



# Roper snubs 72,000 for Ripponlea

Caulfield Council is affronted by the treatment it has received from the Minister for Planning and Environment, Tom Roper, over planning issues affecting the City of Caulfield as well as Ripponlea. Mayor, Cr. Emil Braun said:

"All of the Council's requests for a deputation have been ignored and the Council has sought the assistance of Local Member, Andrew McCutcheon, Minister for Local Government, Maureen Lyster and the Premier, to break down the barriers being put in front of the Council deputation.

It is not fair to the people who have elected us as their representatives, and the people who live around Ripponlea that Mr Roper refuses to give us an audience.

The Minister is having dialogue with the National Trust and has not seen fit to accept a Council deputation to hear the other side of the argument", he said.

"This is a democracy and it should be possible for representatives of a community the size of Caulfield to express their views on a major controversial issue.

One can only assume that the Minister is going to accept the influence of the National Trust over that of the people directly affected, as he has spoken with them and is waiting for a detailed submission from the National Trust", Cr. Braun said.

Caulfield has been seeking the deputation to the Minister for several months and has received continual support from Andrew McCutcheon's office and from the Minister for Local Government who has made contact with Mr Roper's office to no avail.

In frustration, the Council has written to the Honourable John Cain to seek his support and influence in obtaining a deputation.

The letter was sent on 14th June and no reply has been received, not even an acknowledgement.

The present situation with regard to Ripponlea is that the Council has refused planning permits for the commercial uses, those being the reception rooms, kiosk and plant nursery and has met with the National Trust to discuss areas of agreement and disagreement.

Cr. Braun said "The parties at the meeting agreed to intensive negotiations for a two week period in May to sort out their differences.

Unfortunately the National Trust has not responded to requests for further information and would appear to be relying on the Minister to make a decision in their favour, ignoring Council's views entirely.

If the Minister does take the matter up on behalf of the National Trust without consideration of the community interests, it would be a travesty of the democratic process", Cr. Braun added.



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## SPURWAY: "HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME"

After many years of commitment by the Council and residents of Caulfield, the City of Caulfield Spurway Nursing Home was officially opened by His Worship the Mayor, Cr Emil Braun on Sunday 16th July 1989.

The Nursing Home which is situated in Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena, will

provide accommodation for 30 residents in a "home like" atmosphere.

Cr Braun explained this concept to the 220 guests in attendance by pointing out the problems that residents can experience when moving into large scale institutionalised buildings with long corridors and shared

space and facilities, compared to the type of environment spent over many years in their homes.

The institutional style buildings result can be disorienting and confusing for residents and often results in the residents ceasing to make decisions for themselves, with a consequent reduction in

their independence and individuality.

"The Spurway Nursing Home has been designed to overcome these problems by having separate residential houses developed on a home-like scale" said Cr Braun.

"We wished to have each unit different in character and have managed this through variations in colour, architectural details and furniture design to compensate for sensory and memory losses in a positive manner" he added.

The home-away-from-home atmosphere is emphasised by having a floor plan resembling a family home with bedrooms (with en-suites), sitting rooms and dining room where residents can meet or dine with family and friends. Furnishings have also been selected as if a family home was being furnished.

Cr Braun paid tribute to the Spurway Trust

which was responsible for donating more than \$870,000 towards the overall cost of \$2.2 million and pointed out that in recognition of such a wonderful contribution, the Council had resolved to name the Nursing Home, the Spurway Nursing Home.

The contribution of the Commonwealth and State Governments were also acknowledged as were the many wonderful private donations made by residents and community groups.

"The continued efforts of the Carnegie Opportunity Shop, the Caulfield Voluntary Workers Shop, the City of Caulfield Lions Club and residents and staff of our three Hostels for the Aged have resulted in raising over \$270,000 which has been a magnificent contribution" said Cr Braun.

At the completion of the ceremony all guests were invited to inspect the Nursing Home.



His Worship the Mayor, Cr Emil Braun (right) unveils the plaque with Lyle Stephenson, Trustee of Spurway Homes and Marie Tehan MLC, Shadow Minister for Health at the opening of the Spurway Nursing Home in Murrumbeena.

### Is There a Burglar in the House?

There might be when you're not watching!

Perhaps a neighbour can keep an eye out for you. Neighbourhood Watch areas need your participation to help you.

Neighbourhood Watch Branch H30 (bounded by Orrong, Dandenong and Alma Roads) will hold its annual general meeting on 14th August at 7.30 pm at the Alma Club, Wilks Street. Contact Secretary Nina Loewi on 527 5473 AH.

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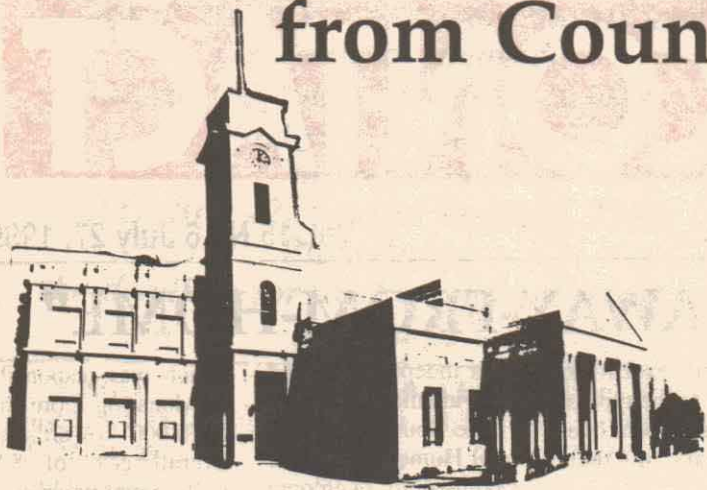


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# News from Council



## Housing Strategy Adopted

Council has released its much publicised Housing Strategy and Multiple Residential Development Policy.

The draft versions of each document have been widely available since November, 1988 and were the subject of public comment considered by Council in June this year.

In a climate where social and economic discussion places 'housing' high on the agenda Council considers its new strategy and

Policy to be both innovative and responsible.

The new Multiple Residential Development Policy will be the Council's basis of assessment for all new development of two or more dwellings on a site where a planning permit is required.

Policy performance objectives are deliberately flexible to allow quality innovative design but also seek to control new development so that the impact on existing surrounding housing stock is minimised.

Under Council's new policy compliance

with minimum standards alone will simply not be good enough and Council will have legitimate reason to reject proposals which do not achieve the performance objectives contained in the Policy.

The Policy is effective from 1st August, 1989 and will be reviewed in two years.

It is available from Council's Planning Department.

## Local Area Traffic Management Policy

To establish a comprehensive basis for traffic management planning throughout its municipality the City of Caulfield some four years ago adopted a number of traffic management strategies.

These strategies were established to determine the existing traffic conditions in local streets and collector roads in each of the municipality's 45 local precincts, and to determine the most suitable and feasible area wide solutions to address adverse traffic conditions which may be occurring in these streets.

Council's Traffic Engineers have now completed an extensive traffic study program of the whole municipality which has enabled a city wide data base of existing traffic conditions in all streets within the municipality to be compiled.

The data base resulting from these studies, which includes details of traffic volumes, traffic speeds and reported accidents has significantly strengthened Council's ability to assess and review the priority of its local areas for possible Local Area

Traffic Management works, and for expenditure allocated for such works to be directed in areas of greatest need.

In conjunction with its extensive traffic study programs, Council has implemented Local Area Traffic Management works in a number of its local areas.

Assessments of traffic conditions in these areas following such works have confirmed Council's local area or scheme approach has been effective in improving residential amenity in areas which were previously experiencing undesirable and adverse affects of through traffic and poor driver behaviour.

Traffic data will continue to be obtained throughout the municipality in order that the relative priorities of Council's local areas can be continuously monitored and reviewed as part of Council's ongoing traffic management planning processes.

## Annual Charity Grants

The Council has allocated its annual charity grants for this financial year.

The organisations below have been granted donations:

- Family Planning Association \$250
- Melbourne Legacy \$250
- Arthritis Foundation \$250
- Caulfield/Carnegie Lions Club (purchase of Defibrillator) \$250
- Life Education Centre \$250
- Caulfield Community Care Centre \$250
- Little Company of Mary Hospital \$250
- Hospital Auxiliaries:
  - Auxiliary for the Aged and Infirm - Caulfield \$760
  - Caulfield Hospital Auxiliary (Senior) - \$760
  - Southern Memorial Hospital - Caulfield Auxiliary - \$375 - Carnegie Auxiliary - \$375
  - Scouts & Guides:
    - Caulfield District Scouts Association - \$1,320
    - Caulfield District Girl Guides Association - \$1,035
  - Other Organisations:
    - National Heart Foundation - \$760

Caulfield Red Cross Citizens Appeal Committee - \$760

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal - \$760

Caulfield Division St Johns Ambulance -

Cadet Corps - \$260, Adult Corps - \$540

St Stephens Community Centre - \$290

City of Caulfield Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities - \$375

The Victorian Relief Committee - \$340

Caulfield Community Care Support Group - \$375

Brighton Family Centre - \$235

McFarlane Burnet Centre Fairfield Hospital - \$535

## CITY HALL PHONE NUMBERS

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- TRAFFIC & BY-LAWS 524 3216
- ENGINEERING 524 3238/40
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- REC CENTRE 524 3288
- BUILDING 524 3201
- TOWN PLANNING 524 3354

## 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 necessary for publication. Anonymous letters will not be considered.

Address letters to: The Editor;

Caulfield Contact, PO Box 42, South Caulfield, 3162.

Dear Sir

I am writing to seek your assistance in making the public aware that due to finding cuts, not all School Crossings are now attended by Crossing Supervi-

sors - ('Lollypop People).

Whilst most crossings on main roads have retained Crossing Supervisors, it is often on the side streets that crossings are no longer

attended.

Caulfield South Primary School has four crossings due to its location, two of which have Supervisors while two are now unattended.

A recent incident highlights the concern of the Parents of our School.

A motorist drove through the crossing, nearly missing children who were on the crossing.

When stopped by a parent, the motorist expressed there couldn't have been anyone on the crossing at the time, because the motorist hadn't seen a 'Lollypop Person.'

The Parents of the School believe that the misapprehension held by the motorist above is widely held.

Drivers have become used to expecting Crossing Supervisors.

On behalf of the Parents and children of our School, I seek your assistance in making your readers aware of the great need for care when approaching school crossings.

The two crossings of concern to us are in Marara and Bundeera Roads, South Caulfield. However, there may be many other schools facing similar problems in the area your Newspaper covers.

We look forward to your assistance on this matter before we are faced with a tragedy.

Yours faithfully  
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Secretary Caulfield South School Council.



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# MAYORAL TERM 88/89



Cr. Jack Campbell presenting the New Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. Emil Braun

On August 9th 1988, Cr. Emil Braun, North Caulfield resident of 40 years was elected Mayor of Caulfield for 1988/89.

Almost one year has past since then. Cr. Braun said "I will step down as Mayor of Caulfield next month with a feeling of great achievement and satisfaction".

During the Mayoral Term of Cr. Emil Braun, the Council has achieved many rewarding changes, of benefit to the City of Caulfield.

The Council has continued its sound financial management and the latest budget review shows an estimated surplus of some \$91,000 on operations to 31st March, 1989. On the 16th of July Cr. Braun opened the New Spurway Nursing Home which is to be one of the best in Victoria, and a model for those to come.

It is based on the need to provide domestic rather than institutional or hospital conditions.

Furnishings and Fittings will be similar to those commonly found in the family home and there will be en-suites for most residents as well as lounge and dining areas where they

can meet and eat with visitors and family.

The construction cost of \$1.8 million has been met by Government grants and donations.

Four storey extensions to the City Hall to the value of \$3.5 million have been carefully planned throughout the past year.

Construction has commenced and a foundation plaque was unveiled on the 18th of July.

Council's fourth Child Care facility has been completed in Kooyong Road opposite the Royal Southern Memorial Hospital.

Extensions to an existing house owned by the hospital have cost in the order of \$280,000, with most of the capital cost being borne by the Government.

At last the much sought after permit from the Historic Buildings Council has been received for extensions and renovations to the Elsternwick Post Office.

Work on restoration of the historic building and 2 storey additions to the rear are expected to start early in 1990, for a cost estimated at \$830,000.

longong, NSW in November, 1988.

One was for road safety training programs for children, developed by Council Officers.

\$50,000 was received for services to the disabled, associated with access to library facilities for disabled people.

Four volumes on the history of Caulfield were written for Council by author, Dr. Geulah Solomon, and will be soon released for sale as a boxed set.

They include: Building Heritage, Cultural Heritage, History of Recreation and Leisure and the Municipal History from World War 2.

Council has adopted a land banking system, whereby it will progressively seek to obtain the greatest financial returns on community property.

This can mean that some low yield properties will be sold to purchase or build high yield alternatives in more strategic locations.

The community will gain from the extra income generated by this process.

One of the biggest highlights for Cr. Emil Braun was the 75th Anniversary Celebrations which were held on the 31st of March, 1989, when a major reception was held at City Hall to mark the 75th anniversary of Caulfield being proclaimed a City.

More than 600 people attended, creating a record for a civic function.

Guests of honour were, The Federal Minister for Local Government, Margaret Reynolds, The State Minister for Local Government, Maureen Lyster and the then Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Alan Brown.

Mayor, Cr. Emil Braun received several Awards on behalf of Council at a presentation ceremony in Wol-

A complete review of the top management of the City of Caulfield has been completed with gains in efficiency and cost.

There are now 3 Directors reporting to the Chief Executive Officer instead of the previous 5.

After considerable effort by Council, progress is being made in the quest for a local park in Elster Avenue, Gardenvale.

Land has been rezoned for the purpose and properties are being purchased.

The cost of land acquisition alone will be in excess of \$1 million.

Following concern

expressed by residents about lack of street lighting, the Council has completed several major tree pruning programs, to allow better illumination of streets.

Reorganisation of the building and planning departments within the Council has resulted in greater expertise and efficiency for dealing with town planning permit and building applications.

A comprehensive program for maintenance of Council properties has been approved for gradual implementation as funds can be made available.

The Mayor visited Ogaki in Japan as a guest

of that City and links have been made between Chishom Institute of Technology and educational institutions in Ogaki.

Cr. Braun reflected "I have had a memorable and very enjoyable past year as Mayor of Caulfield receiving 100% support from my colleagues and staff within the Council, my wife Judy, the Mayoress of Caulfield and my family and friends who have all helped contribute to a very successful year as Mayor of Caulfield 1988/89".



The Mayor and Mayoress of Caulfield 1988/89

## NEW CHILD CARE CENTRE

The need for a Child Care facility in the west of the Municipality has been recognised for some time and was highlighted in Community Consultations which took place in all wards in 1985.

The Council did not have a suitable site and was pleased to accept the offer made by the Southern Memorial Hospital to use the premises at 269 Kooyong Road, Elsternwick on a 20 year lease.

A capital grant from Community Services Victoria has resulted in major renovations taking place to provide a well planned, purpose built centre which will cater for 35 children. The Architect, Graeme Jones and the builders M. C. Kool Construction Pty Ltd worked well to have the centre ready ahead of the project completion date and as a result the centre will be open to accept children in late August. Parent fees and a small operating grant from the Department of Community Services and Health will provide the ongoing funding for the Centre.

The Elsternwick Childrens Centre, like all of the

City of Caulfield Child Care Centres, will employ a number of staff qualified in Early Child Development as well as Child Care Workers. The Elsternwick Centre will cater for 25 children, comprising of 15 3-5 year olds, 10 2-5 year olds and 10 children under 2. There will be a limited number of places for babies.

Enrolments at the Centre will be finalised in mid August and priority of access guidelines set out by the Office of Child Care, Department of Community Services and Health will be used to determine successful applicants:

1. Work force participants, including parents looking for work or studying to obtain work.
2. Children of parents with a continuing disability or incapacity.
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The By-Law, based on the EPA Incinerator Model By-Law stipulates requirements such as:-  
Incinerator Restrictions

1. Hours of operation - use of incinerators are not allowed on any Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday or Public Holidays and on other days only between the hours of 10 am and 3 pm.

2. They are not to be lit at all on any day declared to be a Smog Alert Day or a Total Fire Ban Day.

3. Standards imposed on construction of Incinerators:-

- they are to be made of an approved non-combustible material

- they are constructed in such a way that sparks and burning materials are prevented from spreading

- they are situated at least one metre from the boundary of the property and at least three metres away from any building on the property and three metres from any dwelling or adjacent properties

- they are stable in their construction

- they are maintained in good repair

4. Articles prohibited from burning:-

- any rubbish or plaster substance

- any waste petroleum oil or any waste material containing petroleum oil

- any paints or receptacles which contained paint

- any manufactured chemicals

- any textile fabrics

- any food waste

- any material or substance in such a manner or to such an extent as to be liable dangerous to health or as to be offensive to any person

5. The practice of lighting fires in gutters to burn leaves is prohibited.

6. A permit is required for lighting fires in the open air and the nearest Fire Brigade Station shall be notified.

Such a permit as well as limiting the size, the requirement for supervision and safety standards is also restricted to the prescribed hours of operation and a fee of \$100 a day is required.

Barbeque Restrictions

1. A barbeque must be positioned one metre from the boundary

2. Gas or electricity as the fuel or heating medium barbeques are not subject to this By-Law.

3. A barbeque is not to be used on any day declared to be a Smog Alert Day or a Total Fire Ban Day.

## BROTHEL APPEAL!

Council was recently unsuccessful in its attempt to retain a three (3) year trial condition on a planning permit issued for renewal of an existing brothel in Glenhuntly Road, South Caulfield.

The Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Planning Division) upheld an appeal by Marlas Studio which claimed that the condition which limited the operation of three years with the need to further apply at the expiration of that period, was unreasonable and unnecessary. Council felt the condition was a necessary part of the planning permit for the brothel as a trial period would have enabled its operation to be monitored and reviewed by Council as the Responsible Authority.

Although the brothel, which has been in operation for over 10 years has not been the subject of complaints to Council concerning its effect on nearby properties Council wished to retain ulti-

# COMMUNITY SERVICES RECOGNITION SCHEME

During the past year Caulfield Council established a Caulfield Community Services Recognition Scheme with the purpose of providing a means by which dedicated volunteers working within the Caulfield community could be identified and recognised by the Council.

The Council has always been proud of the volunteer capacity operating in Caulfield and felt that this scheme would allow public acknowledgement of the valuable work carried out by volunteers.

There are four categories of Awards:

A - for 500 hours of volunteer service

B - for 1000 hours of volunteer service

C - for 2000 hours of volunteer service

D - for exemplary past service in volunteer service.

The awards consist of a bar and/or special medallion with the recipient's name inscribed upon the bar. The award for category D will incorporate a suitably inscribed certificate.

Citizens and organisations within Caulfield were called upon to nominate those who they felt deserved recognition of their contributions.

On Sunday, June 18 a ceremony was held in the auditorium of the Caulfield Arts Complex where the inaugural Community Services Recognition Scheme awards were presented.

The following one hundred and fifty seven people were presented with their awards by the Mayor of Caulfield, Emil Braun. Mrs Sadie Walsh, Mr George Ward, Mrs Doreen Webster, Mr James Webster, Mr Gordon Westhorpe, Mrs Agnes White, Mr Richard Whitehead, Ms Rita Yorston, Mrs Janet Corden

Mrs Betty Fly, Mrs Catherine Hannon, Mr Eric Hayman, Mrs Jean Hayman, Mrs Betty Holt, Mrs Loris Millar, Mrs Lena Morcom, Mrs J. Linton, Mrs Irene Popper, Mrs Jeanette Ravenscroft, Mrs Alison Smith, Ms Betty Snowball, Mrs Nance Maggs

Mr Gordon Mann, Mrs Norma Marsden, Mrs Lila Milligan, Mrs Kaye Morgan Mrs Joyce Moorrees, Mrs Ruth Morris, Mrs Ellen Moser, Mr Patrick Murphy, Mrs Mary Munro, Mrs M. Muston, Mrs Dot Moncrieff

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## Police Station Closures ...

Caulfield Council has reacted strongly to speculation that Murrumbeena and Glenhuntly police stations could be closed.

Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. Emil Braun said that the matter is of grave concern to the community. "There are more break-ins and burglaries in Caulfield than in most Melbourne suburbs as well as a number of violent crimes and incidents of vandalism", he said, "and the presence of police in local stations helps to deter such crimes."

Government Economies of this kind don't make sense and the Government should look to major areas of financial detriment such as Tricontinental, Workcare and the VEDC to name only three.

Local people live in an area regarded as 'high risk' by insurance companies and already pay the highest burglary premium. They deserve proper police protection so that they can maintain a peaceful lifestyle", he added.

Mayor Braun said "the Council has always received co-operation and good results from officers of the two police stations, who are involved in preventing all types of crime in the area. In its efforts to preserve this service the Council will continue to strongly oppose the closure of the stations."

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The Local Government Act places the responsibility for the property numbering system with the Council, and all initial number allocations, and thus subsequent re-numbering as a result of property re-development is administered by Council.

Where a property is not marked with the proper number, the owner may be liable to a fine and Council also has the power to affix a number and recover the cost of doing so from the owner of the property.

Council of course generally prefers to rely on co-operation of its residents and ratepayers, and their recognition of the benefits to themselves in having their property appropriately numbered for identification.

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# Interchange Southern

The local branch of the Interchange Family Programme temporarily expanded its service recently in a bid to provide a little extra help for families who have children with disabilities.

The change in service involved families listed with Interchange Southern working with second-year student nurses from Victoria College School of Nursing to provide 'real-life' training in the care of children with an intellectual, physical or sensory disability.

Students spent in total six days in homes and at school assisting with the care of an Interchange child.

Mutual beneficiaries mum Linda McDonald of Brighton and nurse Joanne Panagiotopoulos of Port Melbourne, describe the programme as having been highly rewarding.

"During the six days, I learnt more about both the physical and emotional needs of a person with a disability than I could ever have learnt from a text book," says Ms Panagiotopoulos.

"Probably the most important thing I learnt was that, if you treat people with disabilities on an equal level, after a while you stop seeing the disability and you see a person who has the same needs as everyone else."

In addition to help with the care of five-year-old Andrew McDonald, who has cerebral palsy, the McDonald family have benefitted from the training programme due to the opportunity to have real input into nurse education.

"Hopefully, this will give future nurses a better understanding of both the patient's and family's needs in a hospitalisation situation," says Mrs McDonald.

The Southern branch of the Interchange Family Programme was established in 1983 to assist families with children who have a physical, intellectual or sensory disability by providing volunteer hosts who care for a child one weekend a month, giving the family a well-earned break.

Co-ordinator Maggie Matheson says that the reason Interchange joined in the nurse education programme was two-fold.

# NEW BOOK BENEFITS HOMES



Pictured at recent launch of "Masquerade", hosted by Mr & Mrs Marc Besen (l-r) Montefiore President, Val Smorgon, Australian Jewish News Editor, Sam Lipski, author Mary Fisher, Marc and Eva Besen

"Masquerade" by Melbourne author, Mary Fisher was launched in May by Sam Lipski, Editor of Australian Jewish News.

All proceeds from sales of the book will be directed to Montefiore Homes, which proved to be a place of inspiration for the author.

As a volunteer at the Homes for the past 17 years, Mary Fisher spent many hours talking with residents.

Two years ago she started work on 'Masquerade' which, although a fictitious

work, is obviously influenced by a host of stories collected over the years.

'Masquerade' is a collection of 17 short stories, linked by a strong underlying statement about our preconceptions of old people.

As the life stories emerge, we are shown that age is but a mask, behind which we find philosophers, romantics, comics and martyrs.

Born in Takmuk, Russia, Mary Fisher arrived in Australia in 1927.

Last year she wrote

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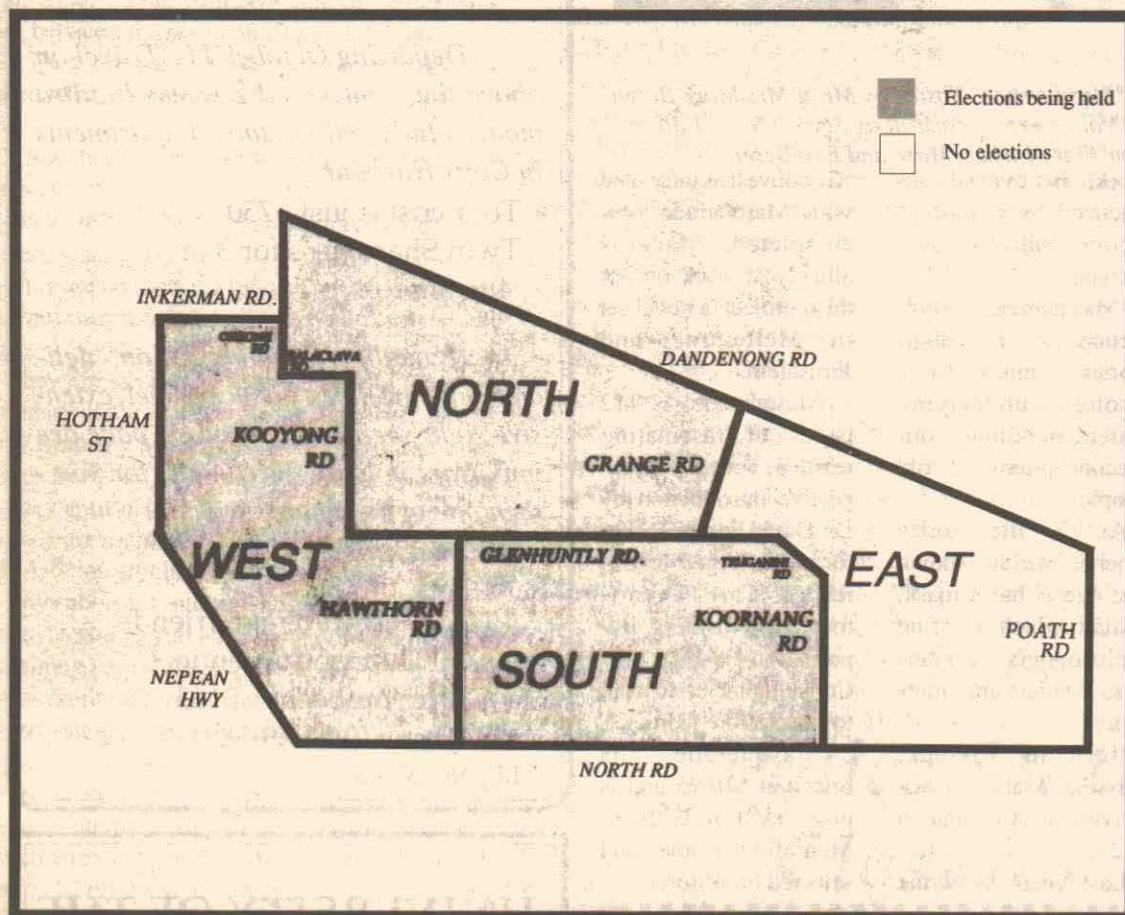
# Council Elections

## in the NORTH, SOUTH and WEST Wards

### Saturday, 5th August 1989, 8.00am-6.00pm

### *Voting is compulsory*

#### Ward boundaries



#### Who must vote ?

##### Voting is compulsory for:

- All persons, over the age of 18, who are resident in the City of Caulfield and whose names appear on the municipal voters' roll; this applies whether they own property or not.

##### Voting is optional for:

- Owners or occupiers of property within the City who live outside the Ward.
- Persons over the age of 70 years.

##### Adult franchise

Following the introduction of adult franchise for Council elections it is now compulsory for all residents of the City over the age of 18 years to vote. The State Electoral Office has supplied the Council with a voters' roll containing the names of all persons, 18 years and over, eligible to vote.

This is an important development for there will now be persons eligible to vote in Council elections who have not been eligible in the past; eg. persons living at home with their parents now must vote.

In addition, the Council has prepared a second roll consisting of the names of owners and occupiers of property not resident in the municipality, together with the names of non-naturalised persons and company nominees.

#### Postal voting

Postal voting is available for those unable to attend the polling booth on election day because of:

- absence from the municipality
- illness or infirmity
- conscientious objection against voting on the appointed day.

A special office has been set up at the Hawthorn Road entrance to the City Offices. It will be open between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday from Monday, 24th July with the exception of Tuesday, 25th July, Tuesday 1st August and Thursday 3rd August 1989 when applications will be received up to 7.00pm.

**No applications for postal voting will be received after 4.00pm  
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**All enquiries should be directed to:**  
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**Penalty for not voting**  
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#### Where to vote

The Ward boundary map on this page will indicate the Ward you live in. You may vote at any polling booth in your Ward. Voting for all Wards can also be carried out at the City Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

#### Polling booths

##### NORTH WARD

- St Stephens Church Hall, 151 Balaclava Road, North Caulfield
- Scout Hall, 702 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield
- Church Hall, 3 Neerim Road, North Caulfield
- City Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

##### SOUTH WARD

- Caulfield Recreation Centre, Maple Street, South Caulfield
- Caulfield South Primary School, Bundeera Road, South Caulfield
- Baptist Church Hall, Walsh Street, Ormond
- Glenhuntly Primary School, Grange Road, Glenhuntly
- City Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

##### WEST WARD

- Ripponlea Primary School, Carrington Grove, East St Kilda
- Brighton Philatelic Society Hall, 80 Gardenvale Road, Gardenvale
- Elsterwick Church Hall, 71 Orrong Road, Elsterwick
- City Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

*There will be NO elections in the EAST Ward*

#### Veronika MARTENS



May I take this opportunity to thank all residents in the East Ward for their support and help. In 1986 I promised to keep in touch with people. I have kept that promise and will continue to do so in future. Once again I stress I am truly independent and a full councillor and I will continue to work hard for ratepayers. Of course, that is hard at times when it comes to the vote.

Councillors are elected by residents and not by development, and people will always be uppermost in my mind. It will be a sad state of affairs if development dictates. We must be watchful that this does not happen in Caulfield.

May I also thank my family, friends, all Council staff and local community groups for their solid support. I needed their encouragement often. This is also my opportunity to acknowledge newspapers because they were always willing to listen to all matters concerning Caulfield, but particularly to troubles in the East Ward.



# From the Candidates

Councillor Sandy Anderson "works, lives and plays" in Caulfield, and in between attending her many community and Council functions she trains her two Labrador dogs.

Married with an adult son and husband who support her interest in Local Government, Cr Anderson is a Town Planning and Property Consultant. Sandy has spent three years as an active, enthusiastic member of the Council team and she has gained widely from the experience particularly in the areas of Economic Development and Town Planning.

Sandy has developed specific interests besides the usual Council activities and decisions. She has had a very special involvement in the new Arts Complex at the City Hall including arranging the largest international Art Exhibition at the new Complex and through her efforts substantial donations have been received. Thanks to the persistent efforts of Cr Sandy Anderson the community volunteers are now recognised in a formal ceremony. The inaugural Award Day was held on June 18 to recognise the "givers" in the community.

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

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

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

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

She now seeks a second term to put into practice her wide array of experience.

**North Ward Candidate**  
Sandra Jacqueline ANDERSON  
398 Glen Eira Rd, Caulfield



**North Ward Candidate**  
Graham WALSH  
16 Hudson St, Caulfield



Caulfield is one of the more beautiful, dignified and graceful cities in the south eastern area of Melbourne. We should do all in our power to preserve this charm and dignity which is our heritage.

We must be ever vigilant to ensure that the developers do not continue the rape of the streetscape environment. The 1986 Census showed that 39% of residences in the City were flats or units, and the imbalance has grown over the last three years.

Caulfield Council has not kept abreast with demographic changes in its community and so have not kept up with the increase in young families and, as a result, it has not provided enough accessible child care facilities for children under two years of age on either a regular or occasional basis.

I am a former councillor and Mayor of Nunawading. Over the years I have been involved in numerous welfare groups, mostly involving children and the aged.

My most satisfying recent achievement was the founding of Camp Challenge, a camping and support program for children receiving treatment for leukaemia and other cancers. I have been Chairman since its inception and 1989 celebrates the sixth successful year of Camp Challenge.

I believe that there should be community consultation and input in the formation of Council policy and that a freedom of information code should be adopted.

Council must continue with its campaign to see that police presence in Caulfield be maintained at no less than the current level.

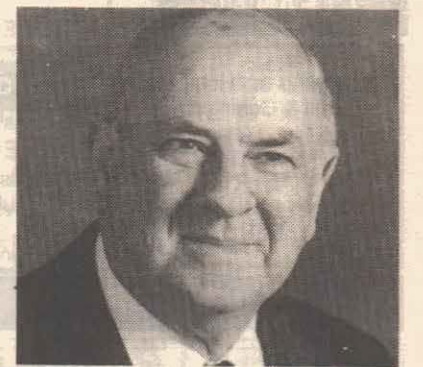
I am currently a member of the Committee of the Caulfield Residents' Association and an Assistant Zone Leader in Neighbourhood Watch, and am totally committed to the concept of community involvement, and believe that the community represents any city's greatest natural resource.

Councillor Geoff Patience is up for re-election and states the following: He is a residents' man who always endeavours to look after the ratepayers' interest. He has 13 years proven experience as a councillor in Caulfield. His time has been devoted to the well-being of the municipality. Geoff has a family of 4 children, 2 of which work in Local Government, 7 grandchildren and is very much an independent man. He favours neighbourhood parks, encourages the use of the Caulfield Racecourse lands; full availability of sporting facilities for all; supports preservation of local police stations, the continued upgrading of roads and footpaths and, of course, improvement in street lighting. Geoff thinks the Neighbourhood Watch system does a wonderful job and is in favour of strong continuation; he also supports meals-on-wheels for our elderly, the handyman system operating in Caulfield, home help for the aged, and youth and child-minding programs.

He has a wide experience in community affairs, being the founder of Lions International Diabetics, Chairperson of Lions International Kidney Foundation, Chairman of Caulfield Council Nursing Home and Fund Raising Sub-Committees, for which after 10 years solid work the results are visible in Murrumbeena. Geoff Patience is a Justice of the Peace and signs many statements for the police and public day and night. He is also Chairman of Princes Park Committee of Management since 1978, served as a member of the Board of Management, Royal Southern Memorial Hospital for 10 years, was Chairman of Community Care Royal Southern Memorial Hospital for 10 years. His hospital work has seen him being made a Life Governor of the Royal Melbourne, Childrens, Austin and Prince Henry's Hospitals. Geoff was awarded the British Empire Medal for Community Services and has served as President Euroa RSL, 2 terms plus executive, President Swimming, Youth, Football and Cricket clubs.

His concern is our residents' way of life in our City and the overuse of multi-unit development. If you need a councillor to look after your interest and see you get value for your rate dollar, then support Geoff Patience. VOTE 1 for Geoff Patience.

**South Ward Candidate**  
Geoffrey Simon PATIENCE  
198 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield



**South Ward Candidate**  
Judith J. ARNDT  
Orrong Cres, Nth Caulfield



At this time when Local Government responsibilities are increasing and community resources are being stretched to meet them, I look forward to joining our Council.

With residents' help I believe I can bring new and creative ideas to the important and challenging task of Councillor.

We can work together to determine our aims and assess our priorities for the future of Caulfield.

I am keen to use my training and experience as an architect and sociologist to enhance the social and physical environment of our City.

The multi-unit Residential Code should be complemented with control guidelines. This will ensure the design and development of residential areas sensitive to the needs of people.

Our future environment should strike a suitable balance between conservation and innovation.

For community well-being, environmental hazards such as heavy traffic in residential streets should be minimised. People should feel secure in well lit streets and adequately maintained footpaths. We should aim for a healthy locality.

Residents and Community Facilities alike should be encouraged to be good neighbours. In this way the drain on community services can be reduced.

The time is right for me to build on my present and past community involvement. I have learned a great deal from working with people and agencies such as Salvation Army, the Southern Regional Consultative Council and others caring for the homeless, the elderly, the disabled, migrants, youth and offenders.

This is the City where I was born and bred and where I continue to live with my husband and children.

I want to help make Caulfield a Better Place in which to live.

George Brown and his wife, Betty, have lived in Caulfield for 28 years and their 2 children were initially educated in the area.

Being a fellow in the Australian Society of Accountants and a CPA he has for over 20 years been an auditor in the Public Service. He believes his qualifications, experience and drive will make an important and effective contribution to the running of the administration of the Council. As his family has now grown up he is in a position where he can devote the time and energy that the important position of Councillor demands.

Among his policies is that Town Planning is a vital element in the City of Caulfield's development and must be in balance with the environment. The heritage built up in Caulfield must be retained and enhanced by preserving and planting more trees that do not damage footpaths or private property.

In the West Ward, parkland and public open space areas need to be expanded and every opportunity must be explored to accomplish more open space areas.

With the curtailing of some Federal and State Governments' welfare programs, more involvement is necessary by the Council and local groups so that the needs of the City's youth, elderly citizens, pensioners and the disadvantaged must be supplied. This will be difficult in view of tight grants given to the Council.

Although the present recycling program involving waste paper and glass is an important step in conservation, the recycling of plastic is an important project that must be added to the existing service.

**West Ward Candidate**  
Donald Geoffrey DUNSTAN  
123 Alfada St, Sth Caulfield



Councillor Don Dunstan, 47 years old and Caulfield born, is again standing for his West Ward seat. He says the important issue for the City is the now urgent need to control rampant over-development.

"Caulfield is becoming a morass of office blocks, flats and units. It is time that the complaints of the residents about over-development strangling the City were heeded. Over-development has resulted in Caulfield being the most densely populated City with the most overworked facilities. Ivory-tower town planning will not solve the problems facing the City.

"The failure to foresee the obvious has been a hallmark of what passes for town planning in Caulfield. Areas of the City are now flood prone with grossly overloaded drainage systems simply because inadequate planning controls have encouraged the concreting of Caulfield. Naturally, when Council suggests that ratepayers pay special rates to rectify flooding problems caused by developers the citizens object. The result is that nothing is done: Council will not pay for the extra drainage works, the developers are not asked to pay, and the citizens refuse to pay. The result is that water-logged areas are spreading, and over-development continues unabated.

"Something must be done, and quickly. Caulfield was once known as a garden city; it is now fast becoming a concrete jungle. And all citizens of Caulfield will pay the price for that.

"When re-elected I will dedicate myself to ensuring that our City again becomes the best City in which to live, and to the concept, largely forgotten by the ignorant, that Council exists to protect and enhance the interests and aspirations of the citizens of the City, and only the citizens of the City."

**West Ward Candidate**  
George Edward BROWN  
11 Hawson Ave, Glenhuntly





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## BOOK REVIEW:

# The Shipwrecked Camel

Caulfield identity,  
Yehuda Svoray, has put  
together an anecdotal  
account of a rather-hec-  
tic life in his new book,  
'The Shipwrecked  
Camel'.

"The book evolved out  
of the fact that a lot of  
family happenings are  
not passed onto future  
generations", Yehuda  
says. "Originally it was  
a family history only of  
interest to my immedi-  
ate family. What it be-  
came was an opportu-  
nity to tell of the whole  
period."

The book traces  
Yehuda's life, growing  
up as Heinz Sobersky  
under a fledgling Nazi  
regime, through his  
family's escape from  
Germany to Palestine

and finally to his experi-  
ences working in a Kib-  
butz. Throughout it all  
he maintains his good  
humour in a style moti-  
vated by his belief that  
"truth is no less true  
when spoken with a  
smile".

"The problem with the  
usual histories," Yehuda  
says "is that they are  
very dry or theoretical.  
Writing with a smile  
reveals more truth be-  
cause you can't be too  
pompous. There is a  
dearth of humorous  
books these days. I  
think some Australian  
writers take themselves  
much too seriously."

For Yehuda, one of the  
most important times in  
his life was his work on  
Kibbutz. "Kibbutz

have taught Israel's  
youth a lot of good val-  
ues despite the prob-  
lems", he says. "The  
Kibbutz has helped de-  
velop Israel as well as  
the individual."

Yehuda went to work  
on a Kibbutz when as a  
young man he joined the  
Youth Movement in  
Palestine. "Going to the  
Youth Movement was  
the revolt of the day", he  
says. "It was a remark-  
able period when the left  
really felt that they had  
sewn up the solutions to  
all the world's prob-  
lems."

"It wasn't just talk", he  
continues. "Through  
the Kibbutz we had cre-  
ated a new society."

At this stage Yehuda's  
wife, Rachel, enters the

conversation. "You  
have to understand" she  
says "that those on the  
Kibbutz considered  
themselves a political  
elite. Many young Is-  
raelis wouldn't believe  
the hard work and  
toughness required to  
live in a Kibbutz back  
then. They just wont  
believe the book."

"The Shipwrecked  
Camel' leaves Yehuda at  
this juncture, coming to  
terms with life in the

Kibbutz. It promises to  
tell of how Heinz Sobers-  
sky eventually landed  
himself in Australia,  
"but that", he insists, "is  
another story".

For my part, the book is  
a very good read. It  
makes little attempt to  
explain the upheavals of  
the time, preferring in-  
stead to describe history  
from the perspective of a  
boy growing up. That  
perhaps is its charm.

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Caulfield Contact welcomes local advertisers  
who wish to place information within this publi-  
cation.

Rates are competitive and available on request  
from the Community Liaison Department on 524  
3259.



# Focus on the Arts

## CAULFIELD FESTIVAL

Yes, it is that time of year again, the preparation of *Community Day at Caulfield Park*.

This year it is being held on Sunday 3rd December from 10 am - 4 pm.

Any group or persons wishing to have a stall or participating in some other way, please contact Catherine on 524 3264.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES!

The Caulfield Festival due to public response is now being held annually over one weekend, 1st - 3rd December.

Again it is a festival for the whole family to enjoy and participate in.

We have a very busy weekend planned from the opening night bush dance through to the sporting competitions, concert, poetry recital, art exhibition and the grand finale on Sunday, Community Day.

This is very much a community based festival with many social, service for sporting organisations participating.

However, for the festival to be successful, we need the financial support of the business organisations.

As a result, we are offering sponsorship of the events to local businesses who in return will benefit as all publicity to do with the event will have the company name mentioned.

There will be extensive publicity in Contact and the local papers which are delivered to every home in the City of Caulfield.

You will have the rights to advertise at the event sponsored and your company name will also be listed on a billboard on Hawthorn Road in Caulfield Park during the Festival.

We have many events that require sponsorship and these events vary in their costings so whether you can con-

tribute \$50 or \$1000 we would appreciate your sponsorship.

The events are as follows:

#### BUSH DANCE

This is the Grand Opening to the Festival. It is on Friday 1st December at Caulfield Park starting at 7.30 pm under the Big Marquee.

Colonial music will be played by the very popular Cobbers Bush Band and there will be a spit roast dinner organised by the Caulfield Rotary Club.

This is a free night of entertainment for the whole family to enjoy.

Sponsorship required, fo, tents, electricity etc.

#### POETRY RECITAL

This event forms a highly successful part of the Festival and gives expression to a much needed form of the Arts. 5 poets will read from their own works and then discuss their poetry with the audience.

Sponsorship required for poets fees and cost of refreshments.

#### CHISHOLM ART EXHIBITION

This Festival exhibition features works from Graduates of Chisholm and represents 3 years of intense study in painting, sculpture and printmaking.

This enormously successful exhibition attracts large crowds anxious to see the work of the artists of the future. Sponsorship required for opening night costs of Band and refreshments.

#### FESTIVAL CONCERT

Featuring the Chamber Strings of Melbourne, led by Spiros Rantos from the Rantos Collegium, this prestigious concert will be the highlight of the weekend's cultural activities. Aimed to entertain all aged from the Orchestra will play well known works in the Auditorium of the Caulfield Arts Complex.

Sponsorship required for orchestra fees.

#### BOWLING COMPETITION

Murrumbeena Park Bowling Club invite all the bowling clubs in the City of Caulfield to participate in their Mixed Bowling Competition Day as part of the Festival. This year it is being held on Sunday 3rd December. This is a highly successful day well attended by most clubs.

Sponsorship required for cost of prizes.

#### DOUBLE WICKET CRICKET COMPETITION

Murrumbeena Cricket Club hosts the Festival's Cricket Competition. All local clubs are invited to participate in this competition which will be held on Sunday 3rd December this year.

Sponsorship required for cricket balls, umpiring fees and prizes.

#### FUN RUN

On Sunday 3rd December from Duncan Mackinnon Oval in North Road. This is a Fun Run for the whole family to enjoy and promote good health and a community spirit.

The run finishes at Caulfield Park where Community Day is in progress.

Sponsorship required for prizes and refreshments.

#### COMMUNITY DAY

This is the highlight of the Festival. It is held at Caulfield Park, this is on Sunday 3rd December between 10 am and 4



pm. This is a very successful day as it is fully supported by different groups in the community and the public. Thousands attend enjoying the entertainment, stalls, food, demonstrations and other activities organised.

Sponsorship required for Face Painter, Talent Quest, Pony Rides, Children's Castle Bubble, Outdoor Theatre Performances, Strolling entertainment such as Clowns, Jugglers and Sheep Shearing Demonstration and Sheep Pen.

## THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY & THE VCE

The introduction of a new subject into the VCE curriculum is likely to have a major impact upon local businesses.

The VCE curriculum requires all VCE students to learn how businesses operate from the ground floor to the Managing Director, by researching through visits and interviews with local businesses.

At present employers know very little of what is required of them and so an opportunity to find out more and discuss the subject with VCE Co-ordinators has been arranged.

The Caulfield Community Education Group will be holding an Open Seminar on Tuesday 15 August from 12.30 - 5.00 pm in the Theatre of the Caulfield Arts Complex, entitled "VCE Australian Studies and

the Business Community".

The aim of the Seminar is to encourage local businessmen to find out now, before it is implemented, what will be happening.

Speakers will be present from VCAB (Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Board) and Employers Groups and the Chairman will be Frank Penhalluriack from Penhalluriack's Building Supplies.

Discussion groups will be formed and so far Group Leaders include Doug Ayles, Chief Executive Officer from the City of Caulfield, Jim Webster from J. J. Webster's Hardware, Henry Nathan from Rusden International, Michael Michelson from Michelson's Real Estate, John Lanphier from Commercial Union, and a representative from Chisholm In-

stitute School of Education.

The purpose of the Seminar is to inform business and education sectors of the mutual benefits of involvement in the VCE Australian Studies subject, and to establish an ongoing network of co-operation.

The advice of the Business Community is sought so that programmes can be planned in the light of that advice.

Caulfield Community Education Group hope as many local businesses will be represented as possible.

Booking is essential with lunch and afternoon tea being provided.

There is no cost. Please phone for bookings and enquiries Liz Jesty on 524 3254.

## COLOURING COMPETITION!

Prizes to be won!



Just Colour in 'Kooka' and send all entries to Liz Jesty, Caulfield Arts Centre, Caulfield Town Hall, P O Box 42 CAULFIELD SOUTH, 3162. Entries Close November 1st, '89



## Short Story Competition

Caulfield Festival is holding its 2nd Annual Short Story Competition sponsored by Jeffrey's Bookshop.

Prize money of \$500 will be awarded to the winner of this competition.

Closing date for entry is Friday September 1, 1989.

Only previously unpublished stories, which have not been prize winners in other competitions to be submitted.

Manuscripts will not be returned, but copyright will remain with the author.

Manuscripts must not have the author's name on.

The winner will be notified and then announced in the Fellowship of Australian Writers Magazine, November 1989.

Judges for this competition are: Carmel Bird, Serge Liberman, Liam Davison (1988 winner).

No correspondence will be entered into with regard to the result.

#### To enter:

No form is necessary. Just write your name, address and telephone number on a separate sheet and send sheet and story to:

Caulfield Festival Short Story Competition  
P O Box 500  
SOUTH CAULFIELD, VIC, 3162

Any further information can be obtained from Liz Jesty on 524 3264. Entries will be accepted between July 1st and September 1st 1989.



## COMMUNITY UPDATE

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Citizens' Advice Bureau has several volunteer workers who are trained in budgeting matters who can give confidential assistance in this area.

To make a time to see one of these volunteers, phone the C.A.B. on 524 3200 or 524 3272 between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm.

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME

After School Care Programme St. Anthony's Primary School Cnr. Neerim and Grange Roads, Glenhuntly, VIC, 3163.

Phone 211 3236.

Excellent quality care by two adult care-givers is given with many interesting activities being provided. Primary School children are invited to join in our programme operating Monday to Friday, 3.30 pm till 6.00 pm.

Fees are \$4 for first child in family  
\$3 for second child in family  
\$2 for third child, etc.

Please note that if your child is picked up before 4.30 pm, the charge is only \$2 per child.

### CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION

**When:** Thursday, July 13  
Thursday, August 10  
**Time:** 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Enquiries:** Community Health Nurses  
Community Care Centre  
Telephone: 523 6666  
during business hours

Free Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation demonstrations will be presented by the Community Health Nurses of the Caulfield Community Care Centre in July and August.

The demonstrations are suitable for people who are unfamiliar with the technique or for those who wish to refresh their knowledge.

During the workshop, participants will have an opportunity to practise the skill in conjunction with a video presentation.

You have an opportunity to learn this very important technique on Thursday, July 13 or Thursday, August 10 between 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm.

Call the Community Care Centre on 523 6666 during business hours to register your interest.

### CAULFIELD CENTRAL RSL LADY BOWLERS

Caulfield Central Sub-Branch Returned Services League, Caulfield Central Returned Servicemen's Club, arising from the AGM the following office bearers have been elected for the 1989/90 section.

Chairlady Mrs Amy Desmond  
Vice Chair Lady Mrs Betty Asbury  
Secretary Mrs Jean Fitzgibbon  
Treasurer Mrs Cath Dobrich

New Members welcome.

Free coaching available phone 523 8774.

## NEW VACCINE ANNOUNCED



The Health Department of Victoria today announced the introduction of a new vaccine that would protect children from measles, mumps and rubella with one injection.

Minister for Health, Ms Caroline Hogg, said the triple vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), will replace the current measles/mumps vaccine to help reduce the risk of children contracting rubella.

"At present, the rubella vaccine is only given to school girls in Year 6 and to non-immune women of child-bearing age," Ms Hogg said.

Local Caulfield Council Health Surveyor, Bernie Heffernan, said MMR should be given to all children at 12 to 15 months in order to keep the level of protection high in both sexes. Only by immunising both boys and girls can epidemics be avoided.

"A single dose of vaccine will produce long-term immunity in more than 90 percent of children, if the child is more

than a year old," Mr Heffernan said.

"A child who has previously had measles, mumps or rubella could still be safely vaccinated.

"In that case, the vaccine would be neutralised by existing antibodies, or would act as a booster to the child's natural immunity."

Ms Hogg said immunisation played a key role in reducing the amount of disease, premature death, and disability in the community.

"The MMR vaccine has been used for some time worldwide, so its safety and positive protective results have been proved," she said.

Immunisation with MMR will be available free from local councils throughout Victoria from July 3, 1989.

Immunisation programmes are run by council health teams consisting of maternal and child health nurses, health surveyors and medical officers.

Enquiries: Bernie Heffernan, Health Surveyor, City of Caulfield, Telephone 524 3281.

## NURSING MOTHERS RAISE \$500 FOR CAULFIELD HEALTH CENTRES

The Caulfield-Carnegie Branch of the Nursing Mothers Association of Australia has presented a cheque for \$500 to Caulfield's Maternal and Child Health Centres.

Group Leader, Josephine Biggs, said "The donation has been made because her group wanted to make a direct and meaningful contribution to the local community, which had so actively supported and encouraged NMAA."

"NMAA, 25 years old this year, is an Australian wide body providing essential counselling and support for young mothers.

Any mother will readily recall the strain of rearing new born babies.

This is heavily accentuated in the many 'one

parent' situations which now arise", she said.

"Sometimes we just talk to the new mum or give her a cup of tea."

Nursing mothers operate a twenty-four hour counselling roster.

Mrs Biggs, a trained Counsellor, has three children and has been an NMAA volunteer since the birth of her first child in 1979.

"Nursing mothers is a totally voluntary body depending on community support.

We just felt that we should make a tangible contribution to the community (Caulfield), which has enabled us to provide our vital services, in order to record our appreciation.

The Health Centres have an obvious connection and are also in need of support."

Sister Dee James of the Carnegie Health Centre, who attended the NMAA Group Meeting at which the announcement was made said "that she was thrilled that a volunteer body such as NMAA, thought so highly of the Health Centres as to raise this special effort." "Nursing mothers services provide very practical support for our activities, and to receive their completely unexpected financial assistance is a wonderful bonus."

Mothers or mothers to be in the Caulfield area, seeking information on the Nursing Mothers Association, should contact Josephine Biggs, 569 9386 or NMAA's 24 hour counselling roster number, 878 3304.

## OCCASIONAL CARE CENTRE MOVED

Little Kids Contact Occasional Care Centre has moved from King Street, Elsternwick, to Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick (behind St Clements Church).

## CAULFIELD BRANCH OF THE 'SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND'

Are you at home and bored, nothing interesting to do?

Come and join the Caulfield branch of 'Save the Children' Fund.

We have been raising money for this worthy cause for over twenty years and need new members with fresh ideas.

Ring -R Morris - 523 9293, M Cardwell - 25 2777, W Cookson - 523 5267.



# RECREATION AND LEISURE

## LEISURE SNIPPETS

### GLENHUNTLY WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB INC.

Glenhuntly Women's Athletic Club Inc. will celebrate 60 years of continuous competition on 6th November 1989. Plans to celebrate on this date are being made.

Contact Mrs Margaret Dunbar on 569 9865, Mrs Frances Gilbert on 571 4185.

### GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

The Girl Guides Association offers opportunities for adults to help our youth and learn to communicate with young people - yours and others

- by teaching skills
- assessing badges
- helping with transport
- catering
- or become a Unit Leader or an Assistant.

You gain in confidence, extend your skills, have fun, make friends, and above all know you are helping train tomorrow's adults.

For more information, please contact Mrs Ros Smithers, Caulfield/Elsternwick District Commissioner on telephone 509 6327.

### PRE-SCHOOL WORKSHOP 3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS

Explores creative experiences structured on a theme incorporating stories, songs, sounds, rhythm work, art and craft activities, dramatic play and some outdoor activities.

Note: Each child must provide their own fruit and drink each session. Parents may be rostered to assist for one session each.

**INSTRUCTOR;** Elka Alder

**TIME;** Monday,  
Tuesday  
or Wednesday  
10 am - 12 noon

**COST;** 8 weeks -\$72.00

In the Arts House at the  
Caulfield Arts Complex  
Cnr. Glen Eira & Hawthorn Roads,  
Caulfield 3162.  
Telephone: 524 3287.

## Something New For Penny



Caulfield Council has led the way in developing a recreation programme for residents aged 50 years and over.

As Recreation Officer for Older Adults, Penny Paxman has been responsible for this programme for the past 3 years.

She has implemented a wide range of activities including gentle exercise, to music for very frail older adults and cross coun-

try skiing for the more adventurous over 50's.

Currently, the programme consists of a core of activities which run throughout the year, and new activities are offered on a regular basis.

Suggestions for activities have been sought from Caulfield residents, many of whom have taken on the responsibility of organising a particular activity with help

from Council.

In early July, Penny left Caulfield to join her husband in a new business venture. A new Recreation Officer will be appointed, but in the meantime, current activities will continue to run.

Residents are invited to obtain a pamphlet outlining details of these from the Recreation Centre or branch libraries.

## HEALTH HINTS!!

### For Goodness Sake!

Your local Health Department now has Food Additive Guides. These plasticised pocket guides interpret the food additive code now used in food ingredient labels.

Colours, Preservatives, Anti-oxidants, Flavour enhancers and so on, can be easily recognised for the consumer.

The guide can be obtained free of charge by calling at the Health

**FOOD**  
For Goodness Sake!  
Department,  
Caulfield Council.

### COUNCIL ADOPTS SPORTING POLICY

The City of Caulfield can be justifiably proud of its attractive park facilities.

Not only do they provide a delightful setting for community activities but they also receive extensive use from local sporting clubs.

There are currently 60 tenant sporting clubs that play at the nine major parks in Caulfield.

These clubs field 220 teams and there are approximately 4100 players who are members of these clubs.

To assist with the planned development of facilities for these clubs and to ensure that the development of the parks reflected the needs of the community, the Council requested the preparation of a Sporting Policy that provided guidelines for the future development of sport in Caulfield.

Following consultation with the community, the Committees of Management and the tenant sporting clubs, the Council's Sport and Recreation Policy Review Committee prepared a Sporting Policy for Caulfield.

The policy covers a broad range of topics including the development of women's sport, the fostering of sport for the disabled and the expansion of junior sport.

The adoption of the Sporting Policy will assist the Council to plan for the future development of sport within the municipality and promote the use of Council facilities by a diverse range of community groups.

Copies of the Policy are available at the Council offices.

## Recreation 50 For Older Adults

Activities specially designed for people aged 50 years and over.

They are not necessarily passive activities and range from gentle exercises to competitive games.

What is an older adult?

Anyone in the over 50 age group who feels more comfortable with people of their own age.

Why join Caulfield's activities for older adults?

- they are low cost
- they are held locally
- they are suitable for people over 50
- you can meet other people with similar interests

To find out more:

Contact the Recreation  
Officer for Older Adults,  
Caulfield Council  
Telephone: 524 3333

### Ballroom Dancing St Anthony's, Glenhuntly.

Tues, Wed, Thurs.

Beginners to Advanced.

8.30pm to 11pm. Cost - \$4.50.

Enq. Sadie Hawkins 580 4635.

### Sporting Clubs!

Any Big News, Important Events or Sporting Superstars in your club??

We'd love to hear from you

SEND YOUR NEWS TO CAULFIELD CONTACT  
P.O. BOX 42, SOUTH CAULFIELD, 3162

### YOUTH MEETINGS

Are you young, interested in your local community and enjoy meeting people?

Join the Caulfield Youth Council for a free dinner at 6.30pm on the last Thursday of each month in the Youth Resource Centre, 8 Maple St, Sth Caulfield.

At 7.30pm we discuss youth issues, set up projects and organise social activities.  
Contact Richard Cooke on 524 321 (BH)



# Contact Diary

*Do you have an event coming up that you would like publicised?*

*Contact Diary is compiled monthly and we would be pleased*

*to receive notice of your activities.*

*Post your notice to:*

*Contact Diary*

*P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield, 3162.*

*Please note:*

*the deadline for the September 7 issue is:*

*August 23*

## BINGO

August 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29

At Southern Cross Hall, 715 Glenhunting Road, South Caulfield. Tuesdays at 11.30 am and Saturdays at 7.15 pm. For further information, please contact Mrs J Buzza on 578 5601.

## AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE CARNEGIE SQUADRON

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Boys required 9 years and over. If you are interested call any Tuesday night between 7.25 pm and 9.30 pm.

The Church of Christ Hall, Toolambool Road, Carnegie, (Rosstown Road end).

For further information call 571 5037 or 211 6223.

## SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Scottish Country Dancing (similar to square dancing). Thursdays 8-10 pm - beginners.

Progress Hall, Truganini Road, Carnegie.

Fun evening. Over 40's. Gents also welcome.

For further information please ring 531 5693.

## PRYME BALL

August 4, 11, 18, 25

An active game for over 50's. Caulfield Recreation Centre, Maple Street, Caulfield. Every Friday afternoon between 3.30-4.30 pm.

Afternoon tea is available. \$1 for the afternoon.

This is your chance to learn to play Pryme Ball with the Caulfield Pryme Ball team (established in 1986).

Please wear sandshoes and loose clothing.

Contact Penny Paxman for further information 524 3333.

## CARD PLAYERS

August 8

Senior Auxiliary of Caulfield Hospital will hold their Card Afternoon in the Recreation Hall (original venue) in the hospital from 12 noon. Raffle, lucky prizes, afternoon tea. Cost \$2.

New members needed and made very welcome. Solo and Red Aces played.

Contact Beryl Rowley on 527 5216 or 523 9635.

## ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

August 11, 12, 13

Kilvington Baptist Girls Grammar School, Art, Craft & Framed Needlework Exhibition and Sale. For further information, please con-

tact Iris Bristow on 578 1138 or Carol Hedley on 587 1767.

## THE OVER 40'S CLUB DANCE 40/60 PROGRAMME

August 12, 26

At 675 Centre Road, East Bentleigh, commencing 8 pm. \$4 members and \$5 visitors.

Ladies please bring a plate, \$1 less. Enquiries 563 2486 or 546 8095.

## ANTIQUES - PORCELAIN CHINA AND SILVER

August 16

Royal Children's Hospital - Caulfield Auxillary invite you to hear Paul of Paul's preloved antiques of South Melbourne.

This will be preceded by a Chicken and Champagne Luncheon at 12 noon in the Mayoress Reception Room, Caulfield City Hall.

Paul would love to see one of your treasures!

For any further information and bookings contact Mrs. Patience - 528-6616 or Mrs. Sneddon - 523-7956.

## GAS MEETS

August 22

The Monthly Meeting

of the Caulfield Branch of the Victorian Gas Association will be held in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield Town Hall, at 1.30 pm.

A special demonstration of ceramics held by Sandra.

New members welcome. Annual subscription \$1. Enquiries Mrs Murdoch 557 2254.

## CHILDREN'S FUN DAY

August 26

Primary School Age. At Orrong Road Uniting Church Elsternwick on the last Saturday of each month between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm - lunch provided. No denominational barriers. 'All welcome'.

For further information, please contact Rev. Mark Lawrence on 523 6312 or Heather Lambie on 527 2263 after 6 pm.

## ARTHRITIS

August 28

Caulfield Self-Help Group of the Arthritis Foundation of Victoria meets at 10.15 am at 259 Kooyong Road, Elsternwick. Visitors welcome. Enquiries on 568 6262.

## MONTESSORI OPEN DAY

August 5th

Talk to the teachers; information; working models; and enrolment details. From 10.00 am till 3.00 pm at 741 Inkerman Road, East Brighton.

## FISHING

August 2, 16 & 30

Oakdale Angling Club, a family club, will hold its next meetings at Murrumbena Reserve Kangaroo Road at 8.00 pm. Interested anglers of all ages are requested to ring Max Born on 544 3703 for more details.

## PREP ENROLMENT DAY

August 2

St Aloysius Primary School, cnr Catherine and Cromwell Streets, Caulfield at 9.30 am onwards. Be part of the Progressive Primary School in Caulfield.

## NEW ORMOND AUXILIARY

August 28

will be the next meeting of the New Ormond Auxiliary for Alfred Hospital..

Meetings are held every 4th Monday of each month in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Roads, Ormond at 10.30 am. We would welcome new members to help.

Enquiries Erelene Moir on 578 1721.

## MUSIC LOVERS SOCIETY

August 12

will be next recital, featuring Helen Rommelaar - violinist, with Angela Dhar - associated artist and Caroline Almonte-pianist.

They will feature works by Ravel, Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart and Bacewicz.

At St Paul/s Anglican Church, Dandenong Road opposite Glenferried Road at 8.00 pm. Supper. Prices: adults \$5.00 conc. \$3.00 child \$1.00

## CAULFIELD SELF-HELP GROUP

August 28

Caulfield Self-Help Group of the Arthritis Foundation of Victoria will meet at 10.15 am at 259 Kooyong Road, Elsternwick.

Visitors welcome. Enquiries Miss Leila Boal, Hon. Secretary, 10 Leaburn Avenue, Caulfield North.

## CROQUET

August 24

the season begins! Here is a game played by both men and women young and old. The Elsternwick Croquet Club situated adjoining Hopetoun Gardens and entered through the gate of the Elsternwick District Bowling Club in Victoria Street, Elsternwick, would have pleasure in introducing you to this fascinating game. Tuiton is free. For further enquiries ring Mrs Fagan on 523 8593 or Mrs Newton on 569 9658.

## WALKING GROUP

August 8

Early Planning for Retirement Group will walk around Albert Park Lake and then to St Kilda and Elwood. Use public transport. Meet 10.00 am at Lorne Street, Tram Stop No.24 St Kilda Road. Enquires 528 5376.

Visitors welcome!

## INTEREST MEETING

August 17

Early Planning for Retirement Group will meet 7.45 pm at Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar Street, Caulfield. Guest speaker will be Russell Allison of Le Pine Funeral Directors. Subject - personal profiles and future options. Enquiries 523 7051.

Visitors welcome!

## PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

August 21

Early Planning for Retirement Group will meet 7.45 pm at 1 St Georges Road, Elsternwick. Mystery night! Personal selections. Enquiries 251 945.

Visitors welcome!

## TRAVEL GROUP

August 23

Early Planning for Retirement Group will meet at 7.45 pm at Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar Street, Caulfield. Ken Wyn-Hughes will show slides of Spain. Enquiries 592 1768.

## HOLY NATIVITY LADIES GUILD

August 14

Afternoon with speaker from V-Line at 1.00 pm. Cnr Poath and Blythe Streets, Murrumbena.

Donation: \$2.50.

## MALVERN ARTISTS' SOCIETY

Gallery: 1299 High Street, Malvern, 822 7813.

Spring exhibition - works by selected artists. Opens Sunday, August 20 at 2.00 pm, then daily: 11.00 am to 4.00 pm weekdays and 11.00 am to 5.00 pm weekends. Closes Sunday, September 3.

Art classes - commencing September 4. Classes in oils, water-colour, life drawing. Mornings, afternoons and evenings.

Enquiries: Monday to Friday, 8.00 am to 4.00 pm.

## AEROBICS

Every Monday and Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm at St Patrick's Primary School Hall, Dalny Road, Murrumbena

Entry: Adults \$2.00 Students \$1.00

Our profits go to charity. Enquiries Jill on 570 2113.

## CAULFIELD CRAFT GROUP

Meet in Murrumbena House, 105 Murrumbena Road, Murrumbena. Tuesdays 10.00 am - 3.00 pm.

Ring Janice on 544 5470 or Maysie on 807 9613.

## BACK TO FRONT

If your the type of person who likes to start at the back of a newspaper then you may have missed the front page item on the upcoming Council election on Saturday, 5th August.

Turn to middle pages for more news.

## Wanted Urgently

The Caulfield Citizens Advice Bureau needs volunteer drivers for its community work. For further information contact Yvonne Kay on 524 3314 or Jean Bannister on 524 3250