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Multi unit panel visits Caulfield Council expresses resident's growing concerns

VICCODE 2 Review Panel chairman Helen Gibson and fellow panel member Tony James visited Caulfield recently for a tour of the City and to discuss Caulfield's concerns about VicCode 2.

The Panel was set up by the State Government to review the application of the Code which was introduced last year to:

- increase housing densities
- speed up the approval process

Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett said the visit involved a lengthy discussion with the panel and a tour of the City to show that Caulfield already has a large percentage of medium density housing - 49% in fact.

"We advised the panel that Council strives for well designed multi-dwellings that are compatible to their location. We are concerned that Caulfield is now being saturated by unit development," said Cr Barrett.

"Council has a policy of enticing families into Caulfield and VicCode 2, in its current form, deters this to some extent," said Cr Barrett. "Council is now saying enough is enough."

The State Government support for the Code stressed the importance of good design in multi dwelling housing. The Council, however, believes that the present Code does not, in fact, achieve this desirable objective.

Some developers are prepared to sacrifice design and streetscape character issues to maximise their yield - ie: maximum number of dwellings per lot. In such cases the prescriptive Performance Measures (PM'S) of the Code become minimum standards. In Council's view, VicCode 2s PM'S are too low for Caulfield. A good example of this is open space provision. For much of Caulfield, VicCode 2 only requires 25m2 of open space per dwelling. Caulfield's own policy requires more than double this at 60m2. You simply cannot plant signifi-



Above: Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett.

cant trees in 25m2 of open space.

VicCode 2 puts Caulfield's contribution to *The Garden State* at risk," said Cr Barrett.

Councillors were satisfied that their concerns were understood by the panel.

Council's manager planning, Jeff Akehurst said that whilst Melbourne may only have 17% of medium density housing, it is difficult to argue a shortage in Caulfield where 49% of housing is medium density.

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New sculptures for City Hall



Above: (l-r) Caulfield Arts Complex curator, Tim Rollason and Cr Alan Grossbard holding the "Meridian" sculptures created by Melbourne artist, Charles Rocco. See article and another photo on page 9.

Resource Guide '95

THE 1995 Community Resource Guide will temporarily be put on hold until an outcome of the local government amalgamations is known.

Those clubs, associations etc. included in the current Guide have been issued with their entry to be updated.

This information will be kept on file for the 1995 Guide.

It is likely that the new Guide will not be published until early in the new year.

If you have any queries, contact Council's communications officer, Jane Fletcher, on 524 3259.

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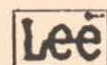


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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MEETING DATES FOR 1994

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

They are committees of:

Town Planning
Chairman - Tony Browne

Policy & Environment
Chairman - Veronika Martens

Finance
Chairman - Noel Erlich

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SEP 20	6pm	Council
	8pm	Town Planning
OCT 4	8pm	Policy & Environment
	11 8pm	Finance
	18 6pm	Council
	8pm	Town Planning

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Library service gets \$80,000 boost

CAULFIELD Council will increase its 1994/95 book purchase allocation by \$80,000.

This increased allocation is the result of a number of factors including a survey by Reark Research, which asked residents how they rated the Caulfield Library Service.

The Reark report indicated that most residents were very positive about the library service, library stock however, was identified as a concern. The community were more than happy with the wonderfully new and renovated Carnegie and Caulfield Library Branches, however, a library is also about borrowing books and the Caulfield Library Service simply did not appear to carry the range expected by the local community.

Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett, said Council, with financial assistance from the Unemployment Capital Works Program, had invested a great deal of money in providing new and upgraded library services for the residents of Caulfield.

"Council's policy is community consultation," said Cr Barrett. "We've completed the survey and the results show that more stock is needed so that's what we'll provide. The increase of \$80,000 will bring the 1994/95 book purchase allocation to over \$300,000," he said.

Caulfield's chief librarian, Trish Smyth also commented on Caulfield's introduction of a new accounting approach which monitors the value of library stock. This showed that not enough money was being spent

at Caulfield to maintain stock levels.

"Council has continued to focus on the management of the City's assets and for the library books are a major asset," said Ms Smyth. "Once the Councillors looked over the figures they saw that funds were lacking in the area of stock."

"I believe the Councillors really value the library service and have shown this once again by upgrading the stock in response to community concerns," she said.

Engineering update

Vehicle crossings

A PROPERLY constructed vehicle crossing is required for vehicles to travel from the road pavement across the naturestrip and footpath into private property.

The provision of a vehicle crossing and its maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner. Owners should be aware that an accident to a member of the public caused by a poorly maintained vehicle crossing could make them liable for financial compensation.

The vehicle crossing extends from the kerb and channel to the fence line and includes the section of the footpath it crosses.

A proper vehicle crossing must be constructed to a standard approved by Council and may include construction in a variety of materials including asphalt, brick or bluestone pavers but is usually of concrete, with a minimum thickness of 100mm. Remember that a Crossing Permit is required from Council's building department prior to commencement of work.

Where the development of a property is undertaken which renders an existing vehicle crossing unnecessary, it is the owners responsibility to remove the crossing and reinstate the naturestrip and kerb to match the balance of the street construction.

Council endeavours to limit the width of a crossing to the minimum necessary for vehicle use. This is done to reduce the extent of paving in a street and improve the landscape appearance. When a proposed crossing exceeds 3.6 metres in width, special approval is required from the Council prior to construction.

Balmoral Crt/Sidwell Ave easement drain
COUNCIL'S engineering department has recently com-

pleted a drainage design for upgrading of the easement drain bounded by Sidwell Ave, Sidwell Crt, Inkerman Rd, Balaclava Rd and Balmoral Crt.

This project is necessary due to flooding of properties within the vicinity of this drainage pipe.

It will be carried out in two stages with the first stage to be completed as part of the 1993-94 Drainage Upgrading Program.

This stage requires about 60 linear metres of 300mm diameter PVC and Fibre Reinforced Concrete pipe. It will involve working near brick garages, under paling fences, near buildings and within patterned or brick paved areas.

Council is in the process of obtaining quotes for stage one. When a contractor has been selected, the construction work will proceed with prior notice given to effected residents.

Stormwater drainage

DURING the winter and spring seasons, residents find that their stormwater drainage becomes blocked with tree roots and debris accumulated over time.

Residents are responsible for the maintenance of the internal stormwater drainage within their property and the drainage leading to their legal point of discharge.

The majority of stormwater drainage discharges either to a Council drain located within the roadway or naturestrip, or directly to the kerb and channel.

Residents should be aware that in the above cases, the stormwater drainage leading to these legal points of discharge is still the responsibility of the owner and steps should be taken to keep the drainage clear of obstructions, thus preventing flooding of their property.

Make sure your property is numbered correctly

RESIDENTS are asked to ensure that their properties are clearly and correctly numbered.

Services such as Australia Post, Police, Fire Brigade and Ambulance etc. depend on proper identification of houses, flats and shops.

The Local Government Act places the responsibility for the property numbering system with local councils.

This means Caulfield Council allocates all initial numbers and looks after the re-numbering which can occur after development.

Property owners can be fined up to \$1000 if they don't number their premises correctly. Numbers must be able to be read easily from a vehicle in the street.

Caulfield Council also has the power to affix a number and recover the cost from the owner.

However, this can be avoided if ratepayers and residents ensure their properties are correctly numbered.

Koornang/Lord Park

The function hall at Koornang Park is available for community hire from 9am-4pm Monday-Friday. Any interested person/group should call 524 3287.



CITY HALL PHONE NUMBERS

Arts Complex	524 3287
Caulfield Library	524 3346
Rates Office	524 3215
Human Services	524 3228
Traffic & Local Law	524 3216
Engineering	524 3240
Town Planning	524 3374
Traffic Engineering	524 3324
Building	524 3201
Community Relations	524 3259

General news

Caulfield's heritage advisory service

CAULFIELD'S Heritage Advisory Service was introduced in May this year. Andrew Ward, architect and Council's heritage advisor is available twice a month, afternoons and early evenings to speak with members of the community about renovations and restoration works to their homes. This service is free and already enquiries have been received from owners of Victorian, Edwardian and Inter-war houses throughout the municipality.

Andrew Ward not only assists when it comes to issues of architectural style, but he also offers technical advice on maintenance. When it comes to 'style', there is often the temptation to add features from a period which is not suited to the period of the house or building undergoing renovations.

For example, picket fences are often chosen for Californian

Bungalows and other inter-war styles when they really belong to the Victorian and Edwardian homes. Crimped wire fences or low brick fences are more suited to inter-war houses, although it is true that there are many other options to consider before converting to the good old picket fence.

Inside the house, it is a good idea to pick the right style of fireplace for the era of the building. Victorian mantelpieces for example, are quite different to Edwardian and post Edwardian designs.

Maintenance is just as important as style. If cracks are appearing in a wall, it is usually because of poor maintenance, not poor design. Check to see if rainwater is being discharged to the base of the building or if tree roots are interfering with the footings. Call in the heritage advisor if you are unsure.

Appointments can be made by contacting Council's town planning department on 524 3337.

Andrew Ward will be available to speak with you on the following

afternoons:

- Tuesday, September 20, 3-7pm
- Friday, October 7, 2-5pm
- Tuesday, October 18, 3-7pm

Below: Presentation Convent, one of many historic buildings in Caulfield. A substantial two storey, stuccoed, asymmetrical Italianate villa residence, representative of its period.



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Multi unit panel visits Caulfield

The Panel is expected to complete an interim report to the Minister for Planning within six weeks.

In the meantime, Cr Barrett recommends that residents forward submissions to the panel at:

The VicCode Review Panel c/- Mr Adrian Williams
Department of Planning and Development
GPO Box 2240T
Melbourne Vic 3001.

Footnote: Helen Gibson is a lawyer and senior member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. Tony James is the director of planning and environment of the Municipal Association of Victoria. Ms Gibson and Mr James are members of the Minister for Planning's Planning Advisory Council.

What's new in town planning?

● Developers risk \$10,000 fine

DEVELOPERS risk fines of up to \$10,000 if they breach endorsed planning permit plans.

These enforcement and offence provisions are part of the Planning and Environment Act.

Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett said Council had not seen the need to enforce the hefty fine in Caulfield until recently.

"Council has been concerned that a relatively small number of developers have 'developed' contrary to approved plans, and retrospectively sought permission to make their buildings and works legal," said Cr Barrett.

"We can't impress upon our developers enough the importance of gaining approval for amended plans prior to development. With the knowledge of this rather hefty fine now in place, hopefully we can eliminate these problems," he said.

Council has also introduced a \$40 fee for processing amended plans.

"The submission of amending plans is a common occurrence in town planning procedures and there is no concern when amendments are requested before development commences," said Cr Barrett. "However, Council will, from October 1, 1994 introduce a \$40 fee to cover the administrative costs of expeditiously considering amended plans."

● Council streamlines planning approval

CAULFIELD Council has agreed to increase its delegation for

planning approvals to the DACC (*Development Approvals Coordinating Committee*), and in some cases, individual officers, in an effort to streamline decision making.

Subject to the Mayor and town planning committee chairman, only those applications where there is significant departure from policy or significant objection will now be referred to Council's monthly town planning committee.

Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett, said developers and concerned residents will still be able to air their concerns.

"We will structure the DACC to enable developers and the community to have input and

it's our intent that the committee meet on a regular weekly basis," said Cr Barrett.

"Council believes that these changes will greatly improve the speed and efficiency of decision making without reducing stakeholder's rights and expectations to be heard," he said.

"These wide ranging delegated responsibilities put Caulfield at the forefront of Local Government self administered planning reform," said Cr Barrett. "Councilors will now be able to more fully concentrate on formulating broad policy initiatives to ensure Caulfield remains a desirable and vital residential community," he said.

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Communitynews

Council farewells dedicated Op Shop team



Above: Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett with the Carnegie Elderly Citizens' Op Shop ladies Jessie Green BEM, Ellen Collins, Gwenda Cheshire, Madge Muston, Dot Ordner, Joan Linton and Margaret Arthur.

At a special dinner held prior to the August Council meeting, Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett paid tribute to the ladies from the Carnegie Elderly Citizens' Opportunity Shop.

After over 33 years of operation, the need for costly renovations and difficulty in attracting new volunteers to take over from the existing volunteers (some of whom are in their 80s), has left

the ladies with no choice but to close the Shop on September 2, 1994.

During over 33 years, with the support of the Council and many volunteers, the Carnegie Op Shop raised over \$316,000.

Beneficiaries include:

- **Caulfield General Medical Centre** - \$1000 was donated to their Geriatric Ward Appeal, 1971;

- **Ash Wednesday Bushfires** - following the disastrous fires, \$2500 was donated, 1983;

- **Heathlands Hostel** - \$70,000 for the development of the Hostel, 1976;

- **Rosstown Court** - \$25,000 for the construction of Hostel which followed by a further \$5000, 1980;

- **Belsize Avenue Flats** - over \$4000 was donated for carpets;

- **Spurway Nursing Home** - \$209,000 has been donated to date to assist with construction and costs to which will be added, the remaining funds from the shop when it closes.

"All the volunteers who have assisted over the years would have great satisfaction knowing that their efforts have assisted with not only the provision of wide range of facilities for the older residents of Caulfield, but also the help that they have given to those people who were victims of natural disasters such as the Ash Wednesday Bushfires," said Cr Barrett.

Junior Science festival comes to Caulfield

HOW do you stop a falling egg from breaking? Primary students from all round Victoria had a chance to show how in an egg-straw-dinary competition - one of the activities at the annual ANZAAS Junior Science and Technology Festival last month.

Groups of year six students were invited to design and build energy-absorbing structures, using straws and blu-tak, to prevent a falling raw egg from breaking. Brighton Grammar School won the competition.

The ANZAAS Festival was held at the Caulfield Arts Complex and Geelong West Town Hall.

Chairman of ANZAAS (Victo-

rian Division), Caulfield Councillor, Alan Grossbard said the venues were selected to attract students from both the Melbourne and Geelong areas.

"The ANZAAS Festival is supported by 25 companies and institutions including CRA, Electricity Services Victoria, CSIRO, Royal Society, Institute of Engineers, Australia Institute of Physics and several universities. These organisations get together to demonstrate how science works outside of the classroom in everyday life," said Cr Grossbard.

"The Festival is aimed to stimulate the interests of young people into fields of science and technology - our future," he said.

Below: Ripponlea Primary School student, Adam Sarfati, 9 finds the fountain tube activity interesting.



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Fairy fun at local playgroup



Above: Storyteller Gretel Taylor with Susan Slonin and baby Kalila and daughter Lidia and Joshua Berg.

"AT Caulfield Toddler's Playgroup we take playing seriously, that is why children, parents and caregivers love coming here," said Helen Koutroulis, the Group's coordinator.

"With great leaders such as teachers, childcare workers, nannies and experienced mothers running the Playgroup you can only expect a perfect playing environment for children and that's what we offer," she said.

The Playgroup is located cnr Hotham St and Denman Ave, East St Kilda (rear St Margaret's Church Hall). Its premises are

not in the hall, but in a former kindergarten which has excellent facilities both indoor and out. There is also new equipment suitable for pre-school aged children.

The Group caters for babies and toddlers up to four years of age.

Parents are also catered for with numerous resources for them to read about child development while their child is enjoying an exciting and interesting activity.

"We always have fun things happening at our Group. This

month we had a fairy storyteller (pictured) who had the children making fairy wands etc.," said Helen.

"All of the organisation, planning and direction to operate a playgroup, which has seven groups and approximately 70 families, is done on a voluntary basis. Playgroups are self help organisations and rely on voluntary workers to share the workload," she said.

There are vacancies in some groups. For information, call Helen Koutroulis on 527 6496 or Vickie Cousins on 527 1769.

Grant for teenage reading/writing program



LOCAL MP, Ted Tanner presented the Caulfield Library Service with an \$800 cheque from the Ministry for the Arts, for a teenage reading and writing project to be run early in 1995. Students from Caulfield Grammar School who are currently doing community services work in the library attended the cheque presentation, where Mr Tanner expressed his commitment to education and reading. He also said he was happy to present the cheque on behalf of the Ministry for the Arts knowing that it would be of benefit to all teenagers in Caulfield. Pictured: (front row) Caulfield Grammar School students Carson Au, David Bruch, Louise Sanz, Kate Pennywick and Michael Anderson, (back row, l-r) David Williams, coordinator community services programs Caulfield Grammar School, Brian Hoban, Council's director corporate services, Marie Turnbull, Carnegie librarian and Ted Tanner, MP.

How does your car rate in a crash?

VICROADS have just released the second stage of the **Driver Protection Ratings** which are presented in an easy to follow brochure to let people know how safe passenger cars are in crash situations.

While all cars have to comply with common minimum safety standards (the Australian Design Rules), the Driver Protection Ratings have shown that some cars perform much better than others in protecting their drivers when a road crash actually occurs.

The Driver Protection Ratings - *How does your car rate in a crash* brochure includes information on cars, station wagons, vans and four wheel drives made from 1982-1992.

Gray Scott, senior engineer of the Vehicle Safety Branch VicRoads said that it was VicRoads' aim to produce the

publication annually.

"People choose to buy one car in preference to another for a variety of reasons including cost, style, comfort, space, performance, fuel consumption and color. Safety is also very important, but until recently very little information on how cars perform in actual crashes has been available to consumers. We hope that people will read our brochure and use it as a very important guide when purchasing their next vehicle," said Mr Scott.

The Driver Protection Ratings have been calculated based on data from 220,000 crashes provided by the Police and the Roads and Traffic Authority in NSW and the Transport Accident Commission in Victoria.

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The Circus is coming...

September School Holiday Program Sept 19 - Oct 17

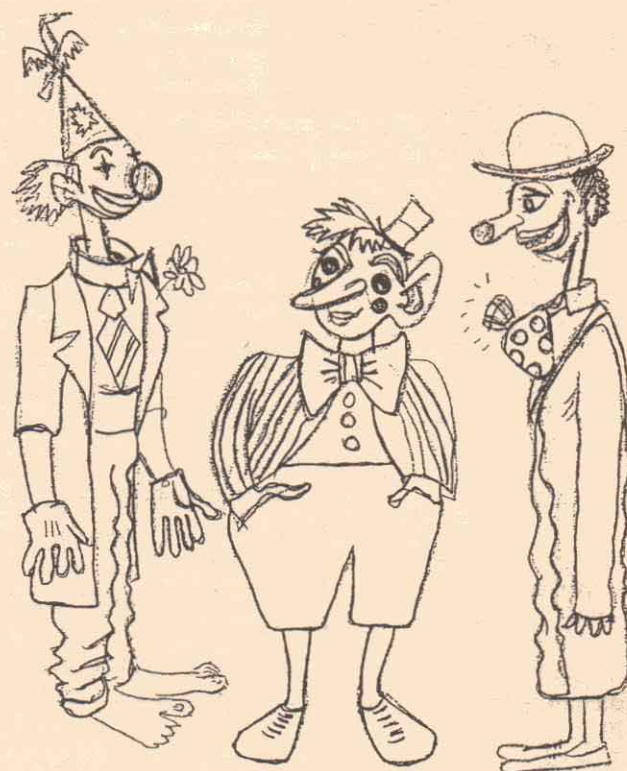
In preparation for the Caulfield Festival in December (this year celebrating the theme of the circus),

workshops will be designed to prepare children for participation in this fabulous circus festival and annual family event.

Stilt-walking, prop-painting and clowning

are just a few of the activities offered in this extraordinary program.

Join in the fun of the circus!



For details and a program of the workshops, contact the **Caulfield Arts Complex on 524 3287,**

or visit the arts office, cnr Hawthorn & Glen Eira Rds, Caulfield.

Please note that this school holiday program incorporates a three week period to cater for the private and public school holidays.

Alzheimers...you're not alone!

ABOUT 30,000 people in Victoria are known to be suffering from Alzheimers disease or a related disorder. This figure is expected to double in the next 20 years as the population ages. People most affected by the disease are those over 70.

"You are not alone" was the theme of this year's National Alzheimers Week (September 4-10).

Various activities and promotions were organised by the Alzheimers Society to alert the community and carers to the range of support and information services available.

Alzheimers Disease is a progressive, degenerative disease affecting the brain cells and nerve pathways. Early symptoms include memory loss, limited problem solving skills, disorientation and personality change. As the disease progresses, sufferers experience more severe memory problems, they may not recognise friends and family, and have difficulty performing routine tasks.

As a result, sufferers become more dependent on their carers who may be struggling to cope with the physical and emotional demands made on them. Some sufferers experience sleep disturbances, paranoia and obsessive aggressive behaviour as the disease affects different parts of the brain. Eventually the disease leads to loss of control of all bodily functions as well as a major loss of cognitive functioning and memory.

Caring for someone with



Above: From (l-r) Pat Atkinson, Katrina Fraser and Claire Trevorow, Council's aged care officers and Adrian Anderson. Pat and Adrian are members of the Caulfield Carers Group.

Alzheimers Disease can be exhausting and devastating. The Alzheimers Society was established to support carers in their vital role by providing community education programs, individual counselling, library and advisory services, telephone information and referral services, research and advocacy. In addition, the Society has de-

veloped a network of over 100 self help and support groups throughout Victoria. These groups provide practical information and allow carers to share their emotions and experience with others in a similar situation.

The Caulfield Carer's Group was formed eight years ago and is facilitated by various health

and welfare professionals. The group meets at the Gladys Machin Senior Citizens Centre on the second Thursday of each month from 2-4pm.

For further details about the Carer's Group, contact Claire Trevorow or Katrina Fraser, Caulfield Council on 524 3372 or 524 3316, or call the Alzheimers Society 818 3022.

Health briefs...

CAULFIELD Community Care Centre, 240 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield South will run the following programs during September/October. For details about any of the programs, contact the Centre on 523 6666.

Supermarket Shop for Health - Monday, September 19 & 26, 2-4pm. Confused about product labels in the supermarket? This two session course will help you make healthy product choices easily and with confidence.

Healthy Weight & Lifestyle Program - Monday, October 10, 6-8pm. This eight week course is designed to support individuals in making lifestyle changes to improve health and sense of wellbeing. Includes topics such as food, exercise and relaxation.

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CHADSTONE Community Health Centre Inc., 568 Neerim Rd, Hughesdale cordially invites members of the community to attend the **14th Annual General Meeting** on Wednesday, September 21, 8pm at the Centre. Guest speaker, Snr Sgt Wayne Rotherbaum will talk about "High Challenge Program". RSVP to Secretary by September 14. Phone 568 2599.

CONTACT DIARY CONT'D

MEETINGS

Oaks Toastmasters meet on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month to develop their communication skills. Atmosphere is friendly. Interested men and women welcome. For further information, please phone 568 0973.

View Club - Caulfield Day Group is a small friendly group needing members to enjoy lunch and a speaker. Get togethers are held on the first Tuesday 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.

Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group Inc. will hold a Twilight Dance on October 10, 6-9.30pm at the Caulfield Arts Complex. Cost \$2 and a plate of supper. There will be a modified dance from 12.30-3pm for those who

cannot attend in the evening. Enquiries 578 5143.

Oakdale Angling Club welcomes new anglers of all forms of angling. Next meetings with nightly tuition on September 21 and October 5. Contact Ken Anderson on 889 4096 or come along to Murrumbena Park Reserve Building, Kangaroo Rd, Murrumbena at 8pm on abovementioned dates.

Early Planning for Retirement Group Caulfield Inc. will hold the following activities during September/October:

September 15 - Interest Meeting - will meet 7.30pm, Gladys Machin Hall. Guest speaker Mr Ian Miles will show slides and talk about the national parks of Victoria. Visitors welcome. Supper served. Enquiries 523 7051.

September 28 - Travel Group - will meet 7.45pm, Gladys Machin Hall. Betty Emms will show slides, Istanbul to Delhi. Visitors welcome. Supper served. Enquiries 571 3687.

October 10 - Photography Group - will meet 8pm, 1 St Georges Rd, Elsternwick. Subject - Landscapes and Seascapes. Visitors welcome. Supper served. Enquiries 571 3687.

October 11 - Walking Group - will depart 9.30am, Caulfield City Hall. Walk in Woodlands

Historic Park, Oaklands Junction. Visitors welcome. BYO food and drink. Enquiries 528 5376.

RELIGION

St Agnes Church Glen Huntly, 114 Booran Rd, Glen Huntly, will hold the original "Christmas Can Be Tricky" family seminar on Saturday, October 1, 9.30am-4.15pm. Leader Elizabeth Scott. Book by pre-paying to the Church. Family - 2 adults and children \$20, double \$15, single \$7. Enquiries 571 3932.

SCOUTS/GUIDES

Sixth Caulfield Scout Group has openings in Cubs and Scouts for boys and girls aged 8-15 years. Active leaders (male and female) are needed to support the current program. Training is provided and the Group assists by covering registration and uniform costs. Cubs meet on Tuesday evenings, Scouts on Friday evenings except during school holidays. Interested people can contact Bev Tamblin, 578 9304.

VOLUNTEERS

Do Care needs volunteers to offer company and friendship to older people living in your area. If you are interested and have a

spare hour a week, we would be pleased to hear from you. Orientation sessions are held monthly. Please phone 662 2044 for details.

Southern Citizen Advocacy needs volunteers. Your ability to handle everyday matters would assist an adult with a disability to participate in community life. For further details, contact Southern Citizen Advocacy on 576 0155.

Friends for Older People needs volunteers. If you have empathy and an interest in older people, can you visit an older isolated person in your local nursing home once a fortnight? Share your interest and community news, enjoy a walk or outing when possible. Contact Judy on 824 1761. Funded by the Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health.

Caulfield Adult Literacy Group needs more volunteer tutors. A six week training program is provided (no cost). We offer assistance to migrants and Australian born people living in and around Caulfield. This can be a richly rewarding experience. Call Janece on 532 8319.

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Food hygiene...now you'll know



Above: Council's environmental health service coordinator, Victor Di Paola gets a good response to the Food Audit Program from Limors restaurateur, Max Dahan. Limors Restaurant (*International cuisine*) is located at 67 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield.

FOR the first time Caulfield residents will be given information about hygiene standards in local food outlets.

On September 1, Caulfield Council introduced a new Food Hygiene Audit to assess hygiene standards and food handling practices in all local food outlets.

Council will award certificates to shopkeepers for public display which will highlight the standard the shop has reached following the audit. The best grade (four stars) will be awarded to those shops which reach the highest standard.

According to Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett, this will be the first time that consumers and residents have been given any hygiene information about local food outlets.

"The intent of this program is to assess public health risks," said Cr Barrett. "It will give consumers knowledge of which food outlets are the most hygienic and will give local food businesses the opportunity to be more competitive."

"We want to encourage the best food handling practices by using the competitive resources

POINTS TABLE

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★ ★	70-79%
★	60-69%

that already exist in the marketplace rather than regulations," said Cr Barrett. "Certificates detailing the standard a particular shop has achieved following the audit will be issued and we hope that those who achieve good results will display them for consumers to see - those who don't, probably won't."

Council's environmental health services coordinator, Victor Di Paola said that it would take 12 months for all shops to be audited. However, residents will be able to ring the Environmental Health Department to find out if their local shop has been audited.

"We will be happy to provide information on shops that have reached a three or four star standard," said Mr Di Paola. "We are keen to publicise those businesses that are doing well in the hygiene area."

The Food Hygiene Audit has

been developed to use market forces to increase hygiene standards in Caulfield food outlets.

"Residents are vital to be successful of the Audit program," said Mr Di Paola. "We hope people will prefer to shop in outlets that have attained a three or four star standard."

"As audits are to be conducted annually, we rely on residents letting us know if they have problems with any food they buy. If we are able to verify complaints these will be taken into account when the next audit is conducted," he said.

Monthly articles will appear in Contact Monthly listing every food outlet that has achieved a three or four star standard with a feature on the best shop for that month.

Council hopes residents will use this information to help them decide where to shop. "We are also hopeful that shopkeepers will strive to have their businesses included," said Cr Barrett.

An annual award will be presented to the best food outlet for the year.

Diabetes Institute spreads the healthy message

THE International Diabetes Institute (IDI) has received the 1994 Excellence in Sponsorship Award from the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth) in acknowledgment of its community health promotion initiatives.

The award, presented by the Victorian Health Minister, Marie Tehan, was in recognition of the IDI's health promotional campaign of the 1993 Mazda Montsalvat Jazz Festival.

Sunshades and fridge magnets carrying the slogan "Prevent adult-onset diabetes with Health Food and Exercise" were handed out at the Jazz Festival, and numerous signs displayed the preventative health message. The IDI's healthy catering guidelines were distributed to all the Fes-

tival food outlets at Montsalvat.

IDI Director, Professor Paul Zimmet said the Institute highly valued opportunities to educate the community about the prevention of diabetes.

"If people are over 40, overweight and don't exercise, they place themselves at high risk of developing adult-onset diabetes," said Professor Zimmet.

"Due to lifestyle factors, the prevalence of adult-onset diabetes is on the rise. Unless current trends can be reversed, by the year 2000, it is expected over 700,000 Australians will have diabetes - a disease which is incurable and leads to life-threatening complications," he said.

The IDI has been promoting its health message at Victorian sporting, art and cultural events since 1987.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS ESSENTIAL FIRST AID TRAINING

A short practical course is available for people who wish to learn the basic principles of first aid with an emphasis on care of young children in emergency situations, conducted by Peta Righetti - Registered First Aid Instructor

DATES: Thursday, October 6, 13, 20, 27

TIME: 10am-12noon

COST: \$45 (minimum 12 people) includes booklet, roller & triangle bandage

LOCATION: Training Room, City Hall, cnr Glen Eira & Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield

CHILD CARE: Care is not offered exclusively, possible placement in accordance with standard policy may be available through Occasional Care

CONTENT

- Introduction to First Aid
- Care of an unconscious casualty
- Sprains, strains & dislocations
- Haemorrhage control
- Breathing emergencies (expired air resuscitation)
- Cardiac emergencies (cardio pulmonary resuscitation)
- Burns
- Fractures
- Asthma
- Infantile convulsions

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL CONTACT LEANNE SHEPPARD 524 3403

Caulfield Festival Junior Writing Competition

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The Circus is Coming...
The Greatest Fun on Earth



Kooka is off to the circus at this year's Caulfield Festival in December. Caulfield Park will be alive with circus activities everywhere! What will Kooka see, do and hear at the circus Festival? Write a short story or poem or both, and enter the Caulfield Festival Junior Writing Competition and join in all the fun of the Festival. Don't forget to put your name, address, age and telephone number on your entry and send your story to:

Catherine Cooper, Caulfield Festival, P O Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162. For further details, please call 524 3406 or call in at the arts office.

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ORMOND CRICKET CLUB Inc. PLAYERS NEEDED

6 Senior Turf Teams (V.S.D.C.A. & V.T.C.A.)

Junior Teams: U12 & U14 (C.M.C.A.)

Practice: E.E.Gunn Reserve nets, Foch St, Ormond
Seniors: Tues & Thurs 5pm, Sunday 10am (Sept only)
Juniors: Wednesday 4.30pm, Sunday 9am (Sept only)

Enquiries and more information:

John Craig 555 1215 (H) or John Robertson 578 1761

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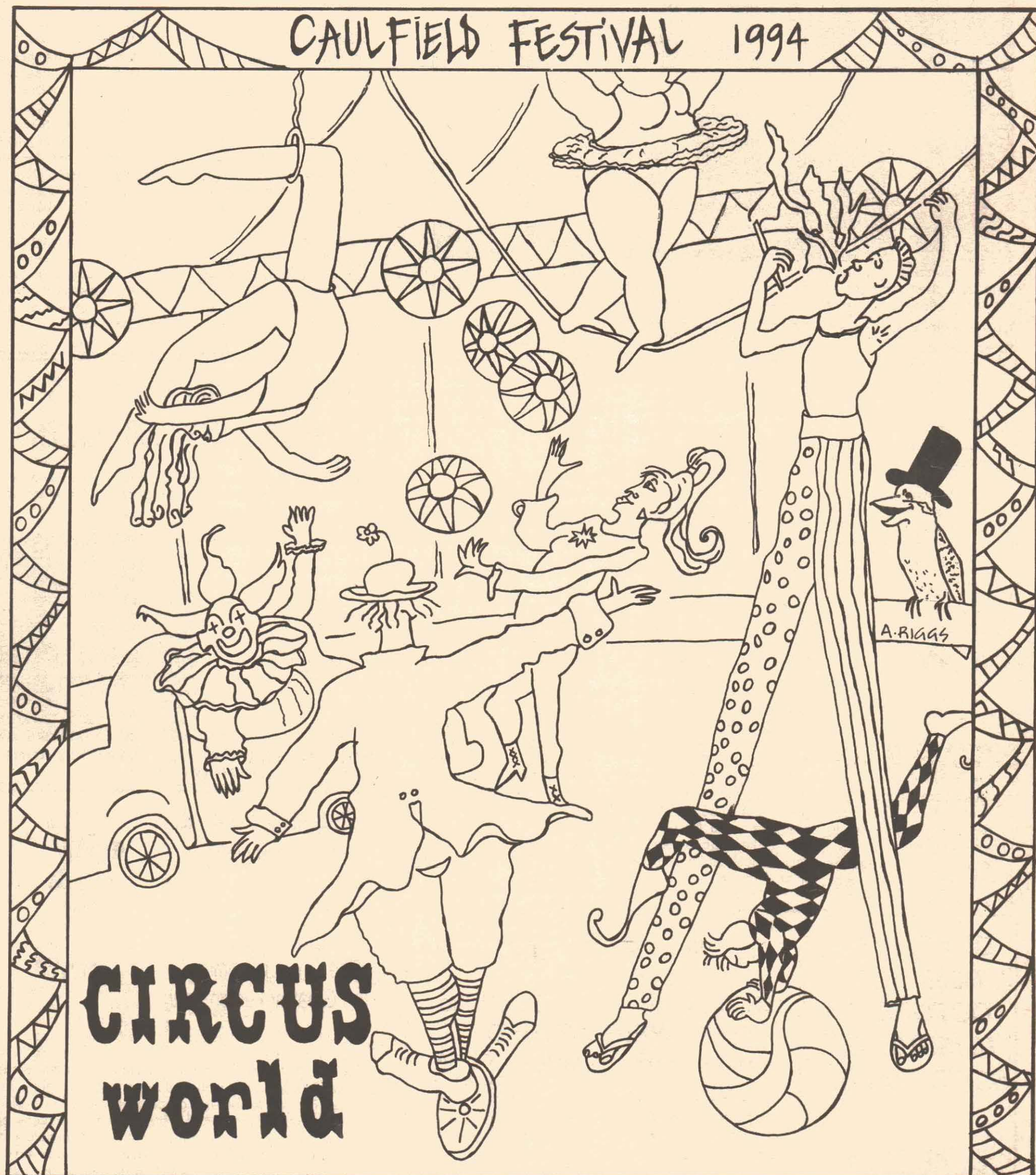
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Age: _____

★ Send entries to: Catherine Cooper, Caulfield Festival, P O Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162 by Friday, November 11, 1994.



New sculptures for City Hall



Above: "Solar Flair", by Charles Rocco.

MELBOURNE artist, Charles Rocco has just completed his two public sculptures "Solar Flair" and "Meridian" located on the City Hall/Arts Complex site, facing Glen Eira Rd.

Arts Complex curator, Tim Rollason said the sculptures will give the Arts Complex a greater public face within the community and reflect and strengthen its role as a major tourist attraction in Caulfield.

"The sculptures will become a major Caulfield landmark similar to the Caulfield Park sculptures, and will give Caulfield a stronger sense of identity and community focus," he said.

Like the sculptures in Caulfield park, the new works are figurative, but made from wire mesh. "They look like a computer generated image of a person... sort of the 90s version of the 80s bronze," Tim said.

"Be sure to have a look at the sculptures next time you're passing the City Hall Offices."

VTU Credit Union Art awards, exhibition & sale September 16-25

IN presenting the 10th Annual Art Awards, the VTU Credit Union affirms its commitment to social responsibility and interests in the arts. In addition to providing its members with the best possible financial services, the Credit Union plans a wider role in the general community - a role which acknowledges the need to contribute to the qualities of life not necessarily related to dollars.

This year's Awards, held at Caulfield Arts Complex will be judged by Kim Sajet, who is currently the director of the Waverley City Gallery.

Prize categories will comprise:

- Best Watercolour,
- Best Oil
- Best Mixed Media

First prize in each category is \$1000, second prize \$250 and third prize \$150.

The William Garratt Special Encouragement Award worth \$500 (available for current art students) will be judged by Caulfield Council's art curator, Tim Rollason.

There will be over 150 paintings of highly contemporary and some traditional works on display and for sale (all framed and ready for hanging).

For those visiting the Art Awards, a lucky door prize of a painting valued at \$500 will be awarded.

Admission to the exhibition is free and a door prize entry coupon can be found in the official catalogue, available for purchase at the exhibition for \$1.

For further information, contact the Caulfield Arts Complex, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield. Phone 524 3287.

'Fuzz' - an illustrators exhibition

SIX young people who want to beat the odds and become successful illustrators will hold an exhibition 'Fuzz', at the Caulfield Arts Complex from September 27 to October 5, 1994.

This exhibition is a showcase of illustrators Shelley Benson, Ry Drendel, Tiffany Loftus-Hills,

Kirsten McKelvie, Petra Pritchard and James Riches, completing their advanced certificates of art and design at Box Hill College of T.A.F.E.

Works are in a variety of mediums including drawing, printmaking, painting, photography and design.

Below: *Suburban Dreaming*, Kirsten McKelvie.



Bonsai exhibition

THE Bonsai Society of Victoria will again present its annual exhibition at the Caulfield Arts Complex on October 8 and 9, 1994.

1994.

The exhibition which features some of the best bonsai in Australia, together with the venue, has been acclaimed as Australia's best by interstate visitors.

Some of the trees have been imported from Japanese masters, but the majority have been developed locally.

This is an ideal opportunity to learn about bonsai from leading growers, and demonstrations will be given during both days. Bonsai related items and bonsai will be available for purchase.

Exhibition extraordinaire

Representing fine art
pieces for interior
design

CAULFIELD Arts Complex will host an exhibition of works by artists Fred Rusic, Sylvia Simon and Judy Soosay from September 27 to October 5, 1994.

Works included in the collection of classically designed pieces include intricately crafted pieces of fine ceramics, terracotta and painted furniture.

The collection will highlight a range of bevelled mirrors by Sylvia Simon. Sylvia has hand sculptured porcelain surrounds for her six feet mirrors. These individually crafted pieces express the classic and baroque influences.

Caulfield Community Day

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 1994

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.



HARLEQUINADE

Caulfield Youth Services
Caulfield Youth Theatre
Comedy of Artists Workshops

A series of workshops developing street theatre with young people (13-25).

To perform at the Caulfield Festival on
2, 3 & 4 December, 1994.

WHERE: Maple Street (old Library), Caulfield
WHEN: Commencing October 5 for 8 weeks
DAY: Sunday
TIME: 2-4pm
COST: 8 workshops X \$2 = \$16 plus \$4 for costume, total \$20

● LIMIT OF 15 ACTORS REQUIRED ●

For enquiries and enrolment forms,
contact Lyn Nye at Caulfield Council on
524 3419.

Recreation & leisure

CAULFIELD Recreation CENTRE

CAULFIELD Recreation Centre offers a new class called **Before and After Mums**.

This creative movement class offers expectant and new mums a supportive, enjoyable class which introduces ways to relax, understand and strengthen body posture and muscle tone. The class is designed to bring your body back to its familiar shape.

These elements are the

focus of the class:

- relaxation
- discussion & information on child birth
- body strengthening
- time to spend on just you

The class will incorporate enjoyable and relaxing music, massage, good pelvic floor exercises and lots of good laughs are guaranteed.

Tutor Janice Burgess has 20 years experience as a move-

ment educator and three years experience as a mum.

Classes are held on Fridays, 10.30am commencing October 14, at the Caulfield Recreation Centre.

Below is the Caulfield Recreation Centre's new aerobics timetable.

For information about other classes or activities held at the Centre, call 524 3288 or 524 3362.

CAULFIELD Recreation CENTRE **AEROBICS TIMETABLE** 6 Maple St, Caulfield Sth 3162 PH: 524 3288 524 3362

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					8.30am SHAPE & SCULPT	8.30am HI-LOW
9.30am 1) HI-LOW 2) OVER 50'S	9.30am 1) SHAPE & SCULPT 2) OVER 50'S	9.30am HI-LOW	9.30am 1) TUMMY HIPS & THIGHS 2) OVER 50'S	9.30am TBC	9.30am TBC (90 minutes)	9.30am TRI
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4.30pm JUNIOR AEROBICS	12.10pm TRI		12.10pm TRI			
5.30pm TONE & FIRM	5.30pm TBC	5.30pm LOW BEAT	5.30pm SHAPE & SCULPT	5.30pm TRI		
6.30pm LOW BEAT	6.30pm STEP	6.30pm TBC	6.30pm ABS & SCULPT			
7.30pm TBC	7.30pm TUMMY HIPS & THIGHS	7.30pm LITE PACE	7.30pm LOW BEAT			

TIMETABLE
EFFECTIVE FROM
29TH AUGUST 1994



**Any big news,
important events
or sporting
superstars?**

If so, send information
and photos to:

Contact Monthly

P O Box 42, Caulfield
South, 3162.

Aerobics - Guest class

Deryn Row, Victorian
State Silver medalist and
presenter will hold a low
impact class on the first
Sunday of each month,
commencing October 2,
10.30am, at the Caulfield
Recreation Centre. Phone
524 3288 for details.

Caulfield & District Netball Association ladders

SATURDAY MORNING COMP. LADDER AS AT 20.8.94				WEDS NIGHT COMP. LADDER AS AT 28.8.94.			
TEAM	POINTS	TEAM	POINTS	TEAM	POINTS	TEAM	POINTS
SENIOR 1		McKinnon Cats	16	Ajax Supremes	8	OPEN A	
Rovers	52	Hotshots	8	JUNIOR 3		Seagulls	20
F.J.'S	32	Bombers	-12	Glen Huntly Goannas	48	Collegians	18
Lasers	28	JUNIOR 1		Raiders	38	Zebras	16
Old Michaelians	28	Dodges	56	Murrum. Champs	36	Old Michaelians	12
Diamonds	4	Gold all Rounders	52	Shooters	32	Sainters 1	10
Renegades	0	Meteors	36	Carnegie 3	30	Jigsaws	8
SENIOR 2		Colts	26	Glen Huntly Geckos	20	Gems	4
Minis	56	Cannons	24	Mecedes	16	Bullwinkles 2	0
Jaguars	36	Stars	20	Manc Aces	0	OPEN B	
Legends	32	McKinnon Cubs	18	JUNIOR 4		The Navies	16
Murrum. Magic	20	JUNIOR 2		Living Legends	52	Powerhouse	16
Manc Magic	0	Alphas	52	Bullets	36	Sainters 2	6
Seekers	0	Dare Devils	44	Comets	30	Trihards	4
SENIOR 3		Falcons	40	Carnegie 4	28	China Plates	2
Rangers	48	Purple Pumas	32	Ripponlea	18	All sorts	2
Angels	44	Murr. Wild Ones	24	Chevys	16	Renegades	0
M.G.'S	40	Vipers	8	Glen Huntly Goblins	4	Jewels	0

BOWLED OVER

CARNEGIE Bowls Club ladies are looking forward to the commencement of the bowls season.

Among the events on the syllabus are the Interclub, held on the third Monday of each month from September 19, and the Ladies Triples which takes place on the fourth Wednesday of each month from October 25. Both events commence at 10.30am.

Visitors are invited to enter teams for these monthly events. Phone 578 7131 for details.

ELSTERNWICK District Bowling Club will hold a brunch and mixed fours on September 22, commencing 9.30am. Cost \$7. Everyone welcome.

For those who missed Chirigo last time, don't miss the next on Thursday, October 6, 10am at the Club.

Ladies triples will be held on the second Friday of each month, commencing 11am. Nominated or single entries welcome. Lunch and afternoon tea provided. Phone 523 7029 for details.

Congratulations to Thelma Marcakis on being elected councillor of Group 19 - well done.

Membership vacancies exist for new and experienced bowlers. Free tuition up to pennant level and free use of equipment available.

For details, phone the Club on 523 9005.

Over 50s keep fit program

CAULFIELD Council offers a variety of keep fit activities for over 50s which are designed to make you feel great! All classes are run by qualified instructors in a safe and enjoyable atmosphere.

Some of the activities include:
Exercise to music class - This class is designed to improve your fitness and flexibility, as well as being a fun, safe workout. Classes combine standing and floor based exercises with stretch and relaxation to music from the 1940s to the 1990s.

Class times - Monday and Wednesday, 11am, Carnegie - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30am, Caulfield Recreation Centre - Tuesday and Wednesday, 10.30am, Caulfield Recreation Centre.

Chairbased exercises - A gentle class where participants are supported by a chair in a series

of sitting and standing positions. This class is great for people who suffer from arthritis, heart condition, bad backs or other conditions that may result in restricted movement.

Class times - Monday and Wednesday, 10am, Carnegie.

Walking - Spring is a great time to join a walking group. Walking is a fun, safe and social activity. The instructor teaches good walking techniques and helps motivate and encourage participants to improve their fitness level.

Class time - Thursday, 9am, Packer Park (Leila Rd entrance), Carnegie.

Council also offers tai chi, yoga, tennis coaching, prymeball, social dancing and creative movement classes.

For more information, contact Council's recreation for older adults officer, Cheryl Kennedy on 524 3356.

'GET A MOVE ON!'

with Anne O'Keefe

A creative dance and movement class for older people

Are you over 50? Are there muscles in your body that you haven't used for awhile? Are they in need of a gentle workout once a week?

Then 'Get a Move On' is for you!

This 90 minute class consists of gentle exercises, massage, creative dance and movement and wonderful music.

Starts Wednesday, October 19, 1.30-3pm at the Caulfield Recreation Centre, Maple St, Caulfield South. **Cost (special offer this term)** \$55 for 8 weeks. Bookings to the Caulfield Recreation Centre

524 3288

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Contactdiary

Contactdiary...

Do you have an event coming up that you would like to publicise? **Contactdiary** is the place to put it. So if you want to let the community know about your activity/event, we'll be happy to include it on this page. Let us know about your activities.

Contactdiary, P O Box 42, Caulfield South 3162

CHILD/FAMILY SERVICES

Caulfield Children and Family Services Network will next meet on Wednesday, October 12, 8pm at the Maternal and Child Health Centre, rear of Council Offices. People living or working in the municipality who have an interest in issues affecting children and families are warmly invited to attend. Enquiries 596 1481, 524 3311.

CLASSES

Caulfield Adult Literacy Group caters for adults of all ages and backgrounds who wish to improve their written and/or spoken English. Classes and one-to-one tuition available for migrants and Australian born people. Cost \$10 per 10 weeks. For further information, call Janece on 532 8319. *Funded by ACFE.*

ENTERTAINMENT

Jewish Cultural Centre and National Library 'Kadimah' presents the Borouch Kaluszyner Jewish Children's Music Festival for children 6-16 years on Sunday, October 23, 2pm at 7 Selwyn St, Elsternwick. Enquiries to Fay 523 9817.

FETES & FAIRS

Duncan MacKinnon Park, cnr North and Murrumbeena Rds,

Murrumbeena holds a car boot sale on the last Sunday of each month, 8am-1pm. \$10 per site. Next sale August 28. Phone 571 7083 for details.

St Peter's Anglican Church, 371 Neerim Rd, Murrumbeena will hold its annual Spring Fair on Saturday, September 17, 9am-2pm. Stalls will include cakes, plants, handicrafts etc. Face painting and a variety of games available for children. Refreshments (inc. light luncheon) available during the day.

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 Environment Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Glen Huntly Neighbourhood House, 1213 Glen Huntly Rd, Glen Huntly. Interests related to local, national and international issues. This group offers involvement in indigenous plant propagation and planting activities, letter and

submission writing and more, in an informal and friendly environment. Enquiries to Paul Caine 571 2976 or Colin Smith 569 0554.

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. For enquiries, contact Merv Maple, on 527 7496.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C7, bounded by Inkerman St, Orrong Rd, Glen Eira Rd and Kooyong Rd, meet on the first Monday of alternate months at Shelford Girls' School, R26 Cowling Wing, Hood Cres, Caulfield. Next meeting will be held on October 3. Speaker, Snr Sgt Danny Wlash from the Police Association. All welcome. For further information, phone 527 6406.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C9 will next meet on Wednesday, September 14, 7.30pm in the committee room, Caulfield City Hall, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield. All members welcome.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C46 meet on the first Monday of each month, 7.30pm at St Catharine's Church Hall, 404 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield. Next meeting will be held on October 3. Everyone is welcome.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C49 (bounded by Clarence St, College St, Begonia Rd, North Rd and Kooyong Rd) meet on the last Tuesday every second month. The next meeting will be held on September 27 in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr Kooyong Rd and Jupiter St, Caulfield South. All welcome.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C50 meets on the third Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm at St Joseph's Hall, Sandham St, Elsternwick. Next meeting will be held on September 19.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C64 will hold its next day meeting on Monday, October 3, 2pm and its next night meeting on Monday, September 19, 7.30pm. Both meetings will be held at 40 MacGowan Ave, Glen Huntly. All residents welcome. Smoke free environment.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C68 (bounded by Balacava Rd, Hawthorn Rd, Dandenong Rd and Normanby Ave) meets on the third Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm at the Community Welfare Centre, 721 Inkerman Rd, Caulfield (in the park).

Neighbourhood Watch Area C69 meet on the second Monday of each month, 7.30pm at the Murrumbeena Park Bowling Club. For further information, contact area coordinator Nicole Larsen on 569 6155.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C70, (bounded by Alma Rd, Balacava Rd, Kooyong Rd and Hawthorn Rd) meets on the second Monday of each month, 7.30pm at St Stephen's Church Hall, Balacava Rd, Caulfield. Next meeting will be on October 10.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C71 will hold its next meeting on Monday, October 10, 8pm at 31 Prahran Gve, Elsternwick. For enquiries, contact Nola Baker on 523 9861.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C80 (bounded by Bamba Rd, Balacava Rd, Dandenong Rd, Queens Rd and Glen Huntly Rd) will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 7.30pm in the committee room, City Hall. All welcome. Enquiries 563 5511.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C82 will hold its next meeting on Monday, September 26, 7.30pm at the Church of Christ Hall, Bamba Rd, Caulfield South.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C113/114 (bounded by Hotham St, Glen Huntly Rd, Orrong Rd and Inkerman Rd) will meet on September 27, 7.30pm at a venue yet to be confirmed (please ring 527 6927 or 528 3725 to find out). Everyone is welcome.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C120 will hold its next meeting on Monday, October 10, 7.30pm, in the committee room, Caulfield City Hall. Everyone welcome.

Caulfield Self Help Group of the Arthritis Foundation of

Victoria will meet on Monday, September 26, 10.15am at 259 Kooyong Rd, Elsternwick. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 570 4971.

Caulfield Branch of the Victorian Gas Association will meet on Tuesday, September 27, 1.30pm in the auxiliary room, Caulfield City Hall. There will be a craft demonstration by Spotlight. New members always welcome. Annual subscription \$3. Enquiries M Murdoch, 557 2254.

Caulfield group of the Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia will hold a free information evening on Wednesday, October 12, 7.30pm at the Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre, cnr Royal and Rosedale Aves. Learn why breastfeeding is best and how it works. Partners welcome. Next discussion evening will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 8pm at 12 Velra Ave, Murrumbeena. New mothers welcome. For details call Rebecca on 571 4921 or Tracey on 568 1058.

New Ormond Auxiliary for the Alfred Hospital will hold its AGM on Monday, September 26, 10.30am in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. Money raised for equipment. For details, contact Eveline Moir, 578 1721.

Caulfield General Medical Centre Auxiliary and the Auxiliary of the Helmsmen's Kiosk will hold a Safeway demonstration on Wednesday, September 14, 12 noon in the Recreation Hall, CGMC (nearest Glen Huntly Rd). Cost \$3, includes generous tastings and plenty of free samples - a fun day. Enquiries, Alma Blair 528 1017, Beryl Conn 571 5293.

Probus clubs assist members of the retired and semi-retired community of business and professional men and women to manage the transition from working to a life of retirement. A new Probus Club with a combined membership of men and women is being considered in the Caulfield/St Kilda area. If you would like more information, phone 528 1210 (b/h).

Murrumbeena Branch of the Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc. meet every Tuesday, 10am-2pm at the Hughesdale Community Hall, cnr Poath and Kangaroo Rds, Hughesdale. Meeting day is the second Tuesday of each month, other Tuesdays are craft and social days. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 544 4480.

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