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Rate increase 1.26% - a record low

CAULFIELD Council will increase its 1993/94 rates by a mere 1.26%, with no increase in the garbage charge. This figure is less than half the anticipated inflation estimate of 2.86%.

Caulfield's Acting Mayor, Cr David Spencer said Council had been able to achieve the minimal rise due to sound financial management over many years.

"We keep breaking our own record and I am pleased to say that this is the smallest rate increase in this City in 27 years," said Cr Spencer. "Last year the increase was 1.6% and the year before 3.3%. It's the fourth year in a row where the increase has been below the general inflation rate," he said.

"A major loan of \$828,000 has been repaid, resulting in debt reduction of around \$2 million over the past year," said Cr

Spencer.

The early repayment of the loan, which was due for renegotiation on September 21, 1993 will provide Council with annual interest and redemption savings of nearly \$117,000.

Council's chief executive officer, Doug Ayleen, said "By paying the loan this financial year, rate increases for 1993/94 and 1994/95 can be below projected inflation rates."

No new loans are anticipated for the third year in a row and overall indebtedness has been decreased from \$15.7 million in 1990 to \$8.5 million in 1993.

Cr Spencer, said "In a budget of over \$37 million, Council has adopted a capital works program totalling \$6.3 million, including a new Recreation Centre to cost \$1.5 million. This Centre will be funded from reserve funds and the sale of property and will not

be an impost on rates.

There is to be no major reduction in service levels with the City continuing to provide human services at a cost of over \$10 million. This is largely offset by grants and user charges to the extent that the nett cost against rates is only \$1.4 million.

Technical and engineering services are of a similar order, but without the major grants and income sources, will cost a nett \$9.8 million of rates.

Amidst the multi-million dollar programs of the Council, Cr Spencer pointed out a special allocation of \$20,000 which will be provided for emergency relief to those who are urgently in need of food and basic assistance to live.

In support of its financial position this year, Council will carry forward a healthy surplus of \$1.4 million which in the main is a

result of salaries and wages costs being under budget.

The rate in the dollar to be struck is 5.0659 cents of nett annual valuations. Minimum rates are being phased out over the next four years. At the end of this period, minimum rated properties will pay rates based on their valuations - the same as other properties.

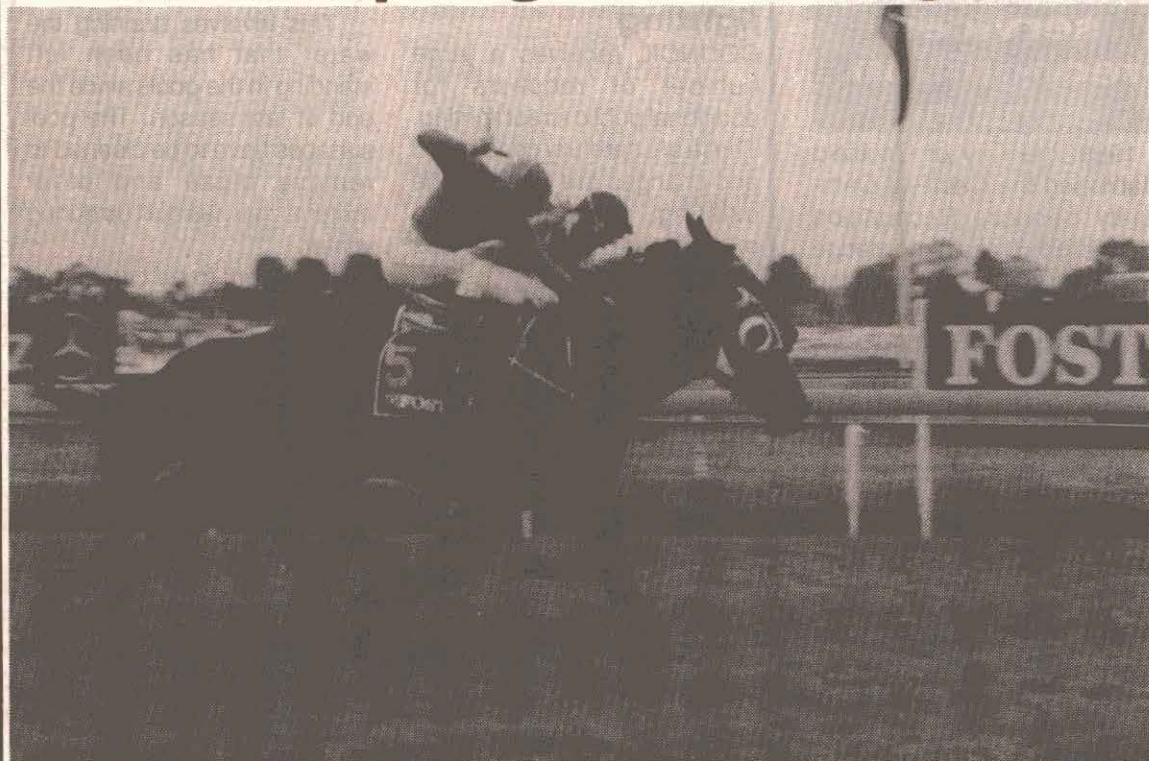
Council's director corporate services, Brian Hoban, said the budget has been framed to provide an increase in total rate revenue of 1.5% over the amount levied in 1992/93. This is to cover the general inflationary cost increases for staff, goods and services purchased by the

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Caulfield 'Springs' into racing mode



THIS year's Caulfield Spring Racing Carnival promises great racing action and excitement with over \$4.2 million in prizemoney to be won by Australia's top racehorses. Pictured above is the winner of the 1992 Foster's Caulfield Cup, 'Mannerism' (on the outside), battles to the finish against Veandercross. See page 4 for Caulfield Spring Racing Carnival attractions.

Kids - it's your last chance to enter the Caulfield Festival bumper color-in competition - see page 8...

DID YOU KNOW?

Caulfield Council makes its committee meeting agendas available to the public on the Friday prior to the committee meeting. These agendas can be obtained from City Hall or any of the three library branches within the City of Caulfield.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MEETING DATES FOR 1993

CAULFIELD Council has appointed three special committees comprising all of the members of the Council.

They are committees of:

Town Planning - Cr David Michelson	Policy & Environment - Cr James Barrett
Finance - Cr Sandy Anderson	

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OCT 12	8pm	Finance
19	6.30pm	Council
	8pm	Town Planning
NOV 1	8pm	Policy & Environment
9	8pm	Finance
16	6.30pm	Council
	8pm	Town Planning

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4 Pretoria St
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Rate increase 1.26% - a record low

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The impact of this total increase, will however, be significantly reduced by additional revenue from property developments which will mean that the actual increase faced by most individual ratepayers is only 1.26%. Rates paid by many ratepayers on minimum charges will have a nil increase due to the phasing out of this charge.

Government grants to Council have in total declined with a \$408,000 decrease in VicRoads funding being a major item. In the State budget fallout, Caulfield will pay an extra \$18,000 in vehicle registration fees and lose the State subsidy of \$8000 towards the collection cost of the \$100 deficit levy which the State Government promised last year. Library grants continue their steady fall.

Further reductions in State funding for maternal and child health services are anticipated in the future and will increase pressure the Council's budget over time.

Community services recognition scheme

IN 1989, the City of Caulfield established the Caulfield Community Services Recognition Scheme to publicly acknowledge dedicated volunteers working within the City of Caulfield.

At a special ceremony each year volunteers are presented with a certificate and badge by Caulfield's mayor, in recognition of their contribution to the City.

A ceremony is planned for June 1994. Accordingly, Council is seeking participation from community groups and organisations who may wish to nominate members for the award scheme.

Forms are available from: Val Corby, human services division, City of Caulfield, phone: 524 3228. Nominations close on November 26, 1993.

Engineering update

Easement drains

THERE are many kilometres of Council drains that run in easements through private properties within Caulfield.

These drains are a vital part of the drainage system providing for the collection of stormwater drainage from private properties and in the case of larger drains, also connecting parts of the drainage system.

Caulfield Council has a responsibility to keep these drains in good order, repair them and, where necessary, replace them with larger pipes. Council staff need to be able to gain access to see to these matters. If the drainage network is not properly maintained, flooding may occur.

By far the greatest source of interference to easement drains is from tree roots which enter the drains causing damage to the pipes and blockages.

Property owners should remember not to plant trees over the top of Council drains or obstruct the service pits which provide access to the drains.

Public street lighting

COUNCIL receives a large number of requests for additional public street lighting. These are carefully considered and changes are made to the existing standard where exceptional circumstances exist.

The standard lighting configuration in residential streets is one light every second pole and the lights used are 80 watt Mercury lights.

On main or arterial roads, the lighting is increased to a 150 watt high pressure sodium to provide greater visibility.

The lighting in residential streets is not installed as security lighting to private properties, but to provide adequate illumination for pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Once Council receives a request for additional lighting, an evening inspection is carried out so an assessment of the existing lighting standard and any circumstances which may effect the level of lighting can be made.

In most cases, the lighting falls within Council's policy for public street lighting, but in certain cases a request needs to be sent to the SEC to either alter the existing bracket length or install an additional light at Council's cost.

Defective public street lighting is the responsibility of the SEC. Any requests for maintenance are passed to the SEC for inclusion in their program. Residents are encouraged to phone the SEC directly and report these lights. They should quote the street name and house number outside which these lights exist. This all helps to minimise the time taken to affect repairs.

Municipal Swimming Pool

PREPARATION works to the Caulfield swimming pool complex are currently underway for the coming season.

This involves draining the water that has been left standing in the pools since the end of last season. The pool surfaces have to be cleaned to remove algae and other material that has built up during winter.

Other work to be carried out includes replacing all the cracked and damaged tiles.

The swimming pools are constructed from separate sections of concrete which have expanding joints between them. Over a period a time, materials in these joints deteriorate and have to be replaced.

This consists of stripping out the old material, cleaning the edges of the joints, placing the new expansion joint material and repainting the pool surface.



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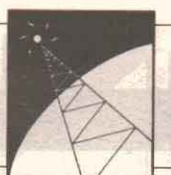
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Free accounting advice service

The Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau, in conjunction with the Australian Society of CPAs run a FREE accounting advice service which provides advice in the areas of superannuation, taxation, saving investments, insolvency, personal debt management and the financial aspects of separation/divorce.

An initial 20 minute consultation (at no charge) is provided during which a CPA will evaluate your circumstances and provide guidance on the best course of action available to you.

Appointments are necessary and can be made by contacting the CAULFIELD CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU ON 524 3200.



Pool season opens 1st November



Above: Children enjoy themselves at Caulfield Municipal Swimming Pool.

Caulfield Councillor lights up the City

THOSE who drive into the City in the evenings could not miss the spectacular view of the St Kilda Rd trees covered in a festoon of bud lights.

The Royal Exhibition Buildings, Old Treasury at the top end of Collins St and the south side of Flinders St Station, opposite the Southgate development are also lit up in a spectacular way.

Then there is the section of the tram track alongside the Botanic Gardens, the illumination of the Polly Woodside and six other major lighting projects throughout Victoria.

Few know that these lighting projects were the result of many months of planning, coordinating and plain hard work by Caulfield Councillor, Alan Grossbard.

Cr Grossbard is the State Electricity Commission's (SEC) manager communication services. When the SEC decided to celebrate its 75th anniversary by

making community gifts of lighting projects to Victoria, the ideas fell on him.

"The 75th anniversary celebrations aimed to acknowledge the achievements of the past and celebrate the dawning of a new era in Victoria's electricity supply industry," said Cr Grossbard.

"We therefore sought permanent projects - projects that will help to promote tourism and provide ongoing economic benefits for Victoria," he said.

The various lighting projects were also selected on their historical value and after a great deal of discussion with community groups.

"I would like to see Caulfield consider some lighting projects"

said Cr Grossbard. "We have many beautiful churches and other historical buildings in Caulfield that could be lit up to accentuate their true beauty."

Below: Caulfield Councillor, Alan Grossbard.



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IT will be business as usual at the Caulfield Municipal Pool for the coming season which runs from November 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994.

The pool, located in Moira Ave, Carnegie will again offer spacious, well maintained lawns, heated water, friendly staff and a family atmosphere to all visitors.

Facilities offered are:

- early morning fitness swimming program, 6am, Monday-Friday;
- a range of swimming coaching programs;
- a dual water slide;
- the VicSwim program;
- late night closing at 9pm on warm or well attended evenings;

● barbecue facilities and kiosk.

Changes for the coming season include, an increase in admittance charges in line with other similar pools, removal of any specific charge for use of the water slides with costs being absorbed into the admittance charge, establishment of set operating times for the water slides, development of childrens holiday programs and programs for elderly persons swimming, establishment of a Masters Swimming Squad with level one coaching, and a promotional Aquathon (500 metre swim and 5km run).

For further information, phone the pool on 571 8143.

Outstanding residential development award

NOMINATIONS are now being accepted for the City of Caulfield annual award for Outstanding Residential Development.

Awards are available in three categories:

- New detached residences
- Medium density developments
- Extensions and/or renovations to existing dwellings.

Developments should emphasise innovation and site sensitive building design whilst maintaining standards of amen-

ity, privacy and landscaping.

To be eligible for the awards, developments must be within the City of Caulfield and be completed and occupied or ready to occupy by 31st October 1993. Nominations close 29th October 1993.

For further information and nomination forms, please contact Council's planning department on 524 3337 or building department on 524 3201.

1993 Hearty Heart Foundation Appeal Annual Doorknock - October 16-24.

Volunteers are urgently needed to assist in collecting funds that go towards this vital work. Everyone who works two hours as a volunteer collector and collects \$50 for the Appeal, goes into a draw to win a \$1000 Bendigo Building Society account. **REGISTER NOW,**

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Plenty happening at this year's Caulfield Spring Racing Carnival

THIS year's Caulfield Spring Racing Carnival promises great racing action and excitement with over \$4.2 million in prizemoney to be won by Australia's top racehorses.

The busiest week of the calendar for Caulfield begins with the running of the Thousand Guineas and the TAB Coongy Handicap (Wednesday, October 13), presenting many horses' with their last chance to obtain a run in the Foster's Caulfield Cup on Saturday, October 16.

The running of the coveted \$1 million Foster's Caulfield Cup attracts the nation's top thoroughbreds to compete over 2400m in what is described by many as the hardest handicap in Australia to win.

Special events to tempt you: TAB/Herald-Sun Free Day at Caulfield

Whoever said nothing is free? Thousand Guineas Day, October 13 at New Caulfield is being promoted as a free day,

sponsored by the TAB and the Herald-Sun.

Patrons will receive free entry on presentation of a Herald-Sun masthead and upon production of vouchers found in the Herald-Sun they will receive one free glass of Foster's Special Bitter, one free glass of Schweppes soft drink, a Four 'n Twenty flavoured pie, plus half priced racebooks. There will also be a draw for two \$5,000 TAB betting vouchers which will provide lucky New Caulfield patrons with some extra betting money.

Whips 'n Spurs Club

The VATC's association for young people, the Whips 'n Spurs Club is now well established with over 1000 members looking forward to an exciting Spring Racing Carnival.

The Club has been highly successful in increasing VATC young membership by 75% and helping to introduce young first-time racegoers to the excitement and spectacle of thoroughbred horse racing.

To join the Whips 'n Spurs Club, all you have to do is register your name and address with the VATC on 572 1111.

Clip Clop Club

The VATC's reputation for providing entertainment for the whole family will be true to form this Spring with the introduction of the new children's Clip Clop Club.

This Club is targeted at children up to 14 years and will hold special members' days at the races where members and their families can enjoy:

- great prizes and give-aways
- parents to receive discounted admission
- BBQ sizzle
- free entertainment such as pony rides, clowns, face painters, balloonologists and stilt walkers.

On Caulfield Guineas and Foster's Caulfield Cup days, families can make full use of the BBQ facilities and children's playground area adjacent to the Guineas area. Also present will be numerous clowns, balloonologists, a bouncing castle and pony rides. To join Clip Clop Club see coupon below.

Win a trip to Jupiter's Casino
This Foster's Caulfield Cup Day, patrons will have the opportunity to win a wonderful trip for two to Jupiter's Casino on the Gold Coast staying at the luxurious Hotel Conrad.

The prize includes return airfares, limousine transfers, three nights accommodation and buffet breakfasts each morning.

For information about any of these events, contact the VATC on 572 1111.

New Caulfield Racecourse



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CLIP CLOP CLUB

The Clip Clop Club is designed for children between the ages of 2 to 14 years. The Club is about horses like me, activities, prizes and great fun. To join fill in the details below and ask someone to post it to the Clip Clop Club, c/- Stable 1, VATC, P.O. Box 231, CAULFIELD EAST, VICTORIA 3145. The first 500 who join will receive a free special members' kit containing a cap, badge and membership card. Our first competition is for you to think of a name for me above. Write your choice in the space provided below and you could win you own set of racing silks. Entries close November 1, 1993.

cut here and return to Clip Clop Club.

Yes, I want to join the Clip Clop Club.

Name _____

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Clip Clop Club, c/- Stable 1, VATC, P O Box 231, Caulfield East, Victoria 3145. Telephone (03) 572 1111.



My name for our Clip Clop horse is _____



Employment action centre

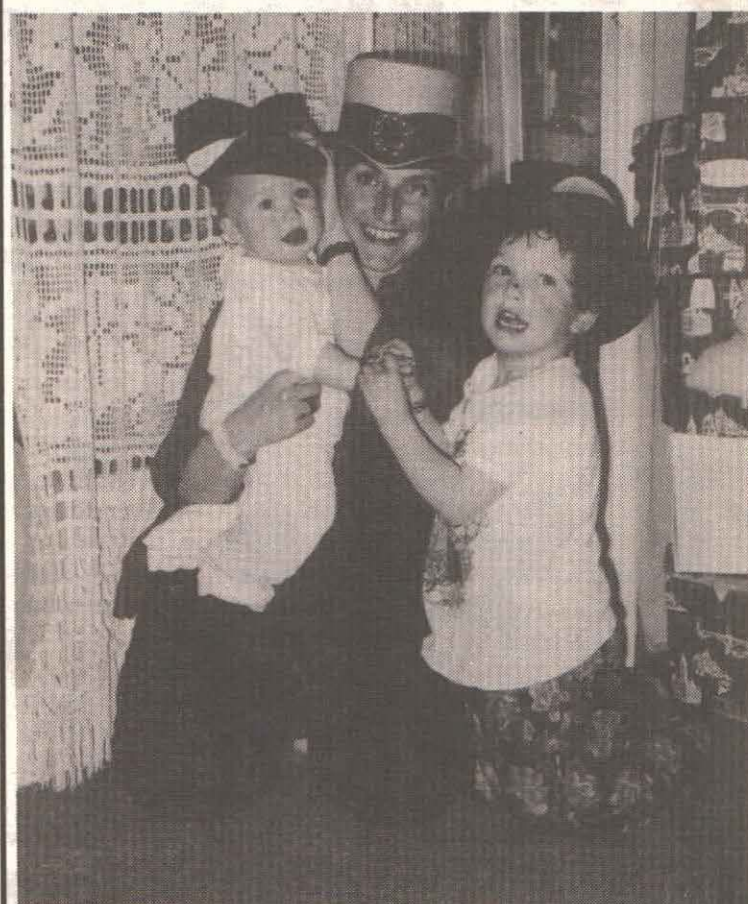
THE Employment Action Centre has relocated to the corner of Kooyong Rd and Jupiter St, Caulfield South.

The Centre offers a service to assist people looking for employment. It is open Mondays from 8.30-11.30am and has copies of Saturday's Age Employment section, a telephone, typewriter, photocopier and tea and coffee available free to make job hunting a little easier.

The Employment Action Centre is operated by the Elsternwick/Caulfield South Parish of the Uniting Church, in conjunction with the City of Caulfield.

For further information, phone the Parish on 523 6312 or the Council on 524 3311.

Hats off to Waltraud



Above: Local milliner, Waltraud Reiner with her children Orlanda (left) and Toby (right).

CAN you remember the days when you wouldn't dream of leaving your home without wearing your hat? Hats, whether worn for warmth, decoration, protection or sheer fun, have always had a significant place in history.

Internationally experienced and trained milliner, Waltraud Reiner has been creating innovative designs for her established clientele and for many selected Melbourne stores for a number of years now.

Her shop, located at 241 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield was previously owned by famous milliner, Madga Urban for 29 years and prior to that it was a dress shop. It's history of being a hat shop dates back to the 1920s.

Waltraud decided to become a milliner after completing a four year fashion course in Austria.

"Having completed a fashion course has been a significant help to me because it's not just the hat the makes an outfit, you need the clothes, shoes, hair etc to tie in together for the complete the look," said Waltraud.

Adding to her busy life with two young children and attending to her clientele in her much sought after millinery shop, Waltraud has decided to open the 'Melbourne School of Millinery'.

"I had to do something, I was getting so many enquiries," said Waltraud. "My intention is to provide my students with knowledge through instruction from the best designers, creators and

artists I can find," she said.

The course curriculum includes: hat accessories (hatpins and hat trimmings), hats for stage and theatre, bridal wear, history of the hat, sketching hats, haute couture and even hatbox making.

Waltraud would like to hear from anyone who has interesting millinery memorabilia that they may wish to contribute to the Melbourne School of Millinery, ie: hatblocks, hatstands, books, hatboxes, hatpins etc.

"Our premises are already too small and we are hoping to find a 'hat friendly' patron who is willing to provide a more suitable home for the School, or to assist by funding a larger space for a period of time," said Ms Reiner.

Last month, Waltraud opened a new shop at the Meat Market Craft Centre, 42 Courtney St, North Melbourne.

Unlike her shop in Caulfield, this shop carries mainly ready to wear hats including a large range of sun hats, children's hats and silk flowers.

Waltraud has appointed long-time employee Melissa to manage the Meat Market store while she continues to run the Caulfield shop.

For more information and a closer look at Waltraud's wondrous wares visit her cosy shop 241 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield from Tuesday to Friday, or the Meat Market Craft Centre Wednesday-Sunday, 10am-5pm.

For further details, phone 528 5615.



Fun day for children

CHILDREN up to the age of 12 and their parents can be assured of lots of things to do and experience on Sunday, October 24 when Caulfield hosts the Children's Week Activity Day in the Park. Activity Day will be held between 1-5pm at Princes Park and the Caulfield Recreation Centre, Maple St, Caulfield South.

Many groups who offer services to children in Caulfield will organise an activity. Activities include: face painting, story time in a tee pee, kite making, cubby

house building, participatory games, pony rides, bike engraving, badgemaking, rock painting and much more. There will also be sporting clinics in football and basketball. The trampoline room at the Recreation Centre will be open and available for use and Birch St Kinder will have 'open house'.

The activities will appeal to both toddlers and those attending primary school.

This year watch out for Tim Tim who will provide entertainment as he moves around the

park. He will also hold a juggling workshop for children over eight.

There is no cost associated with the activities and people wanting to stay for the afternoon may wish to bring along a picnic lunch or afternoon tea. Light refreshments will be available.

This event has been organised by representatives from the Caulfield Children and Family Services Network and Council's Family and Recreation Services.

For further details, contact Valda Bawden on 524 3311.

Below: This young boy tries out his new cubby house at last year's Activity Day.



It's time to enrol for 1994

THE City of Caulfield has now opened the 1994 waiting list for child care at its five children's centres and applications will be received until Monday, November 15, 1993.

Council's children's centres provide quality day care for children aged five years and under and are open 50 weeks a year, from 7.30am-6pm. Full-time (five days per week) or part-time (one-four days per week) care is available.

Programs for children in the Centres encourage them to extend their knowledge and skills through learning experiences that promote growth and development.

Staff with early childhood qualifications plan these developmentally appropriate activities for both indoors and outdoors, while attending to the individual needs for each child.

Staff are mindful of the cultural backgrounds of families and readily engage in discussion regarding such issues with the aim of understanding and supporting Caulfield's culturally diverse community.

Caulfield Council is committed to the inclusion of children with disabilities and has, as a children's services team member,

the developmental child care officer. Her role is to support children, families and staff through resources, equipment, extra staffing, referral and training.

The five children's centres are located throughout the municipality at:

- **Caulfield** - City Hall Complex, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield - 35 children, 2-5 years.
- **Ormond** - 2 Oakleigh Rd, 25 children, 9 months-5 years.
- **Carnegie** - 15-17 Truganini Rd, 35 children, 6 months-5 years.
- **Murrumbeena** - 23 Oakdene Cres, 24 children, 9 months-5 years.
- **Elsternwick** - 269 Kooyong Rd, 35 children, 6 months-5 years.

Child Care Assistance (fee relief) is available to families on moderate incomes. To achieve this subsidy, the family income must be assessed by the Department of Social Security.

The Federal Government requires that priority be given to families meeting the criteria specified by the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services, ie: parents working/studying, children or parents with a disability, children at risk, parents at home, in that

order.

Parents who live, work or study within the Caulfield municipality will also be given priority and successful applicants will be notified in early December.

Child care waiting list forms can be obtained by contacting Cathy Harney, Caulfield City Hall on 524 3228.

The City of Caulfield also sponsors a family day care scheme which offers home-based, family orientated child care.

Pre-school aged children are cared for in groups of up to four in caregiver's homes, and learn, through everyday experiences, such as shopping, visiting and family routine.

Family day care staff visit caregivers and offer support and resources. Regular playgroups are organised for caregivers with children.

Both full and part time care can be arranged and fees are set on an hourly basis.

Child Care Assistance is also available for Family Day Care users.

If you are interested in family day care, please call Pam Arnott or Bernadette Allan on 524 3251 to make an appointment.

Caulfield kindergartens

CAULFIELD kindergartens operate independently with their own committees of management. Parents wishing to make enquiries or wish to enrol their children in one of these kindergartens should contact the kindergarten they choose directly. General information about kindergartens in Caulfield can be obtained from Council's

family and recreation services department on 524 3311.

Victorian kindergartens have had to confirm their 1994 enrolment numbers by the end of September with the Office of Pre-school and Child Care. People wishing their child to attend kindergarten next year should contact their kindergarten immediately.

Op Shop needs volunteers

FOR many years local charities have benefitted from donations they've received from the Gladys Machin Op Shop. In particular, the Spurway Nursing Home which received a generous donation towards its construction.

Age and time have caught up with some of the volunteers at the shop and the number of helpers is becoming fewer and fewer.

Earlier this year, the Lions Club of Caulfield ladies joined in the Gladys Machin Op Shop.

The shop was moved to a new location at 770 Glen Huntly Rd, Caulfield South. Lions Club members carried out renovations with the end result being a very well set out shop carrying clothing, books, furniture, ornaments, toys, jewellery, glassware and much more. The shop is open Monday-Friday, 10am-3.30pm and Saturdays from 9am-12pm.

Volunteers are needed. If you can spare a few hours a week, enquiries should be directed to 528 6208. All profits from the shop go to local charities.



Caulfield U3A

will run its next bus tour on Wednesday,
November 3, 9am-5pm

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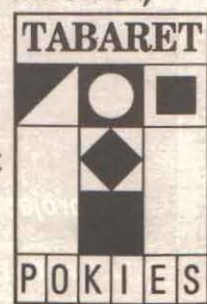
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Fire awareness week - "You are responsible"

SPECIAL FEATURE

ALERTING all Victorians to the dangers of fire is the primary aim of Fire Awareness Week which runs until October 15, 1993.

Victoria's Fire Awareness Week committee is a joint effort of the State's three main firefighting services - the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the Country Fire Authority and other groups and agencies including the Fire Protection Industry Association of Australia, Insurance Council of Australia, State Electricity Commission, Australian Fire Protection Association, Telecom Australia, Directorate of School Education, Institute of Fire Engineers and United Firefighters Union.

Fire Awareness Week started in Australia over 25 years ago, largely as a result of the success of similar programs in America and is held in October as a leadup to the summer fire season.

The Victorian theme this year is *Fire - You Are Responsible* and the aim of the Fire Awareness Week (FAW) committee is to make people aware of the dangers of fire and to reduce the losses caused by fire. FAW also aims to make all Victorians aware of and alert to the dangers of fire and the opportunistic manner in which it will capitalise on a moment of carelessness.

The National Fire Awareness Week committee coordinates national aspects of public fire awareness programs and each State has its own FAW committee to plan and organise events.

Victoria's three fire agencies

attend more than 26,000 fires each year and around 10,000 of these are a result of carelessness.

The Country Fire Authority attends 18,000 fires, a third are caused by carelessness. The CFA attends 2500 house fires, 300 are due to overheating of foodstuffs.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade attends 8,000 fires, half are caused by carelessness. A quarter of the MFB fires occur in homes and half occur in offices, factories and warehouses.

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources attends 600 fires on public land each year, which burn around 140,000 hectares. People cause three quarters of these, and half of the human-caused fires are the result of carelessness.

This year, the FAW committee is asking people to accept more responsibility for their own actions and safety. Everyone has a role to play in fire safety.

Your responsibilities fall into several categories including:

- Permits for burning off;
- Notifying brigades and neighbours when burning off;
- Insurance for your home and contents;
- Become familiar with municipal, CFA and EPA regulations;
- Know safety procedures in and around the house for preventing fires;
- Know basic first aid procedures for burns;
- Have fire brigade and emergency services telephone numbers prominently displayed by the phone;

FIRES CAUSES 1991-92	
Structure fires	23%
Residential fires	58%
* Kitchen	33%
* Lounge room	13%
* Bedroom	14%
* Chimney	8%
Number of incidences:	
Heaters	357
Indoor fire place	420
Portable heater	278
Chimney fires	320
Cooking fires	1733
Oven	351
Deep fat fryer	151
Portable cooking warmer	138
Electrical	201
Appliances	
Clothes dryer	250
Washing machine	179
Combustible too close	511
Children playing with matches	155
Short circuit	1345
General electrical	764
Unattended	1461

played by the phone;

- Make sure your house is easy to find - street numbers are clear;
- Undertake regular maintenance of fire plugs outside your home - don't let grass grow over it or bury it, or the local brigade will be hampered in finding a ready water supply in an emergency;
- Employers and employees should be responsible also by knowing fire escape routes and undertake regular fire drills.

Responsible safety measures:

CHILDREN -
○ Teach children not to play with matches or other appliances/products that may be fire hazards;

ards;
○ Instruct children what to do in case of fire;

IN THE HOME -

- Install smoke detectors/alarms in the home and workplace;
- Test smoke detectors regularly;
- Be sure to change smoke detector batteries at least every 12 months;
- Memorise or prominently display near the telephone your local fire brigade number;
- Develop fire escape plans for the home/workplace;
- Have a small portable fire extinguisher in the home and car;
- Don't overload power points;
- Put screens around open fireplaces.

ASSIST EMERGENCY RESPONSE -

○ Make sure your street number is easily located in case of an emergency;

○ If a fire plug or hydrant is located outside your home, keep it clear of grass and dirt or other obstructions;

○ Know basic burns treatment - cold water, don't pull at clothing melted onto skin.

ON HOLIDAYS -

○ Don't leave campfires unattended;

○ Clear flammable material away from campfire sites;

○ Put a smoke detector and fire extinguisher in your caravan.

OUTSIDE THE HOME -

○ Get correct permits etc before burning off rubbish;

○ Regularly maintain work machinery;

○ Prevent burn-offs from escaping and never leave a burn off unsupervised;

○ Watch sparks from cutting metal.


Be responsible this summer:

The Country Fire Authority (CFA) has urged people to include fire safety high on their list of priorities around their homes and to make sure that children know the dangers of playing with fire.

The CFA recently endorsed a new community project called the Home Safety Awareness program. The program has developed a wide community network since its launch in June this year.

It is a community project designed to make people aware of the dangers in their homes and what they can do about them, and basic first aid measures. The program is easy to join by contacting a local Rotary club, fire brigade or St John Ambulance unit, and is open to any members of the community.

FIRE AWARENESS WEEK • FIRE AWARENESS WEEK




FIRE

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE

FIRE AWARENESS WEEK

10 - 15 October

Install a smoke detector • Careless fires cost lives • Remove fire hazards • Have a home escape plan • Observe fire regulations •



A project of your local Fire Brigades

FIRE AWARENESS WEEK • FIRE AWARENESS WEEK

A SEASONAL CHECKLIST

SPRING

- Time to think about cleaning.
- Time to think about fire prevention.
- Time to think about installing a smoke detector or replacing the battery.
- Time to think about replacing damaged electrical equipment.
- How long since you have had the fluff removed from the rear of your clothes dryer?

SUMMER

- Time to fire up the BBQ and turn on the air conditioner.
- This is also the time when the MFB get busy.
- Ensure the BBQ is in a safe location away from combustibles.

- How long since you have had your air conditioning unit serviced - lack of maintenance can result in overheating and fire.
- If your BBQ is a portable LPG type, ensure fittings are correctly installed and tightened.
- Don't be caught napping - install a smoke detector and give yourself a chance against fire.

AUTUMN

- Winter is just around the corner - how long since you have had your heater serviced or cleaned?
- Does your flue need cleaning?
- How's that electric blanket - does it need replacing?

WINTER

- Each year the Metropolitan Fire Brigade respond to hundreds of

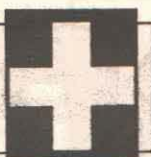
fires resulting from combustibles being too close to heaters - some resulting in injury or death.

- Radiant heat is the heat that heaters give off. This is the same heat that ignites children's clothing or those clothes that have been placed nearby to dry.

- Don't be caught napping - install a smoke detector and give yourself a chance against fire.

INFORMATION ON SMOKE DETECTORS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM COUNCIL'S BUILDING DEPARTMENT PH: 524 3201.

● INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE SUPPLIED BY FIRE AWARENESS WEEK COMMITTEE.



Caulfield's MPHP launched



Above: At the official launch of Caulfield's Municipal Health Plan (MPHP) are, from (l-r), Cr Veronika Martens, Cr James Barrett, Caulfield Mayor, Cr Nicholas Gold, senior sergeant - Caulfield Police, Alf Thomas, Council's director human services, Barry Boyle and former Councillor and MPHP Steering Committee member, George Brown.

CAULFIELD Council recently launched its Municipal Public Health Plan (MPHP).

In 1991, a Council officer working party completed a MPHP discussion paper which outlined the provision of health services in the municipality and defined what needed to be done to produce a MPHP for Caulfield.

After presenting this paper to Council in late 1991, a steering committee comprising Councillors, Council officers, representatives of the two community health centres in Caulfield and the com-

munity in general was formed.

Following the presentation of an interim Plan which outlined the proposed vision, goals, objectives and framework for a Draft Plan, Council determined to address issues raised in a number of surveys they had carried out and to consult the community more widely regarding *Improving Personal Safety and Creating a More Caring Community*.

The aim of these consultations was to achieve a clear definition of what the community's concerns were regarding personal

safety, what the community considers a caring community to be, and to assist in the development of strategies on how Council and the community can address challenges of improving personal safety and creating a more caring community in Caulfield.

During the development of the Plan, information about the Plan's process and opportunity for the community to provide input was regularly made available in *Caulfield Contact*, local newspapers and via *Here's Health*.

Enjoy the spring weather - but be SunSmart!

THE SunSmart campaign welcomed the recent burst of brilliant spring weather but urged Victorians to be aware that spring is a danger period for sunburn and skin cancer.

UV radiation levels increase rapidly from the beginning of spring. September UV levels are twice as high as August levels.

Anti-Cancer Council research shows that as many Victorians get sunburnt each weekend in spring as they do in summer.

Harmful ultra violet rays can be surprisingly strong at this time of the year, but temperatures are still relatively cool by summer standards, which means we are inclined to stay out in the sun longer than we would in summer.

Unfortunately it is November

before half the population first thinks about taking precautions to protect themselves. We should be taking precautions now, getting into the habit of protecting ourselves as the radiation levels increase during spring.

People need to take care particularly between 10am-2pm (11am-3pm daylight saving time), when UV radiation is at its strongest and that people should be aware that while cloudy days can disguise some UV radiation there is still enough to cause sunburn and skin cancer.

According to SunSmart Campaign manager, Craig Sinclair, two out of three people develop skin cancer at some time in their life.

"It is just as important to be SunSmart now as it is in

summer," said Mr Sinclair.

To provide effective protection against the harmful rays of the sun, SunSmart recommends:

- wear a broad-brimmed hat
- protective clothing
- apply a SPF 15+ sunscreen
- make the most of the shade

SunSmart is the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria's skin cancer prevention program supported by VicHealth.

YOGA

Experience harmony and balance at MIYOGA CENTRE. Yoga classes commencing Monday 6pm, Saturday 9.15am. Beginners welcome. Contact Robyn 578 3116.



Have you had CHICKEN POX or SHINGLES in the last 3 months? If so (and you're aged between 16 and 70) the RED CROSS BLOOD BANK would like your blood donation to help prepare ZOSTER IMMUNOGLOBULIN. Find out more by ringing 6940300 +

Health briefs...Health briefs...

CAULFIELD Community Care Centre, 240 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield South will hold the following courses:

October 11 (for eight weeks), 6-8pm - Health Weight and Lifestyle Program - is run by qualified dietitians and physiotherapists at the Caulfield Community Care Centre.

This inexpensive (\$45) eight week program has no gimmicks and there are no special products to buy. It is enjoyable and information is given to help you to make long term changes for health and fitness.

October 12 & 19, 1-3pm - Supermarket Shop for Health (first session at the Community Care Centre, second session at a local supermarket) - this information program is for people who would like to learn more about label reading, budgeting and making healthy food choices when shopping. The program is particularly helpful for those with diabetes or who are overweight.

A separate program can be arranged for any groups with a specific interest, ie: women with young children, sporting groups, diabetic support groups. Cost for this course is \$15, concession available.

October 12, 9.30am-12.30pm - Osteoporosis - Dispelling the Myths, A Positive Approach - will be held at the Ashley Ricketson Theatre, Caulfield General Medical Centre, 260 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield, cost \$10.

This seminar is designed to present information about Osteoporosis and share with participants up-to-date knowledge of how to help prevent or manage this potentially crippling disease, while focussing on good healthy lifestyle practices.

The staff at the Centre who will lead the seminar are committed to the concept of empowering women, by providing them with current information so that they can make informed decisions about their own health.

October 13-December 1, 7-9pm

(S.T.E.P.) Systematic Training for Effective Parenting - S.T.E.P. offers parents a realistic and practical approach to meeting the challenges of raising children today. It is an eight week course designed for parents with children between 3-12 years.

The course includes: Understanding children's behaviour and misbehaviour, understanding more about your child and yourself as a parent, encouragement, communication, natural and logical consequences and developing confidence and using your potential. Cost for course is \$75 couple (includes textbook) or \$50 single.

October 21 & 28, 6.30-9.30pm - Open Airways - Asthma Self Management - Asthma has in recent years been recognised as a common health problem, affecting between 8-9% of Australians, or around 1.4 million people. The total 1991 cost burden to the Australian community is estimated to be in the range of \$585-720 million.

Living with Asthma requires constant decision making by the asthmatic about prevention, treatment, worsening asthma and when to seek professional help. Many of these decisions need to be made independently. It is essential, therefore, for asthmatics to gain knowledge and skills necessary to enable them to make informed decisions and to become actively involved in the management of their Asthma.

The Open Airways self management course provides education and support for asthmatics and their carers using the National Asthma Campaign Guidelines. Cost \$20.

For this course, registration is essential and should be directed to Jennie O'Reilly or Toni Prince on 523 6666.

Anyone interested in attending should contact the Caulfield Community Care Centre during business hours on 523 6666.

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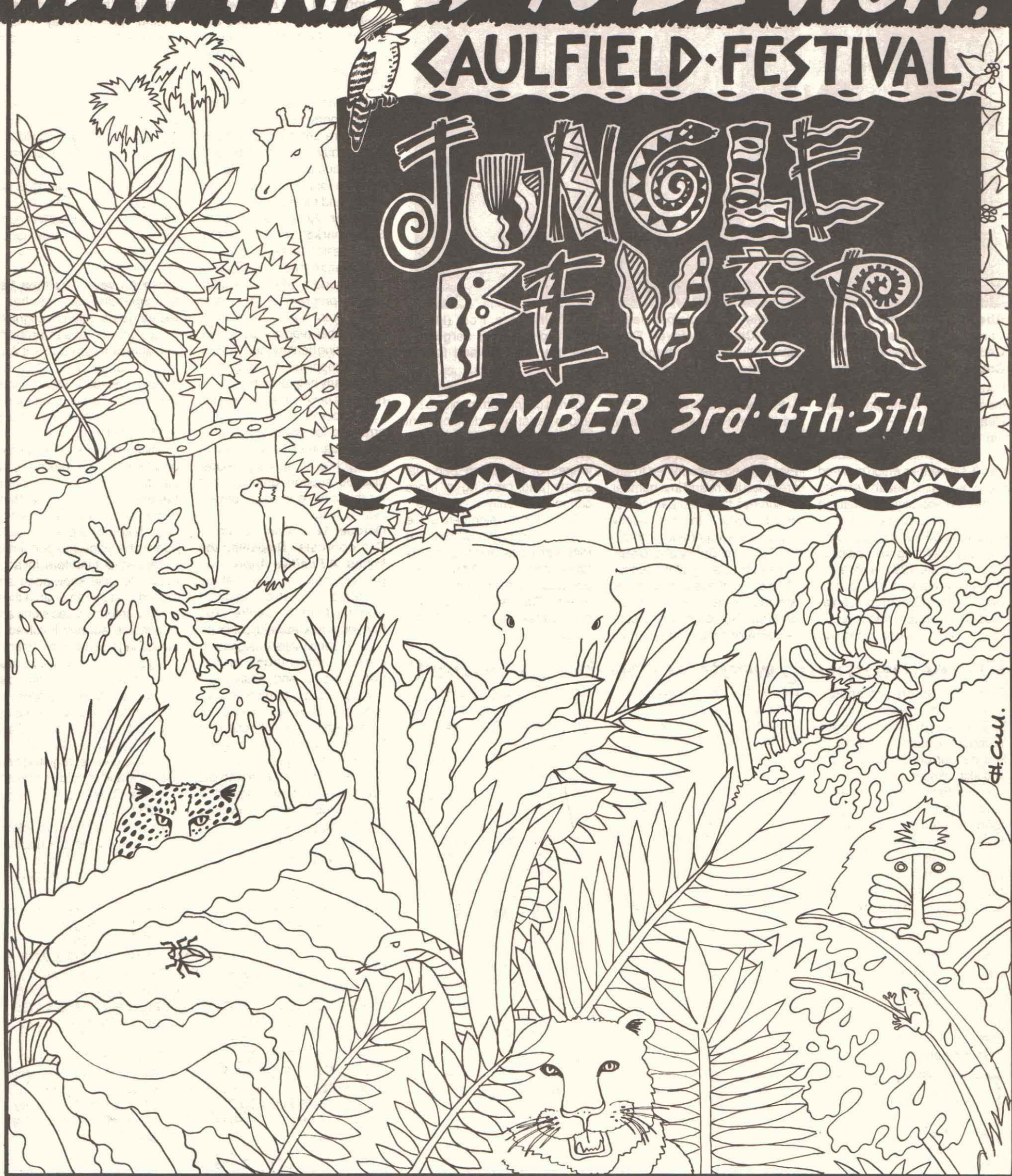
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CAULFIELD ARTS COMPLEX,
CAULFIELD CITY HALL,
PO. BOX 42, SOUTH CAULFIELD, 3162

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Max Middleton retrospective 1943-1993



Below: *Returning from Work, 1991, oil on canvas - Max Middleton.*

CAULFIELD Arts Complex will hold an exhibition of works by Max Middleton from October 13-31, 1993.

After 45 one-man exhibitions in Australia of Max Middleton's work, Caulfield Arts Complex will present this survey of 50 years

of painting.

Max Middleton is a prolific artist inspired by a number of subjects.

His style is figurative and romantic, revealing a fascination with form and light in landscapes at sunrise, working horses in late

afternoon light and in figures at the beach in strong sunlight.

Form and color blend subtly in forest paintings, still lifes and portraits.

Max Middleton's travels in Europe and Bali are also demonstrated in this survey.

"Reach out" and support local artist group

WORKSPAN is a community based work rehabilitation program established in 1987 to assist sufferers of mental illness to take up and enjoy productive roles in their communities.

The Workspan art program encourages people to develop their skills and through their art, build bridges into the wider

community.

It is very appropriate that the theme for Mental Health Week this year is "Reach Out".

A passionate group of artists from the Glen Huntly Centre will exhibit the culmination of 12 months hard work in the Community Gallery, Caulfield Arts Complex (cnr Glen Eira and

Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield South) until October 31, 1993, with the special opening to be held on Wednesday, October 13 at 5.30pm.

Here is an opportunity to show your support and "Reach Out" to this dedicated group of artists by coming along to what will be an interesting and enjoyable exhibition.

Decoupage` classes at Caulfield



Above: Caulfield Arts Complex Decoupage` teacher, Yvonne Feldman.

THE popular French technique of decoupage` (cutting and pasting to achieve brilliant decorative effects) will now be offered as part of the Caulfield Arts Complex term program for adults and children. Decoupage` classes will be taken by Yvonne Feldman on

Tuesdays between 11am-1pm at the Caulfield Recreation Centre. Yvonne has devised a simple, fun and modern approach to this craft technique which is great for decorating jewellery boxes, picture and mirror frames and furniture items. This

eight week course costs \$80 plus \$15 for materials. A 50% discount on class cost is available to community members over the age of 55.

For further information about this course, contact the Caulfield Arts Complex on 524 3287.

Festival has caught *Jungle fever*

MOVE to the beat of the African bongo drums as you go on safari, ride along still waters and tame wild animals in Caulfield Park on Friday, December 3, 6pm till dark.

Children can come dressed

as their favourite animal and there will be prizes for all those in fancy dress.

Animals, rides, food and entertainment will all add up to an adventure for all the family.

Below: Last year's Twilight Fairytale Fantasy was a huge success.



Caulfield Community Day,

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1993

will be lots of fun for everyone. There will be stalls, performances, sports, food and exciting events. If you

have any ideas to add to this exciting day, the Caulfield Festival committee wants to hear from you!

Contact Catherine Cooper on 524 3406.



Junior Writing Competition

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The 1993 Caulfield Festival has caught

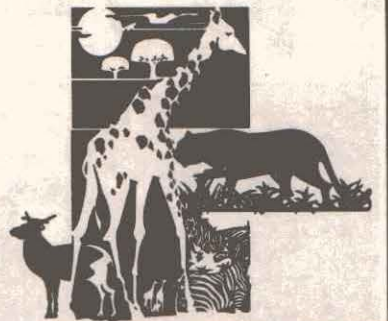
Jungle Fever!

Write a short story, poem or both about Kooka in the Jungle. Kooka is a very happy Kookaburra looking forward to meeting all of his animal friends at the Caulfield Festival in December.

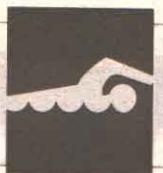
Send your entries to:

Catherine Cooper,
Caulfield Arts Complex,
P O Box 42,
Caulfield South, 3162.

• Don't forget to put your name, address, telephone number and age on your entry.



For details about
exhibitions held at the
Caulfield Arts Complex,
phone
524 3287.



Rotary supports local sporting heroes



Above: Local fencers, Greg Stehle and Marie Anne Davies.

CAULFIELD Rotary Club, Caulfield Cup Sweep will hold an annual charity night on Thursday, October 14 at the Elsternwick Club, Sandham St, Elsternwick, 7pm. Free admission to holders of Caulfield Cup sweep tickets. The Cup sweep horses will be drawn on the night in addition to a number of raffles.

This year, the Caulfield Rotary Club will be supporting Bone Marrow and other worthy causes including Caulfield's outstanding young achievers who are having financial difficulties in participat-

ing in Australian and international competitions. Among these achievers are two fencers Marie Anne Davies and Greg Stehle.

Marie Anne, 16 is currently the under 17 and under 20 State Foil Champion. She has been a member of the Australian team and competed in the World Cadet under 17 championships in Denver in April this year and was placed 49th out of a field of 67. Marie Anne captained her school team to victory in the National School Girls Championships last year and is confident of doing

well again this year.

Marie Anne is a certainty to be selected to once again, represent Australia in the World Championships in Mexico in April 1994.

Carnegie resident, Greg Stehle, 18 has recently been crowned Victoria's Sabre Fencing Champion. Greg intends to make it to the World Junior Championships in Acapulco, Mexico in March 1994. However, as with Marie Anne, Greg has problems with coming up with the finances to compete in these international competitions.

Table tennis clubs in Caulfield

TABLE tennis has acquired increasing popularity as a competitive sport since the 1920s.

The popularity of the game

became evident in the 1940s and 1950s when the household garage was converted into a games room which was not complete without a table tennis

table.

Today, Caulfield has two table tennis clubs: The Caulfield Table Tennis Club, 97 Alma Rd, East St Kilda and the Thirties Plus Table Tennis Group, 1068-1074 Dandenong Rd, Carnegie.

Thirties Plus was established by Arthritis Foundation in 1989 to promote table tennis as an excellent way to increase flexibility and improve general fitness and respiratory functions.

Thirties Plus venue has 14 playing tables of Olympic Games standard, is air conditioned and has undercover parking for 46 cars.

Competitions are held on Mondays from 10am-1pm with veterans competitions on Thursdays between 10am-1pm. Cost \$4 per visit.

If you're interested in playing table tennis, contact Alex Joy on 509 7132 for further details.

Below: Thirties Plus Table Tennis members, Alex Joy presents (right) Joseph Molek (left) with the Veteran's Competition trophy.



Well done Murrumbena!

MURRUMBEENA has finished a marvellous year with both the seniors and reserves playing in the grand finals - both teams finished on the bottom of the league ladder last year.

The seniors showed great determination and team effort all year to finally win the flag. While

the reserves fought hard all day, but in the end were beaten by the more experienced finals playing side, Lower Plenty. It was a great effort from both sides and their respective coaches.

Congratulations go to Cameron Smith on winning the SFL competition's Best and Fairest award.

BOWLED OVER

CAULFIELD Park Bowling Club Inc. has introduced a monthly nominated two bowl triples game for men on the first Monday of each month (except January) until the end of the bowling season. The game will start at 10.30am with three games of 16. BYO lunch. Afternoon tea provided. Entry only \$15 per team with total prize money of \$240. As there are a limited number of rinks, interested parties should book early. Contact J Velleman on 578 3597 or S Michaels on 527 7005.

The Club will also conduct nominated mixed triples every fourth Wednesday of the month, 11am start. BYO lunch. All clubs welcome. Contact Corrine Bader on 525 9414 for further details.

Caulfield Park Bowling Club held its opening recently with approximately 200 members and guests in attendance. The opening of greens was formally opened by RVBA delegate councillor, Peter Delaney. The first jack was rolled by president Joan Krantz and the first bowl was delivered by Club Champion Brian Rosenberg. This followed with afternoon tea.

The Club will hold its gala day on Sunday, November 28, 11am. BYO lunch.

CAULFIELD South Bowls Club recently held its open day which attracted many members.

President Evan Stafford called on Caulfield Councillor, James Barrett to open the greens, while Lady President, Kath Robinson sent down the first Kitty and President Evan the first bowl. A game of bowls was then played on 14 rinks for approximately two hours. This was followed with a social afternoon tea where newcomers were welcomed.

The Club still needs new members. Phone the Club on 528 4620 or 534 5510 if you are interested in joining.

ELSTERNWICK Club Inc., like all clubs, celebrated the start of the bowling season recently. Elsternwick Club invites new members to join them.

On Sunday, December 5 the Club will be open to welcome guests. Wear a pair of flat soled shoes and join in the fun.

The Club also offers carpet bowls, pool and other activities. For further details, phone the Club on 523 9221 or Noel Johnson on 528 5825.

ELSTERNWICK District Bowling Club Inc. invited Caulfield

Mayor, Cr Nicholas Gold along to officially open the 1993/94 season. President Wally Lee presented the Mayor with a Club key ring.

Bernard Karp donated and raised the club flag. President Majorie Peace rolled the first Jack and Mayor Gold followed with the first bowl. A game of bowls was played followed by drinks afternoon tea.

Membership vacancies exist for new and experienced bowlers. Tuition up to pennant level, free use of equipment and accredited coaches are available. For enquiries about the Club phone 523 9005.

Every first Sunday of the month mixed triples and on the third Sunday, 1pm mixed fours, nominated teams or single entries welcome, \$2.50 per head. Afternoon tea, very good trophies, phone 528 2923.

Ladies triples are held on the second Friday of the month, 11am, nominated or single entries. Lunch and afternoon tea provided. Phone 523 7029 for further details.

MURRUMBEENA Bowls Club welcomed new State President, Fay Dunn and VLBA Councillor Dawn Berner to officially open the bowling season.

Members, friends and representatives from neighbouring clubs were welcomed before Dawn Berner rolled the first jack and State President, Fay, bowled the first bowl to open the season.

A delightful lunch prepared by the ladies committee was served in the Club house which was beautifully decorated with arrangements of spring flowers.

State President, Fay spoke on matters relating to the VLBA in particular the grouping of metropolitan clubs to go into action next year and new administrative changes. Fay also wished the Murrumbena Club well for their 70 years which has established many friendships and notable bowlers and that it continue to be special to members and best wishes for the season.

A set of VLBA spoons was presented to President Yvonne and a super veterans badge to Joyce Yule.

A short game of bowls followed, after which trophies were presented and afternoon tea served. All members agreed that this happy function which opened the season, augured well for a very good year ahead.

Late afternoons at Labassa

LABASSA, 2 Manor Gve, North Caulfield is the venue for a number of concerts being held as part of the National Trust's Spring Series 1993.

Sunday, October 31, 5.30pm - J S Bach Sonatas: for viola da

gamba. Miriam Morris and Linda Kent (harpsichord).

Sunday, November 28, 6pm - Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan Society: (a participating event in the Caulfield Arts Festival).

For information and bookings, contact Gina Louis at Cadence on (03) 819 1477.

Tickets: Single concert - \$13.50, \$8.50 concession.

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



ART

Hughesdale Art Group will hold a demonstration of 'Textural effects using acrylic paints' by Maureen Slatter. Monday, October 11, 8pm, in the hall, cnr Poath and Kangaroo Rds, Hughesdale. All welcome. Supper. For enquiries, phone Elaine on 568 7123. Admission \$4 members, \$2 visitors. Also will hold their 30th annual Art exhibition and sale of paintings from November 2-5. Official opening 8pm through Wednesday 10am-9.30pm, Thursday, 10am-9.30pm, and Friday 10am-late. For enquiries, phone Elaine Taylor on 568 7123.

CLASSES

Caulfield Adult Literacy Group offers courses to assist unemployed people with reading/writing problems. Help and support is given with resume/application writing etc. Individual assistance with problem areas. Classes and One-to-one tuition for Australians or migrants is also available. Cost \$10 per term. For further information, call Janece on 532 8319.

Confidence Booster Course

Would you like to find ways to increase your self esteem? Have more confidence? Go and achieve your goals? For more information, call Janece at the Caulfield Adult Literacy Group on 532-8319.

ENROLMENTS

St Agnes Kindergarten, 112A Booran Rd, Glen Huntly, is now taking enrolments for 1994/95. Four year old - 4 sessions per week, choice of 1 or 2 full days or half day sessions. Fees very reasonable. For more information, contact the director on 571 2285.

ENTERTAINMENT

Caulfield Rotary Club Caulfield Cup Sweep will hold an Annual Charity Night on

Thursday, October 14, commencing 7pm. Free admission. Raffles on the night and Cup sweep horses drawn. Racing carnival atmosphere. For enquiries, call Gerry Fitzgerald on 528 5988.

FETES & FAIRS

Caulfield Garden Club affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria and the National Rose Society Inc will hold a 'Spring Flower Show' on Sunday, October 24, 2pm-6pm. Official opening at 2.30pm. Afternoon tea. Variety and plant stalls. Admission \$1, Children free.

HEALTH

Caulfield Group of the Nursing Mothers Association will hold a free information evening on Wednesday, October 27, 7.30pm at the Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre, cnr Royal and Rosedale Ave, Glen Huntly. Learn what to expect in hospital and when you come home with your newborn. Why is breastfeeding best for your baby? All your questions will be answered at this informal friendly discussion night. Partners also welcome. Supper. Also hold regular coffee mornings, new mums afternoon teas and monthly evening discussions on topics such as toilet training, introducing solids etc. Meets lots of friendly mums in your area. For more information, contact Tracey on 568 1058 or Rebecca on 571 4921. The next coffee morning will be on Wednesday, October 13, 10am, 26 Pental Rd, North Caulfield. Next discussion evening will be on Tuesday, October 19, 8pm, Innellan Rd, Murrumbidgee. Topic - "The Who Code" - What is it?

MARKET

Glen Huntly Primary School, Grange Rd, Mel 68 G6 will hold a market day on Saturday, November 20. Stall holders wanted. Tressle & clothes racks for hire. Craft/trash & treasure. Stalls \$10. For more details, phone school 571 2933.

MEETINGS

Caulfield Bicycle Users Group meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8pm at the Glen Huntly Neighbourhood House, 1213 Glen Huntly Rd, Glen Huntly. This group also offers a family fun ride on the fourth Sunday of each month. They meet at 9am at Caulfield Station (Railway Ave exit) for an easy mystery ride. For further

details, contact Ursula Fiek on 578 9805.

Caulfield Heritage Watch Group meets on the last Monday of each month (except December & January) in the meeting room, Caulfield City Hall. For enquiries, phone Larry Hill on 528 4505.

Oaks Toastmasters meet on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month to develop their communication skills. The atmosphere is friendly. Interested men and women are welcome. For further details, please phone 853 6180.

New Ormond Auxiliary for the Alfred Hospital will next meet on Monday, October 25, 10.30am, in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. Money raised is for hospital equipment. New members most welcome. For enquiries, phone Evelyn Moir on 578 1721.

Caulfield Branch of the Victorian Gas Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, October 26, at 1.30pm in the auxiliary room, Caulfield City Hall. Mrs Myra Medleson will demonstrate the art of candle making. Candles may be purchased. New members welcome. For enquiries, phone Myra Murdoch on 557 2254. Annual subscription \$2

Caulfield Self Help Group of the Arthritis Foundation Victoria will meet on Monday, October 25, 10.15am at 259 Kooyong Rd, Elsternwick. Visitors welcome. For enquiries, phone 570 4971.

The Chadstone Branch of the Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc holds monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month, 1pm (craft day second Monday at 10am) in the Uniting Church Hall, Alma St, East Malvern. New members welcome. For enquiries, phone 885 3166.

Caulfield Combined Pensioners Association will meet on Tuesday, October 19, 1.30pm in the committee room, Caulfield City Hall. Topic - Special report on the September 27 - Canberra lobby. Visitors welcome. Afternoon tea. For further enquiries, contact Alma Morton on 528 4459.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C82 will meet on Monday, October 25, 7.30pm at the Church of Christ Hall, Bamba Rd, Caulfield South.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C70 (bounded by, Alma Rd, Balaclava Rd, Kooyong Rd, and Hawthorn Rd) meets on the sec-

ond Monday of each month, 7.30pm, St Stephen's Uniting Church Hall, 158 Balaclava Rd, Caulfield North. Will next meet on Monday, October 11.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C71 will meet on Monday, November 8, 8pm at 31 Prahran Gve, Elsternwick.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C80 meet on the second Tuesday, of each month, 7.30pm in the committee room, Caulfield City Hall. The next meeting will be held on November 9.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C44 will meet on the first Monday of each month, 7.30pm in the committee room, Caulfield City Hall.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C64 will meet on Monday, November 1, 2pm, and Monday, November 15, 7.30pm. All meetings are held at 40 MacGowan Ave, Glen Huntly. Area coordinator Fred McKenzie can be contacted on 578 5411.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C49 (bounded by Kooyong Rd, North Rd, Begonia Rd and Clarence St) meets on the last Tuesday of each month. All welcome. For details, contact secretary on 596 5146.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C4 (bounded by Alma Rd, Inkerman Rd, Kooyong Rd & Orrong Rd) will hold bi-monthly meeting on the first Monday of each month, 7.15pm, 259 Alma Rd, Nth Caulfield. All welcome. For enquiries, phone Merv Maple on 527 7496.

RECREATION

Early Planning for Retirement Group Caulfield Inc. will hold the following activities for June. **October 11-Interest Meeting Group** - will meet at 7.30pm, Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar St, Caulfield. Guest speaker will be Mr Jack Roper, Campanologist who will explain the science of bell-ringing. Supper. Visitors welcome. For enquiries, phone 571 3687.

October 27-Travel Group will meet at 7.45pm, Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar St, Caulfield. Betty Ems will show selection of slides of some of her interesting travels. Supper. Visitors

welcome. For enquiries, phone 571 3687.

Senior Ladies Friendship Group will hold its next two meetings on Wednesday, October 13, 10am, at Government house gates. Government house tour. Cost \$6. Bring lunch for picnic in gardens, and Wednesday, October 27, 9.30am will hold a Bus trip to the Barn and Moorooduc craft markets. Will leave 9.30am sharp, from bus stop opposite Murrumbidgee station. Bring your own lunch. Also will next meet on Thursday, November 4, 10am-12noon, 99 Grange Rd, Glen Huntly Trading table. Morning tea. For enquiries, phone Mavis on 579 2174. Cost \$1.

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

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. **Volunteers** required to assist with community projects. Ideal for unemployed people wanting to retain/learn skills. Few hours a week/fortnight.

Foster Care South East needs families who can offer temporary homes for children who are unable to live with their own families. For further information, call Foster Care South East on 562 9966.

Caulfield Adult Literacy Group needs volunteer tutors. This group provides tuition to Caulfield residents who experience literacy difficulties. Presently there are students waiting for tutors. Anyone interested in helping would be most welcome. A 6 weeks (2 hrs per week) training course is provided. For more details, please call Janece on 532-8310.

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