



# CAULFIELD CONTACT

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## A NEW PARK - ITS OFFICIAL!

Caulfield is to receive a valuable boost to its parkland, as the State Government is expected to announce that the Outer Circle Railway land will be developed and maintained as part of a linear park.

The land between Hughesdale Station and Dandenong Road will remain in State Government ownership for public use, and the park will be developed and maintained by the City of Caulfield.

Council has received advice that this will be formally announced by the Premier, the Hon. John Cain on Sunday February 28 on the site at Neerim Road.

Initially the Government had considered a proposal to re-zone and sell the property, but public and Council response caused a re-think of the situation and ultimately retention of the site as open space.

Mayor Jack Campbell commended the Government for its willingness to negotiate over the matter and seek a solution acceptable to all parties.

"The role played by Local Member for St.Kilda and Attorney-General, Andrew McCutcheon, and Joan Kirner, Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands was particularly important in bringing the park to fruition" Mayor Campbell said.

Other Ministers vitally involved were the then Minister for Transport, Tom Roper and the then Minister for Planning and Environment, Jim Kennan.

Cr. Brian Rudzki who was Mayor when the issue erupted hailed the news as "a great breakthrough in the Council's attempts to provide more public parkland."

He also reflected on the responsible and effective action of the Murrumbidgee Outer Circle Residents Group in lobbying both the Council and State Gov-

ernment for retention of the park.

### History

The history of Caulfield's involvement with the area goes back to 1983, when the MMBW sought Council comments on possible sale of the main Road Reservation - Outer Circle Railway.

It was proposed to re-zone the land to "Residential C" in 1984, and the land in Caulfield was offered to the Council for \$1.1 million.

Caulfield Council then brought together representatives of the Councils through which the Outer Circle Railway ran, and the Mayors of Caulfield, Malvern, Camberwell and Kew acted jointly to present a case to the State Government for a linear park on the reservation.

Deputations were sent to the Ministers involved and a written submission prepared for the Councils by consultants, which states "The Councils are united in their resolve that this regional asset should be maintained in public ownership as usable continuous open space, particularly in the light of Ministry of Transport proposals to rationalise its land holdings, recent rezoning proposals and impending major road developments."

Local resident groups got behind the proposal and arranged activities to draw attention to the public benefit from such a facility.



Cr. Rudzki

In response the Government set up an Outer Circle Working Group to prepare a report with a master plan for a linear park.

City Manager Doug Aylen and Manager Planning, Stephen Head, were Caulfield representatives on the Working Party.

The final report was published late in 1986 for Ministerial and Cabinet consideration.

Recommendations were that the reservation not required for transport purposes be set aside as a regional linear park, and that Councils develop and maintain their sections of the park.

Adoption of these recommendations means that a linear park will be developed between the Eastern Freeway and Hughesdale Station.

An implementation phase including public consultation will be overseen by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and handled by an implementation committee comprising representatives of Councils and other relevant agencies.



## A Long Haul Through Caulfield

*This draught horse team passed through Caulfield on its trip which ranged from Yarram to Melbourne Showgrounds and back to Foster. The horses created quite a stir as they trotted down Glen Eira Road and finally to Glenhuntly Park. The tired horses rested overnight in the Park, where the drivers and passengers set up camp for the night.*

*The trek was funded by sponsorship and collections along the way are going to fund the Rotary Club charity project of "Polio Plus."*

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## News from Council

### Pedestrian Crossing

Shoppers in Neerim Road Carnegie will no longer have to risk life and limb in the traffic thanks to pedestrian lights about to be installed in Neerim Road, between Tranmere Avenue and Ames Avenue. After numerous petitions from concerned residents, and Council requests since 1982, the Road Traffic Authority has finally sent a letter confirming the installation of the lights. They will be located about 56 metres west of Ames Avenue. While some parking will have to be lost, the loading zone on

the north side of Neerim Road will be removed at the appropriate time to compensate for some loss of parking. Both shopkeepers and shoppers seem generally satisfied with the plan.

### Disabled Parking Bay

The disabled persons parking bay in the City Hall carpark is to be re-established in the indented carparking area in Hawthorn Road. Though the current one is fairly central, there are problems with access in terms both getting into the car around the blue stone wall, and then gaining access to

the offices by having to go out to the footpath uphill before reaching the ramp. The new location should solve these problems, and the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities in the City of Caulfield has indicated satisfaction.

### Over 50's Skiing

After the overwhelming success of Caulfield's ballooning trip for Older Adults, another adventure is being planned - a cross country skiing trip. The holiday will take place at the Departments of Sport and Recreation's camp at Howman's Gap, and the Department has also given a grant towards the trip. People have already been showing positive interest by many of Caulfield's active older

people, and fitness training for the camp is expected to begin in June or July. Watch Caulfield Contact for details.

### Swimming Pool

The public has been flocking to make the most of the newly-heated Caulfield Swimming Pool, with attendances up 86% from the same time last year. New programs such as the early morning swimming have also been successful in maximising use of the pool. The solar/gas heating system raises the temperature of the pool to a pleasant level which extends its time of use to include the whole day.

### Fore!

A Southern Region Municipality Golf Day is being arranged for Councillors and for staff who work in local government. Each Council

has been requested to nominate four male and two female players and the day is to be held at Spring Valley Golf Club in March. This is a Bicentennial event.

### Youth Centre

Caulfield is to join in discussions with the Cities of Malvern and Oakleigh to investigate the possibility of establishing a multi-purpose resource facility at Chadstone Shopping Centre. The intention is to have a resource facility with the emphasis on youth services, including information dissemination and the provision of youth counselling services. Cr. Barrett and the Manager of Children and Family Services have been appointed to the task group to discuss the merits of the proposal.

### Load Limit

A load limit of 3 tonnes has been placed in

Strathearn Avenue to prevent the use of the street by heavy commercial vehicles, after numerous complaints by residents. After advertising in "The Age", no objections were received so signs will soon be erected.

### Chisholm Decision

Prior to the Council determining to grant a permit for the use of floorspace in the Chisholm Tower for commercial offices, CIT lodged an appeal with the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. The Appeal decision

is of interest to people concerned.

Basically the Tribunal agreed that previous complaints against Chisholm should not have a bearing on the decision unless directly relevant. It found in favour of Chisholm's proposal, but stated strongly that this was not to be taken as a precedent for gaining "back door" approval of commercial developments on land zoned for educational use.

In addressing the parking issue, the Tribunal suggested that CIT negotiate with the VATC with respect to use of VATC carparking facilities.

## COUNCIL MEETING DATES

EXECUTIVE SERVICES..... 8.00PM MAR 1  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT... 6.00PM MAR 8  
POLICY AND ENVIRONMENT... 8.00PM MAR 8  
COUNCIL..... 8.00PM MAR 15

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## PLAQUES ALL ROUND!



The Mayor (centre) presents a plaque to Peter Mustow (right) as a representative of Caulfield's DOXA Fun Run Team. The members of the team had a good time, raised lots of money for the Nursing Home, and in their own words "didn't come last, anyway". Also pictured in Chairman of the Caulfield Bicentennial Committee who also received a plaque commemorating the Cobb and Co. coach ride through Caulfield.

## CONTACT DEADLINES

Publication Date for next Contact is :  
Thursday March 31  
with all articles to be submitted by :  
Wednesday March 16

## OBITUARY

Caulfield was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs Gert Webster, Mayoress of Caulfield during 1944. Mrs Webster turned 100 years old last year. As well as her duties as Mayoress, Mrs. Webster was involved in many community activities, including working with the Mission of St. James and St. John for over fifty years, and being a member of the Queen Victoria Hospital Auxiliary and Vice President of the Southern Memorial Auxiliary up until a few years ago. We extend our sympathies to her family and feel sorrow at the loss of such a fine member of our community.

## 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 3162.

## 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.



# BICENTENNIAL VINTAGE CARS HEAD OFF FROM CAULFIELD

Caulfield will play host to a major Bicentennial event when about 250 vintage cars gather in Caulfield Park on March 11 to start their long trek to Canberra, as the Victorian representatives for a national Vintage Car Rally.

Cars will set out from every Australian capital to converge on Canberra for a six-day motoring spectacle from March 15 to March 20.

This will be the world's largest such event, and it has attracted entrants from 21 countries with over

1,200 vehicles participating in total.

The departure of the Victorian contingent will be a spectacular event, as the beautiful old autos gather in their hundreds, and as well as Caulfield's Mayor and Council, the Governor of Victoria will be in attendance to wave off the starters.

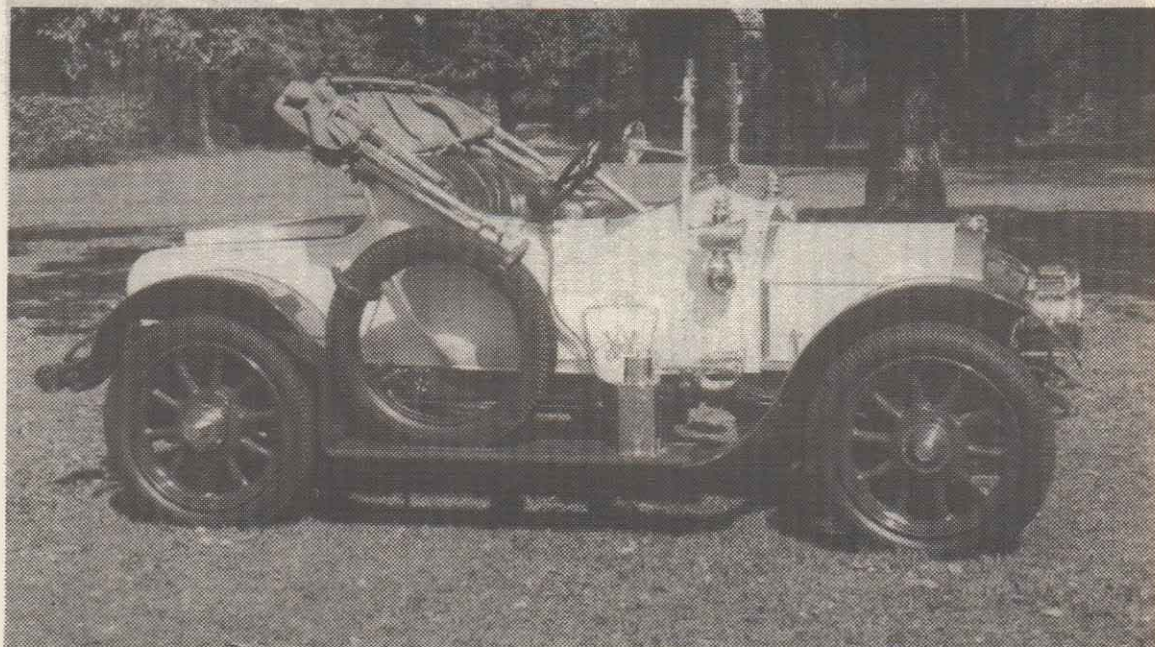
"We are proud to be hosting such an historic event" said Cr. John Robinson, Chairman of Caulfield's Bicentennial Committee. "It is something not to be missed. We would like the full support of the

community, especially the schoolchildren in the surrounding areas."

Cr. Robinson will be travelling to Cooma to meet up with the participants and present each of them with a certificate commemorating their involvement.

Anyone interested in seeing the Vintage cars should be at Caulfield Park before 9.00 am on Friday March 11 to see the start.

Pictured: The rare 74 year old red and white Armstrong-Whitworth, owned by Alan Collis,



## New Child Care Centre Planned

Preparations are underway for a much-needed new children's centre in Elsternwick, bringing the number of children's centres in Caulfield to five.

Council approved in principal the establishment of such a centre in 1986, since which time State Government funding has been obtained, and a suitable site found, meaning that the project can now go ahead.

The site selected for the new centre is at 269 Kooyong Road, currently owned by the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, who have agreed to lease it to the Council for the children's centre.

For some years Council has seen the need for a centre in Elsternwick, as the four other children's centres - lo-

cated in Ormond, Carnegie, Murrumbeena, and Caulfield - are all located a considerable distance from Elsternwick residents.

Elsternwick parents who wish to make use of the service have to use the Caulfield centre, which, as well as putting a considerable burden on that centre, means that they had to travel some distance to drop off and pick up their children.

Those using public transport are at an even greater disadvantage, with most having to use two trams or buses to reach the Caulfield centre.

Also, Caulfield centre does not provide places for children under two years old, meaning that those with young babies would have to travel to

Ormond, Murrumbeena or Carnegie to attend the centres there, leading to even greater public transport problems.

High enrolments at Maternal and Child Health Centres in Elsternwick, and the large number of parents from that area seeking enrolment in the other centres suggests that the problem would only worsen without the new centre.

The site is suitably located for people living or working in Elsternwick, North Caulfield and Gardenvale - those most currently disadvantaged.

Council is currently applying to the government for the necessary permits to go ahead with the project, which should be operational in 1989.

## New Start for Elsternwick Project

**Council's plan to develop land it owns in Elsternwick shopping centre has created considerable interest among business people, with Council having received 17 submissions.**

"The level of interest expressed by reputable companies has confirmed the council's research and view that further extension of Elsternwick is viable" said the Mayor, Cr. Jack Campbell.

"The challenge for council is to now assess the submissions and ensure that the centre as a whole benefits while recognising the amenity implications for nearby residents" he said.

Previous plans for a supermarket on the site were thwarted by delays in acquiring land, but the land now under consideration is entirely owned by the Council.

The area is situated behind the Glenhuntly Road shops between Orrong Road and

Staniland Grove, and is approximately 6274 square metres in area and has a frontage of 82.42 metres to Staniland Grove and 28.80 metres to Orrong Road.

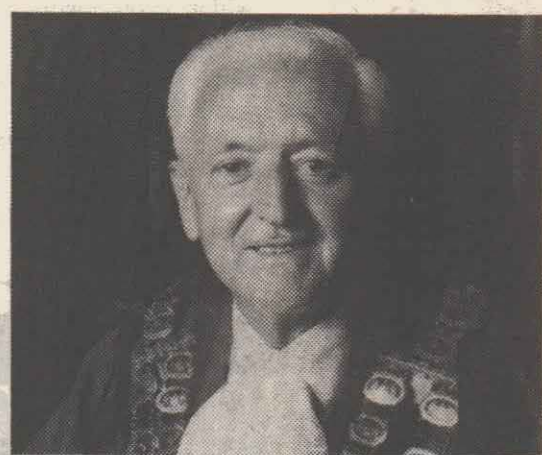
Currently it houses the Elsternwick Branch library, two off street car parks, and an infant welfare centre and pre-school.

The car spaces will have to be replaced by the developer, as well as creating any additional car spaces required by the development according to Council's off street car parking policy.

"As with the previous supermarket proposal, Council and or the developer will replace any facilities lost to the new development," said Cr. Campbell.

The developer will also have to provide public toilets in the new development so that the old underground toilets in Staniland Grove can be closed and filled in.

Other issues the Council has insisted on



Mayor Jack Campbell

include that the development will benefit the shopping centre in style and amenity, that satisfactory car parking access will be maintained, appropriate traffic measures undertaken, and landscaping works undergone to ensure residential areas are buffered.

Council at its last economic development committee meeting gave preliminary consideration to the 17 submissions of interest and resolved to forward a development brief document to a short list of interested parties.

Committee chairman Cr. Brian Rudzki said that the short list of parties will be asked to prepare detailed proposals including plans, in accordance with the requirements as stated in the development brief, and supply them to the Council by May 6.

"The Council's overall objective is to facilitate an appropriate commercial development in the Elsternwick shopping centre using its own land as a catalyst and to improve the shopping amenity to service the needs of residents of the area" he said.

## TOILETS TO BE CLOSED

Public toilets in Caulfield are to be locked at night, following complaints of undesirable activities occurring in these facilities after hours.

Police reports indicated that the locking of toilets in the evenings and weekends substantially reduced reports of abuse of the facilities.

Council examined several alternatives including immediate closure of the toilets and replacing them with portable facilities, but this solution was found to be unsatisfactory from a cost and convenience point of view.

Eventually, the toilets at Staniland Grove are to be closed and new public toilets will be incorporated into the new

Elsternwick commercial development.

In the mean time, all toilets in Caulfield are to be fitted with lockable gates and once this has occurred they will remain locked in the evenings and on weekends, and additional money will be spent to paint and generally upgrade and maintain them.

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**Commencing Thursday March 10 at 7.30pm the Caulfield Library, Maple St., will be alive with dance and musical performances.**

For three consecutive Thursday evenings acclaimed performers will demonstrate the cultural diversity of Melbourne.

On March 10 the musical duo Lenko which

fuses backgrounds from Greece, the Balkans and the Middle East with jazz to produce traditional music within a contemporary framework will perform.

The following week Chadrabhanu will perform Indian dance, a dance which combines elements of narrative drama, emotion and physical movements of

great strength and beauty. His dance is based on colourful Hindu myths which he recreates through stories and explanations and then translates into the language of dance with stunning virtuosity. Neil Jillet of the Age newspaper has described him as "one of the finest dancers in Australia".

The final evening will feature a moving per-

formance by Thami Mlotshwa, a black South African whose music is spiritual and haunting, featuring singing, dancing, chanting and story telling - including some stories told to him by his grandmother.

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

## Off the Shelf

### News From the Caulfield Library Service

#### Forthcoming Free Activities

##### Art of Ethnicity

Three evenings of music and performance.

Lenko Music Group: Caulfield Library, Thursday March 10 at 7.30pm.

Chadrabhanu, Classical Indian Dancer: Caulfield Library, Thursday March 17 at 7.30 pm.

Thamsanqua (Thami) Mlotshwa, Singer/Musician: Caulfield Library Thursday March 24 at 7.30 pm.

#### Caulfield Library Writers' Workshop

For details of workshops led by Caulfield's Writer in the Community, John Irving, please ring Barry Scott on 524 3357

#### Children's Activities

**Kids at Play after school activities:** Elsternwick Library Tuesdays 4.00pm

Caulfield Library Thursdays 4.00 pm.

**Pre School Storytimes and Activities**

Elsternwick Thursdays at 10.30 am

Caulfield Tuesdays at 11.00 am

Carnegie Wednesdays at 10.30 am

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*Remember the Tarentella*, by Finola

Moorhead, 1987.

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*Dream*, by David Martin, 1986.

It is Christmas Eve 1899 and John Gordon has just learnt of his eldest son's death at sea. This is a compelling family story.

*Pel and the Touch of Pitch*, by Mark Hebdon, 1987

When in an off duty moment Inspector Pel accepts an invitation to drinks, he doesn't immediately realise how deeply compromised he will become by his seemingly innocent act.

*Love Nest* by Andrew Coburn, 1987

The murder of a young and alluring prostitute is at the core of this novel of small town crime, corruption and desire.

*Table Number Seven* by Victor Cannin 1987.

Lily Franklin can hardly believe her luck when she learns that she has

been left a legacy of \$5,000 by the old lady whom she has helped to keep company every week.

*August in July*, by Carlo Gebler, 1986.

August Slemic is an exile from his native Poland, from his childhood and his own life, a man who has survived 61 years but has never really lived.

*The Second Jeopardy* by Roger Ormerod, 1987.

Harry Hodnutt finds himself haunted by the death of Angela Reed.

*The Glory Road*, by Catherine Gavin, 1987

A worthy successor to Madeleine. This novel covers 20 years from 1878 to 1898.

*Bitter Medicine* by Sara Paretsky, 1987

Paretsky's new novel is one which has moved her to the front rank of America's crime writers.

*Hooligan*, by Colin Dunne, 1987

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# Volunteering - To Do the Shopping!



Anyone who groans at the thought of doing their weekly shopping should spare a thought for Audrey Tyrrell, who regularly does five different lots of shopping on top of her own.

Audrey is a volunteer who shops for people who are unable to manage it for one reason or another, perhaps older people who like their independence but just can't carry heavy bags of shopping or agoraphobics who fear going outdoors.

"You would be amazed at the people who live on their own and manage" she said.

She shops twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays and is now quite familiar with the shopkeepers in the area and the likes and dislikes of her clients, having been doing this for about

five years.

"I forget how long exactly - the time goes so quickly" said Audrey.

As well as her voluntary shopping, Audrey works on the Community Bus program, which is a service that takes older people for outings on the weekend, and also delivers books from St. Kilda library to Caroline House Nursing Home.

She is a member of the Women's Auxiliary Australian Air Force, having been a WAAF during the war, and is very involved in that organisation as well.

Audrey is a quiet woman who does not seem to want any accolades for what she does. Her philosophy is simply that "everybody should put something back."

"It is nice to be involved with people" she said.

Audrey has considerable experience in dealing with people with special needs, having run a Special Accommodation Home in St. Kilda. After her husband died it was a bit too much for her to handle, so she gave it up, but has kept up her community work as a volunteer.

You do not need any special skills to be involved in this work, though, in fact Audrey is "always surprised" at the different types of people you find involved in different things.

She points out that the benefit is not all one way - she says the work "keeps you young".

It certainly seems to have worked with Audrey, anyway.

Anyone interested in working as a volunteer shopper, or in any other capacity, should contact the Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau on 524 3200.

## ROADWORKS

Residents are invited to inspect proposed roadworks that will occur in conjunction with the widening of the Princes Highway between Hawthorn and Tooronga Roads.

The widening of the Highway affects Caulfield's Local Area No.5 bound by Princes Highway East, Normanby Road Inkerman Road and Hawthorn Road.

Studies have indicated that this is a low priority area for extensive traffic management schemes, but with major works on the Princes Highway to commence in August or September of this year intersection treatments associated with the project have to be finalised fairly shortly.

Detailed layout plans have been prepared outlining the recommended treatment of these intersections. The plans take into account landscaping, noise re-

duction and safety measures as well as access and traffic flow.

The cost of the treatments, including landscaping, is to be met by the Road Construction Authority.

You are invited to inspect the detailed layout plans of the proposed reconstruction and widening works for Princes Highway East, and the detailed plans of the various recommended street intersection treatments which are now on display at the City Offices. The plans may be inspected between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm Monday to Friday and enquiries may be directed to Council's Traffic Engineer on 524 3324 or 524 3300.

Your comments regarding the proposed local street intersection treatments at Princes Highway East are welcomed and will be received up until March 11 for consideration by Council.

## Safe Area for Toddlers

Caulfield's toddlers will soon have two new "safe play" areas thanks to Council and the Bicentennial Authority.

Funding from the Authority has been matched by the Council to refurbish the two proposed sites for the construction of these areas, one in Jersey Parade and one in Princes Park.

Both sites are close to and accessible from other services and facilities frequently used by parents with young children.

The Jersey Parade site is currently run down and rarely used, and is very close to the Maternal and Child Health Centre, the Carnegie Resource Centre, the Shopping Centre and many play-

groups.

The Princes Park site is close to the Library, the Recreation Centre, the Maternal and Child Health Centre and the Caulfield South Kindergarten.

The plans will involve principles such as that the design should provide meaningful play experience for toddlers, that safety, security and quality of design and equipment take priority over quantity and short term fashion in play equipment and that the design should assist parents to supervise and oversee the child's movements and behaviour.

Parent groups in both areas have strongly supported the idea, and should soon be able to enjoy the new facilities with their toddlers.

## YOUR REPRESENTATIVES



Cr. David Spencer knows the Carnegie-Murrumbidgee area and its people very well. He has lived all his 25 years of married life there in Margaret St. and has taught thousands of children from that area during his 17 years at Murrumbidgee High School where he is a senior Science teacher.

Cr. Spencer has found satisfaction from being able to help fellow residents with problems they may have dealing with Council, and from working with residents and achieving successful outcomes - like the retention of the Outer Circle Railway Reserve for parkland and the retention of police presence in Murrumbidgee.

He is proud of Council achievements like the much needed Nursing Home soon to be constructed and the new playground installed in Packer Park.

Cr. Spencer is continuing to work for improved maintenance of neglected streets and better traffic flow, and development that improves Caulfield and increases employment opportunities.

He represents Caulfield Council on the Southern Region Consultative Council of the Community Services of Victoria and is President of the Packer Park Committee of Management. He is a Zone Leader in his Neighbourhood Watch Area and an active member of several other community organizations. He is a supporter of the Caulfield Band in which his son Jeremy plays the trombone.

His wife Rosemary is a great support. They have 2 daughters, 2 sons, a son-in-law and 2 grandchildren. Any spare time is spent supporting his children in their participation in local school and sporting club activities or in swimming or, occasionally, sailing.

Cr. Spencer has gained satisfaction and experience from his first 3 year term in Council and will seek to use this experience and continue to serve East Ward residents.



Cr. Don Dunstan is not a new face on Council, having served a previous term, from 1977 to 1980. His original interest stemmed from the debate on the possible tearing down of the Town Hall, and his interest in maintaining Caulfield's historic buildings continues.

The Councillor is also proud of Caulfield's record of open Committee Meetings, a policy which was introduced during his term. "It is the most important single achievement in recent years in Local Government" he said. "A breakthrough in community relations."

Other issues Cr. Dunstan is interested in include improving the living environment of the City and promoting parks and gardens.

He believes Caulfield has the potential for being the best-run Council in Victoria.

"The future of Council lies with its residents. If Council looks after the interests of the residents we will have a good city for the future. I see my job as a Councillor as ensuring the rights of the citizens are protected and that Caulfield will continue to be the best place to live."

Cr. Dunstan is another real "Caulfield man" having been born and gone to school here. He is single and devotes all his spare time to Council activities.

## BRYAN HEADS FOR GREENER PASTURES



Caulfield's Director of Corporate Services, Bryan Payne, is leaving Caulfield to become Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Corio.

Bryan has been with Caulfield for almost four years, previously as Manager Finance and Planning.

Bryan was also manager of the Caulfield DOXA Fun Run Team.

He has served Caulfield well in these trying times, and we wish him the best in his new career as we bid him farewell.

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# Jewish Theatre Company Starts "On Edge"



"On Edge" is in every sense the perfect play to set the dream of a Jewish Community Theatre Company in motion - a play about today's Jews in today's Australia.

"On Edge" by Melbourne playwright Yvonne Fein, is Saltpillar Theatre's premiere production. It is staged as part of the 1988 Jewish Festival of the Arts which is the Jewish Community's contribution to the Bicentennial celebrations of 1988. Among others it has been generously supported by the Pratt

Foundation and the Victorian Ministry of the Arts

The production will premiere at the Phoenix Theatre, Elwood on Saturday March 5 at 8.45 pm and the season will run from then nightly at 8.00 pm until Wednesday March 9.

This is the highlight of Yvonne Fein's writing career, which has included writing articles professionally for a weekly newspaper, having short stories and poetry published in literary quarterlies and anthologies, editing a

literary journal as well as having her works performed as play readings by the Melbourne Theatre Company.

The cast includes Mark Zandle, Michael Szmerling, Michael Wise, Fredi Mrocki and Ashley Bush, which represents an impressive collection of many years theatrical experience.

The play is directed by Brendan Cohen, a graduate of Rusden College.

For further information phone Steven Curtis on 4293833(W) or 529 7570(B).

## Caulfield Concerts '88

The first concert in the exciting series planned for this year takes place in the new Auditorium at the Caulfield Arts Complex on Sunday April 10, commencing at 3.00pm.

The concert features

works by Dvorak, Brahms and Ravel. Players will be Phillip Miechel, Jeanell Carrigan and Artures Ezer-galis, members of the Pro Arte Ensemble.

For tickets contact Anne de Ravin, Caul-

field Arts Complex on 524 3263 or 524 3333. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Caulfield Arts Complex is on the cnr. of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield.

# EXHIBITIONS IN THE NEW GALLERY

From Monday March 7, 1988, the residents of Caulfield will be able to visit the superb new Caulfield Arts Complex Gallery, and to view two special opening exhibitions.

The Duldig Ceramics: A Retrospective will present a comprehensive survey of the ceramics produced by sculptor Karl Duldig (1902-86) and his first wife, the artist Slawa Duldig (nee Horowitz) who died in 1975.

From the mid 1940's to the late 1950's, the two Viennese-trained artists were engaged in a small home-based pottery enterprise, as well as pursuing full-time careers as secondary school teachers. From small studios first in Acland St., St.Kilda and later in Glen Iris and Malvern, they produced an impressive variety of utilitarian wares, including plates, cups and saucers, bowls, ramekins, tea and coffee sets and vases. Examples of these in the exhibition illustrate the Duldigs' unique decorative style, using underglaze colours in energetic and innovative designs.

In addition to the functional pottery, the Duldig studio also produced a quantity of one-off decorative pieces, such as wall plaques, platters, urns, vases, candlesticks, lampshades and costume jewellery. Items with



broad, flat surfaces were sometimes "painted" with favourite scenes or themes from mythology and religion, such as Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Although the hand-made pottery sideline was very demanding on the family, Karl Duldig still found sufficient energy and creativity to pursue work in his primary art form - sculpture. The 1950's saw the recognition of his skills in Australia; he held his second one-man exhibition at Australian Galleries in 1958 (the first was at Kozminsky Galleries in 1945) and his peers voted him Victorian Sculptor of the Year in 1956 for his terracotta sculpture "Moses" which was subsequently purchased by the National Gallery of Victo-

ria. Another terracotta work, "Prophet", which is displayed in the exhibition, created considerable critical interest when it was first shown in 1953.

Small terracotta and glazed sculptures of figures and animals, real and imaginary, were an outlet for light-hearted and humorous expression from the first. These small, spontaneously modelled pieces were often conceived as maquettes for larger works in terracotta and in bronze. The terracotta sculpture "Yoga" is exhibited with its original maquette.

The culmination of Karl Duldig's innovative use of clay and underglaze colour was in his monumental terracotta reliefs. A number

of these were commissioned for private residences and for the facades of buildings, including the Kadimah Cultural Centre in Elsternwick. "Progress of Man", installed on the facade of 505 St. Kilda Road in 1960, is perhaps the finest example on public display, and a magnificent colour detail from this work is featured on the cover of the exhibition catalogue.

The Duldig Ceramics: A Retrospective is open daily from March 7, at the new Caulfield Arts Complex Gallery at the corner of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. An illustrated catalogue is available.

## ANNE GRAHAM - PAINTINGS AND PRINTS

The second of the Caulfield Arts Complex Gallery opening exhibitions is Anne Graham Paintings and Prints, also commencing on March 7

One of Australia's most successful artists, Anne Graham was born in Vienna in 1925 and migrated to Australia with her family at the age of fourteen.

Now a resident of Melbourne, her work has been shown in numerous one-woman exhibitions in Australia and she is represented in state art galleries, university collections and many private and corporate collections.

The first state gallery to recognise her talent was the Queensland Art Gallery, which purchased a series of twelve paintings depicting the months of the year in Australia.

One of her best known paintings is "Children Playing", which was reproduced by UNICEF during the International Year of the Child. Another major work is "The Garden for All Seasons, a triptych of Melbourne's Botanic Gardens, which was acquired by the Victorian Arts Centre.

Anne Graham Paintings and Prints continues until April 10.



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# A NOT-SO-NEW COMMUNITY ARTS OFFICER

Liz Rees, known to some residents from her work as Branch Librarian at Carnegie Resource Centre, has now moved on to the large task of being Community Arts Officer in this year of both the Caulfield Festival and the Bicentenary.

Librarianship is not her only skill. Liz is well qualified for her new job with a degree in Music (cello and piano), and experience as Chairman of an amateur theatre group. She has been on the Nunawading Arts Council and comes from a family with a longtime interest in drama.

Liz also worked as Community Services Librarian for three months last year when Barry Scott was overseas, and organised music nights in the libraries.

Despite all this, Liz sees the job as a fairly big change from her position in the Library.

"Though when I was Community Services Librarian I was bringing arts to the libraries, this will be bringing arts to the whole community."

The first big task for Liz is organising this year's Caulfield Festival, and she is keen to hear from residents.

"We are anxious for the community to participate in the running of the festival" she said. "It should be run by the



community for the community".

The type of thing people can be involved in include such various sporting events such as bowls and tennis, and in particular the Community Day, December 4, when anyone with something to say, to sell, or to perform, can be involved.

"All community groups who are interested in participating in Community Day with a stall or event should contact me as soon as possible. Also anyone who can offer ideas for different events is welcome to ring" said Liz.

A major event of the Festival is the performance of "Pandora's Land", a chorodrama by

Stelios Tsiolas which has been commissioned by Caulfield and funded by the Bicentennial Authority specifically for this Festival.

Stelios will be working with groups of musicians from the community from April onwards in a series of workshops designed to demonstrate how a composer goes about preparing a commissioned work for performance. If anyone in the community is interested in participating in either the workshops or the performance they should also contact Liz.

Another major event will be the Aquatic "Its a Knockout" at Caulfield Swimming Pool,

and Liz is hoping to involve school groups in this. She is also hoping to involve youth in the one-act drama festival.

Part of the finale to the Festival will be the dedicating of the Sculpture and the burying of the Time Capsule at its base, to be opened in 50 years.

Though the Festival will be taking up a lot of Liz's time, she is also trying to meet as many community arts groups as possible.

"This includes all forms of community art from Chess Clubs, to Craft or Music or Drama Groups" she said.

If you are a member of a community arts group and/or interested in the Festival, please contact Liz on 524 3351.

## BOWLING CLUB FUN



Murrumbeena Park Bowls Club celebrated both the Bicentennial Australia Day and their own clubs anniversary by really getting into the spirit of the times. They decorated the Clubhouse, had map and diary readings and a true convict dinner. Everyone wore traditional costumes and convict punishments were dealt out to those who broke the rules. Even the Mayor Cr. Jack Campbell suffered several lashes with the Cat'o'Nine Tails for failing to eat his soup with his hands.

# Foster Families Needed

Foster Care South East Inc. has been operating in the cities of Caulfield, Malvern and Oakleigh since 1984. They are now looking for new foster families to join the program.

The children who need foster care are of all ages from babies to teenagers and come from a whole range of family backgrounds and circumstances. They are looking for flexible supportive families who would be interested in caring for children for varying periods while their parents receive assistance in overcoming the difficulties they are facing. They are especially needing families who would be interested in developing the skills to care for children for more than six months and for families who would consider taking two children.

Some of the children they have been unable to help with foster care include:

"Sara, a six year old girl whose mother is

unable to care for her because of mental illness. Sara is a quiet sad little girl who needs considerable encouragement. Her mother is unsure whether she will be able to care for Sara in the future. Sara needs a stable family to live with while her mother receives further treatment and assistance and decisions are made as to whether she can return to her mother's care or move to a permanent family."

"Martin, aged 10, is a vigorous active boy with a bright cheerful manner. He struggles with school work and has difficulties making friends. If tasks get hard he is inclined to give up. Martin has had a very disrupted life. His mother has many health problems and has constantly moved house."

"Marie, aged 12, has been sexually abused by her step-father. Her mother is struggling to build her life on her own, so she can resume caring for Marie. Marie is a very confused girl.

She can seem both years older and younger than her age."

"Toby, aged 2, is a very active toddler. He can be quite aggressive but responds well to calmness and routines. His parents are both teenagers who need considerable help with their own lives."

"Kylie is two years old and has severe cerebral palsy. She is very responsive to people but is very slow to feed and can demand a lot of time and attention. Her own parents are very stressed by her constant care and are needing a break for several months."

Regular information sessions where you can learn more about Foster Care are planned during 1988.

If you would like to attend an Information Session, or to learn more about Foster Care please ring Joanna Eccleston, Rhona Noake or Mary Tassigiannaki on 568 2599.

The office is located at 34 Poath Rd. Hughesdale.

## BICENTENARY BOWLS

Representatives from each club in the Caulfield municipality attended a meeting on Monday August 24, 1987 to decide the format of the Caulfield Bicentennial Bowls Tournament. It was decided to involve all clubs where possible and club names were drawn to decide which club would host each event.

DRAW:	1	Singles	Ladies	Murrumbeena Park
	2		Mens	Caulfield South
	3	Pairs	Ladies	Caulfield Park
	4		Mens	Alma
	5		Mixed	Elsternwick
	6	Triples	Ladies	Carnegie BC
	7		Men	Caulfield RSL
	8	Fours	Ladies	Glenhuntly BC
	9		Mens	CCRSL
	10		Mixed	Carnegie MRC
	11	Standby	Bye	Murrumbeena BC
	12		Bye	Elsternwick District.

Play to begin at 10.30. All participants supply their own lunch and host club will provide tea, coffee etc. Singles to be 12 ends, other events 10 ends. Entry forms will be forwarded to each club and further details will be discussed and finalised at the next meeting to be held at the Alma club on Monday February 29 at 7.30pm.

## GLENHUNTLY CO-OP

Last year, a group of Glenhuntly residents banded together to form the Glenhuntly Co-Op. From those first meetings, we are now at the point where we have received a grant which we are prepared to use as rental and establishment costs on a house in the Glenhuntly area.

We are looking for a large old house where residents can come together to cook and eat in the evenings. It is hoped that it will be used by the community as a meeting place to share aspects of daily living and sharing of local ideas and resources.

We are asking for any-

one interested in contributing to this Glenhuntly venture or anybody who knows of a suitable house in this area to contact us through Ruth Whittingham at the Caulfield Council on 524 3333.

As soon as we find a place, it will be open to everyone to contribute their ideas.



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## Carnegie

Carnegie is proud of its greens which are in almost constant that use but still in excellent condition. The "Smorgasbord" held on Sunday January 31 and sponsored by "Flag Inns" is always popular and the winning team was skippered by Dot Needham with Clen Denning, Alf Needham and Win Denning.

The recent "Mini Gala Day" was a great success with over \$400 being added to the Club

funds and "Roy Kerr's Masonic Day" event was that Roy himself had the pleasure of being in the winning team skippered by Harry Nicholls with Tom Francis and Keith Helman.

The "Masonic Day" has, for many years, been sponsored with the compliments of Australian Pacific Tours.

The "Twilight Triples" (Men's and Ladies) will be played on each Wednesday at 6 pm until March 9 and

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

### Caulfield Central RSL

Congratulations to Les Carrick who has won the men's singles championship with some very consistent bowling against Jack McIntosh in the final. The ladies' championship has not yet been decided but it, too, is in its closing stages. Meanwhile the ladies are preparing for their Gala Day (mixed fours) on March 20 to be followed by Invitation Day (C grade) on March 22. A repeat of the very successful Champagne Breakfast is to be held on Sunday February 21. The Easter weekend

will see our annual matches against Cronulla, a NSW team which is due to arrive, together with a golf section, on March 31. It is always a great social weekend as well. Winners of the Lachie Brown Triples were George Trevorow, Bill Brown and Bill Culross who defeated Betty Newburn, George Morison and Alan Maloney.

The President's day against 10 clubs including Leongatha, Geelong and Frankston was won by the President himself, George Murie and his team of Bill Woolfe, Roy Stock and Frank Higgins.

Plans to demolish the existing bowling clubhouse and rebuild a new RSL sub-branch and

bowls club are going ahead with the new building to be ready for the start of the next pennant season.

### Caulfield Park

Men's Singles Finals were played in true championship tradition, an exhibition of great bowling in a neck and neck contest, giving the many spectators breath-holding thrills. Both contestants are comparatively new bowlers and this is only the winner's third year.

The Club heartily congratulates Charlie Spicer, 1988 Club Champion who won by a single shot on a 24 all holding on the last end. Commiserations went

to Albert Krantz, runner up after a great game.

Pola Silbersher's sponsored Trophy Day turned out a most pleasant Nominated Fours and was won by B. Shapiro, S. Snider, M. Smith and B. Snider. Voyer Travel Trophy Day was another successful event. Top honours were taken out by K. Hartfield, J. Lewis, T. Hartfield and M. Lewis, after which there was a well-supported and enjoyable barbeque.

### Caulfield South

The Club Championship this year was won by John Coulter - the runner up being Sol Goodman. Congratula-

tions to John on his success. After the championship was played, members joined in a pleasant game of Twilight Bowls followed by a Barbeque to celebrate the day. On February 14 28 teams contested in a tournament which was sponsored by the National Mutual Trustees Ltd. The winners, L. Moore's team from Beaumaris and the runners-up - V. Fox's team from Caulfield South, were presented with their trophies by the General Manager of the National Mutual Trustees, Mr. Bernard Hoy.

New members are always welcome - for enquiries phone the Club on 528 4620 or Sec. R. Brookes 557 7140.



## Focus on...Elsternwick

As we continue our culinary tour of Elsternwick, we find that this particular area is edged by American imports on both sides, from "Carvel - Cream of American Ice-cream" on the corner of Glenhuntly and Kooyong Roads, to the ever-present McDonalds on the Nepean Highway at the other end. Never fear, though, there is the usual range of international food in between these poles.

Lovers of Chinese Food are particularly catered for in this stretch with four Chinese restaurants in this block. The Red Dragon at 289 offers Szechuan style meals and value lunches - including a six course lunch for \$8. Almost next door at 281 is the Kim San, another Chinese establishment, and down the road is Wongs Cafe, a BYO which offers set menus for lunch at a mere \$8.30. The Gold Leaf, a large restaurant which runs from 235-239 offers Malaysian and Chinese dishes. So in one small block in Caulfield you can sample all the variety of Chinese cuisine.

For something completely different you could try Mexico City at 273, a delightful little place already reviewed in a previous "Caulfield Cuisine." The Pasta Time Deli at 412 is currently closed for renovation, but promises it is

re-opening soon.

For further munchies in this block you may be forced to go a little more casual - for instance, to the Bella Blue Pizza Bistro at 213.

### Lunch

Lunchers in this area are well served, though, with a variety of snack bars, delis and cafes competing for their custom.

The Deli at 387 advertises "Superb" coffee, no less, along with freshly squeezed juices, and pates and dips. Kate's Eat In or Takeaway nearby offers Banana Smoothies, and everything from Pasta and gourmet sandwiches to hot pies. Meanwhile the Bistro at 346 suggests you try a sandwich, a cake and a cappuccino in its "garden courtyard." There is another little coffee shop that awaits you at the end of the arcade near Carre St. if you want to get off the main dragway.

### Hot

If you fancy a hot bite, there is the Elsternwick Charcoal BBQ Chicken, with a sticker on the door saying "Roosta in Paradise" (I'm not quite sure what that suggests) or Tiffany's BBQ chicken further down the road. Then, of course, there is always the old stand-by of Fish and Chips, with the chip shop at 341 also selling those little luxuries like Crayfish, Oys-



ters and Prawns.

Those who would shun humble chips can satisfy their Pritikin longings at either the Wholefoods Warehouse or the Elsternwick Health Food shop.

### Cake

Where dedicated eaters really come into their own, though, is in the range of tempting continental cake shops.

There is La Favorita Patisserie at 279 with scrumptious Almond

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### Elsternwick Park

Congratulations to Michael SantaLucia on winning the Club Championship. Members have been kept busy with a number of special events, including three days of the National Bowls Championships. Ladies Vice Presidents, Lorna Williams and Beryl Hayes, entertained members on a beautiful summer day recently. Vera Murphy, June Cameron and Poppy Sharkey represented the Club in the Bicentenary Ladies' Triples, performing very creditably. The "Carry-On" Pairs event was won by Vera Murphy (Captain) and Millie O'Connor. The Annual Gala Day, once

again generously sponsored by RESI State-wide, was a great success, with over 200 bowlers enjoying excellent greens and having lots of fun with a variety of stalls. The profit of over \$2000 was a credit to those who worked so hard.

Special mention must be made of Greens Director, Alf Murphy, and his helpers who were responsible for the excellent condition of the greens throughout this busy period. Visitors are always welcome to this very friendly Club and there are plenty of bowling days ahead, should you wish to join us. Special coaching is available for new bowlers.

### Glenhuntly

On Labor Day, Monday March 14, starting at 1.30pm a Three Bowl Mixed Pairs event will be contested for the C. and M. Goodwin Trophy. This is only the second year in which this event has been conducted. Only last season, the Goodwins from the UK gave the Club a handsome trophy for annual competition in appreciation of the hospitality afforded them by the Club during their stay.

An all day Open Mixed Triples will be played on Saturday March 19 starting at 10.30am and bowlers interested should contact Geoff Piper on 211 2666.

A popular innovation last year, a Super-Veterans Day, will be repeated this season on Saturday March 26 at 1.30pm. Each Super-Veteran in the Club, male and female, "draws a team out of a hat" and the trophy goes to the "owner" of the winning team.

It is hoped that all Annual Club Competitions will be finalized prior to the next issue of "Bowled Over" in order that winners of all events can be published.

### Murrumbeena

Keeping up with past tradition, Murrumbeena once again decorated the Club House for Australia Day, this time with a typical Australian scene of gum trees, koalas and

kangaroos. Not forgotten was the Swagman with his tuckerbag, watching his billy boil and damper cooking on his camp fire. Posters, Australian and memorabilia were also displayed. As usual on Australia Day, a mixed bowls medley was played and before play began, our President Graham Warland gave a special welcome to visitors, and one of the members read the poem "200 Years On", after which the National Anthem was sung, followed by the Raising of the Flag, which proved to be a very moving ceremony.

In perfect sunshine, the tournament was played, and at afternoon

tea "Australia" biscuits were served, and the cake, specially decorated for our 200th Birthday, was cut and distributed.

It was truly a day of celebration and a day enjoyed by all.

### Murrumbeena Park

Champions of the Green for 87/88 are (men) Harry Krieger, (ladies) Mrs. Agnes Graham. The 30th Anniversary of the Club, and the Bicentennial Re-enactment of Foundation, was presented in the presence of the Caulfield Mayor and Mayoress, Cr. Jack Campbell and his wife Felicitie. Many member dressed in period cos-

tume representing Governor Arthur Phillip, Aide-de-Camp Lieutenant Gidley, Philip King, Captain Hunter, Major Ross, crew, convicts and passengers in period dress. Commemorative Medallions were presented to present day Active Foundation Members who enjoyed playing five ends of Lawn Bowls during the afternoon celebrations, and judging of costumes. At the Flag Raising ceremony, the Australian, Victorian, Caulfield and Bicentennial Flags were raised. The history of the Murrumbeena Park Bowling Club was told by Vice-President Herbert Gamble, Foundation Member.



# Community Access

## Women's Entertainment

Every third Thursday at 1.30 pm a Women's film afternoon will be held. First one beginning on the 25th of February. A Creche will be available for mothers with young children. Don't miss an enjoyable afternoon you won't forget. For further information contact Jenny O'Neil or Sonya Cann - 568 4949.

## Fusion Activities

A range of activities will be offered on weekdays throughout the year. People of all ages are welcome, beginning at the start of February. At this stage activities available are:

- \*Music Appreciation
- \*Assertiveness Training
- \*Teenage Assertiveness
- \*Relaxation Groups
- \*Women's Film Afternoons
- \*Community Lunch

## Blood Donors

Caulfield RSL, 4 St. George's Road, Elsternwick, invite donors to join with them in donating blood at the Repatriation Hospital at Heidelberg. A bus will leave the Clubrooms on Sunday April 10 at 9 am. Ring 528 3600 for any particulars of this visit. Remember, people aged 16 years of age may now become donors for this most worthy cause.

## Bingo

Come along and enjoy a game of Bingo at the Caulfield RSL, 4 St. Georges Road Elsternwick on Monday at 2 pm and on Thursday and Saturday nights at 7.30pm. Counter meals available on Monday (lunch) and Saturday night (tea).

## Photographic Course

Following on the trail of last year's most successful course and to fit in the students that missed out last year, the Caulfield Amateur Photographic society will hold their second photographic Course over six consecutive Tuesday evenings and one Saturday outing, commencing on April 5, 1988.

As was the last course this one will be an informative, layback and friendly association of students and club members.

The course is still held at the price of \$30 and will include bottomless cups of tea and coffee. By being a student in this course you will also be entitled to free membership in CAPS for the rest of the year.

All ages are most welcome.

For further information about the course, enrolment, or the joining of the Camera Club, please ring the President on 211 3969.

## WANTED

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is seeking the services of a

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to attend the Club approximately  
one afternoon a week

Rates negotiable

ENQUIRIES

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## NEW HEADMASTER FOR GRAMMAR

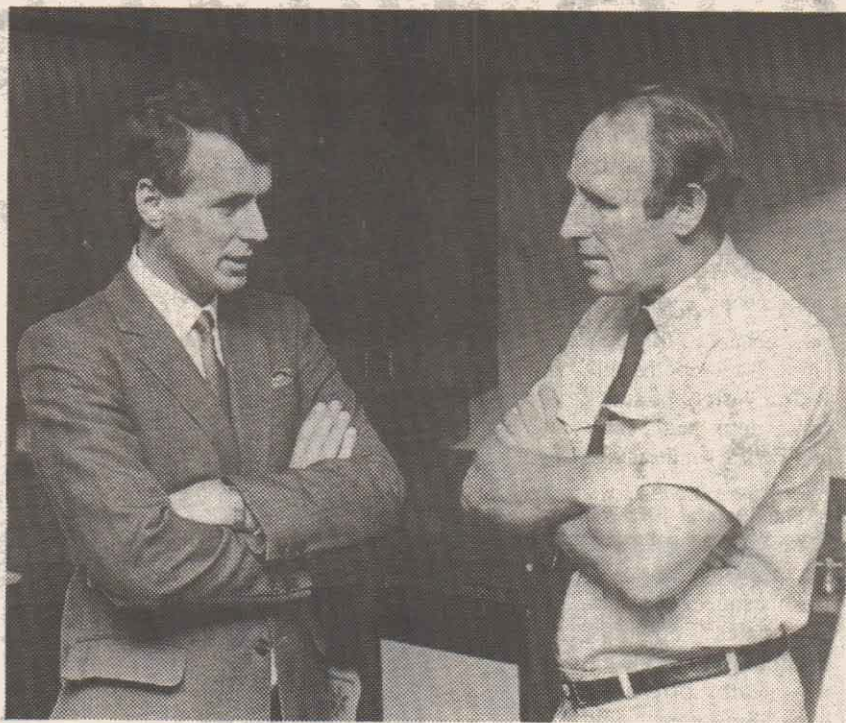
A new Headmaster for the Caulfield Campus of Caulfield Grammar School has been announced by the School's Principal, the Reverend Angus Holmes.

He is Mr. Neil Lennie, B. A. p. p. S. c. i., B. Ed., TSTC, MACE, formerly Deputy Headmaster in the Senior School of Mount Scopus College since 1976.

Mr. Lennie is married, with a daughter.

Following his studies at the University of Melbourne, Mr. Lennie began his teaching career in the Education Department before joining the staff at Mount Scopus. Before being appointed Deputy Headmaster, he was Head of Physics, later Head of Mathematics and then Senior Master.

Mr. Lennie has assessed H.S.C. and V.C.E. examination papers in Physics since 1979. He has had articles published in several educational journals, on subjects such as



'The History of Mathematics', 'The Blackburn Report', 'Discipline' and 'The Gifted Child'.

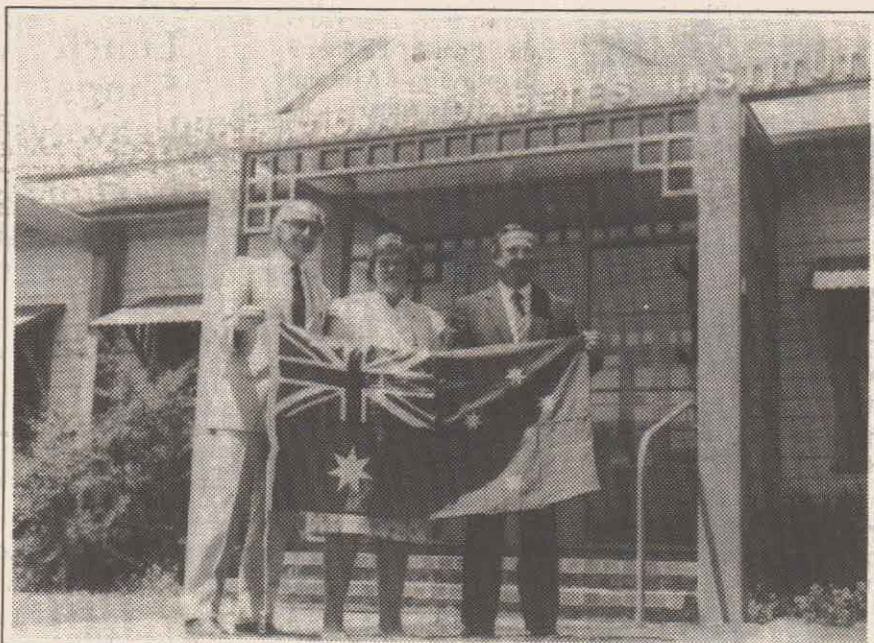
Mr. Lennie's interests include music, drama, cricket, athletics, football and football umpiring.

The Principal, Mr. Holmes, said Mr. Lennie would take up his appointment at Caul-

field at the beginning of Term Two. Mr Holmes said Mr. Lennie was a man with considerable administrative experience and talents.

He added: "Our Caulfield Campus historically is the oldest part of the total School with some 900 secondary enrolments in what is a total enrolment of

nearly 2,200 students across the entire School. "I welcome Mr. Lennie to our busy and exciting Caulfield Campus. We had extremely good V.C.E. results last year and I look forward to working with Mr. Lennie as he leads our School family at the Caulfield Campus from second term."



*The New Year started well at the Lions-International Diabetes Institute of the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital when Senator Olive Zacharov, Senator for Victoria, presented Professor Paul Zimmet, Director of the Institute, and Mr. Alan Black, Business Manager, with an Australian Flag. The flag will be flown proudly at the internationally renowned Institute alongside the flag of the World Health Organisation.*

## JEWISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROJECT

While traditional Jewish mourning customs have always provided much comfort and consolation for the bereaved, there are many people in the Jewish Community who need continuing support and friendship after the death of someone they love, be it spouse, parent, friend or child.

Over the past 20 years, research has shown that recovery after bereavement can be a long and painful process requiring special understanding. Unresolved grief can lead to health problems and

even to earlier death; not only when a loved one dies, but when we are feeling the loss of a marriage, a job or our health.

A group of concerned individuals and experienced bereavement counsellors have met several times over the past year to plan a Jewish Bereavement Support Project. Beginning after Pesach, volunteers are required to first undergo a special training course in which they will learn to communicate with bereaved people.

Although those who themselves have experienced the pain of loss and grief can certainly offer valuable support to others, there are many sensitive people who could be trained.

We suggest, however, that those who have had a recent personal bereavement will not be ready to help others until their own grief is beginning to resolve. Sometimes it is best to wait for a year or two.

When trained, volunteers in this programme will be involved in a range of helping and

educational activities. Practical, as well as emotional support will be offered by the volunteers to the bereaved. Regular meetings with guest speakers will be arranged to assist the bereaved in their adjustment.

Topics may include legal and financial matters, and helping children cope with loss.

This concept of community bereavement support for the widowed was pioneered in the United States by a social worker and fu-

## CHURCH SERVICE

St. Giles Presbyterian Church, cnr. Neerim and Bambra Roads Caulfield.

Minister Reverend John Sweet.

Sunday morning worship and Sunday School 10.00 am. Evening Fellowship 6pm.

## Red Cross Calling - and they need your help

Red Cross needs the help of the public to finance its much needed services. This year it is aiming to collect \$4 million, the amount calculated to allow its services to continue and expand.

The annual doorknock 'Red Cross Calling' is the spearhead of this target. This year, it will be held from 15 - 20 March, when volunteers will be knocking on doors throughout Victoria to raise \$1.6 million. Volunteers will wear identification badges and a receipt will be given for every donation. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

To ensure the success of 'Red Cross Calling', more volunteers are urgently needed.

Any person who is able to give a few hours to assist with the doorknock is asked to contact Mrs. A. Campbell on 568 0275.

neral director in the Jewish Community.

It is therefore appropriate that we take up the challenge of providing such services in the Jewish Community in Melbourne.

Applications to volunteer must be received by Monday April 18, 1988.

For enquiries and application forms please contact:

Margot Lustig - 578 6945

Denise Same - 509 5795

Irene Israel - 527 7582  
Cas Finch - 527 7190



## Recreation and Leisure

### CALISTHENICS CLUB

In this day of an ever increasing awareness of healthy living and keeping fit, Calisthenics is becoming more prominent as the ideal way to achieve this goal without traumas.

Calisthenics is unique to Australia and has been in existence for over 60 years. There are now over 10,000 girls of all ages participating and competing at various levels throughout Australia.

Calisthenics was originated to enable all girls to participate in activities ranging from Free Exercises, Rod

Twisting, Plastique, Club Swinging, Folk Dancing, Figure Marching, Singing and Dancing. Through Calisthenics girls gain confidence, co-ordination, poise and good posture, plus flexibility and strength.

Caulfield Calisthenic Club is not a new Club - they have been established for 45 years under the name of "St. Mary's Calisthenic Club." Their present teacher is a Registered Teacher with the V.C.T.A and a past Championship Competitor, and has taught for the last 9 years

with the Club, bringing their "Senior" girls (15 years and over) to "A" Grade standard competing at local competitions.

With the new 'image' and identity, Caulfield Calisthenic Club are looking to become a bigger force in the area, and as such are welcoming girls of all ages to their Club.

Classes are presently held on Monday and Tuesday nights, and further enquiries should be directed to J. Miller on 25 2521 or 520 7358, or D. Roberts on 528 1606.



### Try Tennis Attention All Over 50's

Once again the Tennis program for Over 50's is about to begin. Each Friday between 10 am and 12 noon a Tennis Clinic will be conducted at the Brooklyn Ave. Tennis Courts, Caulfield Sth. The clinic will be under the professional instruction of Cheryl Hewitt, Caulfield's No. 1 coach and will provide two hours of unfilled action.

You don't have to be a retired Wimbledon player to participate, you don't even have to have any tennis experience - just the desire to have a bit of fun with new friends. The first class will commence on Wednesday March 2 at 1.00pm. All you need to do is ring Michelle or Maria at the Recreation Centre on 524 3288/524 3362 and put your name on the list. The cost of the class is \$2.50 per 2 hour session with afternoon tea provided.

Hurry as places are limited.

### Never Too Old To Learn

The University of the Third Age is a community of people who meet to share learning experiences in the 'Third Age' of their lives - the age of retirement.

Residents interested in establishing a Campus in Caulfield are invited to attend a public meeting.

Date: Wednesday March 30

Time: 2.30pm - 4.00pm.

Place: Committee Room, Caulfield City Hall

More information about U3A, and details of the programme for March 30, will be available from Penny Paxman, 524 3333

### SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED

To conduct classes  
for Over 50's

2 - 4 pm Tuesdays

At the St. Kilda  
Swimming Centre

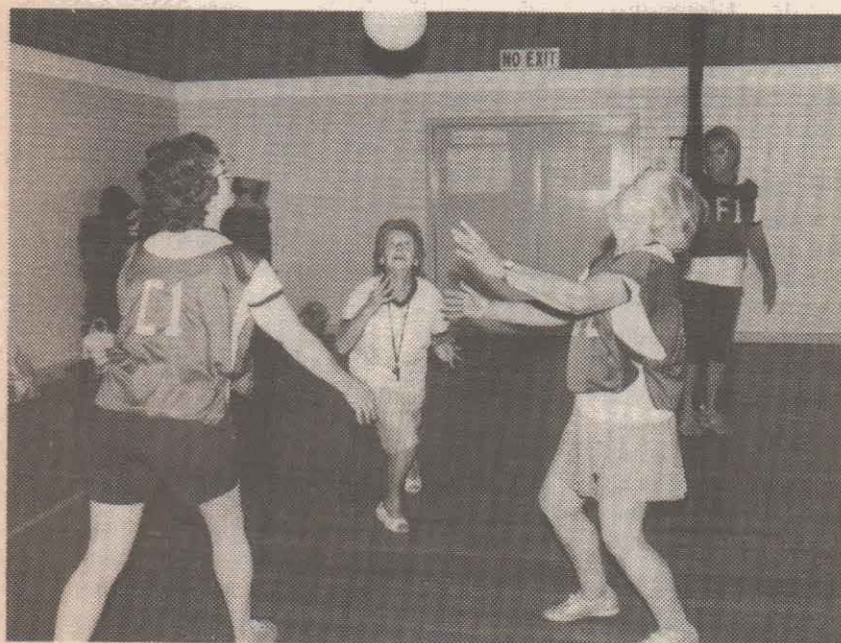
Contact Penny Paxman  
524 3333

### Tai Chi for Older Adults

A special Tai Chi class for Older Adults will be starting up at the Recreation Centre in March.

Tai Chi is one of the world's most rapidly growing disciplines. Practised by the Chinese for many centuries, it is now spreading throughout the Western world, due to its ability to relieve stress, and strengthen both body and mind. The soft flowing movements of Tai Chi combined with diaphragmatic breathing, stimulates the body, making it more supple, as well as generating. Described by many as being the ultimate exercise system, it is suitable for any age, male or female, the therapeutic benefits are common to all.

Special Class for Over 50's starts 10.30 am Friday March 4 at Caulfield Recreation Centre, Maple St. Caulfield. \$30.00 for 10 lessons (Pensioner discount available) Contact Penny Paxman on 524 3333.



### 'Pryme Ball Team Invited to Adelaide'

Our Pryme Ball team was established in 1986 by Recreation Officer for Older Adults, Penny Paxman who saw the game played by the Pryme Movers of Heidelberg.

Since then, the team has played regularly and at the same time have tried to encourage

other Councils and Community Groups to establish their own teams.

Their enthusiasm has been so infectious that Jenny Daff, Co-ordinator of the City of Salisbury's recreation project, came to visit whilst in Melbourne last year. As a result of that

visit, our team has been invited to Salisbury, a suburb of Adelaide, to demonstrate Pryme Ball at the official opening of their new Centre on March 13.

Twelve people will travel by coach to Adelaide and will be accommodated by the people of Salisbury.

### Over 50's Come 'N' Try

#### March - Pryme Ball

Demonstrations will be open to the public on:  
Friday March 4 at 3.30pm

Friday March 18 at 3.30pm

Friday March 25 at 3.30pm

at the Caulfield Recreation Centre, Maple St., Caulfield.

(If you would like to play - wear sandshoes and loose comfortable clothing.)

For further information contact Di Robinson 523 7642 or Penny Paxman 524 3333

Pryme Ball is a game designed, played and organised by people aged 50 or more. It is based on netball and played by men and women in friendly competition. Most important is the fact that Pryme Ball is a game where the rules nullify the advantages of

strength, height and speed whilst making the most of ball skills, stamina, co-ordination and tactical skills.

#### April - Bowling

Now's your chance to try Indoor, Outdoor, Ten Pin BOWLING.

Several clubs in Caulfield will open their doors to the public during April. See next month's 'Contact' for further details.



Nathan Keyser (left) and Michael Traurig enjoyed the January School Holiday Program at the Caulfield Centre over their school holidays. The program is suitable for both Teeny Tots (4 and 5 years) and school aged children 6 to 13 years, with a wide variety of activities taking place. The next holiday program will be over the Easter Holiday from Wednesday April 6 to Friday April 8. Ring the centre for details on 524 3288 or 524 3362.

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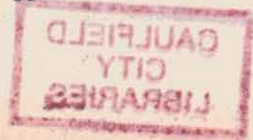
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# Contact Diary

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.

## Probus Meet

March 1 - The Probus Club of Caulfield will meet in the Committee Room of the City Hall at 10 am sharp for the Annual General Meeting. Election of Office Bearers for the next year will head up the Agenda. The Guest Speaker on this occasion will be Tom Wiles - Manager of the Cumberland View Retirement Community, who will tell us about living in Retirement Villages. Morning tea will be provided. For enquiries call Bernard Karp on 528 6514 or Col Hipkins on 534 2785.

## Garden Club

March 1 - Caulfield Garden Club meeting at 8 pm in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Kooyong Rd. and Jupiter St. Sth. Caulfield. A speaker from the Bird Observers Club will talk on "Melbourne Garden Birds". Visitors are most welcome. Enquiries 527 1781.

## Gone Fishin'

March 2, 16, 30 - Oakdale Angling Club caters for surf, inland and boat anglers. It meets fortnightly at the Murrumbidgee Reserve, Kangaroo Rd., at 8.00pm. Tuition, social activities and regular fishing outings are conducted. For further details contact Max Born, Secretary on 544 3703.

## CWA

March 3 - The Murrumbidgee Branch of the Country Women's Association are holding a video and slide afternoon on the charms and historic interest of the towns of Castlemaine and Malden at the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Roads Hughesdale at 1.30pm. Afternoon Tea. Donation \$1.00

## Artists' Society

March 4 - 14 - Moomba Exhibition and sale of paintings by Selected Artists. Gallery 1299 High St. Malvern. Open 11.00 am. Ring 20 7813 for details.

## Exhibition

March 7 - Visit the new Caulfield Arts Complex, cnr. Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, to see the Duldig Exhibition and Anne Graham prints. Phone the Arts Centre on 524 3333 or 524 3263

## Walking Group

March 8 - Early Planning for Retirement Walking Group meet 10.30 am Batman Avenue tram terminus. Walk along Yarra River. Bring lunch. Enquiries 211 3687.

## Card Afternoon

March 8 - Caulfield Hospital Senior Auxiliary holds a Card After-

noon the second Tuesday in each month in the Rec. Hall of the Hospital. Solo and Red Aces played. Regular and new players welcome. Afternoon tea and lucky prizes included. \$2 per person. Small gifts for stall will be appreciated. Please ring Beryl Rowley on 527 5216 or Mickey King on 523 9635.

## Carers

March 10 - Caulfield Carers' Support Group provides support to those people caring for a confused or elderly relative. The group meets on the second Thursday of each month between 2 and 4 pm. Contact Bill Shepherdson 528 6333 or Lorraine Le Clerc 524 3333.

## Probus Outing

March 15 - The Probus Club of Caulfield outing for this month will be a coach tour to Blackwood Mineral Springs for a BBQ luncheon. Wives and friends are welcome. BYO salads, cutlery, tea/coffee etc. The men will be cooking and supply the BBQ and serve on disposable plates. The coach will depart from the City Hall at 9.30am sharp. Total cost will be \$9.00 per person. All enquiries to Harry Hawker on 211 7067.

## Blood Bank

March 16 & 17 - The Blood Bank will be at the Ormond Uniting Church Hall, cnr. North and Booran Roads from 1.30 pm to 8.00 pm.

## EPR Meet

March 17 - Early Planning for Retirement Group meets 7.45 pm, Gladys Machin Build-

ing Cedar St. Caulfield. Speaker - Dr. Alison Puzey on Health in Retirement. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 527 5834.

## Clan Social

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

## Street Stall

March 18 - A Street Stall will be held outside the Supermarket in North Rd. Shopping Centre, Ormond by the New Ormond Auxiliary for the Alfred Hospital. Phone Eveline Moir for details on 578 1721.

## Card Fair

March 19 - The Australian Playing Card Collectors Society is holding its first Card Fair from 12 noon until 5.00 pm. Entrance fee \$1.00. Thousands of beautiful cards for sale. Anti Cancer Council of Victoria benefits from the fairs. For further information ring 535 3150 or 435 4440.

## Photography Group

March 21 - Early Planning for Retirement Photography Group meets 7.45 pm, 1 St. Georges Rd. Elsternwick. Subject - Kodak Audio-Visual "Ways to Improve Your Pictures". Bring 20 slides Calendar type pictures and record shots. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 211 3687.

## Gas Association

March 22 - The monthly meeting of the Caulfield branch of the

Victorian Gas Association will be held in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield City Hall at 1.30 pm. Miss W. Rowe from the Caulfield Historical Society will be guest speaker. New members welcome, annual subscription \$1. Enquiries Mrs. Murdoch 557 2254.

## Travel Group

March 23 - Early Planning for Retirement Travel Group meets 7.45 Gladys Machin Building Cedar St. Caulfield. Slides of Russia by Sam Burgess. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 568 7732.

## Art Group

March 23 - A demonstration in oil painting by Artist Don James will be held at the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr. Poath and Kangaroo Rds., at 8.00 pm. Visitors welcome fifty cents donation.

## Rippon Lea

March 24 - The popular Fourth Thursday luncheons at Rippon Lea return with Historian Mrs. Libby Tudball talking about interesting people in history encountered while preparing her book for students. Ring Rippon Lea on 523 9150 for details.

## Hearing Test

March 24 - The Community Care Centre in Caulfield in conjunction with the HEAR Service of the Victorian Deaf Society is conducting free hearing screening tests every fourth Thursday of the month, between 1.30 pm and 4.30 pm. It is anticipated the test will

last approximately 30 minutes and it is available only to adults. Ring the Receptionist on 523 6666 to make an appointment if you are interested.

## School 773 Reunion

March 27 - Reunion of all past pupils of Caulfield Primary School No. 773, held in the school grounds between 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm. Ring the school on 523 7932 for details.

## PANDA

March 27 - Post and Ante Natal Depression Association holds a coffee morning every fourth Friday from 10 am to 12 noon at the Glenhenty Infant Welfare Centre, cnr. Rosedale and Royal Avenues Glenhenty.

Babies and children welcome, newcomers welcome. Enquiries 578 8261, 578 3470 or 580 9974.

## Ormond Auxiliary

March 28 is the next meeting for the New Ormond Auxiliary for the Alfred Hospital, held in Uniting Church Hall, cnr. North and Booran Rds, Ormond at 10.30 am. Money raised for equipment. New members would be very welcome. Enquiries Eveline Moir 578 1721.

## Arthritis Help

March 28 - Caulfield Self-Help group of the Arthritis Foundation of Victoria meets at 10.15am at 259 Kooyong Rd. Visitors welcome. Enquiries on 568 6262.

## SENIOR CITIZENS WEEK

**Sunday March 20:** 10 - 4 pm - Exercise in the Park; 2pm Entertainment and Afternoon Tea at Ormond Senior Citizens Club

**Monday March 21:** 12.30 - 4 pm Tea Dance, Auditorium, Caulfield City Hall, Maude Wilde's Band. Tickets \$2.00

**Tuesday March 22:** 12.30pm onwards Picnic in the Park, Especially for Resident of Hostels and Special Accommodation Homes BYO lunch Afternoon Tea and entertainment provided.; 1.30pm Entertainment and Afternoon Tea Carnegie Senior Citizens Club

**Wednesday March 23:** 1 - 4 pm Caulfield Capers Auditorium, City Hall Entertainment FREE!

**Friday March 25:** 12 - 2.30pm Expo 50 plus Free bus to Showgrounds. Return at leisure.

For further information contact Penny Paxman on 524 3333.

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