

We're ready for the first election

NEW ward boundaries have been finalised in the City of Glen Eira, in preparation for the first elections of councillors in March 1997.

After extensive community consultation, Glen Eira City Council has opted for **six** councillors across **three** wards - that is, **two** councillors per ward.

The eastern ward will be known as Mackie, the central ward Jasper and the western ward Orrong, named after major roads in each ward.

The wards have a north-south alignment to integrate them across both the former City of Caulfield and the former City of Moorabbin.

More than 90,000 people will be eligible to vote at the first elections in the new city, and will have the option of attending a polling booth on election day - 15 March, 1997 - or using postal or pre-poll voting facilities.

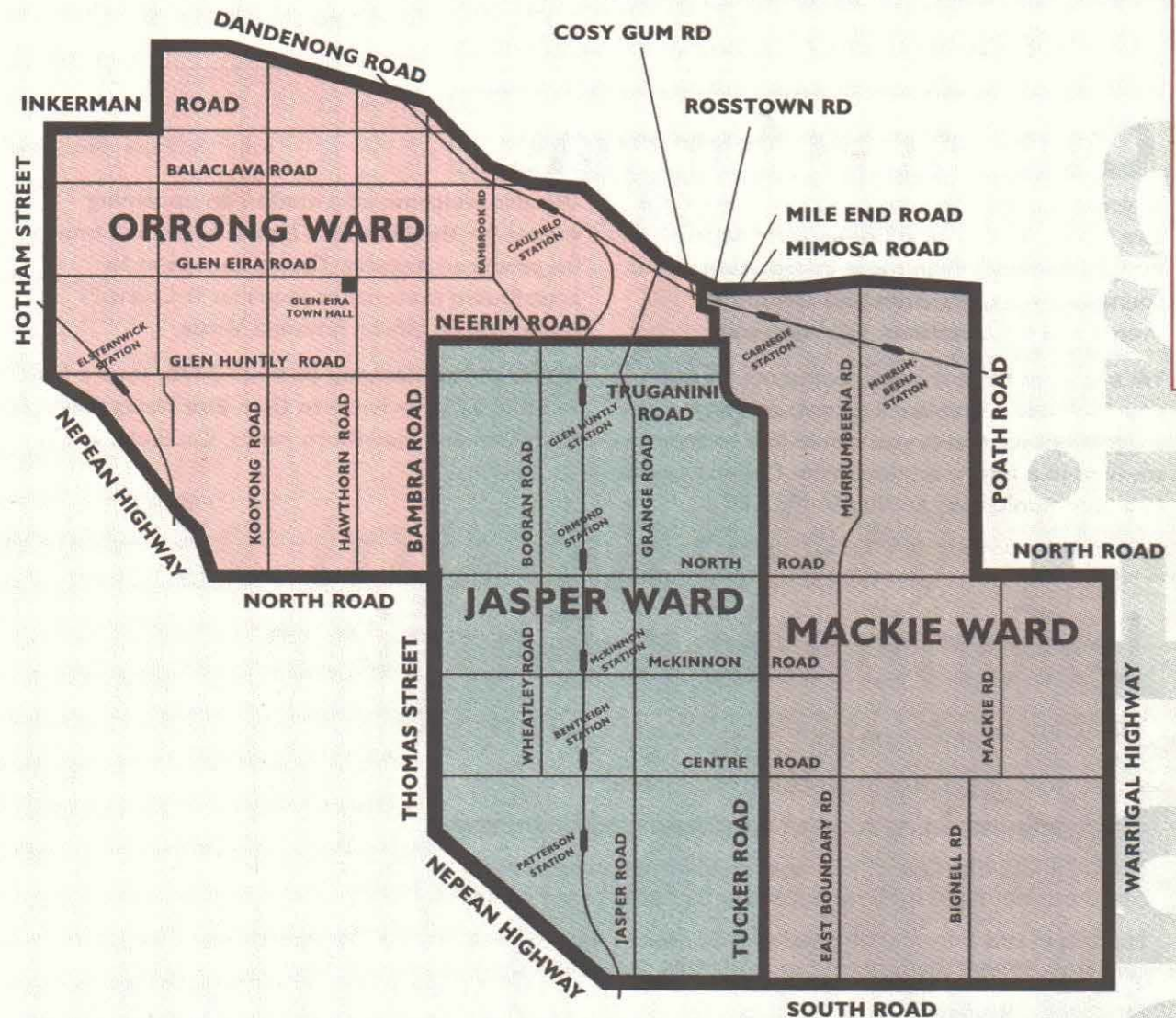
The Council compared several options and felt the three-ward, six-councillor system would best provide for:

- a cohesive, consensual forum, working together constructively and cordially for a common purpose, free of negative factionalism
- a council which gives attention primarily to making policies and setting strategic direction for the city as a whole
- an understanding of specific local concerns where they are relevant (eg, town planning), and an understanding of specific cross-sectional concerns (eg, age group interests, sporting group interests, religion, etc)

- a council which is able to operate as a policy-making, performance-monitoring governing group and allows its executive management team to get on with the day-to-day business of delivering services.

The Minister for Planning and Local Government, Mr Rob Maclellan, has approved the plan.

Elections will be held once every three years and ratepayers and residents 18 years and over are eligible to vote and/or stand for Council.



Elections tender goes inhouse

The first elections in the City of Glen Eira will be run by an inhouse team which successfully tendered for the contract last month.

That makes Glen Eira the only council in the metropolitan area to tender for the task of running the elections, to be held in March next year.

The election team is headed by administrative services co-ordinator Tim Presnell, who will be the returning officer. The tender was successful through offering strong local knowledge and experience in running elections in the former City of Caulfield and the former City of Moorabbin over the last eight years.

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Vote – it's your right

Voting is compulsory for all residents on Council's voters' roll under 70 years of age. However, only the following voters are automatically included on the voters' roll without having to apply.

- All voters on the State and Federal rolls.
- All first-named non-resident owners listed on Council's property records.

Voters who do not fit into the above two categories will need to apply if they wish to vote on election day. Examples are resident owners/ occupiers not on the state roll and nominees of corporations.

The final date to enrol is **Wednesday, 18 December 1996**.

If you are unsure whether you are registered to vote, phone the Glen Eira Service Centre on 9524 3333 for more information, or fill in the box below and council will send out enrolment information to you.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Return to: City of Glen Eira
PO Box 42, South Caulfield 3162

WHY do these young people look so enthusiastic?

Turn to Page 4 and find out what's happening "behind the news".



A word from the Chief Commissioner

I am happy to report that Council has achieved a great deal so far this financial year.

This month sees the completion of the recreational needs study, after wide ranging community consultation. The outcomes of the study will be assessed and an implementation schedule agreed after consideration of the report by the Recreational Advisory Committee.

A model for electoral representation was adopted in June and we now need to ensure Council's voter rolls are up to date. We are delighted that the inhouse team has won the tender to conduct the elections. Another pleasing result is the success of the internal bid for the Health and Community Care (HACC)

tender. The team worked extremely hard and delivered an excellent result showing that they can deliver better service to the community more effectively than in the past.

The service centre has lived up to its expectations and has become the central contact point for all Council enquiries. The highly trained information officers have been busy assisting residents and directing enquiries to the appropriate departments. The centre will benefit greatly from the new communication system installed in early September.

Another new City project is the "Year 2020 Vision". A committee comprising community representatives, the Chief Executive and myself is leading the

development of a vision of the City to the year 2020. We are seeking community input through a series of workshops that will be held during October. Several advertisements inviting interested persons to attend have been placed in local newspapers.

Questionnaires are also available to those who would like to make input but cannot attend a workshop.

The upcoming election is featured prominently in this issue of Glen Eira News and will continue to do so until the elections are held in March 1997.

Cliff Caldwell

Our new format

Welcome to the revamped edition of the Glen Eira News, now in an A3 newspaper-style format, and with even more information about council services, activities and community events and organisations. We hope you enjoy it.

We are keen to hear your comments on the new look and expanded content, and any suggestions for topics you would like to see covered in a future edition, from Council's work to a community-run activity in Glen Eira.

We also welcome information on upcoming events for the Glen Eira News, which will now be produced monthly. The contact point for contributed material or inquiries is Council's media liaison officer, Rosanna Verde.

Either phone Rosanna on 9524 3476, send a fax to 9524 3358 or write to Glen Eira News, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn roads, Caulfield, 3162.

Deadlines for editorial contributions and advertisements for forthcoming editions are:

**November edition: deadline October 24.
December edition: deadline November 19.**

The Glen Eira News is delivered to all houses in the City and will be available at community facilities. Commercial advertising rates are available by contacting Rosanna Verde.

Information Session

HOME BASED BUSINESSES IN GLEN EIRA

- Do you operate a business from home?
- Are you intending to start a home-based business?

The Glen Eira City Council will host an information session for all established home based business and those about to start a home based business.

The aim of this information session is to seek home business owners' needs and concerns, so that the Council can assist this specialised business group effectively.

Topics will include:

- "The Joys and Tribulations of a Home Business" - presented by Margaret Seedsman, Home Based Business Association.
- How can Council assist?
- What are the current regulations?
- Networking with other business

The information session will take place on:-

7.00pm - 10.00pm
Wednesday, 30 October 1996
Theatrette
Glen Eira Town Hall
Cnr Hawthorn & Glen Eira Roads
Caulfield South

To reserve a place, please contact Anne Grogan, Strategic Planning Coordinator on 9524 3227, or record your interest by facsimile 9524 3432 by no later than Friday, 25 October 1996.

If you are unable to attend the information session, please register your interest by telephoning Anne Grogan.

Volunteers

Glen Eira Community Information & Resource Centre would like to hear from people interested in volunteering with this vital community organisation for training early in the New Year. Contact Laurel Thompson on 9524 3200, Mon - Fri. 9.30-3.30.

Do Care - Volunteers Wanted: Do Care have people waiting for volunteer visitors in all areas. 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 sessions.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange (SCCE) needs volunteer host families to welcome students from overseas into their homes. SCCE is a not-for-profit organisation that regularly sends students abroad as well as bringing teenagers into the country. SCCE is always on the look-out for new host families to have a student for periods of 1 - 10 months. For more information, freecall 1 800 500 501.

Foster Care South East urgently require foster families to provide a temporary home and care for a child in need. Foster parents can be married, single, with or without children of their own. Families willing to provide care for a pre-school or primary school aged child for periods of several weeks or months are especially needed. For further information phone 9562 9966.

The Australian Red Cross urgently require volunteers to help out in the Been Around Before shops in Carnegie and Richmond. If you can volunteer one day a week and would like to help the work of Australian Red Cross, please call Bruce Roberts on 9685 9892.

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

The Scouts Gateway Employment Project is seeking accommodation in family homes in metropolitan Melbourne for rural jobseekers aged 18-24. The project provides support for up to three months and matches the family with an appropriate tenant (who has secured employment). If you have a spare room available and wish to be on the accommodation register, contact the Scout Association of Australia on 1800 640 454.

Looking to the future

What will your City of Glen Eira be like in the year 2020? Will it have more or fewer people? What sort of people? How will they live, work and play? In what sort of homes, workplaces and recreation facilities? How will they travel? How will they communicate?

These are questions being asked and discussed by a forum led by Chief Executive, Margaret Douglas, and includes former Councillor Alain Grossbard, Monash University Pro Vice Chancellor Peter Chandler, Jewish News Editor Sam Lipski and State Director of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia Michael Nazzari.

We feel that unless there is a clear vision about the city of Glen Eira for the year 2020, we will not meet community expectations.

Nor will the vision be realised unless it has widespread acceptance and support.

Council needs your views. You can complete a short questionnaire or you can either participate in a discussion group.

Glen Eira will be your City in 2020. This is your chance to influence its shape and character.

Questionnaires are available from the Glen Eira Service Centre, cnr Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield, or phone 9524 3333.

Coming meeting dates for community consultation are:

Wednesday, 9 October, 10am	Monday, 14 October, 10am
Thursday, 10 October, 6pm	Wednesday, 16 October, 6pm
Saturday, 12 October, 1.30pm	Monday, 21 October, 10am.
Sunday, 13 October, 2pm	

To attend, contact Margaret McShane on 9524 3224.

YOUR COMMUNITY IN 2020

WHERE WILL THE CHILDREN PLAY IN 2020?

The City of Glen Eira is developing a vision for the future of the Caulfield/Moorabbin area in the year 2020

WHAT WILL YOUR STREET LOOK LIKE IN 2020?

The project is called Glen Eira 2020, and all residents, ratepayers and workers in the area are encouraged to contribute their views

HOW WILL YOU DO YOUR SHOPPING IN 2020?

If you are interested in participating you can complete a questionnaire or take part in a workshop. Please call Margaret McShane at the City of Glen Eira on 9524 3224

WHO WILL LIVE NEXT TO YOU IN 2020?



Child Care is top quality

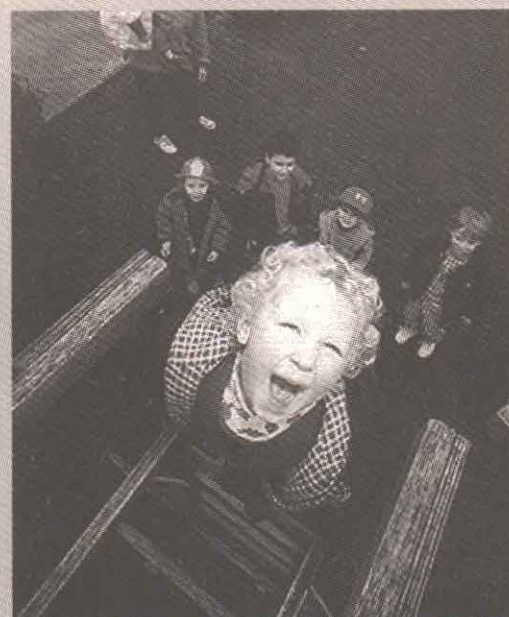
Glen Eira's five child care centres managed by Council were awarded the highest level of accreditation possible under the National Quality Improvement and Accreditation System.

Key elements in gaining top accreditation included quality of staff, quality programs and working with parents.

The Council has just opened its Child Care Request List for 1997 care. If you are interested in applying for one of the five child care centres or the Family Day Care Scheme (home-based child care), phone Margo Anderson on 9524 3461 or Shona Lee on 9524 3461 for a request form.

The first round of 1997 allocations will be made early in November, and a second round prior to Christmas, so apply as soon as possible.

Children at the Caulfield Children's Centre - quality care and plenty of fun activities.



The Why? Generation

by PETRINA DAKIN

A MAGAZINE for young people is about to hit the streets of Glen Eira - and it's all being put together by a dynamic team of volunteers.

Keen journalists, editors, sub-editors, photographers, marketing gurus, graphic artists and layout whizzes - all aged 12 to 25 years - are putting the finishing touches to "The Y Generation" ready for its launch in late October.

The big launch will also include the release of an information directory for young people, and a WHO card, listing emergency numbers and doubling as a discount card for local businesses, including Tin Pan Alley, Mean Jeans, Virtuality and Prince's Pool Centre.

The Y Generation supervising editor, youth media and promotions officer, Joe Losinno, said: "We've got 70 volunteers working on the magazine, but it could have easily been 200!"

The City of Glen Eira Youth Services pilot project started out as a plan for a five-page newsletter to reach Glen Eira's huge youth population: there's 22,000 young people out there, aged 12 to 25.

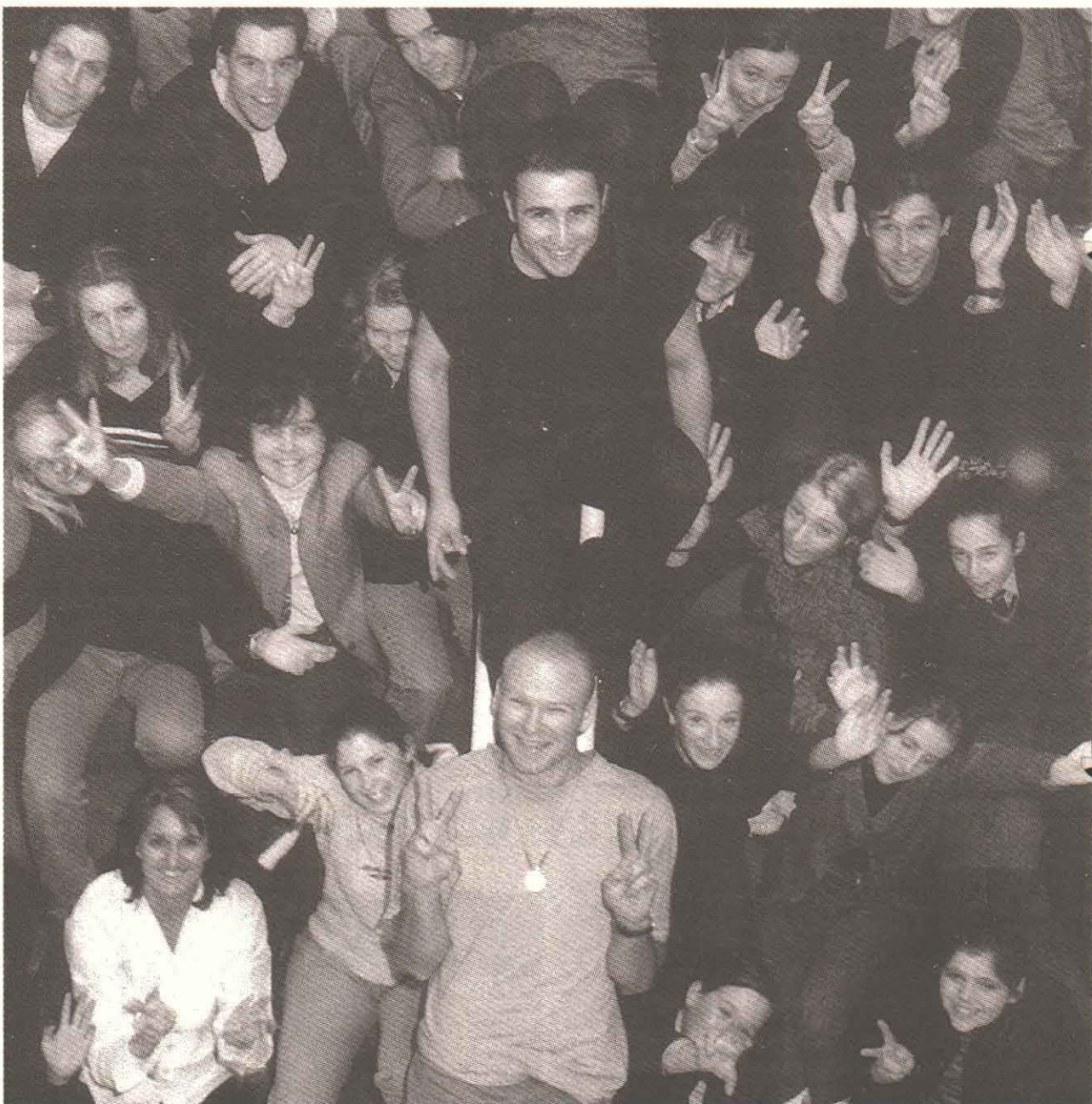
However, the enthusiasm of the young people who have come forward has been so great, the publication has turned into a mega 24 page magazine. Even with the expanded format, the team is crying out for more space to inform, educate and entertain the municipality's young people, covering everything from local musos to surfing the Net.

The volunteers come from secondary schools and local youth venues (and marketing students from Barton College of TAFE). Some hope to get jobs in newspapers, some are unemployed, some have worked in the industry. All are keen on fun and a challenge.

Joe says: "It's very important to challenge the belief that this generation is apathetic towards everything and anything."

"We want the newspaper to be as professional as possible, providing training and invaluable experience and understanding of the media industry. It also integrates volunteers across all ages and gives them an awareness of the business side, such as marketing and distribution."

Each volunteer has received specially prepared kits for their particular task, such as the editor pack, journalist pack and marketing pack. These start-up systems could become a model for other places to launch youth publications.



Leading the Glen Eira volunteers are a group of young people who have worked in the industry, including art director David Filip Christoff (otherwise known as "dfc"), arts committee chair Suzie Wells and editors Meg Mundell and Donna Conolan.

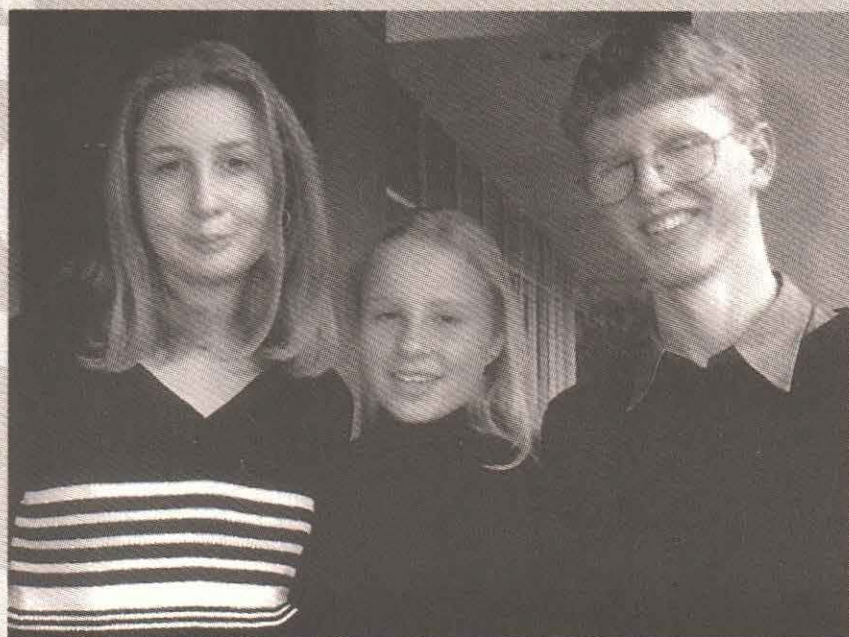
The Y Generation, to be issued quarterly, will have a first print run of 2000 - 3000 copies, distributed to schools and local facilities.

But one of the biggest challenges is funding. Joe Losinno says: "This is a community-based project

and we need local business and residents to support it. We desperately need funds from an outside source to keep going."

"What we offer to sponsors and advertisers is a huge market of 22,000 young people through our pages."

The group is also looking for support through donations or use of equipment, such as a computer printer or scanner, and printing the magazine.



Jackie Antes, 14, of East Bendeigh, who goes to McKinnon Secondary college, said: "It's a good experience and heaps of fun. I wanted to write about arts but I drifted into doing part of the music section. We've done a survey on 'What Music Means to Me' among young people, and who are their favourite bands. I also want to give vocal warm-up tips from people who sing in different areas, such as opera or heavy metal.

"I'm glad it's taking off. The paper will be a real asset to Glen Eira."

Skye Holcombe, 15, of Murrumbeena, who also goes to McKinnon Secondary College, said she was working on a major feature on drug and alcohol addiction. The team has also done a survey and spoken to health professionals in their investigation.

"I want to be a journalist, and this is a fantastic experience. It's fun and the chance to meet lots of new people."

Derek Wiseman, 15, of Ormond, is equally impressed by the magazine project. The Caulfield Secondary College student is the youngest editor in the arts section.

"I coordinate the sub-editors and journalists and do research. I think it will help me when I'm seeking an arts career in the future," he said.

WORKS: *a 2001 odyssey*

INHOUSE team GlenWorks has won five of the eight works contracts tendered by the City, against strong competition from the private sector.

GlenWorks has been contracted to provide services until 2001 in routine road maintenance, road rehabilitation, drain clearing and maintenance, concrete maintenance, and bluestone road, path and kerb and channel maintenance services.

Outside contractors will provide services in weed control, road linemarking, and sign and street furniture erection and maintenance.

City works co-ordinator Kerry Martin said staff were delighted by their success, after a year preparing for

Compulsory Competitive Tendering. The five-year contracts in five areas has secured employment for 30 staff, while four people have taken redundancy packages.

"GlenWorks was successful largely due to the commitment shown by staff and a willingness to make changes to work practices. It is also a recognition by management of the quality of work that staff have been doing for a number of years," Mr Martin said.

Chief executive officer Margaret Douglas said: "It was a team effort to produce a competitive bid, and shows a pride in the workplace. Bid leader Kerry Martin did an exceptional job.

"Over the next five years, the city looks forward to continuously improving quality of service under the works contracts.

"There was competition on a level playing field - with up to eight tenderers for each contract - and we are pleased the council staff was successful in five areas.

"Three external organisations have also won tenders, based on their quality service, price and best return to the resident, and with the combination of internal and external contractors, we look forward to continuously improving quality of service for ratepayers."

Successful tenders

Shopping strip centres - and their bustling future - were the focus of a Melbourne-wide conference hosted by Glen Eira Council last month.

The Conference, a joint Council and StreetLife initiative, attracted more than 120 participants including traders, and representatives from local government, state government, industry bodies, and the education sector.

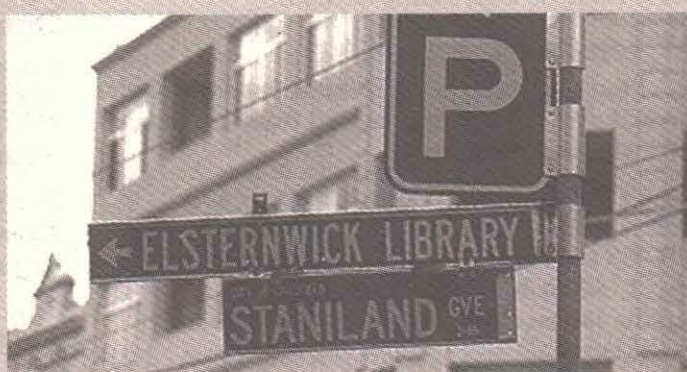
The conference was a roaring success according to Andrew Millen of the City Planning Department. "We received a lot of positive feedback from all the participants who found it informative and practical - and we even received calls from people who didn't attend but had heard about it."

The two-day conference included a tour of strip shopping centres in Elsternwick, Bentleigh and Carnegie.

The joint group will facilitate business networks across the State and its aim is to strengthen business ties between Council and traders to create a better future for the competitive retail market.

Information packs are available to people who could not attend the seminar, by contacting Andrew Millen on 9524 3384.

Bustling Elsternwick shopping strip - on view during two-day strip trading conference held in Glen Eira.



Council decisions....

Council Decisions

This will be a regular feature of the Glen Eira News, listing recent decisions made at the monthly ordinary meeting of the Glen Eira Council.

Suburb name change...

A section of South Oakleigh west of Warrigal Road could be renamed as East Bentleigh, following strong support from residents.

More than 90 per cent of residents who responded to notices and a questionnaire about the proposal supported the name change. This represents nearly 80 per cent of all households in the area.

Council wrote to the Places Names Committee in August, requesting the name change in the area bounded by North Road, Mackie Road, Warrigal Road and the Yarra Yarra Golf Club.

It is now awaiting a final decision from the Place Names Committee.

... and another change

Residents living in the area between Patterson Road and South Road, Moorabbin, will recall a similar proposal to change the name of their suburb from Moorabbin to Bentleigh.

This proposal, which received nearly 80 per cent support from local residents, is also currently awaiting final determination from the Place Names Committee, and an announcement is to be made very soon.

Laneway closed

Council has decided to discontinue and sell a council-owned accessway in Booran Road, adjoining Caulfield Racecourse, for safety reasons.

Council felt that the lane, which has been closed to public access since late 1994, would pose a potential safety risk as it exposed pedestrians to a horse track.

It acknowledged there would be some inconvenience for local users, however, alternative entrances to the racecourse at Glen Eira Road and Glen Huntly Reserve could be used during daylight.

AAT rejects appeal

The Administrative Appeals Tribunal has supported a Council decision to issue a permit for alterations to Elsternwick Private Hospital.

The AAT turned down an appeal against council approval of alterations and additions to the hospital at 494-498 Glen Huntly Road, and conversion of a house at 13 Shoobra Road, Elsternwick, for rehabilitation facilities, to be used in conjunction with the hospital.

Old school becomes ... a school

The former Holy Cross Primary School at 701 Glen Huntly Road, Caulfield South, is to be converted to an education centre for courses in management studies.

Council approved an application from the Australian College of Management to use the site for part-time and full-time students, with a maximum number of 15 students permitted.

BRIEFS

Pool hits a snag

Serious leakage and other problems at East Boundary Road Pool means it will not open as usual at the beginning of November.

School groups and learn to swim classes will be accommodated at Caulfield Pool while Council examines the cost and time to repair the East Boundary Road pool.

Annual Report

The 1995/96 City of Glen Eira Annual Report has been audited and will be presented to Council at its October ordinary meeting.

Copies of the Annual Report and the Corporate Plan are available from the Glen Eira Service Centre, at the Glen Eira Town Hall.

Federal Government cuts child care subsidy

The Federal Government will end the operational subsidy to child care from 1 July, 1997 - currently worth \$165,000 across Council's five child care services.

Unfortunately, this will place an additional cost on parents of about \$25 per child per week, and many parents will face further increases because of more stringent means testing of child care assistance and rebates.

... and change for Aged Care?

Major change to Aged Care funding was also signalled in the 1996 Federal Budget. Although the specific impact on Council services and clients is not known at this stage, it would seem the distinction between hostels and nursing homes looks likely to be blurred, and entry contributions are likely to be introduced for nursing homes. A national, means tested fee structure is to be implemented for home based (HACC) services.

Opening up Glen Eira

Council's draft Open Space Strategy is available for public perusal at all five libraries in the municipality. The Caulfield and Bentleigh branches also have special displays on open space.

Each library has comment cards, for the community to put its views on how best the Council can plan for the future, to improve and expand our open spaces.

Public submissions on the draft strategy can be made until 18 October.

Leash free areas for dogs

Glen Eira City Council has recognised the need to identify open space areas where dogs can be exercised off the leash, and after eight months of extensive consultation the Dog Leash Free Areas Strategy has been implemented. A comprehensive brochure outlining all the necessary information and criteria will be distributed to all households. Signage marking the "Leash Free Areas" will be clearly visible in the City's parks and reserves.

Library awarded grants

The City of Glen Eira Library and Information Service has received two State Government Library and Cooperation Grants for two special projects.

The first is a grant of almost \$10,000 for the State-wide Summer Reading Club 1996/97, on behalf of Victorian public libraries, and the second is \$1400 for a poetry program for children in Glen Eira.

The grants have been made through the Arts 21 Strategy, which has provided more than \$1 million funding for public libraries throughout Victoria. The Statewide Summer Reading Club aims to promote libraries, promote reading for children, encourage children to become regular library users and to foster cooperation among city and country libraries.

The club is non-competitive and has operated successfully since 1989/90. Interest in the club and its activities has grown year by year, and last year's Quest Club involved 213 branch libraries in 42 library services, and attracted about 17,000 children.

The second grant went to Plunge into Poetry, a competition designed to encourage children to write poetry and it will include a series of workshops and a published collection of the children's work.

The competition will begin in early 1977 and involve all five branches of the Glen Eira Library and Information Service. For more details, contact Margaret Grabau on 9524 3441.

Free checks

Free blood glucose checks and blood pressure tests will be available at Glen Eira City Council offices on Wednesday, 6 November, from 1.30pm to 4pm.

Come and talk to community health nurses about these and related issues.



Time to break even

by PETRINA DAKIN



"MOST of us like an occasional flutter - a spell at the pokies, a bet on the horses, a night at the Casino or a Tatts ticket," says Paula McCann, a community education liaison officer for BreakEven Southern.

"For most people, it's just entertainment. However, for some people, gambling can become a problem which affects their lives and those around them."

This is where BreakEven Southern comes in. The service provides counselling for people who have problems caused by gambling - ranging across financial, relationships, legal, employment and emotional issues.

BreakEven Southern, auspiced by the East Bentleigh Community Health Centre, was set up 18 months ago and is funded by the State Government's Community Support Fund from gaming machine taxes.

It is the biggest and busiest regional problem gambling support program in Victoria, assisting 420 clients in 1995/96. The service extends across the cities of Glen Eira, Kingston, Stonnington, Port Phillip, Frankston, Mornington Peninsula, Greater Dandenong, Casey and Cardinia.

The region also has a high number of gaming machines. The City of Kingston tops the list with

1170 gaming machines, followed by the City of Glen Eira with 650 machines (as at January 1996).

The largest number of BreakEven clients come from Dandenong, Oakleigh, Clayton and Brighton.

BreakEven provides individual counselling, as well as group sessions and family support. It also has an extensive community education role, through public talks to community groups and liaising with the gaming industry on "responsible gambling".

Paula McCann said the biggest area of gambling among clients was on the pokies. "We found in 1995/1996, 70% of clients spent \$200 on poker machines, three days a week. Another 19% spent \$400 at the TAB, three days a week."

A profile of clients found that job income was generally \$40,000 a year or less, and half earned \$20,000 or less. There were even numbers of employed and unemployed people, and also males and females, an unusual feature as

overseas experience is that men are the predominant gamblers. The mean age was 40 but the service has clients ranging from 18 to 85.

Paula said gambling difficulties can extend from having problems dealing with grief, relationship issues, social isolation or trying to escape problems.

It's important for people to see gambling as a form of entertainment. My best advice is, "don't go in expecting to win the rent and don't chase your losses. If the fun has gone out of gambling, seek help." If you want to know more about gambling problems, contact BreakEven Southern on 9579 2333 or phone G-Line on 1800 622 112.

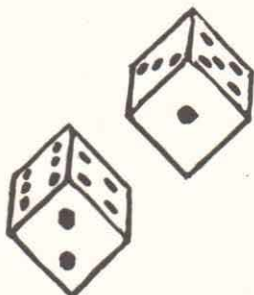
How can you tell there's a problem?

Ask yourself, is there:

- a preoccupation with gambling
- a tendency to gamble more than you can afford
- little interest in family matters
- increased isolation or time spent away from the family
- withholding of pay slips, bank statements or outstanding bills
- concern about money matters
- loss of time from work

Responsible gambling

- gamble only what you can afford
- put any winnings in your pocket
- be open about your gambling
- gamble only for entertainment and make it only one part of your recreation



Heritage Management Plan - have your say on heritage

Council's heritage adviser Andrew Ward has spent the last six months undertaking an extensive study of Glen Eira, to produce a comprehensive heritage report and draft management plan.

Part of the heritage study involved a field survey of every street and individually viewing each building in the southern part of the municipality to assess its heritage significance.

Information from this field survey has enhanced an earlier field study of the northern half of the municipality as part of the Caulfield Urban Conservation Study in the early 1990s.

The result is that Andrew and his research team have developed an extensive history of the built environment of the entire municipality.

The draft management plan is now on public exhibition until the end of the year, and recommends:

- *Designation of Heritage (or Urban Conservation) Areas in the Glen Eira Planning Scheme*
- *Introduction of statutory planning controls for individual buildings and places*
- *Preparation of Heritage Guidelines for Houses in Glen Eira, to implement Planning Scheme Controls*
- *Council to set an example in the community through public works initiatives*
- *Ensure implications and recommendations of the study are thoroughly canvassed and understood by the community*
- *Maintenance of the existing heritage advisory service.*

The Heritage report has four parts: Background History, Historic Areas, Individual Buildings and Places, and the Heritage Management Plan recommendations.

Copies are available for viewing at Council's Service Centre at Glen Eira City Hall or at local libraries. Executive summaries are available free of charge at these locations or phone 9524 3333.

Submissions can be made to:
Heritage Management Plan,
City of Glen Eira,
PO Box 42,
Caulfield South 3162.

If you have any queries, contact Council's strategic planner Jason Close on 9524 3412.

GET BEHIND MEALS ON WHEELS

DRIVERS and ASSISTANTS (JOCKEYS) are URGENTLY NEEDED TO DELIVER MEALS to the homes of those unable to care for themselves.

Assistance is required for **all areas** in Glen Eira.

Time required: approximately two hours

Frequency is your choice. We suggest:

- 1 day per week • 1 day per fortnight • 1 day per month • weekends

A small contribution of your time is a big contribution to this valuable Community Service.

If you wish to know more, please contact:

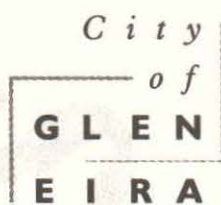
Heather MacMillan on 9524 3301 or 9524 3303

Meals leave the kitchen in Truganini Road at around 10.30am and delivery generally takes about two hours to complete

Drivers receive a petrol allowance of \$5.00



Local resident, Mrs Matters, receives her dinner from Margaret Douglas & Judy Leitch as part of Meals on Wheels Week.



SENIOR CITIZENS WEEK 1997 Art & Craft Exhibition

Glen Eira City Council invites senior residents to be part of our Senior Citizens Week Celebrations in 1997.

An Art and Craft Exhibition will be held from 6 - 13 March 1997 in the Caulfield Arts Complex Gallery. The official opening of Senior Citizens Week 1997 for the City of Glen Eira will be held at the Exhibition on Sunday 9 March. This is a unique opportunity for residents to display their work in a highly respected and recognised gallery.

Up to three works may be submitted and may include; painting, photography, tapestry, pottery, china painting, etc.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 16 DECEMBER, 1996.

For further information and/or registration forms contact:
Cheryl Kennedy, Older Adults Recreation Officer **9524-3356**.

SENIOR CITIZENS WEEK 1997 GRANTS

Local Senior Citizens Clubs or Groups interested in holding an event for Senior Citizens Week 1997, eg. Open Day, may apply for a Grant* and advertising assistance by contacting Cheryl Kennedy on 9524-3356.

* Applications for Grants **close 31 October 1996** and must meet criteria set out by the Victorian Senior Citizens Week Advisory Committee and Glen Eira City Council.

1997 Victorian of the year nominations

Do you know who should be the next Victorian of the year?

The Victorian of the Year will be an Australian citizen residing in Victoria who has accomplished a most commendable performance, or distinguished achievement, during the year.

This may have taken place in the Victorian, national or international arena in one or more areas such as social, community or cultural development: research; economic development; or the conservation of Victoria's heritage.

Entries close 31 October 1996.

Further information is available by contacting the Victorian of the Year Coordinator on 9651 5026.

HARD RUBBISH COLLECTION SERVICE

For bookings
phone 9524 3333

The Glen Eira City Council is delighted to offer the following service for the collection of domestic refuse which will not fit into a mobile garbage bin. Including...

- Used furniture
- Household appliances
- Junk

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

- The amount of loose building rubble that will be collected, including soil and sand, is limited to 0.25 cubic metres. This material must be bagged and each bag must weigh no more than 16 kilograms. Please use bags that will not split when they are lifted.

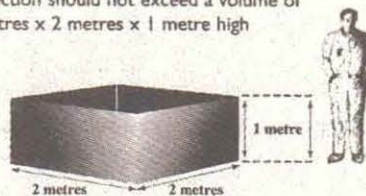
- The amount of carpet that will be collected is limited to 1 cubic metre. Individual pieces should not be too heavy for lifting onto a truck by 2 persons.

- The amount of all other building material that will be collected, including timber and guttering, is limited to 0.5 cubic metres.

- For child safety reasons, before placing any refrigerator, ice-chest or trunk on the nature strip, you must first remove every door and lid.

Volume

The total amount of material placed out for collection should not exceed a volume of 2 metres x 2 metres x 1 metre high

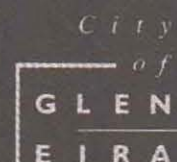


COUNCIL WILL NOT COLLECT

- 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 the service, but you must book first!

Hard rubbish and bundled tree branch collection



Need HELP or ADVICE? Just call

The innovative Glen Eira Service Centre has been an enormous success since it opened in July.

Coordinator Irene Barratt said the seven staff at the one-stop information and assistance centre have been busy handling more than 10,000 enquiries in the first month, and the number of calls and visits is growing.

These included 2008 entries in the computer tracking systems seeking action on specific issues,

1156 counter enquiries and 8660 phone calls (including the Council's reception and switchboard duties).

Residents can play their part in the quality of the service by having all the details of their query ready when they call. This includes the specific location, for example if a tree has blown over in a storm. By giving the street name and the nearest intersection, it gives staff or contractors the ability to attend as quickly as possible.

Ms Barratt says the Service Centre needs some requests in writing.

These include situations where there has been a financial loss or personal injury, the caller wants to make a claim against the Council, or a decision of Council is required.

Precise details in writing are also needed for requests to have several matters investigated by Council, which is likely to involve several council departments and officers.

What YOU wanted to know

Here's a summary of the main issues raised by residents during July, and the answers provided:

Recycling

What can be put in your recycling crate/bin: drink containers (glass, plastic and milk cartons); glass jars, aluminium cans, steel food cans, aerosol cans, empty dry paint tins.

Material which is not recyclable and shouldn't be put in your crate or bin: coloured plastic containers (for example, ice cream, margarine containers, fabric softener, shampoo/conditioner bottles), ceramics, coloured glass, mirrors or sheet glass, or plastic shopping bags. All these items should go in the normal household garbage bin.

Hard rubbish collection

Please have a list of the material to be collected, ready for the service centre when your ring to make a booking.

Green waste collection

This material must be cut and tied to the correct lengths for collection. The Service Centre has detailed brochures on this or can explain the requirements over the phone.

Hard rubbish, green waste and paper collections are not provided to commercial properties.

Grass is greener at the tip!

Council does not collect weeds, grass cuttings, weeds or leaves, to stop disease and the spread of weeds. Please don't put them in the usual rubbish: the bins are only for household garbage, otherwise soggy, rotting grass makes the bin too heavy and can't be lifted for collection.

Access to residential streets

Sometimes, Council services are disrupted because private construction works block access to parts of

residential streets. It's best if residents approach the company involved for completion dates. Council has no control over these works and will resume services when access is restored.

Try 013

Need a general telephone number but can't find it in the phone book? Then ring 013 - it's a free directory service. Ringing 013 rather than the Service Centre will help free up staff to answer queries about the Council and its services.

BUNDLED TREE BRANCH COLLECTION SERVICE

**For bookings
phone 9524 3333**

The Glen Eira City Council is delighted to offer the following services;

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 75 mm 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 300 mm in diameter.

Large branches

Branches greater than 75 mm 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 150 mm in diameter.

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

SPECIAL MULCH DELIVERY SERVICE

Council will provide up to one (1m³) cubic metre of mulch back to residents. (Equivalent to 4 x 240L mobile garbage bins)

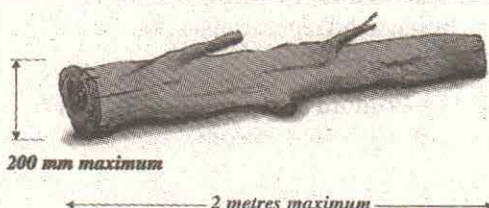
Just advise council that you would like some when making a booking for collection.

Mulch will be placed in your own container.

Residents should satisfy themselves of the quality.

Mulch may also be available from:

- Joyce Park, off Tyrone St Ormond
- Hodgson Reserve, off Higgins Rd Bendeigh
- Caulfield Park, off Balaclava Rd Caulfield Nth



COUNCIL WILL NOT COLLECT



Timber



Stumps or Roots



Boxes



Bags

To prevent the spread of weeds and diseases, the 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,
 - ✗ Branches greater than 150 mm.
- Nor -**
- ✗ Prunings under 75 mm untied,
 - ✗ Wire or nail contaminated material,

There is no charge and no limit to how often you can use the service, but you must book first!

Arts Arts

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

IT'S TIME FOR SOME EXPOSURE



Cassie Gostin, Burst Band 1996.

The focus is on youth at Caulfield Arts Complex this month, with the "First Exposure" exhibition displaying the exciting and innovative talents of young people behind the camera lens.

The exhibition, from 22 to 27 October 1996, features leading entries in Glen Eira's Youth Photographic Award and the The Age/Nikon Youth Photographic Award.

For many of the young photographers, it will be the first time they have exhibited their work.

The annual Glen Eira competition has five categories: black and white photography for entrants up to Grade 6; black and white for students in Year 7-12; and black and white, colour and innovation sections for entrants up to 24 years.

The terrific prizes include one term's free tuition in photography at the Melbourne School of Art

and Photography, a day out with a press photographer, subscription to "Black & White" magazine, an Annie Leibovitz catalogue and viewing at the National Gallery of Victoria, and photographic materials.

Our thanks to these sponsors, as well as Caulfield Rotary Club, the City of Glen Eira and Southern Cross newspapers.

The competition will be judged by Freda Freiberg, photography critic for The Age, Stuart Koop, director of the Centre for Contemporary Photography, and Zane Trowe, artistic director of the Next Wave Youth Art Festival.

For more details, contact the Arts Programmers on 9524 3402.

Calling all Scribes

WRITERS have the chance to win \$1500 and see their work published in the literary journal *Meanjin*, in the new *My Brother Jack* Short Story Award.

The competition, for a short story of 1500-3000 words, has a second prize of \$750, and is open to anyone.

The City of Glen Eira is proud to establish the *My Brother Jack* award, which celebrates the work of George Johnston. His much-loved novel "My Brother Jack" is set in Glen Eira between the two World Wars and has become an Australian literary classic.

Youth and children's sections of the competition are open only to students and residents of Glen Eira. They include: a Youth to 19 years section: Short story award (1500-3000 words), first prize publication in

Voice Works, and membership of Express Media.

Picture book award (maximum 24 pages) - first prize a course of study at the Melbourne School of Art (valued at \$1000) and membership of Express Media.

Children 10-14 years:

Short story award (500-750 words) - first prize is publication in *Starfish Generations* and a \$30 gift voucher from Child & Adult.

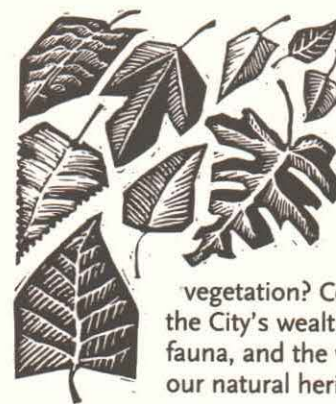
Poetry award (maximum 36 lines) - first prize is publication in *Starfish Generations*.

All first and second place youth and children's award winners will receive books from Pan McMillan, Random House or Penguin Books Pty Ltd.

Entry forms are available from all City of Glen Eira libraries, the Caulfield Arts Complex or by calling 9524 3287. Entries close 31 December 1996.

Spring into our Garden Festival

Glen Eira is gearing up for its first garden festival, running over four Sundays in November in our outstanding parks and gardens.



The "Discovery Afternoons" kick off on Sunday, 3 November, at Boyd Park, Kitmont Street, Murrumbeena, at 2-5pm. Did you know Boyd Park is an area of unique indigenous vegetation? Come and learn about the City's wealth of local flora and fauna, and the work done to protect our natural heritage.

A fun family day on November 10 at Centenary Park, Bignall Road, Bentleigh East (2-5pm) will include music, food and lots of sports.

Meet local sporting groups and try your hand at new sporting challenges. Council's Tree Crew will also be on hand.

Garden expert Peter Cundall from ABC's Gardening Australia program will be giving plenty of advice to green thumbs on Sunday, 17 November, at Joyce Park, Jasper Road, Ormond, from 2 to 5pm.

The afternoon will include interesting talks, demonstrations, activities and lots of tips on how to keep your garden looking good.

The magic and beauty of Rippon Lea historic garden will be the setting for our final Garden Festival afternoon, on Sunday, November 24. Bring a picnic, relax and visit the exhibition "Portrait of a Gardener" about Adam Anderson, Sir Frederick Sargood's head gardener between 1882-1903. Glen Eira residents will be eligible for a discount entry fee on presenting proof of address.

The lead-up to our inaugural Garden Festival has included a competition to design a garden bed for three of our beautiful parks, which attracted 60 entries.

Winner for Hailey Park - Loredana Ducco.

Winner of Bentleigh Reserve (children under 12) Stacey Sandardos of Coatesville Primary School.

Joint winners of Joyce Park - Lisa Jozwin, Emma Rooke & Debra Ferst; all from Ormond East Primary School.

The winning designs will be planted by Council's Parks Services team to be in full bloom in November. The runner up will receive a day of professional advice and assistance in their garden from Parks Services.

The winning school entry will receive a free class excursion to Rippon Lea.

Why not support the City of Glen Eira's Park Services at the Spring Garden Fair - Caulfield Racecourse, 24-27 October. The City's park services will be showcasing its services along with other garden specialists. It's a wonderful opportunity to get more tips on how to care for your garden.

Players and coaches – *Become a McKinnon Cougar!*

Michael Jordan, Shakhil O'Neill, Magic Johnson ... and the next superstar could be you!!!

Are you ready to join "The Cougars" and take it up to the big boys of the Victorian Basketball Association Championship competition?

The Cougars want to hear from any player who would be interested in trying out for any of their championship squads for next season, following the teams' excellent performances in its second season of the competition.

The squads will include teams from the U/12's age group through to U/20's; as well as a men's open age team.

McKinnon Basketball Association, based at McKinnon Secondary College, has more than 400 members, playing in junior boys' and girls' competitions, and senior men's and women's teams.

If you are interested in coaching one of these squads, then contact Bob Mann, President, on 014 855 001.



Recreation

Health and Fitness

Caulfield Recreation Centre runs a series of fun and entertaining programs for all ages. Yoga, line dancing and martial arts are just some of the programs available.

The centre conducts great children's activities and even organises birthday parties. The Over 50's fitness classes combine dance movement with a variety of music of the 1940's - 80's. Join in the great social atmosphere and new members are welcome.

Contact Cheryl Kennedy for further information on 9524 3356.

The Monash Medical Centre is launching **Take Care, Take Action**, the message behind this year's **Australia's Breast Cancer Day** on **14 October 1996**. "Take Care" reminds women to **Take Action**, learn breast self examination and practise it monthly; have a yearly physical breast check and from the age of 50, a 2 yearly screening mammogram with **Monash BreastScreen**. Call 132050 for your free screening mammogram. For further information contact Lisa Scott on 9575 7760.

Sunsmart kicks off in October with the focus on two high risk groups: outdoor workers and adolescents. The workplace campaign will be highlighted during Health and Safety Week 13 - 19 October 1996.

Sport

Southside Cricket Club requires new players for the 1996 season starting in October. Match day is Saturday afternoons at East Caulfield Reserve, Dandenong Road (near Monash University). The club encourages players of all ability levels. Training is on Thursdays from 5.30pm at the same ground. For further information contact the Secretary on 9807 2398.

McKinnon Basketball Association is seeking players to start up mid week competitions. Men and women of all ages are encouraged to join. Contact Russell and Julie Brookshaw on 9578 5542.

New Bike Plan For Glen Eira

Council's Recreation Services are preparing an Integrated Bicycle Strategy Plan for the City of Glen Eira. The Plan will identify the key initiatives required to make bicycle riding safer and more convenient for Glen Eira's cycling population.

On average, 1 in 3 residents in the municipality own a bicycle and ride regularly to schools, workplaces and local shopping centres.

The plan will identify a network of on-road bicycle lanes and off-road paths as well as where to install more bicycle facilities and increase cycling opportunities within the municipality.

The recently completed shared footway along Boyd Park is part of the network of off-road paths in Glen

Eira which adjoins neighbouring municipalities.

As part of the process of preparing the Plan, Council will be consulting with the Glen Eira Bicycle Users Group, Bicycle Victoria, Vic Roads and other interested groups or individuals.

To kick off the Bicycle Plan, Council is conducting a competition and the prize will be a bicycle U-lock. Fill out an entry form at any local library. Competition ends on Saturday 30 November 1996 and the winner drawn on Tuesday 10 December 1996.

If you would like further information about the Bicycle Plan or would like to contribute to the Plan call Chris Potiris on 9524 3277.



Community Activities – *Be In It!*

Caulfield Arts Complex - Cnr Hawthorn & Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield, 9524 3287

2 October - 7.30pm

Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University celebrates its 60th anniversary. Head of the Brahma Kumaris will speak.

4-6 October

La Passionata - All Australian Musical Comedy (5pm & 8pm)

Eisteddfod Competition - Choral, Poetry, Music, Gymnastics, Aerobics, Tap, Ballet and Ballroom Dancing. Further information call 9670 2965.

Until 8 October

Melbourne Society of Women Painters and Sculptors - workshops, seminars and exhibition.

Until 8 October

Exhibition of paintings by Song Ling and Lou Xiang.

11-13 October

Bonsai Society of Victoria - ancient forms of miniature gardens.

12 October-8pm

IDA Doubleday Bequest Recital Lecture with pianist, Thomas Jude Sammut. Further information call 9571 0850 or 9347 8856.

17-20 October

Stamp Show 1996 - rare & unusual stamps. Contact 9524 3287.

17-20 October

Caulfield Secondary College - display their mixed media work.

23 October

ABC Playschool Concert - call Kids Promotions on 9727 2996 or 9563 8799

24 October-7.30pm

Soprano, Elena Bolevaya, - Puccini, Massenet, Tchaikovsky - tickets \$12 or conc. \$10. Call 9427 1664 or 9563 7327.

Rooms for hire

Do you need somewhere to hold a meeting, 21st birthday party, wedding or recreation activity? Glen Eira City Council has a variety of halls and meeting space available at competitive prices to cater to your needs. Contact Karen Lockman on 9524 3469.

COUNCIL PROGRAMS

Rates and Valuations

All ratepayers to the City of Glen Eira will receive a rates notice in early October which outlines a new value for their property assessed as at June 1994. Rates for this year will be charged for the nine months from October 1996 to June 1997 year.

1996/1997 Community Grants

Application forms are available from the Service Centre, City of Glen Eira, Cnr Glen Eira & Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Closing date is 5pm 1 November 1996. Tel: 9524 3333.

Zoom into Youth Services

Zoom is a new project and aims to create a live music scene for young people aged 12 - 18 years. For more information contact Mikey Burrows on 9524 3392.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Festivals

It has been 10 long years but it's back! On 27 October 1996, Elsternwick Centre will stage the **Elsternwick Festival of Fables** between 10.00am and 3.00pm.

This multicultural community event will feature storytelling for the whole family to enjoy as well as all the traditional fun of children's rides and street stalls.

Glen Huntly Road will be closed off from Shooobra Road to the Elsternwick train station from 6.00am to 6.00pm. For further information contact Sara le Deux on 9532 7978.

The inaugural City of Glen Eira Garden Festival will take place over four Sunday afternoons of November, each week focusing on a different park. 3 November, Boyd Park, Murrumbeena; 10 November, Centenary Park, East Bentleigh; 17 November, Joyce Park, Ormond; 24 November, Rippon Lea, Elsternwick. There will be music, stalls, food, exhibitions and much more. Contact Susan Pilbeam on 9524 3402.

Markets and Fetes

The Murrumbeena Parish of the Uniting Church at 115 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena is holding its annual Spring Fair on **Saturday 12 October 1996** from 9.00am to 12.30pm. There will be stalls featuring crafts, white elephant goods, cakes, herbal cosmetics, plants, books, pancakes and a sausage

sizzle and lots more. Bring your family along and enjoy a great morning!

The Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central operate a trash and treasure market each Sunday from 7am - noon at Bent Street, Bentleigh (opposite Coles New World). Admission is 20 cents per adult (free for children) and stalls are available at \$10-\$12 on a casual or permanent basis. All funds raised from admission and stall costs are directed to charity.

Radio Program

Golden Days FM - Glen Eira Broadcast goes to air on Sundays at 11.30am - 11.40am. The Golden Days program runs from midnight Fridays to midnight Sundays and is aimed at the Over 50 age group. The next broadcast is 20 October 1996, so tune in to 99.9FM.

Bus Tours

Caulfield U3A will conduct the following bus tours over the next couple of months:

12-14 November - Special tour to the Edge of the High Country, includes 2 nights at Myrtleford Motor Inn. Early bookings essential.

4 December - Seawinds Park & The Barn with lunch.

24 December - Christmas Eve at the Cuckoo Restaurant, Olinda, Dinner & Entertainment. For information and bookings, call 9532 8462 or 9523 7862.

Meetings and Courses

Southern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc. holds its meetings on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm (except January) in the NG Wishart Senior Citizens Club Hall, corner Nepean Highway and Exley Drive, Moorabbin. Visit the society and learn about orchid culture in friendly surroundings. Special learners session starts at 7.15pm. Contact Viv on 9570 1066 or Steve on 9580 1591.

Monash Community Health Centre will be conducting a six week course between 14 October - 25 November 1996, 6.30 - 8.30pm at 568 Neerim Road, Hughesdale - focusing on active birth principles and looking at issues for new parents. Cost is \$40 couple/ \$20 single (concession available). Contact Duty Person on 9568 2599 to book.

Caulfield Community Care Centre is running a "Communication and Assertion Skills" course and a "STEP/Teen" course throughout October and November. Contact Susan Friedman for more details on course costs and times, on 9523 6666.

BOWLS FACILITIES RE-OPEN

Social Lawn Bowls will be available at the former Elsternwick District Bowls and Glenhuntly 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.

Casual dress permitted

(Flat soled shoes to be worn on the playing surface.)

Elsternwick District Bowls

Commencing Sunday, 3 November 1996 Times: 1.00pm - 5.00pm Wed, Sat, Sun.

&

Glenhuntly District Bowls

Commencing Tuesday, 22 October 1996 Times: 1.00pm - 5.00pm Tues & Frid.

COST (both venues) \$2.00

For further information contact: Cheryl Kennedy on 9524 3356.