

# CONTACT

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## Meet Caulfield's new mayor



Above: Caulfield Mayor, Cr Ed Biggs pictured with his wife, Jo and children David, 13, Natasha, 11 and Sarah, 8.

COUNCILLOR, Ed Biggs has been elected as Mayor of Caulfield for 1992/93.

Cr Biggs, who has represented Caulfield's east ward for three years, was elected to the mayoral position at the Council's statutory meeting on August 4.

North ward Councillor, Nicholas Gold was elected deputy mayor.

Accepting the mayoralty, Cr Biggs said he was honored to have been elected.

"During my term as Mayor, it is my intention to ensure that Council keeps in touch with the residents of this municipality."

"I am also committed to maintaining financial responsibility," he said.

Cr Biggs, 49 lives in Murrumbena with wife Jo and three children David, 13, Natasha, 11 and Sarah, 8. He has been man-

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ager of the National Football Council for the past 15 years and in his spare time, enjoys long distance running.

Cr Biggs, together with Cr James Barrett, has been very active in bringing the Life Education program to Caulfield. The Life Education Program is a

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## Boost to job creation in Caulfield

CAULFIELD has been quick to take up the challenge of the Federal Government to provide jobs from the local capital works program funding.

Caulfield Mayor, Cr Ed Biggs, said "When you have the unemployment problem constantly in mind, it is not difficult to develop works and undertakings to employ people."

The following projects were submitted for approval on September 1 and will receive support from Federal local members, The Hon. Clyde Holding and The Hon Simon Crean.

- Residential safety improvements
- Gardenvale Park development
- Hughesdale Shopping Centre upgrade

- Construction of unmade right of ways
- Construction of underground drainage
- Local Area Traffic management
- Enhance and restore playgrounds

The total cost of these projects is \$964,868, with the Government grant of \$874,800 and Council contribution of \$90,068.

In addition, the City is having designs prepared for the relocation of the Maple St Library to City Hall and extensions to the Meals On Wheels kitchen and facilities.

Caulfield was placed in category three of the program which recognises the average unemployment rate for the last four

quarters in the selection criteria. Caulfield's unemployment rate in the March quarter was 11.8% with 4,165 people out of work. Federal funds for the program will be administered by the Municipal Association of Victoria and guidelines for project approval have been determined.

Another media release by the Federal Minister for Local Government, Mr David Simmons, announced a further \$1.2 million of grants for Caulfield. However, these funds are the annual Grants Commission and Road Grants for 1992/93 and are in line with the level of funds anticipated by the Council.

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**News in brief**

**Unemployment project**  
CAULFIELD Council has adopted a Permaculture project which is aimed at addressing Caulfield's unemployed youth. The matter, discussed at the August policy and environment committee meeting was identified by the Committee due to the continuing high unemployment figures.

The Committee had no reservation approving the program, which once implemented, will involve training of 15 young unemployed youth to develop basic horticultural and life skills, preparing them for future employment opportunities.

**Corporate Plan**

COUNCIL'S corporate plan, as it appeared in the July issue of *Caulfield Contact*, was deferred at the August policy and environment committee meeting, to allow for further council input.

As the plan, once adopted, will be operational for a three year period, the Committee thought it was imperative to ensure that all aspects of the Plan were analysed to ensure that clear objectives and programs were in place.

**Double storey dwellings**

A PLANNING permit has been issued for the development of two double storey dwellings at 3 Langdon Rd, Caulfield North.

Council's executive services committee issued the permit with the condition that there be no balcony constructed on the first floor of the development as it would cause overlooking to the abutting property.

The Committee agreed that it was pleasing to see cooperation shown by the applicant and the abutting property owners in reaching this compromised decision.

**The editor reserves the right to exclude articles for publication**

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

CAULFIELD Council has changed the name of some of its committees.

Executive Services is now known as Town Planning and Finance Strategy is simply Finance Committee.

The newly elected chair people for these committees are as follows:

**Town Planning -**  
Cr Alan Grossbard

**Policy & Environment -**  
Cr Veronika Martens

**Finance Committee -**  
Cr James Barrett

**New shelter for Boyd Park**

A TIMBER and mud brick gazebo has been constructed at the northern end of the Outer Circle Railway - Boyd Park.

The gazebo is a unique construction, made entirely from Australian materials. It is a six sided building with chunky timber posts of Australian Cypress Pine (*Callitn's glauca*), from

Narrandera in southern New South Wales. It also features mud brick infills on three sides, all capped with a peaked corrugated iron roof.

This addition to the parkland is a focal point and shelter which further enhances the character and history of the Outer Circle Railway parkland.

**Below: Timber and mud brick gazebo, Boyd Park.**



**Corporate services six monthly report**

CAULFIELD Council's corporate services division has undergone some major changes according to corporate services director, Brian Hoban.

The comprehensive report, released at the August policy and environment committee meeting, details the division's activities during the past six months and focuses on objectives and achievements for the forthcoming year.

One of the highlights from the report is Library Service's newly introduced Monday opening, making this service available to the community seven days a week. Among other things, the extended hours have been a contributing factor in the Service's circulation increase.

Council's early repayment of two more loans which resulted from the availability of funds at the mid year review, will mean future savings for Council's

budget.

Caulfield Arts Complex staged 14 exhibitions in the six month period, attracting some 20,500 visitors during this time. The two most popular exhibitions staged were the VCE Year 12 Folio exhibition which saw art students from all over Victoria visit the gallery and attracted 6500 visitors. The Art of the Tin Toy exhibition, which attracted 4500 visitors, received extensive TV and newspaper coverage. A similar event, *Once Upon A Time* is scheduled for December this year, (see page 9 for information about this exciting event).

Mr Hoban, said "The period has been one of major change and review, however, I am confident that the groundwork has been soundly laid for substantial improvement in the more efficient and effective delivery of services in the coming year.

**Award nominations now open**

THE City of Caulfield will celebrate Australia Day on Friday, January 22, 1993 with the traditional champagne breakfast.

One of the features of this function will be the presentation of awards to the Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year.

The objective of these awards is to recognise outstanding contributions by Caulfield citizens to the welfare of the local community.

Council is seeking nominations of people suitable for the 1993 awards.

Forms and a copy of the guidelines can be obtained by contacting Norma Polglase, mayoral secretary, on 524 3224.

Nominations should be received no later than Tuesday, December 8, 1992. A selection committee will determine the two persons most worthy of these awards.



Photos that appear in *Caulfield Contact* are available for sale by phoning the Community Relations Department on 524 3259.

**Engineering update**

**Staniland Gve/Orrong Rd carpark and R.O.W. reconstruction**

CAULFIELD Council recently appointed a contractor to re-surface the carpark and rebuild the associated bluestone paved Right of Way located between Staniland Gve and Orrong Rd, at the rear of the Glen Huntly Rd Elsternwick shopping Centre.

This work had become necessary due to the deterioration of the existing surface in both the R.O.W. and carpark.

Total cost of the project was \$30,000 and was carried out by Centro Constructions.

The works included the construction of a new concrete spoon drain and the installation of an underground drainage system with the R.O.W. section, resheeting of the R.O.W. and the entire adjoining carpark with a new asphalt surface.

**Station St improvements**

COUNCIL has recently carried out improvements on the south side of Station St, just east of Kambrook Rd. These works included installation of underground drainage, a new concrete footpath and adjoining concrete kerb and channel.

This work had become necessary due to the deterioration of the footpath, kerb and channel and associated drainage network discharging into Station St from the racecourse site. The new drainage network has now redirected this stormwater outfall into an underground drain.

Total cost of the project was \$24,800 and was also carried out by Centro Constructions.

**Queens Ave/Normanby Rd intersection**

CONTRACTORS employed by VicRoads have commenced installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Queens Ave and Normanby Rd.

This follows on from work carried out by Council in June this year of repositioning of the large traffic island and some realignment of the kerb lines to the south west and north west corners of the intersection.

Council will finalise work to paved surfaces when the traffic signal installation is completed.

It is anticipated that all work will be completed and that the traffic signals become operational by the end of this month.

**Local Area traffic management**

COUNCIL recently appointed a contractor for the implementation of various mid-street and intersection treatments approved for local area scheme No. 44.

Local traffic management area No. 44 is bounded by Kangaroo Rd, Murrumbeena Rd, Dalny Rd and Poath Rd.

The initial part of this project involves the construction of six raised pavement slow points as well as improved delineation works at specific intersections. Cost of works is approximately \$42,000 and will be completed before the end of this month with the balance of the works in this area following early into the new Council year beginning in October 1992.

Such road works are expected to significantly improve the various aspects of traffic volume, speed and safety record of this area.

A further area No. 40, bounded by North Rd, Booran Rd, Marara Rd and Bamba Rd will also have works implemented early in the new Council year.

**E E Gunn Park - female toilet block**

NEW female toilets will be built in the north east corner of the E E Gunn Park, adjacent to the baseball pavilion with the project also scheduled for completion by the end of the month.

The toilets will provide a much requested facility for female athletes and spectators at match and training sessions who presently have to leave the area to use public toilets on the western side of the park. The proposed building, estimated to cost \$17,500 will be an extension to the existing male toilet block and be of the same brick and concrete construction.

**Caulfield Park - public lighting**

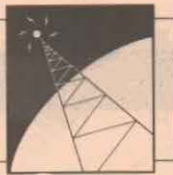
FOLLOWING a review of the lighting in the landscaped western end of the park, which includes the area around the lake, it has been decided to upgrade existing fittings to brighter more energy efficient ones.

In addition, some poles will be relocated and tree branches trimmed to provide the optimum distribution of light along the pathways through this area of the park.

Some works have already been completed which involved removing the lights from the SEC's public lighting circuit and connecting them to a new metered supply for the park which will provide for substantial savings in running costs.

The replacement of the existing fittings will be completed by the end of the month with the total project cost being estimated at \$20,000.





# New faces on Council

CAULFIELD has two new Councillors. They are west ward Councillor, Noel Erlich and south ward Councillor, Tony Browne.

**Cr Noel Erlich**, 42, who is married and a father of two, has lived in Caulfield for 18 years.

A qualified accountant by profession, Cr Erlich is also co-proprietor of the Elsternwick Toyworld on a part time basis.

Cr Erlich is a member of five committees, one of those being the Elsternwick Chamber of Commerce. President of this committee, Cr Erlich chose to stand for Council to enable the Chamber of Commerce to have input to Council.

Cr Erlich said he would like to see a reduction in rates, particularly for commercial properties and would eventually like to see a more centrally located swimming pool complex, offering improved facilities.

"I also believe that minor improvements, such as seating, trees and signage need to be made to enhance the Elsternwick Shopping Centre," said Cr Erlich.

**Cr Tony Browne** and his wife Louise moved to Elsternwick in 1987. They have four children, Spencer, 7, Fraser, 6, Angus, 5 and Charlie, 2.



Above: Cr Tony Browne.

Cr Browne teamed up with Cr Kirby on the *Save Elsternwick Committee* in 1990. Prior to joining Council, he was secretary of the Caulfield Residents Association, committee member of Princes Park committee of management, member of the Caulfield Heritage Watch Group and a community member of the Elsternwick Railway Station Reference Group.

Cr Browne is a firm believer that councillors are elected to ensure the community has a say in matters that affect them and councillors must therefore be accessible to the residents and ratepayers.

"I believe I have an abiding interest in people in general as



Above: Cr Noel Erlich.

reflected in my job as the human resources manager at the Royal Children's Hospital."

Cr Browne is a frustrated artist and therefore hopes to become a member of Caulfield's arts selection advisory committee.

● **New Mayor, from page 1.** school based program, aimed at teaching youths the dangers of taking drugs. Both councillors helped raise \$150,000 for a van which now visits schools in the Caulfield municipality.

Cr Biggs has had a 30 year involvement in community activities. He is past president of the Carnegie Lions Club and member of the Murrumbeena and Duncan MacKinnon Park committees of management.

## Caulfield promotes housing innovation

CAULFIELD Council has been involved with the Cities of Moorabbin, Mordialloc and Springvale in a study of housing throughout the region. Funded by the Federal Government and known as the Residential Regulations Review, or the Triple R Project, the Study was undertaken by planning consultants, Perrott Lyon Mathiesan.

Some interesting facts emerged from the Study, including:

● Across the region there is a high proportion of single person households.

● Of the four cities, Caulfield has the highest number and proportion of medium density units - 45% of all its dwellings.

● Although the proportion of medium density units is high in Caulfield, they are built on only 13% of residential building sites. In other words, detached houses are built on the remaining 87% of properties in Caulfield.

Other general comments from the report emphasise that the State Government's urban consolidation policies should be more actively promoted by councils and 'flexible' dwelling designs

should accommodate a range of different household types.

A major part of the Study was the development of design ideas which could be applied to individual sites. The consultants looked at various development opportunities in each area, preparing concept drawings of houses built to property boundaries (zero lot lines) and dwellings at higher densities than are usually sought.

Some of the Consultant's 'concept' examples in Caulfield include:

**Urban Gardens** - based on the style of development at St Vincent's Place, South Melbourne, concept plans show higher density developments fronting Greenmeadows Gardens, North Caulfield. Unlike larger public parks, these smaller urban gardens are defined by surrounding streets and houses to create a special character.

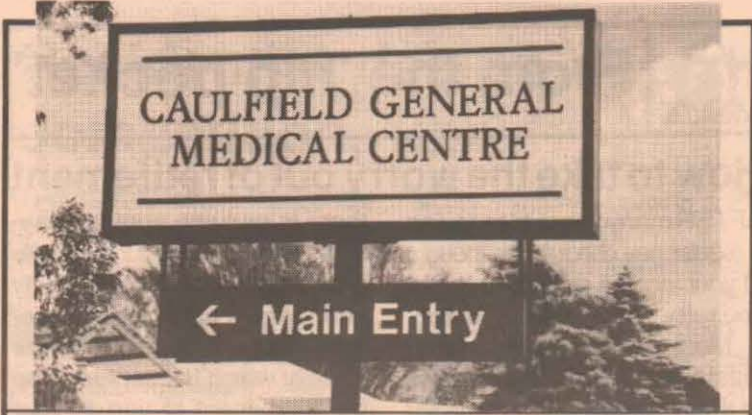
**Subdivision Patterns** - the consultants said that in parts of Caulfield the road pattern created by adjacent subdivisions has produced housing sites overserved by streets. An

example is Alder St at the intersections of Ellington, Keeron and Omar Sts. There is some potential for use of road areas for residential land according to the consultants.

**Linear Park** - due to remnants of railway line and easement, some fragments of parkland and public open space remain between Princes and Murrumbeena Parks. Such parkland could form the backbone of a continuous linear park with increased housing densities around the park.

A display of some of the concepts in this report, including plans, drawings and information can be viewed during September at the planning counter, Caulfield City Hall.

For further details, call Sherry Hopkins, on 524 3337.



## Caulfield Hospital update

### Geriatric services

● By Dr Barbara Workman, deputy director geriatric services

THE Caulfield General Medical Centre has been serving the needs of elderly residents of Caulfield and surrounding municipalities for many years. The Geriatric Assessment Team (GAT) based at the Centre, is the closest link to the community and provides medical and allied health consultations within the home.

The Team was formed in the early 1980s and is supported by a State/Commonwealth funding programme. The GAT, made up of doctors, community nurses and social workers, is coordinated by Annette Madden, who has lived and worked in Caulfield all her life.

Annette has seen many changes in the past few years, with the amalgamation of the Caulfield and Royal Southern Memorial Hospitals to form CGMC and together with the Alfred to form The Alfred Group of Hospitals. Professor Nick Christophidis, CGMC's director of geriatric services, was appointed professor of geriatric medicine at Monash University in 1988.

Professor Christophidis has a firm commitment to teaching and medical research. He is chairperson of a committee organising a symposium on cardiovascular disease in the elderly, at which the keynote speaker is Professor C Bulpitt, world leader in his field, from Hammersmith Hospital, London.

Professor Christophidis has fought for the creation of an Acute Geriatric Unit at the

Alfred, which means geriatric services for the Alfred Group now covers all levels of medical care for the elderly.

The full range of services from community based assessment through to acute care in a tertiary hospital (Alfred), introduces future doctors to the full scope of geriatric medicine.

The GAT is the first contact many people have with geriatric services at CGMC. GAT members visit patients at home with the family to determine specific problems. Ongoing care is then arranged through inpatient assessment.

Inpatient assessment at CGMC is used to observe the functional capabilities of people with disabling conditions such as stroke, Parkinson's disease and arthritis. This rehabilitation program helps to enable people to return to their homes. If this is not possible, community nurses with special expertise advise and support the family and patient to arrange relocation to supervised accommodation or nursing homes.

The Respite Care programme can be used to provide a two week admission every few months for frail disabled people otherwise cared for at home. This provides a welcome break to family carers and allows the families to function in their own home for months/years before a nursing home is necessary.

The services of the GAT can be arranged by referral from your local doctor. Social and functional problems arising from ageing referral will be accepted from family friends, or by direct personal contact.

**MEETING DATES**

Tuesday, October 6 - 8pm Town Planning (formerly known as Executive Services)

Wednesday, October 14 - 8pm Policy & Environment

Monday, October 19 - 6pm Finance Committee

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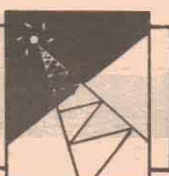
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## From the 'hip pocket'

### How to take the worry out of retirement

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Most people can expect at least twenty years of retirement to enjoy - that's a long time for which to budget one lump sum payment. A person could spend years learning how to successfully manage their money through all the peaks and troughs of fluctuating investment markets and ever-changing taxation rules.

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#### ● Private pensions vs lump sums

Traditionally, Australians have favored the receipt of that big retirement cheque in one lump sum rather than as a private pension.

However, once the thrill of holding such a large cheque passes, there comes the worry about how to successfully manage that money throughout retirement to ensure it lasts a lifetime. Will you want this worry when you're 75, 85?

Unlike lump sum payments,

there is no lump sum tax payable on receiving your superannuation payment as an annuity and there is an income tax rebate for a proportion of the annuity which is deemed to be the repayment of part of your capital.

In addition, that proportion of the annuity payments that represents a capital return will no longer be counted as income by the Department of Social Security income means test, therefore not jeopardising a retiree's pension entitlement.

These days, you can also invest much higher amounts into superannuation provided at least 50% of your retirement benefit is taken as a pension or annuity, rather than all as a lump sum.

#### ● How to choose

When considering the purchase of an annuity, it is strongly recommended that you consult an expert on retirement planning. Not every annuity on the market is ideal for every individual and there are a lot of aspects to consider.

Any person who is retired or approaching retirement, should seriously consider including an annuity in their retirement plans to ensure their long term financial independence and peace of mind.

**NOTE: All information in this article is provided by National Australia Financial Management Ltd. If you require further information, or would like to discuss your financial needs, under no obligation, you may contact Ben Zazryn, financial planning consultant, NAFM, on 528 3622.**

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**Caulfield South**

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## Students get a kick out of science

APPROXIMATELY 2000 primary school aged children from various schools throughout Melbourne attended the ANZAAS Junior Science and Technology Festival held at Caulfield City Hall recently.

ANZAAS, (Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science), has run these festivals since 1988 and have shown over 20,000 upper primary school aged children the fun and value of science.

The festival featured an exciting range of hands on experiments, scientific displays and demonstrations. Highlights included a display by the Victorian Police explaining how speed cameras work, the RACV demonstrating the technology behind a seatbelt and the Anti-Cancer Council's demonstration of how to make zinc cream. Other organisations such as the CSIRO, CRA, SEC and the MFB all took part in the festival, showing how science plays a part in everyday life.

The Swinburne Travelling Science Show demonstrated how to inflate a balloon with liquid nitrogen, how to make hair stand on end and how to keep a tennis ball in the air with suction from a vacuum cleaner.



Above: Shelford student, Sarah Spencer-Gardner, 10, holding soil samples from the Royal Australian Chemical Institute's soil testing demonstration.

## Caulfield student wins mathematics competition

MATHEMATICS may not be the staff of life for everyone, but it seems it is for year 10 Caulfield Grammar student, David Williams.

David, 15, recently achieved the Victorian first place (third nationally), at year 10 level in the recent Promaths National Interschool Mathematics competition.

David's mark on the test placed him in the top 0.50% of year 10 students who entered the competition throughout Australia.

The Promaths National Interschool Mathematics competition began in NSW in 1989, and has this year, gone national, having been extended to include secondary schools in all Australian states and territories.

The aim of the competition is to enhance skills solving mathe-

matical problems. Students entered in the competition are asked to solve a series of problems which involve the use of general mathematical skills, rather than a reliance of knowledge of any particular syllabus areas.

Caulfield Grammar School's Caulfield Campus headmaster, Mr Neil Lennie, said that entering the competition had fostered further the students' enthusiasm for mathematics and had challenged students to extend their mathematical horizons. "Students who participated have found the experience to be thoroughly enjoyable."

"While David's performance in the competition was truly outstanding, the achievement of all our students to gain sixth place was also encouraging," said Mr Lennie.

## Children's Week celebrations

CAULFIELD will signal the start of Children's Week by holding an Activity Day on Sunday, October 25 at Princes Park, Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield South. The day will be sponsored by the Caulfield Children and Family Services Network and the City of Caulfield.

The theme for this year's event is, "Space For Us All." Many local groups will be offering a range of activities at the park, picking up the theme in areas such as *outer space*, *space for individual pursuits* and *space for community harmony*. There will also be activities in the Recreation Centre, outside the Library, and the Birch St Kinder will hold an Open Day.

The Day aims to provide lots of fun things, free of charge for children up to the age of 12 years to experience.

Any groups wanting to offer an activity, should call 524 3311.

## Managing Retrenchment

Elsternwick/Caulfield South Uniting Church, together with Caulfield Council have organised a series of information sessions for those who have recently experienced retrenchment.

The programme, *Managing Retrenchment*, will be held on Wednesdays (1-3pm), for six weeks and will include issues such as managing finances, managing the reactions of others, managing time, needs and your future. These free informative sessions will commence on Wednesday, October 7, from 1-3pm and will be held in the Fellowship Room, Elsternwick Uniting Church, cnr Foster St and Glen Huntly Rd, Elsternwick.

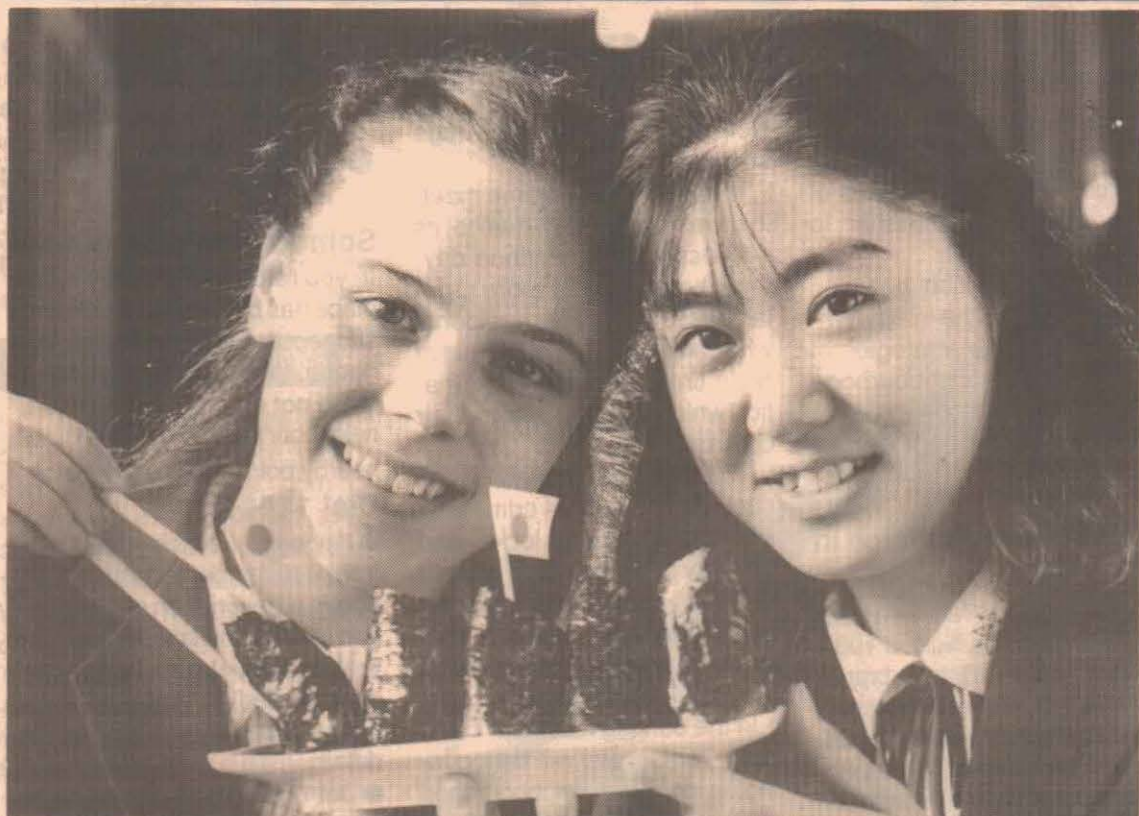
Registration must be received by September 30.

For further information and registration, contact the Elsternwick Uniting Church Parish office, on 523 0296, or the Council, on 524 3311.





## Exchanging cultural delights



Above: (Left) Tiffany Davis, Year 9 student from Kilvington Girls' Grammar School, experiences the taste sensation of Japanese cuisine with Tomomi Nakamura. Tomomi visited Kilvington with other students from Kokuraminami High School in Japan on a cultural exchange visit.

STUDENTS from Kilvington Girls' Grammar in Ormond have recently completed perhaps their greatest cultural learning project. A group of girls from Kokuraminami High School in Japan recently spent two short weeks with the students and staff from Kilvington in order to gain a taste and understanding of the Australian way of life.

For both parties the visit, organised in conjunction with the Australian Institute of International Understanding, proved an invaluable opportunity to establish friendships and treasured memories.

The nine Japanese students took part in English conversation classes at the school and embarked upon different excursions to Victoria's many wondrous attractions.

One of the highlights of the exchange took place in the kitchen. The Kilvington students and staff were treated to a special display of traditional Japanese cooking by the exchange students which focused on the creation of culinary delights, such as Onigiri (rice and seaweed balls). For many, it was the first time they had experienced the cooking techniques and tastes

from the land of the rising sun.

The display was probably mostly appreciated by the School's Year nine students who are currently working on an international cuisine and culture unit in their studies. Following this, the Japanese students were able to take part in a Chinese food lesson and give the Kilvington girls a couple of quick pointers on how to use chopsticks along the way.

Both groups have now begun to understand and appreciate the richness in the offerings of other cultures.

## Teenage holiday pack

THE City of Caulfield youth services department is offering to local young people aged between 12-18 years, teenage holiday packages for the September/October holidays.

The teenage holiday pack includes vouchers and passes to various activities and venues which are available at discounted prices. In the pack you get:

- 1 Royal Melbourne Show entry ticket
- 20 Royal Melbourne Show ride tickets
- 1 Cinema ticket
- 2 Met tickets (all day travel)
- 1 Luna Park entry and rides pass (unlimited rides)
- 1 Hungry Jacks or McDonalds voucher; and other assorted items. All this for \$20 (valued at \$60). There are only 70 packs available so be quick. It's first in, first served.

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## Residential design awards competition, 1992

THE 1992 Caulfield Residential Design Awards are accepting nominations.

The awards, which have been running for three years, are a Council initiative to encourage innovation and high quality design of multiple residential developments. Past winners of the award include a six town house development at 20 St Georges Rd (1990) and a multi-

storey apartment building at 225 Orrong Rd (1991).

So far 16 nominations have been received for the awards from across the municipality.

Entries close on Friday, October 30, 1992 so get your nominations in quickly. Forms are available from the planning counter, Caulfield City Hall, or by phoning Julie Cogdon, on 524 3374.

Below: The winning development at this year's Residential Design Award, 'Beltani', 225 Orrong Rd.



## Nominate now for community awards

IN 1989, the City of Caulfield established the Caulfield Community Services Recognition Scheme.

This scheme was established to give Council an opportunity to publicly acknowledge the City's many dedicated volunteers.

At a special ceremony each year, people who have given many hours of their valuable time and effort to our community are presented with a certificate and badge by the Mayor in recognition of their valuable

contribution to the life of the City.

A similar ceremony is planned for June 1993. Accordingly, Council is seeking participation from community groups and organisations who might wish to nominate members for the awards.

Any group or organisation who wishes to forward the names of nominees for these awards should obtain forms from Val Corby, human services division, City Hall, phone 524 3228.

## If only you had known a basic self protection course you could have prevented it...

The Caulfield Youth Resource Centre, (cnr Fraser and North Rd, Caulfield South) will hold a

## Young Women's Self Defence Course,

commencing, Wednesday, October 14, from 4.15-5.15pm. The course will continue for nine weeks at a cost of \$4 per session.

For bookings and enquiries, phone Lyn Nye, on 524 3321.

There are only 20 places available so register early. No karate. Wear comfortable clothes.

## Red Cross

Currently offers a voluntary service of delivering books from the Caulfield Library Service to people in nursing homes and special accommodation homes etc. If your organisation wishes to become part of this service, please contact Win McGee, volunteer coordinator, on 598 7840.

collect your pack.

**Step 1** - Acquire a Requisition Form, from the human services counter, second floor, Caulfield City Hall, cnr Hawthorn and Glen Eira Rds, Caulfield.

**Step 2** - Complete Requisition Form and pay money to cashier on first floor, City Hall.

**Step 3** - Return receipt to human services counter and collect your pack.

For further information, please call Lyn Nye, on 524 3321, or Trevor Chappell, on 576 9688.

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# Caulfield's neighbourhood watchers

## SPECIAL FEATURE

### 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, in a defined area.

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 community, the Police 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.

Neighbourhood Watch 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 estab-

lished and additional areas will be implemented when they satisfy the launch criteria.

### How does Neighbourhood Watch work?

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 like 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.

### Neighbourhood Watch in Caulfield

Neighbourhood Watch was first established in Caulfield in 1986. Caulfield is a sub-district branch of the Neighbourhood Watch 'C' District which includes the Cities of Moorabbin, Sandringham, Brighton, Oakleigh and Malvern.

The sub-district is made up of 34 areas which incorporate one of the area's four police stations.

The Caulfield sub district recently held a daytime Neighbourhood Watch meeting which attracted close to 200 residents.

According to chairperson of the Caulfield sub-district group,

Nola Baker, the day was a huge success.

"It was the first daytime meeting we've had and due to its success we will continue daytime meetings on a more regular basis. It enables residents who cannot and will not go out at night time, to receive information which could be vital to their own safety."

The meeting covered issues such as rape, local crime and information about locks and security systems. Also, what to do when a helicopter is hovering outside your home and what to do when the dog squad is surveying your area.

In the coming issues of *Caulfield Contact*, we will be focusing on individual Neighbourhood Watch areas within Caulfield and providing helpful hints on personal safety and home security.

If you wish to know more about Neighbourhood Watch, or want to become involved, please contact Nola Baker, on 523 9861.

### ● A HELPFUL HINT!

**Someone's in the house**  
IF you return home to find your place has been broken into and suspect the burglar is still in the house, 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.

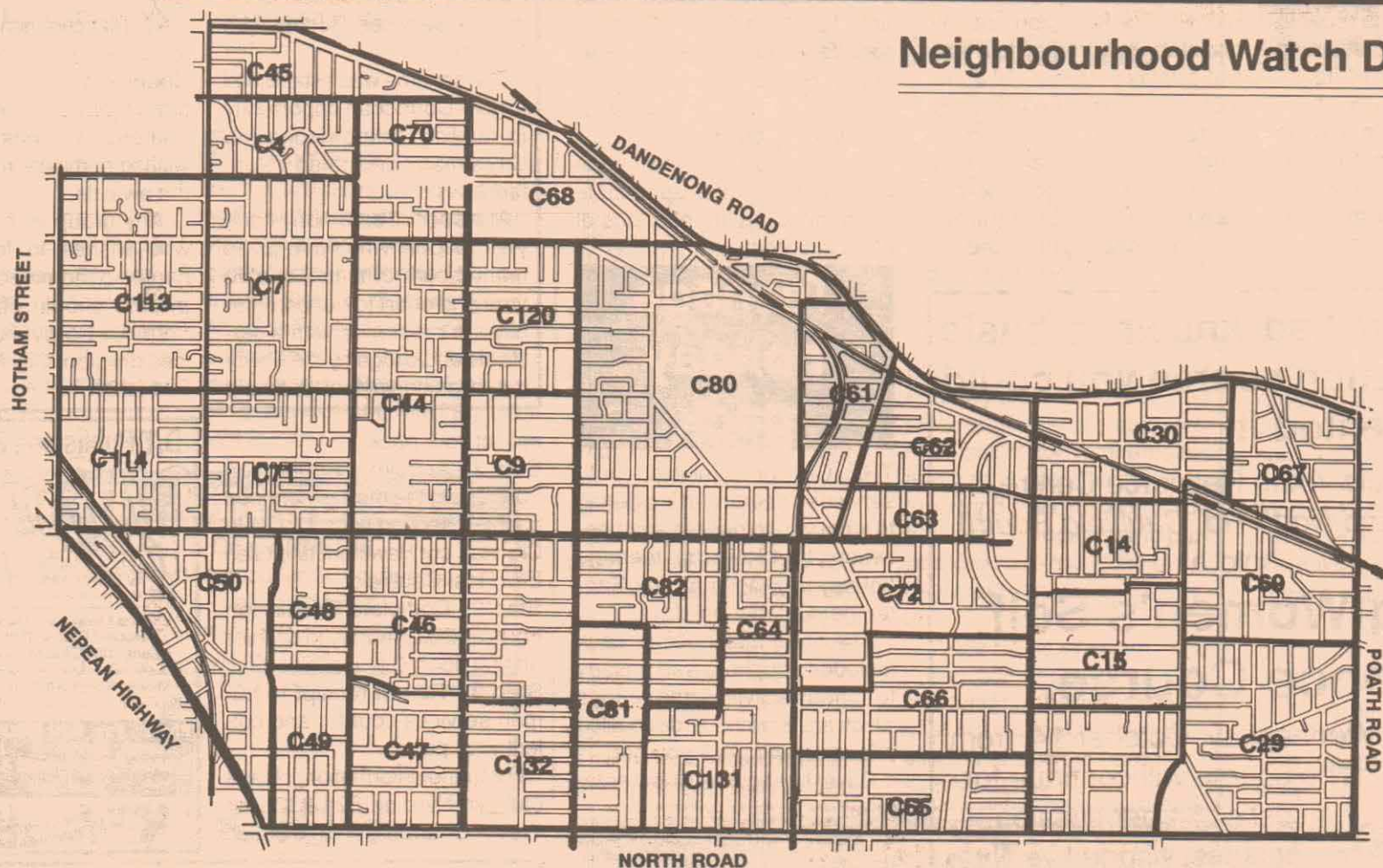
- Note any vehicle used by the intruder and try and get the licence number and any other details.

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

For further information about Neighbourhood Watch, phone Caulfield's sub-district coordinator, Nola Baker, on 523 9861.

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### Neighbourhood Watch Districts



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# Caulfield makes its Grand Stand

A meticulously designed and monumental addition to Caulfield's rich racing heritage, the new grand stand at Caulfield Racecourse, will be officially opened on October 1, 1992, marking the launch of this year's Spring Racing Carnival.

## History of the Project

Caulfield Council's involvement in this venture has been incessant since commencement of the project as early as 1988. The development of the grand stand was divided into two halves with the first half completed in 1990.

The second half, which comprises facilities mainly for members, is at the 'touch up' stage in preparation for the grand stand opening in October.

## Decision to upgrade

The overall look of the Caulfield racetrack needed serious 'surgery' and a decision to upgrade the facilities available was part of a general strategy to improve facilities for racegoers. The oldest parts of the grandstands at Caulfield were built early this century and did not provide the comfort and facilities expected today. Buildings were substandard for a number of reasons:

- \* Seating areas were constructed with bituminous felt on steel and timber framework, a particularly hazardous combination, exposed following the Bradford stand disaster in the UK;

- \* Exit stair locations in the middle of the stand formed a barrier to access;

- \* Open stairs and vomitories funnelled draughts to enclosed rooms;

- \* Space available and standard of facilities were not adequate for present day patrons.

## The structure

Two of the most unique and significant features of the building are a 120 metre long, 12 metre high, glass wall, overlooking the racecourse, stiffened by 850mm wide by 25mm thick glass fins located at 2 metres centres along the window. These fins are hung from the roof trusses and since they do not continue to the bottom of the glass wall, cantilever ten metres down from the roof.

In order to maximise the view from the grand stand, the size of the main columns supporting the top floor, was limited to 500 mm in diameter. To develop sufficient column

After four years of grinding hard work, the prestigious, seven level, multi million dollar Rupert Clarke Grand Stand, will be officially opened ...



Above: Council's deputy building surveyor, Steve Meade (left) and VATC projects manager, John Noy with the completed Rupert Clarke Grand Stand in the background.

strength, precast columns incorporating 8% reinforcement and 90 mPA concrete, were adopted.

To reduce bending moments in the columns, spherical bearings were provided at each end of the columns.

## What's in the Stand?

**Level 1** - toilet facilities, bar and press dining area, owners and trainers bar, media centre.

**Level 2** - members bar, tote area, general facilities.

**Level 3** - public space, food servery.

**Level 4** - members seating and eating area, totes.

**Level 5** - restaurant and committee dining rooms.

**Level 6** - broadcasting and judges area.

**Level 7** - television, camera

check and photo finish camera room.

## 21st century service

The seven level complex offers numerous hi-tech services which provide maximum comfort and enjoyment for racegoers. Individual air conditioning systems for each area make this construction one of the most comfortable and flexible sporting venues in Australia.

One of the main features is a specially designed demister system for the suspended glass wall. Lighting is largely indirect and adjustable to suit a variety of uses and a standby generator is installed to protect the integrity of betting equipment, safety and comfort systems in the event of a power failure.

Among other features is

a high quality public address and television transmission system including SKY Channel and a full smoke extraction system. Getting from one side of the building to another has been made a breeze with a vertical transportation system comprising four escalators servicing the entertainment tote and grandstand seating areas and two passenger and goods lifts.

## People behind the scenes

There have been countless hours put into the construction and supervision of this four year project.

Geoff Milner, Council's manager, building, was involved in the first half of the project and paved the way for deputy building surveyor Steve Meade, to take over in the second half.

Steve regularly visits the site

and meets with architects, builders, subcontractors and the VATC, to discuss progress and schedule deadlines.

On asking Steve about his involvement in the project he explained, "this is one of the biggest projects I've dealt with to date ... it's a unique building, similar to an open grandstand but, because it's enclosed, a number of safety factors needed consideration, such as fire and smoke evacuation. I'm a little sad to see the end of this venture, and on a personal level, am pleased to have had the opportunity to be involved in the project and see it come to fruition".

Building inspector John Bordignon is equally pleased with the way the project has come together, "Having been involved with inspections, mainly in the second half of the project, I am amazed at how smoothly everything went". John was on site every day and then, on a weekly basis on commencement of the second half of construction.

On the other side of the coin was VATC project manager, John Noy, who worked closely and cooperatively with Council. John was given prime responsibility for this multi million dollar project and says, "it's been an interesting break from the usual finance/accounting role ... the new grandstand illustrates the importance the VATC places on patron comfort. I will be sorry to see the end of this project and the smooth, working relationship encountered between all those involved has made this a most enjoyable and memorable experience".

From architects Grouse Fleming Bate through to builders Salzer Constructions Pty Ltd (first half) and L.U. Simon Builders Pty Ltd (second half), and countless others involved in the project, the Rupert Clarke Grand Stand will 'make its stand' on October 1, enhancing and symbolising our racing history and pride.

**The article  
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for the  
October 12  
issue is  
September  
21**





## Caulfield's Spring school holiday program

CAULFIELD Arts Complex will, once again, run an interesting school holiday program for children from September 21-25, 1992. All courses are held at the same time every day during the program, at 1 Sinclair St, Elsternwick.

All bookings must be made in advance at the Caulfield Arts Complex office, City Hall, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield. For further information, phone 524 3287. Office hours, 8.30-5pm, Monday to Friday. No phone or mail bookings will be accepted.

Listed below is an extensive range of interesting courses:

### LOWER PRIMARY, 5-7 YEARS

**Making Music** - 9.30am-12.30pm, Room 1, with Jane Eales. Enjoy a variety of musical experiences - singing, dancing, games, musical instruments and musical compositions.

**Junior Pottery** - 9.30am-12.30pm, Room 2, with Anne Riggs. Learn how to make a range of ceramic objects using a variety of handbuilding techniques suitable for children.

**Exciting Experiments** - 9.30am-12.30pm, Room 3, with Natasha Robb. Explore a range of creative science experiments using a variety of materials.

**Drama & Games** - 1.30-4.30pm, Room 1, with Megan Harris. A fun filled activity class involving indoor and outdoor games, role playing, dress-ups and face painting.



Above: The July School holiday program, Fibrecrafts class for 5-7 year olds.

**Creative Construction** - 1.30-4.30pm, Room 2, with Anne Riggs. Create a variety of projects using recycled materials and art and craft supplies.

**Fruit Fun** - 1.30pm-4.30pm, Room kitchen, with Gali Mizrahi. Enjoy this creative class that uses fresh and dried fruits for a range of art and craft and simple cooking activities.

### UPPER PRIMARY, 8-12 YEARS

**Scientific Discoveries** - 9.30am-12.30pm, Room 3, with Greg Clark. Experiment, create and explore scientific concepts in areas of biology, chemistry and physics.

**Vegetarian Cooking** - 9.30am-12.30pm, Room kitchen, with

Helen Bodycomb. Have fun preparing, cooking and tasting a variety of international, vegetarian and kosher dishes. BYO tea towel and plastic container.

**Folk Dancing** (not Monday) - 9.30am-12.30pm, Room hall, with Sheffi's Dance School. Have fun learning international folk dances with Sheffi's Dance School.

**Pottery** - 1.30-4.30pm, Room 3, with Robert Marrollo. Make a range of terracotta and stoneware ceramic objects using a variety of handbuilding techniques.

**Jewellery** - 1.30-4.30pm, Room 4, with Helen Bodycomb. Learn how to make your own necklaces, bracelets, earrings,

brooches and decorations using beads, sequins and other materials.

**Unreal Outdoors** - 1.30-4.30pm, Room hall, with Greg Clark. Participate in these exciting outdoor activities which include orienteering, obstacle courses and games involving imagination and skill.

### PRE-SCHOOL WORKSHOP, 3-4 YEARS

**Pre-School Classes** - 10am-12 noon, Studio One, Caulfield Arts Complex, with Libby Olifers. This class offers a variety of pre-school activities including art and craft, storytelling, music, games and movement. Please bring fruit, drink and art smock to each session.

## Hurdles and hedges exhibition



THE Victorian Racing Museum recently held an exhibition, *Hurdles and Hedges* as part of the "Hot Shots" Irish Jump Jockey's visit to Australia. The exhibition was especially held for the Irish and Australian jockeys who competed in the jumps race series during August. Pictured, from (l to r) Jason Titley, Jamie Magee, Trevor Horgan and Charlie Swan, (captain).

### Ormond Children's Centre

will hold a Fashion Parade on Tuesday, October 8, at 8pm at Caulfield City Hall, cnr Glen Eira & Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield. Champagne and supper provided. Cost \$10. Casual & After Five wear for men & ladies. For bookings, call 578 7805.

## Spring is in the air

MEMBERS of the Caulfield City Choir are delighted to announce that their popular annual Spring Concert will take place on Sunday, October 11, 1992, commencing 2pm at the St Stephen's Uniting Church Hall, Balaclava Rd, Caulfield.

Well known musical director, Peter Leech is preparing an interesting and light hearted musical program in line with the unusual informality of this performance, which will be followed by afternoon tea.

For further details, contact Choir secretary, Raewyn Cross, after hours on 822 5154.

## Porcelain exhibition

AUSTRALASIAN Porcelain Art Teachers (Victoria) Inc. will hold a Handpainted Porcelain exhibition at the Caulfield Arts Complex on Thursday 15, Friday 16 October, from 9.30am-9pm and Saturday, October 17, from 9am-4pm.

## Caulfield arts selection advisory committee

FORMED in 1975, the membership of this active Council committee is comprised of councillors, city officers and resident art experts whose major role is to select works for the City of Caulfield Permanent Art Collection, which are then recommended to Council for purchase.

The Permanent Collection consists of works in a variety of media and is displayed throughout the year in Council buildings and offices, as well as being exhibited every year in the Caulfield Arts Complex Gallery.

In recent years, notable acquisitions have included *The Iconoclast*, by Len French, *Symbols of the Southern Landscape*, a mobile and related set of lithographs, by Peter Cole, *Swimmer entering the Water*, by Guy Boyd and three works by Grant Nelson Tjapaltjarri.

Chairman for the Caulfield arts selection advisory committee, Cr Alan Grossbard is a firm believer that the arts are an important part of Caulfield's culture.

"We have always supported the arts in Caulfield and encourage local artists to participate and take advantage of this opportunity which Caulfield is offering."

A decision was made in 1991 to concentrate on developing more fully an historical and contemporary picture of artistic life in the City of Caulfield. The recent purchase of five important ceramic pieces by Merric Boyd represents the start of the development of this policy.

An important aspect of the Committee's role is to ensure that local artists of recognised standard be supported. To this end, the Committee is involved in constantly reviewing local artists' work with a view to purchase.

If any local artists would be interested in submitting their works for consideration, they should contact either the arts administrator, Liz Jesty, or the curator, Tim Rollason, on 524 3287.

Rosemary Margan will officially open the exhibition on Wednesday, October 14, 7.30pm with a Cocktail Party and Preview. Tickets \$20. Entry per day, \$5, \$3 concession. There will be a *Caulfield Cup* Banquet on the Saturday. Tickets \$39 per head.

For further details, contact, president, Joyce Austin, on 689 4750.





## Imaginative narrative works by local artist



Above: *Sprat and Wife*, Oil, 1991.

**SMALL Wonder Gallery** is Murrumbidgee's newest art gallery, opened by local artist, Peter Solomon.

Peter has lived and worked in Caulfield for 14 years and has been a working artist for all of that time. In the mid 80's, he created the illustrations for several children's books published by MacMillan of Australia. Since then Peter has turned to the more painterly aspects of fine art.

The Gallery will open with a retrospective of Peter's work, which includes some of the originals from his book illustrations, particularly those from *Jim's Last Ride* by Ann Coleridge. Other works encompass a strikingly broad range of subject, media and feeling. There are darkly introspective works in oil, whim-

sical and affectionate studies and sarcastic and witty sketches.

As well as the decorative pictures, Peter has produced a selection of wearable art, (brooches and badges), which are each a unique work of art, affordable for anyone with an eye for the unusual. He also has available a range of handcrafted cards and unframed works on paper for those who want an original artwork but can't see themselves buying an oil painting.

*Of Homebodies and Hermits* exhibition has commenced and will run until October 18, on Saturdays and Sundays from 11am-6pm. If these times are unsuitable, please make an appointment, by phoning, 568 3367.

## Workspan exhibition

AS Part of Mental Health Week, participants from the Glen Huntly Centre, *Workspan* program will be exhibiting a range of their work in the Community Gallery, Caulfield Arts Complex, from October 20 to 25, 1992.

*Workspan* is a Victorian Health Department program that focuses on assisting citizens who have experienced mental illness,

to take up and enjoy productive roles in their communities.

These artists have been working hard at their craft over the last twelve months to ensure an interesting and enjoyable exhibition.

Works on display will include paintings, ceramics, drawings and ceramic sculpture.

## VTU Credit Union art exhibition and sale

THE VTU Credit Union will hold its eighth annual art exhibition and sale at the Caulfield Arts Complex from September 19-27, 1992.

Since its introduction, the VTU Credit Union's annual Art Exhibition has become very widely known and respected among Victoria's art fraternity and provides the ideal opportunity for not only professional artists but also amateurs and students to display their talents.

Categories will comprise: Best Watercolor, first prize \$1000, best oil, \$1000, best other two dimensional medium, \$1000 and The William Garratt Special Encouragement Award, \$500, which is open to students and amateur artists. Second prize in each category will be \$200 and third \$100.

The judging will be performed by two highly respected artists, Marylou Jelbart and Mervyn Moriarty.

This year's door prize for people visiting the exhibition is a painting entitled, *Strathewn Landscape*, by Piers Bateman, which is valued at \$800.

The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the exhibition.

## Twilight fairytale fantasy



Above: Heather Cull. Photograph taken by Heather's seven year old son, Ricky Wood.

THE theme of this year's Caulfield Festival opening night is *Twilight Fairytale Fantasy* and is sure to delight children of all ages with the transformation of Caulfield Park into a fairyland.

Artist in Residence, Heather Cull has been creating magical images all her life. Her work sparkles with illusive shimmering surfaces and has, no doubt, inspired her concepts for the in-schools festival activities program.

School children from the City of Caulfield will be invited to participate in the program by making and decorating large paper mache mushrooms and sparkling magic wands.

"I would like to see children dress up for our fairy and wizard parade in the gardens. The mushrooms will surround our fairytale story teller and the

wands will decorate fairyland," said Heather.

When the children attend the Festival they can collect their wands and mushrooms, eat fairy floss and fairy bread, listen to fairy tales under fairy lights and have a magical evening. Heather will meet with schools in early October. The activities begin late October.

● The Festival Committee would like to thank the following sponsors: Forty Winks, Parnell Motors, London Tavern, Penhallurick's Building Supplies, Woolnough Tyre Service, Jeffrey's Bookstore, Angel Hotel, Rosstown Hotel, Elsternwick Hotel and the following real estate agents: Noel Jones, Lord and Paltos, Bennison McKinnon, Thomson, Damien Tiernan, Buxton's, Lord, Geoff Nixon.

## Caulfield Festival Coloring Competition

Just color in our Festival theme illustration and be in the running to win great prizes!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Send entries to: Catherine Cooper, Caulfield Arts Complex, Caulfield City Hall, P.O Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.

Entries close November 20, 1992.

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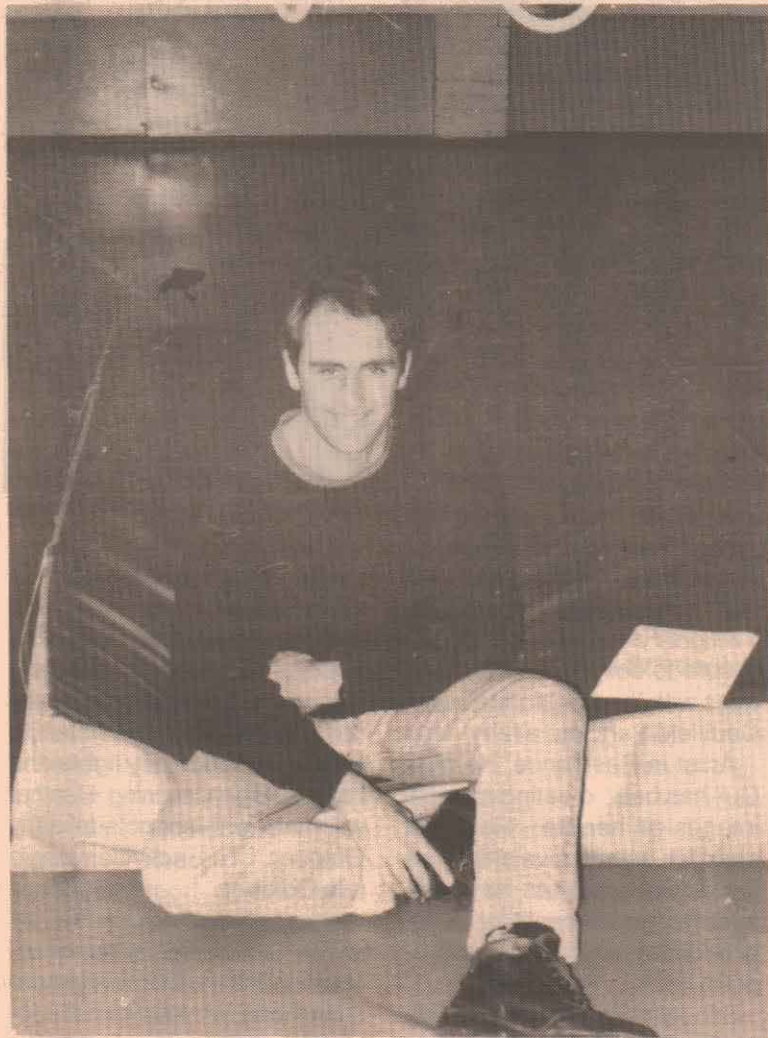
Exhibition on Sat, Oct 3, 9am-5pm & Sun, Oct 4, 10am-5pm

- Trees, pots and other Bonsai requirements will be on sale.
- Demonstrations both days. Advice given on Bonsai problems.
- Admission - Adults \$3, children accompanied by an adult FREE ● Light refreshments available.





## A new face in recreation



BRUCE Hurst is the new program supervisor at the Caulfield Recreation Centre.

Bruce, formerly from *Life. Be In It*, The Life Games Service and the Dandenong Oasis, where he worked as the coordinator of childrens' camps, is a well known face in the recreation industry, having worked extensively both in Australia and the United States.

At the Caulfield Recreation Centre, Bruce will be in charge of all term and school holiday programs. His next challenge will be the upcoming School Holiday Program which starts on Monday, September 21. The program will feature old favorites such as trampolining, cooking and rollerskating, but also new exciting activities like juggling, acrobatics and 'Casino Day' will be introduced.

Anybody interested can collect a brochure from the Caulfield Recreation Centre, 6 Maple St, Caulfield South.

For further enquiries, phone 524 3288.

**Pictured: Caulfield Recreation Centre's new program supervisor, Bruce Hurst.**

## Children's Judaica collection now available

A CHILDREN'S Judaica collection is now available at the Elsternwick Library.

The collection includes a range of books, tapes and videos, covering many themes which emphasise the Jewish culture.

This extensive range has been chosen to suit preschool aged children and their families.

The books are printed in English, with some titles in Hebrew and some in both English and Hebrew.

Currently the collection has some 90 titles in English and 70 titles in Hebrew.

Everyone is entitled to borrow from this collection.

All you need is a Caulfield

Library Service membership card which is obtainable from any of Caulfield's three libraries, Elsternwick, Caulfield or Carnegie.

If you wish to know more about this exciting new collection, contact Council's chief librarian, Trish Smyth, on 524 3245.

**Below: From (l to r), Sholem Aleichem students Bradley Gofman 6 and Rebecca Shatkhin, 6, pictured with Caulfield Councillor, David Michelson at the recent Judaica launch, Elsternwick Library.**



## Anyone for cricket?

SOUTH Caulfield Cricket Club, established in 1925, is based at Princes Park, Caulfield South.

The Club has always encouraged children from nine years and up to play cricket. They field six junior teams, six senior teams and a women's team. The Club maintains a family atmosphere which involves a wide age group of both sexes.

The Club is looking to involve more local residents in their activities. In particular, they are interested to hear from retired cricketers of any age group to help with coaching and training of under age juniors. They also require a scorer for the first XI.

For further information, please call Phillip Lipton, on 822 4013.

## BOWLED OVER

ELSTERNWICK District Bowling Club would welcome new members of all ages to join their club. Coaching is available for beginners.

Opening day for Sunday tournaments commences on October 4, mixed triples first Sunday of the month, every third Sunday, mixed fours starting October 18, time 1pm, cost \$2.50 including afternoon tea, nominated teams or single entries most welcome.

The Club will hold a special free clinic on October 4 for people who are interested in lawn bowls and would like to have a try at the game. Appointments not necessary, just come along at 12pm with a pair of soft shoes or runners to the Elsternwick District Bowling Club, 27 Victoria St, Elsternwick.

ELSTERNWICK Club's Open Day held recently was well attended by members and friends. Following the official opening ceremony by Caulfield Mayor, Cr Ed Biggs, supported by Cr Delaney from the RUBA, afternoon tea and refreshments were served.

Bowling activities for October are as follows:

Sunday, October 4, mens open three bowl pairs and open nominated fours. Wednesday, October 7, mens open nominated triples. Monday, October 12, ladies mixed interclub open fours. Thursday, October 15, ladies open nominated mixed triples. Sunday, October 18 10am, open mixed fours, sponsored by National Australia Bank, hot lunch included, \$40 per team, excellent trophies. Sunday, October 25, barbecue and open nominated mixed fours.

For enquiries, call Laurie Chapman, on 534 2073, or Betty Elbers, on 528 3804.

CAULFIELD Central RSL Ladies Bowls Club's season officially opened at the beginning of the month. They are now seeking new members with free coaching available to all. Bowling is available all year round on the synthetic green.

Monthly triples commence on Friday, September 25 at 10.30am and continue on the fourth Friday of each month, two ladies, one man, Skip must be lady. To book ring Vilma, on 529 9056.

For further information, contact Club secretary, Margaret, on 569 8095.

MURRUMBEENA Bowls Club, ladies section has already commenced their social bowls season, which takes place on Tuesdays at 11am.

The winter men's section had a very successful season and we hope for similar good results during the summer months.

CAULFIELD South Bowls Club Inc commenced its bowling season with Caulfield Mayor, Cr Ed Biggs officially opening the greens. A Super Veteran Badge was awarded to Viv Roberts.

Many arduous tasks have been completed during the winter months due to some hardworking members. The Club rooms, greens and gardens look very welcoming.

New members are invited. Enquiries to Club secretary, Leon McCarthy, on 592 5284 and lady secretary, Kay Bond, on 534 5510. A special day has been set aside for new bowlers on Sunday, October 4.

## What's on the shelves?

THE following books are now available for loan from any of the three branches of Caulfield's Library Service. Membership is free and all residents can join. (Caulfield Library, Maple St, Caulfield South, Elsternwick Library, 4 Staniland Gve and Carnegie Library, 130 Koornang Rd).

**Underworld**, by Peter Conrad - an enthralling novel by the author of *Down Home: Revisiting Tasmania*. A blend of fantasy and thrilling adventure.

**The Irish Widow**, by Harriet Herbst - an amusing novel that is a combination of suspense and romance. Set in Dublin and full of fun.

**Fugitive Nights**, by Joseph Wambaugh - a thriller, set in Palm Springs, it shows why the author is so popular among readers.

**Encyclopedia of Things That Never Were**, by Michael Page - covers a huge range of per-

sons, places, creatures and objects of fantasy and imagination; from the dreamtime to vampires. An intriguing book.

**Hemphill's Herbs for Health**, by John and Rosemary Hemphill - an Australian book that shows how herbs can be used as treatment and to prevent illnesses from occurring. There is also a section on growing herbs and using them as gifts.

**The Amazing Blond Woman: Dietrich's Own Style**, by Patrick O'Connor - a fascinating biography of Marlene Dietrich. Although this looks mainly at the images she tried to portray, it includes comments about her films, theatre work and singing.

**Australia's Frontline**, by Frank Alcorta - Darwin was bombed repeatedly during the Second World War and over 240 people were killed in Japanese air raids. This is the story of how the armed forces protected Australia's top end.



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**HEALTH WISE**



**Municipal public health plan update**

THE community questionnaire process has been completed and the report analysing the returns will soon be available to Council.  
 Many people took the opportunity to raise a number of issues that are of concern to

them. While questions of additional services will require longer term solutions, it may be helpful for people to have the following information to pursue specific concerns relating to current Council services.

CONCERN	WHO TO CALL	PHONE
Footpaths	Works Depot	524 3266
Rubbish removal - hard	Works Depot	524 3266
Street sweeping	Works Depot	524 3266
Tree Planting	Parks & Gardens	509 3059
Playground equip.	Urban Designer	524 3348
Bike Paths	Engineering Dept.	524 3238
Recycling	Engineering Dept.	524 3238
Street Lighting	Engineering Dept.	524 3238
Traffic Planning	Senior Transport Engineer	524 3324
Pedestrian Crossings	Senior Transport Engineer	524 3324
Parking		
Infringements	Traffic & Local Laws	524 3381
Overhanging Shrubs	Traffic & Local Laws	524 3381
Roaming Dogs	Traffic & Local Laws	524 3381
Lost Dogs	Traffic & Local Laws	524 3381
Condition of adjacent properties	Traffic & Local Laws	524 3381
Drainage	Environmental Health	524 3279
Building Regulations	Building Department	524 3380

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

**Health briefs ...**

**CHADSTONE** Community Health Centre Inc. will hold its 12th annual general meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 5pm at the Centre, 568 Neerim Rd, Hughesdale. Guest speakers will be Dr Syd Allen, executive director of medical services, Monash Medical Centre and Ms Jill Howard, director ambulatory care nursing, Monash Medical Centre. For bookings, call Nan Haig, on 568 2599.

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 A **FOUR** week drink driver education program for those eligible for licence restoration will commence on Tuesday, October 6, from 6.30-8.30pm also at the Chadstone Community Health Centre, (address as above). Cost \$100.

For information and bookings, call 568 2599.  
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 THE Dietitians from Caulfield Community Care Centre, in association with Safeway Malvern Central, are offering a program for shoppers who want to know more about how to read product labels and make healthy food choices. For further details, call the Centre, on 523 6666.

**Heart Foundation appeal needs volunteers**

**VOLUNTEERS** are urgently needed to take part in this year's national Heart Foundation Door-knock Appeal. The Appeal will commence on Sunday, October 18 and will continue through to Sunday, October 25.  
 Last year local club members, residents and students took part in the Appeal and raised \$4,520 towards the State-wide total of \$180,000. This year's increased target of \$427,000 will naturally require more volunteers, but collecting time has been increased from the traditional one Sunday only Door-knock Appeal to a new eight day period, incorporating two Sundays.  
 Door-knocking isn't all hard slog either; often it is a lot fun and a

great way to meet your neighbours. You can doorknock on your own, with a friend, or as part of a group.  
 Victorian deaths from heart disease in 1990 totalled 9,546 (52% men), and over 13% of Victorians (about 4.35 million people), exhibit some form of hypertension, high blood pressure or other cardiovascular problems. While the National Heart Foundation is making great progress in determining what causes heart disease, the illness is still responsible for one in every two deaths in Australia.  
 Local residents who wish to take part in this year's Door-knock, should contact Jack Campbell, on 523 9228.

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ISSUE	PUB DATE	DEADLINE
Display advertisements must be submitted three weeks before publication date for each issue, while classifieds must be submitted a fortnight before.		
OCTOBER	MON OCT 12	MON SEPT 21
NOVEMBER	MON NOV 16	MON OCT 19
DECEMBER	MON DEC 14	MON NOV 16

**All submissions, cancellations and alterations must be received in writing by the deadline date of the next issue. Contact staff will not check with advertisers on whether they want to repeat an advertisement. For enquiries, call 524 3323.**



## 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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## BINGO

**Bingo** is held every Tuesday at 11am, and Saturday at 7.15pm at the Southern Cross Hall, 707 Glen Huntly Rd, Caulfield South.

## DROP IN CENTRES

**Carnegie Uniting Church Drop In Centre** is open each Thursday from 9-11.30am, (except during school holidays). Entrance to the Centre is at the rear of the Church, cnr Toolambool and Neerim Rds. All age groups welcome.

**Elsternwick Baptist Drop In Centre**, 481 Glen Huntly Rd, Elsternwick is open every Thursday from 1.30-3.30pm. Afternoon tea, scrabble, social activities. No charge. All welcome. No strangers, only new friends. Contact Dot, 523 9101, or Joy, 528 2324 for further details.

**St Giles Uniting Church**, 117 Murrumbena Rd, Murrumbena is open every Friday from 11.30am-3.15pm. A hot dinner or sandwich lunch is available. Afternoon program of cards, scrabble, chinese checkers, knitting and talking. Transport available. You will be made welcome. Contact Lyla Don, on 578 4217.

## ENROLMENTS

**Carnegie Three Year Old Group** are now taking enrolments for 1993. To be eligible, children must be three by June 30, 1993. The Group is held at Carnegie House, 6 Jersey Pde, Carnegie. For further information, please call Susan Howard, on 572 1408, or Kathy Sansalone, on 572 1870.

## FETES &amp; FAIRS

**Japanese School**, 6 Ellington St, Caulfield South, will hold a festival on Saturday, October 3, from 1-4pm. The focus of the festival is to encourage an understanding and friendship between Japan and Australia. An introduction to Japanese culture and lifestyle will be demonstrated.

**Glen Huntly Primary School** will hold a Monster Market Day on Saturday, October 17, from 9am-3pm at the School, Grange Rd, Glen Huntly. Stalls avail-

able for \$10 each. For bookings and further details, call 571 7263, or 578 9308.

**Caulfield Garden Club** will hold a Spring Flower Show, on Sunday, October 18 from 2-6pm. For Show schedule and details, phone Helen Reis, on 528 6480.

**St Anthony's Primary School**, cnr Neerim and Grange Rds, Glen Huntly will hold their school fete on Saturday, October 10, from 9am-4pm. Trash and treasure, books, crafts, cakes, devonshire teas, international foods, plants, amusements, lucky dips, free showbags, footballers, rides, live music and lots more.

**St Giles Uniting Church**, Murrumbena Rd, Murrumbena will hold a *Spring Fair and Trash 'n Treasure* on Saturday, October 17, from 9am-1.30pm. Plants, books, jam, bric-a-brac, devonshire tea, sausage sizzle, white elephant.

**Ormond Church of Christ**, are holding their first fundraising effort for the A.F.F.R.I.C.A. (Assistance Fund For Relief In Crisis Africa) appeal. The Church will hold a fete on Saturday, October 3 at 8.30am at the Ormond Church of Christ Hall, cnr North Rd and Amott St, Ormond. Stalls include plants, books, hamburgers, cakes, sweets, pre-loved clothing, fancy goods and crafts, lunch and teas, car wash, trash and treasure, kids korner, ice cream and more.

## MEETINGS

**Caulfield Historical Society** will hold its 20th Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, September 16 at 7.30pm in the committee room, City Hall. Guest Speaker will be Wilson Barr from the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Visitors welcome.

**Oakdale Angling Club**, a family club will hold its next meetings on September 16 and 30, at 8pm at the Murrumbena Reserve Hall, Kangaroo Rd, Murrumbena. Interested anglers of all ages are invited to call Ken Anderson, phone 889 4096, to find out more information.

**Neighbourhood Watch Area C7**, (bounded by Orrong Rd, Glen Eira Rd, Kooyong Rd and Inkerman St), meet on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Shelford Girl's School Library, Hood Cres, Caulfield North. The next meeting will be held on October 5. All welcome.

**Caulfield Self Help Group of the Arthritis Foundation of Victoria** will meet at 10.15am on Monday, September 28, at 259 Kooyong Rd Elsternwick. Visitors welcome. For enquiries, phone 570 4971.

**Caulfield Branch of the Victorian Gas Association** will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, September 22 at 1.30pm in the auxiliary room, City Hall. Mr and Mrs Gordon Kearn will show slides of their recent trip to Scandanavia. New members welcome. Annual subscription \$2. For enquiries, phone Mrs Murdoch, on 557 2254.

**The New Ormond Auxiliary for the Alfred Group** will hold its 23rd Annual General Meeting on Monday, September 28 at 10.30am at the Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. An invitation is open to everyone. New members welcome. Money raised goes towards new equipment. For enquiries, phone Eveline Moir, on 578 1721. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month.

**Friends of Rippon Lea**, an auxiliary which raises funds for various National Trust projects will hold its Fourth Thursday lunch on September 17. An interesting speaker, a basket lunch and good company are mixed with the opportunity to walk through the magnificent gardens and inspect the mansion. For bookings, phone Joan Hare, Monday-Friday, 9-10am, on 523 8839, or Lyn Dobson, on 555 8382. Cost \$12.

## PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

**Parents without Partners Group** is an international, self help, non-sectarian, non-profit welfare and educational organisation, dedicated to the re-adjustment and interest of lone parents and their children. Membership is open to mothers and fathers who are widowed, separated, divorced or never married, regardless of custody. For further information, write to P O Box 324, Carnegie, 3163, or phone Julia, on 523 8872.

**Whole-In-One Singles Group** is a group established by the Church of Christ Carnegie. The group is open to all singles who are 35 years and over, whether divorced, widowed or never

married. There is also at least one planned activity each month. For further information, contact Ron Braun, on 568 7228.

## RECREATION

**Early Planning for Retirement Group Caulfield Inc.** will hold the following activities for September.

**September 17 - Interest Meeting** - will meet at 7.30pm Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar St, Caulfield. The guest speaker will be from the Law Institute of Victoria and will discuss consumer law. Supper will be served.

**September 23 - Travel Group** - will meet 7.45pm Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar St, Caulfield. Betty Ems will show a selection of her excellent slides. Supper will be served. Visitors welcome. For enquiries, phone 571 3687.

**Caulfield Combined Pensioners Inc.** will meet on Tuesday, September 15 and Tuesday, October 20. The September meeting will include a "State Election Discussion." For details regarding times etc, contact A Morton, on 528 4459.

**Ormond Senior Citizens' Centre**, 2 Newham Gve, Ormond (opposite Ormond Railway Station) offers the following activities: indoor bowls, table tennis, cards, darts, snooker trips (daily and weekly), theatre outings etc. New members welcome. For further details, call 578 7653, or 578 2692.

**Timeout**, will meet in the balcony room, City Hall, on Tuesday, September 15 from 7.30-8.30pm. Give yourself a break. Experience the benefits of meditation through guided commentaries and group discussion. For further information, phone 528 4995.

**Caulfield Bicycle Users Group** has organised a heritage cycle tour around Caulfield on Sunday, October 11, commencing 10am from Caulfield City Hall and concluding at around 4pm with a barbecue picnic lunch. Numbers are limited. To register and to find out more information, contact George Able, on 578 9219.

**The Y Club** meets every Tuesday, 12.30pm at B'nai B'rith House, 99 Hotham St, East St Kilda. Ladies and non members welcome. Lunch and guest speaker, \$12. For further information, call Gershon, on 528 2023. Partners most welcome.

**Over 40's Dance Club Inc.** will hold a 60/40 Dance on Saturday, September 26 at 8pm at the Uniting Church, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. Live band. Partners not required. Cost \$6. For further details, call 563 2486 or 570 4564.

## RELIGION

**Carnegie Uniting Church**, cnr Neerim and Toolambool Rds, Carnegie hold morning worship commencing 11am every Sunday. Come and share this time with us. All welcome.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

**Foster Care South East** is constantly looking for local families who can provide temporary care for children who are unable to live with their own families. Training and information sessions for prospective foster parents will commence on Thursday, October 15 with the second and third session on the following Thursdays. Foster Care South East is seeking families who can offer a temporary home for children who are unable to live with their own families. For further information, please phone 562 9966.

## VOLUNTEERS

**Southern Citizen Advocacy** needs volunteers. your ability to handle everyday matters would assist an adult with a disability to participate in community life. Short orientation program begins soon. For further information, contact Southern Citizen Advocacy, on 576 0155.

**Betheden Nursing Home**, Wahgoo Rd, Murrumbena needs volunteers to aid in recreation for its 60 residents. Areas of need include musical entertainment, walking in the garden, makeup and nail care, reading letters, hydrotherapy etc. Volunteers are given full training and support. Contact the Home's occupational therapist, Catherine, on 569 0703.

## CAULFIELD CONTACT

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