The Great Chisholm Challenge Handicap will be run at Caulfield Campus on Monday 14 May as a highlight of a breakfast in support of the Australian Olympic team's bid for gold at Los Angeles.

Chisholm's champion, Patrick Leary, admits he missed out on qualifying for this year's games but sees the Handicap as the first step in his preparations for 1988.

He is being prepared and programmed by the Faculty of Technology to reach a peak for the race.

Engineering, well known for its efforts in the Mileage Marathon event, is taking an active interest.

Mr Leary's opponent in the run will be Max Binnington, former Olympic contestant and Commonwealth Games team captain and medallist.

He says although he does not share Mr Leary's aspirations for future games, he is in strict training and aims to show what he regards as "this blanky new chum" a thing or three.

While Mr Leary and Mr Binnington are sweating it out around the streets of Caulfield, less athletic types will be hosing into the champagne, orange juice, cereal, bacon and eggs, toast and tea or coffee to follow in the Chisholm restaurant.

A video tape of the race is planned so the breakfasters can view it at leisure a few minutes after it finishes.

Guest of honor and speaker at the breakfast will be Mr Julius (Judy) Patching, Secretary General of the Australian Olympic Federation.

The organisers are catering for up to 400 people and hope to raise between $2000 and $3000 for the Olympic team.

While the race will be a strictly amateur affair, the breakfast is being sponsored by G J Coles, Kellogg (Aust) and Seppelt and Sons.

Tickets are available at $15 each from Alan Hamstead in the Finance Branch.

Organiser of 'Young Australia Glass', Mr Klaus Zimmer, has been invited to contribute his own work to the international exhibition 'Glass '84 In Japan' later this year.

Mr Zimmer, a senior lecturer in Glass Studies, School of Art and Design, was asked to participate in the exhibition by the President of the Japan Artcraft Association, Mr Kyochi Fujita.

The exhibition of works by artists from 11 countries outside Japan will be shown initially in Tokyo and later travel to the Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinhomiyab, where it will be on display from 29 September to 21 October.

An awards ceremony will be held at the opening party on 14 September at the Tokyo Exhibition Hall.

Mr Zimmer's work chosen for the exhibition by the Japanese selection panel is a collection entitled 'Moomba'.
Sunday concerts make a welcome return

The Staff Club's popular Sunday concert series resumes on 6 May featuring baroque music played by some of Melbourne's leading instrumentalists.

The first of three concert series is entitled 'Bach and the Boys' and will be the Melbourne Musicians directed by Frank U. Purn performing works by J.S. Bach, C.P.E. Bach, Purcell, Pachelbel, Handel and Vivaldi.

The second in the series, on 27 May, is 'The Sensational 1600s' with the Telemann Ensemble, and the third, on 17 June, is entitled 'Monteverdi with Friends' with La Romantica.

All three concerts will be held in B Block at the Caulfield campus.

The concerts start at 11.30 am and break for a roast lunch which is included in the ticket price of $12 a concert or $30 for the series.

For tickets, phone 573 2133.

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Those members of Chisholm staff interested in attending the workshops above, please contact the EDU Secretary on extension 2376 to register.

All courses are held on the Caulfield Campus.

Institute moves for self-accreditation

The Institute has made the first formal move towards self-accreditation of courses, but not without controversy.

The April meeting of Council vigorously debated the issue before endorsing the Director, Mr Patrick Leary's action in writing to the Accreditation Board late last month applying for declared status.

He said he feared a premature move would result in Chisholm's application failing.

Mr Leary told the Council that he had the Academic Board minutes as indicating an expression of view rather than opposition to proceeding since no resolution had been adopted.

He said Chisholm was not ready to apply when Council set declared status as an objective in September last year.

But the situation had since changed.

Mr Leary said self-accreditation was the natural progression from the joint internal/external accreditation arrangements made for this year.

I believe we have reached the point where we are in good shape and our internal accreditation procedures are operating at the same level as external procedures. 'In my judgement, it is time to go,' Mr Leary said.

Dr Clive Coogan agreed, saying Chisholm had taken the right step in applying now.

Mr Leary reported that he had lodged the application and planned to meet with the Board's secretary to discuss the matter further.

But Council and Academic Board member, Mr Bill Morton, questioned the move referring to discussion at the 14 March meeting of the Academic Board.

The minutes recorded that although 'some concern was expressed that a formal application for declared status had not been made . . . because Chisholm's new accreditation procedures had yet to be fully tested and because of recent developments with the Faculty of Technology, it considered prudent to delay'.

Mr Morton said this was the main view of the Academic Board.

He noted that a number of other Colleges of Advanced Education already had applications in the pipeline.

'For a College of our size and status not to apply would be a tacit admission that something was very seriously wrong,' he said.

Dr Coogan added that in his opinion 'it would be most unlikely that Chisholm would not receive self-accreditation'.

Asbestos action reaffirmed council

A staff member who worked in the asbestos-lined thermodynamics laboratory is undergoing medical tests for possible asbestos related disease.

The Director, Mr Patrick Leary, told Council about the case after one Council member questioned the expenditure of between $70,000 and $80,000 to strip asbestos lining from the laboratory.

Mr William Morton noted that a report to Council said the asbestos lining the laboratory 'could be a health hazard' and asked whether a probability of damage to health of people working in the area had been calculated.

He questioned whether the $70,000 to $80,000 to be spent on stripping the asbestos from the area could be better spent eliminating some other hazard.

He also asked whether staff who worked in the area had been medically examined.

Mr Leary told the meeting all staff who had worked in the area had been offered a free medical examination and soon after the danger from the asbestos lining had been identified.

In fact, five had taken up the offer and in one case, the preliminary examination had indicated a possible health problem related to asbestos.

This was being further investigated.

Mr Leary noted that the Institute's Health and Safety Committee had recommended stripping the asbestos and had confirmed that decision despite the Health Commission's strong recommendation that stripping was unnecessary and surface treatment would meet the case.

Dr Lionel Ward told Council that as far as he was concerned, it was not a matter of probabilities or more or less risk – the asbestos lining was a health hazard and the Institute had to get rid of it.
Chisholm Endeavour, the recreational and educational program for head injured people, has received a funding boost from the Federal Government.

The Department of Sport, Recreation and Tourism has approved a $1000 grant for 1983/84, with a further commitment of $1000 for 1984/85.

The Department made the decision on the basis of recommendations by the National Committee on Sport and Recreation for the Disabled.

Since its inception two years ago, the program has provided many young adults who have suffered traumatic head injury with the opportunity to participate in a range of activities which encourage skills in personal development, socialisation and a variety of recreational and educational options.

Many of the participants are among the growing number of victims of road accidents, while others have suffered head injuries through sporting, domestic or work accidents.

Chisholm Endeavour is a joint project of the YooraHa Society under the direction of Mrs Pamela Threlfall (based at the Frankston campus), and the Division of Continuing Education.

Links have also been established with the School of Education, which last year introduced the program as an elective for third year teacher education students.

One of the founding organisers of the program is Dr Brian Parton, a principal lecturer with the School of Education. He describes Endeavour as 'an important community service', and says it provides 'wonderful experience for our students. "Working with any special group is not everyone's cup of tea, and some of the students are initially distressed. But it's marvellous to see how well they are interacting with the participants by the end of the semester."

Dr Parton says reaction from the participants themselves has been very positive since the program gives them the opportunity to meet regularly with people their own age and enjoy a range of activities.

The three hour sessions, held every Wednesday afternoon at the Frankston campus, are broken up into physical activities such as indoor hockey or dancing, more passive activities like drama or pottery, and individual activities in which students work on a one to one basis on an activity of the participant's choice.

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More Frankston contact urged

Members of Chisholm's Council have been urged to take time to visit the Frankston campus to meet staff there and hear what they have to say.

The Vice-President, Dr Clive Coogan, told the April meeting that 'Council has a real problem with people on the Frankston campus - they don't get enough opportunity to talk to us'.

Dr Coogan's comments followed a recent visit he made to Frankston to discuss with School of Education staff the development of the Institute on that campus.

He said he had found the people there forthright and frank and the discussions had been very fruitful. But, he said, the Frankston campus staff felt cut off from Council.

'A few rushed words over dinner when we meet at Frankston are not enough,' Dr Coogan said.

'I think we very consciously must attempt to establish stronger links with Frankston.'

Singers of the Australian Opera Company have banded together for a concert in aid of 'Young Aust­ralian Glass' at Chisholm's Caulfield campus on 1 May.

The performance will be presented at RMIT's Glass House Theatre on 17 April. An impressive line-up of performers will present a varied program of songs from composers such as Mozart, Verdi, Strauss, Gilbert and Sullivan, Rossini and Rogers.

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Admission to the concert, in B2.18 at 8pm, is by program. Donation $5. Programs are available from E. Caruso, telephone 573 2243 during business hours (room B5.21).

Texas teaching round

Ten teacher education students from Chisholm's Frankston campus have just returned from five weeks' practice teaching in Texas. The visit was just one of the many opportunities open to third year students from the Frankston campus. The students were: Lucia Andrews, ext. 2576 or 5577103.

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