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The Tessellated Tile Works which were once a landmark in Nunawading have now vanished from Rooks Road. An artist's sketch of the old buildings and the traditional bottle kilns still exists. A copy of this has been supplied by the Nunawading and District Historical Society for use on the front cover of this issue.

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WELCOME GUESTS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The second annual meeting of the BURWOOD BULLETIN team was held at the R.S.L. Burwood Memorial Hall on Thursday, March 22.

The guests at this meeting reflected the neighbourhood goals of the newsletter, now in its fourth year of regular publication.

Members welcomed the Mayor of Camberwell, Cr. Keith Hocking, the Mayor of Box Hill, Cr. Alwyn Charlesworth, Cr. Helen McFarlane of Nunawading, as well as Council officers from Camberwell and Box Hill and representatives of Burwood community groups.

It was also an occasion to introduce Margaret Crutch, Box Hill Neighbourhood Project Co-ordinator and the newly-appointed Camberwell Neighbourhood group of which there are more details on Page 3.

All members of the BURWOOD BULLETIN team (as listed opposite) were re-elected. However, it was stressed both in the annual report and at the meeting, that membership was open to additional interested volunteers.

FEEDBACK FROM LAST ISSUE

Thanks to the information supplied by readers, we have found Mr Burton whose bakery and tea rooms were featured on the last front cover. See Liz Breit's interview on Page 9.

Also on Page 9, see one of Mrs Nancy Ashworth's old pictures, restored with the generous help of Mr R. Adams and Henry Kambo & Associates.

In this photograph are (L-R): Customer, John Ashworth, Bill Brown, John Ashworth, Jnr, and Colin Rankin.

DELIVERY TO THE LETTERBOX

Although most readers obtain their copies of BURWOOD BULLETIN through the local shops, libraries or churches, groups or individuals wishing to have the newsletter posted to them on a regular basis are invited to apply for a subscription.

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CAMBERWELL APPROACH TO NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT

What does your neighbourhood mean to you?

How well do you know your neighbourhood?

What do you see as needs in your community?

Would you like to be involved in local community affairs?

The City of Camberwell has recently launched a new neighbourhood development programme, with funding from the State Government Employment Initiatives Programme, and this project will initially run for five months.

In general terms, the purpose of this programme is to encourage community participation in identifying local needs; and to assist people seeking solutions to issues arising in their own neighbourhoods.

Ms Estelle von Sturmer has been appointed to the position of Neighbourhood Development Co-Ordinator, with headquarters at the R.S.L. Hall, 1376 Toorak Road, Burwood, with Douglas Mansfield as Administrative Officer.

Estelle oversees the operation of five neighbourhood workers located in various parts of the municipality (see details below.) They are working towards the building of a network of people who provide services, users of these services and concerned citizens within their neighbourhood areas. They also hope to develop a process of consultation to assist local people identify priorities, be more aware of available resources and ways to meet perceived needs.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKERS — WHO THEY ARE AND WHERE THEY ARE

Christopher Hallam, Senior Citizens Club, 9-11 Marwal Avenue, North Balwyn. 3104 — ☎ 859 6622.

Erica Winter, Infant Welfare Centre, Cherry Street, Balwyn. 3103, and Balwyn Primary School, Balwyn Road, Balwyn.

Margaret Smith, Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre, 157 Union Road, Surrey Hills, 3127 — ☎ 890 2467

Brenda Ryan, Ashburton Library, High Street, Ashburton, 3147 — ☎ 25 4421.

Roslyn Hughes, Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre, Canterbury Baptist Church, Cnr. Balwyn and Canterbury Roads, Balwyn. 3103.

Estelle von Sturmer, Co-ordinator, Burwood R.S.L. Hall, 1376 Toorak Road, Burwood, 3146 — ☎ 29 3162

MULGRAVE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE IN FULL SWING

One of the latest in the line of neighbourhood houses which have sprung up in many suburbs, the Mulgrave Neighbourhood House at 25 Police Road was opened under the auspices of Waverley Council.

CAREER IN MANY PLACES

Estelle von Sturmer is an Australian who has returned home after living overseas. She has lived and worked in a variety of places and has been professionally and personally involved with a wide range of people from very young children upwards. Since she graduated from Melbourne University, she has been actively involved in community teaching in human development, mostly through workshops where people participate. She is particularly interested in how people grow and communicate with one another.

As well as the Camberwell Neighbourhood Development project, Estelle is also co-ordinating another Employment Initiatives Programme for people with disabilities. An Information officer, **Ian Burgess-Simpson**, will be available to assist people with disabilities with details about relevant services and facilities within the City of Camberwell.

All of these Neighbourhood Workers welcome the involvement of people and groups within their areas and look forward to meeting and talking to as many as possible. Messages for any of them may be left with Douglas Mansfield, Administrative Officer, at the Burwood R.S.L. headquarters, 29 3162.

It is a place where any member of the community can come to meet others, combat loneliness, share time and skills.

Regular weekly events include the Mulgrave Women's Group "chat and cuppa" sessions with speakers on Tuesday mornings; Playgroup for tots and mums on Friday mornings; Coffee Shop and music for teens every Sunday afternoon.

CLASSES AND CRAFT MARKETS

Hobby and interest classes are held at the house, with new courses starting all the time. These include oil paintings, bark painting, pottery, tapestry, basic spinning, advanced patchwork, sewing, crochet, cake decorating, dough craft, chocolate making, floristry and floral art, typing and get fit.

One of the exciting developments at the house has been the CRAFT MARKET held monthly in the grounds for the sale of interesting and high-quality handcraft wares. New stall holders are welcome.

The last of the autumn market days took place on May 6, just in time for Mothers' Day. These markets will be resumed in September on the third Sunday of each month.

The Mulgrave Neighbourhood House encourages enquiries: ☎ 548 3042.

PARKING PERMIT SCHEME

When Ivan Southall wrote 'A Tale of Box Hill' for the Box Hill Centenary in 1957, he described how early settlers walked from their pioneer homesteads as far as Hawthorn and beyond, laden with eggs, home-made butter, cheeses and clotted cream for sale. There was no market for this produce in their own neighbourhood. They would walk back home again, equally laden with their purchases for the household.

The passing generations have seen major changes in priorities.

Recently Box Hill Council, aware of the growing pressure of car parking space in the City, has introduced a parking permit scheme designed to assist residents who do not have vehicle access to their properties.

Permit application forms and details are available at the Town Clerk's office at the Box Hill municipal offices in Whitehorse Road.

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OUTLETS FOR VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING CHILDREN

The Spastic Society's Glen Waverley Centre is in urgent need of volunteers to help in the various sections of their Centre, which operates within the Glen Waverley Special School in Waverley Road, Glen Waverley.

The work carried out with disabled young people can give special satisfaction to volunteers of all ages. No special skills are required by applicants — a training programme is available for new recruits.

General areas where assistance is required include bike riding, dressing and undressing for swimming, teaching the use of electric wheel chairs and lunches.

Students and young adults with some spare time are welcome as recreation volunteers for film or disco nights and camps.

The Physiotherapy Department is looking for a voluntary assistant three days a week to undertake work within the department.

The Occupational Therapy Department seeks volunteers to assist with the student newspaper and the teaching of sewing, drawing, woodwork and community skills such as train travel and shopping.

Any person interested is invited to contact Noelene Saynor at the Centre, ☎ 561 1233, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

The Glen Waverley Special School also requires volunteers to assist in the classroom with art, rugmaking or typing, and with swimming. For further enquiries, volunteers can contact Lyn Celli, ☎ 561 1966.

YOUTH ADVOCATES SOUGHT

Youth independence and participation in decisions affecting them is to be encouraged, but there are times and situations when all young people need the support and judgement of adults.

This is particularly true of young people who have spent time in residential agencies or Government welfare systems.

They may not have parents or guardians in the background for support, for example to check whether they receive what is their due, are not exploited by landlords, employers or the public and can get the help they need when they need it.

ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH is a pilot programme of volunteers which Orana Peace Memorial Homes hopes to establish on behalf of some of the young people who are in process of moving to independent living. Substitute parents are not required in this project.

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Volunteers for this role as advocates would need to keep in touch with the young person on a regular basis — about once a month — and meet other advocates occasionally to learn the pitfalls and resources available when supporting young people.

They need to be clear-headed with the ability to listen without being 'conned' either by the young person's or an employer's, teacher's or welfare worker's version of the situation. They may need to act assertively when necessary on a young person's behalf and to be able to learn their way round Social Security and Welfare systems.

A challenge? Yes, but it could be a rewarding endeavour on behalf of young people at a crucial stage of their lives.

Anyone interested to apply for selection as a voluntary advocate is invited to contact Senior Social Worker, Jenny Vaughan, 288 6111.

D.O.M.E. IN VICTORIA

D.O.M.E. (Don't Overlook Mature Expertise) is a self-help group for mature-aged (40 years +) who are UNEMPLOYED through retrenchment, redundancy or enforced early retirement

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CONCERNED generally about mature-age unemployment.

THE D.O.M.E. group was established in Adelaide in December 1981. In November 1983, the Nunawading Community Education and Employment Project held a series of seminars of interest to the mature-age unemployed.

The D.O.M.E. Co-ordinator was invited from Adelaide to attend one of the seminars and speak about the project there. This led to the establishment of the Melbourne Eastern Suburb group, following public meetings at Box Hill College of TAFE on November, 1983 and January, 1984 at which the Association was constituted and the committee appointed.

Apart from providing assistance and support for mature unemployed, D.O.M.E. also aims to increase public and Government awareness of this issue.

Activities include social functions for members and their



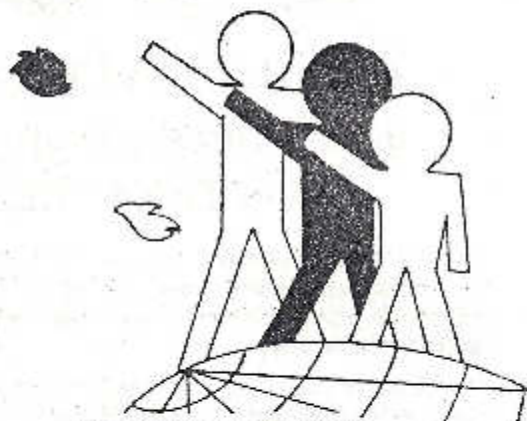
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families. A Public Meeting was held in April and a series of seminars is taking place during May. The first D.O.M.E. Drop-In Centre is now in operation at the Box Hill Community Centre every Tuesday afternoon, 1.00pm — 5.00pm.

Enquiries about membership (\$5.00) and activities are welcome. Write to D.O.M.E., c/o Nunawading Civic Centre, Whitehorse Road, Nunawading, 3131; or telephone Peter Leith, 898 1724; or Roger Cooper, 857 6961.



JuMPP TO IT!

August 31 is the closing date for entries to be received for the 1984 Junior Media Peace Prize (JuMPP) for those under the age of 19 years.

This prize is organised each year by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom together with the United Nations Association of Australia.

The 1984 theme is *building a peaceful world* (at home, at school, between the sexes, between races, between religious groups, between nations). Differences and conflicts arise in all these areas and entries should reflect practical, non-violent solutions.

Anyone with a good idea about building a peaceful world and learning to get on with each other may prepare something suitable for presentation on T.V. radio, newspaper or magazine. Entries must be original but may be submitted by individuals or groups. Prizewinners will be announced during United Nations Week in October.

For further JuMPP information and application form, contact the Victorian Convener: Ms Fleur Finnie, 6/1021 Toorak Road, Camberwell, 3124 — ☎ 29 6317.

Logo Design adapted from "The World Is One"
by 12-year-old Japanese schoolgirl, Hiromi Suzagae.

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FUNDING HELP

A.J.A.G. SUCCESS

A.J.A.G. stands for "Alamein/Jordanville/Ashwood Growth". Exciting news has recently been received to help this growth through the Commonwealth Employment Programme funding of four community workers.

These four workers will be involved with

- The establishment of a community garden
- Research and initiator of youth activities
- Education on parenting including families and nutrition
- An overall co-ordinator

This is the first time the people of the Alamein, Jordanville and Ashwood area have worked together on comprehensive plans for an improved lifestyle and community. The projects accepted for C.E.P. funding cannot fail to give their aspirations a positive impetus.

HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE

For almost a year now, the Camberwell Independent Living Association has been located in the Uniting Church Hall, 3 Hyslop Street, Burwood. The purpose of this Association is to serve as a housing co-operative for people with disabilities.

The co-operative has expanded from a pilot project, with five houses, to being fully-funded with an allocation of ten houses for the next calendar year. These houses can be purchased anywhere within the City of Camberwell.

The Ministry of Housing is currently funding fifteen rental housing co-operatives of which the Camberwell Independent Living Association is one.

The aim of such co-operatives is to give tenants a choice of housing, security of tenure and opportunities to develop management skills.

The Housing Officer, Susan Fallon, would be pleased to hear from any person who may be interested.

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CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Family and Community Services (FACS) Camberwell Consultative Committee has arranged its meeting dates for the remainder of 1984.

These meetings will be held at the Camberwell Civic Centre from 8.00pm on May 22, July 24, September 18 and November 20.

The members of this Committee include the following citizen representatives elected at the annual meeting in February: Mrs Jean Oswald, Mrs Aviva Taft, Mrs Robyn Womersley and Mr Gad Ben-Meir. Camberwell Council representatives on the Committee are Crs. John Bongiorno and Paul Daley.

Membership also includes representatives of community service groups based in Camberwell and there are current openings for the nominations of additional group representatives.

A DUAL ROLE

The FACS Camberwell Consultative Committee has a dual role. It advises Council on community development and welfare issues and also advises the FACS Regional Consultative Council (RCC) on the allocation of funding available for community projects through the Department of Community Welfare Services.

Additionally, the Committee hopes to strengthen its input to the RCC on welfare issues of mutual concern.

The two members nominated to represent the Committee on the Inner Eastern Regional Consultative Council this year are Mrs Jean Oswald and Mrs Sandra Peeters.

To find out more about the work and membership of the FACS Camberwell Consultative Committee, contact the Chairman, Mrs Jean Oswald, 299 2892 or Camberwell Development Officer, Mr John Russell, 811 0222.

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INVOLVING PEOPLE WITH THEATRE

Theatre Works (Eastern Suburbs Community Theatre Co. Ltd.) is a collective of professional actors, writers and theatre workers, based on the Canterbury Gardens Centre in Canterbury.

Its twofold concerns are to create and perform original works and to facilitate the interaction and participation of the community in drama related activities.

To these ends, Theatre Works presented *Dee Jay View* in April, and will present *Room to Move* in October.

In the community sphere, Theatre Works is undertaking a 1984-85 project to create a 'living history', from the collected anecdotes, impressions and views of the Camberwell region over the years. This project will be initiated by Ken Harper who has been the writer/researcher/artistic director of similar projects in other parts of Victoria.

Enquiries are welcome from community organisations and individuals able to share their recollections.

Theatre Works also keeps in contact with the community with free morning warm-ups in Canterbury Gardens, Thursday night audience participation shows, and will offer an advice service to institutions, schools or individuals in the staging of a theatrical or community event.

For enquiries about the Theatre Works outreach to the community, write to P.O. Box 132, Canterbury, 3126 — or telephone 836 9933.

Theatre Works receives major funding from the Theatre Board of the Australia Council, the Victorian Ministry for the Arts and Camberwell City Council.



Camberwell Youth Participation (C.Y.P.) is a broadly-based community youth group which carries out a number of significant tasks in the youth area in Camberwell.

For example, as the co-ordinator of youth services in the municipality, C.Y.P. provides information on services available for youth and distributes it to schools, community centres, youth clubs, libraries and Government departments. Increasingly, it is recognised as a central information bank on youth throughout Camberwell.

It also provides training for young people, such as periodic special courses for youth leaders, and ongoing training for all who are involved in its projects.

The basis of its operation is to encourage the participation of young people themselves, so they can have direct experience of planning, decision-making

and the carrying out of their decisions.

Their representatives move around, contributing to a number of Camberwell committees, both youth and adult.

YOUTH CONTACT POSTER

You Gotta Hassle? asks the poster planned by C.Y.P. last year to help unemployed and homeless youth with survival contact addresses when ill, looking for work, meals or accommodation.

The Drop-In Centre, noted below, was a recent initiative. The Camberwell Blue Light Disco includes six C.Y.P. representatives.

The group is based at the Camberwell Uniting Church building in Camberwell Road (opposite the Golden Bowl) and the Project Officer is Pam Moore, 82 5470. Enquiries are welcome.

DROP-IN CENTRE, CAMBERWELL



A Drop-in Centre for young people is now open every Saturday from 2.00 — 10.00pm at 563 Riversdale Road, Camberwell.

This Centre has been open from March 17 to provide an informal meeting place where young people can get to know others, enjoy leisure time activities, exchange skills and find out more about existing youth services.

An essential feature of the Centre is that it is being managed by young people who are in touch with youth interests and needs. As the organisers say: "Every Saturday is different because we like to respond to the preferences of those who come along. We also have a suggestion sheet where new ideas for future activities can be brought forward."

The Centre has plenty of support from the wider community including the Camberwell Youth Participation Group, Inc., the Camberwell Community Development Officer, local C.Y.S.S. and youth groups, schools, churches and service clubs.

The Camberwell Community Centre provides a venue for the Centre and administrative support. The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation helped to cover the establishment costs with a Youth Initiatives grant of \$750.

Drop-In attendances in the first weeks have been most encouraging and newcomers are welcome any Saturday. For further information, contact Pam Moore, Project Officer, 82 5470.

* In Brief *

New-Huntwell Child Care Association at Church Hall, Milverton St, Burwood. For details, contact Jan, 299 2457.

Camberwood Table Tennis Club has 8 teams in Eastern Suburbs & Churches winter competition. Club caters for players at all levels. Enquiries to David Street, 288 7149 (AH).

CLASSIFIED ADS

C CHIROPRACTOR — Dr. Karl Leskovec & Dr. Graham Hodgson now see patients at the Hartwell Chiropractic Centre, 1337 Toorak Rd., Burwood — 29 7889.

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WORKSHOPS AHEAD

COMMUNITY GROUP SKILLS

People Projects (TAFE subsidised) has arranged a continuing series of six participatory workshops in which members of community groups and interested individuals can take part in discussion and group involvement exercises.

The workshops will cover such topics as ... group management, skill sharing/transfer, goal setting and evaluation, funds and resources, publicity and information, and further topics arising from discussion. A detailed curriculum will be drawn up by the participants during the first workshop.

JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25; JULY 2, 9 will be the dates of these workshops which will be held from 6.30-9.30pm at Ardoch Education Village, Flat 19, 226 Dandenong Road, East St. Kilda (Tram Stop 31, Dandenong Road — Trams 5, 61, 62, 64).

Fee for Series: \$20.00 with \$5.00 deposit payable with enrolment and balance to be paid at first workshop.

MAY 30 is the closing date for enrolments. For enquiries, enrolments or transport arrangements, contact 520-7633.

People Projects is a Resource Group which provides community education services and puts into practice a wide range of community development techniques.

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

A series of school and community workshops will take place at Mirrabooka Teachers' Centre, Holland Road, Blackburn South during Term II.

These workshops are designed specifically for school principals and teachers, school councillors and parents, members of community committees and local government personnel.

JUNE 7, 9.30am — 3.30pm: Writing Submissions with consultant Jean Roberts

JUNE 26, 9.30am — 12.30pm: Parent Involvement in Nunawading Schools — An overview

JULY 10, 9.30am — 12.30pm: Maths Morning for Parents of Under-Achieving Students with consultant John Munro

JULY 9, 16, 7.30pm — 10.00pm: Interviewing — Finding the Right Person with consultant Ray Jones

JULY 23, 30, 7.30pm — 10.00pm: Writing Submissions (repeat presentation)

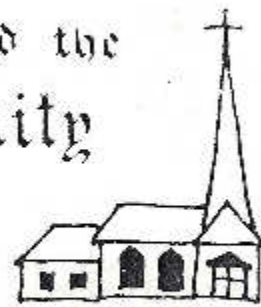
The organiser of these workshops is Jean Roberts, Community Education Officer, Blackburn South High School, Holland Road, Blackburn South, 3130 — ☎ 877 1164 from whom further information and registration forms may be obtained.

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COMMITTEES AND VOLUNTEERS

MAY 23: "Committees and Volunteers in 1984 — Theory and Practice", a workshop for anyone involved with community projects, will be held from 9.30am-4.00pm, Wednesday, May 23, at the Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street Melbourne. \$5.00 admission including lunch. For further details about this and future "Living Skills" workshops, contact Elinor Crossing, 652 0611.

Churches and the Community



CHURCHES USING DRAMA

Churches in the Burwood area will be using a drama group for witness and worship in June.

However, it will be drama with a difference because it will mostly involve people in participation and learning through the use of drama.

The drama group, the COVENANT PLAYERS, is a world-wide group with a team travelling Victoria as servants of the churches.

FROM JUNE 4 — JUNE 10

The Covenant Players will conduct an intensive week of witness, worship and teaching for the churches of the area from June 4 to Pentecost Sunday, June 10.

The plan has been devised by the Burwood and District Ministers Fraternal and their churches are bearing the cost of the visit.

Activities for the week will include a three-night workshop on Sharing the Christian Faith. This workshop will be held at St. Scholastica's Catholic Church on **June 4, 5 and 6.**

On Wednesday night, **June 6**, a public performance of drama will take place in the Burwood United Church Hall.

A youth service will involve youth and the Covenant Players at 7.00 pm on Sunday, **June 10** at the East Burwood Uniting Church.

The Covenant Players will also visit schools, small groups in homes and study groups during the week. **All the activities are open to everyone.**

Thanks to Rev. Lloyd Shirley for this information

FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICES

The next of the ecumenical services arranged by the Burwood Interchurch Council for Fifth Sundays of the month will be held at St. Benedicts on Sunday, July 29.

On Sunday, September 30, the Fifth Sunday service will be held at St. James Uniting Church, Wattle Park.

CHURCH HALLS

The following Church Halls are available for hire, by arrangement, for regular or occasional meetings arranged by community groups:

ST. FAITH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL,
Charles Street, Burwood. Contact Mrs O'Hagan, 29 6122.

ST. MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL,
334 High Street, Ashburton has excellent facilities for meetings, social functions. Enquiries, Vicar 25 3701.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL,
44 Station Street, Bennettswood.
Enquiries, 288 1029.

History Feedback from Last Issue

He Owned Twelve Bakeries

Running a business is something Mr James John Burton knows a lot about. Mr Burton, who turns 100 in August and is now a resident of the Sherbrooke Private Nursing Home, owned twelve bakeries in a forty-year span.

One of those thriving shops was on the corner of Burwood and Warrigal Roads and a photograph of his shop was featured on the front cover of the last issue.

During his four years as owner of this bakery, from 1915 to 1919, Mr Burton enjoyed a good trade with the surrounding market gardeners. He employed two bakers and two carters and also did a morning delivery round himself.

When the electric tram came to Burwood, Mr Burton saw the opportunity to expand his business by including tea rooms, to provide the many people who travelled by tram



J.J. BURTON

to Burwood Cemetery every Saturday with a rest and a cup of tea.

Eric Bowley, who came to work for him after returning from the First World War, was travelling by tram one windy night when his hat blew off and he fell out of the tram trying to rescue it. Sadly, he was seriously injured and died the next day.

LATEST MACHINE

Mr Burton was one of the first bakers to purchase a dough machine and when his bakery was extended he was featured in the local newspaper.

With his new machine which was powered by electricity, Mr Burton

requested to be allowed to use power every Sunday when it was usually shut off.

He also recalls a memorable Christmas Eve when, with a small hand machine he made ice cream. Well, frozen ice actually, and the six gallons he made kept customers coming until midnight.

While a Burwood resident, Mr Burton attended an auction of land in Leopold Street, Burwood. He purchased the two blocks for forty pounds and gave them to his daughter.

Mr Burton and his wife had four children, three boys and a girl. When he sold the Burwood bakery he took his wife, who was ill, to Lindenow in Gippsland.

Their two surviving sons now live in the Dandenongs and their daughter in Blackburn. Their Burwood days are still remembered.

Originally, Mr Burton came from Cambridge, England, and arrived in Melbourne in 1907. His first bakery was in Sale, Gippsland.

— Liz Breit



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THE PARISH OF NUNAWADING NEARLY 100 YEARS AGO

Several months ago, a reader drew attention to the early map of the Parish of Nunawading which is displayed at Schwerkolt Cottage, Deep Creek Road, Mitcham and suggested that this map could be of interest for publication in **BURWOOD BULLETIN**.

Enquiries about the map and the possibility of obtaining a copy led to the Nunawading & District Historical Society. Thanks to the Society's help, a photocopied plan of Nunawading as it was about 1890 has been received, on which the sketch below is based showing a small section of the Parish.

Andrew Hillier, the Society's Honorary Secretary also supplied the following notes about the development of the area.

The Parish of Nunawading, in the County of Bourke, was proclaimed in May 1872 and had its administrative centre in Box Hill. Box Hill at that time numbered about one thousand people in scattered settlements and farms.

When the Colonial Government of the day took over the financially ailing Melbourne and Hobsons Bay Railway Company in 1879, it immediately set about extending existing services.

The railway from Camberwell to Lilydale (via Box Hill) was opened in December 1882. It was only a single track and not all the stations were built when the line opened but people were attracted to buy land along the railway line and by 1888 the population of the district had increased to about 7000.

Tunstall station (now Nunawading) was built in 1888 to serve the tile and brick works which had sprung up on shoe string budgets during the land boom. Mont Albert station was added in 1892.

The area now known as Mitcham was given its name by William Slater who came to the district in 1865 from Mitcham in Surrey, England. He had

worked at the famous Potter and Moore farm and brought with him seeds and cuttings of the herbs and flowers which were grown there for perfume-making. From this beginning came the herb and flower farms of the district.

THE NAME OF NUNAWADING

Nunawading is an aboriginal name. According to Andrew Hillier, it has a number of possible meanings from ceremonial meeting ground, place of many waters or even the notion of a young man going places, which could have suited the hard-working pioneers who ventured into the district.

FIRST NUNAWADING FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

June 23—July 12 are the dates to be circled in the brightest colours on the calendar for the celebration of the "First Nunawading Festival of Music".

This will be a series of shared musical events to "celebrate the abilities and interests of local people" as the Mayor of Nunawading, Cr. Kenneth Barelli, said.

The Festival will include concerts by school and youth groups, sacred choral music presented by Nunawading churches and a participatory performance of Handel's Messiah. The Nunawading Arts Council contributions will include a variety concert, community singing in the old Australian style and an evening of musical theatre.

An orchestra workshop will be another of the many features of the festival.

Plans for the Festival are being co-ordinated by Nunawading City Council and Arts Council in conjunction with Community Aid Abroad (Box Hill Branch), local school and church representatives.

For further information contact Martin Foot, Community Arts Officer, at the Civic Centre, 872 9407.



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DATES/DETAILS OF GROUP ACTIVITIES AHEAD



INTEREST-PACKED OUTINGS EVERY 2ND TUESDAY

The Forest Hill Family Circle Community Club meets every second Tuesday, from 10.00am to noon at the Forest Hill Shopping Centre Village Cinema in Mahoney's Road.

Young mothers, grandmothers and all ages in between can enjoy an entertaining, interest-packed two hours at this Family Circle Community Club.

Sparkling speakers bring news on food, family, finance, beauty, herbs and garden, home decor, law and community affairs. Or people in the audience can present their own community messages about events happening in the district.

Family Circle is both a magazine AND a club with new interests, fun and friendship for all women. Admission, \$2.50 at the door for two hours every Tuesday fortnight.

Dates ahead: MAY 15, 29; JUNE 12, 26; JULY 10, 24; AUGUST 7, 21.

For further details, contact Family Circle, 534 0247.

T-SET M.S. AUXILIARY

MAY 25: A Three-Course Dinner will be held at the Mulgrave Country Club. Admission: \$12.00 each.

JULY 21: Bush Dance with admission, \$17.00 each.

The T-SET Multiple Sclerosis Auxiliary has a flair for planning interesting and successful fund-raising functions in support of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Victoria.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the homes of members, who come from many neighbourhood suburbs.

For enquiries about attending functions ahead, or membership of the Auxiliary, contact — President, Margaret Jeffrey, 560 6322; or Secretary, Merle Clapton, 544 2992.

BURWOOD WOMEN'S SECTION LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA

JUNE 1, 10.30am: Morning Coffee with guest speaker Hon. D.K. Hayward, M.L.C. Monash Province, at 11 Beryl Street, Burwood.

JULY 12, 11.30am: Herb Luncheon at 4 Gleeson Avenue, Burwood. Admission \$7.00.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. For further information contact President, Mrs C. Hassett, 29 4103

CAMBERWELL BRANCH ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

JUNE 5: Dictionaries — Past, Present and Future by Jeannie Campbell, Oxford Dictionary specialist and producer with Channel 10's Good Morning team.

JULY 3: Seeing Is Believing — My Underwater World by Reg Lipson, marine biologist and senior lecturer in science education, natural history educator at Hawthorn Institute of Education.

AUGUST 7: Speaker and topic for this meeting are yet to be fixed.

These monthly Morning Lectures by the Camberwell Branch of the Adult Education Association, with expert speakers on many subjects, are held at the Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Eddy Street & Halley Avenue, Hartw. Tram Stop 56.

Visitors are welcome (Admission \$2.50) and a free creche is provided. Coffee is served from 10.00am at a small additional charge. Enquiries: Mrs Rita Peers, 29 7513 or Mrs Nan Wingfield, 29 7108.

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NURSING MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

The NMAA Burwood Group holds regular morning coffee meetings, commencing 10.00am.

On **JUNE 6**, the meeting will be held at 29 Bath Road, Burwood.

Evening meetings, with speakers and discussions are also held on a regular basis.

On **JUNE 20**, the meeting will be held at 14 Corrigan Street, Burwood on the subject of family foods — when and what to introduce as solids and weaning foods.

Contact Group Leader, Patricia Genat for details of future meetings and NMAA services ☎ 29 5495.

CAMBERWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JUNE 6: Gwen McWilliam, well known local historian and author of "Hawthorn Peppercorns", will speak on the history of High Street, from Glen Iris to Ashburton, at the ASHBURTON LIBRARY, 154 High Street, 8.00pm.

AUGUST 1: A Panel Discussion, to revive memories of the local area, will be held at BALWYN LIBRARY, 336 Whitehorse Road, 8.00pm.

Interested local residents as well as members of the Society are cordially invited to attend these talks (a small donation may be charged for admission).

Membership of the Camberwell Historical Society can provide a lasting and expanding interest for people who want to know more about the districts where they live. For further details of membership and fixtures, contact Ian McGregor, 811 0257 or Elaine Shields, 82 4451 (AH).

UNICEF AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES IN JUNE

JUNE 13: It will be CHARITY DAY at the Chadstone Shopping Centre and the UNICEF Auxiliary will have its stall there again. Readers are reminded to this event as an occasion to buy from the stall and help UNICEF. Contributions of goods for sale on the stall would also be welcome.

JUNE 19: Luncheon Matinee at Rivoli Theatre, Camberwell, commencing 11.00am for screening of "Five Days One Summer" — a love story of the 1930s in the magnificent scenery of the Swiss Alps, starring Sean Connery. Tickets \$6.50, now available through the Auxiliary.

The UNICEF Auxiliary, based in Box Hill, works for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and holds meetings at 1.30pm on 1st Tuesday of month at the Box Hill Library (1st Floor). New members are welcome, or supporters of their activities on behalf of the UNICEF cause, and are invited to contact Mrs Joy Davey, 288 3428.

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Because most women can benefit from training with the Penguin Club, visitors are always welcome at the meetings to see and hear for themselves. The friendly atmosphere can soon transform the shyest beginners into confident speakers.

Three Penguin groups operate in this area and meetings are held twice a month, lasting for one and a half hours.

Groups of members are guided by a trained critic, in a constructive way, and learn the art of effective speaking, chairmanship and meeting procedure. They may gain experience in the various administrative offices of a club by taking an active part in each meeting.

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- Like to know more about chairmanship and meeting procedures?
- Like to make new friends?

The Penguin Club could be the answer for you.

☎ 29 2141 for further information.



BURWOOD "DROP-IN CENTRE"

Anyone who is around the Toorak Road shopping centre on a Friday morning (10.00am — noon) is cordially invited to have a break from the shopping by calling in to the R.S.L. Burwood Memorial Hall for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. Sometimes a speaker or a craft demonstration is arranged.

Every Friday morning is different because different community groups take turns to be on duty and different local residents "drop-in". It's informal... it's neighbourly... it's a place to catch up on local community news... be sure to call in some Friday soon.

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Activities include play, songs and outings.

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES: 29 3433 or 288 4172.



BOWEN STREET FAMILY CENTRE

rear 102 Bowen Street, Camberwell

This Centre is a thriving example of people participating in the planning and development of their own community facility.

The Centre's aim is to provide opportunities for young families to meet, make friends, share interests and learn new skills. Recreational and educational activities are offered as well as playgroups and child care for preschoolers.

The activities include aerobic, ante-and post-natal exercise, a weight control club, yoga/relaxation, jazz ballet (children and adults), recorder tuition and patchwork.

There are several parent-run playgroups for preschool children (from 6 months) and casual child-minding weekly and monthly (also in conjunction with some classes).

People wishing to teach various skills are able to use this Centre as well as local community groups for which it could be a convenient meeting place.

For all enquiries, contact the Co-ordinator, Judy Margolis, 818 6684 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 1.00-2.30pm, Thursday, 8.00-9.00pm); or 29 4277 (at the Centre, Thursday, 3.30-4.30pm).

"FLASHPRINTS"

A new silkscreen group operating from Nunawading C.Y.S.S. is ready and able to print materials such as T-shirts or posters. For enquiries, telephone 878 2071.

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COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Burwood Branch of the Country Women's Association meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St Faith's Hall, Charles Street, commencing 1.00pm.

Craft Days are held from 10.00am on the 3rd Tuesday of each month and Card Days from noon on the last Tuesday of each month.

CWA links town and country interests and new members, especially those who may have moved recently from country to city, are always welcome. For membership or other enquiries, contact Secretary, 25 1875.

C.P.S. CAMBERWELL AUXILIARY

A Camberwell Auxiliary has been formed in quite recent times and is looking for new members to extend its fund-raising activities on behalf of the CHILDREN'S PROTECTION SOCIETY.

Cathy Harbison, 836 0964, would be pleased to hear from anyone resident in the area who would like to become a member or give support to the Auxiliary's future fund-raising events.

R.S.L. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The R.S.L. Burwood Sub-Branch Women's Auxiliary meets at the Burwood Memorial Hall from 10.30am on the 3rd Monday of the month.

A function or display is arranged for every meeting, for example on **May 21** a visitor from the National Gallery staff will present slides of Gallery art treasures. An actual tour of the Gallery has been booked for the following month and, in July, Mrs Nell Saunders will give one of her popular handcraft displays.

For further details, contact President, Mrs Jan Kitchin, 288 5230 or Secretary, Mrs Ettie Wood, 29 7595.

WAVERLEY MULTIPLE BIRTH ASSOCIATION

This Association, formed in 1982, provides support for multiple birth families in the Waverley area. It is a self-help group, offering meetings and information sharing, library and discount services to members. It works through Council and State Branch of the Australian Multiple Birth Association to increase awareness of the special needs of these families. Contacts: Bev Brown, 288 6866, Ann Brown, 221 8401 or Barb Mitchell, 232 8770.

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LOOKING AROUND

NEW ADDRESS FOR FEDERAL MEMBER

Mrs Helen Mayer, Federal Member of Parliament for Chisholm, moved in March to her new electoral office at 12 Ellingworth Parade, Box Hill.

Ellingworth Parade is the next street to Rutland Road, off Station Street, handy to Box Hill railway station.

SATURDAY POSTAL SERVICES

There are times when it can be very handy to know of a Post Office open on Saturday mornings. This is a reminder of the extended (Saturday morning) postal services available at Ashwood Post Office which is located at the rear of Ashwood Paint and Gas, 529 Warrigal Road, Ashwood. Telephone: 25 6854.

LOCAL HANDICRAFTS

The SOAPBOX Store in Toorak Road is not only a centre for the widest range of soaps and cleaning products. It also has an individual touch with pretty gifts for bathroom or guest room stitched by local craft people.

"Imagination Celebration"

After half a year or more as the moving spirit at the High Street Bookshop in Ashburton, author and storyteller, Pat Traynor, has found it necessary to give up her bookshop activities.

She is now concentrating on her own speciality, which is to hold workshops for children and adults in self expression, creative visualisation and creative writing.

These workshops, which Pat describes as "imagination celebration" are now held in Camberwell instead of Ashburton. Enquiries Pat Traynor ☎ 813 1725.

EVENTS IN COMING MONTHS

You may wish to detach this sheet
(Pages 17/18) for ready reference to dates
ahead for music and theatre — art & craft —
and fund-raisers during May,
June and July.

SOUNDS OF MUSIC

CAMBERWELL MUSIC SOCIETY SEASON 1984

This year's season of fine concerts at the Junction is now in full swing, with the following dates ahead —

SATURDAY EVENING CONCERTS, 8.15pm

MAY 19: Programme of operatic duos, Brahms duos and Schubert lieder presented by Ruth Gurner — mezzo soprano, Donald Cant — baritone, Trevor Barnard — piano.

JUNE 30: Concentus Ensemble (including oboe, flute, clarinet, bassoon, piano) will play Mozart piano quintet, George Dreyfus wind trio and Roussel Divertissement for piano and wind quintet.

JULY 21: Jack Glatzer, visiting American violinist, and Murray Sharp — piano, will include Beethoven's "Spring Sonata" and works for unaccompanied violin on their programme.

AUGUST 4: Youth Concert, an annual event giving young musicians an opportunity to perform.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CONCERTS, 10.30am

MAY 30: Lecture/recital with rare 18th and 19th century instruments by visiting English bassoonist, William Waterhouse, and Elizabeth Ritchie — piano.

JUNE 20: A baroque and Mozart programme by Rod Junor — chamber organ and Andrew Mott — trumpet.

JULY 18: Lecture/recital by Jack Glatzer — violin and Murray Sharp — piano.

Both evening and morning concerts are held at St. John's Hall, Camberwell Junction (552 Burke Road) and subscribers to Saturday concerts are admitted FREE to any of the short Wednesday morning concerts. ENQUIRIES: Margaret Sharp, 29 3935 or Dorothy Thorpe, 288 2200.

NUNAWADING FESTIVAL OF MUSIC June 23 — July 12

See Details — Page 12

ZELMAN MEMORIAL ORCHESTRA

JULY 30: The second performance in the orchestra's 1984 season will be held at the Camberwell Civic Centre commencing 8.15pm on Monday, July 30. For programme details and bookings, contact Mrs J. Johnson, 80 1282.

FETE FUN & BARGAINS

CHADSTONE CHARITY DAY

JUNE 13: "The Roaring Twenties" will be the theme chosen for the annual Charity Day to be held at the Chadstone Shopping Centre Mall throughout Wednesday, June 13 under the auspices of the Chadstone Shopping Centre Merchants' Association.

Each year 25-30 community charities have the opportunity to set up their stalls, with stalls and helpers arrayed to match the year's theme, as a means of raising funds and publicising the work of the various groups.

Members of the public within access of the Chadstone Shopping Centre are invited to share the colour, excitement and bargains available at this multi-group event.

ANNUAL FETE, CAMBERWELL R.S.L. & WELFARE GROUPS

JULY 28: It will be Ready! Set! Go! for gifts, bargains and fun from 9.00am on Saturday July 28 at the R.S.L. Hall, 403 Camberwell Road (close to tram stop).

That's the date of the twenty-sixth annual Fete arranged by Camberwell City R.S.L. and a team of community welfare groups which benefit from the proceeds of their stalls.

Regular stallholders on the scene again this year will include Camcare, Children's Protection Society Camberwell Auxiliary, Grey Sisters, Royal Women's and Queen Victoria Hospital Auxiliary, Toc H, T.S. Melbourne, UNICEF Auxiliary and R.S.L. supporters, fund-raising for their own welfare projects.

Make it a date to be there to support these worthwhile groups!

ARTS & CRAFTS

ST. JAMES 9th EXHIBITION

Promising to be bigger and better than ever, this well-established annual exhibition of art and craft will be held at St. James Uniting Church Halls, cnr Riversdale Road & Lyndoch Street, Wattle Park, on —

FRIDAY, JULY 27: 6.30 — 9.30pm
(Official Opening, 8.15pm)

SATURDAY, JULY 28: 10.00am — 9.00pm

SATURDAY, JULY 29: 11.00am — 5.00pm

Interested members of the public are cordially invited to attend the opening or any other sessions of the exhibition.

NEWS BY
JULY 20, PLEASE



Auxiliaries, sporting and service groups are reminded to send news of their goals and coming activities to BURWOOD BULLETIN, P.O. Box 87, Burwood, 3125. Closing date for next issue will be JULY 20, for publication MID-AUGUST.

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THE WORLD'S A STAGE

NOVA THEATRE — CAMELOT

MAY 16-19: The second week of the Nova Theatre presentation of *CAMELOT* will be held at Nunawading High School Theatre Canterbury Road, Forest Hill on May 16, 17, 18 and 19. There may still be time to catch a booking even though these dates overlap the distribution of this newsletter. Enquiries/bookings: 232 0667.

WHITEHORSE MUSICAL THEATRE

Australian Premiere

"Seven Brides For Seven Brothers"

MAY 18-JUNE 2: A \$32,000 production to mark the Australian Premier of *"Seven Brides For Seven Brothers"* will be presented by the Whitehorse Musical Theatre at the Phoenix Theatre, Victoria College, Burwood Highway for a season commencing Friday, May 18 until Saturday, June 2.

"Seven Brides For Seven Brothers" was a favourite movie back in 1954, with Howard Keel and Jane Powell in lead roles. A stage show based on this evergreen film was recreated by Debbie Boone on Broadway in 1980. Now the Whitehorse Musical Theatre will feature the popular songs and spectacular dance routines in this Australian premiere.

Adult tickets — \$8.50 (there are concessions for children, students, pensioners and group bookings). Champagne and Chicken Nights on May 18 and May 25 are priced at \$11.50 each (no concessions).

Enquiries/bookings: Dianne Fraser, 870 1048 or Glenda Evans, 439 3049. Tickets will also be available at the door during the season.

CAMERATA OPERA GROUP

"The Marriage of Figaro"

JUNE 21, 22, 23, 24: The seventh production of the Camerata Opera Group will be held at the Phoenix Theatre, Victoria College, Burwood Highway, commencing 7.30pm on June 21, 22 and 23; also 2.30pm on Sunday, June 24.

Mozart's comic opera, *"The Marriage of Figaro"* is acknowledged as one of opera's supreme works as well as being a very funny piece of theatre.

The Camerata Opera Group's June production will be directed by Diana Burleigh, well-known in Melbourne as a critic, broadcaster and producer.

All performances will be conducted by Hugh McKelvey, the musical director of Camerata since its inception.

The cast will include graduates of the Victorian College of the Arts Opera Studio and members of the State Opera Ensemble.

The title role will be sung by Desmond Lukey. Other cast members will include Barry Purcell as the Count, Margaret Jennings and Victoria Watson sharing the role of Susanna; Lois Moran and Kathleen Connell as the Countess; Amanda Muir and Jeannie Marsh as Cherubino.

David Goodridge (Bartolo); Sandra Oldis (Marcellina); Rodney Vapp (Basilio); Steven Lane (Don Curzio); Naomi Hornstein (Barbarina); and Adrian Gavin (Antonio) will also be featured in an outstanding cast.

All performances will be sung in English.

Ticket prices: \$8.50 adults, \$6.50 for students, pensioners and group bookings of fifteen or more. On the Sunday matinee performance, tickets will be available to pensioners at half the adult price.

Tickets can be reserved by telephoning Ticket Secretary: Mrs Isobel North, 898 8746. Bookings can also be made through all BASS agencies or BASS telephone credit card bookings, 617 8444.

A SEASON OF MACBETH

JULY 26: Shakespeare's *MACBETH* will be staged jointly by the Churinga Theatre and Blackburn Players at the Lindsay Young Theatre, Nunawading High School, Canterbury Road, Forest Hill commencing July 26 and continuing July 27, 28; August 2, 3 and 4. *MACBETH* is on the syllabus for many schools in the area who are already booking for performances. However, devotees of the play of all ages are invited to attend. Enquiries: 890 3793.

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