunal recently.

Council had previously refused to allow the premises in Hawthorn Rd. to put up four flagpoles. The applicant appealed but the Tribunal found in agreement with the Council, that firstly the poles would served no purpose as they would be largely obscured by existing tree growth. If they were visible, it found that their appearance would be "unacceptable". They would have created an intrusion into the vicinity with no apparent bene-

Council had also put conditions relating to the owner not parking his vehicles in nearby streets, though it deleted a condition that restricted the increase in floor area for retail use. There were several other disputed conditions, and generally the Tribunal upheld the spirit of Council's decisions, though some were altered slightly or deleted.

Parking Restrictions

A petition was received from residents of Rusden St. requesting that parking restrictions be enforced in

that street. Cars parked permanently every day of the week were causing inconvenience to residents who wanted to park briefly outside their houses, and also to visitors. Council contacted all the residents of Rusden St. and examined conditions, and agreed to put 3 hour parking restrictions in the street.

Tram Saga Continues

Despite all protests, the duplication of the tram tracks in Truganini Rd. seems likely to go ahead. A letter was received from the Minister for Transport indicating that the duplication was to proceed, against the wishes of Council and most residents.

Council has replied to the letter expressing grave concern regarding the lack of adequate pavement width, and stating that all costs relating to the road widening works, relacation of services, and reinstatment of naturestrips and trees are to be fully met by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Health Inspections

Did you know that one of the functions of our Health Department is to inspect food sold in shops to ensure that it is healthy, fresh and complies to the basic standards for that item?

Council has prosecuted some shop owners for having falsely labelled products, for having produce not up to scratch - for example mince meat with the wrong percentages of fat and for other offences. All part of the job of keeping Caulfield Healthy.

Traffic Infringements

What do you suppose is the most common traffic infringement? It is actually outstaying your welcome in a specific-time parking zone. 503 people were caught in a month, according to the latest fig-

A close second to this was 384 for standing in No Standing Zones, 37 people were booked for parking on reservations, 27 for opposite double lines, and 11 for parking to close to an intersection. So, be warned - if you park illegally you are very likely to get caught.

Medical Officer

Caulfield's new Medical Officer of Health is Dr. Mark Faigan, who is replacing the late Dr. G. Still-

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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Guests at the Australia Day Breakfast were entertained by Sir Joseph Banks alias Russel McGregor.

Contact Deadlines

Publication Date for next Contact is : **Thursday February 25:** with all articles to be submitted by : Wednesday February 11

Letters to the Editor

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

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

Madam,

The President of Elsternwick (Bowling) Club, Mr. Ray Payne, recently called on the Federal Minister for Goldstein, Mr. Ian MacPhee, to press for the Australian Broadcasting Commission to review its decision to terminate the Jack High television series.

Members of our Club also request Caulfield Council to take the matter up through the appropriate channels with Prime Minister Hawke and State Premier Cain to endeavour to persuade the ABC

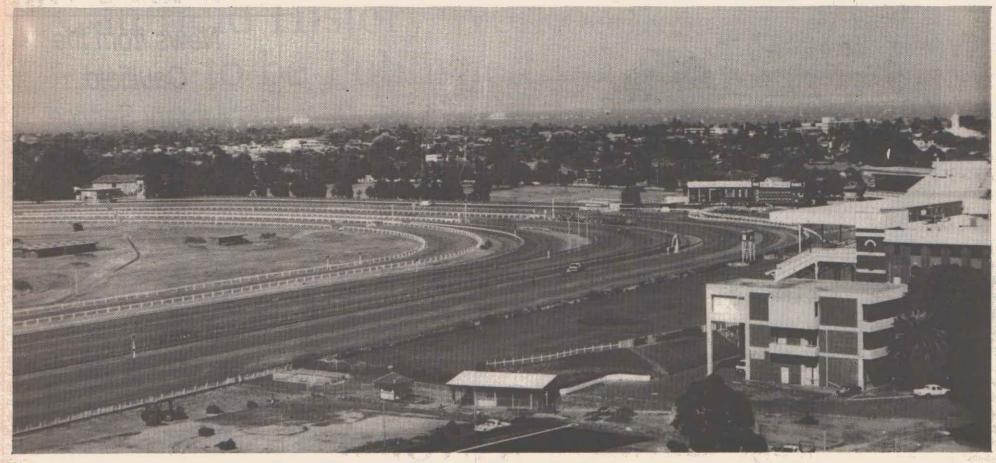
that this series is a great stimulus to the sport of lawn bowls and of great interest to viewers unable to participate

through age or disability.

There are over 500,000 active players in Australia and a viewing audience estimated to be around two million therefore it is hard to understand the ABC's decision and we request the government to use all in its power to persuade the ABC to rethink their deci-

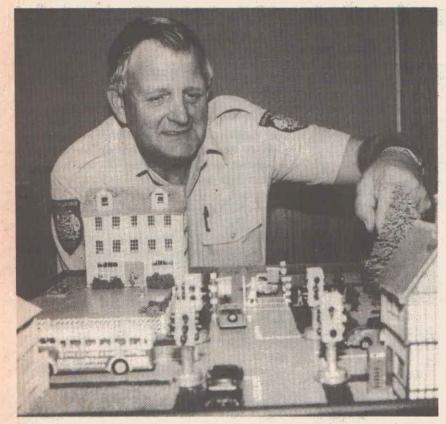
Jean Callesen, on behalfof The Elsternwick **Bowling Club**

TALL SHIPS - FROM CAULFIELD'S POINT OF VIEW



Some people will do anything to get a glimplse of the Tall Ships...Intrepid photographer Mr. Solomon mounted the CIT Tower to snap this photo of the ships in the bay. Who said the Ships couldn't come to Caulfield?

A Model of Safety Awareness



Caulfield Senior Traffic and By-Laws Officer Reg Dixon has combined his hobby of making model railways with his job, to produce a Road Safety Model which will help children understand important traffic issues.

The model, which features houses, schools, a school crossing, and working traffic lights, took Reg just a couple of days to build, using materials such as cardboard, plastic, dowling and green felt.

With it, children can see the hazards of walking to school or to the park in a normal street. Matchbox cars and electric traffic lights add to the attraction.

Reg uses it, in conjunction with a 15 minute video, assorted books and literature, and a talk, to educate children on where it is safe to play, how to cross the road, the use of school crossings and other aspects of road safety.

If any teachers in Caulfield are interested in having Reg talk to the children, please ring the Council on 524 3333.

Cobb & Co. Comes to Caulfield

Caulfield again echoed to the clatter of a coach and horses when the Bicentennial Cobb and Co. Coach arrived at the City Hall on Australia Day. The visit was part of the 4,000km Bicentennial Stage Coach Run between Melbourne and Cairns, to commemmorate the achievements of Cobb & Co.

In 1870 the Company was harnessing 6,000 horses a day, covering 47,000km a week, through a vast network of routes covering the entire continent. The last Cobb and Co. coach ran in 1924.

The coach trek commenced with an Australia Day colonial breakfast at the Melbourne Town Hall and departed with 12 passengers for St. Kilda at 11.00 am. After a reception at the St. Kilda Town Hall the coach proceeded to Caulfield City Hall, arriving at 1.00 pm for a Mayoral reception.

The Caulfield coaching party of 12 children was chosen by the Community Policing Squad and sponsored by Caulfield's three hosteleries - Darby's Hotel, Rosstown Hotel and the London Tavern.

Two members of the Community Policing Squad escorted the coach to its next destination at the City of Waverley Municipal Offices. Fares are charged for the passengers on each leg on the journey and coach rides for the public will be available during the trek. Money raised goes to cancer research. The stage coach will travel 50km a day. The final destination for the Australia Day leg of the journey was Dandenong. The coach then proceeded into Gippsland along the Princes Highway and will visit 120 major cities and towns, including Brisbane for Expo '88.

Organisers of the trek, Neville and Elayne Lindley of Maryborough, Queensland, restored the coach being used in 1975 and have spent several years plannin the epic trek with a group of sponsors.

The Caulfield visit was organised by the Caulfield Bicentennial Community Committee and was the second activity in Caulfield's Bicentennial Program, which commenced with the Australia Day Breakfast.

The Cobb and Co. coach visit has a special significance for Caulfield as Labassa, Caulfield's historic mansion was built by Cobb and Co.'s Australian founder and is being restored as a Bicentennial Project, with funding from AMATIL, the giant manufacturing corporation.

Prominent People of Caulfield

The heritage study of Caulfield is approaching completion. One of the volumes will be devoted to prominent people who have lived in Caulfield but more information is needed. Have members of your family made a name for themselves? Do you know of anyone you would consider worthy of an entry in this book? If so please forward the information to the Community Liaison section at the City Offices. Cnr. Glen Eira & Hawthorn Rds. Caulfield. If you have any enquiries please telephone Carol Harry on 524 3258.

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A Writer for the Community



Caulfield has its own Writer in the Community. Commencing late February John Irving will be organising readings and workshops as well as being available for individual consultations.

The auther of "Moonstricken", a book of poetry, "In Our Time", an oral history, and the play "Meals on Wheels", John is currently at work on a novel entitled "This and Other Rooms" to be published early this year.

Married with two young children, John Currently juggles his writing time with community writing jobs and caring for his children. He is well known for

the long running poetry readings he organizes with Mal Morgan at La Mama Theatre in Carlton and his extensive work with creative writing groups throughout Victoria.

His period at Caulfield promises to be an eventful one. He will be resourcing and expanding the writers workshop group initiated by the Caulfield Library Service, organising community readings and a two day seminar covering many facets of writing as well as exploring publication opportunities with local writers.

For those who are new to the workshop situation or feel that they would like to join in a creative writing class, John has organised classes for new writers and those who think they would like to write but are not sure how to begin. These will be held at the Caulfield City Hall on eight consecutive Thursdays commencing March 16. An afternoon or evening session is available. Cost is \$40.00 or \$20.00 concession. Details and enrolment forms are available by phoning Barry Scott on 524 3357. Anyone wanting to arrange to meet with John at this stage to discuss their writing should ring Barry Scott, Community Services Librarian on 524 3357.

KOOKING UP A STORM

Those people who have been holding their breath and existing on a diet of bread and water will be pleased to know that Kooka's Kook Up will be starting again in March 1988.

What is Kooka's Kook Up? It is a fun approach to learning how to cook the basic survival food for those adults, particularly men, who may in the latter part of their life be left alone and only then realise that they cannot cook adequate meals for themselves.

If you think you fall into this group of people who need to learn new skills but have never taken the opportunity, and possibly feel a bit embarrassed, come along.

Contact Ruth Whittingham or Lorraine Le Clerc on 524 3333 for further information.

Adult Literacy

In 1976 a Sydney study found 3.4 per cent of native English speakers unable to read or write at a simple level. 43.3 per cent of the non-English migrant population also failed at this level.

Julie Wurf, the co-ordinator of the Caulfield Adult Literacy Group which was established in August 1986, currently has 15 tutors helping adults with their reading and writing. The group hopes that this support will help those with poor literacy skills communicate more effectively in society.

Working out of the Elsternwick Library has enabled contact with a wider cross-section of the community.

In 1988 the group will be running its first Volunteer Tutor Training Course. Volunteers undertake 8, 3-hour training sessions and are matched with a student at the end of this time.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer literacy tutor contact Julie Wurf on 211 1426 or John Sloss on 25 4534.

Off the Shelf

News from the Caulfield Library Service

Forthcoming Free Activities

Magazines that Matter

Magazines that Matter is the title of an exciting series of activities to be held at the Caulfield Library, Maple Street, Caulfield South, commencing Thursday January 28 at 7.30 pm.

"Small literary magazines are often seen as elitist and of little interest to those outside writing circles. This series will demonstrate that small magzines are highly entertaining and deserve a much wider audience," said Caulfield's Community Services Librarian, Barry Scott

On four consecutive Thursday nights short story and poetry magazines including Luna and Carrionflower Writ will present music, performance and readings. The night of Thursday March 3 will see a forum highlighting issues such as distribution, funding and creative directions for small magazines. Speakers from Overland, Scripsi, Luna, Carrionflower Writ, and Meanjin will be featured.

Brochures and information are available by telephoning Barry Scott, Community Services Librarian on 524 3357.

Readings:

Luna: Thursday January 28 at 7.30pm Famous Reporter: February 4 at 7.30pm Carrionflower Writ: February 11 at 7.30pm On the Off Beat: February 18 at 7.30pm Forum: March 3 at 7.30pm

Armchair Travel

From February 10 you can travel to other lands at the Caulfield Library. A series of four slide presentations and talks will take place at 2.00pm when Penny Paxman and Nancy Needham tell us about the ballooning trip a number of Caulfield residents went on in 1987.

The following week, Emile Beuth, an experienced travel leader will be giving a presentation on Indonesia. From February 24 Rifka Knox will entertain us with a talk on Israel while on March 2 we are off to outback Australia. Refreshments will be provided at all sessions.

New Books

The Late Mrs. Dorothy Parker by Leslie Frewin,

1987 Parker was a great wit and a gifted writer. But beneath the brittle humour and bravado was a fragile woman and serious writer dealing with great pains and sorrows. This new biography includes a number of photographs.

Secrecy and Power. The Life of J.Edgar Hoover by Richard Gid Powers, 1987.

As head of the FBI, J Edgar Hoover created a unique role for himself in American life. Who was this man who was a law and order hero to one generation and a police state villain to the next?

Ships that Shaped Australia written and illustrated by Jack L. Koskie. 1987

This superbly illustrated work gathers together examples of ships that have played a part in this country's growth.

Onassis and Christina. The Amazing Story of a Fabulous Dynasty by L.J.Davis. 1987.

The tale of two misunderstood millionaires, Aristotle Onassis and his only surviving heir Christina who seized power in his empire and presides over it today.

Ever Since Eve. Personal Reflections on Childbirth by Nancy Caldwell Sorel, 1984.

What's it like? From time immemorial younger women have been asking older women this question about the birthing experience. This book brings together the reactions of a wide array of women, rich and poor, contemporary and historic.

Twenty Years of Rolling Stone. What a Long, Strange Trip its Been. Edited by Jan Wennr, 1987.

A collection of articles and photographs from the pages of Rolling Stone magazine. Included are colour photographs of John and Yoko and many other rock and roll personalities.

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Caulfield History Workbook to be Published

In almost every family there circulates stories about exotic ancestors - an unjustly accused convict, a famous actress, perhaps a Russian Duke. Even failing this, there are few people who can honestly say they have no curiosity at all about their forbears.

Researching family histories is increasingly popular, and with Bicentennial fever reaching a peak there are bound to be even greater numbers checking up on those old family rumours. To meet both the current and anticipated demand, Caulfield Council will be publishing a workbook with step-bystep instructions about how to trace your family's

The book has been compiled by Marijke Van Driel, from an idea by Caulfield Librarians Gladys Villati and Jim Badger (now Manager Cultural Services). Mrs. Villati had noticed that people were constantly coming to the Library looking for information on how to go about researching their family

history. They generally did not want to read great textbooks on the subject, but were looking for simple information on how to get

"People live in smaller families now, and have a need to get back in touch with their roots" said author Marijke Van Driel.

Marijke is rather surprised to find herself in the position of about to be having a book published she has never written a book before, nor had she previously worked in geneology. She responded to a need for a researcher for a project for the Caulfield Library

In researching the need for the workbook, Marijke discovered that among all the geneological texts, there was not one that had a real step-by-step approach. The Geneological Society confirmed that there was a place for this type of book, and so the project went

It was originally going to be published "in-house" but approaches to publishers resulted in Viking



Author Marijke Van Driel

O'Neill, a subsidiary of Penguin, taking up the option.

"They want it to be distributed Australia wide" said Marijke "so I had to make it bigger, and do some more work on it." It is hoped it will be on the market by September.

The book will include fill-in sections on your own family tree, examples of how to write letters and information on who to

"It will also make people think about what they want to achieve" said Marijke. "There are three sections, one that leads to filling in a complete pedigree chart, another on how to get details of the life and times of one particular ancestor, and a third on writing a complete family history - the third more or less combining the first two."

Marijke is feels that if people are told where and how to start on a small scale, they will then have the confidence to go about a full history.

"The information is like bits of a jigsaw puzzle that you're putting together and it can be a lifelong

'MAMMACHECK'

'Mammacheck' has recently been designed by the The Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria in conjunction with S.t Vincents hospital to teach women how to effectivley examine their breasts for any lumps or changes that could be a sign of early breast cancer. Most lumps are not serious, but those few due to cancer can be treated most succesfully if detected at

an early stage. Mammacheck is concucted in a small group by a specially trained educator and teaches a new method of Breast Self Examination (B.S.E.) which is easy to learn. Mammacheck takes about one hour and includes a video, a discussion and an opportunity

over their clothing and to examine a breast model which demonstrates what a breast lump feels like.

Mammacheck is now available at Chadstone (Paramedical) Community Health Centre 568 Neerim Rd., Hughesdale, Ph. 578 2599. They will be holding a demonstration session on Tuesday evening, February 23 1988 starting at 7 pm. This program can be taken to groups or oganizations who wish to benefit from this health education measure. If you wish to attend the evening session or have a group of interested women who would like the program brought to them please telephone the centre to arrange a book-

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme

There is a scheme available for unemployed people to receive assistance in starting their own business. Under the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS), 120 positions will be available in Victoria for unemployed people who wish to establish and operate a small

Assistance is provided in the form of training, finance, income support and business advice to those

businesses assessed as having the greatest chance of success.

The Scheme aims to help those unemployed people who have a 'business idea' which they would like to develop into a viable con-

Applications for the Scheme wil be open in early January until February 12, 1988. Application forms can be obtained from

Your REPRESENTATIVES

Cr. Veronika Martens East Ward



Cr. Veronika Martens has only been on Council 18 months but has already learnt a great deal about being a Councillor mainly through talking and listening to the people of the

"I am a people person" she said. "I gave an undertaking to stay in touch with residents and I have done that. I always talk to people, look at problems and keep residents informed of

Čr. Martens is not in the workforce and so spends a lot of time in the Municipality, even listing Council work as her "hobby" When pressed, though, she admits to being a mad reader enjoys travel when she can, and has an interest in the Arts.

She became interested in Council through a dispute over a factory near her house - so she knows what it is like to be 'on the other side

On Council, Cr. Martens is keen on bringing the City up to scratch'. She feels that the streets, kerbs and gutters need special attention, and that the safety of Caulfield residents requires tree pruning and good lighting in the streets.

Her other interest is in the need for more parks and gardens in Caulfield, but, as the Municipality is so established this is difficult. "In order to create Parks we have to buy expensive land and therein lies the problem."

As a Councillor she is proud of achievements such as the Nursing Home and the Arts Complex, but feels that Council

"I look at Council as a group of people who try to work in harmony for the good of residents, who will always listen to constructive criticism, but are often prevented from doing their best

Cr. Geoff Patience South Ward



There is no doubt that Cr. Geoff Patience is a Caulfield man. His father founded a Toolmaking firm in Elsternwick, he himself was born in Gardenvale, he attended school at Caulfield State School and worked as a newsagent in Huntingdale. So there probably isn't much you can tell Geoff Patience about

this City.
On Council, he is probably most well known for his involvement with the hostels and the Nursing Home, and currently serves as Chairman of the Nursing Home Appeal and General Committee. "I am most interested in the health and welfare of the Young and Aged " he said.

Cr. Patience's experience on Council is vast, having served eleven years as a Councillor, been Chairman of all the Committees, and Mayor in 1977/8, and 78/79.

Outside of Council, he devotes a lot of time to his work with Lions. As well as being a Charter Member, he has served in many offices in that organisation.

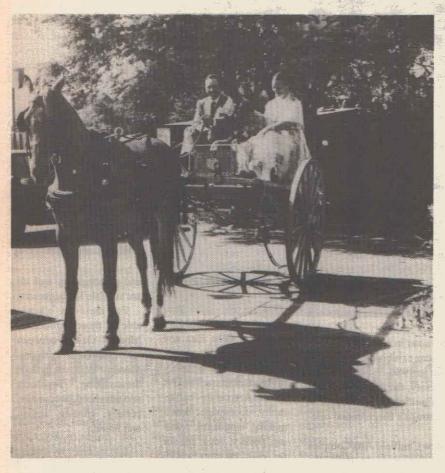
The Councillor's interest in Health issues extends to him being on the Board of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital for nearly 10 years as Chairman of Community Care, and being a Life Governor of the Children's, Royal Melbourne, Austin, Prince Henry's Hospital and Royal Freemasons Hos-

Cr. Patience is also interested in sport, being at various times President and player of Cricket, Football and Table Tennis Clubs, and cruuently Chairman of the Princes Park Committee of Management.

He has been married to Jean for 40 years this March, with 3 boys and 1 daughter, and 7 grandchildren, with many members of his family involved in Local Government areas.
"I believe that the Council must give the drive and leadership towards a clean and better City. The best is not good enough"

the Councillor said.

The End of an era



Colourful Caulfield Character Bernie Dingle leaving our City for greener pastures - literally! Bernie, who is never seen without his horse and buggy, has been living here for many years, but now finds that he needs more room for his horses, so is moving, appropriately, to Dingley. Caulfield will miss the colourful site of the Dingle family trotting along our streets, but Bernie assures us that he will still be operating his buggy hire business and so will still be seen around the streets of Melbourne.

Focus on the Arts

Sculpting Caulfield's Vitality

Dan Wollmering is philosphical about any controversy that might arise from his sculpture, commissioned for the Bicentennial Sculpture Garden and due to be unveiled in November.

"Every time a public sculpture goes up there is controversy, and this is a healthy sign. It means that citizens are concerned and interested rather than apathetic. However I believe the mechanisms Council had in place - the Selection Committee and a lengthy process during which I'm sure many issues were scrutinized - have meant that the Council has come up with a good decision."

ready too many classical sculptures.

"Its like pulling out old photographs from the past" he said. "It has its place, but a suburb with a strong sense of identity and energy should try to capture some sense of forward direction as well as past accomplishments."

He cites Honolulu Airport, where, he says, sculptures immediately give visitors a feeling about the place, a sense of community. With "The Future Vitality of Caulfield" he hopes to give a visual clue to the neighbourhood.

The piece is to be displayed in the sculpture garden at the front of the City Hall

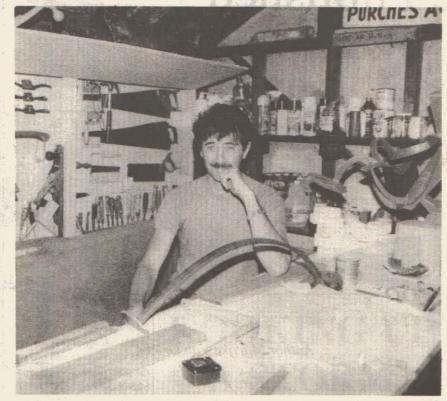
"It is an ideal location for a sculpture, with good views from all sides.

"A suburb with a strong sense of identity and energy should try to capture some sense of forward directions as well as past accomplishments."

Dan aims to present a sense of energy and spirit with his sculpture 'The Future Vitality of Caulfield.' "I'm thrilled to be working on such an important project" he said.

As to whether a classical piece would have been more appropriate, he says simply that there are alThe challenge is to produce a sculpture that can be looked at from all angles and still be interesting. Sculptures are often designed for front-on, linear routes."

Community involvement will be an integral part of the project, and Dan has presented a timetable



Dan Wollmering in his studio at Pascoe Vale

for this year which includes talks with Primary and Secondary schools and other interested community groups, and viewing of the sculpture in progress.

Another vital aspect of the plan is a "Time-Capsule" which will be installed with the sculpture and which will house items collected from community groups representing this year in Caulfield, to be opened in fifty years time.

The items could include

photographs, written observations and perhaps children's artwork. Dan is keen to hear from people in the community with ideas for this aspect of the project.

Dan studied Fine Arts in St. Paul Minnesota, and in 1975 starting teaching Art and Craft in secondary schools in Australia. He then went on to tutor in Art Education and Theory at the Phillip Institute, became Art Co-ordinator at

Richmond TAFE, and currently lectures in Wood and Sculpture. He has exhibited his

work in several exhibitions including "Sculpture for Melbourne" at the Gryphon Gallery in Melbourne in 1986 and a solo exhibition in 1985 at Roar Studios in Fitzroy.

Dan currently lives in Pascoe Vale with his wife Lisa, his daughter Candace and his dog Gruschenka.

CHOIR SEEKS YOUNG TALENT

The Conductor and Committee of the Caulfield City Choir Inc. extend a warm and sincere invitation to all interested persons to join this enthusiastic group of singers.

If you have a flexible, melodious voice and like to sing, why not become a member of this happy team? You are assured that practices are fun under the cheerful leadership of dynamic Douglas Heywood and the choir's dedicated and talented pianist Joan Shewan.

There are vacancies in all sections of the Choir and school-leavers and other young singers will be especially welcome.

An interesting programme, including familiar choral greats, has been planned for this year. No entrance fee is required. An Annual Subscription is levied at the Annual General Meeting (March of each year) which covers costs of rehearsals and all music.

Practices for 1988 will resume on Monday February 1, 1988, and thereafter each Monday evening, from 7.45pm - 9.45pm in the St. Stephen's Uniting Church Hall, Balaclava Rd. Caulfield.

You are welcome to "sit in" on a Monday night rehearsal to see and hear for yourself, and meet the other friendly members.

Should you require further information, the Choir's Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Glasson, will be delighted to answer your phone enquiry - 523 6523.

Art and Craft Classes



Semester I commences Monday February 15, 1988 at the new Arts Complex at Caulfield City Hall, crn. Glen Eira and

Hawthorn Roads.
On offer will be many of the same classes held at ehe old Arts centre-calligraphy, decoupage, dressmaking, languages, painting, pottery, yoga, and for the children after school art, potter, drama, dance and music experience classes, plus a wide range of activities for preschoolers.

New classes include restoration/French polishing, pottery for the garden, and printmaking, and all are suitable for beginners.

Free child care is available to those enrolled in Monday classes between 100.00 am and 3.00 pm. Monday's classes include dressmaking - beginners and advanced, decoupage, pottery, knitting, Italian and French.

If you are interested in any of these activities please phone the Arts Complex on 524 3263 or 524 3299 for information or for a free brochure. Some activities are already full, but vacancies still exist.

extend that a separate line has said.

Duldig Exhibition

The Caulfield Arts Complex has been awarded a grant by the Australia Council for a major exhibition at its new gallery early next year.

The Complex, still under construction, is one of only two institutions in Victoria to receive an exhibition grant in the current round of allocations. The exhibition will feature the ceramic works of the well known sculptor Karl Duldig (1902-86) and his artist wife Slawa, who died in 1975.

The Duldigs, refugees from Vienna, were amongst the first in Australia to produce and market handmade pottery after the Second World War. Karl Duldig went on to master the art of ceramic sculpture, and executed several large commissions for public sites around Melbourne in the 1950's and 60's. His work is represented in the National Gallery of Victoria and the



Karl Duldig, Vase Circa 1950, Earthenware.

Newcastle Regional Art Gallery.

The exhibition runs from early March, during the month-long Jewish Festival of Arts being held at exhibitions and performing arts venues around Melbourne.

A large ceramic mural by Karl Duldig titled "Adam and Eve" is currently being restored in preparation for its installation in the new Bicentennial Sculpture Garden outside the Arts Complex to coincide with the retrospective exhibition.

Ring Helen Bond at the the Arts Complex on 524 3333 for further details.

Japanese Art

An exhibition of the work of leading Japanese Artists and Craftsmen will be held at the Caulfield Arts Complex Gallery from April 16 to May 1, 1988.

The Exhibition will present for the first time in Australia the work of a representative group of contemporary Japanese artists and craftsmen. It will include metal craft, wood craft, lacquer ware, ceramics and textiles (tapestries and kimones)

This will be a comprehensive display of the best Japanese arts and crafts, and the first integrated exhibition of its kind in Australia.

Japanese New Arts Crafts Association

The Japanese New Art Crafts Association was launched in June 1978 under the leadership of Master Artists: Yaichi Kusube (a cultural medal awardee), the late Rokube Kiyomizu (Member of the Japan Art Academy). and Yoshiyuki Chosa (Member of the Japan Art Academy). The objective of the Association is to create artistic objects of craftwork for modern living.

The Association represents Japan in international cultural exchanges. Its first overeseas exhibition was held at the Hong Kong Museum of Art in 1986.

To celebrate its 10th Anniversary, the Association will hold its 1988 exhibition at the Caulfield Arts Complex in Melbourne, contributing to Australia's Bicentennial celebrations some 150 works.

The Exhibition is part of the new Caulfield Arts Complex Opening Program. The Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon. R.J. Hawke has been invited to open the Exhibition and at a social function on the same evening declare the Caulfield Arts Complex open.

Mr. Kawai, a Director of Japanese New Arts and Crafts, is visiting Melbourne in preparation for the April exhibition. He is meeting with the members of Japanese/Australian corporations and making contact with the Japanese community in Melbourne.

For Mums (and Kids too)

Ocassional Care Co-operative

Parents, would you like a few hours break from your pre-schooolers, maybe to shop, to do a course, to keep an appointment, even indulge and have your hair done? Are you lonely, do you or your kids need some company?

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"What does it cost?" you ask? How about FIFTY CENTS PER SESSION ONLY!

Drop in and see us on our Open Day, Wednesday February 3, from 10 am to 12 noon, or call 568 4935. Bring the kids and have a cuppa on us.

For further information ring Thea on 596 5072 or Maureen on 568 8639.

Untrue!

As for the rumours you hear about Murrumbeena House being closed down, forget them. Council is to carry out alterations and additions to the House in 1988 to accomodate those groups who use the house.

Support Group

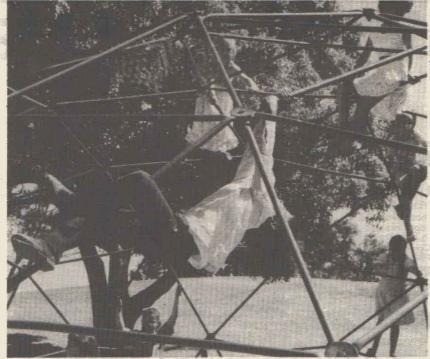
The Mums Support Group provides parents with the opportunity to meet new people, share information and to learn new skills in a friendly environment. Child care is available.

Fee \$1 per family Venue: Youth Resource Centre (Upstairs Recreation Centre) Maple St. Caulfield.

Contact: Ruth Whittingham, 524 3333.

NOTE!!!

MUMS SUPPORT GROUP - Due to a typing error, the last issue of Contact advertised the fee for child care as \$100.00. This is incorrect, the fee is actually ONE DOLLAR per family each meeting.



At the Caulfield Afterschool Christmas picnic in Caulfield Park

The Caulfield Park After School Program provides child care for primary school aged children Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays) during school term between 3.30 pm and 6.15 pm. Children from Caulfield North and St. Aloysius Primary Schools are collected on foot by an After School Program Worker and are escorted to

the Caulfield Park House. Children from Ormond Special School are transported in a school vehicle to the program.

The Caulfield Park House provides warm, homely environment for children. The activities provided include indoor and outdoor games, cookery, reading, art and craft.

The cost per child will be \$3.00 per night in 1988.

Families with more than one child attending will be eligible for a reduced rate. Enrolment forms and more information from:

The Caulfield Park After School Program Co-Ordinator

> Ms.Denise Lynas Caulfield Park House 721 Inkerman Rd. Nth. Caulfield, 3161 Ph: 509 4658. Hrs:3.30pm-6.15 pm.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME St. John Ambulance

The caulfield Division of St. John Ambulance Australia is recruiting new members for 1988. Interested persons must be 18 years of age or older, and must have a current, Senior Level First Aid Certificate. For further details and an application form please write to:

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Elsternwick RSL Remembers

On Saturday December 5, 1987 at 11.00 am, a short ceremony was conducted at the Caulfield RSL, 4 St. Georges Rd. Elsternwick to dedicate a plaque which was donated by the Military Historical Society in recognition of the Volunteer Defence Corp who served during 1940-41.

Pictured, from left to right, the President of the Military Historical Society, Mr. Bob Dalton, President of the League and RSL Club Mr. Ross Watson, and Mr. Frank Robinson, who served with the Volunteer Defence Corps.



VATC Vice Chairman to Retire

Victorian Amateur Turf Club Vice-Chairman, Ian Miller, will retire from his position on the VATC Committee on March 19, 1988, the date of his 72nd birthday.

Under VATC rules, a Committee Member must retire at the age of 72. Mr. Miller has been a Member of the VATC Committee since April 1961 and has served as Vice-Chairman since July 1980. He was also Honorary Treasurer of the Club from October 1979 to June 1984. Announcing his inten-

Announcing his intentions to retire, Mr. Miller said he had enjoyed his long association with the VATC and with racing, and had seen many changes in the industry in his 26 years as a VATC Committeeman. The most important of these changes had been the introduction of the TAB which began operating in Victoria just one month before Mr. Millers election to the VATC Committee.

Mr. Miller said the administration of racing in the present day was so much more complex for both Club Committees and racing administrators, but he is confident the industry is in good hands.

An election to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Miller on the VATC Committee will be held at a Special General Meeting of the Club on Monday, March 21, 1988.

Clan MacDonald Social

March 18 - Clan MacDonald Society will be having a social at Progress Hall, Truganini Rd. Carnegie. Phone Sec. RA MacDonald on 311 2948 for details.

NEW RESIDENTS 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 Kitit 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

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Bowled

Glenhuntly

During February a number of social and bowls events will be conducted commencing on Tuesday next, February 2, when the popular annual Masonic Bowlers Tea and Men's Fours will start at 6.00pm. The Social Committee has arranged a Basket Supper Dance for Wednesday February 24 to start at 1.30pm and members are invited to bring their

On Thursday, February 25, President's Night starts with sherries at 7.00pm followed by bowls at 7.30pm and Lady Vice President's Day starts at 1.00pm on Thursday February 18.

Two actively involved club members, Allie and Don Campbell, will celbrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday February 2, and do so with the congratulations and good wishes of the Glenhuntly Club. Allie is a Vice-President and selector in the Ladies Section and Don, three times Club Singles Champion at the start of this season, teams tirelessly with Bob Smith and Clark Pitts to maintain the Club's excellent green.

Murrumbeena

Park

Gala Day at the Murrumbeena Park Bowls Club was a great success raising to date \$3,800. Winning teams from the two bowls games Sth. Camberwell and Murrumbeena Park. Alan Gardener from the ABC was present to answer any problems relating to gardening.

At our Christmas Dinner Party, RVBA Councillor Bob Halliday honoured our Club by presenting a RVBA Plaque to mark the 25th Anniversary. Merit Badges were awarded to Herbert Gamble and Pres. Len Voigt. Moorabbin

Toyota aggregate trophies were also presented to the various members. Birthday congratulations to Lady President Fay Johnson and Tom McCann on attaining his 94th year. New Year's Events:

Bicentenary Triples, Mixed Pairs, Invitation Fours, Inter-Club, Finals of Club Championships, Australia Day Novelty Day, Vice President's Day and Guest Day.

Caulfield Central RSL

With pennant competition in abeyance, the emphasis at present is on social games and club competitions with lots of social relaxation thrown in. Earlier in December the club sent a trio consisting of Nora Spear, Edie Ablett and Roy Stock to Alma to represent us at Alma's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The triple won the runners-up prize, beaten only by an Alma triple captained by Ray Wakefield. Nora Spear is a first season bowler who joined our newly formed Ladies section this season.

The club competitions are almost completed with the men's singles championship to be fought out by Jack McIntosh and Les

Coming events include the Lachie Brown triples (mixed) and the Diggers' Day Fours, both of which promise to be keenly con-

The Legacy Pairs are to be decided on our rinks on February 4.

Carnegie

February will be abusy month for the Club with a 'Mini Gala Day' commencing at 11 am on Friday 5 and Roy Kerr's "Masonic Day' on Sunday 7 at 10.30 am. Billy Guyatt's 'Invitation Day is always popular and commences at 9.30am on Sunday 14 with 'BIII Reid's Day' of Nominated Mixed Fours at 1.30 pm on

The 'Twilight Triples' (Men's and Ladies') on Wednesday 24 are of 18 ends followed by a light supper at 8.30pm and always enjoyable.

Our No. 3 Pennant team skippered by Ken McIver (aged 82) with George Chapman, Sam Courtnay (our President) and Kevin McMahon recently scored

the 'elusive' 8 against 'Oakleigh's No.3 team.

Visitors are always most welcome - just ring the Club on 578 7131.

Elsternwick District

Our Tournament Committee held another successful day on Sunday January 17. Trophies were sponsored by Ansett Pioneers Tours . President Eric Jarman presented winnning trophies - Ansett Pioneer Tours - to Skip. Trevor Battersley, Pat and Fred Housden, Vi Whiting, and runners up Skip. R. Gray, Vic and Beryl Duncan, and Sylvia Johnston also won Pioneer Tours.

We hope they enjoy them. On Sunday January 31 again we will be holding another Tournament, also sponsored. Trophies Smorgasbord Dinners. Anyone interested in joining us please contact club for further details.

Caulfield Park

Invitation Fours - our ladies will be hosting this function on Monday March 21 for A Grade and March 28 for B and C

Grades. This sponsored day with especially fine trophies promises to be very enjoyable. ANy interested teams could contact Alma on 592 0664 or Anne on 528 6587.

Bridge - our regular Duplicate game will recommence on Wednesday January 27 at 7.30 pm. Enquiries to Sam 528 6184

Members were deeply shocked at the sudden and untimely passing of Sevvy Kramer, who held the highly responsible position of Hon. Secretary, and who was greatly respected and will be sadly missed. We also mourn the sad passing of fellow member

Caulfield RSL

Our last two fund raising days were as usual each a great success. Charity Day raised \$138, a good total for a small club. Gala Day was a bonanza with \$1560 showing what a combined Club effort can achieve. President Pat Harte congratulated all her members on their hard work.

This year we had a 'guest of honour", literally stealing the show - the prettiest little grey and white kitten, sitting beside the 'kitty', observing the bowling. When removed it sat in the ditch observing the game. We do like our Gala Day to be different.

Our Xmas Breakup Dinner was most enjoyable and well attended, with Phyl Greening winning our beautiful hamper.

Caulfield South

An official visit by the

RVBA was held in November. President Neil Grimwood was pleased to welcome President Jack Lorenz and his committee. The Gordon Trevor Memorial Day held in December was as usual well at tended. The winning rink was A.Kane, Y. Riach, A.Flower and D.Welsh of Murrumbeena Park. Ladies President Day and Christmas party was a happy and festive occasion. This was followed by a Christmas Night function which was successfully organized with a Spit Roast Dinner, Music and Dancing. Excellent music was provided by Bernard Bartliff and his band. The Barbecue raffle was won by Ossie Horn.

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Focus on...Elsternwick

If Caulfield has an equivalent to Prahran's Chapel St., St. Kilda's Acland St. or Carlton's Lygon St., Glenhuntly Rd. Elsternwick is it. Noisy, busy, multicultural and friendly, Elsternwick is a real heartland of Caulfield.

Being a long stretch full of restaurants, takeaways and eating places, I have divided it into segments to do it full justice. So, this month, we travel from Kooyong Rd. to Orrong Rd.

In fact, you don't have to travel anywhere to get a feed from this area. Ribs on the Run headquarters is located here, and for a mere phone call you can get cooked ribs and other delicacies delivered to your

Next to this, just to show how multicultural we really are, there is a Japanese grocer at 584 Glenhuntly Rd., specializing in "Do-ityourself' Japanese food.

The Balaton and Scamper Inn are next, both of which have been reviewed in this column previously. I note, though, that the Balaton is under new management, and the Scamper Inn has a new menu (though

many old favourites remain.)

Immediately next door at 572 is the Firebird which specializes in "Provincial Italian food cooked over natural firewood." Sounds interesting indeed.

To complete this section there is the self-explanatory Chicken Town (winner in the Best Name Award, closely followed by the Paradise Food Corner and the Temple Bells Curry Takeaway) and the Cake Factory at 548.

After this there is quite a gap (I do these things on foot you know) until the next part of Glenhuntly Rd., getting into Elsternwick proper, and passing on the way the Hopetoun Gardens.

of national tastes represented here. The Sun Ah at 480 is good value Chinese food, eat in or take away. The Ille de France, though, specializes in exotic French dishes. Next door to this is Irama Malay restaurant which features goodies such as Gado Gado and good old Nasi Goreng. Further down the road is Liszt, with the emphasis on German food, hearty and fill-



The Empire of Cam has spread from that other shopping Mecca of Caulfield, Carnegie, to a new shop at 446 Glenhuntly Rd Elsternwick, offering the same delightful food.

Continuing the Middle Eastern mode, the Paradise Food Corner provides takeaway Hummous, Tabouli and Shish Tawook. With a name like that, how could they go wrong? Similarly with the Temple Bells Curry Takeaway at 431.

Pizza lovers can try either the Elsternwick Pizza at 448, which also serves things like Lasagne, Volau-Vents and sausages, or Mergellina at 480 B which deals out more traditional Italian variety.

Healthies are catered for the Thyme Health Foods at

432 with Vegie Pies, Salads, Smoothies and Frozen Yoghurt, and gourmets by the Gourmet Larder at 478 which will supply lunch yummies like Zucchini Slice and Salmon Patties and will cater for Pates, Dips and the like.

Goodies

The Golden Roast, a mouthwatering name,

provides all your chicken needs as well as other hot goodies.

Having eaten your lunch, you obviously want to finish off with a sweet treat. You could be tempted by something from the Chocolate Warehouse at 440, or if you want to be really wicked try a tasty pastry from the

French Delights Cakeshop at 433. Otherwise,, this hot summer weather is perfect for a Dairy Bell ice-cream on the corner of Orrong and Glenhuntly

Orrong Road brings us to the end of this stretch of Elsternwick. Tune in next month as we venture be-

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So reads the menu at Nostralis, the only hippy pizza parlour in Caulfield, perhaps in the world. The menu also assures you that the pizzas are made only with organic wholemeal flour, fresh vegies, pure olive oil and cheese made from vegetable rennet. Who said pizzas were junk food?

A tiny place with a few real wooden tables and a brisk take-away trade, Nostralis is consistent to its theme, from the Neil Young and Joni Mitchell music to its refusal to sell anything as unhealthy as a fizzy soft drink. My friend ordered a Coke and was told 'We don't have that sort of thing here' - but with a smile.

Chastened, we ordered a banana smoothie and a fresh orange juice to go with our pizzas and were not disappointed. My smoothie was creamy and delicious with a suggestion of cinnamon.

Sort of the wholemeal version of a chocolate

The pizzas were like nothing I have ever had before. There are no meat ones, so carnivores will be disappointed. But lets face it, the greasy salami or diced up "ham" you get on most pizzas is not usually a highlight of pizza-eating anyway.

Instead of meat, many of the pizzas come with a bean base - soya beans, pinto beans, even bangalore beans. Others come with 'just' vegetables.

We tried a Mexicana which had tomato, cheese, pinto beans, onion capsicum and chili, a mild but tasty combination, and a Vindaloo which had bangalore beans, peppers, cheese, tomato, onions, hot spices and (don't knock it til you've tried it) banana and sultana. Though not as hot as I generally like, which is a personal preference, the combination of flavours was unusual and delicious.

The bases really are wholemeal and just the right consistency, and the toppings are generous - when you see the way they lather on the vegetable rennet cheese you're mouth already starts to water.

(Rennet is the substance that is used in cheese-making. It usually comes from a calf's stomach.)

There were even more unusual flavours on

the board. Would you believe a Mix Fruits pizza? Or a Ridotto with sultanas, onion, pineapple and olives? For the feint-hearted there were plainer varieties such as the Marguerita with tomato, cheese and herbs, or an Aussie (no bacon) or Mushroom pizza

Perhaps you could start out with a compromise - the Corn Pizza sounded unusual but fairly safe with bean shoots, pineapple and corn, or a Mondo with bean shoots, capsicum, onion, pineapple and other goodies.

The service throughout was pleasant, and the atmosphere was low-key and quiet. There was a steady stream of what appeared to be takeaway customers, but the sit-down area is removed from the takeaway area.

A small pizza each at \$5.40 was quite sufficient for a meal, but if you fancy it there was a delicious looking apple crumble for \$2.00 for

They do have cappucinos and tea for afterwards, but if you are still feeling healthy you can have caffeine-free caroccino or herbal tea for afters. Other drinks include apple juice, mineral water, and orange and pineapple juice.

Or you could, as someone not a hundred miles from this reviewer did, sneak over to the Milk Bar and buy a soft drink to guzzle in Caulfield Park.

After 27 years in Lygon St. Carlton, Toto's is excited to announce that their brand new Pizza House is now open for lunch and dinner in Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield.

*Delicious Pizza, Pasta, Steak and Seafood

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Community Access

3 Year Old Group

The Three Year Old Group at Hughesdale Kindergarten has some vacancies for 1988. The children attend on Monday AND Friday from 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm. The group is unsubsidized and the cost is \$120. Enquiries please write to Mrs. J. Batty, Hughesdale Kindergarten, Freda St. Hughesdale 3166 or phone 569 5019 (BH) or 25 1947 (AH).

Descanters Choir

Vacancies now exist in 1988, for men and women of all ages. If you enjoy singing, come and join us. Auditions will be held the first week in February. For further details phone Cedric: 528 2581, Rosamunde: 528 6668 or Jan 25 7650.

Plan Early for Retirement

Early planning for retirement. Are you thinking about it? Why not join our happy and active group, the Early Planning for Retirement Caulfield Group Inc. If you are interested in walking, golf, photography, music, travel, book discussion, or dining out, our members are currently enjoying all these activities and there is rooom for new members and new ideas.

On February 14, 1988 the EPRA Southern Region will be meeting at Jells Park for a picnic and the Caulfield group will be there to welcome you. Members will wear name tags with yellow ribbon for easy identification.

Enter the EAST GATE ONLY, from Waverley Rd. Activities commence at about 11 am. BYO food, drinks, chairs, sunshades etc. BBQ if no fire ban. Enquiries 523 9669.

Steiner Kinder

A kindergarten and playgroup based on the teachings of Rudolf Steiner is operating in Carnegie. The principle is that each child develops individually at his/her own progress and is encouraged to develop artistically in a natural environment.

Two kindergarten groups will commence from February 1988 to cater for children aged 3 years and 4 years. A trained kindergarten teacher with experience in Rudolf Steiner education will lead the children at all sessions.

The Playgroup will recomence from February 1988 and accepts children of all ages.

For further details in regard to the kindergarten contact Kate Holder on 569 4972 and in regard to the playgroup

Elsternwick Toddlers

The Elsternwick Toddlers Playgroup meets in St. John's Uniting Church Hall in Foster St. Elsternwick (off Glenhuntly Rd.) The group has been operating for a number of years on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. In 1988 they will be open four mornings each week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 am to 12 noon, providing a wonderful time for children ranging from birth to four years old. The fee is \$8.00 a term for each family. Enquiries 523 5760.

Raffle Won

Results of Caulfield Community Care Support Group Raffle: 1st - \$100 Christmas Hamper Mrs. Hopkinson, Mt. Waverley 2nd - Lunch for 4 at Toto's Jan Baker, East Bentleigh

WANTED

The Gladys E. Machin Senior Citizens Club is seeking the services of a

RETIRED PODIATRIST

to attend the Club approximately one afternoon a week

ENQUIRIES Tel 528 6427 (Club) or 578 7143 (Sec)

Rates negotiable

Minnesota Adventure



Kilvington Baptist Girls Grammar Year 10 student, Lyndall Smith is about to embark on the opportunity of a lifetime. In January 1988 she will fly to the USA to spend twelve months as a Rotary Exchance Student, with sponsorship being provided by the Mordialloc Rotary Club.

Lyndall will live in St. Paul, Minnesota, with host family Dr. Paul Nelson, who is a dentist, his wife Jan and their two sons Matt, aged 10 and Geoff aged 7. She will attend North St. Paul High as one of 1,200 students studying their Year 9 - 12 certificates.

During summer vacation, Rotary will organise a tour of the USA for all Rotary Exchange students presently living there. This will give Lyndall the opportunity to mix with students from all over the world.

The prospect of freezing winter temperatures has not dampened Lyndall's excitement. Her host family plan to holiday at their lodge in Canada where Lyndall will learn to ski. Lyndall, an avid sports participator, is looking forward to seeing

the World Series Baseball Champions, the "Minnesota Twins" in action. Her host brother Matt has already promised to 'take her out to the ball game.'

Above Lyndall, Centre, proudly wearing her Rotary blazer, is pictured with Kilvington Principal Mr. G.W.Stone and her mother, Mrs. Ann Smith.

Grief Line

Little Company of Mary Hospital (formerly Bethlehem Public Hospital) wishes to inform the public that our second course for 'Grief Line' will be offered in March 1988.

The hospital offers a comprehensive range of services provided by skilled health personnel to care for the terminally ill and for people with disabling neurological diseases.

It also provides support and counselling services for patients' families and is involved in the education of medical students, nurses and health professionals.

'Grief Line' allows people to phone in and speak with a trained volunteer in the areas of loss, grief and bereavement.

An outreach programme and bereavement support service already operates from the hospital in this area, and the phone system will extend the programme.

For further information please contact the Co-ordinator of Grief Line at this hospital on 596 2853.

Watchful Neighbours

Residents of Spring St., in Neighbourhood Watch Area H76 enjoyed a pleasant get together on December 20. Meeting on the median strip in the middle of the road, a large number of residents got to know each other in the interest of greater community spirit as well as security. The day was a great

success and organisers urge other streets to follow suit. Like many areas, H76 needs more street leaders to ensure delivery of vital information. The first H76 meeting for H76 will be on February 9 at the South Caulfield Primary School, and interested residents are encouraged to attend.



Health and Welfare Courses

The opportunity to learn a very practical and useful skill is being offered free of charge by the Community Health Nurses at the Community Care Centre, Caulfield.

In March, May, July and September they will conduct Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Workshops and all interested members of the community are encouraged to attend.

A small class will enable all participants to become familiar and confident with the heart-lung resuscitation technique through practical demonstrations and first-hand experience. These useful workshops have been scheduled for Thursday, March 10 from 10 am until 12 noon and Thursday March 17 from 6.30 pm until 8.30 pm.

It is essential that intending participants enrol by Monday March 7 with Georgia Macdonald at the Community Care Centre, telephone 523 6666 during business hours.

STEP/TEEN

Are you having problems with your teenage children? You may find that attending the STEP/ TEEN Program conducted at the Community Care Centre in Caulfield will be of some help. The STEP/TEEN (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teenagers) Program examines through various activities such as role plays, discussion groups and alternative problem solving, the options available to parents to improve their relationships with their teenage children.

Social workers Liz Corbett and Sharon Caris, conduct the program and the next series commences on Tuesday March 1. The program has a total of ten sessions (excluding Easter Tuesday), each commencing at 1.30pm and lasting two hours.

The total cost of the program is \$16.00 which includes a copy of the manual 'Parent's Guide'. Spaces are limited and intending participants are advised to enrol by Tuesday February 16 so their manual may be forwarded prior to the commencement of classes.

For further information and enrolments please contact Liz or Sharon at the Centre, telephone 523 6666 during business hours.

If you are unable to attend this program you may be interested in the evening program which will commence later this year.

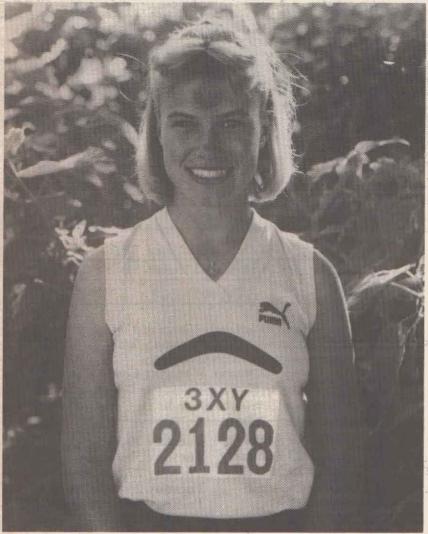


Recreation and Leisure

Caulfield Team Ready to Run



Just part of the City of Caulfield Team which is to take part in the 200 km Bicentenary Race. Our team is grateful for the generous sponsorship of the fowwoing, donations from which will go to the Nursing Home: The National jAustralia Bank, Wang jAustralia, Laurens and Co., Telxon Australia, Page and Bird Stationers, J.R. Buxton, Michael Elias, G.A. Thomson and Co., R.M. Fitzroy and Co., F & M. Moody, and Stockdale and Leggo.



Natalie Francis

For the Over 50's

Friendship Group

A small group of friendly people who meet for lunch and a variety of activities at the Carnegie Church of Christ.

Contact Glad Miles on 570 4956 if you would like to meet us.

Come 'n' Try

Swimming - Between 15 and 20 people have been coming to Caulfield

Pool for special swim- March is Pryme Ball ming lessons given by month. Demonstrations of John Beddoe, for those over 50. Telephone Penny during March. on 524 3400.

Gentle Exercise - February is Gentle Exercise month! Lessons will be held on Wednesdays at St.Peter's Church hall, Neerim Rd. Carnegie, 10.00 am and 11.00 am.

this competitive game for over 50's will be given

Over 50's **Ballroom Dance**

Don't forget the dance is now at a new venue on Mondays at 1.30pm, Packer Park Hall, Leila Rd, Carnegie.

SENIOR CITIZENS WEEK March 20-27

Watch 'Contact' for details of events planned for that week.

A Giant Leap for Natalie

Local girl Natalie Francis, 16 years old, has been invited to join a team of young athletes going to America to run with the Los Angeles High schools at Easter.

Natalie's interest in Athletics began when she joined Caulfield Little Aths in 1980. She won many state medals both with the Little Aths and the Primary Schools Sports. In 1982 she competed in the first Pacific Schools Games in Brisbane, breaking an Australian Long Jump record.

She now attends Macrobertson Girls High and this year won a silver medal at All High and a bronze medal at All School Sports, both for Long Jump. She was also fourth runner for the Gold Medal winning 4x200m relay at the All Schools Championships.

Having completed her U15 year at Little Aths she now competes for and runs with the Glenhuntly Women's club at the Duncan McKinnon Oval.

If any person, firm or business is interested in helping Natalie raise the funds to join the team to Los Angeles, please contact her parents on 528



Penny Paxman, Caulfield's Recreation Officer for Older

Adults, takes a Swimming Class.

SPORTS BITS

Up there Carnegie!

Carnegie Football Club invites Junior Footballers to be part of the re-forming of their Junior teams for Season 88. Players are required to fill three teams: Under 16, Under 12, and Under 10.

Training starts Sunday February 28 at 11.30. ALL WELCOME!

We also invite parents to be part of our club as we have very good social amenities for all to enjoy.

For information please contact President on 568 5744 or Junior Chairman on 544 3168.

Hockey Club Needs Players and Coaches

McKinnon Women's Hockey Club Inc. invites new players and Hockey coaches for ML2, MD2 and lower grades to write to club secretary, c/- 91 Marlborough St. East Bentleigh 3165.

Coaches please forward particulars of playing experience, coaching qualifications, special requirements, payment and level of coaching in which you wish to special-

Training sessions begin Tuesday February 9, 1988, 6.30 pm at Marlborough St. Reserve East Bentleigh.

Walk, Talk and Gawk

The February 1988 to July 1988 Bushwalking Program of the Victorian National Parks Association Inc. is now available. Activities include walking, skiing, cycling, canoeing, base camps and "walk, talk and gawk"

If anyone would like a free copy of the program they can write to P.O. Box 34A, GPO, Melbourne, 3001 or ring 536 3711 or 569 8821 for further details.

Scouting About

Ninth Caulfield Cub-Scout Pack (Murrumbeena) resumes its activities on February 8, and is looking for keen young Scouts and Cubs. Scouts should be aged 11 to 15 years, Cubs 8 to 10 years old.

Anyone interested should contact Anthony Baxter on 568 1472 or call in at the Scout Hall in Ricourt Ave. Murrumbeena, on Monday nights for Cubs or Friday night for Scouts.

Pensioners Discount

As from January, aged pensioners will be admitted to all VATC race meetings for half price (\$2).

Aged pensioners, 60 years and over, can obtain the concession by presenting their Department of Social Security "Transport Concession Card" at any of the speciallymarked windows at either Caulfield or Sandown.

The normal adult admission price is \$4.

Netball Vacancies

Caulfield South Netball Club has vacancies for Saturday afternoon Autumn/Winter Season. Phone President Mr. Rob Metcher on 596 6828.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

To conduct classes for Over 50's

2 - 4 pm Tuesdays

At the St. Kilda Swimming Centre

COMMENCING FEBRUARY 9

Contact Penny Paxman 524 3333

Contact Diary

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

Choir Practice

February 1 - The Caulfield City Choir Inc, advises practices for 1988 will resume at 7.45pm to 9.45 pm at St. Stephen's Uniting Church Hall, Balaclava Rd. Caulfield. Vacancies in all sections; new members warmly welcomed, especially young singers. Enquiries from Choir Secretary Mrs. M. Glasson, 523 6523.

Garden Club

February 2 - Caulfield Garden Club will meet at 8 pm, Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Kooyong Rd. and Jupiter St. Sth. Caulfield. Speaker, Mr. Rex Brown from the Daffodil Society. Visitors welcome. Enquiries Joy Cory 527 1781 or Helen Reis 528 6480.

Probus Meeting

February 2 - The Probus Club of Caulfield will meet in the Committee Room of the City Hall at 10.00am for a general meeting. Speaker on this occasion will be member Laurie Symes. Morning coffee will be provided. Further enquiries to Bernard Karp on 528 6514 or Col Hipkins on 534 2785.

Anglers Away

February 3,17 - Oakdale Angling Club caters for surf, inland and boat anglers. It meets fortnightly at the Murrumbeena Reserve, Kangaroo Rd. at 8.00 pm. Tuition, social activities and regular fishing outings are conducted. For further details contact Max Born. Secretary on

Auxiliary Cards

February 8 - Caulfield Hospital Auxiliary recommences its monthly card party at noon in the Rec. Hall of the Hospital. Solo and Red Aces played. Regular and new players welcome. Please phone Beryl Rowley on 527 5216 or Mickey King on 523 9635. Afternoon tea and lucky prizes included. \$2 per person. Small gifts for stall will be appreciated.

Games Luncheon

February 8 - Caulfield Arts Complex Fund Raising Committee invites you and your friends to a Card and Games Luncheon at 12 noon in the Mayoress' Rooms, Caulfield City Hall. Bring a table or come to play Solo, Scrabble etc. Lucky prizes, wine etc. \$5 per head. Bookings Alma Arden, ph.509 1130 and enquiries Anne de Ravin 524 3333.

Walking Group

February 9 - Early Planning for Retirement Walking Group will meet at the Caulfield City Hall at 10 am. The walk will be in the Dandenongs. Ring 569 5467 if you require transport. Visitors welcome.

Art Group

February 10 - Hughesdale Art Group will resume at 8 pm with a "Welcome Back" display of work. Cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Rds. Members and interested persons welcome. Enquiries 578 4657.

EPR Picnic

February 14 - Early Planning for Retirement Southern Region picnic.
Jells Park at approx. 11 am. Enter East Gate off Waverley Rd. Enquiries 523 9669.

Photography Group

February 15 - EPR Photography group meets 7.45 pm, 1 St. Georges Rd. Elsternwick. Competition subjects. Water - rivers, waterfalls, lakes etc. Enquiries 211 3687.

Probus Outing

February 16 - The Probus Çlub of Caulfield outing for this month will be a coach tour of Shepparton to visit the SPC Cannery at work. Wives and friends welcome. BYO Picnic luncheon in the parkland along the Goulbourne River. Cost \$9 per person. The coach will depart from the City Hall at 9 am sharp and return by about 6.30pm. Enquiries to Harry Hawker on 211 7067.

Pensioners Meeting

February 16 - The Caulfield Combined Pensioners Association will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Caulfield City Hall at 1.30 pm. Take lift to first floor. All pensioners are very welcome to attend and join in discussions regarding all pensioner issues. Enquiries 578 7918.

Auxiliary Meeting

February 22 - The New Ormond Auxiliary of the Alfred Hospital meets at 10.30 am in the Uniting Church Hall, cm. North and Booran Rds. Meeting held 4th Monday of every month, money raised for equipment. Would welcome new members to help in this effort. Ring Secretary Eveline Moir on 578 1721.

Arthritis Group

February 22 - Caulfield Self-Help group of the Arthritis Foundation of Victoria meets at 10.15am at 259 Kooyong Rd. Visitors welcome. Enquiries on 568 6262.

H.E.A.R.

February 23 - Chadstone Community Health Centre will recommence its HEAR Group at 10 am to 11.30 pm, then fortnightly. Social and eductational group for adults with a hearing problem. Further details 568 2599.

Gas Chat

February 23 - Caulfield Branch of the Victorian Gas Association will be holding its meeting at 1.30pm in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield City Hall. Social afternoon. Members please bring a plate. New members welcome. Annual subscription \$1. Enquiries Mrs. Murdoch 557 2254.

Places and Paintings

February 24 - Hughesdale Art Group will present Mr. Robert Miller giving a talk on "Places and Paintings". Starts 8 pm at Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Roads. Enquiries 578 4657

Travel Group

February 24 - EPR Travel Group. Gladys Machin Building Cedar St. Caulfield, 7.45 pm. Bring 20 slides of favourite sport. Enquiries 568 7732.

Piano Players

February 27 - The Piano Players Group of the Adult Education Association meets monthly at Degraves St. City to play and discuss music. Enquiries 211 1541.

FREE IMMUNIZATION for children and adults in 1988

Immunization has been a major contributing factor in leading to a marked reduction in the number of cases and deaths from diseases such as Diptheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Poliomyelitis, Measles, Mumps and Rubella.

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Infants at the Maternal and Child Health Centres on a monthly basis.

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Adults, children, infants at the Glenhuntly Maternal and Child Health Centre on the third Tuesday Evening of each month from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

To ensure complete protection against these diseases, be properly immunized. The recommended childhood immunization schedule is as follows:

IMMUNIZATION CALENDAR

2 months	Whooping Cough Diptheria and Tetanus	Triple Antigen
	Poliomyelitis	Sabin Oral Vaccine
4 months	Whooping Cough Diptheria and Tetanus	Triple Antigen
	Poliomyelitis	Sabin Oral Vaccine
6 months	Whooping Cough Diptheria and Tetanus	Triple Antigen
	Poliomyelitis	Sabin Oral Vaccine
12-15 months	Measles, Mumps	Combined measles- mumps vaccine
18 months	Whooping Cough Diptheria and Tetanus	Triple Antigen
Pre-school or school entry (5 Years)	Diptheria and Tetanus	CDT
	Poliomyelitis	Sabin Oral Vaccine
11-15 years (girls)	Rubella (German Measles)	Rubella Vaccine
15 years or at school leaving	Diptheria and Tetanus	ADT
	Poliomyelitis	Sabin Oral Vaccine

Immunization sessions for adults, children and infants will be held Tuesday Nights 7.00 to 8.00 pm. at Glenhuntly Infant Welfare Centre cnr. Rosedale and Royal Avenues Glenhuntly.
Immunization against: Diptheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Rubella, (German Measles), Measles/Mumps and Poliomyelitis, (Sabin Oral Vaccine)

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