

## CONTACT

MONTHLY

## Boundaries - no change

BY a large majority, this is the message sent to Council by residents. Caulfield Mayor, Cr Nicholas Gold, said "Responses to the Council's circular are still rolling in, but to date, two thirds favour present boundaries."

Of those who see changes as inevitable or desirable, the majority support expansion north to Wattletree Rd. Actual results:

- no change to present boundaries - 870
- expansion north to Wattletree Rd - 157
- amalgamation with Malvern and Prahran - 79
- amalgamation with Malvern - 77
- expansion north between Burke and Warrigal Rds - 14
- other - 107

Cr Gold said, "Similar preferences were expressed at a meeting of community leaders held on January 31. Accordingly, the Council's submission to the Local Government Board is to stay alone."

"Caulfield Council is not putting its head in the sand and accepts that local government boundaries and structures generally set in place over 100 years ago may not necessarily be appropriate today - especially given the revolutions in communications, trans-

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- Caulfield Mayor, Cr Nicholas Gold.



port and technology of recent decades. The obvious need for a review of local government does not mean however, that efficient and effective councils should be subject to change for its own sake. Strongly performing councils should be recognised and, so far as practicable, their organisational structures, cultures and character remain intact," Cr Gold said.

"Council's research indicates clearly that Caulfield already delivers efficient and effective services to its ratepayers with a

high level of resident satisfaction achieved. Change to Caulfield's boundaries to achieve these goals alone is not necessary."

Council's position to the Local Government Board is based on a number of very strong arguments, namely Caulfield has:

- an excellent record in financial management
- achieved favourable cost efficiencies in service delivery compared to neighbouring councils in the current round of amalgamations. For example:
- lowest cost of administration per capita;
- lowest expenditure per capita
- lowest cost of expenditure per full time equivalent employee;
- lowest rate per capita and property assessment;
- a socio-demographic profile unique to the City;
- a wide range of services and facilities at very high quality;
- long term vision for the social and economic future of the City;
- a track record as a leader in municipal management and as an innovator in service delivery.

To independently assess the attitude of residents to the boundaries issue, the council commissioned a random survey by Reark Pty Ltd, a reputable survey firm.

Results from this independent survey indicate that 46% of survey respondents are opposed to any form of amalgamation, 30% favour amalgamation and a further 24% were undecided.

In the event that the "status quo" option is not acceptable to the Local Government Board, the Council has put forward the alternative proposals of, either the merger of Caulfield and Malvern Councils, or the annexation of

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that part of the City of Malvern between Wattletree and Dandenong Roads.

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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### MEETING DATES FOR 1994

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

They are committees of:

<b>Town Planning</b> - Cr David Michelson (chairman)	<b>Policy &amp; Environment</b> - Cr James Barrett (chairman)
<b>Finance</b> - Cr Sandy Anderson (chairman)	

#### 1994

FEB 15	6.30pm	Council
15	8pm	Town Planning
MAR 1	8pm	Policy & Environment
8	8pm	Finance
15	6.30pm	Council
15	8pm	Town Planning

### CAULFIELD COUNCILLORS

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

## New library proves popular

THE New Caulfield Library has increased its membership and loans considerably since re-locating to City Hall late last year.

Current statistics show an increase of 7.82% in loans and 12.3% in new members, compared to statistics of the previous year when the library was located in Maple St.

Council's chief librarian, Ms Trish Smyth is surprised and pleased at the number of new members who have never belonged to the Caulfield Library Service before.

"Re-locating to City Hall has been a great move," said Ms Smyth. "People tend to combine their trips to the library with using other facilities offered at City Hall.

We've also noticed that the reading area, (not offered at the old branch) is proving to be popular - quite often it's hard to find a spare seat," she said.

If you have not yet visited the New Caulfield Library, please feel free to come in and have a browse. We are located on the corner of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield, phone 524 3346, and our opening hours are:

Monday - 10am-6pm  
Tuesday - 10am-9pm  
Wednesday - 10am-9pm  
Thursday - 1pm-9pm  
Friday - 10am-6pm  
Saturday - 9am-12noon  
Sunday - 2pm-5pm.

#### Statewide Summer Reading

#### Program

SOME 220 children took part in Caulfield Library Service's Statewide Summer Reading program during the recent school holidays.

The idea of the program is to encourage children to keep reading during the holidays.

The closing ceremony was attended by about 70 children who were presented with their certificates signed by well-known children's authors. Prizes of book vouchers and books were presented to those who read a considerable number of books.

Other holiday activities at the libraries included a puppet show at Elsternwick Branch and storytelling at Carnegie Branch.

## Playgrounds in Caulfield

DURING 1993, Caulfield Council upgraded all playgrounds throughout the municipality to improve safety.

Improvement works included: surfacing with soft fall material, removing or modifying equipment which exceeded recommended maximum heights or which did not comply with current Australian Standards.

Unfortunately, it was necessary to remove some equipment from each of the 21 playgrounds throughout the municipality. To compensate for the loss of activ-

ity items, some new equipment was provided. At Elsternwick plaza, Riddell Pde, where the equipment had been vandalised, a new playground unit with a ramp to climbing decks, slide, fireman's pole, telescope lookout and steering wheel have been installed. This is a small but attractive unit that caters for younger children and is readily accessible by adults.

Council's urban designer, Ms Lyn Hannan, said that it's Council's aim to provide a variety of playgrounds throughout the mu-

nicipality.

"We will do this by developing themes or a particular character in some playgrounds. For example, the playground at Boyd Park on the Outer Circle Railway Parkland has developed a railway theme," said Ms Hannan. "The only limit to the character of a playground are imagination and the budget," she said. Residents are invited to suggest themes or ways of achieving effects. Ms Hannan can be contacted at the Council, on 524 3348.

Play is a basic need for children and is recognised as important to the full psychological and physical healthy development of the human being. Caulfield's Playground Improvement Program intends to provide children with a balance of different play activities which contribute to a child's development.

Playgrounds are primarily used by children aged four to 12 years. Play equipment therefore mainly caters for these ages. However, playgrounds are also used by adults who help toddlers use the equipment and supervise children, and who enjoy a swing or a slide themselves. Teenagers tend to use playgrounds as a place to congregate with friends.

Playgrounds should be accessible to cater, at least in part, for use by children with various disabilities. For example, ramps may assist access for some children with ambulatory difficulties, colors can differentiate height differences to assist those with visual aids and children who need assistance with muscular control can enjoy the playground if helped on and around by adults.

The playground at the eastern end of Caulfield Park will be extensively upgraded this year. Plans will be prepared over the next few months with construction expected during autumn. Residents comments are welcome.

## Engineering update

### Craigavad St reconstruction

FOLLOWING survey and design by the engineering department, Caulfield Council has called for quotations for the reconstruction of the north side of Craigavad St, Carnegie.

Works are to include the modernisation of the concrete kerb and channel and upgrading of the stormwater drainage system.

Continual deterioration of the existing kerb and channel and lack of any significant underground drainage, necessitated this project.

A contractor will be appointed this month, and on site works will commence shortly thereafter.

### Hawthorn Rd reconstruction

CAULFIELD Council has accepted a contractor to reconstruct Hawthorn Rd from North Rd to Glen Huntly Rd.

Water leaking into the existing pavement is causing gradual deterioration of the road pavement and as the tramline was recently reconstructed in concrete by the Public Transport Corporation, it was consid-

ered an appropriate time to follow up with road pavement rejuvenation.

The works include new concrete kerb and channel on both sides of Hawthorn Rd, some stormwater drainage and new asphalt surfacing of the pavement.

Specific advice of works commencement will be given to affected residents as soon as a start date is scheduled.

### Murrumbena Park pavilion extensions

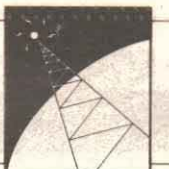
COUNCIL is currently having alterations made to the internal layout of the Murrumbena Park pavilion. These works were requested by the clubs and committee of management to improve the facilities within the pavilion.

The project is estimated to cost approximately \$60,000 and includes the construction of a new bar area, cool room, multi-purpose room, storeroom and a toilet suitable for disabled access. The proposed layout will make for better use of the space available within the pavilion and works should be completed in March, 1994.



### CITY HALL PHONE NUMBERS

Arts Complex	524 3287
Caulfield Library	524 3346
Rates office	524 3215
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Engineering	524 3240
Town Planning	524 3374
Traffic Engineering	524 3324
Building	524 3201
Community Relations	524 3259



## Australia Day breakfast recognises community service



**Above:** Caulfield Mayor, Cr Nicholas Gold congratulates Caulfield's Citizen of the Year, Wenzel Oxenbould at Caulfield's Australia Day Breakfast.

ABOUT 150 people attended Caulfield Council's traditional Australia Day Breakfast held on January 21 - their attendance raised \$2530 for the Victorian AIDS Council/Gay Men's Health Centre, an organisation which provides support services to people living with HIV/AIDS.

Caulfield Mayor, Cr Nicholas Gold elected to donate the funds from the breakfast to the AIDS Council because of the prevailing ignorance of their good work and the huge success it and a number of other similar organisations has had in preventing the spread of HIV/Aids in Australia.

"Australia is the most successful country in the world in preventing the spread of HIV/Aids," said Cr Gold. "In 1988, the projected incidence of HIV/Aids in Australia for 1993 was to be 55-60,000 - the figure for 1993 was 16,000. This is not just a credit to the Victorian AIDS Council/Gay Men's Health Centre, but a credit to Australia and a reflection of the fairness that underpins our national identity," he said.

"I thank everyone who donated

to this essential cause. The contribution will enable further community education and research into the prevention of the spread of HIV/Aids in Australia," said Cr Gold.

### Citizen of the Year awards

As in past years, the Caulfield Citizen of the Year and Caulfield Young Citizen of the Year were announced at the Breakfast.

Citizen of the Year was awarded to Wenzel Oxenbould. Wenzel, 79 has been actively engaged in community work in Caulfield since 1959. She started voluntary aid training of welfare volunteers with the Institute of Social Services in 1972 (now known as the Citizens' Advice Bureau). Wenzel has been a life member of this organisation since 1971.

In 1988, she started the Caulfield University of the Third Age. From 1959-1964, Wenzel was a teacher at Murrumbeena Primary School. She is currently a member of St Giles Congregational Church Development Committee, office bearer for

Murrumbeena Uniting Church since 1941, secretary Women's Fellowship and has been a member of Women's committee of ninth Caulfield Scout group for 16 years.

She is a member of the Victorian Retired State Teachers' Association and a member of the Early Retirement Group in Caulfield. On receiving her award, Wenzel acknowledged the efforts of all those involved with Caulfield U3A and said the award was really given to Caulfield U3A.

Caulfield's Young Citizen of the Year was awarded to Gregory Stehle.

Gregory, 19 is a keen fencer and is the Victorian Open Champion Fencer (Sabre) and ranked second at the Australian junior level. He has just completed his first year of a media studies course at RMIT. He is a school council member at Caulfield Secondary College and is involved in organisation of school and social events at St Peter's

Anglican Church, Carnegie. Gregory is a choir member of Server and Vestry.

Unfortunately Gregory was unable to attend the breakfast due to a Fencing competition in Canberra. However, his parents,

Siegfried and Carol accepted the award on his behalf.

The Australia Day address was given by Ilias Tsinanis, regional manager of the South Central Region Migrant Resource Centre.

**Below:** Cr Alan Grossbard presents Greg Stehle's parents, Siegfried and Carol with the Young Citizen of the Year award.



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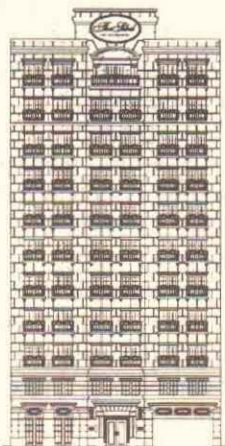
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## Another slice of Caulfield's history



Above: From (l-r) Caulfield Council's special librarian, Gladys Vallati and Pamela Abikhair - their combined efforts have resulted in a new history of Caulfield publication.

CAULFIELD Council's special librarian, Gladys Vallati has been instrumental in the production of the booklet *Caulfield 1869-1935 Memories of the Past*, by William Ludwig Samuel Sebastian Lechte, which was recently published by the City of Caulfield.

This work by Mr Lechte is referred to in *From Sand, Swamp and Heath - A History of Caulfield*. For a number of years people have been unsuccessful in finding the original. However, a little detective work by a descendant of Mr Lechte, Mrs Pamela Abikhair and Gladys Vallati resulted in a positive finding of the original manuscript. Gladys edited the material minimally so that it reads as it was remembered in the mid thirties.

The book adds considerably to the published histories of Caulfield - this is a completely

personal recording by a man with an excellent memory. Most of the families living in Caulfield in the last century have been named.

Following a map of Caulfield today, one can trace the development of the municipality, for example, from Dandenong Rd to North Rd along Murrumbeena Rd there were only two houses.

Mr Archibald McLaurin and Mr J W Crosbie owned most of the land along there.

Copies are available free on request from the Caulfield, Carnegie and Elsternwick library branches.

For further information about this publication or any other histories of Caulfield, contact Gladys Vallati, on 524 3353.

## Red Cross Calling needs volunteers

THE Annual Red Cross Calling collection will run from March 1-11, 1994.

During these times of economic hardship, Red Cross is facing increased demands on its service. **Red Cross Calling** plays a key role in ensuring funds necessary to meet these increased demands are available. The importance of volunteer assistance with the collection cannot be emphasised enough.

One volunteer who has given so much of her time to the Red Cross is Caulfield resident, Alice Campbell. After many years of organising the annual **Red Cross Calling** appeal, Alice has decided to retire and have a well earned rest.

**Red Cross Calling** collections can be carried out individually or in groups. It is a good time for schools to encourage their students to donate a few hours of their time to this Appeal. Caulfield Grammar School students already donate 20 hours each year to helping Red Cross and other charities.

This year as an added incentive for participating in the **Red Cross Calling** collection, *Swissair* has donated a return trip for two to Geneva, Switzerland. The trip includes five nights accommodation (shared room), breakfast and dinner, travel insurance and departure tax. Value (RRP\$4,270). All participant's names will be entered into the competition once they register for the Appeal.

**Red Cross Calling** needs volunteers to:

- participate in the door knock in their area as a group or individual;
- maintain an intersection collection (Red Cross arranges the necessary permits and safety equipment);
- offer help with the Appeal, ie: sorting kits, transporting collectors, counting money or by selling tickets in the Red Cross major raffle.

If you are able to help with Red Cross Calling, please contact Mr Sid Cowling, P O Box 22, Glen Huntly, 3163, phone 685 9838 (b/h), or 571 5483 (a/h).

## ARTHRITIS WEEK MARCH 20-26

For further information and assistance with Arthritis, phone (03) 853 2555.  
Arthritis Foundation of Victoria Inc.

## 'Let age expand your horizons' Caulfield's Senior Citizens' Week 1994.

"LET Age Expand Your Horizons" is the theme for this year's Senior Citizen's Week celebrations at Caulfield. The City of Caulfield will again offer an eventful program to its many senior residents from March 14-27, 1994.

All activities will be free and give residents an opportunity to be involved and gain an awareness of all the facilities available to them through the Council and community projects.

Below is a list of activities, however a comprehensive brochure (in a number of languages) outlining all events is available on request from Cheryl Kennedy, Council's recreation officer for older adults, phone 524 3356.

**Tuesday, March 15.**  
**Waltzes, wheelchairs and walking frames - a tea dance for frail older people and their families and carers.** 1-4pm, Caulfield City Hall Auditorium, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield.

Bookings required. Enquiries - Cheryl Kennedy, 524 3356.

**Thursday & Friday, March 17 & 18 - Art and Craft Display.** Includes special displays of spinning, weaving, poetry and prose, calligraphy and painting. 10am-4pm,

John Pierce Centre, 169 Glen Eira Rd, Caulfield. (Wheelchair access available).

Enquiries - Cheryl Kennedy, 524 3356.

**Friday, March 18.**

**Exercise in the Park.** Includes walking, exercise and Israeli and Greek dancing. Commencing 10am, E E Gunn Park, cnr Foch and Malane Sts, Ormond. Bookings required for light lunch. Enquiries - Cheryl Kennedy, 524 3356.

**Sunday, March 20.**

**Senior Citizens' Concert.** 2.30pm, Caulfield City Hall Auditorium, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield.

Enquiries - Liz Jesty, 524 3264.

**Monday, March 21.**

**Stay on Your Feet - a falls prevention seminar by Arthritis Foundation of Victoria.** 1-3pm, John Pierce Centre, 169 Glen Eira Rd, Caulfield. Afternoon tea available.

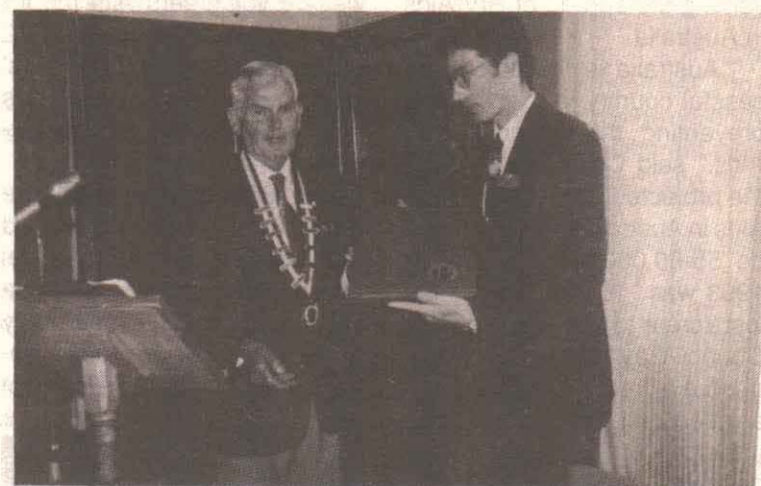
Enquiries - Cheryl Kennedy, 524 3356.

**Tuesday, March 22.**

**Carnegie/Murrumbeena Senior Citizens Concert.** 1.30pm, Enquiries to the secretary - 569 8758.

**Information showbags** will be available on a variety of subjects including health and community services. Phone 524 3356.

## A decade of Probus in Caulfield



Above: President of Caulfield Probus, Mr John Shephard, presents Caulfield Mayor, Cr Nicholas Gold with the history of *The First Decade of Probus in Caulfield*.

ON May 4 1982, the first Probus Club was formed in Caulfield, making it the fifth club formed in Victoria and the 75th in Australia.

Caulfield Probus is proud to be part of an international fellowship as well as being an integral part of the local community. To

show just how proud they are, Caulfield Probus put together *A Decade of Probus in Caulfield*. This record was presented to Caulfield Mayor, Cr Nicholas Gold at the December meeting of Probus. The record will form part of Caulfield Council's archives.



## Caulfield U3A

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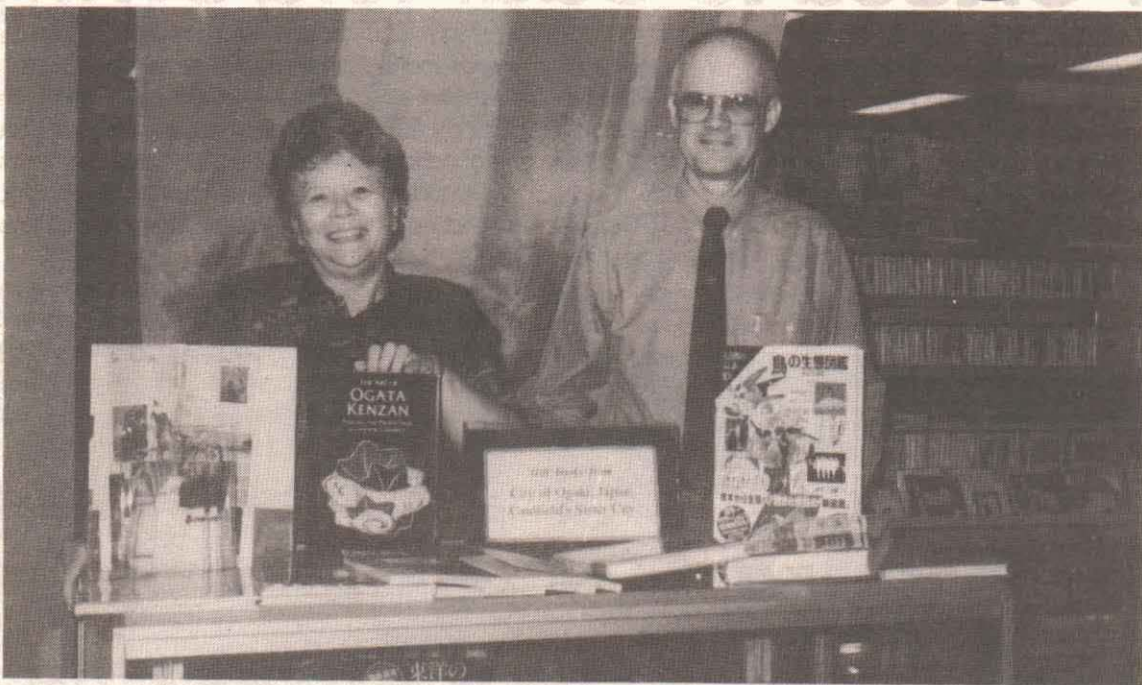
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## Caulfield's gift from Ogaki



Below: Caulfield receives a gift of books from Ogaki to commemorate the re-location of the Caulfield Library to City Hall. Pictured is chairman of the Friendly Cities Advisory Committee, Cr Veronika Martens and Council's chief executive officer, Doug Ayles.

DURING a visit to Caulfield by the Ogaki Citizens' Tour and Women's Overseas Studying Tour last year, the director of the Ogaki cultural administration department, Mr Takashi Goto visited the New Caulfield Library to commemorate its re-location to City Hall.

On his return home, Mr Goto organised some 400 books on Japan and some on Ogaki City specifically, to be donated to the new library.

In a covering letter which accompanied the books, the Mayor of Ogaki City, Mr Mitsura

Ogura, said "To commemorate the opening of your new library, we have enclosed several books about Japan and Ogaki City. I hope these will be nice Christmas presents which can provide the people of Caulfield with the opportunity to know more about Japan and our city."

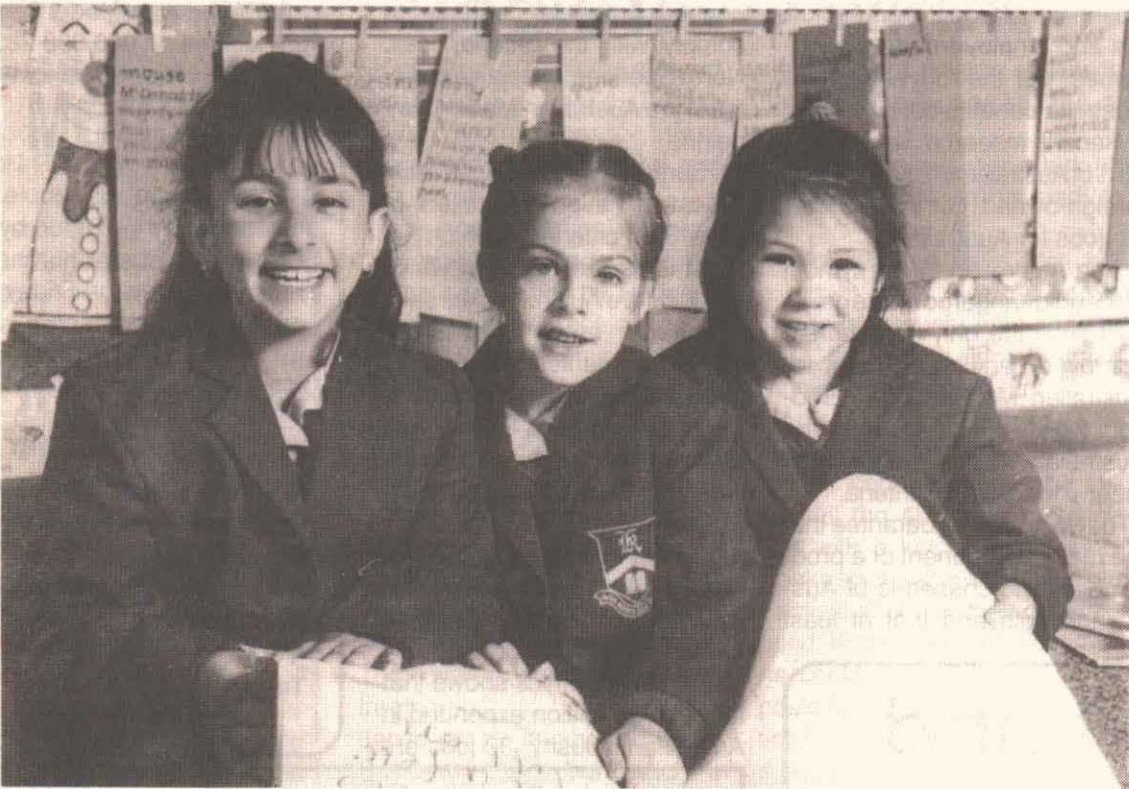
Chairman of the Friendly Cities Advisory Committee, Cr Veronika Martens, said "We are truly grateful and proud to have received such a wonderful collection of books about Japan and our sister city, Ogaki. It's even more pleasing that some

the books are presented in English, making it possible for everyone to learn more about Japan."

"We have displayed a selection of titles in the library, and to date, the cookery, gardening and craft books have generated a considerable amount of interest," said Cr Martens.

If you have not yet had a chance to view the new books and wish to do so, drop into the Caulfield Library, City Hall complex, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield. For further details, contact the Library on 524 3346.

## Little girls share 'big books'



Above: Kilvington students, from (l-r), Angelique Pavlidis, Cheyney Caddy and Skye Nolan, with their 'Big Books'.

KILVINGTON Girls' School students presented their 'Big Books' to their families during the Share Reading night recently held at the school.

The 'Big Books' program provides students with the opportunity to write about special events, excursions and fictional

stories and encourages their interest in the written word.

Head of Kilvington's Junior School, Judy Barton, said "The Big Books assist students to acquire useful language skills. The project has given children practice in creating a story, hand-

writing, how to construct proper sentences and how to publish their work for an audience at events such as the Share Reading Night. Some parents were surprised at the standard of work demonstrated by these five and six year olds," said Ms Barton.

## Council to send students and adult to Ogaki

FOLLOWING the overwhelming success of last year's Friendly Cities exchange visit to Ogaki by two local students and a teacher, Caulfield Council has allocated funds to send a similar delegation in April this year.

Council will select two students and one adult to represent the City of Caulfield on a five day homestay visit to Ogaki.

Chairman of the Friendly Cities Advisory Committee, Cr Veronika Martens, said "I am pleased we are continuing to build up a strong relationship with Ogaki, and at the same time, giving our younger population the opportunity to develop their Japanese language and experience how people live in a country whose culture and lifestyle is very different to our own."

The term of the visit will be from April 11-17. Accommodation, board and most travelling expenses will be borne by Council.

**Students wishing to apply for the exchange visit must:**

- be currently enrolled in years 8-11;
- be residents of the City of

Caulfield;

- have successfully studied Japanese language for at least two full years or more and have achieved excellence in their studies;

- be capable of being exemplary ambassadors of the City. One adult tour leader will be selected from applicants who are:

- either a teacher of Japanese and/or have contributed to the City of Ogaki Friendly Cities relationship;

- a resident of the City of Caulfield and/or teach within a school in the City or the immediate vicinity;

- capable of leading a delegation and being an exemplary ambassador of the City.

Council's Friendly Cities Advisory Committee, together with a Japanese language expert, will conduct interviews of suitable applicants.

Applications in confidence should be forwarded to: Mr Ian Robb, c/- City of Caulfield, P O Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162 by Friday, February 25, 1994. Further particulars can be obtained from Mr Robb by phoning 524 3202.

## Caulfield community education group

CAULFIELD Community Education Group comprises people from a variety of backgrounds who have a mutual interest in furthering community education projects in Caulfield. For many members, one of the most valuable outcomes of belonging to this group is the opportunity to meet people from many varied sections of the community. This has often resulted in projects being achieved by cooperative action between members of the group and the service organisations they represent.

The group receives an annual grant from the City of Caulfield and with this money, helps fund community inspired projects which will further understanding between schools, social development centres and the community. Last year the group sup-

ported major projects from the Caulfield branch of University of the Third Age, Antipodes - a Russian language community magazine, St Patrick's Primary School and Parish, Murrumbena Primary School and the Yeshiva Centre. In addition, the group presented an extremely informative public forum on "Comparing Cultures" to celebrate the Year of Indigenous Peoples.

New members are welcome to attend the meetings which are held bi-monthly. Please feel free to join the group for the first meeting of the year on Monday, February 28, 7.30pm in the conference room, Caulfield City Hall, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield.

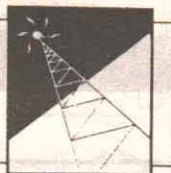
For further details, contact Liz Jesty on 524 3264.

## Have you recently moved to Caulfield?

If so, contact the Council's Community Relations department on 524 3259 for a copy of our

**New Resident Kit** which includes the 1994 Resource Guide.





## Mayor lunches with Rotary



CAULFIELD Mayor, Cr Nicholas Gold recently attended a lunch meeting of Caulfield Rotary as guest speaker. His topic, Council amalgamations. Cr Gold is pictured with Caulfield Rotary Club president, Father Fitzgerald.

## You and your pets column

### Is my dog on heat?

IT'S a good idea to know about your dog's breeding habits so you don't end up with an unwanted pregnancy or a pack of male dogs making a nuisance of themselves around your house and backyard.

The first 'heat' or 'season' for a female dog occurs at about nine months of age, but this can vary with different breeds. Watch for signs any time after eight months. If you are not going to breed from your dog, spare yourself the headaches and have it spayed at six months.

Initial signs to watch for are swelling of the vulva and a bloody discharge from the vulva. This will last approximately nine days and will lighten in color. Once this occurs, the dog will mate with a male dog during

the following three or four days. The total 'heat' last about 21 days. Your dog will need to be confined for this period.

Management during the heat period involves keeping the dog locked away securely behind a high, dog proof fence as soon as signs of swelling are seen. A short term 'pill' is available but must be given from the first sign of heat for a period of eight days. This pill is available from your vet.

If mismating does occur, contact your vet to discuss injections or tablets which may prevent pregnancy.

INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE SUPPLIED BY CAULFIELD VETERINARY CLINIC, 370 Dandenong Rd, Caulfield North. Tel: 527 7740.

## Senior citizens' art and craft exhibition

**Caulfield Council is already planning for Senior Citizens' Week.**

As part of the activities during this week, an art and craft display will be held to demonstrate the many talents of Caulfield's senior residents. Works may include, painting, pottery, tapestry, poetry and china painting.

Senior Citizens' Week for Caulfield will run from March 14-27. If you are interested in displaying any works, please contact Cheryl Kennedy on 524 3356.

## Portsea to Caulfield swim

CAULFIELD Swimming Pool is currently running a 90 kilometre Portsea to Caulfield Pool Swim, sponsored by McDonalds Ormond.

Seventy people have taken part in the event which started on December 1, 1993 and ends

on March 31, 1994.

Winner of the event, local resident Max Hampel completed his 90kms on December 22, swimming an average of 4.5km each day. Second to complete the swim was Barbara McLean, also a local resident. Barbara

finished on December 30 and averaged 2.3kms each swim.

Many other participants will reach the targets they have set themselves at either Rosebud, 20km, Frankston, 50kms, Black Rock, 75kms or Caulfield Pool, 90kms by March 31.

**Below: Barbara McLean and Max Hampel winners of the 90km Portsea to Caulfield Pool Swim sponsored by McDonalds Ormond.**



## Think Australian in 1994

THE Australian Made Campaign urges consumers to buy Australian Made goods where the price and quality are comparable.

Australian Made products create jobs for Australians. Some of Australia's largest manufacturers and employers are foreign-owned, but their investment in Australia benefits us.

Recent research shows that 75% of Australians recognise that foreign-owned companies create jobs for Australians.

The Australian Made symbol of the gold kangaroo on the green triangle is the only government approved certification mark for Australian Made goods. Products which qualify to carry the Australian Made symbol must meet a strict set of criteria.

The symbol is a guarantee that the major component of a product being purchased is of Australian origin and that at least

75% of the cost of producing the product has been incurred in Australia.

"The certification mark is carefully policed to avoid misrepresentation and to ensure that licensed products continue to comply with the criteria," said Norm Spencer, executive director of the Australian Made Campaign.

"Some other 'buy Australian' indicators have non-existent or superficial criteria on which assessments are made of which products are Australian," he said. "Similarly, many Australian-owned companies manufacture overseas or import the bulk of their raw materials. Seeking out the symbol when shopping is the simplest way to identify truly Australian products," he said.

To help illustrate the benefits of buying Australian Made goods, independent research by Queensland University's department for economics shows that for each \$1 million expended in Australian industry, 30 jobs are

created or retained; \$280,000 is generated in taxes and charges; \$231,000 in welfare payments is saved, and \$255,000 in purchasing power becomes available.

For further information, contact the Australian Made Campaign, toll free on 008 338 283.

## FREEDOM

is a group for young people (students years 7-10) run by St Mary's Anglican Church. The group meets on Friday nights for various social activities.

### Quiz Night

**March 18, 7.30-10pm**  
at **St Mary's, Glen Eira Rd, Caulfield.**

**Tickets on sale mid-February. Cost \$4. Heaps of great prizes to be won. Contact Youth Director, Simon Tanner on 523 5093 for further details.**

## CAULFIELD COMMUNITY BUSES

Volunteers are urgently required to drive the Caulfield Community buses for a variety of programs during the week and on weekends. Commitment can be from once every six weeks to weekly. The buses require only a standard drivers licence and training and on going support are provided.

**Please contact the Caulfield Citizen's Advice Bureau on 524 3314, Monday-Wednesday, if you can help.**



## Food services kitchen extension



Above: The official opening of the Meals on Wheels kitchen extension. Pictured is Caulfield Mayor, Cr Nicholas Gold and the Hon. Simon Crean, MP and some of Caulfield's Meals on Wheels volunteers.

THE City of Caulfield Food Services (meals-on-wheels) received a Commonwealth Local Government Grant of \$130,000 in 1993, to carry out extensions to its kitchen in Truganini Rd, Carnegie.

The extension of a volunteers area, staff room and two separate offices have come at a timely stage for the Food Services Kitchen, with it being successful in two recent contracts, increasing its overall cost effectiveness and putting it in a position to further consolidate its potential.

Meals-on-Wheels commenced

operation in Caulfield in 1957 and was funded and staffed by voluntary workers.

In 1974, following the government's acknowledgement of the value of Meals-on-Wheels, Council took over the running of the service. Since then, the supply of meals has increased from 83,000 per annum to 299,000 in 1993/94.

Currently, meals are supplied to residents in their own homes, drop-in centres, adult day care, senior citizens centres and Council's three hostels.

Meals are supplied to the City of

Nunawading and commencing on March 7, 1994, meals will be supplied to the Malvern Elderly Citizens' Welfare Association.

The design/architectural and supervision works to the kitchen were carried out by Graeme Jones and the builder was P & JM De Leo Builders Pty Ltd.

The official opening of the new Food Services Kitchen held late last month, was attended by volunteers, Council staff and senior officers, Councillors, Caulfield MP Ted Tanner and the Hon. Simon Crean, MP.

## Pre-school assistance fund

NON-PROFIT making groups who offer services to pre-school children are advised that this year, the Pre-school Assistance Fund has been re-allocated to community-based kindergartens in Caulfield.

Caulfield Council has taken this action in order to assist these kindergartens as they deal with the impact of changes to their funding and management, which took affect from January 1, 1994. The re-allocation is only for the 1994 calendar year.

Groups who would normally apply for a grant from the Pre-school Assistance Fund are advised to consider applying to the Council's Community Grants program. Advertisements regarding these grants will appear in *Caulfield Contact* and local papers during March, 1994.

FOR ADVERTISING  
ENQUIRIES,  
PH: 524 3259.

## Jungle fever winners

MORE than 60 children entered Caulfield Festival's Jungle Fever writing competition, sponsored by B H Walshe and Son, library suppliers.

The poetry section was won by Rebecca Savage and the short story section by Rebecca Abeles. Both girls received a \$25 book voucher for their excellent work.

**Kooka in the Jungle, by Rebecca Savage**

AS Kooka entered the lush green jungle, he heard familiar noises all around.

There was slithering and sliding, thumping and a huge "POUND!" There were coconut and tropical trees, dense grass, honey and bees. Suddenly there was such a ROAR!

But it was only Leo, shaking his paw.

There were monkeys, birds, elephants and snakes. Rivers, streams, and beautiful lakes.

The grass was hiding many dangerous animals.

Fish were darting down the canals.

Kooka discovered wonderful

sights, colors, flowers and fascinating animals, coming out at night.

Hissing snakes were lurking nearby, colorful parrots ready to fly.

Kooka realises he is lost, but elephant helps him get home. Kooka laughs when he remembers the jungle, the jumping monkeys were such fun!

**Kooka in the Jungle - by Rebecca Abeles.**

WHEN Kooka arrived in the jungle, all the animals welcomed him with a lunch. Over lunch, Kooka spoke about the Caulfield Festival and how they could be used. Kooka asked the giraffe if he could make a slide and he could have a break when he was tired. The elephant asked Kooka if he could serve dinks. Kooka, said "Be whatever you want," because he knew they wouldn't fight. Kooka asked what everyone was after the long discussion. The leopard would do fire tricks with the lion and the tiger. The monkey would play with the children. The koala was going to be one of the feeding types and so would the kangaroo. After that they said bye to Kooka and they would come in December.

## Volunteers needed to assist aged patients

CAULFIELD General Medical Centre Extended Care Unit is appealing for volunteers.

People of all ages and walks of life are urgently required to help enhance the lives of the residents in the hospital's Extended Care Unit located at the Caulfield General Medical Centre, 260-294 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield.

Volunteers would assist the activities coordinators with activities such as outings, wheeling patients around,

taking patients for walks and one on one visits.

As some residents come multi-cultural backgrounds, volunteers with a second language, eg: French or Greek would be welcomed.

Anyone with a few hours to spare each month would be a welcome addition to the Hospital's volunteer team.

If you are interested in donating some of your time to benefit others, please contact Luise Stewart on 276 6232.

# How would you feel about helping?



## We need volunteers to help us with our annual "Red Cross Calling" appeal in March

The Appeal raises urgently needed funds for our vital relief work in Victoria. All we ask of you is a few hours, at a time and place to suit you.

### How would you feel about a trip to Geneva?

All volunteers who help us with the 1994 Red Cross Calling will be in the draw for a return trip for two to Geneva — compliments of Swissair enabling them to visit the International HQ of Red Cross.

To help, contact Jim Killender at Australia Red Cross on (008) 811 700 (Free Call) or at 171 City Rd, Sth Melbourne 3205.

## "RED CROSS CALLING" MARCH 94



## Making sense of food labels

- a guide to choosing low fat foods

THESE days many of us are looking for healthier foods. The problem is that in the process of providing more information to the consumer, food labels are becoming more complex and confusing to understand.

Here are some guidelines:

**1. Look at the ingredients list** - all ingredients in a product must appear on the label listed in order of quantity. This means the ingredient used most is listed

first and that used the least is listed last.

**2. Look for FAT in the ingredients list**

- fat can be listed as oil (any type), copha, animal/beef fat, tallow, lard, shortening, monoglycerides and full cream milk solids. If any of these names appear in the first three ingredients, the product is likely to be high in fat.

**3. Read the nutrition information panel**

SUPER FOOD NUTRITION INFORMATION		
	Per serve	Per 100g
Milk Fat	4g	20g

\* Generally if there is more than 10 grams of TOTAL FAT in every 100 grams of food (ie: 10%), the food is high in fat.

### A GUIDE TO LOWER FAT PRODUCTS

Breakfast cereals	<10g/100g
Mayonnaise & salad dressings	<10g/100g
Milk	<2g/100g

Cheese	<15g/100g
Ice-cream	<5g/100g
Yoghurt	<2g/100g

Note: Products labelled "cholesterol free" or "low in cholesterol" are not necessarily low in fat. **Fat and cholesterol are not the same thing!** If you come across a low cholesterol product, check that it is also low

in fat by using the guidelines above.

If you would like to learn more of the secrets to label reading, the dietitians at Caulfield Community Care Centre run a

program called *Supermarket Shop for Health*. The next two week program commences on Monday, March 21, 1994 from 6-8pm. For further details, phone 523 6666.

### Health briefs...Health briefs...Health briefs

CAULFIELD Community Care Centre, 240 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield will run a *Healthy Weight and Lifestyle Program* for eight weeks, commencing Thursday, February 17, 1994, 6-8pm.

This program, run by the dietitians and physiotherapists at the Centre has no gimmicks and there are no special products to buy. It is enjoyable and informa-

tion and assistance is given to help you make long term changes to improve health, fitness and weight.

For information and bookings, contact the dietitians at the Centre on 523 6666 during business hours.

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CHADSTONE Community Health Centre Inc., 568 Neerim Rd, Hughesdale will run a stress

management and relaxation course from February 22 to March 29, 1994, 2-3.30pm.

In this course you will learn to recognise and reduce stress and experience a variety of different relaxation techniques. Literature and tapes will be available. Cost is \$20.

For information and bookings, contact the duty person, on 568 2599.

### ARTS FOCUS



CAULFIELD Arts Complex, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield will hold exhibitions of works by Prue Cleland Anderson and Belinda Barnes from February 15-27, 1994.

Prue Cleland Anderson was initially trained in sculpture at RMIT. Later, after meeting with potter, Coralie Knight who introduced her to coil hand building techniques with terracotta, Prue's pots quickly became figures. Through consistent work, these figures have evolved dramatically.

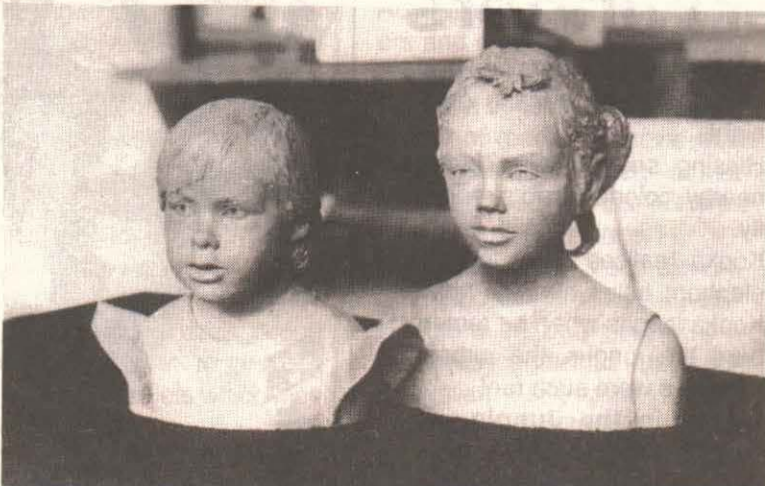
Her main concern in the beginning was to produce an object that was both technically competent and satisfying aesthetically. It was important to her that the forms, volumes and lines in a work were pleasing in themselves, and that each related harmoniously to the other.

By contrast, her more recent works are less self conscious. The basic figuration is subservient to the mood of the work and thus freely abstracted. The forms are given a sense of underlying fluidity and become volumes rather than shapes. She uses drawing on these sculptures and few modelled details so that the

sensuality of her work is centrally focused in the work itself.

Belinda Barnes' personal development as a fine artist has been sustained by 30 years involvement in graphic design. Working in print and other media, though limiting in one sense, also introduced her to the unique qualities of light and transparent colorations and draftsmanship.

She has pursued this fascination seriously, though intermittently during the past 15 years, via multi-media color etchings from single plates, watercolors, oil and acrylic glazes.



Above and below: Works by Prue Cleland Anderson.



## Life saving insulin donated to Chernobyl children

THE Children's Hospital in Kiev, Ukraine has recently experienced a shortage of life saving insulin. Some of the young people in desperate need were also affected by Chernobyl's nuclear accident.

Having heard of the desperate situation, the International Diabetes Institute (located in Kooyong Rd, Caulfield) collected and donated insulin and other diabetes supplies and sent them home with the Ukrainian Weightlifting Team who were in Australia in December last year. Freight costs were saved and the much needed supplies reached their destination quickly.

The value of the donated supplies totalled \$2,000.

On receiving the insulin, Professor Tronro, director of the diabetes clinic at the Children's Hospital said in a letter to the Institute:

*"The donation of insulin is very important to us because we have difficulty in obtaining it in the Ukraine and it is a life saver. It is generating good will and cooperation between our countries."*

The donation was facilitated by Mrs Z Botte, Honorary Consul for the Ukraine in Australia. She also made the arrangements for the supplies to be couriered with the weightlifting team.

The International Diabetes Institute has coordinated an emergency insulin program which has been running for a number of years. There is a desperate need for insulin in many countries and through its

international activities, the Institute is taking a leadership role in this humanitarian project.

Early last year, insulin was sent to teenagers with diabetes in Northern Ukraine in response to an urgent appeal from the Rotary Club of Caulfield.

The Institute similarly donated insulin to Estonia in response to an urgent request received by the Rotary Club of Hastings.

The insulin is obtained by the Institute at no cost. However, the running costs of the program need to be covered and the Rotary Club of Hastings has already contributed to a special fund for this purpose. Costs incurred include some freight, communications, storage and refrigerators.

The Institutes Insulin Distribution Program Coordinator, Ron Raab, said "As far as we are aware, the Institute is the only diabetes centre in the world actively developing a program such as this."

"Without insulin, children with diabetes suffer a painful death and for those whose supply is not regular, there is a much greater risk of developing serious complications including eye, kidney, nerve diseases and serious infections, often occur by the time they are teenagers," said Mr Raab.

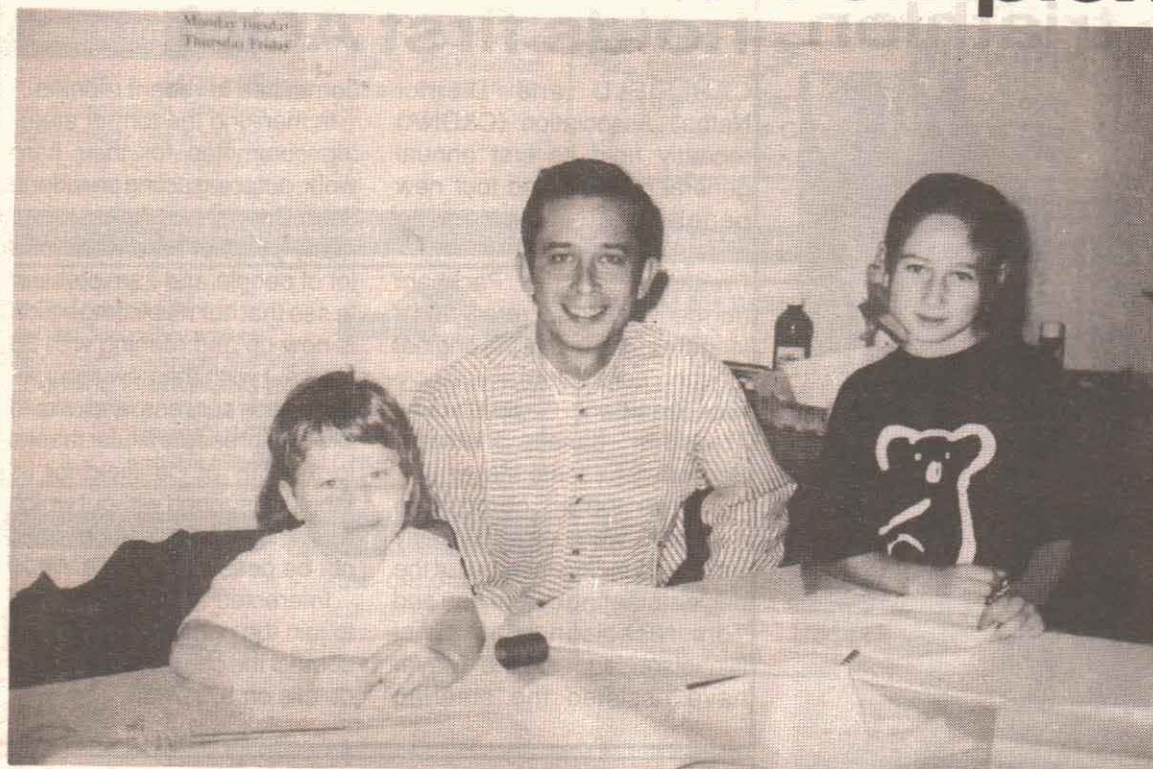
Support from the community is very welcome, and so do not hesitate to contact Ron Raab at the Institute on 276 6755 or 523 0044 for further information.

**Below: Two young diabetics holding insulin donated from Australia and top, (from l-r), Mrs Z Botte, Honorary Consul for the Ukraine with medical staff from the Children's Hospital in Kiev.**





## New face at Arts Complex



Above: Caulfield Arts Complex has appointed new programs coordinator, Rayce-Jon Coyte. He is pictured with school holiday program students, (l-r) Chani Felberbaum, 7 and Elysa Rapoport, 10.

RAYCE-JON Coyte is the new programs coordinator at the Caulfield Arts Complex.

Rayce has a bachelor of creative arts and has been working in the community arts sector for the past 10 years.

He is multi-skilled in a vast range of art, from scenic design and theatre performance to painting, sculpture and various crafts.

His arts career includes involvement in a number of festivals including the Sydney bicentenary celebrations, the Pageant of Nations and a Multicultural Youth Festival.

At Caulfield, Rayce aims to increase the community's participation in the classes already offered and find out from the community if there are any other courses they wish to do.

"I hope the people who join the classes become involved in the Caulfield Festival. This means those doing art/craft classes could set up stalls, while those participating in dance or acting classes could perform for their community," said Rayce.

"I am all for promoting what Caulfield is about and the people who live here," he said. "And I intend to tie this into the classes and encourage people to focus their art, whether it be painting, sculpture or performance, on the community in which they live."

"I have already enjoyed my few days at Caulfield which have been spent with children attending the school holiday program," he said.

### About the classes for 1994

THE start of 1994 marks what is sure to be a new beginning for the classes and courses offered by the Caulfield Arts Complex for the benefit and enjoyment of the community, with a new venue - the Carnegie Community Hall in Truganinni Road.

The Carnegie Community Hall,

formerly the Carnegie Progress Hall, became available in mid 1993 with the wind up of the Carnegie Progress Association.

The hall is set back from the road between the Caulfield Food Services Kitchen and the Carnegie Children's Centre. It is easily accessible with ample street and off street parking. It is already used by many community groups in the evenings, so Caulfield Arts Complex classes will be held there mornings, afternoons and after school for pre-schoolers, children and adults.

Pottery and 'working in an art gallery' courses will still be held at the Caulfield Arts Complex, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield South.

This year the courses are being offered on a semester basis or for a set number of weeks. Information about the length of each course is contained within the detailed course description available from the Caulfield Arts Complex. Please feel free to call the Caulfield Arts Complex with any questions or queries relating to the courses. Phone: 524 3287.

**Here is a list of some of the classes offered this semester. (You will need a copy of the program for full details about all classes offered - times and costs of same).**

### ADULT CLASSES

**Creative Embroidery** - Discover the art of creative embroidery through learning the techniques of applique, shadow applique, candle wicking and trapunto. The course will also involve making your own fabric painted designs and combining fabric painting with embroidery.

**Experimental painting & drawing** - This will be a fun class and each week you will concentrate on a different painting skill, texture, color, washes, thick and

thin paint, not just by focussing on objects and painting them, but also drawing on your imagination.

**Pottery** - with Shari Nye and Robert Marollo. In this exciting class you will explore or further your experience with the possibilities of clay construction using hand-building and sculpture techniques, as well as throwing on the pottery wheel. You will also learn how to use a range of glazes, slips and underglazes for decorative finishes, as well as the packing and firing of the kiln.

**Relaxation Massage** - with Patricia Brown. In this workshop, participants will learn to reduce stress and tension and muscular aches and pains, through gaining an understanding of the techniques of full body massage. Participants will gain an understanding of anatomy and the relationships between the feet and other parts of the body.

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**Pottery** - as above.

**Dancehall** - with Jacqui Dreesens. This course will trace the social dance crazes of this century. The classes will look at the relationships between music, dance and fashion. Dances will include Charleston, Lindy-hop, jazz, salsa, rock n' roll, reggae, hip hop, with a strong emphasis on Afro rhythms and funky grooves. *This class is also available for adults.*

**Pre-school music** - with Fran Kaplonyi. An enjoyable Kodaly-Orff based music program involving singing, creative movement and percussion instruments for children over two years and parent. Develops confidence, self esteem and concepts of beat, rhythm and physical coordination.

## Visions of St Petersburg exhibition of works by Irina Bogacheva



Above: *Visions of St Petersburg*, by Irina Bogacheva.

AN exhibition of contemporary art by St Petersburg artist, Irina Bogacheva, will be held at the Caulfield Arts Complex, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield from February 19-27, 1994.

This exhibition, presented by Modern Australian Master's

Gallery will be Ms Bogacheva's first western exhibition and will be officially opened by Milan Todd on Sunday, February 20 at 3pm.

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

## Paintings and prints by Jimmy Pike



Above: *Two Little Girls*, by Jimmy Pike, 1993, screeprint.

CAULFIELD Arts Complex will hold an exhibition of paintings and prints by Jimmy Pike, from March 2-22, 1994.

The exhibition titled *Ngurrara* means "own country". Every painting in this exhibition shows a different part of Jimmy Pike's *Ngurrara*.

The country which forms the background to his work as an artist is the Great Sandy Desert of Western Australia. It is the country where he spent his early semi-nomadic life with other family members, hunting, gathering and moving from waterhole to waterhole, according to the seasons.

The site of Jimmy's camp today is a dry claypan which has held water only twice in the seven years he has visited it. The main

feature of the camp is a heavy square of canvas slung over a rail supported by two sturdy posts where he stores his paint, canvasses and other belongings. He works at a makeshift table under a tree or paints larger canvasses sitting on the ground.

Jimmy Pike's attitude to his art is very practical. To him, painting is his job. The work for which he has the talent and by which he earns his living.

But there is a deeper significance in his work which belongs not to the canvas, but to the desert world and its traditions. The stories he tells which lie behind the works are expressed with pride and confidence in his awareness of revealing glimpses of a complete and ancient culture.

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



## Council employee selected for New Zealand ironman triathlon

CAULFIELD Council employee and triathlete, Barry McCormack has been accepted to compete in New Zealand's biggest international event, the 1994 Ironman Triathlon on Sunday, March 13.

Held in Auckland, the race is scheduled for a 7am start. Probably the most demanding race in a six event world series, it consists of a 3.8km swim, 180km cycle and a full 42km marathon run - all of which must be completed within 15 hours.

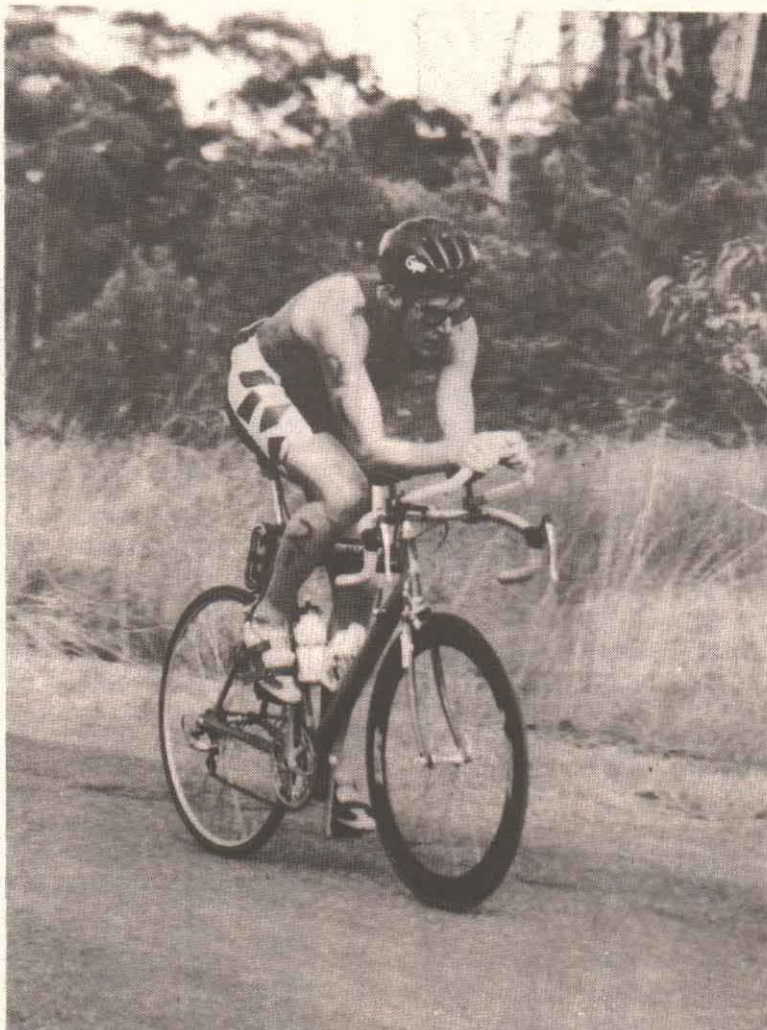
Training for the race typically requires 18-24 hours per week to develop the stamina and endurance to be up with the leaders.

Barry 29 is manager of the City of Caulfield Swimming Pool and has been a keen triathlete for eight seasons.

Dirk Aschmoneit, a German triathlete holds the course record for eight hours 30 minutes, but popular American Ken Glah has won the race in successive years, 1992 and 1993. World champion New Zealander, Erin Baker is the record holder in the women's division of the event.

Up to 700 other dedicated triathletes will have the opportunity to achieve their own personal successes before the cut-off time at 10pm.

The Air New Zealand, Auckland City Ironman has a huge following with 1400 volunteers helping on the race day and thousands of



Above: Caulfield Council employee and triathlete, Barry McCormack.

spectators lining the challenging course.

The event has a prize pool of \$US50,000 and there is also the opportunity for the winner to drive away in a Toyota car if a pre-determined time barrier is broken.

The 1994 New Zealand Ironman is the first leg in the Ironman Triathlon World Series. One hundred and ten finishers from the New Zealand race will qualify for much sought after slots in Hawaii's Gatorade Ironman Triathlon World Championship.

## Over 50s classes are back!

CAULFIELD Council's famous Over 50s fitness classes have returned for 1994.

Now is your opportunity to join classes that are designed for you. Qualified instructors take participants through a fun and safe workout to music ranging from the 1930s to the 1990s. Workouts include standing and floor based exercises, with stretching and relaxation included in each session.

Classes are available in the Carnegie area on Monday and Wednesday mornings and at the Caulfield Recreation Centre Monday to Thursday mornings.

If you are looking for some-

thing a little more gentle, Council also offers chair-based exercise classes in the Carnegie area on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Participants join in a series of standing and sitting exercises with the support of a chair throughout the entire class. These classes are particularly suitable for participants with arthritis, back problems, hip replacements and other complaints that may result in restricted movement.

For further information regarding any of these classes, please contact Council's recreation office for adults, Cheryl Kennedy on 524 3356.

## Tennis at Recreation Centre

IT may be news to a lot of people that the Caulfield Recreation Centre has its own tennis courts. The courts are available for hire seven days a week at very reasonable rates. Courts are equipped with flood lights.

As well as being available for casual hire, the courts are also used for organised activities. Interested people can choose from coaching for children and adults with resident tennis coach, Cheryl Hewitt, or participate in the over 50s tennis group.

For information about tennis programs or any other recreational activities, contact the Caulfield Recreation Centre on 524 3288.

## Netball association holds first AGM

CAULFIELD and District Netball Association (C&DNA) recently held its first annual general meeting and four new people were elected to executive positions:

**President** - Robyn Packham (formerly acting secretary and a long time member of the original steering committee).

**Vice President** - Gayle Yardley.

**Treasurer** - Janette Sherman.

**Secretary** - Janine Mayer.

Two other committee members were elected; Betty Baitz, a founding member of the original steering committee and Toni Nicholson. Both Toni Nicholson and Janine Mayer have assisted the steering

committee in recent months.

In thanking the former steering committee for their hard work, outgoing acting president, John Boorn, said "It has been many years of hard work for a lot of people and I am pleased to see that our new competition is now up and running with 38 teams. I wish the new committee every success and would like to express particular thanks to the City of Caulfield for its fabulous support without which a new netball association would not be possible."

Interested teams are invited to join the competition. Please contact the court supervisor for details on 571 7083.



## Great things to do after school

THE Caulfield Recreation Centre has some great ideas for things to do after school

**KIDSTUFF** is the amazing club that meets every Tuesday afternoon. Participants are involved in a number of exciting activities such as trampolining, archery, sports, games and special events. Each week is unique and guaranteed to be fun.

**SPORTS CLUB** is an ideal activity for sports-minded children who like to play a whole range of sports rather than just one or two. Each week, participants enjoy exciting activities such as basketball, football,

archery, orienteering, softball, cricket, gymnastics and much more. This club is educational and great fun.

**TRAMP FUN** is the Centre's fantastic trampoline room which is available on Friday and Saturday and costs \$3.20 per hour. A supervisor is always present to offer assistance and coaching.

**JAZZ BALLET** is available for children aged over five years.

**GYMNASTICS** classes are available for children aged over three years. These classes involve jumping, swinging, games, ball skills, obstacle courses and all sorts of other great activities.

## Fun and fitness for adults

WITH daylight saving here, the staff at the Caulfield Recreation Centre have come up with two great ideas for how to spend a pleasant summer's evening. Running and walking - this group is for people who would like to go running or walking at night, but prefer to do so in the company of others. The group meets every Wednesday, 7pm at the Recreation Centre and is free. All you have to do is show up. Being a relatively new group, new participants are most welcome.

Do you like to play tennis but find it a bit boring when there's nobody at the other end of the court? Are you sick of returning

your own serves? Is there nobody around to applaud when you play a great forehand passing shot? If this is you, then call the Caulfield Recreation Centre and ask about Players Without Partners. The staff at the Centre have allocated their courts for people in search of tennis partners on Wednesdays at 10am and Thursdays at 7pm. A creche is available for the Wednesday session.

**To find out more about these or any other activities offered at the Caulfield Recreation Centre, call Bruce, Caroline, Steve or Maria on 524 3288.**



### Murrumbeena Junior Football Club

#### 'Invitation to Players'

All footballers aged 7 and over are invited to the Under 9, 10, 11, 12, 13's training sessions, commencing on the 17th March.

Regular training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM at Murrumbeena Park, Kangaroo Road.

Murrumbeena is a family club offering good fun and a learning opportunity to all players as well as social events for the family.

Enquiries contact - Graeme Scott (President) 568-7575  
Ron Matthews (Secretary) 569-9014  
Peter Roberts (Treasurer) 569-1426

## CARBOOT SALE

A garage sale on wheels! Get rid of your unwanted treasures at Caulfield and District Netball Association's Carboot Sale on Sunday, February 27, 1994 from 8am-1pm, at Duncan MacKinnon Reserve, cnr North and Murrumbeena Rds, Murrumbeena. Sites only \$10. Phone 571 7083 for further details and bookings.



## CONTACT DIARY

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

**Let us know about your activities.**

Contact Diary  
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**ART**

**Hughesdale Art Group** will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 8pm at the Hughesdale Community Centre Hall, cnr Poath and Kangaroo Rds, Hughesdale. Demonstrator will be Patricia Winnett, *Land-scape in Color*. On March 9, 8pm there will be an oil demonstration by Mark Mamet. Mark will discuss the use of mediums and brushes. Supper will be served at both functions. Members \$1, visitors \$2. New members welcome. For enquiries, phone 568 7123.

**CLASSES**

**Caulfield Adult Literacy Group** caters for adults of all ages and backgrounds who wish to improve their English (written and/or spoken). Classes and one-to-one tuition for Australian born or migrants available. Cost \$10 per term. For further information, contact Janeece on 532 8319. *Funded by the Office of Adult, Community and Further Education.*

**ENROLMENTS**

**Carnegie Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten**, Tara Gve, Carnegie is now accepting enrolments for three and four year old children kinder groups. Minimum age, child turning four by 30/9/94. For enquiries, phone 509 5720. Also, vacancies exist for a Wednesday (1-3pm) playgroup. For enquiries, phone 592 4600.

**Babysitting Coop** is a group of residents from Caulfield and surrounding areas who have formed a collective caring parents group 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 the group, contact David or Leah Sculberg, on 528 4248 (a/h).

**Elsternwick Baptist Church Playgroup**, 481 Glen Huntly Rd, Elsternwick is now accepting enrolments for 1994. There will be two groups operating from 10am-12pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Tuesday group has introduced a more structured program for 2-3 year olds. For details, phone Cathey Mer-

chant on 592 2265 or Geoff Wraight on 571 8786.

**Caulfield Toddler's Playgroup**, cnr Denham Ave and Hotham St, St Kilda East has vacancies on Tuesday morning and afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon and some other sessions when available. This well organised group has excellent facilities and modern educational equipment. For all enquiries, phone 527 1769.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**St Margaret's Presbyterian Church**, cnr Hotham St and Denman Ave, Balaclava will conduct an afternoon of entertainment by the *Oakover Singers* on Sunday, March 13, commencing 4pm. This group of men and women come from various churches around Melbourne. All welcome.

**Music Lovers' Society** will present a recital featuring Symon Kohut, piano and Megan Sterling, flute on Saturday, February 26, commencing 8pm at St Paul's Anglican Church, Dandenong Rd, Malvern (opposite Glenferrie Rd). Adults \$8, pensioner/student \$6, child \$3 family tickets \$17. New members welcome. For enquiries, phone 571 0850.

**Elwood Theatre Company** will hold two performances only of *From Celtic Shores*, a delightful collection of musical, prose, verse and dramatic items from Scottish, Irish and Welsh sources arranged and directed by Eileen Nelson. Performances will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, commencing 8.15pm at St Columbas, cnr Glen Huntly and Normandy Rds, Elwood. Adults \$9, concession \$8, includes supper after the show with the cast and crew. For bookings, contact the ticket secretary on 836 7857 after 6pm.

**MEETINGS**

**Caulfield Bicycle Users Group** meets 8pm on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Glen Huntly Neighbourhood House, 1213 Glen Huntly Rd, Glen Huntly. Also a family fun ride on the fourth Sunday of every month meets 9am at Caulfield Station (Railway Ave exit), for easy

*Mystery Ride*. For further details, contact Ursula Fiek on 578 9805.

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

**Chadstone Branch of the Country Women's Association Victoria** holds monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month, 1pm in the Uniting Church Hall, Alma Rd, East Malvern. Craft days are held on the second Monday of each month commencing 10am. New members are most welcome. For enquiries, phone 571 4753.

**New Ormond Auxiliary for Alfred Hospital** will meet on Monday, February 28, 10.30am in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. New members welcome. Money raised goes towards equipment. For further details, phone Eveline Moir on 578 1721.

**Nursing Mother's Association of Australia - Caulfield Group** will hold its next discussion meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 8pm at 3 Leura St, Murrumbena. Topic - *ABC of Breastfeeding*. The next coffee morning will be held on Thursday, February 17, 10am at 52 Halstead St, North Caulfield. For enquiries, phone Rebecca on 571 4921.

**Caulfield Branch of the Victorian Gas Association** will meet on Tuesday, February 22, 1.30pm in the committee room, Caulfield City Hall. This will be a social meeting. Members please bring a plate. New members welcome. Annual subscription \$3. For enquiries, phone Mrs Murdoch, on 557 2254.

**Neighbourhood Watch Area C4**, (bounded by Alma Rd, Inkerman Rd, Kooyong Rd and Orrong Rd) hold bi-monthly meetings at 259 Alma Rd, North Caulfield, commencing 7.15pm. The next meeting will be held on April 4. For enquiries, contact Merv Maple, on 527 7496.

**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 at St Stephen's Church Hall, Balaclava Rd, Caulfield. The next meetings will be held on February 14 and March 14.

**Neighbourhood Watch Area C71** will hold its next meetings on Monday, February 14 and Monday, March 14, 8pm at 31 Prahran Gve, Elsternwick. For enquiries, contact Nola Baker on 523 9861.

**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 welcome. For further information, please phone 853 6180.

**View Club - Caulfield Day Group** is a small friendly group needing members to enjoy lunch and speaker. Get togethers are held on the second Monday of each month. The group also helps the Smith Family. Venue handy for ladies in the Caulfield, Malvern, Armadale and East St Kilda areas. Phone Maggie for further details on 824 7831.

**RECREATION**

**Over 40s Dance Club Inc** hold a 60/40 dance every second and fourth Saturday of each month in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. Live band, cost \$6. For details phone 570 4564.

**Early Planning for Retirement Group Caulfield Inc** will hold the following activities for February/March:

**February 17 - Interest Meeting** - will commence 7.30pm, Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar St, Caulfield. A guest speaker from 'Safety Australia' will present the topic *Safety Awareness*. Visitors welcome. Supper served. For enquiries, phone 523 7051.

**February 23 - Travel Group** - will meet 7.45pm, Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar St, Caulfield. Lorna Mole will present a video, *Recent Holiday Tours of Our Group*. Visitors welcome. Supper served. For enquiries, phone 571 3687.

**March 8 - Walking Group** - will meet 10am, under the clocks at Flinders St Station. Walk will be along Yarra River. BYO food and drink. Visitors welcome. For enquiries, phone 528 5376.

**March 14 - Photography Group** - will meet 8pm, 1 St Georges Rd, Elsternwick. Subject - holiday slides and photos. Supper served. Visitors welcome. For enquiries, phone 571 3687.

**Over 60s Exercise Club** was formed in 1989 not only to assist the over 60s, but all senior citizens in keeping fit and healthy in a happy environment. Classes are lead by experienced, qualified leaders in both standing and floor-based exercises. Cost \$2 per session. Classes are held in the E.C.U. Hall, Caulfield General Medical Centre, Kooyong Rd, Caulfield. For further details and class times, contact Daw Cosson on 596 4838.

**Clan Cameron Australia** will conduct a Scottish Genealogy afternoon (in particular Camerons), on Saturday, March 5, commencing 3.30pm. Guest speaker is John Barth, writer of a book tracing Scottish ancestors and an expert on the topic - bring your family trees along. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle and commencing 8pm that evening, there will be a Scottish social with country dancing, highland dancing and items. Admission \$3 adults and \$2 concession and children. You don't have to be a Cameron to come along. For enquiries, phone 570 6312.

**Friendly Tours Over 50s Group** run coach outings on the first Sunday of each month. New members welcome. For enquiries, phone Rose on 527 5982.

**Badminton** social games are held on Wednesdays, 8.30pm in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. All ages and beginners welcome. Equipment provided. Cost \$2, includes supper.

**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.

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