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Fergie brings cheer to MND sufferers

MORE than 300 Motor Neurone Disease (MND) patients, carers and volunteers crammed the Caulfield City Hall auditorium to grab a glimpse of the Dutchess of York, Sarah Ferguson on her recent three day whirl wind visit to Australia.

The Dutchess made the visit to Australia specifically for Motor Neurone Disease, spending two days in Sydney and one in Melbourne. In her brief speech to the MND gathering at Caulfield she told the patients that she was their voice and that she was there for them. This was evident as she made sure she spoke individually to the 93 patients and was photographed with each of them and their carers before leaving for a busy afternoon of functions in Melbourne.

The Dutchess of York is the Patron of the MND International Alliance and President of the MNDA United Kingdom Organisation.

National President of MND for Australia, Mavis Gallienne said the Dutchess is always extremely 'patient focussed'.

"She always makes sure she is at eye contact with the patients whether they are sitting or standing, and those who wish to stand for a photograph she is there to assist," she Mrs Gallienne.

Thomas - Caulfield's sporting star

CAULFIELD Primary School Schools athletics sports student Thomas Caldwell was disabled section at Olympic selected to compete in the All Park recently. He achieved



fourth in the long jump and third in the 100m sprint events. *The All Schools Sports are statewide attracting the 'cream of athletes' from public, private and religious schools.*

Thomas, a cerebral palsy sufferer, is a true success story of the integration of a disabled child into normal school activities and learning, according to Caulfield principal, John Solomon.

"Thomas is a very popular child and is always picked to compete in sporting events and more often than not, selected as captain."

"He has a warm personality which endears him to everyone," said Mr Solomon. "During my 20 years of teaching I have only ever known three children who have achieved a medal at the All Schools sports level - Thomas is one of them," he said.

Left: Thomas Caldwell.

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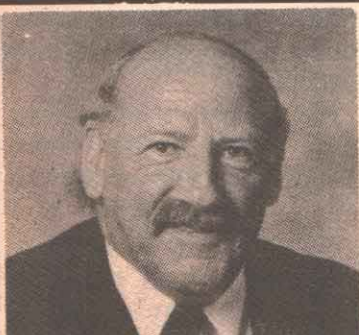
Motor Neurone Disease is the name given to a group of diseases in which damage to motor neurones occurs. Motor Neurones are cells which control the movement of voluntary muscles - that is, muscles that are under conscious control. These include all the muscles of the trunk and limbs, speech and swallowing.

The MND Association of Victorian Inc. is located at 518 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield South, Telephone 596 4761.

Below: The Dutchess of York, Sarah Ferguson with volunteer Lyn Dougherty, past carer of an MND patient and former MND State Council Member.



Caulfield City Hall will close at 12 noon on Friday, December 23 and at 4pm on Friday, December 30.



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General news

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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DEC 13	6pm	Finance
13	8pm	Town Planning
20	7.30pm	Council

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Cr Alain Grossbard
19 Keeron St
Caulfield South 3162
Tel: 523 7209

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

Trees need water!

CAULFIELD Council's parks and gardens department planted street trees during the late autumn to spring season. Most of these trees were planted in response to requests from residents.

The trees are generally grown to an advanced size prior to planting and are carefully planted complete with stakes and a watering tube.

Some trees have died while others are showing signs of distress as a result of lack of water.

When trees are planted on request by the resident, Council relies on the resident to water the tree. Council resources do not stretch to watering all of the trees that are planted every year.

The recent dry season has made it even harder for Council to maintain its watering program, particularly since many of the trees planted in 1993 still have to be watered.

Trees help provide an attractive environment and are particularly appreciated for their shade in our hot summers.

Council asks residents to please water the trees in their naturestrips. A good soak twice a week will help establish a young tree. The pipe installed with the tree will direct water to the root zone if the water is poured down it.

If you would like a tree planted in your naturestrip, contact Council's parks and gardens department on 509 3059, prior to the end of February 1995. **But please be prepared to water the tree!**

Pay your rates by direct debit - you could win \$250!

PEOPLE who have elected to pay their rates by the **Direct Debit** method, have been automatically entered to win one of four \$250 National Australia Bank savings accounts.

The draw will take place on Tuesday, December 20 at Caulfield City Hall, by the Mayor, Cr James Barrett. Winners will be notified personally by Mr Lex Robertson from the National Australia Bank.

If you wish to enquire about this easy method of paying your rates at no cost to you, contact Council's revenue office on 524 3215 or 524 3209.

Mayor's Christmas message

WELCOME to the 1994 Christmas issue of *Contact Monthly*.

The past 12 months has again been one of considerable change to your Council and community. With the reform process in Local Government, the amalgamation issue has been a constant challenge in Caulfield since November 1993.

At the time of going to print, we know that Caulfield, together with the northern part of Moorabbin will form a new municipality called 'Glen Eira'. We still live in hope that the politicians may retain the name of 'Caulfield' - a name that has been synonymous with this area since the 1850s.

Your elected councillors will be removed from office and commissioners appointed for a period to be determined.

I know that the residents of the new municipality will rise to the challenges ahead to ensure that from a solid beginning, a rich and proud tradition will grow and that all persons coming into contact with it, will hold it and its people in high esteem.

Since being elected to the position of Mayor in August, I have been privileged to attend many meetings, functions, presentations etc, involving representatives from afar and, of course, locally.

It has been disappointing to note the closure of some longstanding community organisations in Caulfield due to a lack of volunteers.

A community such as Caulfield has many organisa-



tions providing service to fellow residents and they are listed in Council's Community Resource Guide. By supporting each other, we build a strong and vibrant community, making many new friends, and obtaining rewards through the satisfaction of helping others. If our total population of 70,000 was to give, say, one hour per week to community service, it would be a tremendous boost.

On behalf of the Council I convey sincere thanks to all the organisations for your dedicated work in Caulfield.

Christmas, we find, is a time to think of family and friends. Perhaps we tend to forget these special people in our life during the course of the year.

On behalf of the Council, I wish you all a joyous festive season, good health and prosperity. Take care in what you do, thinking not only of yourself but others.

I trust we can all move forward into 1995 with vigour and enthusiasm.

James Barrett
MAYOR

Engineering update

Balaclava Rd reconstruction

CAULFIELD Council has advertised for the reconstruction of Balaclava Rd between Hotham St and Orrong Rd.

The work is being funded under the VicRoads five year program for road pavement upgrading and is expected to commence in February 1995.

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

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

More specific information regarding the works will be given to all affected residents

when a contractor is appointed.

New playgrounds

COUNCIL will install new playgrounds in Greenmeadows Gardens and Packer Park (Oakleigh Rd) in 1995, as part of the 1994/95 Capital Works Program.

The existing playgrounds in these parks have inadequate equipment. New playgrounds will dramatically enhance the play opportunities for children of all age levels.

Signs have been erected at both parks inviting public comments and suggestions. Any ideas or enquiries should be directed to Council's urban design section, phone 524 3348.

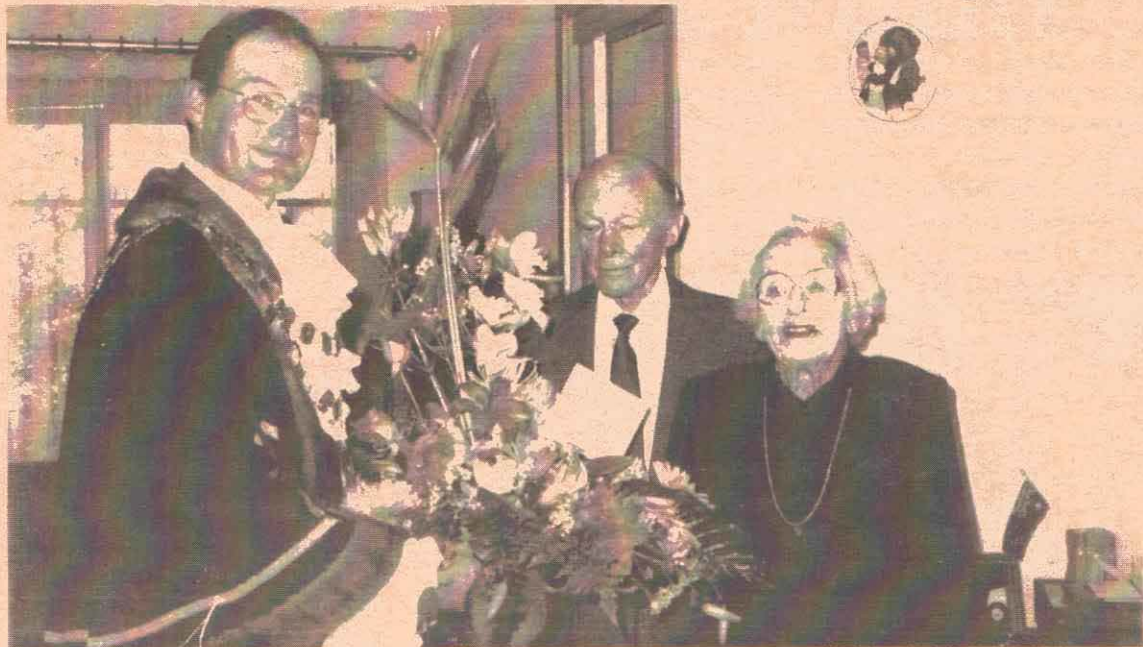
Public input will be received until December 31, 1994. Tenders will be called for design, construction and installation early in 1995.



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

Alice and Bill celebrate 60 years



Above: Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett presents flowers on behalf of the Council to Alice and Bill Campbell for reaching their 60th wedding anniversary.

A part of our history restored

THE lamp which now stands in the south west corner of the Caulfield City Hall carpark was left unwanted at Council's works depot. It had been there, cracked and rusting for eight years since its removal from the old Arts Centre in Inkerman Road.

It was fortunate that the City of Caulfield was able to call on Andrew Ward, Council's consultant heritage architect, to guide Council officers in the restoration of the lamp and although originally a gas lamp, a significant part of our cultural heritage is now back in service as an electric street lamp.



Above: The newly restored lamp.

Library hours during Christmas

- ★ Friday, December 23 - all libraries will open from 10am-12noon
- ★ All branches will be closed from Saturday, December 24-Tuesday, December 27.
- ★ The Caulfield Library only will be open from 10am-6pm from Wednesday, December 28-Friday, December 30.
- ★ All branches will be closed from Saturday, December 31-Monday, January 2, 1995.
- ★ From Tuesday, January 3, normal library hours resume.

Caulfield farewells Ruth

ON Sunday, November 27, the City of Caulfield lost a much loved and respected staff member when Ruth Prendergast, Rosstown Hostel supervisor died in Epworth Hospital surrounded by the family she so loved and who so loved her.

A registered nurse, Ruth joined Caulfield Council when the Spurway Nursing Home opened in 1989 as a charge nurse on night shift. In the years that followed, Ruth's career at Caulfield involved setting up and running a day activities centre for residents of Council's hostels, a return to Spurway as assistant director of nursing, and most recently, supervisor of Rosstown Hostel.

Ruth displayed superior nurs-

ing skills to the older people she worked with, together with qualities of caring, commitment and compassion that were strong and vital, and which gave encouragement and comfort to all who were fortunate enough to be in her care. Ruth's passionate advocacy of the inalienable right of older people to be treated with dignity and respect was an example to all.

To her colleagues Ruth was an unfailing source

of unconditional honesty, support and enthusiasm for the task at hand, and, for many, a loyal and trusted friend.

Above all, Ruth's mischievous sense of humour, her earthy spirituality, and the great joy of living she brought to the lives of those whose paths she crossed at Caulfield will be sadly and deeply missed.

"On a journey just begun, she flies on."

Council supports youth excellence

TWO of Caulfield's outstanding youths received a \$600 grant from Caulfield Council's **Foundation for Youth Excellence** enabling them to take part in international events during the coming months.

Danny Skrabal and Rocky Antonio were presented with grants at the City of Caulfield **A Showcase of Youth Excellence** seminar held at Shelford Anglican School for Girls recently.

The seminar comprised artistic, sporting and academic demonstrations including fencing, tournament of the mind exercises and recitals from a young pianist and cellist currently studying music at the Melbourne College of the Arts. International floral consultant Jill Somers held a demonstration of floral arrangements.

Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett said it was extremely fulfilling to be able to award the grants to two of Caulfield's real achievers.

"**The Foundation for Youth Excellence** is a recent initiative of the Council and one that was established to encourage Caulfield's young residents to strive to achieve excellence in the arts, education or sport," said Cr Barrett. "Council has already provided seeding funds for the Foundation, however it is intended that funds and sponsorships will be raised from the local community."

"It is my intent to donate the funds raised from the annual Carols by Candlelight and Australia Day Breakfast functions to the Foundation," he said. "Encouraging our younger residents to strive for excellence in their chosen area I believe, is of great importance and should be supported by the Council and the community as a whole."

★ Danny Skrabal, 15 is a Caulfield North resident who has been involved in Scouts for six years and has reached the highest level of Scouting in Victoria. He is currently progressing to the Queen Scout award. Danny is currently training with Victoria's Volleyball Development Squad. Danny will use the \$600 donation to participate in an International Scout Exchange in Nagoya, Japan from November 1994-January 1995.

★ Rocky Antonio, 16 a Murrumbeena resident is a member of the Dandenong Rangers Basketball Association which is due to tour the USA in December. Rocky and the team will compete in Kentucky, Tennessee and Florida during the tour. A Salesian College student, Rocky was awarded best athlete in 1990, best basketball player in 1992, and has been the Victorian All Schools champion in javelin and high jump events.

The Dog Pound will be closed over the Christmas period from December 22, 1994 until January 3, 1995 inclusive.



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The Mayor, Councillors and staff at the City of Caulfield wish all residents a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Community news

Mayor opens Red Cross shop



CAULFIELD Mayor, Cr James Barrett officially opens the Red Cross 'Been Around Before' shop in Koornang Rd, Carnegie.



The Caulfield Ecumenical Ministry Network, comprising members of local Christian churches are using the period leading up to Christmas as a time for donating food for the needy in the municipality. Churches are collection points and food is then taken to the Caulfield CAB for distribution. There are still many needy people in Caulfield. The Ministry are only too happy to receive donations of food from people to help relieve those in need at this time.
Thank you for your support.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

for people 12-18 years

Horse riding - January 13 & 20, 1995,
9am-9pm

★ Come horse riding for the day and upon return, enjoy a bbq and good music at 'Le Shak'. Cost \$20.
Ring Lyn Nye on 524 3419 for registration and information.
Limited places, enrol now!



Caulfield Youth Services

presents

'BAND OVERBOARD'

for people 12-20 years

on Wednesday, January 25, 1995, 5-9.30pm
come to the pool, enjoy music, bbq and swim etc. Cost \$5.

For further information, ring Lyn Nye on 524 3419

Caulfield moves ahead in technology area

CAULFIELD Primary School has recently set up a computer room housing 14 computers to improve computer awareness among its students.

Thanks to corporate sponsorship from Cadbury-Schweppes and IC Technology, and sup-

port from the School Council and staff, Caulfield Primary School now has a higher profile in the rapidly expanding world of computers.

Principal, John Solomon was able to arrange this facility largely due to his recent private

sector experience. He said that the idea arose from the need to increase the computer literacy of students. "Clearly it has had the desired affect, children are now computer literate, staff have gained greater confidence and regular parent classes have also been run," said Mr Solomon.

In addition to the computer room, every classroom has computers so children can have regular access during normal curriculum activities. The School Council employs a part time computer teacher who runs specialised hour long sessions to half grades every week.

Left: Grade six students, Roger Nelson and Hui Hui Zeng.



'Newfys' visit hostel

RESIDENTS of Heathlands Hostel had some very special guests when the 'Newfys' (New Foundland dogs) came to visit recently. 'Newfys' are renowned for being loyal and placid and are great lovers of attention. And attention is what they got when more than 20 residents including Maureen Wells (pictured right) and her daughter Peggy Clarke (left) had the pleasure of meeting 'Kaos' (also pictured).

Kilvington wins environment award for second year

KILVINGTON Baptist Girls' Grammar School has won the 1994 National Earthworm Environmental Award for the second successive year.

Organised by the Australian Science Teachers Association,

it is Australia's most prestigious and respected school level environmental competition.

The Kilvington Environmental Team of 20 students from primary to year 12, produced an entry reflecting their philoso-

phy for improving the environment at school and in their community.

At school they introduced recycling and compost bins, tidied gardens, greenhouses and ponds, invited speakers to address groups on environmental concerns, and produced their own newsletter.

To fund their activities, entrepreneurial skills both on and off campus were initiated.

In the community they participated in Clean-up Australia Day and World Environment Tree Planting Day, and approached many organisations to research the best possible methods for their projects at school.

Their entry was a photographic representation of their involvement and achievements during the year using the theme "educate, participate and communicate".

Pictured above left: Kilvington students Niki Stanley and Natasha Bernado receive their award from Ranger Stacey Hogan, Department of Environment and Heritage Queensland and Mr John Harvey, Corporate Communications Manager, IBM Australia Ltd.



Caulfield U3A

will run a special day tour on Wednesday, January 18, 1995, 8.30am-5pm to



Flinders/Arthur's Seat

Cost \$18. BYO lunch or buy there.

For bookings and further information, contact U3A, Mon-Thurs, 10am-3pm, on 532 8462. U3A, 258 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield South.

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Elsternwick Uniting Church at
Elsternwick Baptist Church

Caulfield Baptist Church
Cnr Walsh St & Lillimur Rd
Ormond
☎ 578 1144

Christmas Day - 9.30 am
Christmas Day Worship Service



Church Of Christ

Ormond Church of Christ
Cnr North Rd & Arnott Street
Ormond
☎ 578 2727

Christmas Eve - 8.00 pm
Christmas Day - 10.00 am

All other Sundays -
10.00 am & 7.00 pm

Presbyterian

Balaclava Presbyterian Church
Cnr Hotham St & Denman Ave.
Balaclava
☎ 527 3270

Sunday December 18 - 8.30 pm
Carols by Candlelight
Christmas Day - 9.30 am
Carols and Lessons Service



Roman Catholic

Holy Cross Church
707 Glen Huntly Road
Caulfield South
☎ 528 5988

Christmas Eve - 9.15 pm Carols
10.00 pm Vigil Mass
Christmas Day -
9.30 am & 11.00 am

St. Aloysius Church
233 Balaclava Road
Caulfield North
☎ 523 9368

Christmas Eve - 7.00 pm
Vigil Mass
Christmas Day - Masses 8.00 am
& 10.30 am

Confessions as advertised in Church
Bulletin

St. Patrick's Church
6 Dalny Road
Murrumbeena
☎ 568 7365

Christmas Eve - 7.00 pm
Christmas Day -
9.00 am & 10.30 am



**Uniting Churches
of Australia**

Elsternwick\Caulfield South
Cnr Glen Huntly Rd & Foster St
Elsternwick
☎ 523 6312

Christmas Eve - 6.30 pm
Family Service on the Lawn
Christmas Day - 9.30 am
Combined Service at Elsternwick
Baptist Church.

St Stephen's Uniting Church
158 Balaclava Road
Caulfield North
☎ 527 1240

Sunday December 18 - 7.30 pm
Carols by Candlelight
Christmas Eve - 8.00 pm
Carols Service
Christmas Day - 9.30 am
Christmas Day Service

Anglican

St. Agnes Church
114 Booran Road
Glen Huntly
☎ 571 3923

Christmas Eve - 11.30 pm
Blessings of the crib & Eucharist.
Christmas Day - 8.00 am
Eucharist and Carols - 9.30 am.
Eucharist especially for children.



St. Catharine's Church
402 Kooyong Road
Caulfield South
☎ 523 8963

Christmas Eve - 7.30 pm
Worship Service.
Christmas Eve - 11.45 pm
Eucharist.
Christmas Day 8.00 am
Holy Communion - 9.30 am
All Age worship.

St. Mary's Church
Cnr Glen Eira Rd & Hood Cres.
Caulfield
☎ 532 8566

Christmas Day - 8.00 am
Holy Communion - Book of
Common Prayer
Christmas Day - 9.30 am
Holy Communion - An Australian
Prayer Book

St. Clement's Church
Cnr Glen Huntly & Brighton Rd.
Elsternwick
☎ 523 8036

Sunday 18 December 8.00 pm
Carols Service
Christmas Eve - 11.30 pm
Christmas Day - 9.30 am
Holy Communion
7.00 pm Christmas Devotions



St Peter's Church
371 Neerim Road
Murrumbeena
☎ 568 5274

Christmas Eve - 8.00 pm
Carols, Blessing of the Crib and
Christmas Vigil Mass - **Holy
Nativity**
Christmas Eve - 11.30 pm
Carols, Blessing of the Crib, and
Solemn Midnight Mass -
St. Peter's
Christmas Day - 8.00 am
Eucharist with Carols -
St. Peter's
9.00 am - Solemn Eucharist -
Holy Nativity
10.00 am - Solemn Eucharist -
St. Peter's

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City Band celebrates diamond jubilee



Above: The Caulfield City Band performs at the Caulfield Festival, 1994.

THIS year marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Caulfield City Band in its current form.

Evolving from the amalgamation of the Caulfield and Elsternwick Citizens Bands and other local bands in 1934, the band quickly made its mark on the community and brass band scenes, winning several state and national championships.

In the 1940s the band split into the Caulfield City Band and

the Caulfield Citizens Band. Following the demise of the Caulfield City Band, in 1984 the Caulfield Citizens Band changed its name to the City of Caulfield Band.

In 1989 Colin Lord became musical director and success in competitions followed. The State "D" grade championships in 1989 was followed by the National "C" grade title the following year. Since 1990, the band has presented several

popular cabarets with noted guest artists including Donald Cant, Denis Walter and Simone Dew.

To celebrate the 60th anniversary a Diamond Jubilee performance was held recently which featured Dale Burrige whose roles include 'Raoul' in Phantom of the Opera, Alan Courtney, in Seven Little Australians and 'Courfeyrac' in Les Miserables.

Local Government Week round-up

A NUMBER of events were organised for Local Government Week in Caulfield which ran from November 6-12, 1994.

Below are just some of the photos taken at events held

during the week. To purchase copies of the photos, contact Council's communications officer, Jane Fletcher, on 524 3259.



Above: Local swimmers Leanne O'Connor and Nick Caple dragged themselves away from their rigorous lap workout when the Australian Mobile Farm Company, complete with baby goats, piglets, chickens, ducks, rabbits and calves visited the Caulfield Swimming Pool.



Above: Carolyn Watson and Michael Watson also enjoyed the animal farm visit.



Above: (l-r) Local residents, Aidan O'Shannessy, Tristan O'Shannessy, Evan Tweedie and Clifford Brewer had a great time with the Bouncy Boxing activity also at Caulfield Pool.

Regent Lodge extension gets final approval

THE \$2.4 million extension to Regent Lodge in Elsternwick has received final approval from the Government and site clearance for work on the new building is due to commence shortly.

To mark the commencement of building, the Board of the Uniting Church Lodge Program held a 'Strike the First Blow' ceremony recently.

When the extension is completed, Regent Lodge will be home for 36 women and men with various forms of dementia including Alzheimer's Disease. They will live in six home-like units, providing an environment where forgetting is normal.

Regent Lodge provides a non-institutional setting that is safe and secure for people whose major disability is that they can no longer make memories.

The extension project is an example of the extensive work in caring for people in need that is done by volunteers in the Victorian community. Regent Lodge is a project of the Uniting Church Australia.

Red Cross prepares for 1995 doorknock appeal

TWENTY Caulfield residents met at City Hall recently to plan the Annual Red Cross Calling Doorknock for March 1995.

Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett officially opened the meeting and stressed the importance of the work and services the Red Cross provides to the local community.

He also urged the groups and individuals present to help with the doorknock from March 19-26, 1995. In the past the Caulfield community has man-

aged to collect up to \$38,000 during the doorknock, however, in more recent years this figure has dropped to around \$26-\$27,000.

Sid Cowling, area coordinator said that more volunteer collectors are needed to call on homes to ensure that Red Cross receives sufficient funds to continue its work. Interested person should contact Sid on 685 9838 or 571 5483 a/h or Pam Davies on 569 9248.



Above: Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett and cartoonist and designer of Caulfield Council's Local Government Week Colouring Book, Glenn Todd, pictured with the colouring competition finalists (from l-r) Andrew Battershell, Jaeson Hermocilla, Michael Murphy, Sarah Harris, Roger Nelson and Claudia Johanna Klopfer. Roger Nelson from Caulfield Primary School won the competition and was awarded a set of 72 Derwent Coloured Pencils.

Festival round-up

Another successful Caulfield Festival

CAULFIELD Council and community staged another successful Festival last week involving thousands of local people and attracting people from right across Melbourne.

Activities included Aqua Fun for school children, A Mega Sports Carnival, Supper Dance Advent Music Fest, Literary Evening, Caulfield Artists'

Award exhibition, fun runs and of course the ever popular, Community Day and Friday night in the Park (Circus World).

The theme for the Festival was 'Circus' so there was plenty of clowning, juggling and acrobatics going on.

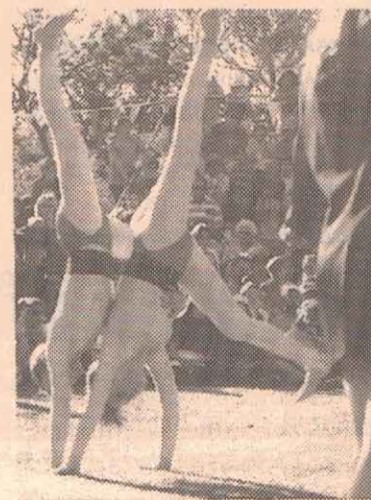
Here are just some of the great photos taken at various activities during the week.



Above: An acrobatic performance.
Below: One of many musical performances.



Below: More acrobats.



Above: One of many entertainers.



Above: Face painting was popular - or was it?



Above: Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett leads the parade through Caulfield Park.



Above: The Grand Parade - Community Day included oversized puppets, jugglers, stilt walkers and clowns etc.



Above: Hundreds of children enjoy many of the sideshows on Community Day.



Above: Aqua Fun day sandcastle building activity.

Come to Caulfield's *Circus Capers* exhibition

CIRCUS Capers exhibition will recreate a circus environment at the Caulfield Arts Complex from January 3-February 12, 1995.

Assistance for this exhibition has been made available through the Royal Children's Hospital Safety Centre with funding provided from the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth). Together they aim to promote good health and safe living in our community. A small tax placed on tobacco products enables VicHealth to support arts and health organisations. The Safety Centre aims to reduce accidents and sports safety is the theme being promoted during this exhibition. **WARM UP BEFORE SPORT** is the health message which children and adults alike will take away with them from *Circus Capers*. The Royal Children's Hospital Centre (03) 345 5085.

About the exhibition

Through the mediums of artwork, performance, memorabilia and amusements, visitors will become part of circus life.

Children will be able to join a Circus Wonders Workshop for a unique look behind the scenes of the magical world that is circus. They will thrill to exciting stories of circus life and be

amazed as they perform special skills including mime, magic, clowning, juggling, balancing and more. The exhibition's artwork will come alive before their very eyes.

Using the exhibition as inspiration, and with the aid of dress-ups and props, workshop leaders will encourage children to unleash their very own character. They may learn a combination of simple magic tricks, try their hand at plate spinning, have a quick lesson in the illusionary art of slapstick, or even learn to juggle scarves, balance peacock feathers and broomsticks, and finish up in a circus parade.

So why not run away to the circus now and book into one of the Circus Wonders Workshops operating daily at the Caulfield Arts Complex.

Times: Monday-Friday, 11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm

Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm
Duration: 45 mins-1 hour (approx.)

Cost: \$3.50 per child (accompanying adults free)

Age: four years and upwards

Bookings: must be made by phoning 524 3287.

All children attending the exhibition must be supervised by an adult.



Above: *Captain Gunn*, Mark Reyment, mixed media 1994.

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Choir's Christmas special

CAULFIELD City Choir is busy preparing for its last performance of the year, the popular Annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 14, 8pm at the Caulfield Arts Complex.

John Ferguson, the Choir's musical director, is busy rehearsing this quality Choir for what promises to be a most entertaining performance.

The Choir will present a program of well known and familiar music to compliment the Christmas season, including part one of *Handel's "Messiah"*, *"Fantasia on Christmas Carols"* by R Vaughan Williams, traditional Christmas Carols and the familiar segment for audience participation. The singers will be supported by the Glen Pro-Musica Orchestra, together with talented professional soloists. Admission \$15, concession/students \$12, family \$35.

For enquiries and bookings, phone the Choir secretary on 822 5154, or the publicity officer on 889 3889.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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★ School Holidays are almost here and that means time to be a part of the crazy School Holiday Program run by the Caulfield Recreation Centre. The program includes lots of fun activities and heaps of variety for children to choose from. ★

★ A full program in the New Year '95 will include Teenies (5-6yrs), Big Kids (prep-12yrs) and Ten & Overs (10-14yrs).

★ Enrolments for the School Holiday Program commence on Monday, December 12 if you live, work or study in the Caulfield area, and Wednesday, December 14 for all other enrolments. Get in as early as possible to secure a place. The cost is the same: \$12.50 for Centre-based activities and \$16.50 for excursions. Don't forget that extra care is available from 8am-6pm for \$1. Concession rates for those applicable.

★ The Program ★

The Summer School Holiday Program runs from January 3-27, 1995.

Big Kids Centre-based programs provide heaps of variety including theme days such as Carnival Day, Double Dare, The Big Birthday Party, A Day at the Races, The Big Beach Party and Hal and Nick's House of Fun. There will also be cool water games, adventure games, trampolining and all kinds of sports.

Parents will be pleased to know that the **Teenies** program will be based at the Kindergarten opposite the Centre. This venue is ideal for young ones to play games and participate in fun activities. Included in the Teenies program will be games, cooking, arts and crafts, drama, storytelling and more.

Excursions will be packed with excitement and adventure. They include: Luna Park, Puffing Billy, the Alpine Toboggan Park, rollerskating and ten pin bowling.



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Ripponlea juniors star in basketball competition



STUDENTS from Ripponlea Primary School recently competed in the McDonalds Hootime Basketball Tournament at Albert Park. The 'Ripponlea Wildcats' and the 'Ripponlea Breakers' represented the School with both teams making the grand final. Pictured (l-r) are, Paul Simmons, Tom Rowe, Tim Josephson, Yuta Kobayashi, Willem Winkler, Nicholas Porter, Tom Murphy, Scott Vaughan, Cameron Desczc, Cameron Madrigale, Sam Rowe, Sam Luad, Daniel Jarin, Paul Chaiman.

Fun on the Run takes off...



Above: Caroline Johnston's *Fun on the Run* party shop.

FORMER Caulfield Recreation Centre employee Caroline Johnston has moved into the party business, full time.

Caroline spent eight years with the City of Caulfield, starting out as a lifeguard at the Caulfield Swimming Pool and then moving to the Caulfield Recreation Centre where she ran school holiday programs, kids gymnastics classes and assisted with the reception and administration areas.

She started *Fun on the Run children's parties* 18 months ago while still employed at Caulfield, however, due to increasing popularity Caroline has opened up a shop at 50 Koornang Rd, Carnegie which carries all you would ever need for a party including helium balloons, paper plates, serviettes, cups, glasses etc. You can book a *Fun on the Run* children's party with Caroline by phoning 563 4524 or 018 038 303.

BOWLED OVER...BOWLED OVER...

CARNEGIE Bowls Club celebrated its 40th anniversary and 'Gala Day' recently.

The 'Gala Day', sponsored by Australian Pacific Tours, commenced at 9.30am with two fills on good greens and was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the ladies for their excellent catering and popular raffles.

The 40th anniversary at the Club began with sherris followed by dinner. Guests were welcomed by presidents, Albert Morgans and Lesley Toomey. Among those present were Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett, VLBA state president, Mrs Faye Dunn and RVBA vice president, Arnold O'Brien and his wife Estelle. Cr Esme Bouyer was also present and life member and past president, Frank Pierce, accompanied by his wife Bonnie, gave a resume of the Club in earlier days. Immediate past president, Sam Courtney followed on to present years. Past president, Harry Smart carried out his duties as MC to perfection.

The Club is holding a two day mixed fours carnival on January 3 and 4, 1995. This event will commence at 1pm both days and conclude with a high tea on Wednesday. Prizes to the value of \$300. Bowlers interested in entering a team, should contact Joan Bainbridge on 569 5749.

The Ladies were delighted with the support given by visitors at the last smorgasbord. There will be another smorgasbord on January 29 when visitors will again be made to feel welcome.

CAULFIELD RSL Bowls Club hold mixed fours on every Sunday and on public holidays. The first and third Sundays are run by the ladies and the second and fourth by the men. Enquiries to Patricia Harte 523 6391 and Arthur Taylor 509 5843.

Ladies triples will be held on December 14, 1994, February 8 and March 8, 1995. Twilight



Above: Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett at the Glen Huntly Bowls Club 80th anniversary celebrations, pictured with president Betty Brennan.

Below: Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett attends the 40th anniversary celebrations at Carnegie Bowls Club. He is pictured with Lesley Toomey, madam president and Margery Bean, Hon. secretary.



games will be held on Fridays, 5.30pm, on January 20 and February 17, 1995, and at 5pm on March 3. Play will be followed by tea in the clubrooms.

CAULFIELD South Bowls Club celebrated Cup Eve with twilight bowls followed by dinner.

The final of the State Fours (ladies) was held recently at Bendigo between the City of St Kilda of Group 19 and Reservoir. The City of St Kilda team skipped by Min Sadman won the State Fours title.

Christmas dinner will be held on Friday, December 16, 6.30pm at the Clubrooms.

The garden surrounds and greens are a picture at present thanks to many hours of hard work by the grounds committee and willing helpers.

Prospective bowlers are welcome to come and visit at

Princes Park, Caulfield South where coaching is available. For details phone 528 4620.

GLEN HUNTLY Bowls Club Inc. recently celebrated its 80th anniversary.

The Club celebrated this historic event with a game of bowls followed by sherris and dinner in the Clubhouse. Bob Smith, Lou Segal, Alf Jones and Ethel Peagram were presented with merit awards for outstanding performances. Official guests included: Caulfield Mayor, Cr James Barrett, Cr Sandy Anderson and husband, Faye Dunn, state president VLBA, Esma Bouyer, Cr of Group 18 VLBA and Arnold O'Brien, vice president of the Metropolitan RVBA.

The Club desperately needs new members. Interested people should contact Betty Brennan, president on 569 0109 or Valda Lechte, Hon. secretary on 563 7898.

Caulfield & District Netball Association ladders

SATURDAY MORNING COMP. LADDER AS AT 29.10.94

TEAM	POINTS
SENIOR 1	
Jaguars	28
F.J.'S	28
Lasers	20
Old Michaelians	12
Manc Legends	8
Bluebirds	4
Diamonds	0
SENIOR 2/3	
Moor. Hgts W.W	32
M.G.'S	28
Rangers	24
Haley's Red	20
Murrum. Magic	20
Angels	12
The Aces	8
McKinnon Cats	8
Manc Magic	-4
Cosmian Stars	-12

TEAM	POINTS
JUNIOR 1	
Falcons	32
Dare Devils	20
Alphas	20
Murrum. Reb.	12
Haleys Rainb.	12
Meteors	0
JUNIOR 2	
McKinnon Mag.	32
Dodges	28
Colts	24
St Pat's Rebs.	16
Stars	12
Murrum. W. O	8
Manc Super.	4
Manc Rook.	4

TEAM	POINTS
JUNIOR 3	
Merced.	28
Shooters	26
King Kang.	24
St Pat's Sh.	8
Coats. Crocs	4
JUNIOR 4	
Man Aces	26
Comets	20
Wild Cats	22
St Pat's Ch.	18
Chevy's	0
Ripp. Rap.	-14

WEDS NIGHT COMP. LADDER AS AT 26.10.94.

TEAM	POINTS
OPEN A	
Seagulls	48
Collegians	46
Sainters 1	30
Bullwinkles 2	20
Zebras	20
Gems	20
Old Michaelians	18
Jigsaws	8
OPEN B	
Powerhouse	48
Renegades	26
China Plates	22
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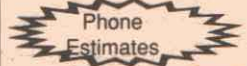
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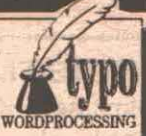
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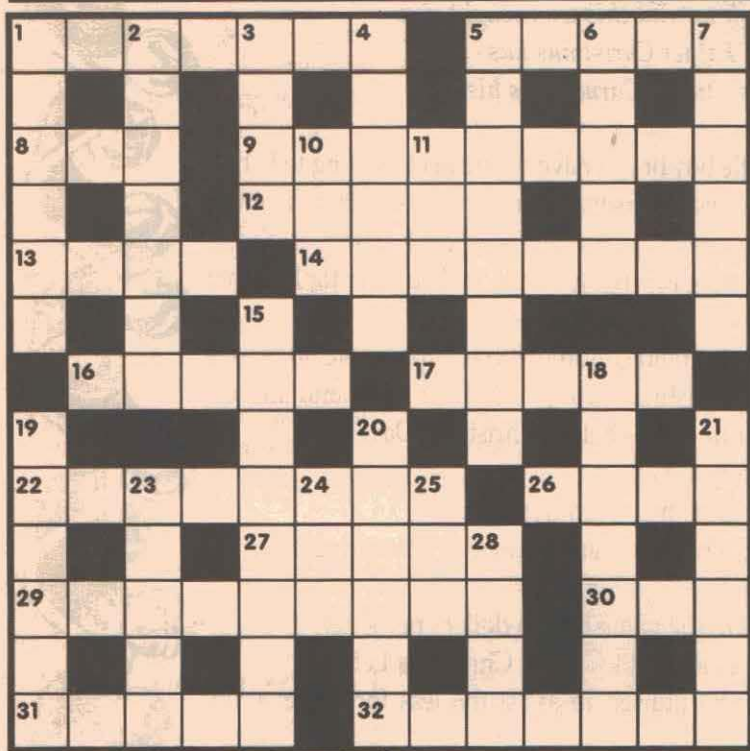
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CHRISTMAS

Helmsmen Kiosk, Caulfield General Medical Centre has Christmas cards for 45 cents each. Kiosk hours 10am-7.30pm. Enquiries 571 5293.

Carols by Candlelight will be held on Sunday, December 18, 8.30pm at the Balaclava Presbyterian Church, cnr Hotham Stand Denman Ave, Balaclava. Come and enjoy singing and guest artists. Christmas Day service, 9.30am.

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.

Caulfield University of the Third Age office will be closed until January 30, 1995, when it will re-open from 10am-1pm. Enrolment Day is January 31, 10am-4pm in the balcony room, Caulfield Arts Complex. Classes for 1995 will commence the week beginning February 13.

ENTERTAINMENT

Clan Cameron Australia will celebrate the traditional Scottish Hogmanay on Wednesday, December 28, 8pm, in the Thompson Memorial Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. Scottish country dancing, items, singing, Highland Dancing, the traditional "Address to the Haggis" and supper. Adults \$4, concession and children \$2.50. You don't have to be a Cameron to join in. Enquiries 570 6312.

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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. Phone 571 7083 for details.

MEETINGS

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.

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.

New Ormond Auxiliary for the Alfred Hospital meets on the fourth Monday of each month, 10.30am, at the Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, Ormond. New members welcome. For details contact Eveline Moir on 578 1721.

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. For further information, phone 527 6406.

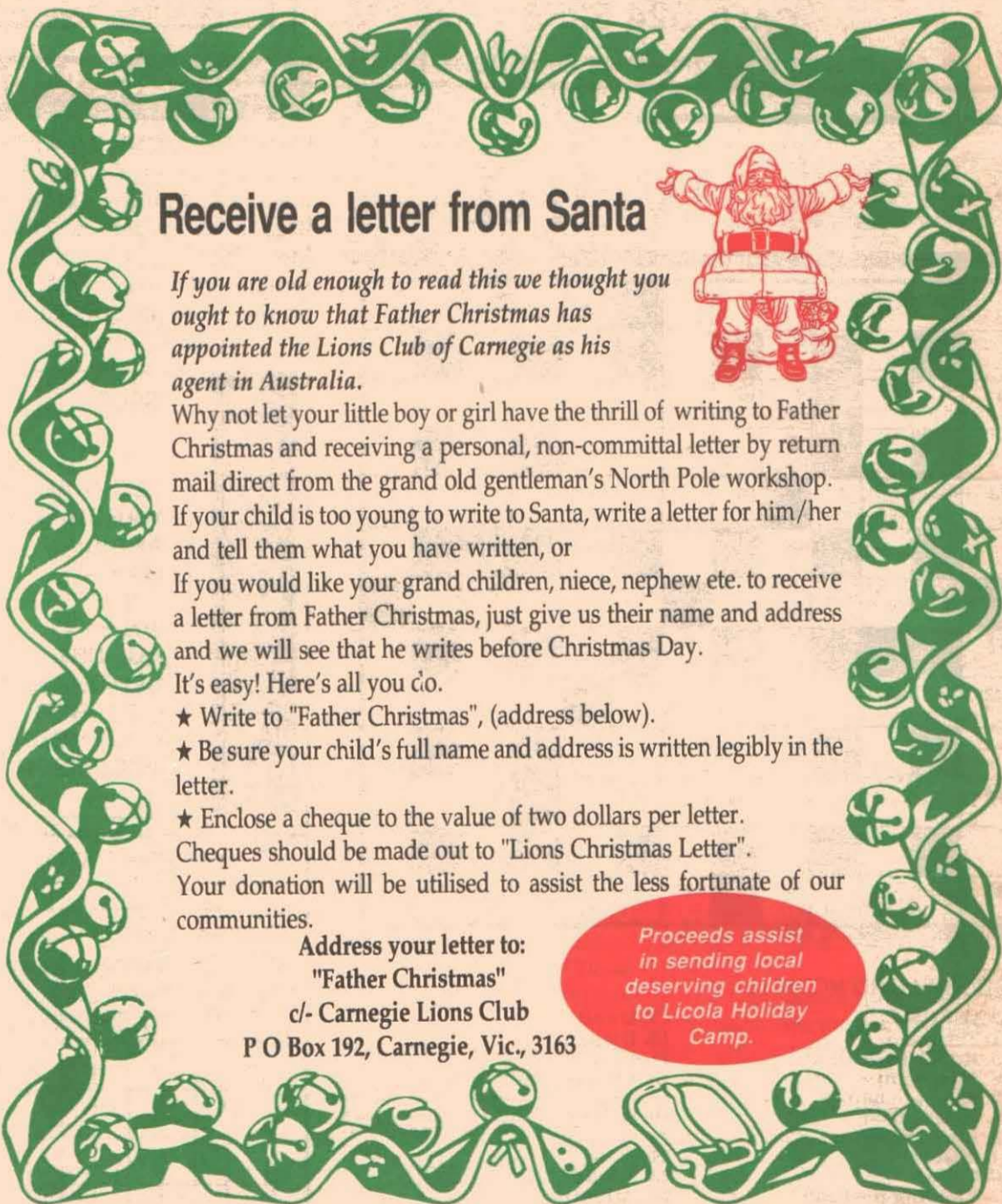
Neighbourhood Watch Area C9 will next meet on Wednesday, December 14, 7.30pm in the committee room, Caulfield City Hall, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield. All members welcome.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C46 meet on the first Monday of each month, 7.30pm at St Catharine's Church Hall, 404 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield. 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 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.

Neighbourhood Watch Area C68 (bounded by Balaclava 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).



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