

CAULFIELD CONTACT

M O N T H L Y

Council settles Greek dispute

CAULFIELD Council has stepped in to settle a dispute between two of the City's senior citizens' groups.

The Council was asked to settle the conflict after the Gladys E Machin Senior Citizens' Club told the Greek Senior Citizens' Club of Caulfield it could not use part of the centre three hours a week for a Greek culture group.

The incident started last year when members of the Greek Senior Citizens' Club of Caulfield joined the Gladys E Machin Senior Citizens' Club.

Then in January, those members approached the Gladys E Machin committee to ask if they could use part of the club three hours a week for the culture group.

The committee deferred the request to April, to allow the Greek

members time to become involved in the club's regular activities.

On May 9, the request was reviewed and refused by the Gladys E Machin Senior Citizens' Club.

The Greek Senior Citizens' Club of Caulfield took its case to the Equal Opportunity Commission, but suspended it after the Council's decision.

Speaking at a Council meeting, Gladys E Machin Senior Citizens' Club president, Mr David Christie, said his members had welcomed the Greeks to their club, "but the Greeks did not want a bar of us".

Mr Christie said it was wrong of the Greek people to pretend they wanted ordinary membership to the Gladys E Machin Senior Citizens' Club when that was not their true intention.

"We offered to help any people who could not speak English but they were determined to stay separate," he said.

"I do not see why I should make my members give up things because of them (the Greeks). We do not like being bullied."

A spokesman for the Greek group, Mr Ilias Tsinaris, said the Greeks requested the separate space and time because they were made to feel uncomfortable when they joined the Gladys E Machin Senior Citizens' Club.

Currently, the Greek club meets once a week in a church hall, but the members want better facilities.

Councillors expressed disappointment that the dispute could not be worked out between the two clubs

and had to come before the Council.

Cr Emil Braun said he was upset and disappointed that the Council had to deal with the situation.

He suggested the groups organise a joint activity, such as a Greek happy hour.

Cr Helen Friedmann said the main problem was that the two groups had very little in common.

The Council will now try to find alternative accommodation for the Greek Senior Citizens' Club of Caulfield. The Gladys E Machin Senior Citizens' Centre will be one of the options considered.

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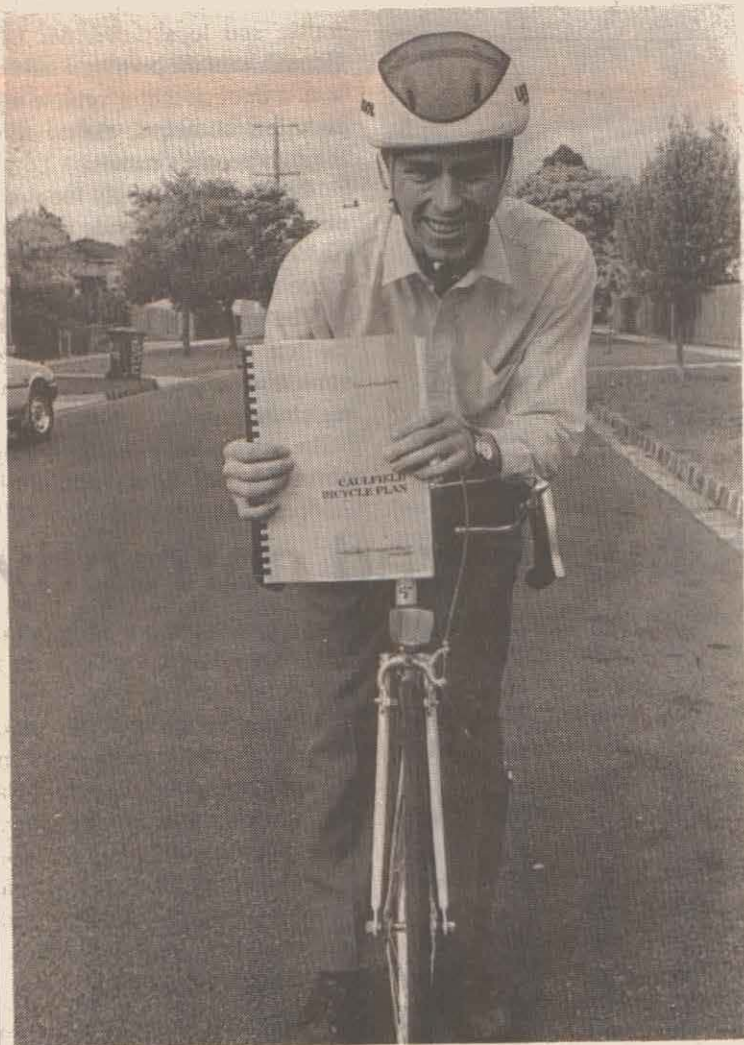
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SOUTHWARD COUNCIL ELECTION

will be held on August 3.

Turn to P7 for details.

Strategic bike plan finished



Above: Elsternwick cyclist Patrick O'Sullivan is pleased that Caulfield now has a bike strategy.

CAULFIELD Council now has a strategic bicycle plan in place.

The plan, which was presented to the Council earlier this month, outlines a five-year program to develop bicycle facilities.

Chief executive officer, Mr Doug Aylen, said the plan was comprehensive and had taken community concerns into consideration.

"The consultants - Gutteridge, Haskins and Davey - looked at every aspect of cycling in Caulfield, from rider surveys to accidents and traffic volumes," he said.

The study found that most bike accidents occurred in strip shopping centres and at major intersections, including Nepean Hwy/Glen Huntly Rd; Nepean Hwy/North Rd; Glen Eira Rd/Kambrook Rd/Neerim Rd; and North Rd/Murrumbeena Rd.

It pinpointed the major routes used by children riding to school as Glen Huntly Rd, Glen Eira Rd, Balaclava Rd, Kooyong Rd, Orong Rd, Kambrook Rd, Grange Rd, Murrumbeena Rd and Queens Ave.

"The study also found that there are about 20,000 cyclists in the

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News in Brief

Application refused

CAULFIELD Council has rejected an application to use premises at 291 North Rd to clean and detail cars.

The premises, which were used as a temporary fire station between 1988 and 1990, are now vacant.

The application was refused because the building is in a residential C zone and Councillors found the business would cause a loss of amenity in the neighbourhood.

Shop hours extended

A TAKE away food shop in Koornang Rd will extend its trading hours to 3am.

Caulfield Council recently gave the store owners permission to extend their trading hours on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Some people who objected to the proposal said the extended hours would encourage noise and violence in the area.

The extended hours will be for a 12-month trial.

The shop has been established 12 years and the Council has not received any planning complaints.

\$3000 for registry

ALMOST 200 business and professional people who attended a breakfast recently raised \$3000 for the Bone Marrow Donor Registry.

The breakfast was organised by Caulfield-Rosstown Rotary Club and guest speaker was former Australian Democrats leader, Mr Don Chipp.

Club president, Mr Kurt Langfelder, said his club was proud to contribute to the establishment of the registry, which will provide access to compatible bone marrow for many Australians suffering from leukaemia and other blood diseases.

These sufferers, many of whom are children and young adults, until now have been treated without the option of replacement bone marrow or have been forced to search overseas for a donor at great personal expense.



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Cr Emil Braun

Two councillors bow out

FORMER mayors, Cr David Bloom and Cr Emil Braun, will retire at this year's Council election.

Cr Braun has represented the west ward since 1984 and was returned in 1985 and 1988. He was Mayor during 1988/89 and was chairman this year of the Council's executive services committee.

Cr Braun said he was leaving for personal reasons.

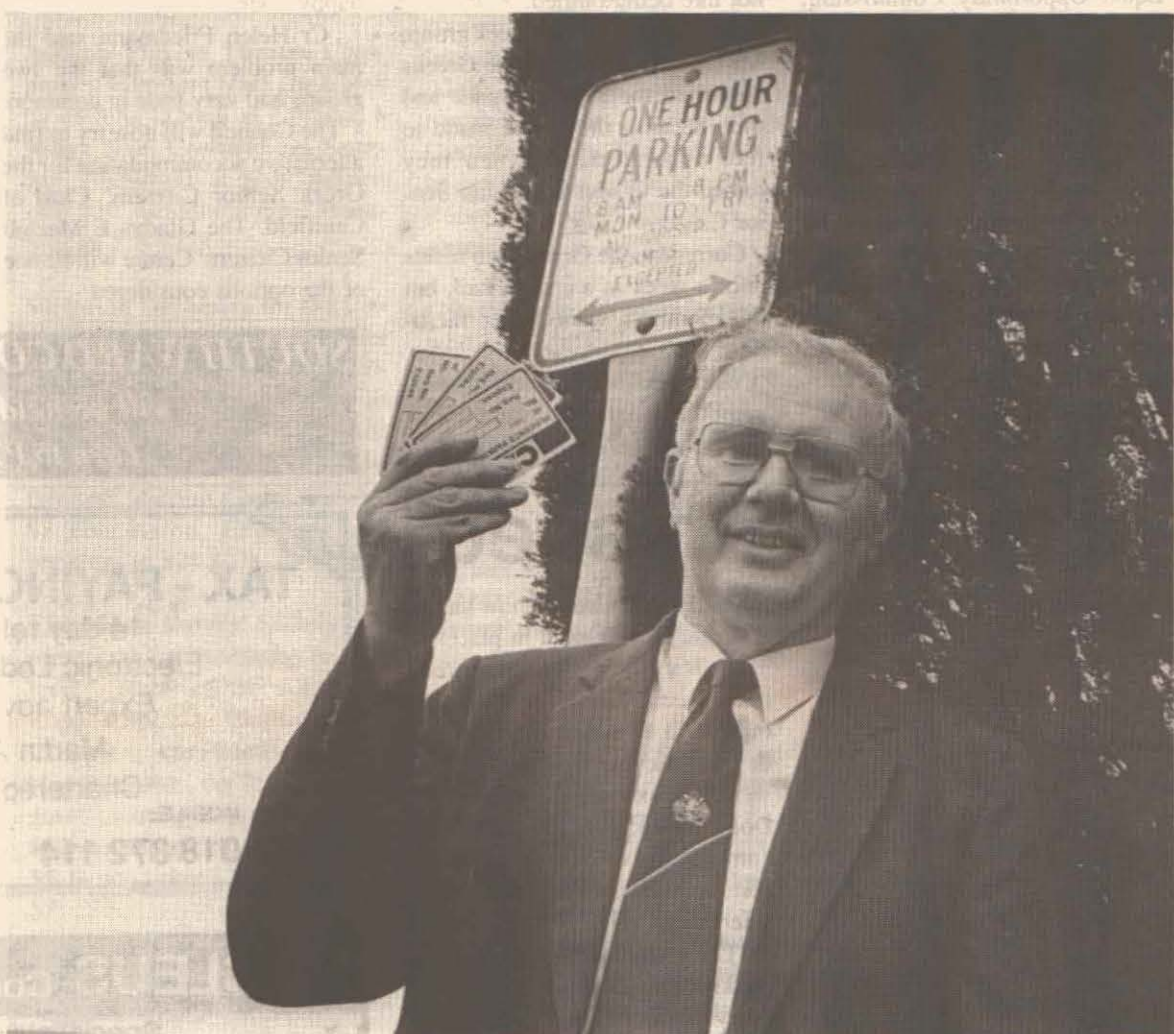
"My decision to retire is made easier knowing the City is in good shape and sits in good hands. I have enjoyed immensely my seven years on the Council and am grateful to the residents of the west ward," he said.

Cr Bloom has retired so he can devote more time to his new restaurant. Cr Bloom was elected to the north ward in 1985 and was Mayor during 1989/90.



Cr David Bloom

Here's the ticket to parking exemptions



Above: Mr Bob Hannah has permits available now for people who live in the new one-hour parking zone.

RESIDENTS who live in the new one-hour parking zones around Monash University's Caulfield campus are urged to get their parking permits quickly.

The permits, which exempt local residents from the one-hour parking restrictions, are available from Caulfield Council's traffic department at City Hall.

Residents who live at premises with no off-street parking are allowed a maximum of two permits a household, while residents at premises with limited off-street parking are allowed one permit a household. There will be no fee for these permits.

The Council's superintendent traffic and local laws, Mr Bob Hannah, said the permits would be issued through motor vehicle registration numbers, rather than through people's names.

"Residents who apply for a permit will need to provide proof of residency, such as a driver's licence or a rate notice," he said.

"The permit should be stuck on the left hand side of the motor vehicle windscreen, next to the registration label."

The permits are available during normal office hours and until 7.15pm each Tuesday.

Ensure your property is numbered correctly

RESIDENTS have been asked to ensure their properties are clearly and correctly numbered.

There are many services that depend on proper identification of houses, flats and shops, from Australia Post to the police, ambulance and fire brigade.

The Local Government Act places the responsibility for the property numbering system with local councils.

This means Caulfield Council allocates all initial numbers and looks after renumbering which can occur after redevelopment.

Property owners can be fined up to \$1000 if they don't number their

premises correctly, so the number can be easily read from a vehicle in the street.

Caulfield Council also has the power to affix a number and recover the cost from the owner.

However, this can be avoided if ratepayers and residents ensure their properties are correctly numbered.

Youth assistance

YOUNG people who have concerns of any kind can always turn to the Southern Region Youth Action Council, an organisation for young people in the southern region.

A community-based organisation, SRYAC is funded through

Community Services Victoria and looks after young people in the municipalities of Caulfield, Malvern, Brighton, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Sandringham and Mordialloc.

Two part-time workers are employed to develop services and programs to meet the needs of young people.

Matt Villani's role as community development worker is to maintain a networking and community education focus. Youth counsellor, James Alexander, provides a confidential counselling service to young people.

For more information about SRYAC, contact Matt on 524 3210.

For referral to the counselling service, contact James on 524 3210 or 585 0155.

Divorce workshops

CAULFIELD Council is planning a series of workshops for people experiencing difficulties with divorce and separation.

The Council is looking for

people's opinions and ideas so it can address their concerns and provide appropriate information.

Some suggestions so far have been legal information, children and separation, dealing with feelings, working towards the future and support groups.

For more information, contact Lorraine Osborne, children and family services, on 524 3320.

Caulfield carers

CAULFIELD Carers is a group of people caring for a confused relative or friend.

The group meets monthly for support and to share information.

A special meeting will be held on Thursday, August 8 from 2pm to 4pm. Heather McLaren, from John Allison/Monkhouse will conduct a session of communication skills, in particular caring for a relative or friend who may have some form of dementia.

People interested in attending can contact Claire Trevorow or Katrina Fraser on 524 3333.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Statutory	August 7
Executive Services Committee	August 14
Policy and Environment Committee	August 21
Finance Strategy Committee	August 28
Full Council	August 28



South ward residents required to vote



Above: Caulfield Council's local government student, Anne McLean, is busy with final preparations for the election on August 3. This year, only south ward residents need to vote. Turn to P7 for more election information.

Bicycle plan for Caulfield

● From P1

Caulfield area and some disobey road rules by riding on the footpath, disobeying traffic signals, riding on the wrong side of the road and riding at night without lights.

"It's interesting to note that 86 per cent of cycling offenders in Caulfield are younger than 18," Mr Aylen said.

The study found the main problems confronting cyclists were poor road surfaces, traffic and a lack of paths and bicycle routes. The study also said that bicycle parking facilities were inadequate.

Initial estimates indicate the survey would cost \$290,000 to implement. Caulfield's contribution would be about \$127,500, or \$25,500 a year over five years. However, the Council did not make a financial commitment to the plan and will consider funding an initial stage of works in Caulfield's 1991/92 budget.

Gutteridge, Haskins and Davey has suggested Caulfield Council implement the strategy through engineering and behavioural programs.

The behavioural programs would

include encouragement, education and enforcement.

Encouragement programs are designed to coax more people into cycling and could include identification of bike lanes and routes in the municipality, special activities during Bike Week and regular feedback to residents on local bicycle initiatives. Education programs promote cycling as a legitimate form of transport and teach cyclists riding skills and the law.

Enforcement programs aim to improve compliance with road laws and reduce the number of bicycles stolen. The programs cover bicycle security, road laws, footpath riding, helmet use and bicycle identification and theft prevention.

A comprehensive engineering program has been devised to improve the physical environment for cycling.

It includes eliminating squeeze points along roads, installing cyclist warning signs for motorists, developing kerbside lanes for bicycles and parking, installing parking rails at community facilities and shopping centres, reestablishing bicycle lanes in Queens Ave between Monash University's

Caulfield campus and Neerim Rd and developing Inkerman, Kooyong and Murrumbena Rds as bicycle routes.

The program also involves developing a shared footway in the Outer Circle Railway Reserve between Poath Rd and Princes Hwy.

Mr Aylen said if the bicycle program went ahead, the major source of funding would be VicRoads. Other possible sources include the Ministry of Transport, police, Minister for Education, Department of Sport and Recreation and the South Eastern Area Improvement Committee.

"VicRoads funds all bicycle engineering works on a two to one allocation between it and local government. This means Caulfield would be responsible for paying for 33 per cent of the engineering bicycle works.

"However, I must stress that although the Council now has the survey, funding has not been guaranteed and will be considered, along with other projects, in the Council's 1991/92 budget."

People can peruse copies of the strategy at Caulfield libraries and City Hall.

Council makes charity grants

A TOTAL of \$13,200 has been allocated to various organisations this year through Caulfield Council's charity grant fund.

A grant of \$1500 will be given to Caulfield District Scouts Association, while \$1200 has been allocated to Caulfield District Girl Guides Association.

The National Heart Foundation, Caulfield Red Cross citizens appeal committee and Salvation Army Red Shield appeal have been given \$1000 each. St John Ambulance Caulfield division received \$400 for its cadet corps and \$600 for its adult corps.

Grants of \$450 were given to Bethlehem Hospital auxiliary, Caulfield General Medical Centre Caulfield auxiliary, CGMC Car-

negie auxiliary, Lovell House auxiliary, City of Caulfield advisory committee for persons with disabilities, Victorian Relief committee, CARES group, Lions International Diabetes Institute, Emmy Monash Home for the Aged and Montefiore Homes for the Aged. St Stephens drop-in centre and Uniting Church drop-in centre received \$300 each.

Once-off grants of \$200 were provided to Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of Victoria and Caulfield Arthritis Group.

The Council also made a special allocation of \$1000 to Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau to meet the centre's excessive demands for assistance with food vouchers.

Public involved in planting plan

RESIDENTS living near Murrumbena and Koornang Parks will be involved in planning tree replacement programs.

The move comes after Caulfield Council removed cypress trees from the parks because they were diseased and posed a danger to the public.

A master plan will be prepared to cover the whole area of both parks, rather than only the Lyons St and Kangaroo Rd boundaries.

Urban designer, Ms Lyn Hannan, said the plants were likely to be a mix of deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs.

Anyone interested in participating in the program can contact Ms Hannan on 524 3348.

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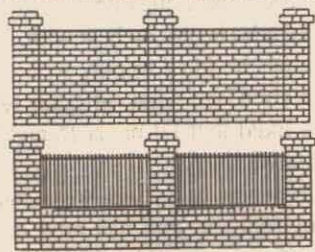
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Kinders looking for enrolments

KINDERGARTENS throughout the Caulfield municipality are taking enrolments for next year.

Children eligible to attend four-year-old kindergartens in 1992 must turn four by June 30 next year.

Kindergartens generally offer places in July or August to children on their waiting lists for the following year.

Early enrolments are important because kindergartens subsidised by Community Services Victoria must confirm by mid-September that they have the necessary number of children enrolled to justify that subsidy.

Early enrolments also allow kindergarten committees adequate time to plan for the following year.

Following is a list of kindergartens in Caulfield that offer four-year-old and three-year-old groups.

Some kindergartens will conduct open days soon.

Details of fees, enrolment procedures and other information can be obtained by contacting the kindergartens direct.

Murrumbeena Kindergarten will hold an open day on Wednesday, July 31 between 9am-11.30am and 12.45pm-3.15pm. Parents interested in finding out more about the kindergarten are most welcome to visit.

Enquiries can be directed to Mrs Bev Shaw on 569 9405.

Carnegie Rudolf Steiner Pre-School, Tara Gve, Carnegie, offers four-year-old sessions, four sessions of 2.5 hours a week. Enquiries to 571 0265.

Caulfield Montessori School, 6 Roselea St, Caulfield South, phone 528 4478. Three, four and five-year-olds in one group. Monday-Friday, 9am-noon for younger children, 9am-3pm for older children. **Caulfield South Kindergarten**, Birch St, Caulfield South, phone 528 4131. Two separate three-year-old groups for one two-hour session a week, Wednesday or Friday, 12.30pm-2.30pm. Two separate four-year-old groups for four sessions of 2.5 hours a week.

Hughesdale Kindergarten, Freda

St, Hughesdale, phone 569 5019. No three-year-old group. Two groups of 25 children for four sessions of 2.5 hours a week.

McNeil Kindergarten, 237 North Rd, Caulfield South, 596 3916. Two separate three-year-old groups on Friday for two hours. Two groups of four-year-olds for four sessions of 2.5 hours a week.

Melbourne Montessori Children's Centre, 741 Hawthorn Rd, East Brighton, 592 4405. Separate four sessions a week for three and four-year-olds. Morning sessions three hours, afternoon sessions 2.25 hours. Enrolments, call assistant burser on 596 4168.

Murrumbeena Kindergarten, 1A Blythe St, Murrumbeena, phone 569 9405. No three-year-old sessions. Two groups of four-year-olds for four sessions of 2.5 hours a week. Group one is held Monday-Thursday mornings, group two is Monday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings. **Murrumbeena Playgroup**, Baptist Church hall, cnr Sydney and Murrumbeena Rds, Murrumbeena. Offers three-year-old activity group Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Enquiries to 569 5609.

Neerim Pre-School Centre, cnr Neerim and Toolambool Rds, Carnegie, phone 571 5226. No three-year-old sessions. Two groups of four-year-olds for four sessions of 2.5 hours.

Ormond Community Kindergarten, cnr Grange and Oakleigh Rds, Ormond, phone 578 2605. No three-year-old sessions. Three groups of four-year-olds, Group A, Monday-Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons; group B, Monday-Tuesday afternoons and Thursday-Friday mornings; group C, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Enrolment day is first Wednesday of the month between 12.30pm and 1.30pm.

Orrong Rd Pre-School Centre, 55 Orrong Rd, Elsternwick, phone 528 2203. Two groups of four-year-olds, Monday-Thursday, four sessions of 2.5 hours. One group of three-year-olds, Friday, 9.30am-



Above: Four-year-olds Jessie Lowe, of Murrumbeena, Catherine Miller, of Carnegie, Belle Atkins, of Murrumbeena, Elyse Axford, of Glen Waverley, Juliet Austin, of Murrumbeena and George Taranto, of Carnegie, enjoy play time at Murrumbeena Kindergarten. Enrolments for all four-year-old kindergartens are being taken now.

11.30am.

Pooh Corner, Jersey St, Carnegie, phone Tricia on 571 4286. Three-year-old activity group for one session a week. Monday morning and afternoon, Friday morning.

Ripponlea Kindergarten, Carrington Gve, East St Kilda, 527 4343. Two sessions for three-year-olds a week, Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Four-year-old sessions with choice of days and times to suit family needs. Supervised rest time between sessions available to allow child to have a full day at kindergarten.

St Agnes Kindergarten, 122 Booran Rd, Glen Huntly, phone 571 2285. No three-year-old sessions. Two groups of four-year-olds for four sessions of 2.5 hours. Enrolments on Tuesdays between

noon and 1pm.

St Giles Kindergarten, 1 Neerim Rd, Caulfield, phone 571 5218. Extended hours Monday-Thursday 9.15am-3.15pm and Friday 9.15am-12.15pm for four-year-olds.

Jewish kindergartens

Adass Israel Kindergarten, 10 King St, Elsternwick, phone 523 6422.

Beth Rivkah College Kindergarten, 14 Balaclava Rd, East St Kilda, phone 525 9535 or 527 2760. Half day or full day sessions offered for three and four-year-olds.

Mt Scopus College Kindergartens. Fink-Karp-Ivany Kindergarten, 1 Feodore St, Caulfield South, phone 578 3507. Mt Scopus College Kindergarten (Moriah Division), 39 Dickens St, Elwood, phone 531 3065. Grandel Besen House,

15-17 Mayfield St, East St Kilda, phone 525 9144. These three kindergartens have three and four-year-old sessions on Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm and Friday 9am-noon. Phone Dorothy Harling on 808 5722.

Leibler Yavneh College Kindergarten, 81 Balaclava Rd, Caulfield, phone 525 9166. Offers three and four-year-old sessions. Monday-Thursday 8.50am-3.20pm, Friday 8.50am-noon. Enrolments to 528 4911.

Sholem Aleichem Kindergarten, 51 Elizabeth St, Elsternwick, phone 528 6390. Offers sessions for three and four-year-olds, Monday-Friday, 8.45am-3.15pm.

Yeshivah College Kindergarten, 92 Hotham St, East St Kilda, phone 525 9535.

Praise for family day care

Children and family services column

THE following article is an account of one mother's experience with Caulfield family day care.

We might be in a recession, but how many working mothers still face the daunting task of choosing the best child care?

I know. I'm one of them! Caulfield's family day care scheme was my answer.

I live in Ormond with my husband and two children. Alex is four and Helena is one.

I work part-time lecturing at the Caulfield campus of Monash University. Alex was one when I returned to part-time work.

I looked at all the child care options and family day care was

the best choice for us. My son was cared for by a lovely, motherly lady in a family with only three other pre-schoolers.

He learned about playing and sharing with his playmates, about having fun in the caregiver's family and that his mum and dad did do something else as well as looking after him.

I learned things about him too, like who he got on best with, what games he liked to play with other children and what different foods he liked that I'd never thought of offering him.

He spent two years in this happy environment and has now confidently progressed to a child care

centre, which he loves.

Now that my daughter is one, it's time for me to return to part-time work.

I want the same experiences for her, so I'm back at family day care, looking for the right caregiver for her.

The family day care office has my information and in the next few weeks we will match my daughter with a caregiver.

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Treat yourself to a book bargain



ELSTERNWICK librarian, Yvette Coutts (above), sorts through boxes of books in preparation for a huge clearance on Monday, July 29. Hundreds of withdrawn and donated books will be sold at Elsternwick Library, 4 Staniland Gve, Elsternwick, between 10am and 2pm. The books cover a wide range of subjects and will be sold at bargain prices. Money raised from the sale will be spent on new books for all Caulfield's libraries.

Rubbish bins mean money for Caulfield

CAULFIELD will install new litter bins, carrying paid advertising, in commercial areas.

The system has been developed by Polite Australia Pty Ltd and is used by major advertisers in more than 25 municipalities in Australia.

According to Polite's managing director, Mr Harry Lew, the system will allow Caulfield to assist traders by providing a viable method of advertising while maintaining a strict control on its amount and type.

"Caulfield is concerned at a dramatic increase in street litter caused by more convenience packaging of food and other consumer goods," Mr Lew said.

"Many councils, including Caulfield, are disposing of around 8 per cent more rubbish each year and the cost of litter collection is not cheap."

The Polite system, which uses lockable, polyethylene outer bins and sturdy, galvanised steel inner

containers with plastic liners, will be supplied and installed free of charge to Caulfield.

Polite has the rights to sell the advertising space and will pay a monthly licence fee to Caulfield Council on all space sold. The bins are emptied by Council staff.

The Council's director technical services, Mr Noel Wootten, said the arrangement would save capital expenditure on new bins and the Council would benefit from the annual royalty.

"The increased capacity of the bins will help cope with litter in high traffic locations," he said.

Mr Lew said councils already using the system had reported favourable reaction from traders and ratepayers and a measurable drop in street litter.

"We are looking at high traffic commercial, retail and business districts only - we have no intention of placing the bins in inappropriate areas such as residential streets," he said.

Unions lift work bans

CAULFIELD was one of 40 metropolitan municipalities affected by industrial action during July.

Work bans were implemented by staff who were members of the Municipal Officers Association, the Municipal Employees Union and the Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.

The dispute was over differences in proposed increases to salaries and conditions between the Industrial Relations Commission's May national wage case decision and the Accord Mark VI drawn up between the ACTU and the Federal Government.

Ongoing structural efficiency negotiations between local government unions and council employer representatives were also relevant.

The bans were put in place on June 27 and were lifted on July 11, following numerous hearings before the Industrial Relations Commission.

Chief executive officer, Mr Doug Aylen, said the bans had affected the level of service the Council had been able to provide to its residents.

The bans prevented staff from collecting or banking money for library services and meals on wheels. Libraries did not open on Sundays. Local laws officers did not book people disobeying green parking restriction signs and workers refused to collect garbage from certain areas.

"Fortunately, all that is behind us now," Mr Aylen said.

Meanwhile, Caulfield Adult Literacy Group now offers classes in literary, survival maths and English as a second language.

Coordinator, Ms Julie Wurf, said the literary group office was staffed each day, making it easier to contact with enquiries.

Caulfield Adult Literacy Group can be contacted on 532 8319.

Oaktree House is located next to the Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau, Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield.

Oaktree House gets thumbs up

TWO groups that have moved into Caulfield Council's Oaktree House now offer a wider range of classes.

Caulfield University of the Third Age president, Mr Matt Furlong, said the new premises enabled the voluntary organisation to hold variety of classes, including sketching, human behaviour, art appreciation, current affairs and music appreciation.

U3A can be contacted by phoning 532 8462.

Advertising signs policy on display

A DRAFT policy which looks at outdoor advertising signs in Caulfield has been placed on public exhibition for two months.

Caulfield Council's director technical services, Mr Noel Wootten, said the policy was necessary to identify the Council's preferred location, design, size and scale of outdoor signs.

"Although we realise that commercial properties have rights to advertise, some businesses put up signs which are unlawful," he said.

"An important aim of this policy will be to educate commercial occupiers of the current and preferred controls to reduce the level of unlawfully erected advertising signs in Caulfield.

"As well, the policy will be referred to when assessing planning

applications for these uses where a permit is required under the Caulfield planning scheme."

The policy covers business signs in Caulfield's commercial centres, signs in residential zones, signs at petrol stations, car yards and promotion signs.

It looks at Caulfield planning scheme requirements, objectives, design guidelines and applying for permission to erect an advertising sign.

People interested in reading or commenting on the draft policy can call in at City Hall or contact the Council's planning department on 524 3374.

After the exhibition period has finished, people's comments will be noted and a report will be made to the Council.

Find alternatives to 'no'

Parents and children column

DO you always seem to be saying "no" to your toddler? Do you feel you are always shouting?

Here are some suggestions which may help you in your attempt to have a peaceful, cooperative, happy child and home.

1. Say "no" as little as possible. Keep it for behaviour that is truly dangerous, such as running across the road. You will be surprised at how often you can avoid the word if you try. You can say, "Let's do something else," instead of, "No, don't touch".
2. Distract your toddler. Remove him/her from the attractive light plugs and give him/her something else to do.
3. Structure the environment. Make it childproof - remove pot plants and hanging cords. Have an effective fire guard.
4. Ignore misbehaviour where

appropriate. If you react when a toddler does something naughty, he/she will frequently do it again to get the same reaction.

5. Even a young child may respond to "time out" when used appropriately. A few minutes alone in his/her room to calm down can be effective, but a few minutes is quite long enough.

6. Be consistent with your behaviour so the child learns what is acceptable and what isn't. Be confident with your ability to parent.

These suggestions come from the course *Parenting Young Children*, which is held regularly through the year by maternal and child health nurses.

Ask your local centre for the date of the next course.

Your local maternal and child health nurse can help with your toddler's behaviour.

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CEO strengthens friendly city ties



Above: Mr Aylen presents the Mayor of Ogaki, Mr Mitsuru Ogura, with a small gift. The man on the left of Mr Ogura is Mr Toshihiro Murahashi, managing director of Ogaki International Exchange Association.

CHIEF executive officer, Mr Doug Aylen, strengthened ties between Caulfield and the Japanese city of Ogaki when he spent a week in Japan last month.

Caulfield and Ogaki have had a friendly city relationship for two years and Mr Aylen's trip was

hosted by the City of Ogaki.

During his stay, Mr Aylen addressed a 36-man city assembly, studied local government services and discussed the friendly city relationship with council officers.

Over the past two years, there have been many individual stu-

dent exchanges between the two cities and three groups from Ogaki have visited Caulfield.

The first high school group from Caulfield will visit Japan in September. Mr Aylen said Ogaki was keen to host more groups from Caulfield.

Councils take their concerns to Minister

FOURTEEN metropolitan councils, which have levelled harsh criticism at the distribution of funds to local government in Victoria, have put their case to the Minister for Community, Municipal and Ethnic Affairs, Ms Caroline Hogg.

A deputation from the councils, which included Caulfield, met with the minister on July 19 to argue strongly for a public review of the efficiency and equity of allocations made by the Victoria Grants Commission.

Representing Caulfield were Mayor, Cr Geoff Patience and director corporate services, Mr Brian Hoban.

Mr Hoban said the meeting was successful, with Victoria Grants Commission chairperson, Mr Ian Pawsey, agreeing to meet the group at Caulfield in August to discuss individual requirements and the general principles of the policy adopted by the commission.

Mr Pawsey told the meeting the commission was following the principles laid down by Federal legislation when it allocated the funds.

The deputation questioned this and referred to the wide variations in the interpretation of the Federal

Government's principles adopted in other states.

Mr Hoban questioned the openness of the commission's decision making and said it should be open for public scrutiny - especially given the clear anomalies which were set out in the original submission.

In May, the councils put a comprehensive submission to the commission, detailing what they described as major inequities in local government funding in Victoria.

The councils claim that present funding allocation methods are heavily weighted towards inefficient, uneconomic councils, effectively penalising those which do perform well.

They claim they have suffered a \$7.5 million real terms loss in allocations since 1986/87.

The reductions have cost Caulfield Council nearly \$1 million each year.

Mr Hoban said the councils represented 23.8 per cent of the people who lived in Melbourne but received less than 10 per cent of allocations made by the commission. The Victoria Grants Commission is the vehicle by which Federal funding is distributed to local government in Victoria.

Rippon Lea park plan

A PROPOSED park at Rippon Lea is likely to go ahead, after Caulfield Council was told recently a covenant on the land was unlikely to prevent the park's development.

The Council's manager planning, Mr Jeff Akehurst, said the restrictive covenant on the land within Rippon Lea Estate was unlikely to prevent the Council from developing a local, public park.

The Council owns two parcels of land within the fenced area of Rippon Lea Estate.

A northern parcel comprises 1288sq m and probably will be used for car parking in the future.

The land which is pinpointed for the park is at the eastern boundary of the estate and is 2763sq m.

Mr Akehurst said the land, which fronts Gordon St, was an old apple

and pear orchard and had reduced historical significance, compared with other areas of the estate.

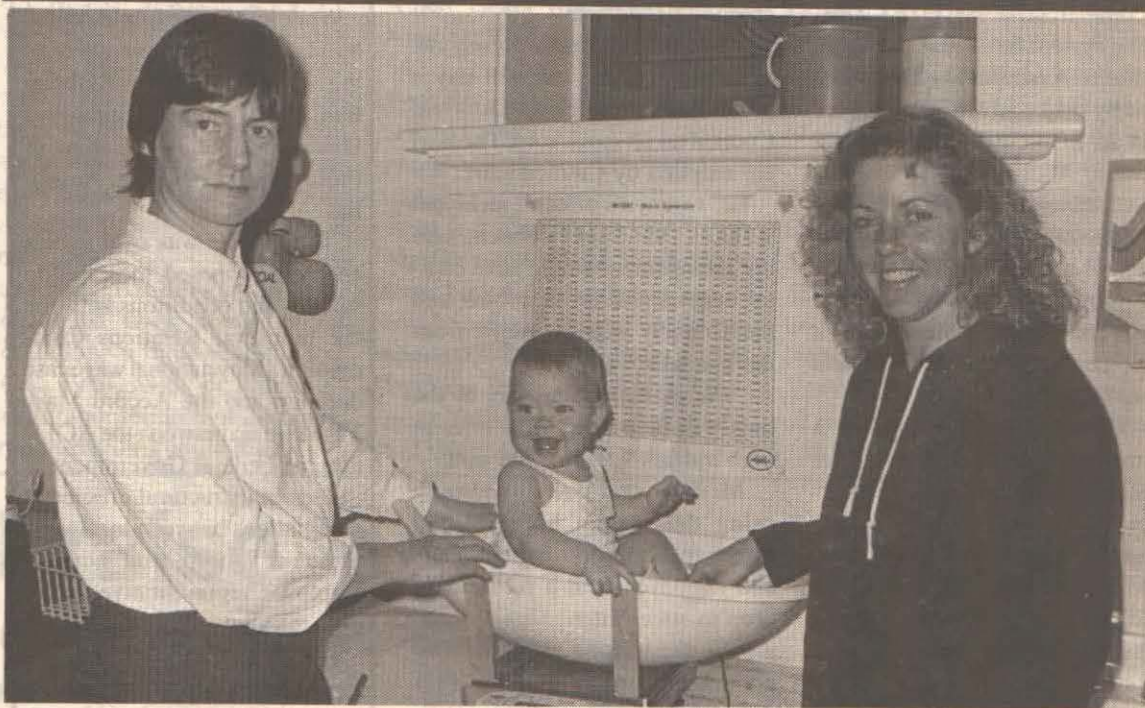
"The land is at the rear of the mansion and is not extensively utilised," he said.

"Over recent years, the Council has explored the possibility of developing this land as a local park to broaden its use by the community, but in such a manner as to preserve both the security and integrity of the existing mansion and gardens."

The covenant states that, while Rippon Lea mansion is open to the public, other land on the estate can be used only for car parking, for buildings incidental to the mansion or for a public resort.

The Council will now prepare a concept plan for the land.

New home for child health centre



Hostel Vacancies-Female

CAMDEN COURT - one of council's hostels for older people has 2 vacant upstairs rooms with shared ensuite bathrooms.

Camden Court is situated in Freeman Street, South Caulfield and accommodates 50 residents - male and female.

Full board is \$309 per fortnight and 24 hour on call assistance is available as well as daily help with personal care and laundry if needed.

Applicants must be 60 years or older and unable to manage at home. For these two rooms, the ability to climb stairs is essential.

Enquiries to Val Corby on 524 3271.

MEG Wade (right), her 10-month-old daughter, Stephanie and Sr Jan Wilson (left) are delighted with the new facilities offered by the Maple St Maternal and Child Health Centre, which has moved to Caulfield City Hall.

The centre is situated next to Caulfield Children's Centre and can be accessed from the car park at the rear of City Hall.

Hours are: Monday, 9am-noon, afternoon flexible; Tuesday, 9am-noon, 1.30pm-4pm; Wednesday, morning and afternoon flexible; Thursday, 9am-noon, 1.30pm-4pm; Friday, morning and afternoon flexible. Phone 524 3403.

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For more information and an application form, please call in at Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau, 256 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield, or phone 524 3200 or 524 3272.



1991 Caulfield Council Election

The election will be held on August 3.
Everyone in the south ward must vote.



Candidates for the south ward

James Barrett



THREE years ago when I stood for election to your Council, my platform was financial knowledge, community care and commitment.

Financially Caulfield is in a sound position and rate rises have been realistic in terms of the facilities and services required in the community. This year is going to be especially difficult given the economic conditions and reduced grants from Federal and State Governments.

My main achievements are initiating the Council's efforts to retain Glen Huntly police station, pursuing funds for Glen Huntly public toilets and shopping centre improvements.

I initiated the Council's efforts in obtaining better signage and speed control in Grange Rd, the sport and recreation policy review committee, evidencing the need for netball facilities, the pool and recreation study and a pool advisory committee.

I pursued the reinstatement of the family ticket at the pool and support for the Little Ajax football club resulted in them being tenants on Princes Park.

I initiated an environment report for Caulfield with such things as compost bins, recycling and more tree planting as a result.

At budget times, I have achieved more funds for roads and footpaths in the south ward. There is still a great need for more work.

I have been a strong supporter of Ormond Kindergarten and Carnegie Child Care Centre, amongst others. My regular newsletter to south ward residents at my own cost will be ongoing.

As a ratepayer of Caulfield for more than 10 years, being involved personally in the community for more than 20 years and having had family involvement for more than 40 years in Caulfield South, I seek your support on August 3.

I have shown in the past three years my support of residents' interests and through my financial knowledge, community care and commitment, I can achieve results.

I remain accessible at all times by telephone at work or home.

David Drinkwater



I HAVE resided in Caulfield for more than 20 years. I am a widower with two children at Caulfield Secondary and Caulfield Grammar.

My mother is a resident in a nursing home in Hawthorn Rd.

I am an accountant by profession but have been in management and sales management positions for the past 25 years.

I have also owned a number of small businesses, the last being a milk bar in Caulfield South.

I have many business, social and sporting interests in and around Caulfield and it is these interests that have caused me to become involved, not just for the good of my family, but for the good of all residents, both young and old, in the City of Caulfield.

I am standing as an independent candidate as I firmly believe that local government is no place to play politics and if you elect me, I have no hesitation in promising you that I will work for the best interests of the residents and ratepayers in south ward.

I will not be compromised by having to "toe the party line".

As a long-term resident of Caulfield with strong, relevant experience in many fields and a wish to serve, I have no reluctance in putting myself forward to you and saying I will do the job you expect from your south ward representative to Caulfield Council.

I offer my help. I trust I will receive your support.

David Drinkwater, your resident independent candidate:

- With your interests at heart
- Will work for careful and prudent management
- Will work against waste and blatant mismanagement
- Will ensure that the interests of residents and ratepayers do not take second place to any self-interest individuals or groups who may blow in to the area
- Will ensure that you receive full value for your rate/dollar
- Will be totally accountable to you, the residents and ratepayers of the south ward.

Polling booths

POLLING booths in the south ward will be situated at:

Caulfield Sth Primary School
Bundeera Rd
Caulfield South

Baptist Church Hall
Walsh St
Ormond

Glen Huntly Primary School
Grange Rd
Glen Huntly

Caulfield Recreation Centre
Maple St
Caulfield South

Caulfield City Hall
Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds
Caulfield

Who must vote?

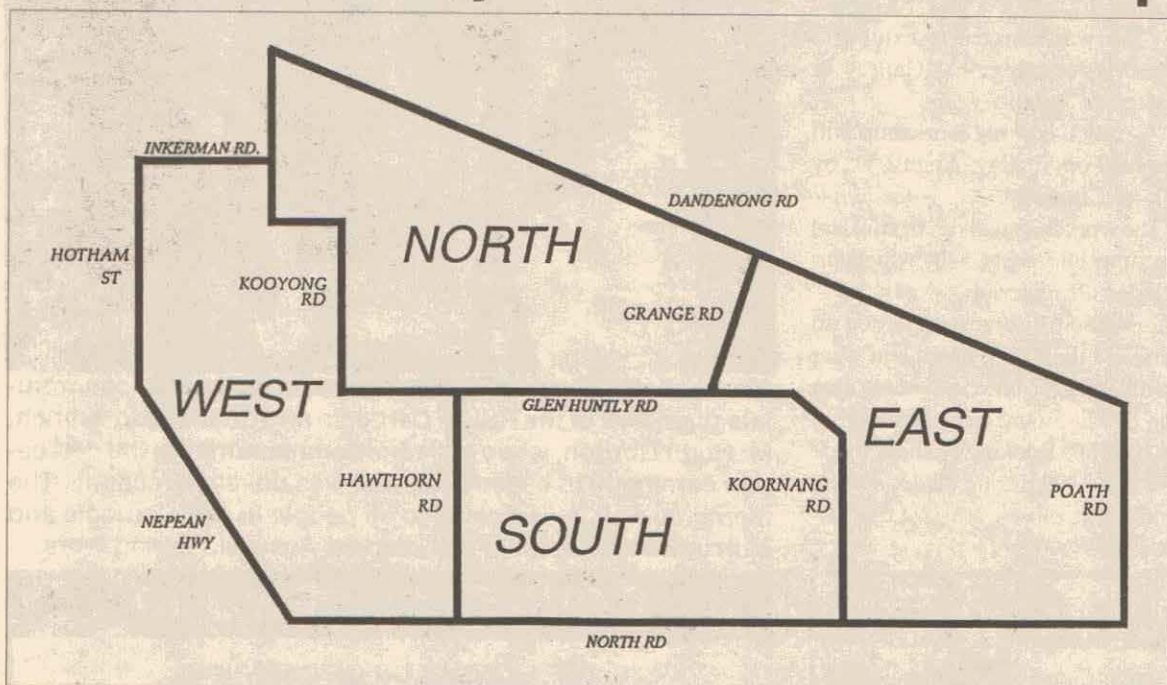
VOTING is compulsory for all people over the age of 18 who are resident in the south ward and whose names appear in the municipal voters' roll. This applies whether they own property or not.

Voting is optional for owners of occupiers of property within the City who live outside the ward. Voting is optional for people over the age of 70.

Postal voting

POSTAL voting is available for people to cast their vote before the election. Postal votes close on Friday, August 2.

Which ward is yours? Check the map



WARNING!

People who fail to vote can be fined a maximum of \$50.

What happened to other ward elections?

An election will be held in Caulfield Council's south ward only this year because the south ward was the only one to attract more than one candidate.

People have been elected to Caulfield's north, east and west wards unopposed.

In the north ward, David Michelson was elected. David Spencer was returned in the east ward and Alan Grossbard was elected to the west ward.



Vase added to City art collection



COUNCILLORS Veronika Martens and Nicholas Gold have demonstrated their support for local artists by donating a \$400 vase to Caulfield Council.

The vase was created by Caulfield artist, Pamela Irving, and was

included in her *Love, Myth and Suffering* exhibition which was held at Caulfield Arts Complex recently.

Cr Martens and Cr Gold are deeply interested in art and both are members of the Council's art selection committee.

The vase is titled *Europe Picks Flowers While the Bull Stalks Her* and is made of ceramic.

Above: Cr Veronika Martens (right) and Cr Nicholas Gold look over their new purchase with artist, Pamela Irving.

Extensions get stamp of approval

CAULFIELD City Hall's new extensions went under scrutiny recently when a group from Bendigo City Council visited.

Bendigo Council is planning to alter its civic offices, so a group was sent to Melbourne to examine finished projects by various architects.

The visitors included Mayor, Cr James Douglass and chief executive officer, Mr Ray Burton.

The group also visited civic offices in Prahran, Sunshine and Melton.

Pastels sure to please

PAINTING demonstrations and a pastel drawing workshop will be the highlights of an exhibition by the Pastel Society of Victoria.

The exhibition, to be held at Caulfield Arts Complex from August 6 to 18, also features a meet the artist function on the final day from 2pm to 4pm.

An award for the most popular painting will be presented at this function after votes that people have registered during the exhibition have been counted.

A pastel painting donated by Ted Berry will be raffled over the exhibition period and the winner will be announced at the meet the artist function.

Mr Colin Johnson will officially open the exhibition on Tuesday, August 6, at 8pm.

Pastel painting demonstrations will be conducted by Ming Belamy McKay on Saturday, August 10 at 2pm and by Di King on Tuesday, August 13 at 8pm.

Ming is patron of the Pastel Society of Victoria and has the distinction of being the first woman artist to have a portrait (of MP Pauline Toner) hung in the Victorian State Parliament.

Ming did her formal training in London and has lectured at schools

in London, Adelaide and Melbourne.

She has had nine solo exhibitions and 19 shared exhibitions.

Last year, the State Library recorded an interview with Ming for the State archives.

Di King has painted for 11 years and has been tutored by John Duncan-Firth and Brian Armstrong.

One of her paintings was selected by the Australian Guild of Realist Artists to exhibit with the Royal British Artists in the Mall Gallery in London in 1989.

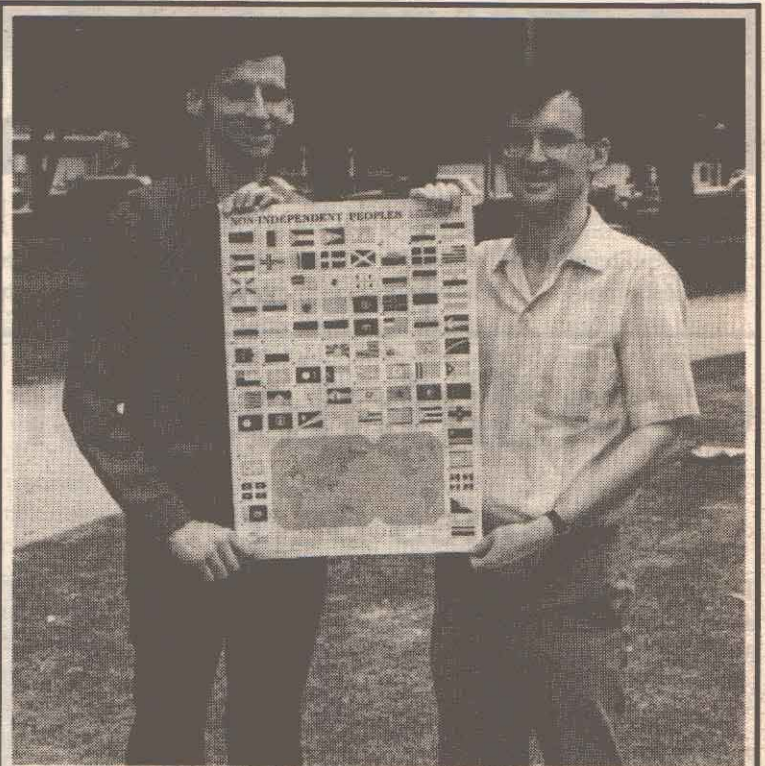
Di has won 13 first prizes and numerous highly commendeds in art shows over the past 10 years.

She was selected to exhibit in the Mildura Regional Gallery in last year and this year.

A pastel drawing workshop will be held on Sunday, August 11, by Coral Carmody.

The workshop will run from 10am to 4pm and costs \$40, which includes all materials.

Participants are requested to provide their own lunch and wear old clothes. To book, phone Heather on 846 2859 or Heinz Demsky on 801 5960. Bookings can be made on 524 3399 during the exhibition only and places are strictly limited.



Above: Mr Ralph Bartlett (left) and Mr Clive Jackson display the flag chart.

Minority flags fly high

LOCAL graphic designer, Mr Clive Jackson, has produced a flag chart with a difference.

Titled *Flags of Non-Independent Peoples*, it is a poster chart which displays the flags of minority people from most parts of the world.

Mr Jackson said he decided to do the chart after he noticed some people were not represented on numerous national flag charts he collected.

"This chart shows that most countries of the world have one or more ethnic minorities within their current borders," he said.

"The flags vary in origin and status. Some represent trust territories, colonies and states of in-

dependence movements, while others are historical flags.

"Many are not officially accepted by the countries in which those people live."

Research and compilation of the chart was no small task.

Flag Society of Australia members, Mr Ralph Bartlett and Mr John Edwards, expanded Mr Jackson's collection of flags and checked the accuracy of each one.

The final result is a chart with 82 flags of non-independent people and a stylised world map for easy interpretation.

The charts are available through the Flag Society of Australia, PO Box 142, Collins St post office, Melbourne, 3000.

Memorial wall plaque unveiled



Above: Archdeacon John Moroney was on hand to congratulate president of the RSL's Carnegie and District sub-branch, Mr Hugh Gordon, when a plaque commemorating the dedication ceremony of a memorial wall was unveiled recently. The memorial wall is dedicated to all people in the Carnegie and Murrumbidgee districts who served Australia during wars.

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Realist art always in style

A VASE overflowing with roses, a yacht sailing in choppy seas and a stockman rounding up cattle - these are just three of almost 200 realist paintings which will be on display at Caulfield Arts Complex from August 19 to September 1.

The paintings, which make up this year's major exhibition for the Australian Guild of Realist Artists,

will be in a variety of styles including oils, watercolours, acrylics and pastels.

The paintings in the exhibition were selected from works submitted by AGRA members throughout Australia.

Excellence in painting has always been one of the guild's main ambitions.

AGRA was founded in 1974 by a small group of artists dedicated to the advancement of traditional realism.

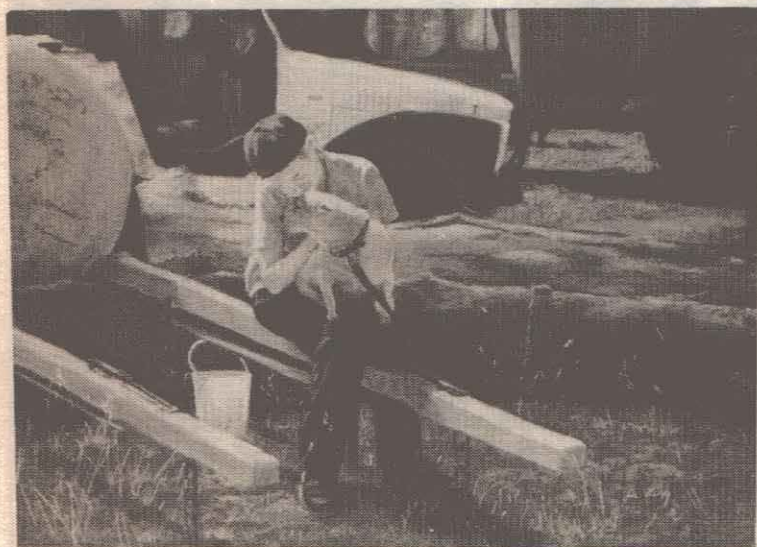
The first president was Paul Fitzgerald, primarily a portrait painter, who rose to international attention with his outstanding painting of the young Queen Elizabeth II.

The guild's aim always has been to foster and support the tenets of realist, traditional and representational schools of art in Australia.

The works must conform in draughtsmanship, design and creativity to standards generally regarded as upholding these tenets.

AGRA also aims to advise artists on problems with their profession, to encourage young artists and to represent artists in their relations with the community, governments, dealers and galleries.

Artists demonstrating various mediums will be in attendance during the exhibition which will be officially opened on August 19 at 7.30pm.



Above: *Best Friends*, by Di King, pastel.

Quartet committed to 19th century music

LOVERS of 19th century music will not want to miss a special concert at Caulfield Arts Complex on Friday, August 9.

Four outstanding musicians who comprise Novalis Quartet will play music by Mahler, Faure and Brahms in the concert starting at 7.30pm.

Novalis Quartet consists of Goetz

Richter (violin), Jeanell Carrigan (piano), Justine Marsden (viola) and David Wickham (cello), all of whom have had wide international experience.

Goetz Richter, Justine Marsden and David Wickham are members of Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

The group takes its name from

the 19th century Austrian poet, Friedrich von Hardenberg, who published his works under the pseudonym Novalis.

The ensemble's name indicates its special commitment to music of the 19th century. Novalis Quartet has received invitations to perform throughout Australia.



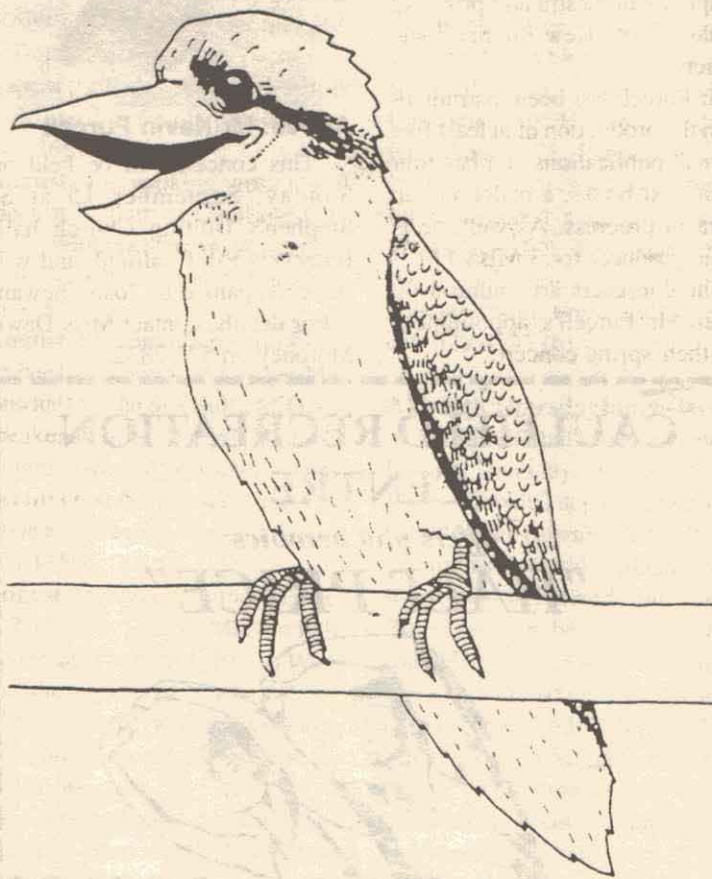
Above: Novalis Quartet members (from left): David Wickham, Jeanell Carrigan, Goetz Richter and Justine Marsden.



Above: A work by Carole Milton, titled *Delore Roses*.

Colouring Competition -Caulfield Festival-

Just colour in Kooka, the festival mascot, and be in the running to win great prizes.



Name _____

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Send entries to: Catherine Cooper
Caulfield Arts Complex
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PO Box 42
Caulfield South 3162

Entries close November 15.



Table tennis keeps over 40s in shape

A FLOURISHING group of table tennis players in East St Kilda is eager to hear from anyone wanting to enjoy the game at any level.

The Over 40s table tennis group meets regularly at Maccabi Community Centre, 97 Alma Rd, East St Kilda.

Group leader, Mr Alex Joy, said players came from as far as Moorabbin and Ferntree Gully to play with the Over 40s.

"We welcome any new players, including disabled people," he said.

"Sometimes it is difficult to go back to a sport we haven't played for years, but our group has a coach for new members."

The Over 40s group was estab-

lished in 1989 after the Arthritis Foundation promoted table tennis as an excellent way of increasing flexibility and helping general fitness and respiratory function.

Handicap competitions are held on Mondays from 1pm-3pm and veterans' competitions are held on Thursdays from 10am-noon.

As well as playing table tennis, people who join the Over 40s are entitled to use the swimming pool at Maccabi Centre.

The cost is \$2 a visit, which includes tea or coffee and biscuits. Players should wear rubber-soled shoes.

For more information, contact Mr Joy on 509 7132.

Musical director appointed

A NEW musical director has been appointed to Caulfield City Choir, following the resignation of Douglas Herwood in May.

Mr Kevin Purcell, who has accepted the position, has high credentials covering many aspects in the musical field.

He is conductor of the University of Melbourne school of music symphony orchestra and principal conductor of Kew Philharmonic Society.

Mr Purcell has been instrumental in the production of at least five musical publications and has four music text books, a ballet and an opera in progress. As well, he is music producer for 3 MBS-FM.

The choristers are enthusiastic about Mr Purcell's appointment and their spring concert.



Above: Mr Kevin Purcell

This concert will be held on Sunday, September 15 at St Stephen's Uniting Church hall, Balaclava Rd, Caulfield, and will be accompanied by Joan Shewan.

For details, contact Miss Dawn Moroney on 523 7832.

Ensemble I celebrates Mozart's work



CAULFIELD Arts Complex will celebrate 200 years of Mozart's music with Ensemble I on Sunday, August 18.

Ensemble I comprises Spiros Rantos and Deborah Fox on violin, Graeme McKean on viola, William Howard on cello and Brachi Tilles on piano.

The ensemble's special international guest artist for this concert will be Reinier Hogerheijde, on clarinet. In *Mozart Comes to Caulfield*, the ensemble

will feature a concerto for piano and string quartet in F major, K387a, using Mozart's original arrangement.

This will be followed by the beautiful quintet for clarinet and strings in A major, K581. This is a concert for all music lovers to treasure. For more information, call Caulfield Arts Complex on 524 3333.

Above: Ensemble I members (from left); Spiros Rantos, Deborah Fox, William Howard and Graeme McKean.

From India to rainbows, library service has talks to suit all tastes

INDIA, a fascinating country of 850 million people, will be explored in a series of three armchair travel afternoons organised by Caulfield Library Service.

The free series will start on Wednesday, August 7 at 2pm with a presentation by Barry Scott on the southern states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

On Wednesday, August 14 Beatrice and Gordon Keam will talk and show slides on Delhi, Agra and Kashmir.

They will return on Wednesday, August 21 at 2pm to explore the palaces of Jaipur and the Portuguese enclave of Goa.

All the presentations will be held at Caulfield City Hall, because of renovations taking place at Caulfield Library.

For more information, call Barry Scott, community services librarian, on 524 3357.

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DR Jorma Ahokas, director of the Centre for Applied Nutritional Toxicology and coauthor of *Safeguards. An Australian Guide to Hazardous Home Chemicals* will speak in Caulfield on Thursday, August 8.

The talk is organised by Caulfield Library Service and will be held at Caulfield Arts Complex theatre on 7.30pm.

Dr Ahokas will talk on chemicals in everyday life and explain how to avoid or minimise allergic reactions, hypersensitivity and contact with poisons.

He will discuss some of the ef-



Leonard Ryzman

fects of chemicals on our environment.

For details, contact Barry Scott on 524 3357.

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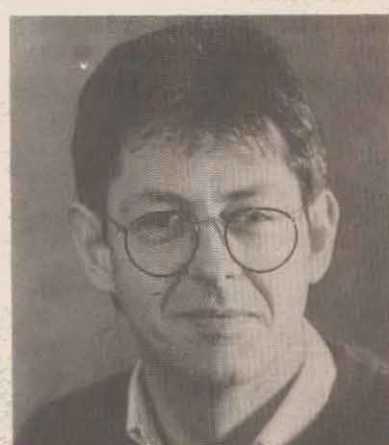
MELBOURNE-based motivational speaker and author, Leonard Ryzman, will talk about his latest book, *Make Your Own Rainbow*, at Caulfield Arts Complex theatre on August 15.

Mr Ryzman is the author of *Murder on the Management Express* and *Leonardo Da Vinci - A Concise Biography*.

Make Your Own Rainbow is about happiness and success and includes stories of how some people who have overcome crushing difficulties.

For those who want more than interesting reading, it provides practical ideas for converting the negative into the positive in people's lives.

The free talk, which starts at 7.30pm, is organised by Caulfield



Kevin Hart

Library Service.

For more details, call Barry Scott, on 524 3357.

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HELEN Garner, author of *The Children's Bach*, *Monkey Grip* and *Postcards from Surfers*, will read from her new novel at an evening organised by Caulfield Library Service for Thursday, August 29, at 7.30pm.

The reading, which will be held in the Caulfield Arts Complex theatre, is called *The Holiness of Things* and will focus on the writer's involvement with the spiritual as a catalyst for and an influence on her writing.

Other readers will include Kevin Hart, author of *Peniel*, which is acclaimed for its metaphysical complexities and its "profound revival of negative theology".

Cost for the evening is \$5, or \$3 for Caulfield Library Service members. Enquiries to Barry Scott, on 524 3357.

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 CARNEGIE Ladies Bowls Club has donated \$600 raised at its annual charity day to Caulfield General Medical Centre. The money will be used in the extended care section of the hospital.

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● **From P12**
Early Planning for Retirement
 Group in Caulfield has organised these activities for August:
August 12, photography group will meet at 8pm at 1 St Georges Rd, Elsternwick. Subject is *Water*. Supper will be served. Visitors welcome. For details, please phone 571 3687.
August 13, walking group will meet at 9.30am at Caulfield City Hall. Walk will be in Westerfold Park. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to 528 5376.
August 15, interest meeting will be held at 7.30pm at Gladys Machin hall, Cedar St, Caulfield. Guest speaker will be Ms Sue Nattrass, general manager of Victorian Arts Centre Trust. Supper will be served. Visitors welcome. For details, call 570 1150.
August 28, travel group will meet at 7.45pm at Gladys Machin hall, Cedar St, Caulfield. Bruce Wills will show slides of Alaska. Supper will be served. Visitors welcome. For more information, please phone 570 1150.
 Relaxation classes are being conducted at Glen Huntly Joint Effort Association on Wednesdays from 11am-12.15pm. A beginners class starts on August 7. For details, phone 572 2033.
Timeout, a free community program run by the Raja Yoga centres of Melbourne, will be held at Caulfield City Hall on Wednesday, August 21. Participants can learn the basics of meditation through guided commentaries and group discussion. The program will run from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the balcony room. For details, please call 528 4995 (h).
A Fourth Thursday luncheon will be held in the ballroom at Rippon Lea on Thursday, August 22. Dr James Tibballs, deputy director of the intensive care unit of the Royal Children's Hospital, will talk about work being carried out there. Bookings can be made through Joan Hare on 523 8835 (Monday-Friday, 9am-10am), or Lynette Dobson on 555 8382. Rippon Lea, at 192 Hotham St, Elsternwick, is one of Melbourne's grand Victorian mansions and is surrounded by magnificent gardens.



Above: Pictured are (from left): Carnegie Ladies Bowls Club president Margery Bean, vice president Lucy Coman, Meryl Niddrie, Rae Phyland and secretary Joan Bainbridge.

Bowled Over
CAULFIELD Park Bowling Club's annual general meeting was well attended and very successful. Many club activities were reported by the selected chairwomen of each committee with good results.
 Past president, Rose Rubenstein, thanked them for their support and wished the oncoming president, Pola Silberscher, a successful term of office.
 Lady club champion was Laurel Sorrell and selection committee chairlady, Palma Stephens, reported there would be five teams in the coming season, which will start on September 3 for women.
ELSTERNWICK District Bowling Club reports that during the winter recess, indoor bowls have been well attended. The club has held solo card luncheons and card afternoons, which have proved popular, thanks to Nell Schier and Jean Vardy. Members send their best wishes to the club's new president, Hugh Muldoon and lady president, Norma Ward.

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CONTACT DIARY

Do you have an event coming up that you would like to publicise? This is the place to put it.

Contact Diary is compiled monthly, so if you want to let the community know about your club, society or event, we'll be happy to include it on this page.

Let us know about your activities.

Contact diary

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ART AND CRAFT

The role of craft in the Steiner primary school will be the subject of a talk by Anne Barker on Wednesday, August 28 at 8pm. Ms Barker is a teacher at Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School and her talk will be held at the Uniting Church hall, Tara Gve, Carnegie. Admission by donation. Call 571 9405.

CLASSES

Southern Citizen Advocacy offers a free training course for people interested in helping disabled adults participate in community life. A short orientation program begins soon. Call 576 0155.

An assertiveness group will start at Chadstone Community Health Centre on Wednesday, August 7. The group will meet for seven weeks from 1pm to 3pm with Patricia Hennig, community health nurse and Helen Wirtz, social worker. Book on 568 2599.

Caulfield Adult Literary Group offers evening literacy classes and ESL classes at Oaktree House from the third term. The group also has a numeracy class. Classes are free. Call Julie Wurf on 532 8319.

Understanding Your Adolescent, a four-session course for parents, is being conducted at St Andrew's Catholic Church, 66 Bunney Rd, South Clayton. The next session will be held on July 30 and the topic will be *Exploring Sexuality and Relationships*. Sessions on August 6 and 13 will cover drugs and communicating with teenagers. Payment is through donation. Call East Bentleigh Community Health Centre on 579 2333.

The first few weeks at home with a baby can be bewildering and hard work. Chadstone Community Health Centre offers a five-week informal morning group to allow new mothers to share their experiences. Topics offered for discussion include coping with a crying baby, baby massage, development and play and low cost toys. The next course starts on Wednesday, August 7 and will run from 11am to 12.30pm. The centre is located on the corner of Neerim and Poath Rds, Hughesdale. To book a place, call 568 2599.

ENTERTAINMENT

Julia White, a mother, artist and teacher, promises an entertaining evening when she presents a talk

called *In Search of Home*. The talk will be held at the Uniting Church hall, Tara Gve, Carnegie, on August 1 at 8pm. Admission by donation. Enquiries to 571 9405.

Adelphi Players Theatre Company will present *HMS Glencairn* by Eugene O'Neill at Labassa, 8 Manor Gve, Caulfield, on Saturday, August 31 at 8pm. Admission: \$10, including supper. Bookings on 523 9228.

Victorian Orchestra for the Disabled will hold its first concert for the year, titled *From Bach to Britten*, on Sunday, August 25 at 2.30pm. The concert will be held at Stonnington Theatre, 336 Glenferrie Rd, Malvern. Cost: \$10 adults, \$8 concession. Enquiries and bookings to 824 8078, 853 8192.

The Music Lovers' Society will present the Ida Doubleday bequest recital, featuring the Australian Boys' Choir, at Caulfield Arts Complex, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, on Saturday, August 10, starting at 8pm. Cost: adults \$12, concession \$9, child under 13 \$5, family ticket \$25. Enquiries to 571 0850.

MEETINGS

Neighbourhood Watch group C80 will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, August 13 at Caulfield City Hall committee room at 7.30pm. The C District Police Neighbourhood Watch team will present a video titled *Lady Beware*.

Is household harmony attainable? What can you reasonably expect from your children? Should they be friends? What is the best way of handling rivalry? Psychologist and family therapist, Patricia Le Carcio, will speak and answer questions on sibling rivalry. The talk will be held at Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre at 7.45pm on Wednesday, August 14. Cost: \$2 a family. Enquiries to Leanne Kemp on 524 3333.

Oakdale Angling Club, a family club, will hold its next meeting at Murrumbena Reserve, Kangaroo Rd, at 8pm on August 28. Interested anglers of all ages can ring Max Born on 544 3703.

Arthritis Foundation of Victoria's Caulfield self-help group will meet at 10.15am on Monday, August 26, at 259 Kooyong Rd, Elsternwick. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to 570 4971.

Caulfield/Carnegie Nursing Mothers Association of Australia will meet on Thursday, August 15 at 8pm at Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre, cnr Rosedale and Royal Aves. Guest speaker will be a speech therapist, who will talk about children's language development. All welcome. Enquiries to 578 7247.

Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau will hold its 21st annual general meeting on August 28. There will be a report from the management committee on the bureau's work over the year and a 1991/92 committee election for community and volunteer members. Guest speaker will be Mr Alan Trevor, a founding member and past secretary of the Caulfield bureau. The meeting will be held at 8pm in the Mayoress's Room at Caulfield City Hall. All welcome.

GROW, a support group for people who have difficulty coping with everyday life and crisis situations, meets each Tuesday at 8pm in the portable building at 105 Murrumbena Rd. Entrance is through the car park. Call Alan on 568 7096 or GROW on 890 9846.

Playgroups Resource Sharing Group meets to share information, ideas and activities. Interested people are invited to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, August 28, at Elsternwick Toddlers Playgroup, cnr Glen Huntly Rd and Foster St, at 8pm.

Caulfield Children and Family Services Network will meet on Monday, August 19, at 8pm at Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre. Fiona Young, Sandringham Council recreation officer, will speak about the community playground in Thomas St, Hampton. All interested people who live or work in the Caulfield municipality are invited to attend.

Neighbourhood Watch area C29 in Murrumbena will meet at the Duncan MacKinnon Reserve hall, North Rd, Murrumbena, at 7.30pm on Wednesday, August 14.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association - the Y Club - meets every Tuesday at 12.45pm at B'nai B'rith House, 99 Hotham St, East St Kilda. Cost: \$12 for a three-course luncheon and guest speaker. Contact Gershon on 528 2023.

Neighbourhood Watch group C14 and 15 will hold its next meeting at Duncan MacKinnon Park pavilion on Monday, August 19 at 7.30pm. All welcome. Group C14 and 15 is bounded by Murrumbena, Neerim, Koomang and Oakleigh Rds.

Victorian Gas Association Caulfield branch will meet at 1.30pm on Tuesday, August 27, in the committee room at Caulfield City Hall. There will be a silk flower demon-

stration by Evelyn Comben. New members welcome. Annual subscription \$2. For information, call Mrs Murdoch on 557 2254.

The new **Ormond auxiliary** for the Alfred Hospital meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 10.30am. The meeting is held in the Uniting Church hall on the corner of North and Booran Rds, Ormond. Money is raised for hospital equipment.

A free lecture on bio-energetics will be conducted at Caulfield City Hall at 7pm on August 1. Participants will be introduced to bio-energetics, a unique method of health care, and will be shown the system of discovering and developing bio-energetic abilities. For details, call 532 8478.

RECREATION

Caulfield South Bowls Club, Princes Park, Caulfield South, will conduct a solo and card luncheon starting at 11am on Thursday, August 22. Cost: \$5 including afternoon tea. For reservations, call Dulcie Murn on 571 3127 or Kath Robinson on 596 5046.

Senior Ladies' Friendship Group meets every second Thursday from 10am to noon. Enjoy the friendship, fun and varied programs. Drinks provided. Cost: 50c. For further information, contact Mavis on 579 2174.

The **Oaks Toastmasters** meet locally to develop their communication skills in a friendly atmosphere. Men and women are welcome. Call Ron Walker on 583 2843 (h) or 694 5615 (w).

Marriage encounter weekends are conducted regularly for happy couples to enrich their marriage. The emphasis of the weekend is on communication. Enquiries to Wally or Colleen on 798 4392.

Alma Rd Neighbourhood House will hold 50+ social get-togethers on Sunday, August 11 and 25. Red aces, solo, Rummytiles and Scrabble will be played. Afternoon tea is available and everyone is welcome. Call Anita on 527 8172. Other activities include Scrabble on Tuesdays at 7.30pm (call Fay on 529 8527), Scrabble on Thursdays at 1.30pm (call Nita on 527 6124), English classes (call 521 3499), children's playgroups

(call Ruth on 536 1336) and a chess club on Thursdays at 7.30pm (call John after hours on 527 6115). Alma Rd Neighbourhood House is situated at 200 Alma Rd, East St Kilda, near Orrong Rd.

Adult Education Association's Mahjongg group meets on the first floor of the CAE building, 256 Flinders St, every Tuesday at 10am. New members and people wanting to learn the game are welcome. Members can join about 35 other diverse interest groups within AEA, including writing, music, art, languages and craft. Cost: \$25 a year which includes access to the CAE library. Call 523 8462.

Joint Effort Glen Huntly Community House offers a wide range of activities, including women's English classes, bridge, weaving and rugmaking, yoga, stress management and meditation, Amnesty, an environment group, food co-op and coffee mornings. The house is available to community groups for a small fee. Volunteers are needed for the daily house roster. The centre, at 1213 Glen Huntly Rd, Glen Huntly, is open Wednesdays and Fridays. Call 572 2033.

Murrumbena Kindergarten will conduct a children's book night on Wednesday, August 28. The event will be held at the kindergarten, Holy Nativity Church hall, 1A Blythe St, Murrumbena. Mr Chris Wilkes, of *The Picture Book* in Burwood, will talk about children's books and there will be a display of children's books to inspect and buy. For information, call 569 9405.

Elsternwick Croquet Club will hold an open day on August 28 at the rear of Hopetoun Gardens, 27 Victoria St, Elsternwick. Croquet is played by men and women of all ages and anyone interested in the game is welcome to come along to the open day. Call 523 8593 or 571 7935.

Caulfield City Choir rehearses from 8pm to 10pm every Monday at St Stephen's Uniting Church hall, Balaclava Rd, Caulfield. People who have tuneful voices are invited to join the happy group of choristers. Vacancies exist in most sections, particularly male voices and sopranos. Rehearsals are underway now for the September concert. Enquiries to 523 7832.

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