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Sunday market refused

CAULFIELD Council made a decision at last week's executive services committee meeting to refuse an application for a Sunday Market .

The proposed Market was to be held in the carpark at the Caulfield General Medical Centre and commence trading at 7am.

Many residents who live in the area bordered by Kooyong Rd, Glen Eira Rd, Hawthorn Rd and Glen Huntly Rd, strongly objected to the proposal.

Among other things, residents said that the market would be detrimental to the amenity of the resil area, would create enormous trartic congestion, and that current carparking facilities are totally inadequate for the likley number of visitors the market would attract, causing people to park in residential streets.

Another major factor which contributed to the refusal for the permit was the proposed starting time of 7am. The hours and intensity of use are considered to be totally inappropriate for the Hospital site.

Mr Maxwell Sherlock, nominated by the Resident's Protest Group, said "a market would be an intrusion to a residential area on a Sunday."

e whole amenity of the area on the day would be a mess."

One resident said it would cause loss of privacy during her leisure time.

Cr Anderson put forward a motion to refuse the market for the reasons of carparking, traffic congestion, noise and loss of privacy.

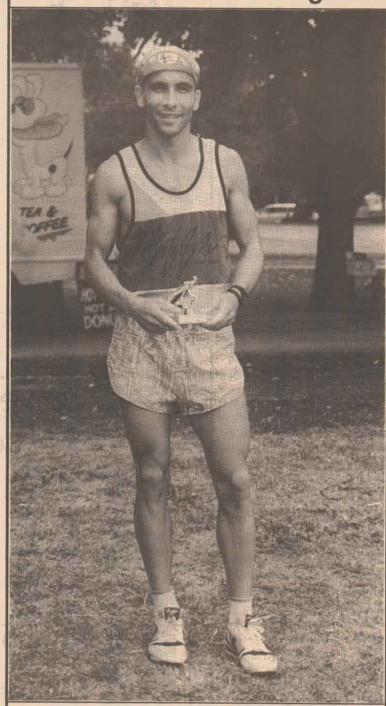
Cr Grossbard also opposed the proposal but thought the idea of a market was fantastic and suggested an appropriate venue away from residents and traffic should be sought.

Woodchips for sale

CAULFIELD Council is continuing to sell woodchip mulch to local residents.

The mulch is available from the Council Depot, Manchester Gve, Glen Huntly, from 8am-3.30pm, Monday to Friday. Prices are \$1 - bag, \$7 - trailer, \$60 - truck (delivered).

Local Postie delivers the goods



GLEN HUNTLY resident, Gerard Gaud won the 10km Fun Run event at this years' Caulfield Festival in a time of 32 minutes and 11 seconds. Gerard works as a Postman for the Carnegie Post Office.

Shorts & T-shirt sale Nothing over \$30

501's - \$79.90

Open 7 days a week Red Tabs - \$55 till Christmas!

51 Koornang Rd CARNEGIE

Ph: 571-4187

Garbage collection

GARBAGE collections normally carried out on Christmas Day and New Years Day will be done on Saturday, December 21 and Saturday, December 28 respectively.

Please ensure that bins are placed out for collection prior to 6am on these days.

Collection of recycling bags will also be changed to the two Saturdays.

Normal Wednesday collections will resume on Wednesday, January 8, 1992.

All enquiries can be made to the Council's works depot, phone 524 3266 or 524 3276.

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GENERAL N E W S





News in Brief

Brothel refused

CAULFIELD Council refused an application for a brothel at 53 Nepean Hwy, Elsternwick at last month's executive services meeting.

As with most applications of this nature, the Council received many objections from residents with a wide range of concerns.

Among other things, people said that the brothel would adversely affect the amenity of the area, it would bring more traffic into the area, causing traffic congestion and home values would decrease.

Planning brochure

CAULFIELD Council made a decision to publish an explanatory brochure concerning urban consolidation within Caulfield.

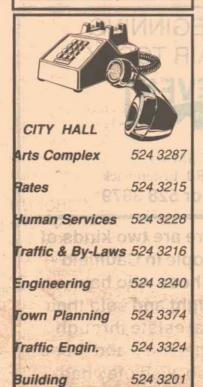
It was thought by the Council's Communications Advisory Committee that a brochure of this nature would be helpful for potential residents and developers alike, as it provides a focus on local planning issues, such as carparking, open space, site coverage, setbacks and landscaping.

Multi-residential development

CAULFIELD Council, at its last executive services meeting, refused an application to develop three, two storey dwellings at 75 Narrawong Rd, Caulfield South.

The Committee listened to numerous objections from the gallery before deciding to refuse the application, based on a number of reasons, including the fact that the proposed development would be out of character with the existing streetscape.

The editor reserves the right to exclude articles submitted for publication.



Mayor's Christmas message

CHRISTMAS for all is the symbol of "peace on earth and goodwill to all people."

However, as we settle into the festive season, we all tend to reflect on the year that has passed and wonder what the next year has in store for us.

On the part of the Caulfield Council, 1991 has been a very productive and satisfying year, commencing with the relocation to new office facilities, which provide more efficient and comfortable premises for both residents and staff.

The Council successfully completed the restoration of the Old Elsternwick Post Office which is now the home of the Metropolitan Municipal Association and the upgrading of the Maple St Library to provide better access to a larger bookstock and the creation of a children's section.

The Council also prepared for a new public park in Gardenvale. This is the culmination of years of planning and property purchases.

In this vein, it is pleasing to report that interested citizens, with the support of the Council, have undertaken a comprehensive tree planting program in the Outer Circle Railway Parkland and that Ms Donna Leslie has completed a beautiful mosaic at the Kitmont St end of this parkland.

The mosaic which is circular and represents natural elements such as the sun, earth, stars, water, moon and leaves, was funded by a Ministry of the Arts grant to the Caulfield Council.

The Council appointed a Finance Strategy Committee to review the City's circumstances in this recession period. As a result interest loans of \$2 million have been retired early and a record low rate increase of 3.3% was adopted for 1991/92. This low rate increase is a source of pride for all Caulfield Councillors.

Although our Council is working to overcome several financial difficulties such as the real terms reduction in government grants, a feature of the Council's policy is to provide funds to those projects where community groups show a high degree of self help. This is demonstrated by Park Committees of Management, who often contribute more than 50% of the cost of capital works in recreation areas to attract Council subsidy.

Our corporate plan review was stepped up with research and projections being made by the Council in order to provide satisfactory services to our residents. The new corporate plan will be completed in February 1992 and will ensure that the City of Caulfield continues on its successful pathway.

Given the present economic climate, despite the Council's careful financial planning, several projects on the Council's drawing board have been either staged or dropped to balance the budget, although funding has been provided for several small projects to be completed in 1992.

I am confident, however, that we will all withstand the present state of our economy given the strong community spirit of the Council and the cooperation of the administration, the community service organisations, the business sector and residents of Caulfield.

With this thought in mind, I and my fellow Councillors wish all residents a very happy, healthy and particularly safe Christmas and a 1992 which will bring you happiness and prosperity.

Cr Veronika Martens
 Mayor, City of Caulfield.



Have you recently moved to Caulfield?

If so, contact the Council's

Community Liaison

Department on 524 3259

for a copy of our

New Resident Kit

includes the Resource Guide.



Open day goes off with a splash!



THE Caulfield Memorial Swimming Pool 's 25th Anniversary celebrations got off to a splashing start with about four hundred local residents turning out to complete their early morning laps. Thanks must go to Council staff and members of the Swimming Pool Advisory Committee, under the chamber of David Campbell, who helped to make the 25th Anniversary a success and thanks also to Coca Cola, who generously provided drinks on the day. Pictured: Mr David Campbell, chairman of the Swimming Pool Advisory Commitee, Miss Ina Simmonds, who attended the original opening in 1966 and Caulfield Mayor, Cr Veronika Martens, who officially declared the pool 25 years old.

Keep an eye out for your '92 resource guide

CAULFIELD Council has recently completed its 1992 Community Resource Guide.

The new improved Guide is an invaluable source of information and provides details of local community groups, organisations and activities and also lists sporting clubs, voluntary agencies, information services and programs in

the municipality.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Caulfield-Citizen's Advice Bureau on 524 3314. Copies of the Guide will be delivered in the weeks preced Christmas.

If you miss out, please contact the Council's community liaison department on 524 3259.

RATEPAYERS please note

CAULFIELD residents are reminded that the annual rate notices have been issued. If you have not received your notice yet, please contact the Council's Rates Office on 524 3215.

Provision has been made for payment by quarterly instalments. Ratepayers may elect to use this method as shown on the annual rate notice. The first payment is due by December 31, 1991.

Payments may be made at any bank. The National Australia Bank will not charge a transfer fee. No bank will accept payments after the due date.

Payments may also be made at the City Hall between 8.30am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday, and Tuesdays until 6.45pm.

CITY HALL HOURS

December 24 8.30am-noon

(cashier closes 11.30am)

December 25 closed

December 26 closed

December 31 8.30am-3030pm

(cashier closes 2.30pm)

January 1. closed

GENERAL N E W S



Caulfield Festival - a kaleidoscope of colors

Beneath the stunning Japanese lighting and decorations, 300 floating boat lanterns individually lit with candles, transformed Caulfield Lake.

ONE of the main highlights of this year's Caulfield Festival was the visit by members of Caulfield's sister city in Japan, Ogaki.

The visitors, which included three of Japan's beauty queens, Miss Ogaki, Miss Nishimino and Miss Jumangoku, attended the Festival's

opening night held at Caulfield Park.

The evening commenced with concerts performed by the Japanese School of Melbourne, followed by the Young Voices of Melbourne Choir, who performed songs in Japanese especially for our Japanese guests.

The concert was followed by a traditional tea ceremony and the floating of approximately 300 boat lanterns, made by local school children.

The boat lanterns, all individually lit, transformed Caulfield Lake.



Above: (From left to right), Japanese beauty queens, Ms Furusawa (Miss Nishimino), Ms Sugawara (Miss Ogaki and Ms Urase (Miss Jamangoku).



Above: The traditional tea ceremony.



Above: A Celebration of Two Cultures, the art exhibiton held at the National Gallery of Victoria for the Festival. (From left to right), Mr Masuda, Mr Mizuno, Cr Alan Grossbard, Cr David Spencer, Cr David Michelson, Mayor, Cr Veronika Martens, Cr Nicholas Gold, Mr Kato, Deputy Mayor, Cr James Barrett, Mr Shimizu, Cr George Brown and Mr Kitamura.

Other highlights of the day included the Fun Run which attracted more than 420 keen runners.

The 10km run was won by Caulfield resident, Gerard Gaud who completed the run in 32 minutes and 11 seconds.

The Grand Parade was led by Thomas the Tank Engine, followed by the Caulfield City Band, Kooka, stiltwalkers and jugglers.

Chairman for the Festival Committee, Cr David Michleson said "the support of the community and the organisers made this year's Festival the best Caulfield had ever seen."

"The success of the Festival was due to the huge participation by local schools and the community's acceptance of the Festival being an important part of Caulfield's annual social calendar."

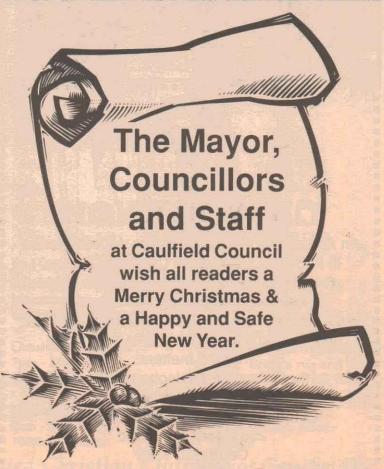
Left: A highlight of Community Day was the Grand Parade led by Thomas the Tank Engine.

The article deadline for the January/ February issue is

January 20









The chance of a lifetime Principal retires



Above: The 1991 Youth Friendship Exchange students, dressed in traditional Kimono, (left to right), Emily Raven, Kira Halpin, Sian Kennedy, Katherine Bracken, Emma Crainean, Fiona Morris and Kristy Douglas.

EIGHT local students recently visited Caulfield's sister city in Japan, Ogaki, as part of a 13 day youth exchange program, organised by Caulfield Council and the Caulfield-Rosstown Rotary Club.

The group, lead by Denise Jones, Winsome Warren and David Nettelbeck, spent the first ten days of their trip in Ogaki, researching projects such as drama, music, food, Ikebana, education, life as a Japanese teenager and

education in kindergartens.

The remaining three days were spent in Tokyo as free time.

During the first few days of the tour, the girls were worried and nervous about the language barrier they were to experience with their host families.

"It was frustrating for both parties at first, but as time went on we managed to create a way of communicating and were able to really get to know our families," said one

Caulfield Council would like to notify

all residents that the

Dog Pound will be closed from

December 20, '91 to January 2, '92.

student Anna Mylecharane.

"Of the trip, we all enjoyed the time spent with our host families the most.

"The hospitality of the Japanese was fantastic. They were very caring and understanding, making our stay most enjoyable.

"Our stay in Ogaki was a lot of fun and we hope we were all good ambassadors for the Caulfield-Rosstown Rotary Club.'

Station beautified

AN enthusiastic group of Hughesdale residents and business people are in the process of creating gardens at Hughesdale

Inspired by other stations that have already been beautified, the group has spent time over the past month, planting the initial stages of the gardens.

"The aim is to create a bright and happy setting for the benefit of commuters, local residents and passers by," said the project co-ordinator, Mr Derek Daniell.

"It would be a great help if interested residents could pot some hardy plants now in time for the second stage of the planting in autumn, 1992."

If you would like to be involved and would like to know more information, please phone Mr Daniell on 568 1441.

after 13 years

SHELFORD Principal, Miss Elizabeth Britten, recently retired after 13 years of dedicated service to the school.

Miss Britten is an institution in herself, in a school which has a tradition going back nearly one hundred years. Her belief that "smaller units enhance the growth of people" has meant that Shelford has maintained an unusally intimate and supportive school community.

The girls who were in Prep grade when Miss Britten started at Shelford are now the senior year 12 leaders of the school.

Miss Britten has carefully observed these girls, as she has all her pupils and has appreciated watching them develop into young

This has been the highlight of what she enjoys most about teaching - "the careful and responsive nurturing of the individual which is the real essence of education."

Miss Britten began her teaching career at St Catherine's Girls School in Toorak, teaching English and History.

Later she became a volunteer with the Overseas Services Bureau and was posted to the Resurrection School, an anglican mission school in Pondetta, Papua New

Miss Britten returned to Australia where she became assistant to the principal of Geelong Girl's Grammar School.

In 1979, after spending two years



Above: Miss Elizabeth Britten.

as a research assistant with the Department of Education, Miss Britten came to Shelford as Principal.

Most people will agree that Miss Britten is an excellent adnie trator and a forward thinker. All acknowledge her admirable amalgam of teaching and management skills, humor, pastoral concern and firm but friendly leadership.

Chairman of the school council, Rev. Ray Brooks explains, "she's very caring and concerned - a thoughtful communicator and certainly no whimp!"

Elizabeth Britten will be sadly missed by all at Shelford. She will begin her retirement with an adventurous trip around South Amer-

Shelford is looking forward to heading into the future under the guidance of its new principal, Mrs Pam Chessell, previousla om

Leisure opportunities for the disabled

LEISURE Lifestyles is a community based leisure service for people with severe and multiple disabilities, residing in Caulfield and Malvern.

The project, based at Oaktree House, 256 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield, offers information and advice about accessible leisure and holiday options.

Leisure Lifestyles is an exciting joint initiative between the Spastic Society, Malvern and Caulfield Councils. For the first time two Councils are working cooperatively with a specialist agency to improve the range and quality of leisure services for people with disabilities.

In 1992, a limited number of

places will be available for Leisure Access Programs. These are individually tailored programs which aim to give the person involved maximum choice and control over their leisure time - factors which are often taken for granted by able-bodied people.

As many people with severe and multiple disabilities require assistance with communication, meals and other tasks, the development of strong "support networks" involving family, friends, staff, volunteers and other community members are the key to their success.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, contact Danielle Crawford on 524

Your 1992 Resource Guide will be delivered in the weeks preceeding Christmas. If you miss out, call 524 3259 for a copy.



An Accounting Advisory Service will commence in February 1992 at the Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau. This service will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings. Accountants from the local area are volunteering their time to advise clients on finance related matters.

For further information telephone, 524 3200 or 524 3272 or call in to:

> Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau 256 Hawthorn Road Caulfield, 3162

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There are many areas of our life today where there seems to be "no vacancy" -

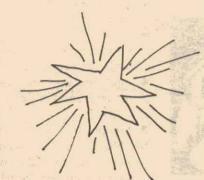
Loneliness, unemployment, a lack of equal opportunity for education and quality of life.

The birth of Jesus brought hope in the midst of despair, joy in sharing with others, faith in a better time.

You are joyfully and warmly invited to celebrate this good news with us at Christmas.

"MAKE ROOM FOR ALL THIS CHRISTMAS"





Church of Christ

40 Toolambool Rd, Carnegie Telephone 572 2550 cnr Alma and Dandenong Rds Caulfield Nth, Tel 571 3784 Bambra Rd, Caulfield Sth Rephone 571 3784 cnr North Rd and Arnott St Ormond, Tel 578 2727

Worship Services
Sunday December 22
10.30am - Carnegie
10.45am - Caulfield Nth
10am, 7pm - Caulfield Sth
10am, 7pm - Ormond

Christmas Eve Service 11.30pm - Caulfield Nth

Christmas Day Services 8.30am - Carnegie 9.30am - Caulfield Nth 9am - Ormond

St Catherine's Anglican Church

cnr Kooyong and Clarence Sts Elsternwick 3185 Telephone 523 7135, 523 8963

Worship Services
Sunday, December 22
9am - Eucharist
10am - Carol Service

Christmas Eve Service 11.45pm -Midnight Eucharist

Christmas Day Service 9am - Eucharist

Elsternwick Baptist Church

481 Glen Huntly Rd Elsternwick Telephone 523 8806, 528 1031

Family Worship Sunday, December 22 at 10am

Pre-Christmas Service Sunday, December 22 at 7pm

Christmas Day Services
9.30am - (combined with Elsternwick Uniting Church cnr Glen Huntly Rd and Foster St, Elsternwick.



Saint Clement's Anglican Church

cnr Glen Huntly and Brighton Rds Elsternwick

Telephone 523 8036

Carols Service

Christmas Eve Service 11.30pm - Holy Communion

Sunday, December 22 at 8pm

Christmas Day Service 9.30am - Holy Communion

st Elsternwick/Caulfield South Uniting Church

cnr Kooyong Rd and Jupiter St, Caulfield Sth cnr Glen Huntly Rd and Foster

Elsternwick Telephone 523 6312, 596 2620

Carols and Reading Service Sunday, December 22 at 7pm, Elsternwick Uniting Church

Christmas Eve Service 6.30pm - Caulfield Sth Uniting 7.30pm - Elsternwick Uniting

Christmas Day Services 9.30am - Elsternwick Uniting 9.30am - Caulfield Sth Uniting

Please note, both churches are open for personal reflection from noon to 2pm on Sunday 22, Monday 23 and Tuesday, December 24.

St Mary's Anglican Church cnr Glen Eira Rd and Hood Cres Caulfield Telephone 528 5541

Carol Service Sunday, December 22 at 7pm

Christmas Eve Service 11.15pm - Holy Communion

Christmas Day Services 8am - Holy Communion 10am - Holy Communion

Holy Cross 707 Glen Huntly Rd Caulfield South

Telephone 528 5988

Christmas Eve 11.15pm - Carols Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Services 9.30am - Mass 11am - Mass



St Patrick's 6 Dalny Rd

Murrumbeena
Telephone 568 7365

Christmas Eve Service 7pm - Mass Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Services 9am - Mass 10.30am - Mass St Aloysuis 233 Balaclava Rd Caulfield

Telephone 523 9368

Christmas Eve Service 8pm - Carols and Vigil Mass

Christmas Day Services 8am and 10am



St Stephen's 158 Balaclava Rd Caulfield North

Telephone 527 1240

Carol Service

Sunday, December 15 at 7.30pm

Carols on the Lawn
Wednesday, December 18 at 8pm. Bring a rug and torch.

Christmas Eve Service 11.30pm Christmas Day Service 9.30am.

(This greeting and message of hope is sponsored by the listed Christian Churches of Caulfield)



Neighbourhood Watch

SPECIAL FEATURE

WITH the Festive Season What is involved? approaching, we would like to take the opportunity to remind residents about the importance of Neighbourhood Watch.

What is Neighbourhood Watch?

Neighbourhood Watch is a community-based crime prevention program, aimed at minimising the incidence of preventable crime, especially burglary and theft, within a defined area.



Why do we need Neighbourhood Watch?

Throughout the State of Victoria, a burglary is committed, on average, once every six minutes and in country Victoria alone, crime occurs every seven minutes.

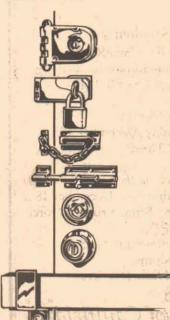
Without cooperation from the public, the Police Force cannot effectively control this rate of crime.

Neighbourhood Watch offers the community a means of actively participating in the prevention and detection of crime, in a joint partnership with the Victoria Police.

Where is Neighbourhood

It operates throughout Victoria within local communities affected by burglaries and theft, where there is a demonstrated community desire to undertake the program.

Many areas already have Neighbourhood Watch established and additional areas will be implemented when they satisfy the launch criteria.



Residents of Neighbourhood Watch areas participate in the program through four basic strategies.

 Operation Identification - the marking of valuable household items with their driver's licence number preceded by the letter "V" for Victoria, using an engraver or ultra-violet pen. Or by photographing smaller items, such as jewellery, or items which cannot be marked, such as paintings and antiques.

 Informing residents of the incidence of crime in the area on a regular basis and advising them of how to best identify and report criminal and suspicious activity.

 Improving residents' awareness of personal and household security.

 Signposting in areas where Neighbourhood Watch operates as a deterrent to criminal activity.

Neighbourhood Watch is a partnership between the Victoria Police and the residents of Victoria - working together to prevent crime.

With cooperation between neighbours and the implementation of the four strategies of the program, Neighbourhood Watch can assist in creating safer neighbourhoods for all Victorians.

Knock - Knock.... Who's There?

Everybody knows a few of the old "knock-knock" jokes. They are always good for a laugh, but the knock-knock isn't that funny when someone is alone and they have no idea whether the person at the door is a friend or foe.

People in this situation should simply not open the door to strangers. How can you tell who they are unless you can see them? Good question. Voices or names are not enough identification. There are too many cases of wrongly identified voices of people using false names to gain entry.

There's someone in the house

If you return home to find your place has been broken into and suspect the burglar is still inside follow these steps:

* Do not enter. Quietly go to a neighbour's home or some other nearby point and call the police. Dial 11444

If possible, watch your home from a distance and attempt to obtain a description of any person leaving the house.

Note any vehicle used by the intruder and try and get the licence number and any other details.

Jot down immediately what you have seen. The smallest clues could





Be ALERT for:

- the sounds of breaking glass or timber, doors or windows being forced
- strangers in the yard or loitering on the footpath
- unknown vehicles, especially vans in driveways
- people at your door asking questions about neighbours, or asking for people you don't know. These people are often well dressed and well spoken, or in trade type uniforms.

REMEMEBER - people from legitimate organisations always carry proper identification and are happy to produce it and allow you to inpsect it.







Descriptions of people can vary from one witness to the next. The following are points to look for:

What information will help police?

 description of people involved (male/female, age, height, clothing, luggage, accents, tattoo's etc)

offenders will generally have transport nearby, look for vehicles (including taxi's) parked in the street or just around the corner and write down the registration number and a description of the vehicle



WRITE DOWN the information you have immediately and pass it on to the police.

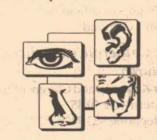
DO NOT attempt to approach or apprehend a suspect, leave it to the police.

Secure that Car!

- Always remove ignition keys, ensure that no parcels, even tapes
- Always secure all doors and windows before leaving the car.
- Always engage any locking or other anti theft device.
- Never leave handbags, wallets, drivers' licences, car registration papers, cheque books etc., in the
- Never keep, or leave, credit cards in your car. delay in discovering its disappearance could cost you dearly.
- Keep car and house keys separate. Maybe your key tag shows the registration number? If lost, the wrong finder may quickly deduce that the vehicle is in the vicinity, we suggest that your licence number should be the only information on the tag.
- Avoid parking in dark, remote areas, wherever possible.
- Avoid car parks which require the key to be left, whenever possible. If you have a carport or garage - use it. If you have a garage - lock it!
- When leaving a car for servace, do not leave house keys or valuables in the vehicle



Police may not be able to respond to your call immediately, but will attend to your call as soon as possible.



DO NOT feel intimidated or foolish for reporting what your see. There will often be a legitimate reason for what you have seen, but it is better to report ten false alarms than to ignore one genuine incident. Often your information will assist the police to gain information on a series of offences and lead to an eventual arrest.

FUN FOR CHILDREN

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

13 JANUARY TO 24 JANUARY 1992

Free at the Caulfield Library, Elsternwick Library and the Carnegie Resource Centre.

Bookings commence Thursday 2 January, 1992. Bookings are required for activities other than storytimes. Please telephone the library at which the activity is to be held. If you are unable to attend an activity for which you have booked please let us know as others may be waiting to attend. Please note that parents need to stay during the activities to supervise their children if they are under 9 years of age.

WEEK 1

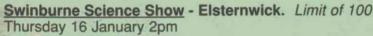
Space Age Mural - Carnegie. Limit of 20 Monday 13 January 11am Paint your favourite planets, spaceships and aliens.

God's Eyes - Caulfield. Limit of 25 Tuesday 14 January 2pm Weaving with wool

Magnificient Mobiles - Elsternwick. Limit of 25 Wednesday 15 January 2pm Create your own mobiles from recycled materials

<u>Storytime</u> - Carnegie Wednesday 15 January 11am

<u>Storytime</u> - Caulfield Wednesday 15 January 11am



Box by phoning 523 6682 Back by popular demand.

Chemicals, optical illusions, a Van Der Graaf generator - a demonstration/ performance not to be mised. Suitable for grades 3-6

Friday 17 January 2pm

All you need is a clean face

Storytime - Elsternwick Friday 17 January 11am

WEEK 2

Egg Carton Jewel Case - Carnegie. Limit of 20

Monday 20 January 11am

Design and make your own egg carton jewel case with paint and other materials

T-Shirt Painting - Elsternwick. Limit of 20

Tuesday 21 January 2pm

Be creative. Design your own summer t-shirt. BYO t-shirt

Storytime - Caulfield

Wednesday 22 January 11am

Storytime - Carnegie

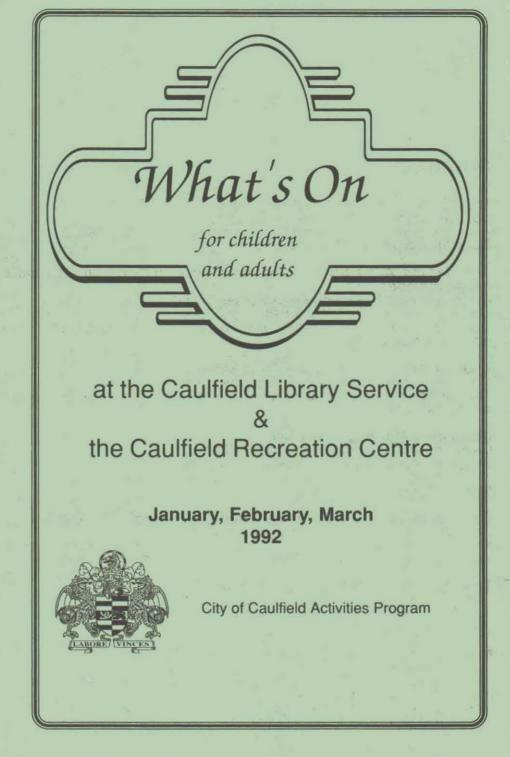
Wednesday 22 January 11am

Paint the house - Caulfield. Limit of 25

Thursday 23 January 2pm

Wear old clothes for this outdoor activity. If it is raining this activity will be cancelled

<u>Storytime</u> - Elsternwick Friday 24 January 11am



Statewide Summer Reading Scheme

"Dragons Devour Books"

Children of all ages are invited to join the Summer Reading Programme at Carnegie, Caulfield and Elsternwick libraries. This programme encourages children to read widely over the summer holidays. Enrolment forms will be available from Tuesday 17 December. Pick up your kit and start reading. How many books can you read before 24 January? Earn your certificate of merit and be invited to a fabulous closing party to be held on Friday 24 January

2-3pm at the Caulfield Library.

Bedtime Storytimes

Bedtime storytimes will take place at Caulfield Library on the following dates commencing at 7pm. Children wear your pyjamas and bring your teddy bears.

Wednesday nights - February 12, 26 March 11, 25 April 8

Greek Storytime - Caulfield Wednesday 4 March 7pm

Stories, rhymes and songs for young children in Greek

Ταιδίκες ιστορίες στα Ελληνικά ετο Κόλφιελτ Λάιμωερι Τετάρτη 4 Μαρτίου 7:00μ.μ.

Caulfield Library
Maple Street
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Elsternwick Library 4 Staniland Grove Elsternwick, Tel. 523-6682

Carnegie Resource Centre 130 Koornang Road Carnegie, Tel. 569-5505

WOMENS' SELF-DEFENCE

SELF DEFENCE FOR WOMEN

The Recreation Centre will be commencing a self defence course in February of 1992. The course will operate on a Wednesday evening from 6.30pm until 7.30pm in the upstairs carpeted area of the Recreation Centre. The course will be ten weeks in duration and will cost \$70.00 per participant. The course will commence on February 5th 1992 until the 8th of April.

The course will be conducted by Suzanne Daley's Self Defence for Women which at present run the only Self Defence for Women Centre in Australia.

The course will teach women the following:-

- Environmental Defence Awareness: Learning to consciously be aware of their
 environment; enabling them to avoid or quickly neutralise a potentially
 dangerous situation
- 2. The physical techniques that will enable them to protect themselves in any crisis situation
- Psychological motivation to ensure effective results. The course does this by building confidence, self-assertiveness and a stronger selfimage
- And in no small way, the course will also help their overall strength, balance, concentration, fitness - and they will have fun too!

Cost: \$70.00 per 10 week term
Class Times: Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm
Starts: 5th February - 8th April

JUDO

Judo is not an aggressive sport and is a disciplined controlled martial art. It provides the opportunity to improve physical fitness and confidence. Classes taught by Akira Yamada, 6th Dan Kokodan, Japan, Judo Federation of Australia. Classes can be joined any time. Suitable for adults and children

Class Times: Tuesday: 6.15pm, 7.15pm, 8.15pm. Thursday: 6.15pm, 7.15pm, 8.15pm.

Instructor: Mr Akira Yamada

Enquiries: Mrs Akira Yamada, Tel. 578 4460.

CHILDRENS PROGRAMME

All classes start the week beginning Monday 10th February 1992 and run for 8 weeks.

OLYMPIC GYMNASTICS - Gen Gym Rics Club

This class operates on Saturday afternoons and is available to girls. It offers a challenging range of levels from beginners to advanced levels.

ENQUIRIES - LYN MARTIN, Ph: 534 8561

PRE SCHOOL JUMP & GYM

This fun junior course is designed specifically for 3 to 5 years and 3 different levels are offered, Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced classes. Included is all basic movement patterns of Gymnastics, such as balance, spatial awareness, tumbling, ballwork, games, rhythm work and trampolining. Classes are offered daily and run over a 8 week term.

Cost: \$40 (8 weeks)

Enquiries: Recreation Centre, Ph: 524 3288

5YR OLD JUMP & GYM

This course is offered at both Beginners and Advanced levels and concentrates on all Gymnastic and Trampolining skills in a fun environment.

Beginners: Tuesday 4.30-5.15pm Advanced: Wednesday 4.00-4.45pm

Cost: \$40 (8 weeks)

Enquiries: Recreation Centre, Ph: 524 3288

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RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS

A course suited to 6-9 years (mixed). This class is a combination of floorwork, apparatus and trampoline work. The course encompasses all of the basics of

Gymnastics with 2 levels being offered within the same class.

Instructor: Lyn Martin

Time: Thursday 4.30-6.00pm

Cost: \$56 (8 weeks) **Enquiries:** Ph: 524 3288

JAZZ BALLET

Our dance classes are divided into 3 levels. Creative Dance for 5 years olds is a prelude to the basics of movement through dance and creative games, working in co-ordination to music. In the beginners class, children learn the basics of steps and sequence work. The Intermediate class is a progression from the beginners class & involves more complex and detailed drama & dance sequences.

Time:

Beginners Jazz Ballet Tuesday 4.30-5.30pm Intermediate Jazz Ballet Tuesday 5.30-6.30pm

Cost:

Jazz Ballet \$56 (8 weeks)

Age: 5 years and over

Enquiries: Recreation Centre, Ph: 524 3288

BOYS' GYMNASTICS

Boys' Gym involves the children in developing general gymnastic and sporting skills such as fitness, strength, balance, flexibility aiding confidence in a fun environment. The classes cater for both beginners and intermediate levels and include a section of trampolining weekly.

Cost: \$56 (8 weeks)
Age: 6-9 years

Time: Wednesday 4.40-6.00pm
Enquiries: Recreation Centre, Ph: 524 3288

TRAMPOLINING CLASSES

All trampolining classes include a balance of skillwork, safety techniques and specialized games all of which are fully supervised by our staff teachers.

ime: Tuesday 3.45-4.30pm

Thursday 4.00-4.45pm, 4&5yrs

Been/Before Saturday 9.30-10.15am, 3-5yrs

Saturday 10.15-11.00am, 5yrs+

Cost: \$40 (8 weeks)

Enquiries: Recreation Centre, Ph: 524 3288

CHILDRENS TENNIS PROGRAMS

Childrens tennis coaching is offered each week day on a term basis as well as during all school holidays. Courses cater for both beginners & experienced children and are conducted at the Brooklyn Avenue tennis courts.

Enquiries: Cheryl Hewitt, Ph: 596 5085

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Every holidays the Recreation Centre offers vacational care for children aged

4-14 years. Details of Programs are listed below. Please phone the Recreation

Centre for further details, Ph: 524 3288.



PRE XMAS PROGRAM 1991:

16th-20th December 1991 (5 to 12 yrs only)

JANUARY 1992 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM: 6th-31st January 1992 (4 to 14yrs)

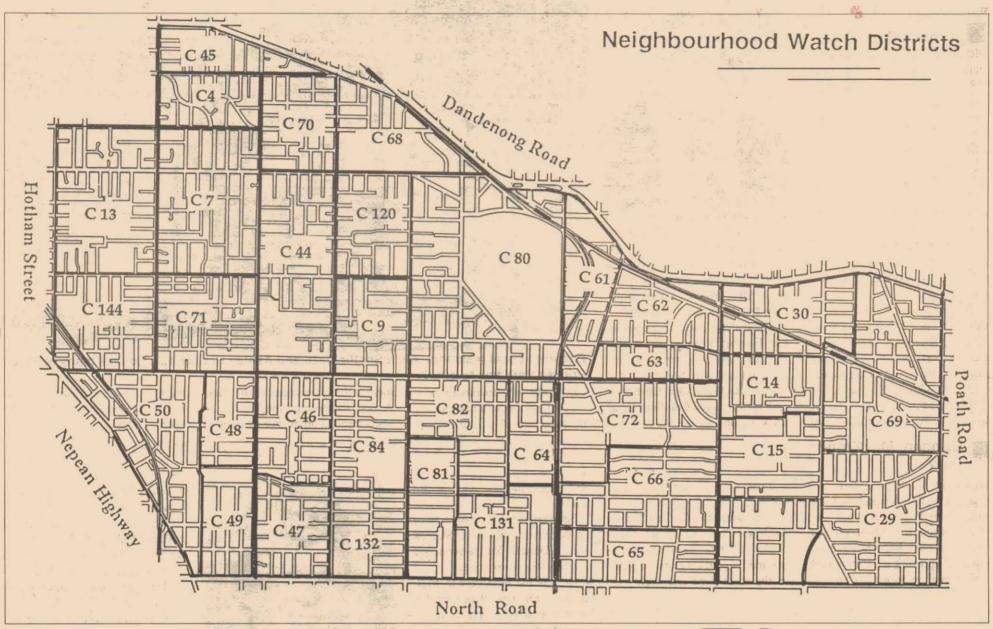
Bookings open from Monday December 2nd 1991.

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Neighbourhood Watch

SPECIAL FEATURE





Participate in Operation Identification

Many people make the mistake of not taking security precautions when going on holidays. Take the advice of Neighbourhood Watch and follow these steps....

What is Operation Identification?

Operation Identification is a project designed to discourage the theft of valuables from your home. This is achieved by you, the householder, placing an identifying mark on appropriate items of value that could be stolen. Participating in this project will lessen the likelihood of your property being stolen, but in the event of this happening, the chances of goods being recovered by police and returned to you will be increased.

What you should mark

The following items listed are those most often stolen. It is therefore important that you mark as many of these items as possible regardless of value.

Checklist

Inside:

- television
- binoculars
- antiques
- microwave
- video equipment
- radios
- camerasclothing
- kitchen appliances
- typewriters
- sporting goods
- computer equipment

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- furniture
- stereo
- cassette recorder
 - clocks

Outside:

- power tools
- trailers
- garden tools
- welder
- water pumps
- tool boxes
- lawn mowerchainsaws
- bicycles
- horse floats
- rotary hoe slasher

In the car:

- radio
- speakers
- tools
- batterytwo way radio
- mag wheels

- tool box
- a cassette player



What to photograph

Not all items are suitable for marking. The following itmes should be photographed, with a ruler beside them to provide scale.

- jewellery
- watches
- silverware
- antiques paintings

Lock it ... or lose it!

Whenever you leave your house, make sure that all windows and doors are securely latched and locked. Do not try to relate security of your home to the length of time you anticipate being away from it. Five minute outings have a habit of stretching to an hour or more and that is more than enough time for any burglar.

To house number ... or not

Your home street number should be clearly visible from the street. Reflective numbers are a good idea. If property is a distance from the road, fix your numbers at the entrance to your property. If your house is located on a corner, numbers should face the street named in your address.

Seconds are vital in an emergency. Assist the police, ambulance and fire departments by making your home easy to "find".

All information in this special feature is kindly provided by Neighbourhood Watch. Material used:

- * What is Neighbourhood Watch
- * Neighbourhood Watch Working Together
- * Operation Identification
- * Have You Secured Your Car Today?
- ** Information was also taken from Secure Living A Victorian Police Guide.





Featuring Caulfield's parks and gardens

DUNCAN MacKinnon Park and Princes Park, have the most extensive facilities and are also the best used of the sporting venues within the municipality.

Princes Park

PRINCES Park, situated in Caulfield's South Ward, is among Caulfield's most popular sporting facilities for spectators and participants in active sports. It is also a popular venue for personal fitness activities, such as walking and jogging.

Like all sporting parks in Caulfield, Princes Park has its own committee of management which is responsible for the day to day running of the park, organising and funding of minor works and allocation of sporting grounds to clubs.

Secretary of the committee of management for the past 11 years, Mr Peter Baitz said, "Princes Park has the best football facility and probably the best cricket facility within the City of Caulfield."

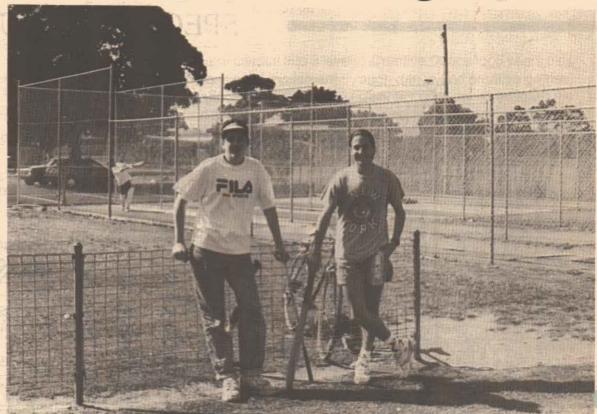
It is used in the winter months by Little Ajax Football Club,



Cr Geoff Patience, chairman Princes Park committee of management, and C.O.M. member for 20 years. "We are always looking for new ideas to further improve the facilities the Park has to offer."

Gardenvale FC, South East Suburban Football League, the Southern Metropolitan Police FC and the Caulfield City Soccer Club.

South Caulfield, Christian Brothers Old Boys and Caulfield Bears cricket clubs all use the facilities



Pictured: Local residents Allan Sheffield, 16 and Ashley Houser 18 enjoy the many facilities Princes Park has to offer.

during the summer months. Caulfield Council has recently installed new playground equip-

ment at the western end of the Park. A path has been established which leads through an avenue of trees to the playground and picnic area to the public toilets in the nearby sports pavilion.

Duncan MacKinnon Park

DUNCAN MacKinnon Park, is a regional facility, situated in Caulfield's East Ward, cnr North and Murrumbeena Rds, Murrumbeena.

Established in 1976, it is a multipurpose sporting facility which attracts both residents of Caulfield

and patronage from areas all over

It is home to the Glen Huntly Athletic Club, Caulfield Little Athletics Club, Victorian Veterans and five cricket clubs. It is one of the most used and highly regarded sporting centres in Victo-

Secretary for the committee of management, Ms Jane Stanish said "Duncan MacKinnon is a facility second to none."

" It is the next best to Melbourne's Olympic Park complex and it attracts people from all over the State," she said.

Face lift and shade for athletic track

Work has commenced on a \$60,000 upgrade to resurface the athletic track, to provide shade to the spectator stand and to extend the roof of the pavilion to provide extra shelter at the Park.

After assessing the safety needs, in particular the large number of school children and little athletes who use the track, Caulfield Council made a decision to provide \$20,000 on a dollar for dollar



Cr Veronika Martens, president and chairman for Duncan MacKinnon Park committee of management.

"It is very pleasing to see that the committee of management, despite having to raise \$30,000 each year to maintain the track, so readily accepted the responsibility to match improvement grants."

basis for the erection of shade adjacent to the track.

The committee of management will match the grant and will pay a further \$11,000 from its own funds to rejuvenate the track surface.

The rejuvenation process commenced early this month.

Caulfield Mayor, Cr Veronika Martens, said "we had over 100 athletic meetings here last season, predominantly local and regional schools and the Council was obviously worried at the risk from direct exposure to the sun."

The resurfacing work, necessitated by the heavy usage, is being directed by a technical committee headed by Cr Ed Biggs, a member of the committee of management for the past five years.

The unused soccer ground at Duncan MacKinnon Park is a possible site for Caulfield's proposed netball complex.

Caulfield Contact 1992 Publication Dates

CAULFIELD Contact will be published 11 times in 1992. Here is a list of publication and deadline dates.

Articles submitted before the listed date have the best chance of being included in each edition.

Display advertisements must be submitted three weeks before publication date for each issue, while classifieds must be submitted a fortnight be-

ISSUE **PUB DATE** JAN/FEB MON FEB 10 MARCH MON MAR 9 APRIL MON APR 13 MAY MON MAY 11 JUNE MON JUNE 15 JULY MON JULY 6 **AUGUST** MON JULY 27 SEPTEMBER MON SEPT 14 **OCTOBER** MON OCT 12 NOVEMBER MON NOV 9

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Pictured: Duncan MacKinnon Park committee of management members, Ms Jane Standish (secretary), Cr Ed Biggs (citizens representative) and Cr Veronika Martens (president and chairman).

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ARTS



Tin toys come to Caulfield



Above: A tin toy train. (Picture, courtesy of the Tin Toy Museum, Japan).

CAULFIELD Arts Complex will hold and exhibition *The Art of the Tin Toy*, from January 13 to February 4, 1992.

The exhibition will trace the history of the manufacture of Tin Toys and will feature a large collection of antique and new toys made from tin and diecast metals. Trains, boats, motorcycles, buses,

cars, clowns, acrobats, merry-gorounds and animals from all around the world will be displayed and will include such famous brand names as Marklin, Hornby, Dinky and Meccano.

The toys will come from rarely seen private collections, antique and toy shops and the National Trust of Victoria. The exhibition may include a working demonstration of Hornby trains and a modern toy maker at work.

Free exhibition fun sheets for children will also be available.

For more information, call Adrienne Leith or Tim Rollason at the Caulfield Arts Complex on 524

Portrait of Australia

CAULFIELD Arts Complex presents *Portrait of Australia*, an art exhibition that is touring every capital city in Australia and can be seen in Caulfield from December 19 to 22.

The exhibition is in the form of Traditional Realism Art and 101 famous Australians have combined their talents to portray life in Australia through the years.

Portrait of Australia will present landcapes, seascapes, cities, towns, flora, fauna and characters. Each painting describes individual areas from our great nation.

There will also be a display of work from famous Aboriginal artists. All works on display are for sale and as a result of the six month tour, *Portrait of Australia* will be making a donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Portrait of Australia was shown in Orange, Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide, Perth, Canberra and Hobart. Melbourne is the last capital city before the grand exhibition being held in association with the Australia Day celebrations at Darling Harbour in Sydney, from January 22 to 26, 1992.

Monash students exhibit at Caulfield

THE Department of Fine Art, Monash University, Caulfield Campus, has much pleasure in presenting an exhibition of work by final year students in the Bachelor of Arts, (Fine Art) course 1990.

The exhibition which forms part of the Caulfield Festival, started on December 6 and will be on show until Sunday, December 15. During their course, the students represented in this exhibition, have devoted much time to the acquiring of skills, the development of personal philosophies and gaining an understanding of the creative process.

This exhibition is the culmination of these years and signifies for each student the beginning of a career as a practicing professional artist.

Summer program for children



Above: Children participating in one of the pre-school workshops at last year's Summer Program.

CAULFIELD Arts Complex has once again prepared a Summer Program for children which offers a variety of activities.

The program runs from January 13-24, 1991.

We are able to offer pre-school session for three and four year olds due to the availability of a suitable room for January only, from 9.30am-midday, \$10 per session.

Listed below are some of the classes available. Further information and a copy of the program can be obtained from the Caulfield Arts Complex, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield or by phoning 524 3287.

Lower primary classes 5-7 years

Times:9.30-12.30pm, 1.30-4.30pm \$12 per session or \$25 per day (includes lunch)or \$100 per week (20% discount on full time bookings).

Week 1 - Jan 13-17

Painting and Printing with Ann Riggs. Create wonderful art works using a variety of methods and materials, printing and painting. Music and Movement with Megan Harris. Join in fun musical and creative movement activities, games, folk dancing, instruments and singing.

Upper primary classses 8-11 year olds

Same costs and times as lower primary classes.

Week 1 - Jan 13-17

Theatre Performance with Suzanne Sandow. Participate in a variety of drama activities, improvisation, games, story enactment, costumes and theatrical make-up.

Drawing and Graphic Design with Helen Bodycomb. Work with a variety of drawing tricks and graphic treats to create your own pictures.

Term classes for adults and children

CAULFIELD Arts Complex has once again prepared a term program which offers a variety of activities for both adults and children.

The term one program will run from February 9 to April 3, 1992.

All you have to do is choose a class that interests you and contact the Arts Complex on 524 3287 to enrol.

Adult classes

Pottery with Coral Trimmer and Maureen Woxwald.

An introduction to pottery including clays, glazes and equipment. Methods of handbuilding and throwing on the wheel will be covered. Starting materials included. Additional charges for clay and firing. Times: Monday 7-9pm, Tuesday 7-9p,, Wednesday 7-9pm (wheel work only).

Watercolor Painting with Margarita Krivitsky.

Anyone can create beautiful and exciting paintings through the medium of water color. Full tuition in color mixing, color combinatioms and water color techniques which are easy and fun to learn. Some outdoor session will be conducted in Caulfield Park. Suitable for beginners or the more experienced. Basic materials list supplied at first class. Times: Thursday 1-3pm, Tuesday 7-9pm. Cost: \$85.

Children's classes

Drama with Suzanne Sandow. Develop basic acting skills of voice production, movement and characterisation. Develop trust within a group through role-play, songs and improvisation. Led by an experienced drama teacher, these classes will have a maximum of 15 students. Times: Saturday 10am-noon. Cost: \$80.

Painting & Drawing with Helen Bodycomb. Develop your child's artistic and creative skills using charcoal, pencils, watercolors, pastels and acrylics. Parents rostered on for each session. Times: Saturday 10am-noon. Ages: 7 years and over. Cost: \$85.

Pre-school classes

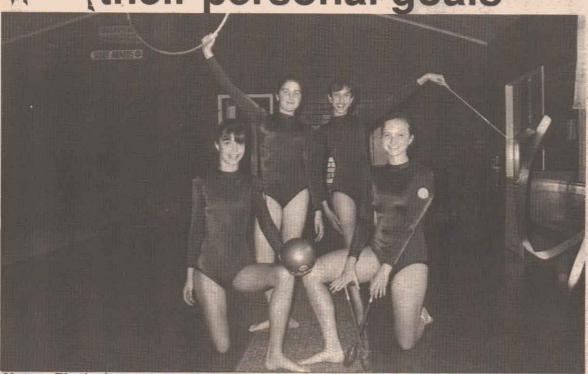
Pre-School Fun & Games with Elka Adler. Creative play and learning sessions that provide children with the opportunity to develop social skills, problem solving, large and fine motor skills Please bring a drink and fruit to each class. Times: Monday 10amnoon, Tuesday 10amnoon and Wednesday 10amnoon. Age: 3 years and over. Cost: \$85.

Pre-School Creative Movement with Eva Fantl. A fun, active class for children with parent or caregiver. Times: Thursday 10am-10.45pm. Ages: 2-3 years. Cost: \$48

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Local gymnasts achieve School holiday program Their personal goals



Above: Rhythmic gymnasts who competed at the Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Victorian Championships, (left to right), Nina Wissenden, 14, Debbie Klaus, 14, Bianca Faber, 14 and Eva Reicher, 15.

FOUR gymnasts from Gen-Gym-Ries Gymnastics Club Inc., recently competed at the 1991 Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Victorian Championships.

The gymnasts had achieved level

four standard by completing tests throughout the year.

The competition standard at level four was high, but the girls had been well prepared by their coach Lui Mei Hua.

The girls were required to complete the following routines; free routine, clubs routine and ribbon routine.

Team and apparatus awards were

Caulfield student wins gold



Above: Marc Antoine.

CAULFIELD South Primary School student, Marc Antoine won gold medals at the Victorian Primary Schools Athletics competition recently held in Melbourne.

Marc, 11 years, won gold medals in the 100m and 200m sprints in times of 12.92 seconds (100m) and 26.13 seconds

Beginning athletics only two years ago, Marc has gone on to win gold and silver medals at the 1990/91 State Primary School Track and Field Competitions and State Little Athletics Championships.

Marc hopes to represent Australia at the Pan Pacific Games in Darwin, in April 1992.

THE Caulfield Recreation Centre will once again operate its popular school holiday program over the December and January school holiday period.

The Centre caters for children aged 4-14 years of age and offers the following programs:

- Teeny Tots for children 4 and
- Big Kids centre based 6-10
- Big Kids excursions 6-12 years
- Teenage holiday program 10-

Some of the excursions include visits to Leisureland Fair, a fishing expedition, horseriding, Alpine Toboggan Park, Gumbuya Park, Melbourne Zoo and mini golf.

Centre based activities include cooking, art and craft, trampolining, videos, drama and gym games.

The school holiday program is operated by qualified child care workers and provides an action packed day of fun for your child.

The dates for the program are:

- December 16-20
- January 6-31.

For further details and a copy of the program, please call the Centre on 524 3288, 524 3298, or drop in

CARNEGIE Bowls Club have, over recent weeks, had new members join the Club and are pleased to say that others are interested in having a trial run.

Just bring along a pair of heelless shoes or slippers and the actual cost of a set of second hand bowls, complete with leather case could be under \$50 should you decide to

Contact Elwood Davey on 578 1531 or Joan Bainbridge on 569 5749, who are glad to provide details and arrange for an hour or two on the greens with a coach. Please call after 6pm.

MURRUMBEENA Bowls Club is very fortunate to have a number of members who have the expertise to plan and the ability to carry out major improvements around

the Club. During the winter months, these men ably assisted by a group of dedicated hard working members, have replaced the old seats at the clubhouse end of the green and over the new seats have erected much needed shelters. The cost to

performed by these members. All throughout the year, men's nominated triples are held each month on the first and third Mondays at 1pm. Visiting players are most welcome.

the Club was greatly reduced by

the voluntary labor so willingly

Social events include monthly Saturday barbecues, a spit roast on Cup Eve, followed by a game of mixed fours on Cup Day.

CARNEGIE Memorial Recreational Club Inc., on behalf of the bowling club, would like to mention the following events.

- Sunday, December 15 at 1pm, there will be nominated mixed triples (sponsored), also at 6.30pm there will be a Christmas party, BYO supper, cost \$2 per head.
- Saturday, December 21 at 1pm and Sunday 22 at 10am, there will be an individual medley, which will run for the two days.
- Tuesday, December 31 at 5pm there will be New Years Eve twilight bowls mixed. At 8.30pm, a

party will take place.

Finally, on January 9 there will be twilight bowls followed by a chicken supper.

Please call 569 8483 to book for any of these dates.

GLEN HUNTLY Bowls Club mourns the death of lady life member, Elenor Reardon, who passed away in mid-November, ending a chapter in the history of the Glen Huntly Bowls Club.

Elenor was Lady Club Champion on 15 occasions, represented Victoria eight times and has her name printed over the many honor boards on the walls of the club-

Although not bowling this season, Elenor was regularly at the Club and her cheeky, cheery presence will be missed by all.

Both the lady's and mens' annual club competitions have commenced with the final of the mens' club singles championships scheduled for Sunday, January 12, at

Apart from the championships, the two most prestigious annual events in the Club syllabus are the Harry Swann memorial mixed pairs and the Stan Bear memorial mixed fours for which honor boards in the clubhouse for each event records the names of the winners over the years.

The Stan Bear memorial mixed fours was played on Cup Day and the justifiably proud winning rink was skipped by lady secretary, Betty Brennan, comprising John Cook (lead), Bob Emmerson (2nd) and Freda Safkin (3rd).

CAULFIELD RSL Bowls Club invite ladies who are interested in participating in the Wednesday triples games on December 11, January 8, or February 12, to contact Pat Harte on 523 6391 as soon as possible for bookings.

Coaching arrangements are always available to interested bowlers, male or female who will be provided with bowling facilities. Please ring the secretary on 523 9894.

Compliments of the season to all bowlers and a Happy New Year.



Any big news, important events or sporting superstars? If so, send your news (& photos) to Caulfield Contact P O Box 42 Caulfield South 3162

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HEALTH

New venue for immunisation 1992

EVENING immunisation sessions are conducted by Caulfield Council's Health Department on a monthly basis.

These sessions are free and are open to adults, children and infants.

Immunisation against the following are available, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Rubella (German Measles), Measles/ Mumps/Rubella, Poliomyelitis

(Sabin Oral Vaccine) and Hepati-

Evening sessions will no longer be held at the Glen Huntly Centre. As of January 1992, all evening immunisation sessions will be held

Caulfield Maternal and Child Health Centre

Rear Caulfield City Hall cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield.

These sessions are held between 7pm and 8pm, on the last Tuesday of every month.

Note, all morning sessions for infants previously held at Inkerman Rd and Elsternwick Centres, will now be held at the Caulfield Centre as well.

For further information, please contact Council's Health Department on 524 3279.

Children and stress

Children and family services column

Some common causes

CHANGES in routines caused by illness, accident, death, separation, moving house, change of care-taker or a new family mem-

Some common symptoms

Changes in eating habits, over or under eating, interrupted sleep, altered toilet habits, irrational or unexplained changes in behav-

Most people, adults especially, prefer to have some aspects of their lives predictible, permanent and able to be relied on. Sudden alterations, particularly unexpected changes can produce stress and anxiety.

How children show stress

Where adults can revert to childhood behaviour in time of stress, children go back to babyhood. They may wet themselves, cry, whine, hold onto favourite possessions, refuse to eat, wake at night, become clingy and refuse to be left alone

Hidden anxieties may be revealed by an onset of dreams, nightmares, inability to concentrate, telling of tall stories.

Habits such as twisiting hair around the finger, sucking on blanket corners and nose picking, may indicate the presence of some kind of stress.

How can children be helped to cope?

Adequate preparation for a child can greatly reduce anxiety levels. Telling a child through story books, through play and description of routines, can alleviate worries about pending hospitalisation for example. Even when no visit is expected this can be part of a childs learning experi-

Familiar toys and the presence of parents or well-known caregiver, are essential for a childs peace of mind.

If family members can stay together when moving house, a child can feel more secure. Children need to have familiar toys and books constantly available to

Even when parents have provided the optimum atmosphere and surroundings during times of stress, a child may still cling for

Security in the relationship is the surest way to give a child confidence in his/her own ability

Knowledge reduces stress

The best preparation for future events is knowledge and understanding. This needs to be presented at a level of the childs understanding with honesty and openess. Explanations, discussions, example, previous positive experiences all build on a child's knowledge base.

Parents can present a positive model which will help their children to grow up to be independant people, ready to cope with whatever comes their way.

For further advice and discussion, contact your local Maternal and Child Health Nurse.

Evening sessions for working parents



COMMENCING February 4, 1992, the Maternal and Child Health Centre, situated cnr Glen Eira and Haythorn Rds, Caulfield will be open on the first three Tuesdays of each month. The Centre will operate until 6.45pm, but appointments are necessary. For further information, call 524 34(3.

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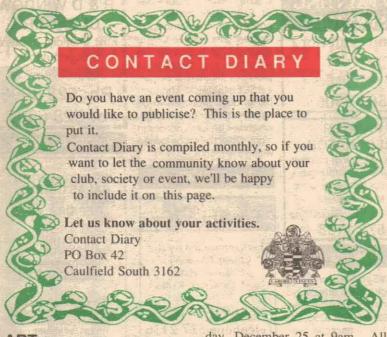
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Malvern Artist Society will hold its January Summer School program as follows:

Jan 8-10, Watercolor with Herman Pecel, \$60

Jan 15-17, Pastel with Shirley Straford, \$60

Jan 22-24, Traditional Oils with Carl Anderson, \$60

Jan 29-31, Drawing, design and perspective with Dieter Prussner, \$60. Enquiries and bookings, Monday to Friday 8am-4pm, phone 822 7813.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Saint Clements' Anglican Church, cnr Glen Huntly and Brighton Rds, Elsternwick will host Carols on Sunday, December 22, at 8pm. Soloists - Children's Procession, children wishing to be part of the procession need to be at the church by 7.30pm. All welcome. Enquiries 523 8036.

The Uniting Church Parish Glen Huntly welcomes members and friends to the Annual Carols Service at St David's Uniting Church, cnr Grange Rd and El Nido Gve, Glen Huntly, on Sunday, December 15, at 7.30pm.

St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, cnr Hotham St and Denman Ave, Balaclava will conduct its Annual Carols by Candlelight, on Sunday, December 15 at 8.30pm. All welcome.

St Giles Uniting Church will host Carols by Candlelight on Tuesday, December 24 at 11pm Murrumbeena Parish, Murrumbeena Rd, Murrumbeena.

CHURCHES

The Uniting Church Parish Glen Huntly welcomes members and friends to the Christmas Day Service at Neerim Rd Uniting Church, on Wednesday, December 25, at 9.30am.

St Giles Uniting Church, Murrumbeena Rd, Murrumbeena will hold a Service of Holy Communion on Tuesday, December 24 at 11.30pm and a Family Worship on Wednes-

day, December 25 at 9am. Al welcome.

CLUBS

The Oaks Toastmasters meet locally to develop their communication skills in a friendly atmosphere. Both men and women are welcome. Contact Ron Walker on 583 2843.

EDUCATION

Wesley College will again be running its Kids Club from Monday December 16 to Friday, December 20. It will be held at the Prahran Campus from 9am-4pm each day and extra supervision is available between 8-9am, 4-5pm. Experienced staff will present stimulating and entertaining activities including art, craft, drama, music, cooking, gymnastics, team games and other sporting activities. The programme is open to all 6 to 12 year olds. The cost is \$25 per day, or \$120 for the week. For further information, call 522 7292.

ENROLMENTS

Ormond Community Kindergarten (formerly The Grange), cnr Grange and Oakleigh Rds, Ormond, has vacancies for four year olds in 1992. To enrol your child, please phone the kindergarten on 578 2605 or the secretary on 578 2268.

ENTERTAINMENT

Clan Cameron Australia will be celebrating the traditional Scottish Hogmanay on Saturday, December 28, in the Thompson Memorial Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond at 8pm. An excellent evening of Scottish country dancing, items, singing and highland dancing including the Address to the Haggis. The evening will conclude with a supper. Admission, adults \$4, concession and children \$2.50. You don't have to be a Cameron to come along and enjoy yourself!

Rippon Lea (192 Hotham St, Elsternwick), will celebrate Christmas on Sunday, December 15, at 7.10pm. Stroll through the festive house and gardens, then into the luxurious ballroom to sip champagne and enjoy Peter Rowland's

delicious refreshments. Madrigals and carols will be performed by "The Young Voices of Melbourne." Afterwards enjoy the humor of Mr Cambell McComas of ABC fame, whose recitations will include the famous newspaper letter, "Yes, Virginia there is a Santa Clause." Book early, National Trust members \$36, non-members \$39. Send cheque SAE to: Trust Connections, Ticket Secretary, Box 9843, GPO Melbourne 3000.

Rippon Lea (192 Hotham St, Elsternwick), will hold a festive evening on Monday, December 16, from 6.30-9pm. Pack a Christmas picnic and enjoy a festive summer evening in the beautiful gardens of Rippon Lea. The pool will be aglow with floating candles, while seasonal songs and carols are sung on the lawn by the "Lowanna Singers." Peter Rowland's delicious refreshments will also be available for this night. Adults \$8, children \$4, concession \$5.50. National Trust members, Adults \$2, children \$1.

Caulfield City Choir Inc. will hold its final performance for 1991 with a Christmas concert to be held in the Caulfield City Hall on Wednesday, December 11, commencing 8pm. The theme for this evening of Christmas entertainment in Mozart at Christmas. On this occasion, the Choir, directed by their recently appointed conductor, Kevin Purcell will be accompanied by a twenty-piece orchestra to present the Mozart Vespers. Also included in the programme will be a segment of carol singing for audience participation. Admission \$15, concession \$10. There is plenty of parking close to the City Hall. Bring your family and friends and share with this group of talented choristers the joys of Christmas time. For further particulars, ring Choir secretary, Miss Dawn Moroney on 523 7832.

Caulfield Combined Pensioners Association will hold a Christmas break-up social day on Tuesday, December 10, 1-3pm at Caulfield City Hall. Visitors, past members welcome. Excellent afternoon tea. Enquiries to Alma Morton on 528 4459.

MEETINGS

Neighbourhood Watch Group C80 will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, December 10 in the committee room, Caulfield City Hall at 7.30pm. Enquiries to Dr Gray on 571 5478.

Neighbourhood Watch Group C29 will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, December 11 at 7.30pm, Duncan MacKinnon Reserve Hall, cnr North and Murrumbeena Rds, Murrumbeena.

GROW Maternal and Child Welfare Group meets every Tuesday

at 8pm, cnr Jersey and Shepparson Sts, Carnegie. New members are welcome to attend. Contact 568 7096, 890 9846 for further details.

Victims of Builders Group will hold its next meeting on Sunday, December 15, at 2pm. The group are victims of builders who support and help other victims. The venue is the community room, North Blackburn Square Shopping Centre, cnr Springfield and Williams Rds, North Blackburn. Enquiries to Irene on 610 3350.

RECREATION

Gen Gym Rics G. C. Inc. will hold an end of year display, Stage and Screen, on Saturday, December 14 at 7pm, Caulfield Recreation Centre, Maple St, Caulfield

South. The display is a fund raising event for the Club, so there will be a small door fee of \$1 adults, 50c children and \$3 per family.

Early Planning for Retirement Group Inc. has organised a walk on Tuesday, December 10 in Churchill Park. The Group will depart from the City Hall at 9.30am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 528 5376.

VOLUNTEERS

5th Caulfield Scout Group urgently needs volunteer cub and scout leaders, (male and female). If you are interested in becoming part of our team, please contact Rob Carman on 571 4201, or Anna Hopkins on 571 3552.



If you are old enough to read this, then we thought you would like to know that Father Christmas has appointed the Carnegie Lions Club as his agent.

Why not let your little boy or girl have the thrill of writing to Father Christmas and receiving a personal non-committal letter by return mail direct from the grand old gentleman's North Pole Workshop.

If your child is too young to write to Santa, write a letter fro him/ her and tell them what you have written.

OR

If you would like your grand children, niece, nephew, etc to receive a letter from Santa, just give us their name and address and we will see that he writes before Christmas Day.

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- Write to Father Christmas (address below)
- Be sure your child's full name and address is written legibly in the Itetter
- Enclose a cheque to the value of \$2 per letter, which should be made payable to "Lions Christmas Letter."

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