



New garden collection service for Caulfield

CAULFIELD Council is aware of the difficulties that many residents face in disposing of the bulkier items of their garden refuse.

As a result, the 1992/93 budget includes funds to implement a door to door collection of prunings from trees and shrubs.

It is envisaged that this will be conducted during April and May 1993 as a trial for the service and the results will be examined to determine resident interest and acceptance. Materials will need to be bundled and stacked on the naturestrip and they will be processed on site through a mulching machine and carted away. The mulch will be available to residents at a nominal charge to help offset the service costs.

The garden waste collection is not intended to accept weeds, leaves or lawn cuttings and these will continue to require separate disposal by residents.

It is in the interest of the community that such materials are not put in the rubbish bin, but rather are composted at your residence to not only reduce Council's waste collection and tipping costs, but to improve your garden. Council provides compost bins for residents at discounted sale prices. Residents will be given a notice in advance of the new garden waste collection to outline the full details of the service.

For further information, contact Council's engineering department, on 524 3240.

State levy introduced

THE State Government has imposed an annual State Deficit Levy of \$100 on each rateable property.

The legislation requires that Councils must collect the levy and pay an amount equal to the total City levy assessment to the State Government, regardless of whether they have received payment from ratepayers or not. Consequently, Council would need to borrow to bridge a payment shortfall. This could have serious repercussions and place Council in a

difficult financial position.

When the legislation was initially announced, all councillors were unanimous in their opposition. A deputation was then made by Caulfield Mayor, Cr Ed Biggs and Council's chief executive officer, Doug Aylen to the Minister for Local Government, (Hon. Roger Hallam), requesting that legislation not be passed which required Councils to underwrite and collect State taxes.

Later Cr Biggs and Mr Aylen attended a meeting of all coun-

cils at Malvern on December 1. At this meeting the State Treasurer, (Hon. Alan Stockdale) advised that the levy was necessary to reduce the State's substantial deficit. He said it would remain until the deficit was removed.

"We sincerely hope that our ratepayers will realise that Council has been forced to collect this levy. The money is required to fund the State Government's deficit - Caulfield won't receive a cent for its own purposes," said Cr Biggs.

"Caulfield's financial position is very strong. This year's rate increase was only 1.6% and there was no increase in the garbage charge."

"Our level of long term debt is falling rapidly. At September 30, 1990, it was \$15.6 million. At September 30, 1993, we will have cut that back to \$9.1 million. We have raised no new loans in the past two rating years," he added.

Levy notices will be sent out in

Farmyard joy!



CAULFIELD Children's Centre was recently treated to a visit by Leigh's Mobile Farmyard. About 30 animals including chickens, rabbits, goats, sheep, piglets and a calf filled the play area at the Centre. Pictured is Rhys Tweedie, 5, holding a black rabbit.

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early January to all Caulfield ratepayers. If you opt to pay your rates by instalments, you must also pay the levy this way. This is important as the first rate instalment is due on December 31.

Legislation requires that Council must allocate to the State Government the first \$100.00 received from all ratepayers regardless of whether the payment is for Council rates or the State Deficit Levy. Ratepayer cannot choose to pay the Council rates and not the levy.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MEETING DATES FOR 1992

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 chairmen for these committees are as follows:

Town Planning - Cr Alan Grossbard	Finance Committee - Cr James Barrett
Policy & Environment - Cr Veronika Martens	

Dec 15 6pm Finance
8pm Council

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Feb 2 8pm Town Planning
Feb 9 8pm Policy & Environment
Feb 16 6pm Finance
8pm Council
Mar 2 8pm Town Planning
Mar 9 8pm Policy & Environment
Mar 16 6pm Finance
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2/272 Hawthorn Rd
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Cr David Michelson
P O Box 4
Elsternwick 3185
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398 Glen Eira Rd
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500 9111 (B)

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Cr Helen Friedmann
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1 Albert Rd
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Cr Tony Browne
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Elsternwick 3185
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EAST WARD

Cr Ed Biggs
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40 Rosanna St
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Cr David Spencer
28 Margaret St
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570 5143 (B)

Cr Veronika Martens
13 Margaretta Ave
Murrumbena 3163
Tel: 579 0297

WEST WARD

Cr Robert Kirby
50 Riddell Pde
Elsternwick 3185
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Cr Alan Grossbard
19 Keeron St
Caulfield South 3162
Tel: 523 7209

Cr Noel Erlich
4 Pretoria St
Caulfield 3162
Tel: 523 7365

News in brief

Facsimile service for unemployed residents

AN innovative suggestion from Caulfield Cr James Barrett has been implemented to assist Caulfield's unemployed residents.

Council is offering free of charge fax services to any unemployed residents who need to fax job applications to prospective employers.

The service is provided by Council's administration department located on the first floor, City Offices, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield South.

Generally applications can be sent almost immediately, however, on occasions there may be short delays due to Council correspondence taking priority.

People interested in taking advantage of this service, should come to the reception counter, administration department and seek assistance. Up to 10 pages will be accepted.

Naturestrips

NATURESTRIPS are the first thing people see when driving or walking down the street. They also reflect the overall appearance of your home. It is therefore important to make sure that your naturestrip is kept tidy and mown.

It is Council's policy not to mow naturestrips, as the cost of this operation would eat into Council's overall budget allocations. However, Council may mow naturestrips if they become a health hazard or fire hazard.

Bicycles in shopping centres

CAULFIELD Council has received numerous complaints recently about bicycles being ridden in shopping centres.

During the past month, Council has been notified of two incidences where elderly people have either been knocked over, or almost knocked over by people riding bikes in shopping centres.

Council wishes to stress that under the Road Safety Regulations 1988, it is an offence to ride a bike on a footpath.

Parents are urged to ensure that their children are familiar with the do's and don'ts of riding a bike.

Intersection closure - Station St and Kambrook Rd

MELBOURNE Water have sewer renewal construction works which will affect the intersection of Station St and Kambrook Rd. The works have been programmed to be carried out during the quiet period, January 4-8, 1993.

Traffic flow will only be north bound in Kambrook Rd during this time.

Engineering update

Balaclava Rd reconstruction

CAULFIELD Council has received public tenders for the reconstruction of Balaclava Rd between Orrong Rd and Kooyong Rd.

The work is being funded under VicRoads ongoing five year program for road pavement upgrading and is expected to commence in February 1993.

The works include new concrete kerb and channel on both sides of the street, underground stormwater drainage installation and new asphalt surfacing to the road pavement with costs totalling approximately \$250,000.

Water entry between the existing bluestones forming the present kerb and channel is causing gradual deterioration of the road pavement.

More specific advice of works commencement will be given to all affected residents when a contractor is appointed.

Caulfield Memorial Swimming Pool - water cleaning

AN important part of the operations at the Caulfield Memorial Swimming Pool is ensuring that the water and pools are kept

clean at all times.

Part of this operation which is common with all pools, is to regularly vacuum the pools to remove any build up of sediment.

This operation is carried out after hours by the use of an automatic pool vacuum cleaning machine that runs around the bottom of the pools, sucking up the accumulated sediment.

Prior to the commencement of the current season, a new pool vacuum cleaning machine was purchased for \$10,260 to replace the previous machine.

Hot Water

Shower facilities have recently been improved with the extension of hot water to serve all male and female showers. This required the installation of some new pipe works and a new gas hot water heater.

This means that there should always be hot water available to all showers at a good water pressure.

The upgrading of various facilities at the pool continues when the need arises, however these needs must consider budget limitations.

Recycling to cost more!

CAULFIELD Council recently agreed to increase the payment made to its contractor, Oakleigh Bottle Depot Pty Ltd for the collection of recyclable materials throughout the City. The contractor is responsible for the weekly collection of glass containers, aluminium cans and certain plastic products using the plastic recycling bag. The collection is carried out on garbage collection day.

The contractor convinced Council that the current rate of payment which amounts to \$66,000 per year was not adequate to cover costs.

The Company's income has been substantially reduced by recent lowering of the buyback price of collected materials by the container manufacturing companies.

Council accepted the proposition that in order to continue recycling it would have to subsidise the collection well beyond any financial savings available through reduced garbage and disposal costs.

The contractor is collecting approximately 1550 tonnes of recyclables per year compared to 23,000 tones of garbage which is tipped.

The savings in tipping costs through recycling are \$28,000.

Under the new system which commenced on November 1, 1992, the contractor will receive \$138,000 per year.

This places a greater importance on support of the recycling services by residents in order to offset the escalating costs of the service.

Christmas/New Year garbage collection

CAULFIELD Council will not collect garbage on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, or New Years' Day, Friday, January 1, 1993. Collections normally scheduled for these days will be carried out on Saturday, December 26 and Saturday, January 2, 1993. There will be no bottle collection on Christmas Day or New Years' Day either.



CITY HALL PHONE NUMBERS

Arts Complex	524 3287
Rates office	524 3215
Human Services	524 3228
Traffic & Local Law	524 3216
Engineering	524 3240
Town Planning	524 3374
Traffic Engineering	524 3324
Building	524 3201
Community Relations	524 3259



Councillor's corner

COUNCILLOR David Spencer is the longest serving councillor on the current Caulfield Council.

Cr Spencer, 53, moved to Caulfield 29 years ago and was elected to represent the east ward in 1985.

He decided to run for Council at the time when the Outer Circle Railway Parkland was under threat of being developed for housing.

Cr Spencer has an active interest in the environment, particularly recycling and waste management, and as a result he is Council's representative on the South East Region Waste Management Committee and is a member of the Future Technology Sub-Committee of that group.

"One of my objectives as a Councillor is to make Caulfield a cleaner city to live in."

This is the fourth article in our series, *Councillor's corner*. Over the next issues of *Caulfield Contact* we will profile the remaining councillors.

"Recycling and waste management are a priority of Council and we are constantly looking for ways of improving these services," said Cr Spencer.

Cr Spencer also believes that Caulfield should become a more caring community.

"People should become more involved in community issues and I strongly believe that getting to know your neighbour is important," he added.

Cr Spencer is a member of Council's Sister Cities Committee, member of Carnegie Lions Club and is a proud to be a Council nominated trustee of the Caulfield Racecourse Reserve.

He teaches physics, science



Above: Cr David Spencer, and maths at Murrumbena Secondary College.

In his spare time, Cr Spencer enjoys sailing, swimming, golf, chess, motor scooter riding and gardening.

Mayor's Christmas message



Cr Ed Biggs
Mayor, City of Caulfield.

Dear Fellow Residents,
It is hard to believe that another Christmas is almost upon us and that a whole year has passed so quickly.

I am sure that like my family, many residents are looking forward to the traditional Australian Christmas of warm weather, holidays, parties, presents, and above all, visiting family and friends.

However, I know that Christmas can be a difficult time for those who are facing financial problems or have experienced sickness or bereavement. Those of us who are more fortunate should give a special thought to people in need and try to ensure that they too, share in the enjoyment of the Season.

During the festive season we are inclined to reflect on the year that has passed and so it is timely to review Council's progress in the year 1992. Significant developments have been achieved, despite the fact that Council had to deal with its own share of difficulties in this tough economic climate.

For the current year there has been an estimated \$41 million of private building works approved within the municipality, compared with \$4.9 million last year.

Council capital works, funded by Council revenue and grants were \$4.9 million last year and \$6.8 million is budgeted for the current year.

Some of the projects which I would like to mention include the major upgrading of roads, footpath replacements and drainage works, including the replacement of the old barrel drain at Boyd Park.

I was very pleased to officially open the upgraded Carnegie Library during November. This new service is situated at 104 Koornang Rd and is proving to be very popular with our residents.

Council has been granted \$1.4 million from the Federal Government for local capital works. The projects we have targeted for expenditure of this grant are:

- The construction of 8 netball courts at Duncan MacKinnon Park;
- Completion of Gardenvale Park;
- Extension of Meals on Wheels kitchen;
- Relocation of the Central Library to City Hall;
- Playground safety;
- Hughesdale Shopping Centre upgrading.

Another area of progress for Council was the completion of the Corporate Plan for the next three years; this plan emphasises public participation and recreation.

Further, I have been holding regular meetings with the Mayors and senior executives of adjoining cities. Topics discussed at these meetings include resource sharing and methods by which we can more effectively negotiate with State

Government. The outcome of these meetings should bring long term benefits to all residents.

My Councillor colleagues and I have continued to support the retention of aged care services at the Caulfield General Medical Centre. The Minister for Health, Marie Tehan, has agreed to meet with Council for consultation over this matter.

I am sure you are all familiar with the saying that children are Australia's greatest asset. To help to ensure that the children of our nation reach their full potential I have taken a personal interest in Life Education, a program which provides a preventative drug education for primary school children throughout Australia. It is a community based, non-profit organisation which is not affiliated with any religious, political or government body. I have decided to donate the proceeds of Council's Australia Day Champagne Breakfast, to be held on Tuesday, January 26, 1993 to this organisation. Anyone wishing to attend this event can contact City Hall on 524 3224 for information.

In conclusion, I would like to add that one of the most gratifying aspects of the year has been the cooperation and ability displayed by all branches of the administration, which of course contributes to the efficient delivery of many services we offer to our residents.

I am looking forward to serving you as Mayor in 1993, and I wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Council thanks Japanese school



Above: From (l-r) Council's chief executive officer, Doug Aylen, Council's manager planning, Jeff Akehurst and president and vice-president of the parents' association of the Japanese School, Mrs Fumie Omohara and Mrs Miyuki Amdo.

CAULFIELD Council recently received a generous donation from the Japanese School of Melbourne.

The generous donation of \$253.70 comes from proceeds raised at the School's recent festival.

The funds will be used for educational purpose, mainly in the form of literature for the Caulfield Library Service.

On behalf of the City of Caulfield, Council's chief executive officer, Doug Aylen would like to publicly thank the Japanese School of Melbourne for their generous donation.

Council is pleased to have the Japanese School of Melbourne in Caulfield, and wishes its members and staff all the very best for the future.

The Mayor, Councillors and Staff

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From the 'hip pocket'

Regular reviews will keep your investments on track

MOST of us wouldn't dream of driving an expensive car without having it serviced regularly to ensure it stayed in good working order and continued to provide us with the performance we expected. And if we were driving in adverse or extreme conditions, we'd probably have our vehicle fine tuned even more frequently.

Yet when it comes to investment vehicles, many people adopt a policy of 'invest and forget', assuming their investments will automatically continue to provide optimum performance under a range of adverse economic conditions.

Continuous review of an investment portfolio - whether it's a comprehensive financial plan or a single investment, is a crucial part of personal financial management. It is this fine tuning which keeps your investments on the right track, even during difficult conditions, and ensures that you reach your financial goals.

When reviewing your investments you need to reassess your investment objectives. As your needs change with time and altered circumstances, what may have been the most appropriate investment at one time, may now be inconsistent with your revised objectives. The constantly shifting economic environment may also cause certain types of investments to be less effective for you than they once were.

The current climate is a good example. Falling interest rates have had an adverse effect on many cash-based investments. As a result, investors attracted to these products by high interest rates over past years are now finding their returns less attractive. Failure to review a largely cash-based investment plan and realign it to suit current conditions could seriously undermine its long term performance.

Capital guaranteed investments are also being affected by lower interest rates. Many people who chose this option in

order to minimise risk may now be finding their returns well below expectations - and they may remain so for some time. One option worth considering is an income portfolio which is invested in longer term, fixed interest securities, thus offering higher rates of return but with minimal risk.

Keeping abreast of these and other changes, assessing their impact on an investment portfolio and restructuring to keep it 'on track' is a job for a highly skilled, professional financial planning consultant.

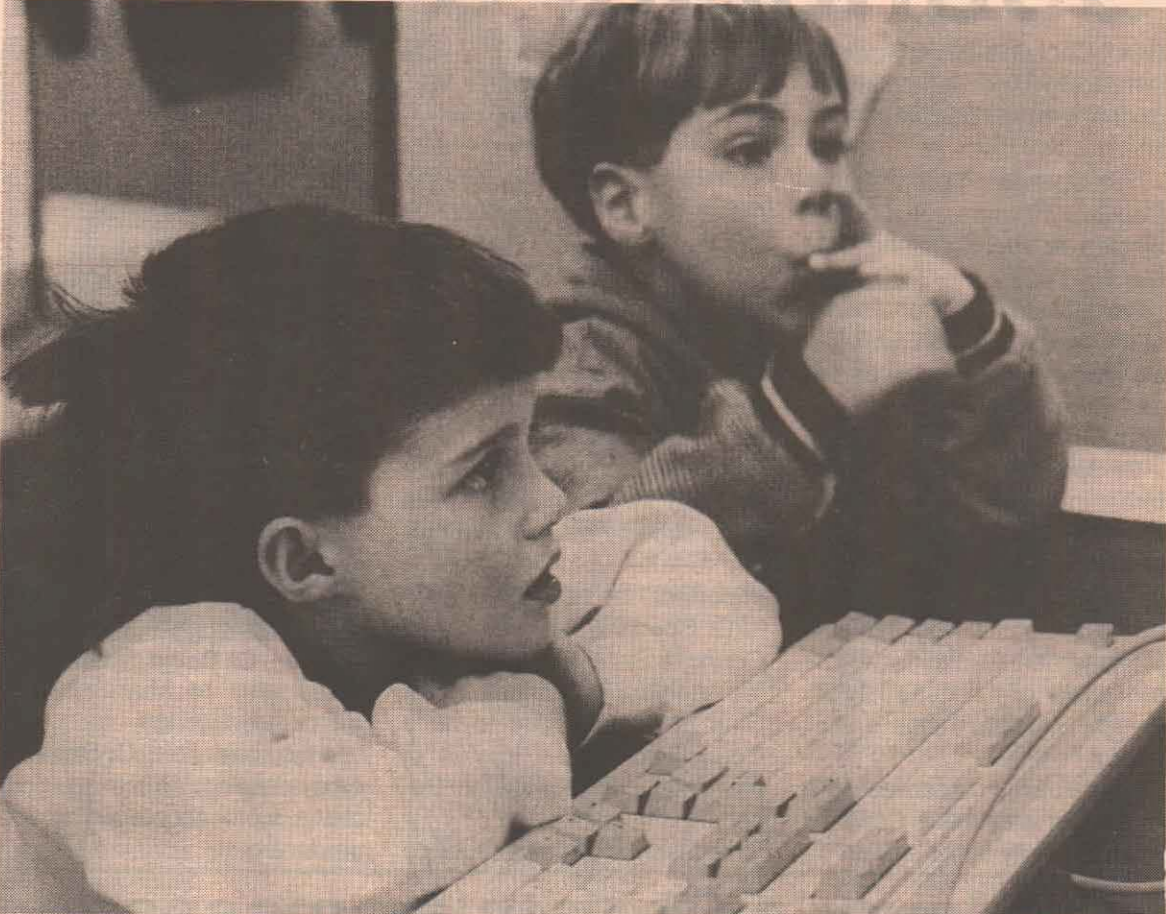
He or she is trained to provide objective, informed advice, an assessment of present and future needs, and a clear, easily understandable presentation of the various options available.

It must be emphasised that financial planning is certainly not, as some think, the exclusive domain of the rich. Financial planning is all about creating, managing and protecting personal wealth, so that you can achieve solid and reliable financial security in the future. It is about making the most of your current assets and future lifestyle. It is a professional approach to personal investment and financial management and it's available to anyone.

Sound investment management involves far more than 'investing and forgetting'. It is a continuous process of review, reassessment and, if necessary, realignment. Regular discussions with a professional financial planner will help you keep your investments or financial plan on track, and make sure you achieve your long term investment objectives.

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.

Kids of the 'future'



Above: Futurekids students (from l-r), Daniel and Richard, both four years of age, learn computer skills at Caulfield.

CAULFIELD is home to the second Futurekids school in Australia; the other being Claremont, Perth.

Futurekids, a privately owned organisation is Australia's first computer school specially designed for children aged between two and fourteen years.

Almost all the children who attend Victorian Futurekids are from Caulfield, so it could be said that Futurekids is giving local children a competitive edge in the computer world.

Last month, these students made their own animated movies using the computers. As part of the holiday program, they will construct and operate a robot using the computers.

Futurekids originated in California in 1983. Today there are 250 Futurekids operating throughout the world.

The organisation was first brought to Australia in 1991 by Robert and Jacqueline Getreu, in response to a concern that the Australian education system didn't adequately prepare

its children for computers.

Futurekids' philosophy is that computer education for children should be a fulfilled educational and enhancement activity, allowing creativity, communication and personal expression.

The curriculum changes each month, concentrating primarily on computer literacy, with a secondary focus on educational skills.

The 'Mummy and Me' toddler program teaches children color, shapes, eye/hand coordination and working in a two dimensional environment.

Pre-school to grade two are taught basic maths, reading skills, computer art, computer generated printing, logical think-

ing skills, keyboard skills and computer generated animation.

Grade two to grade six are taught desktop publishing, word processing, data base management, environmental stimulation, computer assisted design, programming, maths and reading.

The classes involve four children sharing two computers for a 50 minute period. 'Mummy and Me' classes are one child and parent per computer and are approximately 30 minutes in duration. Classes cost between \$50 and \$80 per child per month.

For further information, please contact Michael Granek at Caulfield Futurekids, on 532 9005.

Churches respond to current needs

THE Caulfield/Elsternwick Ecumenical Ministry Network is again organising collection of non-perishable foods during the December Advent period.

Assistance is being provided by Caulfield Council staff to store the food for distribution through the Citizens' Advice Bureau and church agencies.

Last year, the Ecumenical Network provided over 280 parcels of non-perishable food which helped relieve the pressure being felt by groups providing food vouchers.

The Appeal is a response to continuing concern by both the Network and the Council at the

serious effect the recession is having on the community.

The CAB is currently distributing more than \$5000 worth of food vouchers per month to people in need.

This is more than twice the amount that was being distributed at the same time last year. Other agencies report similar increases in demand.

This year, all churches throughout the municipality of Caulfield are being invited to participate in collecting food. Donations will be made up into single or family packs, and again distributed through the CAB and church agencies.

The City of Caulfield

Dog Pound will be closed from

December 22, 1992 until January 4, 1993.



DON'T FORGET!
The deadline for the January/February 1993 issue, is January 20, 1993.

GATHER TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS

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Churches of Christ Carnegie

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Telephone: 568 7228
Christmas Day, 8.30
Sundays, 10.30am

Caulfield North

Cnr Alma & Dandenong Rds
Telephone: 571 3784.
New Years Eve, 11pm - Watch
Night service.

Sundays, 10.45am - Indone-
sian.

Caulfield South

206 Bamba Rd
Telephone: 571 3784
Sundays, 10am & 7pm.

Ormond

Cnr Arnott St & North Rds
Telephone: 578 2727
Christmas Day, 9am.
Sundays, 10am & 7pm.

Elsternwick/Caulfield South Uniting Church

Sunday, December 20, 10am - Elsternwick Uniting Church, cnr
Glen Huntly Rd and Foster St - *Family Carols Service*.
Christmas Eve, 6.30pm - Caulfield South Uniting Church, cnr
Kooyong Rd and Jupiter St - *Family Service*.
Christmas Day - 9.30am Elsternwick Uniting Church, 9.30am
Caulfield South Uniting Church.
Both churches will be open for prayer between 12-2pm during
Christmas week.

Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church

707 Glen Huntly Rd,
Caulfield South
Telephone: 528 5988
Christmas Eve, 11.15pm - Carol
service and midnight mass.
Christmas Day Masses,
9.30am, 11am.

The Anglican Church of Australia

St Agnes Church

114 Booran Rd,
Glen Huntly
Telephone: 571 3932
Christmas Eve - 11.30pm -
Blessing of the crib and first
Christmas Eucharist.
Christmas Day, 8am - Second
Christmas Eucharist with
hymns, 9.30am - Third Christ-
mas Eucharist with hymns and
children's participation.

St Aloysius Catholic Church

233 Balaclava Rd,
Caulfield North
Telephone: 523 9368
Christmas Eve, 7pm - Vigil
Mass.
Christmas Day, 8am & 10.30am
- Masses.
Confession times are as adver-
tised in church bulletin.

St Clement's Anglican Church

Cnr Glen Huntly & Brighton Rds,
Elsternwick
Telephone: 523 8036
Sunday, December 20, 8pm -
Carols by Candlelight.
Christmas Eve, 11.30pm - Holy
Communion.
Christmas Day, 9.30am - Holy
Communion.

St Mary's Anglican Church

Cnr Glen Eira Rd & Hood Cres,
Caulfield
Telephone: 532 8566
Sunday, December 20, 7pm -
Carol Service.
Christmas Eve, 11.15pm - Holy
Communion.
Christmas Day, 8am & 10am -
Holy Communion.

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

6 Dalny Rd,
Murrumbeena
Telephone: 568 7365.
Christmas Eve, 7.30pm & Mid-
night Mass.
Christmas Day Masses - 9am
& 10.30am.

St Stephen's Uniting Church

158 Balaclava Rd
Caulfield North
Telephone: 527 1240
Sunday, December 13, 7.30pm
- Carols by Candlelight.
Wednesday, December 16, 8pm
- Carols on the Lawn.
Christmas Eve Service,
11.30pm.
Christmas Day Worship,
9.30am.

Uniting Church Parish of Glen

Huntly, (which consists of St
David's Glen Huntly and Neerim
Rd Uniting Church Carnegie).
Uniting Church Neerim Rd
Cnr Toolambool & Neerim Rds
Carnegie
Christmas Eve Service,
11.30pm.

**Glen Huntly/Carnegie com-
bined Uniting Church Parish**,
at St David's, cnr El Nido and
Grange Rds.
Glen Huntly
Sunday, December 20, 7.30pm
- Christmas Carol Service.

**Combined Carnegie Uniting
Church with Church of Christ**
at Church of Christ, Toolambool
Rd, Carnegie
Christmas Day, 8.30am.

Glen Huntly/Carnegie Parish
service at St David's, cnr El
Nido/Grange Rd, Glen Huntly
Christmas Day, 10am.

Uniformed Police bicycle patrol

THE Victoria Police in conjunction with the Gandel Group Pty Ltd officially launched the Uniformed Bicycle Patrol Program for 'C' district recently.

The uniformed patrol will cover the areas of Malvern, Caulfield and Brighton and will assist current operational units in an effort to reduce crime through a visible police presence.

The patrol will be staffed by Victoria Police members; Senior Constable David Michelson from Caulfield Police Station and Constable Gerard Grenville from Malvern Police Station, who with the assistance of crime figures and Neighbourhood Watch, will target problem areas and locations.

The main areas to be targeted at this stage will be the Chadstone Shopping Centre, in relation to theft of, and from motor vehicles, and Brighton Beach, where the main concentration will be on sex offenders. There will, however, be additional areas of patrol depending on the requirements of the local stations, Criminal Investigation Branch's and District Support Group.

Uniformed Police Bike Patrols have recently been trialed in two areas of Victoria. The first commenced in Geelong during February 1991 and was closely followed by a similar project in Frankston.

The patrols are staffed by constables and senior constables selected from volunteers. Each person is equipped with a high tech mountain bike and associated equipment including bicycle specific uniform items. The members operate in pairs, patrolling all areas in a given police division, including many places not normally visited by foot or car patrols. The police cyclists



Above: Senior Constable, David Michelson, excited about the new Uniformed Bicycle Patrol member for the 'C' District.

are radio equipped and function just as other general duties personnel with some specific tasks.

The Bicycle Patrol is an exciting and challenging project. It is not only well accepted throughout the Victoria Police Force, but Police from all around the world that this is an effective and positive way of policing.

The contact that community members will have with the Bicycle Patrol, will not only help in improving police/community relations, but as can be seen in

the trials in Geelong and Frankston, it is an effective way of enforcing the law.

The members of the police force who have volunteered for this project have been trained and are responsible for the upkeep of the bicycles that they have been issued.

The ongoing cost of this project is minimal, however, the long term effects have been found to be of great benefit to the safety and security of the police and the public.

Volunteers needed at Ripponlea

NEXT year promises to be an exciting year for volunteers at Rippon Lea National Trust.

The property, with 14 acres of garden, includes a fernery, ornamental lake, mound and look-out tower, lawns, rose garden, stables and a 33 room mansion dating from 1868.

The main support group of Ripponlea, "Friends of Ripponlea" is seeking new volunteers to help with a range of activities at the property.

"Friends of Ripponlea" are responsible for the daily guiding in the mansion and often assist with research and reception duties. A new opportunity also exists for interested "Friends" to

become involved with the Hands-on Program, (a guided tour which is devised especially for primary school pupils) as well as a new Garden Guide group.

Commencing in March 1993, special talks and training will be given each month to voluntary guides and helpers.

The "Friends" also run monthly lunches in the Ballroom at Ripponlea, featuring guest speakers. Visits and excursions to other heritage properties are also planned for the volunteers.

If you wish to find out more information, contact Richard Heathcote or Amanda Webb, on 523 6095.

You're never too old to learn

UNIVERSITY of the Third Age (U3A), is a community of people who meet to share learning experiences in the 'third age' of their lives - the age of active retirement.

Their interests cover many disciplines. Some take up new interests, others share their knowledge and expertise by serving as voluntary tutors. While others suggest possible fields of study.

The primary aim of U3A is to stimulate mental activity and provide opportunities for continuing education - merely the pursuit of knowledge not qualifications or preparations for employment.

There are no prerequisites for the courses offered. Group members, as well as tutors are encouraged to contribute from their previous experiences and training.

U3A is a cooperative, with the administrative and office functions performed voluntarily by its members.

Caulfield U3A member, Wenzel Oxenbould recently stepped down as secretary - she held this position since the Caulfield U3A was first established in March 1988.

"U3A enables people to mix with others who share similar interests and at the same time learn about, and how to do interesting things," said Ms Oxenbould.

Caulfield U3A, now situated at 258 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield (next to City Hall), runs a variety of courses each term. Once a person joins U3A for a cost of \$20 a year, he/she can attend any of the courses offered, or teach any subject that may interest others.

Courses for 1993 include:

- Music,
- Social History,
- Current Affairs,
- Composers and Music,
- Computers,
- French - advanced,
- French - conversation,
- Art Appreciation,
- Painting,
- Public Speaking,
- Bridge,
- Sociology,
- Economics,
- How My Body Works,

- Nutrition,
- Bronte Sisters, 1 and 2,
- Introduction to Latin,
- American Culture,
- Human Behaviour,
- Photography,

New courses include:

- Explaining and Exploring the Myths of Ageing,
- Hebrew Conversation,
- St John's Ambulance,
- Spanish,
- English Conversation,
- German for Beginners,
- Creative Writing,
- Sculpture,
- Sketching.

Caulfield U3A are also responsible for conducting the monthly bus tours, previously run by the Caulfield Library Service.

U3A has run five tours already, all of which have been very successful. Bus tours for the first part of 1993 are as follows:

February 10 - Bus to Sorrento, then board Dolphin or Moonraker and cruise the bay to see the seals and dolphins. Departs 8am, returns 4.30pm. Cost \$35, BYO lunch.

March 3 - Marysville and Steavenson Falls. Depart 8am and return 4.30pm, BYO lunch or eat at 'Mike and Lizzie's'. Cost \$16.

April 14 - History tour to the Mornington Peninsula, 'The Briers'. Departs 9am, returns 4.30pm, BYO lunch. Stroll along Westernport, Balnarring. Cost \$16.

May 5 - Bus to Geelong Wool Museum. BYO lunch to eat at Geelong Botanical Gardens, drive to Ocean Beach or the You Yangs, weather permitting. Departs 9.30am, returns 4.30pm. Cost \$16.

July 14 - Christmas in July at the 'Cuckoo Restaurant'. Cost to be advised later.

Caulfield U3A will hold an open day as part of the Senior Citizens' Week activities on Tuesday, March 23, 1993. Courses for 1993 will be on display.

For further information about courses or the bus tours offered by the Caulfield U3A, phone 532 8462, Monday to Thursday, 10am-3pm.

Summer Jewish learning program

FROM December 25, 1992 to January 10, 1993, there will be a highly diversified program of Jewish learning for men and women, provided by the Melbourne Kollel Lubavitch, one of the institutions of the Yeshivah Centre.

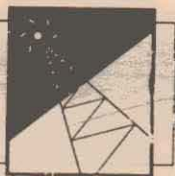
The sessions are held for beginners with no formal background, as well as for former Yeshivah students. The sessions are generally free and may be attended individually or as a series.

This is an opportunity to deepen your knowledge of the practical, ethical and philosophical aspects of traditional Jewish life.

For information contact Rabbi Shimon Cowen, on 525 9535, or 527 8285 a/h.

RATES & LEVY INSTALMENTS

The first instalment amount is due by December 31, 1992. Payments may be made at any bank. National Australia Bank will not charge a transfer fee, and no bank will accept payments after the due date. Payments may also be made at City Hall between 8.30am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday (Tuesdays until 6.45pm).



Highlights from the Caulfield Festival

THIS years' Caulfield Festival attracted many people from Caulfield and neighbouring municipalities.

The Festival kicked off with the Aqua Fun Days on Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 December. Students from local primary schools all enjoyed the activities offered at the Caulfield Memorial Swimming Pool.

Friday, December 4 saw the

Twilight Fairytale Fantasy at Caulfield Park. About 3000 adults and children witnessed the transformation of the Caulfield Lake into a fairy wonderland.

One of the main features of the Festival was the opening of the Caulfield Arts Complex's 'Once Upon A Time' fairy exhibition on Saturday, December 5. Many children attended the

opening already dressed up as fairies, gnomes and witches, while others dressed up in costumes at the exhibition.

There were stories, games and live performances. Fairy merchandise could be purchased from the Fairy Shop, while the Mad Hatters Tea Rooms served lunches and drinks for all tastes.

Community Day (Sunday)

commenced with the 3.5km and 10km Fun Runs. There were 412 participants in the runs. Winner of the 10km run was Clayton Clews and the 3.5km winner was Roger Moresi. Both runners won their races in record times.

The Grand Parade, led by the miniature steam train had Caulfield Mayor, Cr Ed Biggs and Channel Seven's Jennifer Keyte on board. Following the train was the City of Caulfield Band, jugglers, clowns,

Caulfield's mascot, Kooka and many children dressed up in fairy costumes.

Chairman of the Festival Committee, Cr David Michelson said that each year, Caulfield Festival is accepted as an important date on Caulfield's social calendar.

"Thanks go to the enormous effort put in by community groups and local schools who helped to make the 1992 Caulfield Festival a huge success," he said.



Above: Caulfield Mayor, Cr Ed Biggs with Channel Seven's Jennifer Keyte, passengers on the miniature steam train which led the Grand Parades.

Below: Michael Traurig, 10 and Jeremy Fantl, 10 float their magic mushrooms on Caulfield Lake, Community Day.



1993 Community Resource Guide
has recently been distributed to every home & business in Caulfield. If you haven't received your copy, please contact the Community Relations Department, on 524 3259.



Above: Kylie Thompson, 7 joining in the activities at the Caulfield Arts Complex stand, Community Day.

Below: Texas cowboy, guest in the Grand Parade.



Above: One of the smallest guest fairies at the opening of the 'Once Upon A Time' exhibition, Stephanie Cooper, 18 months.

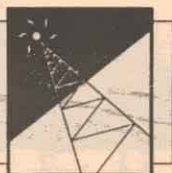
Below: Ebony Dwipayana, 3 enjoys plaster painting at the Polyland Plaster Palace stand, Community Day.



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DID YOU KNOW

A shopping from home buying guide
(for housebound persons) is available from
The Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau
256 Hawthorn Road
Caulfield South
Phone: 524 3200, 524 3272.



Summerfun in Caulfield

- Programs and activities for children organised by the City of Caulfield.

CAULFIELD Library Service, Arts Complex and Gallery, Recreation Centre and Youth Resource Centre have organised an extensive program of activities for children during the December 1992 and January 1993 school holidays.

Programs are as follows:

Caulfield Library Service

ACTIVITIES will be held at Caulfield's three libraries.

● **Caulfield Library**, 4 Maple St, Caulfield South, ph: 524 3346,

● **Carnegie Library**, 104 Koornang Rd, Carnegie, ph: 524 3355,

● **Elsternwick Library**, 4 Staniland Gve, Elsternwick, ph: 524 3340.

Bookings are required for activities other than the performances and storytimes. Please phone the library at which the activity is to be held. If you are unable to attend an activity and you have already booked, please let us know as others may be waiting to attend.

Be Prepared for Adventure When You Open A Book - Caulfield (limit 30)

Monday, January 11, 2pm.

Help paint a mural of your favourite book adventure.

Maskmaking Masquerade - Elsternwick (limit 30)

Tuesday, January 12, 3pm.

Be creative, paint and decorate your very own masks.

Storyteller - Julie Halpin - Elsternwick.

Wednesday, January 13, 2pm.

Enjoy a fulfilled afternoon of storytelling.

Storytimes - Caulfield and Carnegie.

Wednesday, January 13, 11am.

Daring Dragons - Carnegie (limit 15).

Thursday, January 14, 2pm.

Paint and decorate boxed dragons for the library.

Storytime - Elsternwick.

Friday, January 15, 11am.

Jewish Stories and Songs - Caulfield.

Monday, January 18, 2pm.

Stories and Songs for 4-10 years. Duration 30 mins.

Fun in the Sun - Elsternwick (limit 30)

Tuesday, January 19, 2pm.

Create a seascape in the library.

Storytime - Caulfield and Carnegie.

Wednesday, January 20, 2pm.

Bart Simpson Puppet - Carnegie (limit 15)

Thursday, January 21, 2pm.

Make and paint your very own Bart Simpson puppet.

Storytime - Elsternwick.

Friday, January 22, 11am.

Statewide Summer Reading Scheme - All libraries

Be prepared for adventure when you open a book. Children of all ages are invited to join the Summer Reading Program at Caulfield, Carnegie and Elsternwick libraries. This program encourages children to read widely over the summer holidays.

music, movement, dance and improvisation using a variety of props.

Junior Pottery, 5-7 years.

Using a variety of clays make a range of ceramic objects using simple hand building techniques.

Theatrical Workshops, 8-12 years. Enhance confidence, creativity and self expression - involves improvisation, story enactment, theatre games, cos-

as week one.

Primary School Program

AM 9.30am-12.30pm

Circus Skills, 5-7 years. Learn the basic skills of acrobatics, juggling and other circus tricks through games, exercises and activities, developing confidence, dexterity and balance. Work in a safe environment with an experienced circus performer.

Further information - Refunds will only be considered with at least one week's notice. A \$13 administration fee will be levied on all refunds. A full refund will be issued if a class is cancelled. Children are not permitted to leave the premises unattended. Please collect your children directly from classrooms and inform staff if your child is to go home with someone else.

Caulfield Recreation Centre

OUR holiday programs are a happy and safe alternative for children in need of holiday entertainment. We cater for children aged 4-14 years and provide a variety of activities that aim to be as enjoyable and entertaining as possible.

Teeny Tots, 4-5 years, are cared for within the Centre and participate in a varied program that includes games, stories, dance, arts and crafts, trampolining and cooking.

Big Kids, 4-12 years, have the choice of remaining at the Centre and partaking in exciting options such as casino day, circus activities, The Rec Centre Cup, trampolining, concerts, cooking and an endless variety of games and other activities; or attend one of the daily excursions. The excursions travel to destinations throughout Melbourne and promise to be terrific fun.

Teenagers, 10-14 years, get to embark on a number of exciting excursions, designed to appeal specifically to older children. Canoeing, rollerblading and horse riding are not uncommon in this program.

Extra Care is also available for working parents from 8-9am and 4-5.30pm at a cost of \$30 per day.

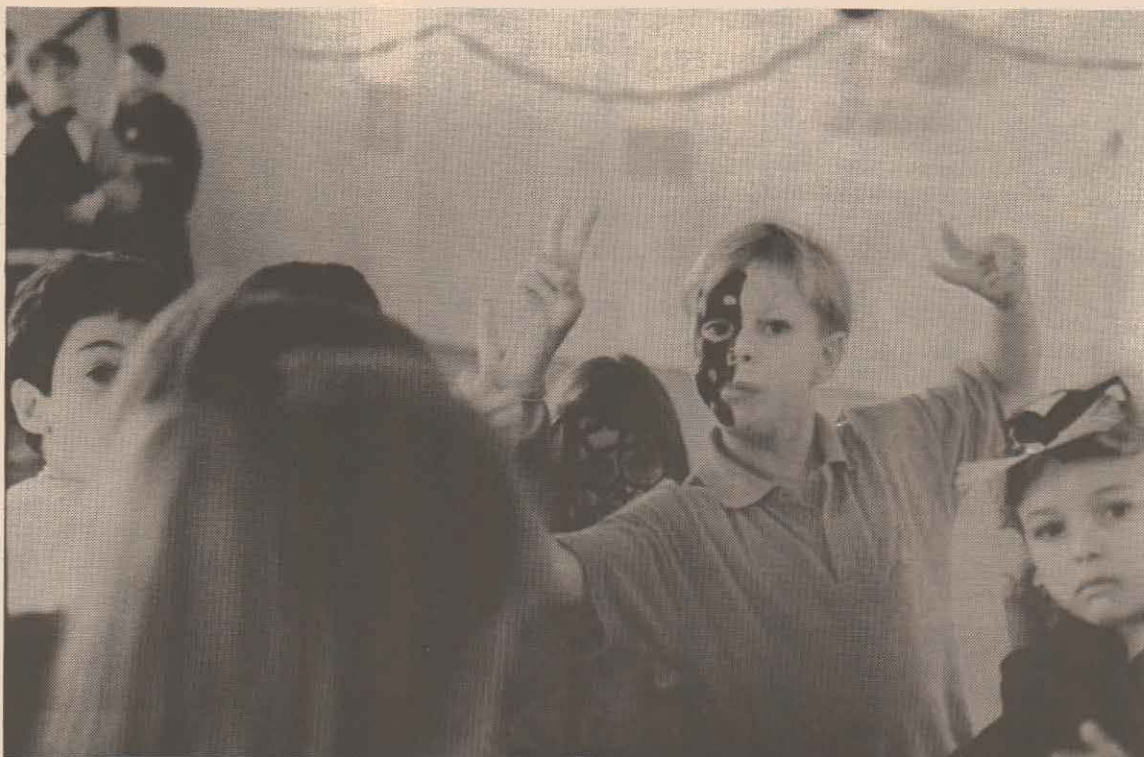
Safety is a focus of all our programs. All our staff are fully qualified and aim to make your child's stay with us a caring and happy one.

For further information and bookings, please contact the Caulfield Recreation Centre, on 524 3288.

Caulfield Youth Resource Centre,

Cnr Fraser and North Rds, Caulfield, ph: 524 3321.

The Caulfield Youth Resource Centre is open daily from 2-6pm. It is a drop in centre which offers a range of activities, ie: pool, videos, computer games or just sit and chat with your mates. For further information, call Lyn or Trevor on the above number.



Above: Children participate in Caulfield Recreation Centre's face painting and other fun during the September school holiday program, 1992.

Come and enrol, pick up your kit and start reading. How many books can you read by January 22, 1993? Earn your certificate of merit and be invited to a fabulous closing party on Friday January 22, 1993, 2-3pm at Caulfield Library.

Caulfield Arts Complex,

Cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield, ph: 524 3287. Office hours 8.30-5pm.

Pre-school Workshop - 9.30-12 noon. Cost \$12 per session. Held at St Catherine's Church Hall, 402 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield South.

Offers a variety of pre-school activities including art and craft, storytelling, music, games, movement and outdoor play. Bring fruit, drink and art smock to each session.

Primary School Program - Cost \$13 per session or \$25 per day or \$100 per week (20% discount). To be held at 1 Sinclair St, Elsternwick. Activities and times are as follows:

Week 1, January 11-15 AM 9.30am-12.30pm

Creative Movement, 5-7 years. Develop confidence, creativity and self expression through

tunes and make-up.

International Cooking, 8-12 years. Prepare and cook a range of savoury dishes with a multicultural flavor, using Kosher products. BYO tea towel and plastic container.

Sculpture, 8-12 years. Design and construct three dimensional projects using wire, wood, clay and plaster.

PM 1.30-4.30pm

Junior Sculpture, 5-7 years. Use a variety of modelling materials to sculpture figures, animals and your own abstract creations.

Fun with Hats, 5-7 years. Paint and decorate a real hat as well as creating your own fun hats from junk materials.

Pottery, 8-12 years. Using a variety of clays, explore basic hand building techniques working on a different theme each day.

Natural Art & Craft, 8-12 years. Discover how a range of natural and recycled materials can create your own craft projects.

Maskmaking, 8-12 years. Make your own decorative masks from a range of materials - plaster, paper, clay and fabrics.

Week 2, January 18-22 Pre-School Workshop - same

Fun with Food, 5-7 years. Kids love cooking so come along and enjoy preparing mouth watering delights. All food is Kosher. BYO tea towel and plastic container.

Candle Making, 5-7 years. Using beeswax and modelling wax, create a range of simple candles.

Calligraphy, 8-12 years. Using a variety of calligraphy pens and nibs, explore different styles of writing, decorating and painting.

Wearable Art, 8-12 years. Using fabric paints and decorative items, create art you can wear. Please bring your own garment to decorate.

Pottery, 8-12 years.

PM 1.30-4.30pm

Junior Pottery, 5-7 years,

Naturecrafts, 5-7 years,

Creative Games, 5-7 years,

Circus Skills, 8-12 years,

Sweet Treats, 8-12 years. Prepare a range of sweet and healthy snacks. All food is Kosher. BYO tea towel and plastic container.

Electronics, 8-12 years. Using kits, learn the basics of electronics in a simple and practical way through a structured weekly program. An additional \$20 is required for Electronics Kit.



'Once upon a time'...

is the theme of an outstanding fairy exhibition now showing at the Caulfield Arts Complex.



Above: *Fairyland* by Eleanor Fortescue-Brickdale R.W.S. (1871-1945), watercolor, 53x37cm, by courtesy of Chris Beetles Limited, St James's, London, England.

CAULFIELD Arts Complex is currently running an exhibition 'Once Upon A Time'.

This exciting exhibition is based on a series of thematic fairytales, *The Enchanted Forest*, *The Tea Party*, *Treasure Island*, *At The Ball* and *The Magic Spell*. All these areas feature original artworks, paintings, book illustrations, textiles, ceramics, collages, furniture and sculptures, by both contemporary and early 20th century Australian artists.

Extracts from these fairy stories are printed on text panels in these areas and dress-ups, role playing and games are also features of each area. All theme areas are further enhanced by visual and audio projections.

The exhibition, which caters for all ages groups, features:

- Story Telling - this includes a tour of the exhibition with a fairy guide. Children can participate in stories, poems, songs, dress-ups, games and dances. (A small fee applies).

- The Mad Hatters Tea Rooms

- will serve lunch, morning and afternoon teas. (*Menu caters for children and adults*).

- Wonderwings Fairy Shop - fairy merchandise shop. A great opportunity to purchase that individual Australian made Christmas gift. Some of the original artworks are available for sale during the exhibition, including ceramic handcrafted Alice in Wonderland egg cups, or a chess set by Bill Hicks. There are also numerous original illustrations, paintings, sculptures, furniture and collages, all based on the fairytale theme.

- Books Illustrated - childrens bookshop.

- A Once Upon A Time activity book - is available during the exhibition, featuring activities for children and ideas for outings and parties etc.

Bookings are essential for all story telling sessions.

For further details about this exhibition, please contact exhibition coordinator, Krystyna Tyrrell, on 524 3287, or during the exhibition, on 524 3399.

Choir welcomes new conductor

MEMBERS of the well known Caulfield City Choir are delighted and proud to announce that Peter Leech has accepted the position of musical director with the Choir.

Peter comes to the choir with many credentials and over eight years experience as a conductor of music theatre, chamber opera and symphonic repertoire during which he has performed many Australian premieres.

Since moving to Melbourne from Adelaide in 1990, Peter has been musical director at Queen's College, Melbourne University. Peter holds degrees in music and the arts from the Elder Conservatorium, Adelaide. He achieved distinction in the graduate diploma in conducting, which he studied with Robert Rosen and Nicholas Braithwaite at the Victorian College of Arts.

Most recently, Peter has returned from study in Europe. From 10 semi-finalists, he won a semi-finals diploma in the Antonio Pedrotti International Conducting competition in Trento, Italy.

In August this year, when the Caulfield City Choir was suddenly bereft of leadership, Peter graciously stepped in as a



Above: Caulfield City Choir's new conductor, Peter Leech.

temporary conductor until the end of the year. The Choir was most grateful for his immense assistance at such short notice. He immediately endeared himself to the members by his musicality and professionalism.

Peter's decision to accept the

vacancy is a tremendous bonus and the Choir is looking forward to an exciting year of singing and performing under the direction of this accomplished new leader and their talented accompanist, Joan Shewan.

New sheet music outlet



Above: Darren Sanicki, managing director, The Sheet Music Factory.

CAULFIELD resident and former Caulfield Grammar Student Darren Sanicki has blessed Caulfield residents with his musical talents for many years.

Darren, 23 has played his piano on a voluntary basis at Council's Spurway Nursing Home (where his grandfather is a resident) and was also guest artist at the popular "Voice in the Park" concert held in Caulfield each year.

Darren has now embarked on a business career which combines his love for music and the

establishment of Melbourne's first specialist sheet music outlet.

The Sheet Music Factory, established earlier this year, boasts a range of up to 36,000 titles, all accessible and available.

The shop, situated at 207 Glenferrie Rd, Malvern, stocks music for all tastes and styles, from Stravinsky to Sinatra, Chopin to Clapton and Mozart to Madonna.

There is also an extensive range of musical aids for teach-

ers of all instruments and tastes and music for chorale, ensembles and full orchestras

"As managing director of the Sheet Music Factory, I would be only too happy to personally deliver any written works to Caulfield residents and workers (at no extra cost), and help out with any musical queries or problems people may have," Darren said.

For further information, contact the Sheet Music Factory, on 509 6555.



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Croquet in Caulfield

CROQUET is a genteel sport which is a legacy of the 19th and early 20th centuries. It is an outdoor sport, played on lawn courts.

Many Caulfield mansion estates had sporting areas which included a croquet lawn alongside bowling greens and a tennis court.

Unlike bowls, croquet apparently did not attract a wide circle; it seems to have been more of a ladies sport.

This perhaps explains why croquet lawns were established only in Caulfield and Elsternwick.

Nevertheless, croquet today does have a following and has two active clubs in Caulfield. They are Caulfield Park Croquet Club and Elsternwick Croquet Club.

● **Elsternwick Croquet Club**, established over 80 years ago, is situated behind the Hopetoun Gardens in Glen Huntly Rd, Elsternwick, (entrance through the Elsternwick Bowling Club).

Over the years, the Elstern-

'Croquet in Caulfield' is the third article in our series, *Sport in Caulfield*.

wick Club has had as its members, State, National and International champions and has referees accredited by both the Victorian Croquet Association and the Australian Croquet Association.

The croquet season runs from mid August through to mid June.

Once players have mastered the elements of croquet, if desired, they can progress on to compete in pennant matches played throughout the season. Tournaments are held at Elsternwick and other clubs and players are also welcome to enter these.

Many Elsternwick members prefer to play and enjoy a social game.

For further information about the Elsternwick Croquet Club, phone 523 8593 or 569 6687. New members welcome.

● **Caulfield Park Croquet Club**, which celebrates its 70th

anniversary next year is situated at Caulfield Park, cnr Balaclava and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield.

Caulfield Park Croquet Club caters for players of all ages.

This year, the Club was represented at the Victorian Croquet Association championships and was internationally represented by Judy Hawkins, one of Australia's top players.

There are over 90 croquet clubs in Victoria and plenty of interclub and social play is available to all.

The Caulfield Club has teams in divisions one, two and three pennant.

New members are welcome by arrangement with coach, former Victorian State player, Tim O'Donoghue.

Tim can be contacted at the Club by phoning 500 9775 or at home on 592 1113.

Many people enjoy this fascinating game which is played using the angles of snooker and tactics of chess.

All you need for your first lesson is flat soled shoes.

The sport of croquet is sponsored by Vic Health Promotion Foundation as well as the Arthritis Foundation whose motto is "move it or lose it."

Pictured left is Elsternwick Croquet Club president Malcolm Wilson. Malcolm shows Sue Dimmick from the Arthritis Foundation, the tactics of croquet.



School receives \$500 for books



CARNEGIE Primary School Students have proved that it pays to read by a winning a special school incentive of \$500 worth of reference books and learning aids. The incentive was set up by Angus and Robertson Bookworld as part of the launch of the company's new national book club for children - The Mr Lizard Book Nut Club. The Carnegie students were the first to collect \$3,000 worth of receipts from Angus and Robertson and Bookworld stores. Pictured are Carnegie students, Priscilla Kennedy, 7, Hayley Brain, 7 and Janet Gaon.

What's on the shelves?

THE following are now available for loan from the Caulfield Library Service.

A FENCE AROUND THE CUCKOO, by Ruth Park. A delightful autobiography of Ruth Park's early life in New Zealand.

ONE TO ONE, by Romona Koval. Romona Koval writes about her experiences as a radio commentator and some of the people she has interviewed.

ANTARTICA AND BACK IN SIXTY DAYS, by Tim Bowden. Tim Bowden travelled to Antarctica to produce a radio show. This is the hilarious account of his experiences there.

SERIOUS CREATIVITY, by Edward De Bono. A new book that explores some of the De Bono's old methods, such as

thinking hats, and introduces us to some new methods of improving our minds.

ADVANCES, by Anita Burgh. The world of publishers, literary agents and people who work in those areas is the background for this new novel by a well-known artist.

TANGLED VINES, Janet Dailey. Set in the south of America, this novel of intrigue and romance, is another bestseller by this author.

"I" IS FOR INNOCENT, by Sue Grafton. The next in this series of gripping mysteries.

LOVERS AND ENEMIES, by Barbara Victor. After a terrorist blast in Rome, Sasha and Gideon meet while trying to track down the terrorists. The action takes us from Paris to Tunisia.

BOWLED OVER

ELSTERNWICK Club, 19 Sandham St, is now taking bookings for their Gala Day to be held on March 29, 1993. Cost is \$12 per team. For further information, contact Betty Elbers, on 528 3804, or call the Club on 523 9221.

On behalf of the members at Elsternwick, president Bill Cook wishes to extend to all bowling friends, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

CARNEGIE Memorial Recreation Club Inc will hold the following activities over the next two months.

December 20 - Christmas party at 6.30pm, BYO supper and gents to pay \$2.

December 31 - there will be a game of twilight bowls followed by a New Years Eve party. Feel free to attend both or just one, but it is a great fun night out. Bowls start 5pm, and party 8.30pm.

January 11, 1993 - sees the start of interclub which will be held on the second Monday of each month. BYO lunch. To book call Bess Gunn, on 571 8804.

January 14 - Twilight Bowls commencing 5.30pm.

January 17 - Chicken and Champagne night, start 6.30pm. Visitors are most welcome.

For information about any of the abovementioned events, contact the Club, on 569 8483.

CAULFIELD South Bowls Club held an Invitation Men's Fours tournament recently which was generously sponsored by Pelaco Menswear.

The participating teams, which came from as far away as Echuca, occupied 12 rinks and the three games of 13 ends were keenly and closely contested.

Play commenced at 10am. At 12.30pm there was an hour break for an excellent lunch provided by the lady members. Play then resumed until 5pm when afternoon tea and the presentation of trophies rounded off a very enjoyable day.

The winning team was Allan Lockett's team from McKinnon. Runners-up was Vic Samuel's team from Caulfield South. The team with the greatest margin for one game was Eric Kilpatrick's team from Altona.

The next Invitation Men's Fours Day will be held on Sunday, February 28, 1993. It is generously sponsored by A L Smith and Vic Turf Pty Ltd.

Interested bowlers are invited to enquire about entering a team by calling the Club, on 528 4620.

CRICKET CLUBS PLEASE NOTE:



Cricket will be our sporting feature for the January/February issue of Caulfield Contact. Send details about your club and photos by

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HEALTH WISE



"Surviving the silly season"

DOES planning the perfect office Christmas party mean finding the right venue, lining up good food and stocking up on booze?

According to the Alcohol and Drug Foundation, these are not the only steps to ensure a great party - drinking does not have to be the focus of the party!

The health agency and a chain of bottle shops have come together to encourage the responsible serving of alcohol during the 'silly season'.

To guarantee a good party, they say it is just as important to consider what drinks will be offered, how alcohol will be served and how people will get home at the end of the night.

This Christmas, the Alcohol and Drug Foundation is encouraging people hosting parties to remember some simple tips to ensure guests have a great time and survive the night.

PROVIDE FOOD - Offer plenty of food, from light snacks to meals. (Remember salty snacks like chips and nuts make people drink more).

ALTERNATIVES - Give people a choice of alcohol, low alcohol and alcohol-free drinks.

RESPONSIBLE SERVING - Don't pressure people to drink - don't serve intoxicated people and don't serve those under 18.

TRANSPORT - Make sure they get home safely.

YOUR PARTY - Will be a success!

Manager of community education at the Alcohol and Drug Foundation, David Crosbie explains, "For a lot of people, alcohol is a part of having a good time, but when the drinking gets out of hand, the good fun can turn ugly."

He encourages party organisers to think about ways of reducing problems which may occur as a result of people drinking excessively.

"Rather than making drinking the main activity for the night, organise a fun event such as a theme, a talent quest or a picnic. Think about games, competitions, funny awards and presentations," Mr Crosbie suggested.

The Foundation encourages party hosts to offer alcohol-free cocktails as an interesting alternative to the usual range of drinks. Free recipes are available from the Foundation.

The consequences of excessive drinking can include loud and aggressive behaviour, sexual harassment, arguments, embarrassment and sickness.

Even more worrying is the increased risk of accidents. When heavy drinking has occurred, pedestrians, drivers and passengers are more vulnerable. Alcohol is also linked to falls, drownings and other accidents not involving motor vehicles. For people who are interested in obtaining alcohol-free recipes or further information about responsible drinking, please contact the Alcohol and Drug Foundation, on 690 6000, during business hours.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE ALCOHOL & DRUG FOUNDATION, VICTORIA INC.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SPORTING GROUPS, COMMUNITY SERVICES ETC, CONSULT YOUR COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE. IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR COPY, CALL 524 3259.

Health briefs...

CHADSTONE Community Health Centre, 568 Neerim Rd, Hughesdale, will conduct a six week course focusing on active birth principles and looking at issues for new parents.

Classes for this course commence on March 18, 1992 and run through each Thursday evening until April 29, 1993, 6.30pm-8.30pm.

The course will be run by a community health nurse and a physiotherapist.

If your baby is due in late May, June or July next year, contact the Centre to book in. Telephone 568 2599.

CHADSTONE Community Health Centre Inc. will run its two week Drink Driving Program on January 12, 14, 19, 21, February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1993 at the Centre (address listed above). Cost \$100. Drink Drive Assessments are by appointment only - Cost \$125.

For information and bookings, call the Centre, on 568 2599.

Red Cross needs volunteers

IT is that time of year again when Red Cross calls on the community for their assistance in the collection of money for the annual Red Cross Calling Appeal.

The Appeal, which runs from March 1-10, 1993 needs volunteers to donate only two hours

of their time to doorknock in the Caulfield area.

You can doorknock in a group or individually, and it can be done at your leisure.

For further details, contact Alice Campbell, on 568 0275, or Sandy Anderson, on 528 1727.

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SEPTEMBER	FRI AUG 13	MON SEP 13
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CONTACT DIARY

Do you have an event coming up that you would like to publicise? This is the place to put it. Contact Diary is compiled monthly, so if you want to let the community know about your club, society or event, we'll be happy to include it on this page.

Let us know about your activities.

Contact Diary
PO Box 42
Caulfield South 3162



BABYSITTING

Babysitting Co-op, is a group of residents in the Caulfield and surrounding areas who have formed together into a collective of caring parents who assist each other with babysitting. Members contact each other directly to arrange sittings. Points are exchanged on the basis of time sat. If you want to know more about this group, contact David and Leah Schulberg, on 528 4248 A/H.

CAROLS BY
CANDLELIGHT

St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, cnr Hotham St and Denman Ave, Balaclava will hold a Carols by Candlelight concert on Sunday, December 20, 8.30pm. All welcome. For enquiries, call 579 3171.

CRAFT

Caulfield Craft Cooperative Ltd is again running a Christmas craft shop, Shop 5, Glen Huntly Walk Arcade, next to Coles Supermarket until December 24. The Cooperative comprises a group of local crafts people who specialise in quality hand-made goods. The shop provides shoppers with the opportunity to purchase unique items at very reasonable prices while at the same time, supporting local endeavours. Last year's shoppers will remember the mouth-watering mince tarts and fruit cakes. For little girls there are fairy bears, wands, head bands and many other magical things to enchant on Christmas morning. There are hand-painted silk scarves, hand-made pottery, ceramics, imaginative household and garden accessories, pretty coathangers and stocking bags, brightly colored juggling balls, jams and preserves, jewellery, Christmas decorations, children and baby wear and much much more. Shoppers and browsers will be delighted at the large range of gifts. Convenience is assured as the shop is adjacent to the Coles Supermarket carpark and is open supermarket hours.

MEETINGS

New Ormond Auxiliary for the Alfred Hospital will hold its next

meeting on Monday, February 22, 1993 at 10.30am in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. New members are most welcome. For further details, contact Eveline Moir, on 578 1721.

Ladies Friendship Group will meet for the final time this year on Thursday, December 17, 11am at the Hughesdale Church Hall, 185 Poath Rd, Hughesdale. Do come along and enjoy this Christmas lunch. It's guaranteed to be a friendly and interesting program. Cost \$4. For details phone Margaret Moss, on 596 6124.

Caulfield Heritage Watch Group meets on the last Monday of each month (except December) in the meeting room, Caulfield City Hall. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 1, 1993. For enquiries, contact Cr David Spencer, on 563 5073, or Larry Hill, on 528 4505.

Caulfield Combined Pensioners Association will hold their Christmas break-up on Tuesday, December 15, at 12.30pm in the committee room, Caulfield City Hall. All past and present members most welcome. Special entertainment, Eve, Belly Dancer. For further information, contact Alma Morton, on 528 4459.

RECREATION

Over 40's Dance Club Inc. holds a 60/40 dance every second and fourth Saturday of each month at the Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. Live Band. Cost \$6. For further details, phone 570 4564, or 580 1521.

Clan Cameron Australia will celebrate the traditional Scottish Hogmanay on Tuesday, December 29, at 8pm in the Thompson Memorial Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. An excellent evening of Scottish country dancing, items singing, Highland dancing, including a guest violinist is promised. The evening will conclude with supper. Admission, adults \$4, children and concession \$2.50. You

don't have to be a Cameron to come along and enjoy yourself. For enquiries, call 570 6312.

RELIGION

St David's Uniting Church, cnr El Nido Gve and Grange Rd, Glen Huntly will hold an annual Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday, December 20 at 7.30pm. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors. Supper will be served.

St Peter's Anglican Church, cnr Neerim Rd and Ames Ave,

Murrumbena will hold Carols by Candlelight, procession blessing of the crib and solemn midnight mass on Christmas Eve, at 11.30pm. On Christmas Day, there will be masses at 8am and 10am. For enquiries, phone the Vicarage, on 568 5274.

Holy Nativity Anglican Church, cnr Poath Rd and Blyth St, Hughesdale will hold procession, blessing of the crib and solemn midnight mass on Christmas Eve at 11.30pm. Mass will

be at 9am on Christmas Day. For further details, phone 568 5274.

VOLUNTEERS

Southern Citizen Advocacy Group 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 details, contact Southern Citizen Advocacy, on 576 0155.

Father Christmas will write to you!

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.

You can write to Father Christmas and you will receive a personal, non-committal letter by return mail from Father Christmas' North Pole Workshop.

Parents, if you child is too young to write, you can have your boy or girl experience this thrill by writing the letter yourself and explaining what you have written.

Or if you would like your grand children, nieces or nephews to receive a letter from Santa, just send in their name and address.

Here's what to do!

- Be sure that your child's name and address is written legibly on the letter.
- Enclose a donation of \$2 per child, cheque to be made payable to the "Lions Christmas Letter".
- Send letters to:
**Father Christmas
c/- Carnegie
Lions Club
P O Box 192
Carnegie 3163**

Have a Very Merry Christmas

Carnegie Lions Club will use the profits from this cause to send local deserving children to the Licola Holiday Camp during the school holidays.

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