



Sing along at the Carols

Entertainer and long-time Caulfield resident Peter Regan has been appointed director of the City of Glen Eira's annual Carols by Candlelight and the 1997 Glen Eira Festival, from 22 February to 2 March.

English-born, Peter has been a familiar face on the Australian performing scene for two decades, becoming a household name in the 1970s when he took the role of Gary Burke in Crawford Productions' long-running television series *The Box*.

He bought a house in this area 18 years ago and has lived locally ever since. Recently laid up in bed with the flu, Peter was reading a pile of newspapers when he spotted the Carols and Festival director's job. With a break on his latest television project, he jumped at the opportunity to do something on his home patch.

Peter has an impressive CV. His career includes performing in a multitude of concerts, cabaret

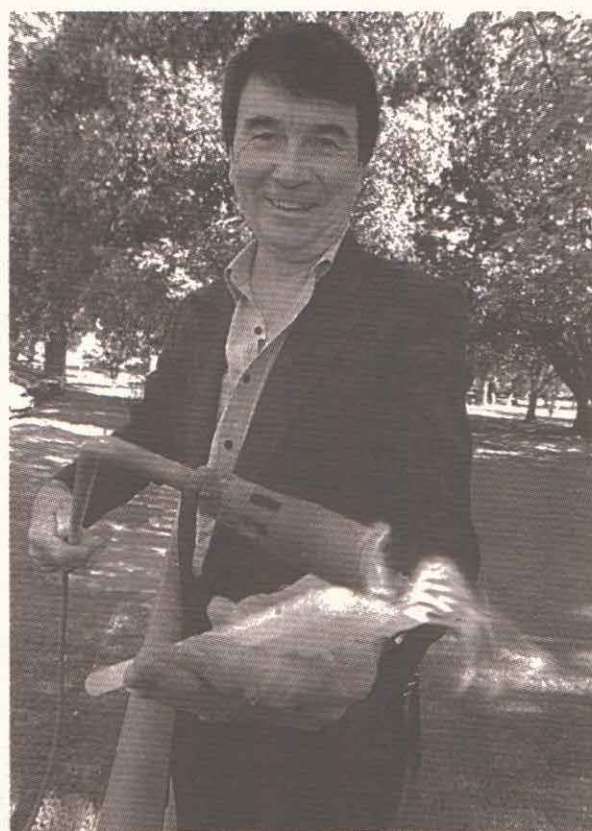
shows, recording three albums, hosting variety programs on television, and acting and singing on stage (including *Charlie Girl*, *Sugar Babies* and a tour of England and Australia with wife, actress Olivia Hamnett, in *Wife Begins at Forty*).

He also has extensive experience as a producer and director, from concerts at the Victorian Arts Centre, to *That's Dancin'* for the past three years.

The popular annual Glen Eira Carols by Candlelight will be held on Sunday, 15 December at Caulfield Park, on the main oval. Peter says he won't be using his singing talents this time around - he'll be busy enough running the show! However, he is preparing an impressive line-up of singers and entertainers.

Velvet-voiced television and recording personality Denis Walter, is to host the event, which will include an appearance by the 50-strong Denis Walter Youth Choir.

Performers will also include the City of Glen Eira Band and the Caulfield City Choir, which this



year celebrates its golden anniversary. The evening will feature Nehama Patkin and Young Musicians of Excellence. Full details of the program will be announced in the next few weeks.

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Four stars are good but five stars are better!

A new five-star category has been added to the City of Glen Eira's successful Food Hygiene Audit program for all places that sell food in the City.

Council's environmental health officers monitor Glen Eira's 750 food shops, including milk bars, restaurants, fast food outlets, supermarkets and other food premises in the City. To receive the new rating, a food premises must have a food safety plan and achieve standards of excellence of more than 90 per cent in the assessment.

Council launched its innovative Taste 4 Health program in 1994, promoting Nutrition, Smoke free, Hygiene and Taste.

Each year, the Council's health department publishes the *Four Star Food Shoppers Guide* which includes a list of all the food shops in the area to receive four star awards in the Food Hygiene Audit. Each shop is given an annual star rating from one to four, depending on their hygiene and food handling practices.

To achieve the new five-star rating, shop owners must have at least one member of their full-time staff complete the Food Hygiene for Food Handlers' course at Barton Institute of TAFE in Moorabbin.



At the five-star program launch held at the City Hall last month, presentations were made to food outlets in Glen Eira that have achieved the Taste 4 Health Award, for good hygiene practices (three or four star), some form of smoke-free dining and supplying nutritious food.

The Taste 4 Health qualifiers were:

Coffee Bean Cafe, Carnegie; L'Aperitivo, Glen Huntly; Saeng Thian, Thai Restaurant, Bentleigh; Centre Deli, Bentleigh; Caulfield RSL, Caulfield; Lady Butler, Caulfield North; Taco Villa, Glen Huntly; Sheli's Cafe, Caulfield South; Cafe Duo, Caulfield;

Glen Eira chief executive officer Margaret Douglas at the launch of the five-star rating which will promote hygienic, safe food handling in the City.

Rosstown Hotel, Caulfield; Roselli's Cafe, Caulfield; Health & More, Bentleigh East.

Barton College of TAFE also handed out awards to people who had successfully completed the food handler's course, and these people are now in the running for the five star awards, which will be made for the first time in 1997.

For more details about Taste 4 Health and the new five-star category, contact Leanne Falzon in Environmental Health on 9524 3279.

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Commissioners' REPORT

There have been two major issues of concern to the community over the last month. One is the reported "sale" of pocket parks and the other is the East Boundary Road Pool not opening on 1 November.

Firstly, I would like to explain that, at this stage, no decision has been made in relation to the sale of any of the parks. The areas have been identified as of potential sale only. The Council would like to encourage community input. By voicing your concerns and opinions, Council can then accurately estimate if the park is being used and how many people will be disadvantaged if the parkland is sold.

If any of the "pocket parks" are sold, it is proposed that the revenue from the sale of the parks will be used to either redevelop or enhance other open space areas which may be within close proximity. Whatever happens, Council will be taking into consideration the concerns and comments raised by the community before any decision is made.

Because of infrastructure damage and the need for operational safety of the East Boundary Road Pool, Council has decided that the Pool will not open on 1 November 1996. Council has just received the Engineer's Report which examined the following aspects of the pool including: pipework; water treatment plant; buildings; waterslide; grounds, concourse and drainage and leakages. The Engineer's Report estimates the cost involved in fixing the Pool to a safe and operational standard. This Report is not available to the public because of implications to the tendering process if repair of the Pool is put out for tender. A report based on the information detailed in the Engineer's Report is to be presented to Council on 12 November 1996.

I hope that this goes some way in explaining these two areas of concern to many Glen Eira residents.

On another note, the 2020 Vision Strategy Forum Workshops were quite successful and it was interesting listening to people's ideas. The forums ran throughout October and now the Strategy Shop is collating the information and comments received from both the workshops and the questionnaires.

On behalf of the 2020 Strategy Forum, I would like to thank all City of Glen Eira residents who participated in this project.

Cliff Caldwell

Service centre

Glen Eira City Council's innovative Service Centre handled nearly 50,000 telephone calls in its first three months of operation.

The Service Centre took an average of 16,000 calls per month, or 48,000 in three months. They entered 6206 requests into the Customer Tracking System between July and September. The system sends an email message to the appropriate officer and checks on the follow-up.

The Centre, in the foyer of the Glen Eira City Hall, has staff trained in all areas of council operations, to assist with a range of inquiries or to refer residents to the appropriate Council officer. The centre also operates as the Council's reception and switchboard. Either call 9524 3333 or call in at the City Hall, corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira roads, South Caulfield.

Recycling and green waste collection are still major areas of inquiry from callers. Here are a few tips from the Service Centre:

Recycling bin contamination

Earlier this year, red-lidded 240 litre recycling bins were delivered to flats in the municipality. Tenants are increasingly using this recycling bin as a normal household garbage bin. The bin is specifically for the collection of clear plastic drink bottles, glass bottles, steel and aluminium cans ONLY. Paper and cardboard should not be disposed of in this bin; there is a separate monthly service for the collection of such items.

Council is targetting these bins at the moment to try to increase participation in recycling. We will not be replacing these bins with crates.

Paper and cardboard collection

Council is currently generating next year's calendar for these collections. The calendar will be distributed to all households in mid December.

Hard rubbish and green waste bookings

Residents are requested to ring the Service Centre to make their bookings PRIOR to putting material on the nature strip. Items left out over a considerable period may attract a fine under Council by-laws.

Correction!!

In last month's Glen Eira News, we made a mistake under Recycling! We should have included coloured glass bottles in the list of items that are recyclable.

Entry to Private Property

Council's Waste contractors are not allowed to enter private property to remove bins or any other material. If you require a bin repair or a pickup, this bin should be placed on the nature strip immediately after contacting Council. These works are completed usually within three days.

Items for Green and Hard Waste Collection also cannot be collected from your property. Council will advise you of the date to place this material on your nature strip.

HARD WASTE & BUNDLED TREE BRANCH COLLECTION SERVICE

Do not place material out until you have contacted Council and are directed to do so.

BUNDLED TREE BRANCH COLLECTION SERVICE

Small prunings and clippings

These should be placed out in a container such as an old fashioned garbage bin. Please do not use cardboard boxes or mobile garbage bins.

Small branches

Branches less than 75mm in diameter must be bundled and tied with a strong string or twine. No stockings please. **A total of 20 bundles will be collected per booking.** Bundles should not be bigger than 300mm in diameter.

Large branches

Branches greater than 75mm in diameter need not be bundled. **A total of 20 large branches will be collected per booking.** Branches should not be longer than 2 metres or greater than 150mm in diameter.

Special Mulch Delivery Service

Council can return mulch to residents. Simply ask for the service when booking for your bundled branch collection. Mulch will be placed in your own container, preferably an old fashioned garbage bin. Residents should satisfy themselves of the quality.

Council Will Not Collect

- timber - see Hard Rubbish Collection
- stumps or roots
- material in boxes or bags
- branches greater than 150mm.
- prunings under 75mm untied,
- wire or nail contaminated material.

To prevent the spread of weeds and diseases, Council will not collect;

- soil contaminated material
- rose bushes or thorny plants
- ivy, bamboo, creepers, palm trees or cordalines
- soft plants, weeds, grass cuttings or loose leaves

HARD RUBBISH COLLECTION SERVICE

The Council also offers the following service for the collection of domestic refuse which is not appropriate for the mobile garbage bin.

- Used furniture
- Household appliances
- Junk

The limits of the service are:

- volume - 4m³ (eg. 2m x 2 x 1m high). Individual items cannot be more than 2m in height or length
- loose building rubble (material must be bagged) - up to 0.25m³ (eg. soil & sand)
- carpet - up to 1.0m³
- all other building material - up to 0.5m³ (eg. timber and guttering)

Note: Before placing any refrigerator, ice-chest or trunk on the nature strip, you must first remove every door and lid.

Council Will Not Collect

- Commercial or business waste, (businesses should make their own arrangements for their waste disposal needs)
- Vegetable matter or garden refuse, (use Council's bundled tree branch collection service if appropriate)
- Engine blocks or tyres
- Chemicals or liquids, broken glass, asbestos or ashes
- Any item longer than two (2) metres
- Items too heavy for lifting onto a truck by 2 persons.

There is no charge and no limit to how often you can use both services, but you must book first. And remember that this information is only related to these services and not to other waste services.

For Bookings phone 9524 3333

Sale of properties

The Glen Eira City Council will sell seven properties, but defer consideration on three other sites pending further reports, following public submissions made at the October Council meeting.

Deferred were:

- The tennis courts at 4 Bute Street, Elsternwick - deferred for one month pending a report on usage figures of the courts.
- 16 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick - deferred until Council receives a report on the redevelopment of Elsternwick Library.
- Four Carnegie sites - 1 and 3 Shepparson Avenue, and 1 and 3 Jersey Parade - awaiting a report on options to use the site for integrated community facilities.

Council decided against selling 107 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena, because of its potential use with adjoining properties, the Murrumbeena House Maternal and Child Health and occasional care centre.

In August, Council advertised it intended to sell 14 properties which had been identified by the Property Review Panel as surplus to requirements. Under Council policy, a functional need must exist to buy or retain a property.

The Council meeting held at Moorleigh Community Centre, East Bentleigh, last month attracted a large gallery and 27 people addressed the Commissioners on the issue of property sales. These included representatives of the National Trust, Murrumbeena Tennis Club, adjoining residents and former councillors.

A number of traders from the Elsternwick Shopping Centre as well as Staniland Grove residents also spoke at the meeting, presenting alternative views supporting both sale and retention of 16 Staniland Grove. This property has a dwelling and adjoins a car park. A petition with 40 signatures was also tabled.

Properties to be sold by Council are:

- 13A-14C Gordon Street, Elsternwick: Council to negotiate with the National Trust to buy the land.
- 6 Elizabeth Street, Elsternwick: Council to negotiate with the National Trust to relocate a well and lift an encumbering easement on the site.
- Rear 36-82 Glen Orme Avenue, Ormond: to be sold in part or whole. To negotiate with the adjacent school and adjoining property owners with view to them buying the site. Otherwise, the area not used by St Kevin's Tennis Club be rezoned and sold.
- 105 Orrong Crescent, North Caulfield: to be rezoned and sold.
- 44 Station Place, Glen Huntly: If sale to the adjoining property owner is not possible, Council will sell the property with a planning permit for development as a small residential site.
- Rear 854a Centre Road, East Bentleigh: start subdivision of the property, to provide the necessary area for the development of elderly accommodation, in conjunction with Warravée Nursing Home. Council will sell the remainder of the site following subdivision.
- 278-280 Neerim Road, Carnegie: to be sold, after a rezoning.

Police and youth workers join forces

Youth workers and police liaison officers have joined forces to address the problem of local youth crime.

The project is the result of a meeting held between municipal youth workers, Georgina Ryder from the City of Glen Eira, Fiona Harrison from the City of Monash and Inspector Alan Carlisle from Moorabbin Police who are exploring ways in which Police Youth Liaison Officers can work more effectively with youth workers in the 'C' District.

'C' District covers the Cities of Glen Eira, Monash, Kingston and Bayside. The bulk of petty crimes committed by young people in these areas include - graffiti, vandalism, and car theft. The priority for the youth workers and the police is to reduce crimes committed by young people and to improve their relationship with the police.

After the initial meeting, a workshop was held between local municipal youth workers and the police liaison officers to develop a youth crime strategy for the area.

The group agreed on a range of innovative projects which are now being developed. These include:

Jury procedure - Secondary schools program

Police and youth workers aim to develop the Jury Program which will be presented in local secondary colleges. The program involves young people in a mock court procedure, where they learn the jury process and the decision making that takes place in convicting criminals. The program has already been successfully piloted at Caulfield Park Community School and other secondary colleges in the area. The program is an excellent way of demonstrating the outcomes of criminal behaviour - and generally results in extensive discussion and debate among the students, police, youth workers and teachers.

Police are currently working with primary school students, but little has been done to involve police with older students. Research has found that young people in Years 7 and 8 are most open to changing attitudes.

School holiday programs

Council school holiday programs now involve local police officers as leaders. The aim is to introduce young people to local police and to improve relations between young people and police. The program has been highly successful in achieving this aim.

Georgina Ryder and Fiona Harrison, organisers of the workshop, received the following note of thanks from Inspector Carlisle, who said -

"The results of the forum were much greater than my expectations. True, we haven't moved mountains yet, but we have got a group of people together who are prepared to move any mountain. It is most encouraging indeed".

For further information, contact Georgina Ryder at the City of Glen Eira on 9524 3419.

More school holidays on the way!



Mike Jackson, well-known children's entertainer, enthralled his young audience at Caulfield Library with his amazing musical instruments and fun-filled songs.

Spring holidays have come and gone - but the 500 children who attended the holiday programs at the Glen Eira libraries have great memories of amazing science shows; exhilarating Afro-Caribbean dance and music; the antics of Wal Wombat; exciting storytelling performances and the wonderful music and songs of Mike Jackson.

A great Summer program is planned for December and January - the main attraction will

be the highly acclaimed Kangaroo Creek Gang Road Show.

During Summer, children can also set off on a mysterious adventure at any of the five libraries - Quest II: Into the Ruins is the name of this year's Summer Reading Club, with treasure maps, activity sheets, bookmarks, stickers and prizes to promote reading and libraries for children.

Contact Margaret Grabau on 9524 3441 for further information.

Decisions and discussion

from the October Ordinary meeting of the Glen Eira Council

Surplus gives projects a boost

Council has approved a Supplementary Budget for 1996/97, allowing \$1.3 million of surplus funds to expand works on priority projects, including footpaths, drainage, buildings and accommodation maintenance, parks and gardens improvements, library automation, a disability access plan and the Derby Road stage one development.

Council had a surplus of \$2.37 million in 1995/96, which included additional income from property sales and interest of \$2.05 million.

It is proposed about \$400,000 of the surplus will be spent on capital works brought forward from 1995/96, while \$600,000 will be retained as reserves.

Petition supports pool

Council received a number of petitions supporting the East Boundary Road swimming pool, signed by a total of 480 people.

It said: "... we support the retention of the swimming pool facility at East Boundary Road, East Bentleigh, its repair and re-opening at the earliest possible date."

The summer opening of the pool has been postponed because of a leakage problem, and an evaluation of repairs and costs is under way.

Striking a rate

Council approved a rate of 3.5037 cents in the dollar, using the Net Annual Value (NAV) system, for the 1996/97 financial year.

Under the Cultural and Recreational Lands Act, the rate for land owned or occupied by the Victorian Amateur Turf Club has been set at 2.6628 cents in the dollar; Yarra Yarra Golf Club 3.5037 cents in the

dollar; sporting organisations with a liquor and/or gaming licence 2.1022 cents; and sporting organisations without a liquor and/or gaming licence 1.7518 cents.

Council will raise \$20,306,565 in general rates and service charge for the nine months from 1 October 1996 to 30 June 1997 (The nine-month period is to change over to a financial year ending in June).

Rate revenue will include \$17,173,565 from the general rate and \$3,133,000 from the service garbage charge.

Fees for cats and dogs

A new permanent registration tag for cats and dogs will be introduced in 1997, as part of a program to enhance animal control services in the city.

Council will stop using plastic tags, which last only 12 months before being thrown away, and replace them with a permanent brass tag which will be issued once, and the pet owner's phone number can be engraved on it.

Most registration fees for cats and dogs will alter next year, to offset costs of administering the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act - which included the introduction of cat registration this year - and setting up the permanent registration tags. The Act requires all cats and dogs over six months of age to be registered by April 10 each year.

Some fees are unchanged, and others have increased by between \$1 and \$15. The largest increase is for registering a dangerous dog, up from \$200 to \$250.

A pensioner owned sterilised cat remains at \$5 while the dog equivalent increases by \$1 to \$8. There has been no increase for a microchipped identified

sterilised cat (\$10) and only a \$5 increase to \$20 for a microchipped identified sterilised dog, to encourage responsible pet ownership.

Fees set for 1997 are:

	CATS	DOGS
Sterilised	\$15	\$25
Non-sterilised	\$50	\$75
Over 10 years	\$20	\$30
FCC/Registered Breeder	\$25	VCA/Working Dog \$35
Microchip Sterilised	\$10	\$20
Microchip Non-sterilised	\$35	\$50
Pensioner-owned Sterilised	\$5	\$8
Pensioner-owned Non-Sterilised	\$25	\$35
Obedience trained Dog		\$35
Dangerous Dog		\$250

Animal business registration, for example a pet shop, is \$150.

This year, 7775 cats were registered by their owners in Glen Eira. The city has about 16,000 registered pets, including 8282 dogs.

Properties revalued

All ratepayers in the City of Glen Eira last month received a rate notice which outlines a new value for their property, assessed as at June 1994.

This revaluation will change the distribution of rate charges for the City, but Council will not derive any extra income from the process.

For rates to be accurate, property appraisals are updated every four years and take into consideration property market conditions, types of property, location, etc. Rates are then charged as a proportion of each person's property as estimated by Council.

Results of the recent update indicate on average, across the municipality, the value of commercial and industrial property has been reduced, house values have increased slightly and flats remained static.

However, the value of particular properties depends very much on market factors.

Rates for this year will be charged for the nine months from 1 October 1996 to June 1997. This will bring rates into line with the July to June financial year.

From July 1997, rates will be charged in line with the financial year.

The Rotary Club of Caulfield is proud to be associated with the City of Glen Eira in hosting the 1997 Australia Day Breakfast that will be held on Friday 24 January 1997, commencing at 7.15am.

The featured guest speaker will be the newly appointed Vice-Chancellor of Monash University, Professor David Robinson.

The proceeds from the function will help support three projects associated with youth in the City of Glen Eira.

- **The Youth Information Card** - which is a credit sized card listing emergency services and assistance organisations that can be contacted in crisis situations.
- **The 'Y' Files Youth Directory** - which will provide a list of resources available such as support agencies, health centres, counselling services, housing programs, legal and financial services and recreational facilities.
- **The 'Y' Generation Magazine** - this is a magazine that will cater for an audience of some 22,000 dealing with a wide range of topics of interest and relevance to youth, keeping them informed and up to date on community and general issues.

The cost of the breakfast is \$12, and a donation of \$8 or more for the above projects would be appreciated. The \$8 donation is tax deductible and receipts will be issued. For bookings, or information contact Rotarian, Lloyd Davis, on 9583 4787 or fax 9528 5903.

The deadline for the December issue of Glen Eira News for editorial contributions and advertisements is 19 November 1996.

Please contact Council's Media Liaison Officer, Rosanna Verde on 9524 3476 or fax 9524 3358 or send details to PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162. Glen Eira News welcomes story ideas and letters from all ratepayers, local residents and people who work in the City of Glen Eira.

Residents praise a caring service

by PETRINA DAKIN

Inhouse team GlenCare has won four tenders for Council's Home and Community Care Services programs, with a dynamic and innovative approach to caring for aged and disabled residents in the Glen Eira community.

GlenCare's team of 100 trained carers and support staff help around 2400 frail aged and disabled residents to continue living in their own homes, and enhance their independence and quality of life, as well as providing support to their carers and families.

Health and Community Care manager Judy Leitch said: "Over the past 12 months, there has been a huge effort to change the service and make it more competitive with the private sector. Four tenders were put up, and we believed that rather than separating them, the four areas needed be operated as an integrated, co-ordinated service.

"Reviewing the service and preparing the bids, and changing our work methods while maintaining quality services has been quite stressful, but the staff and carers have done magnificently over the past year."

GlenCare was awarded contracts to provide services in:

Assessment and Review

Home Care

Home Maintenance

Adult Day Activity and Support Service

Key elements of GlenCare's successful bids were: continuity of care for clients, more training for staff, expanded hours to seven days a week, 365 days a year, and an on-call emergency back-up service.

Home and Community Care co-ordinator Anne O'Shaughnessy, who co-ordinates the three teams that each provide services to approximately 800 people, said: "Client confidence in our service was also a very important factor. We made a video with some of our clients for our tender presentation, and they and their families were overwhelmingly supportive and valued the service, from installing a ramp and handrails to caring for a young girl with cerebral palsy for 13 years. They perceive that Council really cares and they wanted its staff to keep helping them."

Council advertised for expressions of interest in December 1995, and the inhouse team had seven competitors. However, by the end of a lengthy tender process, GlenCare was the sole bidder (tendering confidentiality meant that the GlenCare staff were unaware of this until the tender presentation).

"Even though in the end there were no competitors, the bids were evaluated against the market," Ms O'Shaughnessy said.

The service receives approximately 160 referrals a month, and demand will continue to grow with increasing shorter stays in hospital, the development of Early Discharge Planning, and reduced funds to nursing homes and hostels.

Projections by the Australian Bureau of Statistics put Victoria's population of people 60 years and over to increase 10 per cent by 2001, so demand for HACC services will continue to grow.

Glen Eira has a much higher proportion of residents aged over 60 years than the Melbourne average. According to 1991 Census figures, 22.4 per cent were 60 years and over, compared to the Melbourne Statistical Division (MSD) of 14.6 per cent.

The proportion of residents born outside Australia is also higher: 32.2 per cent in Glen Eira, compared to MSD 30.3 per cent.

GlenCare provides a range of home care services, including personal care or "rise and retire" services, helping people get out of bed, wash, dress, prepare

a meal, and so on; house cleaning such as vacuuming and cleaning the bath; and monitoring of a client's health and well-being. It also provides respite care for families caring for children with disabilities.

For more details on services, contact GlenCare on 9524 3220. GlenCare's full range of services include:

- **Specific Home Care**

Provides assistance, care and/or respite for families caring for children with disabilities.

- **ADASS (Adult Day Activity Support Service)**

Centre-based social and recreational activities, providing respite for carers.



Top, A group enjoy a chat in the sunshine on the porch of the ADASS recreation and activity centre in Caulfield South - one part of GlenCare's integrated approach to care.

Left, Margaret Knowles - first point of contact for people who phone GlenCare to ask about services, from home maintenance to respite care.

Above, Miss Louise Homphrey, with GlenCare worker Kay Morrow, is an enthusiastic supporter of the service.

- **Assessment and Review**

Assessment of individual needs, care co-ordination, liaison and referral.

- **Home Care**

Assistance with General housekeeping and daily living tasks.

- **Personal Care**

Assistance with personal hygiene, meals preparation and general monitoring.

- **Home Based Respite**

Provides assistance, care and/or companionship in place of usual carer.

- **Food Services**

Meals delivered to the home

- **Home Maintenance**

Assistance with minor repairs and modifications to the home

- **Carers Group**

Monthly meetings provide information and support to carers

- **Transport and Shopping**

Assistance with transport and shopping can also be arranged through GlenCare.

Arts

brought to you each month by the Caulfield Arts Complex 9524 3287

Talk to Peter

The City of Glen Eira Garden Festival is in full swing, and two more Discovery Afternoons are coming up, with the chance to "talk gardening" with expert Peter Cundall and enjoy our wonderful parks and gardens.



ABC-TV gardening buff Peter Cundall will be at Joyce Park for our Garden Festival celebrations on 17 November. Peter's "Gardening Australia" screens at 6.30pm on Fridays.

Peter, who hosts ABC-TV's Gardening Australia, will be at Joyce Park, Jasper Road, Ormond, on Sunday, 17 November, and along with Glen Eira Parks Services, will provide an interesting afternoon of talks and demonstrations on tending your own patch.

Talks will cover organic gardening, water conserving gardens, pest control without poison, use of colour in the garden, and easy care gardens. The Parks Service will also have compost bins and worm farms for sale.

Other activities will include the launch of Skincare Awareness Week and Recycling Week, a SunSmart hat competition, and presentation to the winners of the Council's Design a Garden Bed Competition.

Winners were:

Halley Park - Loredana Ducco.
Bentleigh Reserve - Stacey Sanardos.

Joyce Park - a combination of three designs from Ormond East Primary School, working closely with the Society of Growing Australian Plants, based in Hughesdale.

The final day of these special events will be at Rippon Lea, on Sunday, 24 November, when City of Glen Eira residents can get a reduced admission to the National Trust property.

Bring a picnic and enjoy the gardens, the historic home and the exhibition Portrait of a Gardener, about Adam Anderson, head gardener at Rippon Lea from 1882-1903.

The November festival also includes library "garden adventures", offering a wealth of stories and adventures about gardens throughout the month at special story times. Ring your local library for details.

The Garden Festival is sponsored by the City of Glen Eira, G.M.D. Plumbing Pty Ltd, Ascat Pty Ltd, Natural Resources Conservation League of Victoria, Peninsula Seed Company, National Trust, ABC-TV and Glen Eira Parks Services.



Get ready for the Festival

Preparations are underway for the City of Glen Eira Festival, to be held from 22 February to 2 March 1997, a new time of year for the popular annual event.

Entertainer, producer and local resident Peter Regan is the 1997 Festival director (as well as running our Carols by Candlelight on 15 December at Caulfield Park) and he



is keen to hear from groups and individuals wanting to become involved. He is also seeking sponsorship for the event.



Already on the program is a national chess competition and a raceday at Caulfield Racecourse.

To discuss the Festival, contact Peter Regan on 9524 3371.

Write on!

Entries for the City of Glen Eira writing competition are pouring in. You have until 31 December to submit a story in one of five sections. They include the My Brother Jack award for a short story of 1500-3000 words (first prize \$1500; second prize \$750), which is open to anyone; and youth and children's sections for students and residents of Glen Eira in: short story (two age groups), picture book and poem. Entry forms are available from City of Glen Eira libraries, the Caulfield Arts Complex or by calling 9524 3287.



Ideas for 1997?

The Gallery is still accepting proposals for exhibitions next year. If you would like more information about this, please call Kay Palmer, the Exhibitions Development Officer, on 9524 3214.

Artists register

The Local Artists Register is being up-dated. If you are a writer, musician, artist, or practise any form of art, please call the Caulfield Arts Complex on 9524 3287. The register helps the arts complex contact artists about any relevant programs or community activities.

Arts &

The Caulfield Arts Complex has relaunched its quarterly newsletter with a new name and format. Titled Arts &, it will have all the information about coming exhibitions, concerts, special events and arts programs.

The newsletter folds out into an easy-reference program poster, perfect for pasting to the fridge. This quarter, the reverse side of the poster has profiles of all the Complex staff. In the future, there will be exhibition reviews, reports on events, and other information about continuing activities.

If you have not already received a copy of Arts &, pick one up from the Complex or any City of Glen Eira library, or call the Complex on 9524 3287 to have one mailed out. Please let staff know if you would like to be placed permanently on the mailing list.

The Caulfield Arts Complex is part of the arts and cultural services of the City of Glen Eira.

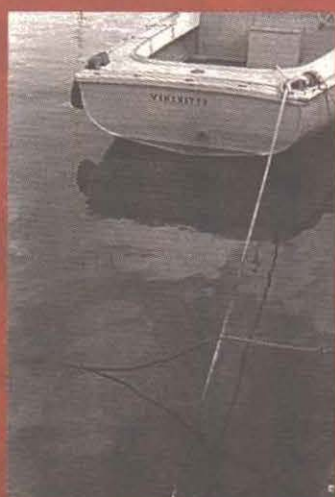
Alice Bale Awards

The Caulfield Arts Complex Gallery this month will be hosting the annual Alice Bale Art Award. Funded by a bequest from Miss Alice Bale and administered by Perpetual Trustees, the award supports traditional realism and figurative art.

Miss Bale was born in Richmond in 1875 and was a respected artist. She belonged to several significant artistic groups in Victoria, including the Victorian Artists' Society and the Twenty Melbourne Painters.

Her bequest funds a travelling scholarship which allows a developing artist to study and travel to major European art galleries, and also a cash award for a work in oil/acrylic and watercolour.

The quality of the work submitted to the Award is always very high, and creates an interesting exhibition. The public will be able to view those entries selected for viewing until 23 November during normal Gallery opening hours.



Tied Up - Hannah Eldridge, winner of the Years 7-12 black and white section.

FIVE talented young photographers received prizes and several others were commended for their work, at the City of Glen Eira Youth

Photographic Awards and exhibition opening, held at the Caulfield Arts Complex late last month.

Glen Eira Chairman of Commissioners, Cliff Caldwell, opened the exhibition. First Exposure, in front of an audience of about 200 people.

John Lord of Caulfield Rotary Club, the photographic competition co-sponsors, announced the award winners, who were:

Black and White Photography to Year 6:

Award: Sarah van Dyke *Bored Briar*

Prize: Photographic Materials

Commended: Lisa Keeble *Gateway to Freedom*

Black and White Photography Years 7-12:

Award: Hannah Eldridge *Tied Up*

Prize: A day out with "Southern Cross" photographer Maurice Grant-Drew.

Commended: Rowan Berry *One Flower*
Skye Alexander-Begbie *Solitude*
Daniel Casey *Bicycling*

Black and White Photography to 24 Years:

Award: Jacinta Lamers *Untitled 2*

Prize: One year's subscription to "Black and White" magazine.

Colour Photography to 24 Years:

Award: Karli Taranto *Portrait of Radiance 2*

Prize: One Semester's tuition at the Melbourne School of Art.

Commended: Alison Spence *Red Eye*
Alison Spence *Glass Bricks*

Innovation in Photography to 24 Years:

Award: Anna Messina *Evolution*

Prize: National Gallery of Victoria visit to view Annie Leibovitz exhibition and receive catalogue, meeting with curatorial staff and introduction to the photographic collection.

Mr Caldwell said: "In developing the Youth Photographic Award, competition was never our key objective. It is through giving young people the opportunity to be professionally exhibited, to have their work critically appraised by a panel of expert judges and through the awarding of prizes that lead to further encouragement and interest in the art of photography."

The judges were "all impressed by the sophistication of the works, to use their words both 'technically and emotionally'. They were stunned by the high standard of work and when forced to choose a winner for each category, found it very difficult."

The judges were Stuart Koop (Centre for Contemporary Photography), Freda Freiberg ("The Age"), Anees Rehman (Melbourne School of Art) and Ted Terry (Youth Director, Australian Photographic Society).

The whole gallery was given over to youth art, with companion exhibitions by Caulfield Secondary College and winners of the Age Nikon Photographic Competition 1995.

Elections

'97

Elections '97

A new era of community participation

After more than two years of immense change in local government, including radical restructuring and Commissioners at the helm, elected representatives will soon return to the council chamber at Glen Eira City Hall.

Six people will be elected on polling day, Saturday, 15 March, and will become the historic first council of the City of Glen Eira.

Glen Eira is among 55 municipalities that will hold elections in March - just four months away - and members of the community are encouraged to consider standing for council.

It will be the opportunity for individuals to contribute vision and leadership, and guide the City into the this new era of local government. Council elections held in inner Melbourne last year produced even numbers of former councillors and new blood, creating an environment of experience and new ideas.

Information kits for prospective candidates are available from the Glen Eira Service Centre. The voters' roll closes in December, and anyone wanting to stand must be enrolled to be eligible.

The voters' roll automatically includes all residents who are on the State and Federal voters' rolls, and the first named person on titles for property in the city, and voting is compulsory.

Second-named property owners have the option of being included on the roll, as do nominees of companies located in the city, by applying to be on the roll before 18 December.

You can stand for council if you live in the city or are an owner or occupier of property, aged 18 and over, and an Australian citizen. (People who are not an Australian citizen are entitled to vote). A councillor does not have to live in the ward he/she represents.

Nominations to stand for council will be open from 3 February, 1997, to 4pm on 13 February, 1997.

Making a difference

According to the guide From Citizen to Councillor, published by the Municipal Association of Victoria, local government is closest to the people, and directly affects the well being and quality of life, whether resident, trader, business owner, community group, and people who work, go to school or use facilities in Glen Eira.

Becoming a councillor is an opportunity to contribute to making choices for our community - balancing costs, benefits, efficiency, effectiveness, economic growth, quality of life and social justice - and to provide vision and leadership.

"It provides a balance to centralised political power in Federal and State government, by dispersing decision making across local communities and involving people of wide and varied backgrounds."

Community expectations

A survey of community expectations by the MAV in 1995 found that respondents across the state wanted councillors to be ethical and motivated, good communicators, have an affinity with the community and citizens' concerns, and the ability to get things done.

The MAV guide said: "Local Government needs strong leadership working effectively with strong management. The most successful councils are those with productive teamwork between elected councils and their management."

It said councillors are generally responsible for:

- corporate and business planning
- service planning
- financial strategy and budget
- policy development and monitoring
- community representation and advocacy
- performance review and monitoring of the organisation
- community consultation and communication
- consultative process
- public relations, and
- community and customer feedback

Attention - shop tenants/corporations in Glen Eira

You can enrol to vote!

Did you know that you may enrol to vote at the Council elections on 15 March 1997? You don't have to be on the State/Federal voters' roll to have your say in electing Councillors.

The following people may apply to be enrolled on Glen Eira's voters' roll:

Any person over 18 years old who either owns or occupies rateable land in Glen Eira (this may include shop tenants and non-naturalised citizens).

Nominees of corporations who either own or occupy rateable property in the municipality.

You must be enrolled by 18 December 1996 to be eligible to vote.

For an enrolment form or more details, contact the Glen Eira Service Centre on 9524 3333 or fill in the form below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Return to:

City of Glen Eira, PO Box 42,
South Caulfield 3162

ELECTION TIMETABLE

Listed are key dates in the lead up to Council elections on 15 March 1997, for information on voters and candidates:

18 December 1996 Entitlement Day - final date to be enrolled to vote.

23-29 January 1997 The voters' roll may be inspected during this period for any omissions, alterations.

3-13 February 1997 Nominations of candidates to be received.

14 February-13 March 1997 Postal voting facilities available from the council offices.

3-14 March 1997 Pre-poll facilities open at the Council offices and Bentleigh Library.

15 March 1997 Election day (8am-6pm)

Voting is compulsory for all residents on the voters' roll. Voting is optional if you are 70 years or over, and don't live at the property at which you are enrolled to vote.

Grants scheme helps kindergarten

The McKinnon Kindergarten Committee, through the City of Glen Eira Community Grants Scheme, has embarked on a major revamp of the Kindergarten over the past few months.

The kindergarten successfully applied for a \$20,000 grant to refurbish the interior of the building, which has largely remained unchanged since the 1950s. Money was earmarked for a much-needed renovation of the children's bathroom, including new plumbing, troughs and flooring which has been extended into the cloakroom. The kindergarten has been painted and new carpet laid in the playroom and office.

The Community Grants Scheme has also provided the incentive to make further improvements.

These changes include floor to ceiling adjustable shelving, a made-to-measure work station which accommodates both teachers, a recently purchased computer and printer, new office chairs and blinds and curtaining.

The 1996 Committee has continued the great work of last year by updating and improving the wonderful playgrounds. A new boat play zone has been built and the soft fall areas have been expanded. New books were bought for the library as well as play equipment.

Funds from the City of Glen Eira Community Grants Scheme and the Committee's outstanding contribution has resulted in a much needed facelift for the kindergarten and a pleasant and bright environment for the children.

Casual relieving staff wanted

Glen Eira Council owns and manages three hostels, which provide supported accommodation including personal care services for 150 older adults in the municipality.

Occasional casual shifts are available from time to time to replace regular staff on leave and expressions of interest are invited from local residents seeking casual employment in this field.

Relieving shifts include personal care, recreational activities, evening and overnight in charge, cooks and domestic assistants, weekdays and weekends. No regular or minimum hours can be guaranteed.

Applicants would need to demonstrate a respectful and friendly approach to older adults and ideally have previous experience in aged care or nursing. A telephone and reliable transport are essential, as is the ability to be available at short notice. Further enquiries contact Susan Alexander on 9524 3370.

Note: Applicants may be required to undergo a medical examination and a police check.

Briefs

RANS wins contract for Recreation Centre

RANS Management Group has been awarded the contract to manage the Caulfield Recreation Centre. It took responsibility for the centre on 14 October.

Glen Eira City Council and RANS have agreed that all existing programs will continue and all current memberships will be honoured.

The recreation centre, at 6 Maple Street, Caulfield South, is well-known through the Caulfield community and RANS will focus on providing patrons with excellent service combined with a strong emphasis on improved customer service, special events and new recreation programs.

After several months of detailed evaluation, RANS won the tender ahead of Council's inhouse team and the YMCA, and has been given a one-year contract with an option for a second year.

The RANS group was successful because it was able to guarantee the lowest overall cost to Council and to put forward the most competitive bid that guaranteed a financial result.

RANS' tender also offered to provide additional gym equipment at no extra cost to Council.

Established in 1986, RANS specialises in managing leisure, entertainment and recreation facilities. It currently runs 29 centres throughout Australia.

RANS managing director Simon Arnold was delighted with the appointment and is looking forward to the company's further involvement with the City of Glen Eira.

"RANS already has a strong working relationship with Council in the management and operation of the Glen Eira Swimming Pools. We will integrate a number of our functions to allow us to offer the Glen Eira community a great range of special events and services."

Mr Arnold said the Caulfield Recreation Centre was a "terrific centre with a unique community feel, which is ideal for many of RANS' specific programs. We look forward to introducing these to patrons to ensure the continued success and development of the centre".

Recreation centre users with queries can contact either Council's Recreation Development Co-ordinator Linda Smith on 9524 3388 or RANS Operations Manager Adrian Johnston on 9690 5777.

Brekkie for principals

A breakfast for school principals from local primary and secondary schools was held on 30 October. Organised by the Council's Youth Services department, it introduced principals to Council staff and discussed ways schools and Council can work together.

Earlier in October, Council held a successful consultation with principals on the 2020 Vision strategy.

New estate to be unveiled

The Parkview Heights Estate will be publicly launched at Glen Eira City Hall on Tuesday, 15 November, at 6pm.

The application for a 70-lot subdivision on North Road attracted more than 30 written objections, but with mediation by Council officers, which gave the

opportunity for people to air concerns and discuss the plans with the developer, the issues were resolved and the objections withdrawn.

The launch, organised by the developer, is expected to attract more than 1200 people, including building companies and interested residents.

The project is an excellent example of the role Council can play in facilitating economic development, while maintaining good design principles and protecting the interests of residents.

With almost 450 units approved per year, Glen Eira City Council handles more than \$35 million worth of residential development annually.

Youth Minister launches "Y"

Youth and Community Services Minister, Dr Denis Napthine, launched the youth publication, the Y Magazine, in the Glen Eira auditorium on Wednesday, 6 November.

The magazine has been put together by young people aged 12 to 25, including writing, editing, photography, marketing and distribution.

Council's Youth Services also launched the WHO Card, listing emergency numbers and doubling as a discount card for local shops, and the Y Files, an information directory for young people.

The surf will be up soon

The City of Glen Eira Library and Information Service has been awarded a \$15,000 State Government grant to provide free public Internet access through the library network.

Funded through the Community Support Fund administered by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Internet service will be available in 1997. The funds will be in two parts: \$12,500 to set up the Internet link, and the balance for training library staff.

Earlier this year, Viclink (the association of Victorian library managers) was funded to set up a Networking for All Victorians project, providing Internet access in libraries.

The Internet will provide a gateway to international information resources and provide a forum for information exchange. It will become an integral part of Glen Eira's information services, supporting individuals, community and business groups and Council officers.

Internet access will be available at the Glen Eira Library and Information Service early in 1997. For further information, contact Sue Woodman on 9524 3330.

Worm into waste

Worm farms, composting and mulching will be part of the Glen Eira Garden Festival at Joyce Park, Jasper Road, Ormond, on Sunday, 17 November, from 2-5pm.

Hear a talk on mulching, ask an expert your questions on worm farms and composting, and be entertained by Vox Bandicoot and their Side Show Sustainable. Learn about reducing waste while having fun.

You can also order a worm farm or compost bin, at cost price (only for the day of the festival). For more details, contact Glen Eira Council's health department on 9524 3333.

Parks Service on display

The Glen Eira Parks Service joined in the Spring Garden Fair at Caulfield Racecourse late last month.

The exhibition won an award for landscape excellence, thanks to the Parks Service staff efforts to set up the display and the beautiful floral contributions from Glen Huntly Nursery and Environmental Centre.

The exhibition gave visitors the chance to discuss issues and find out more about Glen Eira's parks and gardens. The Harleston Park chess set brought to the racecourse for the event proved a big hit.

Librarian Sue Woodman shows visiting Murrumbidgee Primary School students a CD-ROM of newspaper articles. Next year, they will be able to surf the Internet.



Pocket Parks

Council is considering selling a number of pocket parks, and has asked for community comment as part of its Draft Open Space Strategy. The parks include:

Anarth Park, East Bentleigh, Hall Street Park, McKinnon, Clee Street Park, McKinnon, Clapperton Street Park, Bentleigh, Dega Avenue Park, East Bentleigh, Leckie Street Park, Bentleigh, North Avenue Park, Bentleigh, Riddle Street Park, Bentleigh, Orange Street Park, South Oakleigh.

The Strategy identified several small pocket parks which could be sold, in particular some which are near more useable, larger parks. Funds generated would be used to improve facilities and maintain Glen Eira's other parks.

A Solution for our Threatened Urban Heritage

Protecting our urban heritage

The urban landscape of Glen Eira is changing rapidly through the development of residential land for new houses and multi-unit development. Council's capacity to influence decisions on demolition/alterations to buildings considered to have heritage significance has been reduced following the deregulation of the building permit process. Council now has much less ability to preserve such buildings.

The proposed introduction of designated heritage areas in Council's Planning Scheme represents an opportunity for residents to ensure that any new development in such areas enhances or contributes to the area's character.

Council has recognised the need for a comprehensive management plan to protect its built heritage, by developing a Draft Heritage Management Plan.

Heritage Areas

Council's Heritage Adviser, Andrew Ward, has identified a number of heritage areas where the built environment is expressive of important eras in the growth of the municipality.

In all, some 18 historic areas have been identified. The purpose of these controls are:

- to conserve and enhance areas of scientific, aesthetic, architectural and historic importance, or of special cultural value.
- to ensure that development is compatible with the importance, character and appearance of the heritage area.

The 18 heritage areas are:

- Elsternwick (Victorian, post-Federation, residential and commercial)
- Gladstone Parade (late Victorian, residential)
- Derby Road (late Victorian, post-Federation, commercial, transport)
- Caulfield North (late-Victorian, post-Federation, residential)
- Lempriere Avenue and 'Greenmeadows Gardens' (Victorian, Inter-war, residential)
- Vadhure Avenue (Inter-war, residential)
- the 'Hillcrest Estate' (Inter-war, residential)
- the 'Beauville Estate' (Inter-war, residential)
- Crompton Court (Inter-war, residential)

- Park Crescent (Inter-war, residential)
- Glen Eira Road (Victorian, Inter-war, residential)
- Chloris Crescent (Inter-war, residential, transport)
- the 'Glen Huntly Park Estate' (Inter-war, residential)
- Sidwell Avenue (Inter-war, residential)
- South Caulfield shopping centre (Victorian, Inter-war, commercial)
- Ormond One and Two (Inter-war, residential commercial)
- Bentleigh (Inter-war, residential)
- Baily Avenue (Inter-war, residential).

Exhibition of the plan

The Heritage Management Plan has been on exhibition for over a month and will be on public display until the end of the year.

The report has identified some urgency for the introduction of planning scheme control over heritage areas. It is important for the heritage provisions in a planning scheme to reflect the popular view whilst recognising that under the Planning and Environment Act, Council is charged with the responsibility of the protection of our heritage areas for current and future generations.

The Council is seeking community feedback. Copies of the Heritage Management Plan can be viewed at the Town Planning Counter at Glen Eira City Hall or at any of the City's local libraries. Executive summaries of the report are available by phoning the service centre on 9524 3333.

Submissions

Council will accept submissions until 31 December 1996. Write to:

*Heritage Management Plan, City of Glen Eira
PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162*



Below, Front gardens showing low front and boundary fences, characteristic of AV Jennings' earliest estates: 'Beauville Estate'

Left, McKinnon Road shops in Ormond



MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

The concept behind public radio is to involve the local community in radio programming as well as put together a selection of informative and music programs which are of interest to members of the community. Golden Days Radio does just that.

Golden Days Radio broadcasts on 99.9FM and is dedicated to the interests of people over the age of 50. The station is operated entirely by volunteers who are all over the age of 50. According to Ron Howell, Director of Marketing, working on Golden Days Radio, "Keeps you younger! It's a great way to meet new people and to participate in activities of the station."

"We currently have more than fifty volunteers working on Golden Days from presenters to technical staff and telephone operators. We produce a great variety of music programs with an emphasis on nostalgic music of the 30s, 40s and 50s as well as jazz and light opera." The station also caters to those who

like to keep informed with community news and broadcasts several interesting programs designed for people over 50. The station regularly presents local Council programs and in conjunction with the Council on the Aging, is about to launch the Discovery Series for the Over 50's commencing Sunday 10 November. The series will run for about fifteen weeks and will feature weekly interviews with senior people from the "Aging" Council.

It's quite easy to become involved in Golden Days Radio. All you need to do is apply for individual membership at a cost of \$20 per year to PO Box 8, Caulfield East, 3145. At present, the station has approval for test broadcasting and is on air from midnight Friday to midnight Sunday, but hopes to receive a permanent licence to broadcast seven days per week before the end of 1997. Ron is working towards gaining a permanent broadcasting licence from the Australian Broadcasting Authority.

The studio is located within Caulfield Racecourse courtesy of the VATC. Hopefully the new year will bring great joy to the crew at Golden Days Radio. After visiting the studio I feel that there is a great sense of community. People are laughing and talking - there is hustle and bustle, someone is late for their interview while the sponsor announcement is being heard through the airwaves and it has brought a flood of calls into the station and the announcer says, "Welcome back to Golden Days Radio".

99.9 Golden Days Radio will broadcast the next Glen Eira Council Community Information program at 11.30 am on Sunday 17 November, which will feature Mr Peter Regan, who is the Coordinator for "Carols by Candlelight". Contact the station on 9572 1466 for further information on any of the programs or if you would like more information on how to become a member.

— Rosanna Verde

Come and try Croquet



Elsternwick Croquet Club celebrated its 85th anniversary last month with a special lunch at the London Tavern in Caulfield.

The club will host a Come and Try Day at 27 Victoria Street, Elsternwick, on Thursday 21 November, from 1pm to 3pm, including afternoon tea, for those who'd like to try this ancient sport of strategy.

The mysteries of "croquet", "roquet", "rushing", pegs, hoops and the competition between the red and black against the yellow and brown will be revealed.

Secretary Miss Ida Ormston has been playing croquet in the district for more than 40 years, including time with the Caulfield Recreation and Caulfield Park clubs, and the last 22 years at Elsternwick.

"We've got about 27 members at the moment. You lose a few and you gain a few. The youngest is 12 and the oldest is in her 90s."

The club has regular beginners sessions on Tuesdays at 10am, and competition is played on Monday (A Grade, on the big lawn), Wednesday (B and C Grade, on a half-size lawn) and social games on Saturday afternoon and at other clubs on other days.

Left: Learning the intricacies of croquet at a regular beginners session at Elsternwick Croquet Club on Tuesdays. Words of wisdom are from Ruth Puryer. Above: croquet lovers Doris Ryan, Ivy Baker, Kath Fletcher and Lilian Uglow.

"You could play every day if you wanted to," Miss Ormston said. She describes the game as a cross between billiards and snooker.

"It gets you in. I once took a year off and I planned to walk each day, but I didn't and I stiffened up. So I'm back playing croquet. I'm arthritic and croquet is wonderful exercise. It exercises all the limbs - bending the knees, the hips, shoulder, arms..."

For more details about the Come and Try Day or the club, phone Miss Ormston on 9571 7935.

FOREST OF LIFE -

A tribute to the late Rt Hon. Arthur A Calwell

The Jewish National Fund is an environmental organisation which was first established in Israel almost one hundred years ago. The JNF Australia Inc (Victoria Division) has undertaken a project to perpetuate the memory and to pay tribute to the Late Arthur A Calwell, by establishing a memorial forest in Israel.

Mr Calwell, who served as Immigration Minister in the Chifley Government from 1945 - 1949, is recognised as the architect of Australia's post-war immigration program. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Jewish post-war migration from Europe and other parts of the world to Australia. It is estimated more than 20,000 landing permits were issued to Jewish refugees displaced though the Holocaust during the 1945 - 1949 period.

According to the JNF's state director, Mr Joe Krycer, Mr Calwell as a practising Catholic actively helped Jewish refugees migrate to Australia during a period when Jewish immigration was not broadly accepted. He met with Jewish leaders to explain how people could come to Australia under family reunification schemes.

"His actions brought over 20,000 Jews to Australia and helped re-establish their lives after experiencing the atrocities of the Holocaust. He did this when most other countries were closing their doors on the Holocaust victims.

"Mr Calwell was the architect of the new Immigration Policy, by shifting the thrust of immigration from the British Isles to European and the Mediterranean Europeans. His desire was to see Australia have an increased population because World War II showed how underpopulated Australia was. He also reshaped the way Australians looked at Europeans by calling them 'New Australians'."

In 1946, the Association of Jewish Immigrants planted 100 trees in the Jerusalem corridor to thank Mr Calwell for facilitating their passage to Australia, and on behalf of the thousands of others who had been granted asylum.

Unfortunately, many of these trees were destroyed by bushfires around Jerusalem in 1995. The end result is that the Jewish National Fund is now developing a forest of more than 10,000 trees in the Jerusalem corridor to honour Mr Calwell.

As part of the Jerusalem 3000 project, a delegation from Australia inaugurated the forest by turning the first sod of soil on 17 May, Jerusalem Day.

The Jewish National Fund will hold a reunion on 27 November for migrants and their families who came out to Australia during the Calwell years. Several State and Federal political leaders will be attending the function. Mrs Mary Elizabeth Calwell will also be present.



Jewish National Fund of Australia Inc.

You're invited to join the Jewish National Fund in a

TRIBUTE

to the late *Rt Hon Arthur A Calwell*

in recognition of his work in helping to bring thousands of immigrants to Australia.

Guest Speaker: *His Hon Justice Marcus Einfeld*

Heath Function Centre

Caulfield Racecourse

Enter Gate 23, Station Street, Caulfield

Wednesday 27 November, 1996 from 6 pm

Cost of Admission:

\$18 per person (includes cocktails)

For bookings and further details call Neese at the JNF on 9272 5666

FAMILIES AND DESCENDANTS OF IMMIGRANTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

Recreation

Exciting summer fun planned for swim centre

Put away your umbrellas and raincoats, summer is almost here and the Caulfield Swim Centre is gearing up to cater for all your swimming and recreational needs.

A number of exciting events are planned for the summer months including the very popular Giant Pool Party, Channel Challenge and 1km Swim Classic.

To complement these events, will be a number of programs such as water aerobics, beach volleyball, birthday parties and family fun days, just to name a few.

A huge bonus to the Caulfield Swim Centre is the addition of John Beddoe who has over 20 years of instructing experience and also makes learning to swim fun.

The Caulfield Swim Centre will be open seven days a week from Friday, 1 November to 31 March 1997. Hours are Monday - Friday 6am - 7pm; Saturday & Sunday 8am - 7pm.

There will be a great range of Speedo accessories and swimwear on sale and for exceptional value, a family season ticket is also available.

Contact Jamie Minton, Manager on 9571 8143.



Older Adults Recreation Program for November/December 1996

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
11.00am - 12.00pm OVER 50'S EXERCISE TO MUSIC Carnegie	9.30am - 10.30am OVER 50'S EXERCISE TO MUSIC Caulfield	10.00am - 11.00am CHAIRBASED EXERCISES Carnegie	9.00am - 10.00am WALKING Carnegie	10.00am - 12.00pm TENNIS Caulfield	1.00pm - 5.00pm SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS Elsternwick
11.15am - 12.15pm OVER 60'S EXERCISE TO MUSIC East, Benteigh	10.00am - 12.00pm TABLE TENNIS McKinnon	10.30am - 12.00pm LINE DANCING Caulfield	9.30am - 10.30am OVER 50'S EXERCISE TO MUSIC Caulfield	10.30am - 12.00pm LINE DANCING Caulfield	
12.00pm - 4.00pm CARDS McKinnon	10.30am - 11.00am YOGA Caulfield	11.00am - 12.00pm OVER 50'S EXERCISE TO MUSIC Carnegie	10.00am - 12.00noon TABLE TENNIS McKinnon	12.00pm - 1.00 TAI CHI Caulfield	
1.15pm - 3.30pm CARDS Glen Huntly	1.00pm - 5.00pm SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS Glen Huntly	1.00pm - 5.00pm SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS Elsternwick		1.00pm - 5.00pm SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS Glen Huntly	
6.30pm - 8.00pm YOGA Caulfield	1.30pm - 5.00pm SOCIAL SWIM Malvern			3.30pm - 4.30pm PRYMEBALL Caulfield	
8.00pm - 10.30pm ISRAELI DANCING Caulfield	6.00pm - 7.00pm YOGA Caulfield				
	8.00pm - 10.00pm LINE DANCING Caulfield				
For details contact Cheryl Kennedy, Older Adults Recreation Officer, on 9524 3356					

New footy coach

The Glen Huntly Amateur Football Club has appointed former AFL and VFA player Steven Allender as non-playing coach for the next two seasons.

Allender, now 36, played 28 games with Sydney, two with Hawthorn and 99 with Port Melbourne. Allender was the 1980 VFA Liston Trophy winner and will be one of the higher profile coaches in the VAFA.

His appointment is a coup for the club, which has experienced two disappointing years following a premiership in 1994.

A new and enthusiastic committee has also been active in recruiting players. Some welcome faces returning include Paul Breslin, Barry Miller, Trevor Silvey, the laconic Chris Whelan and Tim Hill, the man with "Daicos" skills.

Along with the consistent captain Tim Rossitor, the football club hopes for a vastly improved on-field performance with the sole objective of promotion to D Grade in 1998.

Social Lawn Bowls

Social Lawn Bowls is now available at the former Elsternwick District Bowls and Glen Huntly District Bowls facilities.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make friends in a relaxed social atmosphere. New players are always welcome and assistance on how to play will be given by experienced players.

ELSTERNWICK DISTRICT BOWLS
27 Victoria St. Elsternwick

Times: 1.00pm - 5.00pm Wed, Sat, Sun.
&

GLEN HUNTLY DISTRICT BOWLS
Rear 1147 Glen Huntly Rd. Glen Huntly
Times: 1.00pm - 5.00pm Tues & Frid.

CASUAL DRESS PERMITTED

(Flat soled shoes to be worn on the playing surface.) If you have your own set of bowls please bring them!

COST (both venues) \$2.00 per session
Administration Fee (for operating costs)
\$25.00 per year.

For further information contact: Cheryl Kennedy
Older Adults Recreation Officer 9524 3356.

Community Diary

VOLUNTEERS

Caulfield Adult Literacy Group urgently needs a volunteer bookkeeper/treasurer for community based education program. Ideally suit retired person. Contact Janece (Mon/Tues) on 9532 8319.

The Glen Eira Community Information & Resource Centre - runs bus trips for elderly isolated citizens and requires volunteer jockeys to assist people during the trips. No previous experience or special qualifications are required other than a free afternoon once a month on a Thursday and/or Sunday. Contact Mary O'Reilly on 9524 3314.

Southern Citizen Advocacy needs volunteers. Your ability to handle every day matters would assist an adult with a disability to participate in community life. For details phone 9576 0155.

Impact Leisure Service offers recreation and leisure opportunities to people with intellectual and psychiatric disabilities. Impact requires enthusiastic volunteers to share some of their leisure time with a person with a disability. If you are over 18 years of age and would like to be involved please contact Nadia on 9571 8444.

Do Care - has people waiting for volunteer visitors in Glen Eira. If you have an hour or two each week that you could spend with an older person, please telephone 9662 2044 for details of local orientation classes.

Glen Eira Community Information and Resource Centre - the social support and monitoring service is part of the Home and Community Care Program, providing assistance and care to frail-aged and people with disabilities. Volunteers are needed to assist with various tasks. If you are able to assist contact Jean Bannister on 9524 3314.

Red Cross Calling - a meeting to plan the 1997 collection will be held on Thursday, 14 November, at the RSL Club (upstairs), 538-540 Centre Road, Bentleigh, at 7.30pm. Red Cross needs volunteer collectors and other assistance for its annual fundraising event. Phone: 9685 9842.

CAULFIELD ARTS COMPLEX - Cnr Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield South, ph: 9524 3287

Exhibitions

Alice Bale Award: 10 - 23 November exhibition of selected entries in Australia's premier award for traditional and figurative art.

Melbourne Institute of Textiles: 3 - 15 December graduate exhibition of the latest in the growing field of fabric design.

Theatre

Jacaranda Theatre presents Robert Harling's *Steel Magnolias* directed by Edna Bartlett. 14 - 16 & 20 - 23 November at 8pm and matinee on 23 November at 2.30pm - Theatre. Tickets \$12 concession \$10. Further information and bookings call 9562 9945.

Auditorium

Victorian Guild of China Painters - silver anniversary exhibition and display, 15-17 November, opening Thursday 14 November at 7.30pm.

Fri. 15th 9.30 - 6pm. Sat. 16th 9.30 - 6pm Sun. 17th 9.30 - 4pm. Admission \$6, Con. \$5, 3 day pass \$12

For further information & tickets call 9728 6176 or 9894 1942

An Invitation to View recent etchings by

Louis Kahan
Michael Leunig
Deborah Halpern

at the new

LANGSAM FINE ART GALLERY

469 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South

18 November - 6 December 1996

for special preview invitation
contact Vic Langsam on 9532 4532

The Crown of Thistles: 23 - 24 November

The sights and sounds of 16th Century England arrive when the Rippon Lea Renaissance Dancers, the Early Music Consort, and actors led by Andrew Murrell, present a production based on the life of Mary Queen of Scots. Lords Darnley and Boswell, the musician Riccio, and a host of other old world notables will return. The performance is based on the letters and accounts of Mary Stuart's life, who was executed on the orders of Queen Elizabeth I on February 8, 1587. Helga Hill, co director, says the production will integrate the Renaissance arts of drama, Elizabethan dance, music - played on harpsichord, crumhorns with other historical instruments - and will be performed in court dress. Adults \$15 concession \$10 family \$35 and group concession (10 or more) \$12. For bookings and information call 9699 8417.

Glen Eira City Choir Christmas Concert Here We Come A - Wassailing: 1 December at 7.30pm to include carols with audience participation. Adults \$12 Concession \$10 Family \$25. For bookings and information call 9889 3889 or 9523 6523.

Glen Eira Youth Drama Group presents Ron Elisha's *In Duty Bound*, 19-22 December.

Please call the Caulfield Arts Complex on 9524 3287 for further information.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Australian Red Cross - Been Around Before Stores urgently require donations of summer clothing. The stores provide low cost clothing and homewares to people on a budget. Local store is located in Carnegie. A free home collection service is available by contacting 9685 9819.

MEETINGS & COURSES

Caulfield U3A provides lessons for members in Hebrew for beginners and more advanced pupils on Monday mornings. Full details regarding membership and enrolment contact 9532 8462.

The Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia - Caulfield Group will be discussing Toddler and New Baby - Early Days at the next meeting at 9.30am, Friday 13 December at 3 Leura Street, Murrumbeena. New mothers welcome. Contact Tracey on 9568 1058.

Neighbourhood Watch C113/C114 will hold its next meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 26 November at Caulfield Grammar School. Policewoman, Trudi Toppin, will give a talk on Women in the Victorian Police Force. Everyone welcome. Contact Josie Coyle on 9528 3725.

BUS TOURS

Caulfield U3A will conduct the following bus tours over the coming months:

4 December - Seawind and the Barn for lunch.

24 December - Christmas Eve at the Cuckoo Restaurant, Olinda.

12 February 1997 - Dolphins/Seals Cruise - book early.

For information and bookings call 9532 8462 or 9523 7862.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

ACCORD - (Australian Coordinating Committee on Organ Registries and Donation) want to hear from men and women, 18 years and over, who would like to become a potential organ donor. Please register your interest by calling 1800 808 840. Get and Let Live - Decide to Become an Organ Donor and Tell Your Family.

Victorian Deaf Society - H.E.A.R Service - Speech Pathologist, Judy Duncan gives free preliminary hearing tests for adults at the Caulfield Community Care Centre, 240 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. The tests are available on the fourth Thursday of every month. For appointment ring 9523 6666.

The International Diabetes Institute in conjunction with World Diabetes Day is conducting a free diabetes prevention program from 2-8pm, 14 November at 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield, for anyone interested but particularly for those with a family member who has non insulin dependent diabetes. The program will also feature food displays & cooking demonstrations. For more information, phone: 9258 5050.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Caulfield Veterinary Clinic advises that as a result of rabbit calicivirus, all pet rabbits over 10 - 12 weeks of age are in danger of contracting this disease. The disease causes the rapid development of blood clots in major organs. After 18 hours of infection with the virus, adult rabbits become progressively quieter, and in about 30 - 40 hours of being infected, die quietly. There is no treatment available and the only way to protect against this virus is to vaccinate your pet rabbit once a year. Contact Caulfield Vet Clinic on 9527 7740 for further information.

COMMUNITY THEATRE

Elwood Theatre Company - My Three Angels, performances 15 - 23 November (gala night 16 November) at St Columba's Hall, Corner Glen Huntly and Normandy Roads, Elwood. Cost: \$12 adults, \$9 concession (\$2 extra for gala night). Bookings essential, phone 9534 9533.

COMMUNITY RADIO

88.3 Southern FM broadcasts 80 different programs each week with something for everyone. Arts, theatre, community groups, personal development, current affairs, children's programs. All types of sport, news and music for all ages. Southern Celebrities are on weekdays 9-11am.

Southern FM will be celebrating its 6th Birthday of a full broadcast licence on Saturday 16 November with an Open Day from 2-4pm. Come along, help blow out the candles and have a look at the studios at 358 South Road Moorabbin. All prize winners of the Southern FM Radiothon will be announced on the day. Further information call Helen Cook on 9556 4466.

SPORT & ACTIVITIES

Impact Leisure Services presents the "Corporate Sportsman's Night" on Thursday 28 November at the Powerhouse, Lakeside Drive, Albert Park - You are invited to join with and hear from some of the country's sporting greats: Gerard Healy, Peter Daicos and Gary Neiwand to raise funds to support people with disabilities to access recreation options. Compered by HSV7's Craig Willis, the night promises to be fun filled with a dutch auction, door prizes and a raffle. Contact Nadia Parzybok on 9571 8444. Tickets \$75 or \$700 for table of ten. Tickets are tax deductible.

Caulfield & District Netball Association - Teams wanted ... juniors & seniors. Saturday morning and Wednesday night competition. New mixed competition will start in 1997. Courts located at Duncan McKinnon Reserve, Corner North & Murrumbeena Roads, Murrumbeena.

Enrol now for 1997 seasons - Wednesday nights: Autumn Season Feb - June, Spring Season July - November. Saturday morning: Winter Season March - August, Summer Season Sept - December. VNA affiliated and excellent umpires. Phone 014 924 764 for more information.

MARKETS AND FETES

Ezra Melbourne is holding its annual fete on Sunday 24 November at 9.30 - 2.30pm, at the Birch Street Hall, Corner Birch Street and Hawthorn Road, South Caulfield. There will be clothing, small gifts, cakes, children's toys and a sausage sizzle. Proceeds will assist mothers and babies in Israel.

Ripponlea Primary School at Carrington Grove, East St Kilda is holding its annual fete on Saturday 30 November from 10am - 3pm. There will be lots of stalls as well as fantastic teddy bear competitions and rides. Entertainment for the whole family!

Invite listings