

Glen Eira News

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Nominate now for council

Nominations are now open to be a candidate at the first Glen Eira City Council elections on Saturday, 15 March.

Candidates may lodge a nomination between Monday, 3 February and 4.00pm on Thursday, 13 February with Council's Returning Officer. Notice of Candidature forms can be obtained from the Glen Eira Service Centre at the Council offices.

You can stand for Council if you are enrolled on Council's Voters' Roll, and are an Australian citizen. A Councillor does not have to live in the Ward he/she represents.

The Glen Eira community will elect six Councillors; two in each of the City's three wards: Orrong, Jasper and Mackie.

Meet the candidates sessions are planned for each ward later this month.

Postal voting & pre-poll voting

If there is an election in your ward, you may wish to vote before Election Day by obtaining a postal vote or pre-poll vote in the weeks leading up to the election.

Postal voting facilities will open on Friday, 14 February and application forms may be obtained from Council either in person or by phoning 9524 3333.

Election Timetable

3-13 February	Nominations of candidates received.
14 February-13 March	Postal voting facilities available from the council offices.
3-14 March	Pre-poll facilities open at the Council offices and Benthleigh Library.
15 March	Election day (8am-6pm)

It's Festival time!

Celebrating Glen Eira festival, from 22 February to 2 March, promises a feast of colour and activity, from cultural, arts and musical events, to sport, a giant pool party, displays, family days, walks and even an Internet cafe.

The festival culminates in the Community Day at Caulfield racecourse on Sunday, 2 March. Don't miss this wonderful day of entertainment, community events, fun and activities.

Highlights include stars from ABC's Play School, at 11.30am and 12.30pm, Junior Newsreader -

make a tape of yourself reading the news, assisted by ABC personalities; an angling competition; buskers, entertainers, baseball and basketball stars, face painters, and lots of community stalls and local personalities.

There's also a health promotion, giant fun fair, craft market presented by the directors of Red Hill Community Market, running of the Glen Eira Handicap in the day's full program of horse racing, the Glen Eira 5km Fun Run, and much more.

Golden Days Radio will have an open day at its course venue, and performing during the day will be the Machol Israeli Dance Group,

Japanese School Band, Khmer Dance Group, Chilean Folkloric Group, Ormond Primary School Children's Choir, Wesley College Big Band, City of Glen Eira Band and the Wonder Kids Dance Group.

For more details on the nine-day program of exciting events during the Celebrating Glen Eira festival, turn to pages 2, 3 and 8.

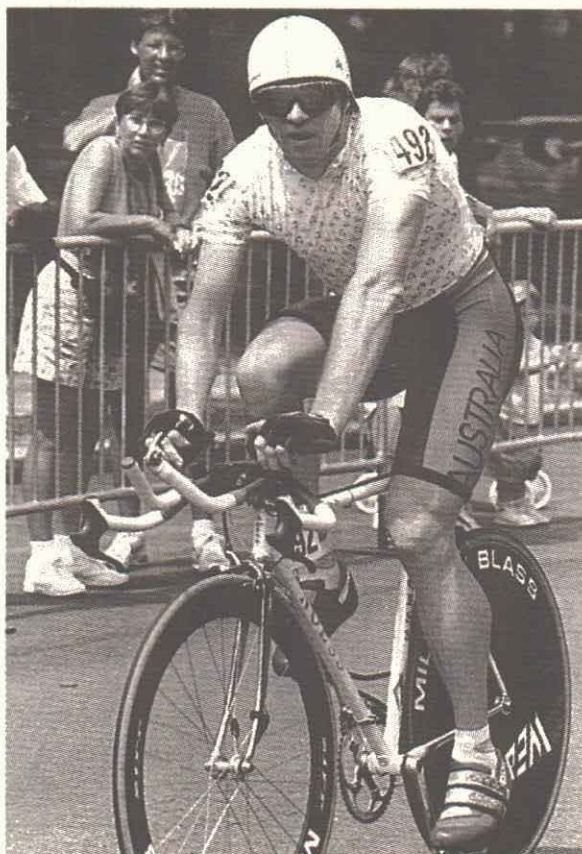
Cycling stars in action

Atanta Paralympics gold medallist Peter Homann and silver medallist Paul Lake will be in the festival action.

The two members of Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club will be lining up in the Glen Eira Wheelrace, to be held at the Packer Park velodrome on Thursday, 27 February.

The Wheelrace program includes a 50km points score for A Grade riders, as well as B Grade (50 laps), C Grade (35 laps) and D grade (15 laps) races, between 6pm and 9pm.

World roadrace champion Peter Homann won gold in the road race and silver in the time trial at the 1996 Atlanta Games, while teammate Paul Lake won silver in the 2000 metres track event.



Peter Homann (left) and Paul Lake (above) were top performers in Atlanta.

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Commissioners' REPORT

Happy New Year to all.

Council is currently busy in preparation for the upcoming election to be held on March 15, when Councillors will be elected to take over the running of Council. Six councillors will be elected, two from each of the three wards of Orrong, Jasper and Mackie.

The new Council will be able to operate as a policy making and performance monitoring board, with the day to day management of the municipality being left to its strong management team.

Many new projects are well under way as the new year begins.

The long-awaited Recreation and Cultural Needs Strategy is due to be released in early February. This study has been developed by the recreation and

cultural services department to define a strategic direction for the future provision of recreation and cultural services for the City of Glen Eira. On many occasions, people of Glen Eira have expressed their will to see the City develop as a recreational and culture centre, and this strategy will identify how that goal will be met.

A specific part of the Recreation Study is work being carried out for Council on the needs for swimming facilities in Glen Eira, taking account of the demand for swimming facilities for use by Glen Eira residents and the facilities already available in the City and nearby. The Report will be available in time for the new Council to make an early decision about the way ahead.

An Open Space Strategy is also being developed and is due for completion in June. It seeks to identify,

develop and manage the use of open space within the City and ensure that there is an efficient and equitable distribution of open space available to all residents of the City.

Other studies under way in 1997 include a waste management strategy, a long-term financial strategy to address infrastructure issues, an economic overview for Glen Eira and revision of the planning scheme.

There are many more activities and projects planned for 1997, which will benefit the City.

Cliff Caldwell
Chief Commissioner

The first Ordinary Council meeting for 1997 was due to be held on Monday, 3 February.

ZOOM!

Council's Youth Services present **ZOOM**, the music showcase featuring **The Fauves, Even and The Living End**, as part of Celebrating Glen Eira Festival.

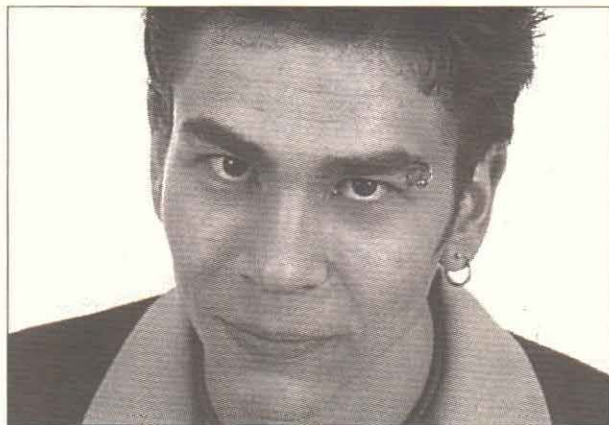
Five totally new bands will also be performing, so come along and be part of the noise on Sunday, 2 March, from 4pm-11pm.

There will also be special guests such as Dylan from the Recovery show and Hitz FM, plus skate demos, inflatable castle, video arcade, market stalls, giveaways and much more.

The event will be held at Monash Chisholm hall, opposite Caulfield Station, and costs \$2.

ZOOM is supported by Glen Eira City Council Youth Services, Monash University, Beat Magazine, Ron Leigh's Music and Recovery.

Dylan Lewis from the ABC's Recovery show.



Conference on INTERFACES OF JEWISH AND SECULAR LAW

Sunday 23 February, 1997
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Old Arts Building
The University of Melbourne



A Conference exploring both theoretical and practical interfaces of Jewish and secular law, relevant to practitioners and students of law, accountants, people in commerce, and interested members of the general public.

Under the auspices of the
Kollel Menachem Lubavitch
in conjunction with
The University of Melbourne Law School
Monash University Law School and
Australian Centre for Jewish Civilization

ENQUIRIES AND REGISTRATION
(03) 9522 8222

PROGRAMME

Panel Session

The general interface of Jewish and secular law
10.00am - 1.00pm (with break for refreshments)

Opening remarks

The Rt Hon. Sir Zelman Cowen
"Religious premises of the secular law"
Mr Ian Waller, Barrister at law
"Law and society:
Jewish and secular perspectives"
Rabbi Dr S Cowen, Programme Director, Kollel Menachem Lubavitch; Associate, Australian Centre for Jewish Civilization, Monash University
"The nature and limits of the Torah's endorsement of secular law"
Mr H. Cooper, Solicitor and Company Director

Lunch
1.00pm - 2.15pm

Concurrent seminars

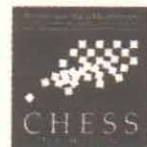
Specific interfaces of Jewish and secular law
2.15pm - 3.45pm

- "Financial relationships amongst Jews in Jewish law"
Rabbi Yosef Gordon,
Yeshiva Centre, Melbourne
Discussant: Mr Steven Stern, Legal Officer,
Victoria University of Technology
- "Forms of Jewish communal mediation of disputes"
Mr R. Seifman, Barrister at law
Discussant: Mr Henry Jolson QC
- "Jewish law in modern Israeli courts"
Mr Victor New, Lecturer in Law,
University of Melbourne
Discussant: Mr Mark Moshinsky,
Barrister at law
- "The secular courts as an instrument of Jewish law: enforcing the gett"
Mr Andrew Strum, Barrister at law
Discussant: Mrs Nina Bassat, Solicitor
and President elect of the Jewish
Community Council of Victoria

Afternoon Tea
3.45 - 4.00pm

Summaries and Plenary Session
4.00 - 5.00pm

Sponsors



The Commissioners of the City of Glen Eira and the Chairman and Committee of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, invite you to Celebrating Glen Eira Community Day on Sunday, 2 March at Caulfield Racecourse from 10am - 5pm.

Please present this coupon for **FREE ADMISSION** for you and your family

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Celebrating Glen Eira

Saturday 22 February

Slessor and his circle (a celebration at Labassa)

An evening of poetry, music
and prose, Labassa
Also on 26 and 28 February
8pm; \$15, \$10 concession

The Australian Rapid Play Chess Championship

Auditorium, Caulfield Arts Complex
11am; free

Writing a 'non boring Family History'

run by Hazel Edwards
Theatrette, Caulfield Arts Complex
10am - 4pm; \$10. Bookings: 9524 3402

Giant Pool Party

Caulfield Swim Centre
from 1pm; \$2.50, \$10 family

Caulfield RSL Open Day

Phone 9528 3600

Sunday 23 February

Gala Soccer Competition

Round robin for under 8s and 9s
East Bentleigh Junior Soccer Club
9am - 5pm. Phone 9824 8800

Vic Hit

Cricket for children 5-10 years
Moorabbin Cricket Club
Phone: 9772 7099

Country Cricket Week

Moorabbin Cricket Club
For fixture, phone 9772 7099

The Australian Rapid Play Chess Championship

Day two of this national event
11am-7.30pm

'Searching for Bobby Fischer'

A film about a boy's extraordinary chess talents
Theatrette, Caulfield Arts Complex
2.30pm & 8pm; free

City of Glen Eira Local Artists Award

Gallery, Caulfield Arts Complex
Prizes announced at 3pm
Exhibition until 2 March
1pm - 5pm weekends; 10am-5pm weekdays

Moorabbin Historical Society Open Day

Box Cottage, Joyce Park 2pm - 4.30pm; free

Family Fitness Brunch

Caulfield Recreation Centre
9am-11am. Phone 9532 4956

Makor "Where Cultures Meet"

A special evening of Yiddish, Russian,
Hebrew and English literature
Makor Library 8pm; \$2.50. Phone: 9272 5611

Giant Pool Party

Caulfield Swim Centre
from 1pm; \$2.50, \$10 family

Tuesday 25 February

Dr Rick Jarman

An entertaining look at pre-school parenting
Auditorium, Caulfield Arts Complex
7.30pm - 9pm; \$7. Phone 9524 3403

'Come & Try'

Elsternwick Croquet Club
rear of Hopetoun Gardens, Elsternwick
1pm - 3pm (Includes afternoon tea)
Contact: 9523 8013 or 9571 7935

Evening Story Time

Bentleigh Library - 'Castle Capers'
7pm. Phone 9524 3433

Wednesday 26 February

The Three Choirs

The Liron Choir, The City of Glen Eira Choir
and The Young Voices of Melbourne
Auditorium, Caulfield Arts Complex
8pm; \$10, \$8 conc., \$30 family (3 children)

The Greek Kitchen

Greek Senior Citizens Club hosts
food, music and dance, Moorleigh Community
Centre 11.30 am - 1.30 pm \$5; Book on
9578 4231+ 9557 1525

Thursday 27 February

'My Brother Jack' - Glen Eira Writing Competition Awards

Readings of winning stories
Theatrette, Caulfield Arts Complex
6.30pm - 7.30pm. Admission free

Writers' Sports!

Auditorium, Caulfield Arts Complex
8pm; \$7, \$5 conc., \$20 family
BYO drinks and supper
Bookings: 9524 3402

Glen Eira Wheelrace

Carnegie and Caulfield Cycling Club
Velodrome Packer Reserve
6pm - 9pm; free. Info: 9786 7227

Evening Story Time

Caulfield Library - 'Fantasy Fair'
7pm; free

Kilvington School Internet Cafe

4-7pm, Contact: 9578 6231

Friday 28 February

Festival Supper Dance

Old time/new vogue. Swing Masters Band
Auditorium, Caulfield Arts Complex
7.30 pm - 11pm. Phone 9578 5143

Bentleigh Recreation Tennis Club

Social Tennis and Pizza Night. \$5, 7.30pm
Contact: 9557 3171 or 9557 2150

Saturday 1 March

Alma Village Family Day

Alma Village Shopping Centre
10am - 4pm

Family Chess Day & Giant Scrabble Board

Harleston Park, From 11am

Perpetual Performances

Singing, dancing, readings
Gallery, Caulfield Arts Complex
1pm - 5pm; free

'A Day at the Races' - Marx Bros classic

Caulfield Racecourse
6.30pm BYO Picnic
7.30pm Film; free

'Dancestruck' Open Day

For children ages 4-12 years
Oakleigh Primary School
9am - 1pm; free
Phone 9509 0196

Giant Fun Fair

Running all day
Caulfield Racecourse

Sunday 2 March

Community Day

Caulfield Racecourse 10am - 5pm
Free admission and parking for City of Glen Eira
residents on presentation of coupon on page 2

ZOOM - City of Glen Eira Youth Music Festival

Chisholm Hall, Monash University
4pm - 11pm. Contact: 9524 3392

Russian Classical Music Concert

presented by the Shalom Association
Auditorium, Caulfield Arts Centre
5pm. Bookings: 9525 6516

Guided walks of Kitmont Street Reserve, Murrumbene

by Glen Eira Environment Group
Meet at cnr Neerim Rd and Kitmont St
10.30 and 2pm. Contact: 9571 2976

*For a more detailed program, contact
the Festival Hotline on 9524 3333.*

Special bus for the festival

MET Bus Operations will supply a Response Bus
(mini bus with wheelchair capacity) and a normal bus
route to collect people from Moorleigh Community
Village, East Bentleigh Pool and the bus stop at
Ormond East Primary School (Tucker Road) on
Community Day, 2 March.

The first bus will leave

Moorleigh Village	9.30am
East Bentleigh Pool	9.40am
Ormond East Primary School	9.45am

Arrive at

Caulfield Racecourse	9.55am
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The bus will leave

Caulfield Racecourse	10.00am
Ormond East Primary School	10.10am
East Bentleigh Pool	10.15am

Arrive at

Moorleigh Village	10.25am
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Buses will run every hour until 5.30pm with a break
in the service between 1pm and 2pm.

Decisions and discussion from the Ordinary meeting of the Glen Eira City Council meeting on 2 December 1996

Rezoning plan to go to panel hearing

A proposal to rezone part of Glen Huntly Road for mixed office and housing development has attracted a large number of objections from local traders.

Council will ask the Minister for Planning to appoint an independent panel to consider the submissions.

The proposed Glen Eira Planning Scheme Amendment L9 would rezone 701-707 Glen Huntly Road from Residential C to the new Business 5 Zone, allowing a mix of office and residential development.

It attracted 185 submissions, including 172 pro-forma objections from South Caulfield traders, who were mainly concerned about parking issues. The South Caulfield Retailers Association supported redevelopment but was concerned about the rezoning.

The land is part of the former Holy Cross Primary School, and Holy Cross Church and Presbytery, between Hawthorn and Kooyong Roads.

The rear of the former primary school will remain Residential C, compatible with residences in Murray Street. A permit was granted last October for the old school building fronting Glen Huntly Road to be used as an education centre (now a private management school).

Contract wins to external bidders

Council awarded the contract for Traffic Management to Andrew O'Brien & Associates Pty Ltd, to 30 June 2001. Five tenders included an inhouse bid.

The Engineering and Design Services contract went to Dennis, Price & Miller Pty Ltd, to 30 June 2001. Four tenders were received, including an inhouse bid.

Tender bids for Parks and Gardens and Library Services were being evaluated in December.

Pocket parks assessed

Council decided not to sell eight pocket parks and has asked for a report on the quality and safety of equipment in all parks.



Holy Cross Church in Glen Huntly Road - part of the site to be considered for rezoning.

Following community reaction to proposed sales and surveys of usage, Council decided to retain Anarth Park, East Bentleigh; Hall Street Park and Cleve Street Park, McKinnon; Clapperton Street Park, North Avenue Park and Dega Avenue Park in Bentleigh; and Orange Street Park, South Oakleigh. Council will also keep and possibly expand Leckie Street Park in Bentleigh.

An officer's report said while the parks had limited recreation opportunities and were not large enough to attract high levels of use, for many residents it was the only piece of public open space within 500 metres walking distance and were a valuable community asset.

The report said Riddle Street Park appeared to have no recreational value, but it should be retained until Council had completed its Open Space Strategy.

Traffic plans

Local Area Traffic Management Plans have been adopted for two areas, to reduce traffic impact from

McKinnon and Bentleigh shopping centres.

They are: Local Area No. 37, bounded by North, Jasper and McKinnon Roads and Thomas Street; and Local Area No. 42, bounded by McKinnon, Jasper and Centre Roads and Thomas Street.

The plans were developed after community consultation and form part of Council's six-year Local Area Traffic Management Strategy.

Petitions

- Objection to proposed sale of North Avenue Park (88 names)
- Objection to proposed sale of Riddle Street Park, Bentleigh (43 names)
- Objection to proposed sale of Leckie Street Park, Bentleigh (65 letters)
- Support for proposed raised pavements in Whitmuir Road, Bentleigh (42 names)
- Objection to proposed sale of Clapperton Street Park, Bentleigh (20 names)

Summer holiday fun

The summer holiday program at the Glen Eira Library and Information Service was a great hit with children and families. Hundreds of children joined in the statewide summer reading club activities, including treasure maps, performance storytelling, competitions and giveaways.

Storytimes, especially those at bedtime, continued to be loved by pre-schoolers and their families.

Ninety excited children joined in the antics of Kevin Kangaroo, Wal Wombat, Ranger West and friends for the Kangaroo Creek Gang Roadshow at the Elsternwick Library.



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Do You Play in a Band?

Youth Services is offering 5 lucky bands the opportunity to play support for The Fauves, Even and The Living End at ZOOM - the music showcase on 2 March 1997 at the Monash Chisholm Hall.

Send demo's and bio's by **Friday 14 February** to:

Mikey Burrows,
c/o ZOOM, Youth Services,
PO Box 42,
Caulfield South 3162

For **ZOOM** information
call Mikey on 9524 3392

Grants boost *community groups*

Glen Eira City Council has awarded **\$321,000 to community organisations in its 1996/97 round of Community Grants.**

Funding went to 68 groups, and the community will benefit. Cricket, tennis and cycling clubs have received grants to improve their facilities, and kindergartens and playgroups will improve their indoor and outdoor equipment and maintain their range of services.

Youth services were funded for a breakfast program, building a disabled toilet, employment support, social and incentive activities.

Senior citizens groups will be able to buy recreation equipment while funding also went to groups offering a range of cultural experiences in the community.

Council received applications from 132 organisations for funding totalling \$1.2 million. Criteria in selection included organisations which demonstrated partnerships, independence, self-sufficiency, benefited the ratepayers, addressed identifiable high need or particular disadvantage, maximised use of built facilities and offered innovative approaches.

Applications were received from a wide range of organisations such as playgroups, kindergartens, nursing mothers, guides and scouts, neighbourhood houses, sporting and senior citizens' clubs, as well as groups offering recreation, education, literacy, community, cultural, information and resource services.

The age range covered by these organisations included preschool, children, youth, adults and senior citizens as well as specific services.

Record crowds for carols

The City of Glen Eira's Carols by Candlelight concert on 15 December drew a record crowd.

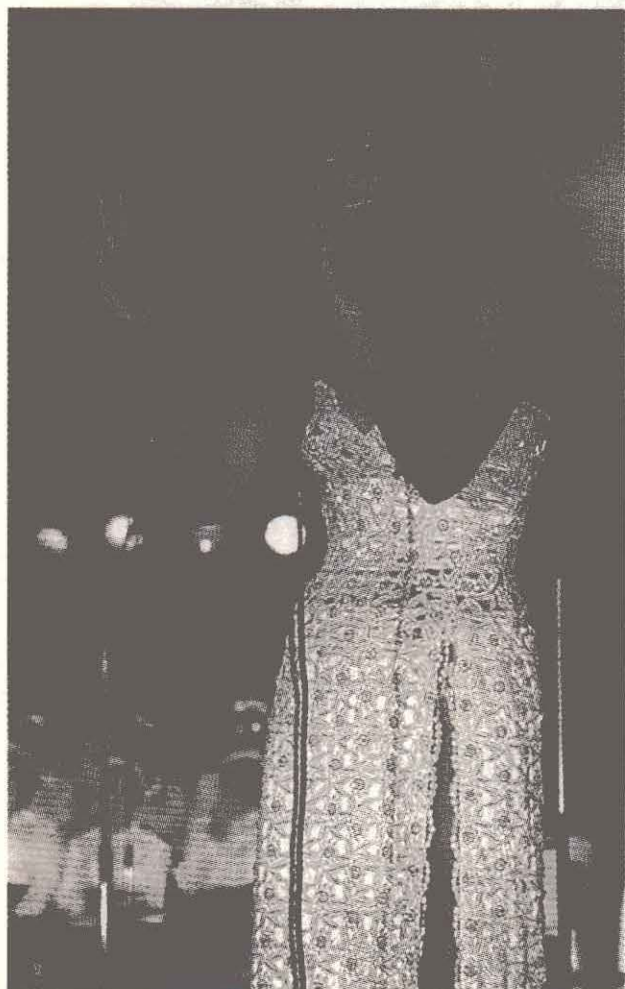
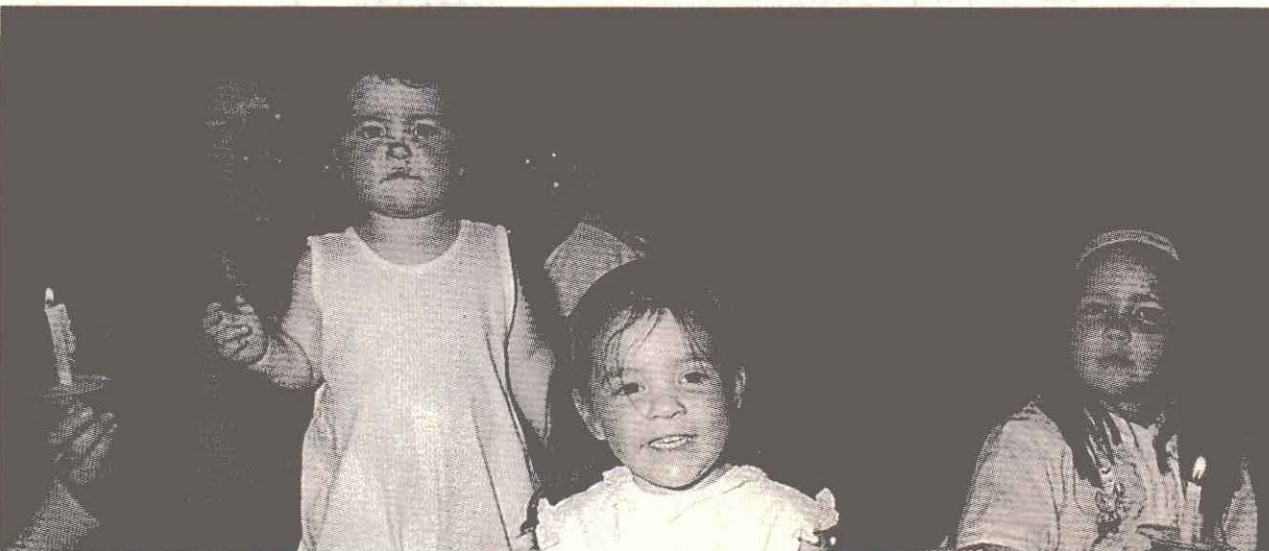
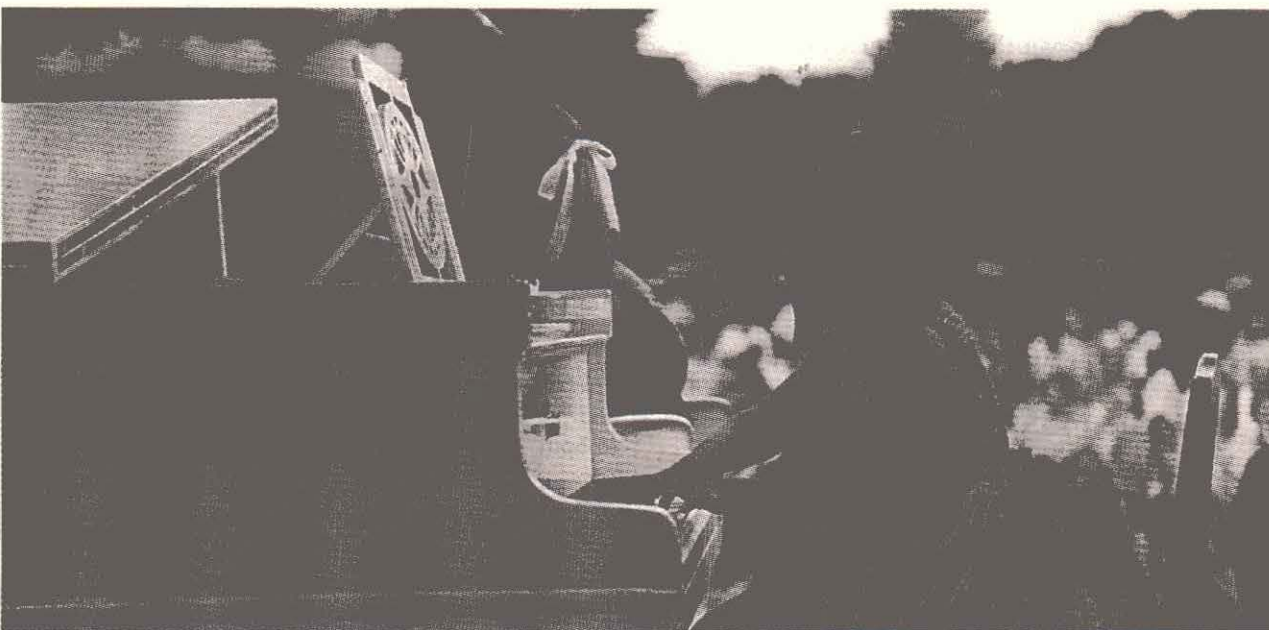
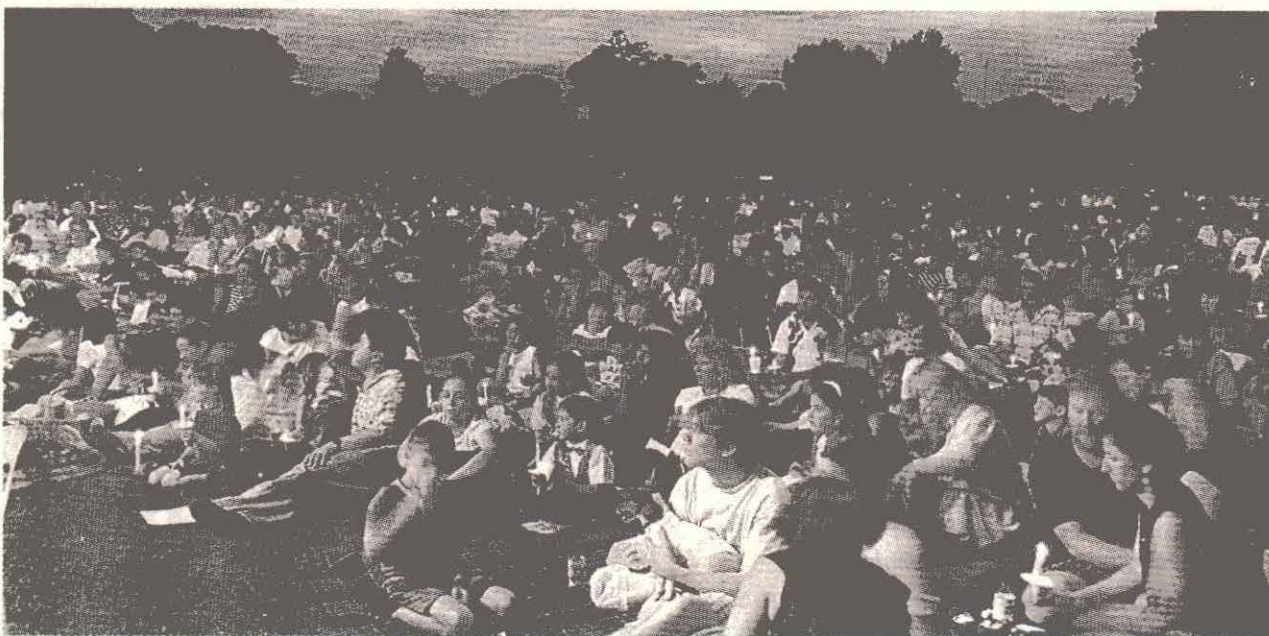
Victoria Police estimated that 10,000 people attended the event staged on the main oval of Caulfield Park on a balmy summer's night.

Headlined by compere, Denis Walter, with guest appearances by Rhonda Burchmore and Ian Smith, the program also featured the City of Glen Eira Band, Lee-Ora Green, The Denis Walter Youth Choir, Trio Con Brio, Nehama Patkin and the City of Glen Eira Choir.

Pre-carols entertainment was provided by Silent Running, children's entertainer, Sasha and Nehama Patkin and her Young Musicians of Excellence.

Glen Eira City Council gratefully acknowledges the assistance and sponsorship of:-

Tattersalls, the Leader Newspaper Group, Southern Cross Independent Newspapers, Terry Abraham and the Melbourne School of Art Elsternwick, Dolphin TV and Stage Productions Elsternwick, Express One Hour Photos Elsternwick, Jesmond Removals Elwood, ABC TV Staging Ripponlea, Coles Stores Elsternwick, Bin 80 North Road Brighton, FM/TV Entertainment, Noel Jones Real Estate Caulfield, Ken Hale of Pride Events, The Girl Guides Association and Victoria Police.



A new planning scheme for Glen Eira

Glen Eira City Council is developing a Municipal Strategic Statement to guide planning for the future, and is seeking public comment.

As part of the State Government's overhaul of the Victorian Planning Scheme, Council is required to prepare an MSS, to streamline planning and make it simpler and easier to understand for residents, businesses and the development industry.

Glen Eira Planning Scheme is actually quite simple, compared with other schemes. This is because the majority of land is zoned "Residential C".

The State Government has already developed a set of new zones which Council can apply to its own area, when old zones are superseded later this year. Some of these zones will permit a mixture of uses, reflecting the changing nature of work, home and leisure, whereas previous planning schemes were based on the concept of rigid separation of uses.

The key aspects of the new style schemes are:

- a shift in emphasis from statutory planning (ie regulations and controls) to strategic land use planning
- a reduction in the number of zones in Victoria from 2871 to 25
- a consistent planning scheme structure to provide greater certainty for the community
- the new format will recognise characteristics of a local area, for example, heritage controls can be applied as a special overlay control.

The new Victorian Planning Provisions will give a state policy direction, while the local policy framework of councils will include a Municipal Strategic Statement.

The MSS will provide a vision for future land use and development, while taking into account social, economic and environmental issues. It will provide the rationale for applying zones in considering housing needs, employment, shopping, community services, recreation, infrastructure and traffic/transport.

How the MSS will be developed

Planning issues have been identified through a number of public surveys and consultation processes, including the Urban Character Study; Glen Eira 2020; Recreation And Cultural Needs Study; Public Open Space Strategy; Community Needs Survey; Drainage Study; Heritage Management Plan; and Property Review Panel.

The discussion paper on the draft Municipal Strategic Statement will be circulated for public comment early this month. Contact Anne Grogan, Council's strategic planning coordinator, on 9524 3227 if you would like to be placed on a mailing list to receive the draft.

Written submissions will be received until Friday 28 February.

Please address submissions to:

Strategic Planning Coordinator,
Glen Eira City Council,
PO Box 42,
Caulfield South 3162.

Your School

Glen Eira City Council chief executive Margaret Douglas has been visiting schools in the municipality. She acknowledged at a principals' breakfast held at Glen Eira City Hall recently that education is a major feature of the area, with nearly 50 schools, including state and private primary and secondary campuses and Monash University.

Council is keen to work with schools on projects and promoting Glen Eira's educational excellence.

In this issue we launch a new column on local schools:

Japanese School of Melbourne

Elsternwick
Principal: Mr Y Tsunekawa

The school was established 10 years ago and now has 97 students ranging from Years 1-9.

It is financed by the Japanese Government, for the education of children of Japanese executives working with Japanese companies such as Toyota, Mitsubishi and NEC in Australia.

The majority of staff, including the principal, are employed in Japan and sent to the school on three-year contracts.

Classes are conducted in Japanese, but English is taught as a second language, at all levels.

Students cannot attend the school beyond Year 9, and at that stage make a decision to continue within the Victorian education system or return to Japan. For example, in 1995, there were only three Year 9 students and they are now studying Year 10 at Caulfield Grammar, Shelford and Fribank.

The school undertakes cultural and sporting programs with Caulfield South Primary School. Last year in conjunction with this school, the students attended a football clinic (even though basketball, softball, soccer and table tennis are the preferred sports of the Japanese) and also a class run by artists from the Victorian Opera.

Rippon Lea Primary School

Principal: Robin Coade

This school is located near the Glen Eira/Port Phillip border and attracts students from both municipalities.

It has 250 students covering Preparatory to Grade 6, and is also one of the few schools in Victoria to have a kindergarten for three and four-year old children. There are many extra-curricular activities organised and the school is usually in use each day from 7.30am to 6pm. After school care is also provided.

The school canteen is a profit-making business and operates under the Health Foods' Policy.

Wesley College

Elsternwick
Principal: Robert Benton

The school was originally Cato College, founded by Mr Cato, of Moran and Cato, the first grocery chain in Australia.

It is a co-educational school catering for students from Preparatory to Year 10. Students in Year 11 and Year 12 attend the main college in St Kilda Road.

The school has 450 students and although being fully owned by the Uniting Church, 25 per cent of students are Jewish. Most students live in the area, but some travel longer distances to attend, as the school has an excellent music program.

Facilities at the college are excellent and an extension to provide an after-school care room is planned.



Students at the Japanese School of Melbourne enjoy unicycling.



GET READY FOR Senior Citizens Week

"Evergreen", an art and craft exhibition by senior residents, will be the official opening event for the City of Glen Eira's Senior Citizens Week '97 Celebrations.

The exhibition, which runs 6-13 March, will be officially opened by Council's chief executive Margaret Douglas on Thursday, 6 March at 2.30pm (doors open 1.30pm).

Adele Rowe will present a delightful talk and demonstration titled 'Teddy': a peep into the history of making teddy bears, on Wednesday, 12 March at 2pm. Bookings are required for both the official opening and 'Teddy'.

Other activities during Glen Eira's Senior Citizens Week '97 Celebrations include:

Open Day by Moorleigh University of the Third Age

Tuesday 11 March at the Moorleigh Community Village, East Bentleigh. Sit in on a variety of classes and see the U3A at work.

East Bentleigh Senior Citizens Club

Is pleased to offer a social afternoon on Saturday 15 March which includes a spit roast luncheon, dancing, games, and entertainment by 'The Derryairs'.

The St Patrick's Day Rose Garden Luncheon

A luncheon on Monday 17 March which is specifically designed to meet the needs of special accommodation and nursing home residents and has been organised by Glen Eira City Council in conjunction with Caulfield General Hospital.

Carnegie/Murrumbene Senior Citizens Club

Offers a free concert by entertainer Brendon Scott on Tuesday 18 March.

The Greek Senior Citizens Club of Glen Eira

Have organised a traditional Greek luncheon, music and dancing at Moorleigh Community Village, East Bentleigh. Money raised from this event will be donated to the Pronia Nursing Home.

A Day in the Park

A day of fun, fitness and healthy ideas will be held at Princes Park, Caulfield on Wednesday, 19 March at 10am. Activities include chairbased exercises, fit active exercises, a walk in the park, Israeli dancing, line dancing, bocce, talks, demonstrations and information on easy gardening for seniors, worm

ferns, blood pressure testing and breast screen testing, with lunchtime entertainment provided by Murandy Music, this is sure to be a day not to be missed.

Elsternwick Croquet Club

Will open their doors on Thursday, 20 March at 1pm inviting residents to enjoy a great game for both men and women wishing to keep fit, have fun and make friends.

Glen Eira City Council is pleased to offer free transport to the Multicultural Choirs Concert at the Melbourne Town Hall on Sunday, 16 March at 2pm and the Seniors Expo at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre on Thursday 20 March. Bookings are required and residents must meet the bus at either the East Bentleigh, Bentleigh or Caulfield locations.

There is plenty to do and see during Senior Citizens Week in the City of Glen Eira.

For further information and/or a Senior Citizens Week brochure, please phone the Recreation Department on 9524-3356, 9524-3305 or 9524-3470.

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THURSDAY WALKERS FOR RESIDENTS OVER 50

This friendly walking group is led by a qualified instructor each Thursday morning. Participants are encouraged to use good walking technique and appropriate warm up and cool down exercises.

Time: 9.00 am

Location: Packer Park
Leila Road, Carnegie

Cost: \$2.00

NEW OVER 50'S WALKING GROUP

The City of Glen Eira is pleased to offer residents a walking group in the East Bentleigh area.

The group is to commence mid February, 1997 and will be led by a qualified instructor at a small charge of \$2 per person.

For further information contact

Cheryl Kennedy on
9524-3356

Bumper crowds at the pool

The Caulfield Swim Centre is enjoying a bumper season with high patronage levels and a number of successful summer programs.

The Caulfield Swim Centre's Learn to Swim programs have proved to be an outstanding success. Under the expert guidance of Learn to Swim Coordinator, John Beddoe, many children and adults have taken their first swimming strokes and progressed to being safe, comfortable and competent in the water. John's unique swim teaching style achieves excellent results and highlights his status as one of the most respected Learn to Swim teachers in the area.

For the more competent swimmer wanting to brush-up on their stroke technique and training habits,

there is a program called 'Fitswim' which started in December and has a very loyal following.

The program, which is instructed by Swedish national swim team member, Camilla Johansson, has proved to be highly rewarding to all participants and also very enjoyable. Fitswim classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7pm. All you need to do is turn up on the night to enrol.

The Caulfield Swim Centre has something for everyone. Whether it be slipping down the water slide or swimming a few laps in the heated pool, it is a great way to escape the summer sun.

For more information on Learn to Swim, Fitswim or any other programs and activities, call the Caulfield Swim Centre on 9571 8143.

Exciting programs on offer

The Caulfield Recreation Centre management and staff welcome you back to a very busy and exciting 1997.

We will be offering a wide range of programs, including some familiar ones and new and enjoyable programs over the next term.

The new programs will include competition volleyball, women's self defence, over 50's cards afternoon and walking group, badminton and more.

The new children's programs will be art and craft, cooking, multi-skills sport and competition

basketball. Other regular children's programs running over term one are recreational gym, pre-school gymnastics, creative dance, jump and gym, teeny tumbling and many more fun activities.

Enrolments for these classes are being taken now. The centre has been running many energetic aerobic and circuit classes in the past and we are looking to continue this over 1997.

Ring Denise or Jill on 9532 4956 to find out more.

Cultural Strategy

Andrew Porter has been appointed to write a cultural strategy for the City of Glen Eira. The five-month task, with the first stage to be completed by the end of February, includes consultation with individuals, groups, schools and other organisations who are arts-interested and arts-involved. Andrew welcomes any input or suggestions to the ongoing arts life in Glen Eira. To contact him, phone Nell Peters in Recreation Services on 9524 3470.

Arts Arts

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

Kenneth Slessor *and Labassa*

The writing of one of Australia's foremost poets and journalists will be a Celebrating Glen Eira festival focus, in a performance at Labassa historic mansion.

Kenneth Slessor (1901-71) is best known by his poem Five Bells, in which Labassa features. The poem is an elegy for his drowned friend, artist Joe Lynch. Sixty drawings by Lynch will be on exhibition at Labassa.

Slessor and His Circle: A Celebration at Labassa, will also include the words of Norman and Jack Lindsay and other poets and journalists, helping to create a word picture of Australia in the 1920s and 30s.

The music room will provide a delightful and intimate venue for readings, with musical accompaniment on piano, violin and percussion. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Labassa and proceeds will go to renovating this unique, historic property.

This project is produced by Council's Arts and Cultural Services, with the support of Alma Village Traders Association, National Trust, Friends of Labassa and Caulfield Rotary Club.

Slessor and His Circle: A Celebration at Labassa Saturday 22, Wednesday 26 and Friday 28 February at 8pm. 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North. Cost: \$15 and \$10 (Conc.) Bookings: 9524 3402



National Trust property Labassa - the setting for a celebration of poet Kenneth Slessor.

Local artists on display

Selected entries in the Local Art Award will be exhibited in the Caulfield Arts Complex Gallery from 19 February to 2 March, as part of the Celebrating Glen Eira festival.

As the award has not been held since 1995, this year is particularly special. The response has been pleasing, and the standard of work submitted very high. The judging committee included Lauraine Diggins of Lauraine Diggins Fine Art and Derek Gilman, deputy director of the National Gallery of Victoria.

The Local Art Award has once again been generously sponsored by The Australian Jewish News, the National Australia Bank, and John Allison Monkhouse. The winners will be announced on 23 February.

A chance to perform

Are you an artist, performer, writer living in the City of Glen Eira? Do you belong to a dance, theatre or musical group?

We are compiling a register of local artists. This will be used to keep artists informed of events and opportunities in the arts.

Call the arts programmers, Susan Pilbeam and Deb Vanderwerp, on 9524 3402 and tell us who you are, what you do, and how to contact you.

A coming opportunity is the Perpetual Performances day at the Arts Complex on 1 March, as part of Celebrating Glen Eira. We are looking for actors, dancers, musicians - anyone who would like to perform in a 15-minute timeslot. The performances will be in the Gallery and the garden (weather permitting).

There will be no technical facilities, so all music, etc. must be acoustic. Both groups and individuals are welcome. If you are interested, contact Susan or Deb.

Boring? No way!

How to write a "non-boring" family history - that's the promise of Hazel Edwards, who will run a workshop for budding family history writers at the Glen Eira Festival.

The workshop, on Saturday, 22 February, from 10am to 4pm, will provide practical advice on organising your historical research in a way that others will want to read it.

Hazel Edwards is an author, writing consultant and lecturer who has published more than 100 books. The workshop costs \$10; book on 9524 3402.

The Community Gallery

The Community Gallery is an exhibition space at the Caulfield Arts Complex, developed through funds donated by the National Australia Bank. It adjoins the main gallery through folding wooden doors and has high exposure to the public and council staff.

Use of the Community Gallery is free. It allows artists to display a small body of work, perhaps as a first showing before they are ready to take part in an exhibition in the main gallery.

Exhibitions in the Community Gallery last year included work by 15-year old Peter Gray, who spent two weeks on work experience at the Arts Complex, and a display by well-respected botanical artist Beverley Graham. When there is no exhibition in the

Community Gallery, it is used to display works from the City of Glen Eira Permanent Art Collection.

For details about the Community Gallery, phone exhibitions development officer Kay Palmer on 9524 3287.

Arts & newsletter

Arts & is the quarterly newsletter of the Caulfield Arts Complex. The February - March edition is currently in preparation. It includes a program of exhibitions and performances as well as a schedule of arts and cultural events that are part of Celebrating Glen Eira. It features articles on choirs, writing groups and the Community Gallery.

We would like to hear from anyone who is planning an arts or cultural event in Autumn. We may be able to include you in the April - June edition. For details, or to go on the Arts & mailing list, phone 9524 3287.

STOP PRESS • STOP PRESS • STOP PRESS

The Glen Eira City Council is proud to announce that the 1997 Citizen of the Year is Mr Meyer Burston and the 1997 Young Citizen of the Year is Mr David Cordover. The awards were announced at the City of Glen Eira Australia Day Breakfast held on Friday, 24 January. Congratulations to both winners.

The Phoenix rises

The area surrounding Caulfield racecourse, encompassing Caulfield railway station and Monash University, has long been recognised as an area of great potential.

The Phoenix Precinct, which is a prominent gateway to the north-east of the City, also includes the Derby Road Shopping Centre, Caulfield Plaza and East Caulfield Reserve.

Now, the draft Phoenix Precinct Strategy, which sets out a framework for future development, has been released for public comment.

A joint working group of Glen Eira City Council, Victoria Amateur Turf Club and Monash University commissioned the independent report last year. Prepared by Greenaway & Katz Pty Ltd, the report includes redevelopment options for four key sites:

- *PTC Workshop site in Queens Avenue - long-term potential for student housing.*
- *VATC Members' carpark No. 1 (between Smith, Station, Bond and Heywood Streets) - staged development of entertainment and leisure facilities.*
- *VATC Members' carpark between Kambrook Road and Bond Street - entertainment/leisure facilities combined with medium density residential.*
- *VATC Members carpark No. 2 (triangular carpark opposite racecourse main entrance) - a commercial multi-level carpark.*

The report found the Precinct was essentially based on the needs of education, recreation and entertainment, and any redevelopment should integrate with these uses while revitalising surrounding streets and the Derby Road shopping area.

Council's chief executive Margaret Douglas said: "The findings of the report are exciting in terms of the possibilities for future development. Realising new development opportunities will see the area revitalised and enhanced for all."

Ms Douglas said while there was obvious potential, it was essential that community views were canvassed at this early stage.

Copies of the draft strategy and maps are on display at Monash University, VATC Caulfield Racecourse and Glen Eira City Council offices.

Written submissions can be made until 28 February to: Draft Phoenix Precinct Strategy, City of Glen Eira, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162. For more details, contact council's strategic planner Jason Close on 9524 3412.

Glen Eira HERITAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Exhibition of Council's Heritage Management Plan report has now been completed. The report sets out a comprehensive management plan aimed at protecting Glen Eira's built heritage.

The report was exhibited from October 1996 and attracted a number of submissions from interested persons. Council is currently assessing the submissions and will consider the report at its February meeting.

The major recommendations of the Heritage Management Plan are to:

1. *designate heritage (or urban conservation) areas to be introduced into the Glen Eira planning scheme*
2. *introduce statutory planning controls for individually identified properties*
3. *prepare heritage guidelines for houses in Glen Eira to help implement the planning scheme controls*
4. *set an example in the community through public works initiatives*

5. *ensure the implications and recommendations of the study are thoroughly canvassed and understood by the community*
6. *maintain the existing heritage advisory service*

If Council decides to investigate the introduction of heritage controls as recommended by Council's heritage adviser, Mr Andrew Ward, each affected property owner/occupier will be notified and given an opportunity to make a submission.

If anyone would like to find out more about the heritage management plan or heritage controls, contact Council's strategic planner, Jason Close on 9524 3412.

Get into netball

Netball is believed to be the biggest participation sport in the world, and the hundreds of women playing on courts around Glen Eira shows it's as popular as ever in Australia.

Caulfield and District Netball Association fields well over 100 teams playing at Duncan MacKinnon Reserve, corner of Murrumbeena and North Roads, Murrumbeena.

The new season starts for Wednesday night competition on 5 February, while Saturday mornings start on 15 March.

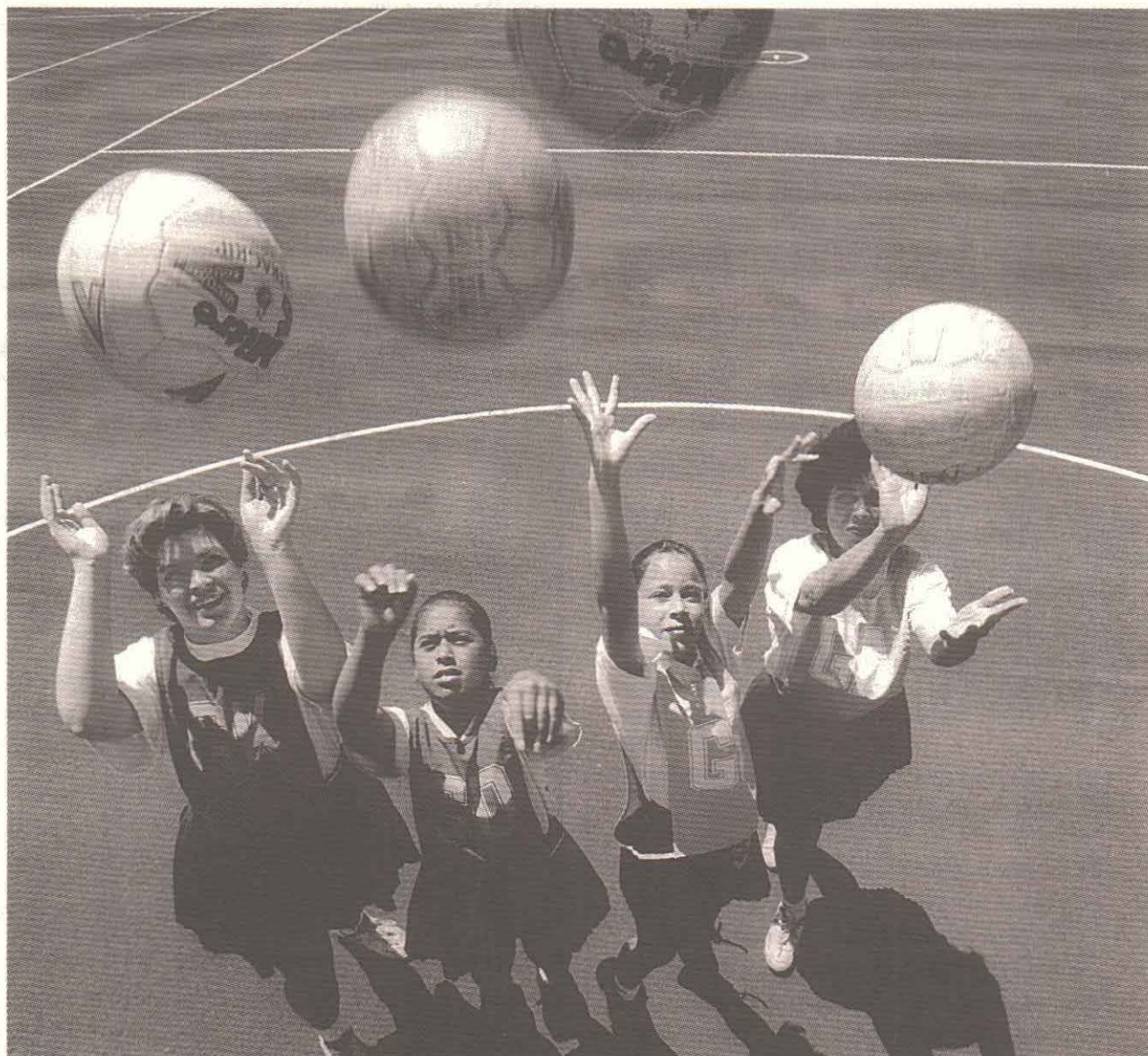
The association welcomes new teams and players, and offers competition in under 11, 13, 15, 17 and open age. It is also trying to set up a mixed competition for Wednesday nights. For more details, phone 014 924 764.

Moorabbin Netball Association is also gearing up for its winter season, with Saturday afternoon comp starting in March and Saturday mornings in May (the later start is because many netballers have traditionally played softball in summer).

Games are played at Dales Park, in Warrigal Road, and most players and teams come from within the City of Glen Eira. They include the biggest club Kooyong Road, as well as Murrumbeena, Clarinda, a new team from Bentleigh West, and most schools such as McKinnon, Kilvington, St Paul's, St Peter's, Southmoor and Coatesville.

The McKinnon association last year launched a five-year plan to develop players, setting up a development squad and skills clinics which proved very successful. Ultimately, it hopes to establish a State League netball team in the area.

It also welcomes more teams or individuals to play senior and junior netball. For more details, phone Gail Connell on 9570 2262.



Caulfield netballers keen for action on the court are (from left) Jacque Nicholson, Michelle Ciavarella, Corina Simmons and her mother Mary Ann Simmons.

Briefs

Shop winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Elsternwick, Bentleigh and Carnegie Shopping Centre Christmas Window Display Competition.

Elsternwick: The Blue Cross, Animals Society of Victoria, Opportunity Shop - \$500.

Bentleigh: China Plate (professional) \$250; Bentleigh Blossom (non professional) - \$250.

Carnegie: Galatsis Pharmacy, Harvey World Travel, Drury Lane, Lizzie's Chocolates - \$150 each.

New college opens



Glen Eira College

Classes have started at the new Glen Eira College. The school is the result of an Education Department merger of Murrumbeena, Caulfield and Prahran secondary colleges, onto the Caulfield site at 76 Booran Road.

New principal Adele McMullen said there had been just over 600 enrolments by mid-January and the community response had been very supportive. The school already has a new uniform, logo, prospectus and interim School Council.

More than \$3 million will be provided for redevelopment, including a performing arts theatre, expanded library, upgrade of the Food Technology Centre and extensive computer and multi-media facilities.

Top streets

Lumeah Road and Howitt Road, Caulfield North, were rated among Melbourne's top 100 streets by the Property Age supplement in December.

Tree-lined streets added value and were part of the formula of being among Melbourne's most desirable addresses, The Age writers found in their interviews with market analysts and real estate agents. Factors in qualification on the top 100 list included historic housing, large blocks, seclusion, price, reputation and location.

Study in Japan

The Japanese Government and AFS International Exchanges are offering three students studying Japanese the chance to live and study in Ogaki, Glen Eira's sister city.

Scholarships are open to students who live and attend school in the City of Glen Eira and will be 15-18 during the study tour, which is from 5 December 1997 to 25 January 1998.

Applications forms are available from AFS representatives Mrs Dale Mackie on 9509 4049 or Mrs Lyn Cook on 9555 6918. Closing date is 31 March.

APOLOGY

In an article published in December/January edition of the Glen Eira News, it was stated that Glen Eira City Council would not be selling eight pocket parks but only listed seven of those parks. We apologise in that the eighth park, Dega Avenue Park, Bentleigh, should also have been listed.

Awaiting news

The Victorian Place Names Committee is yet to announce a decision on two proposed suburb name changes in Glen Eira.

An application was lodged on behalf of residents to change South Oakleigh to the name East Bentleigh, and the Moorabbin area to Bentleigh.

If you would like to contact the Place Names Committee for more information, phone 9651 2415.

Not on the menu

Glen Eira City Council unsuccessfully tendered to provide meals on wheels to the City of Whitehorse. This city has provided food services to the Nunawading area of Whitehorse for more than two years. This work had represented 25 per cent of Glen Eira's production from its Food Services kitchen in Carnegie.

Glen Eira continues to provide chilled meals to the Malvern area of the City of Stonnington as well as Glen Eira.

Katy takes the challenge

Katy Brumer, a Year 10 student at Caulfield Grammar School, has come equal first in the final of the National History Challenge in Canberra.

Katy was the Victorian representative in the competition after winning the state final of the National History Challenge, organised by the History Teachers' Association of Victoria for secondary students.

Katy's submission was on Aboriginal Reconciliation and the issues involved in Mabo. Her national prize will be a visit to an Aboriginal sacred site.

Market Stalls wanted

Youth Services is seeking stall holders for the 1997 ZOOM youth music showcase on 2 March at Monash Chisholm Hall in Caulfield.

We are looking for stalls which will appeal to young people such as jewellery, posters, bric a brac, etc. ZOOM will be showcasing some of Melbourne's best talent, so make sure you're there!

Interested stall holders please contact Mikey on 9524 3392 or Georgina Ryder on 9524 3419.

Charity knocks

The following three organisations are recognised by the Glen Eira City Council to conduct door knocks and appeals in the City of Glen Eira in 1997:

- The Salvation Army (Red Shield Appeal)
- The Red Cross Appeal
- National Heart Foundation Appeal

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.

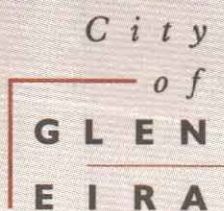
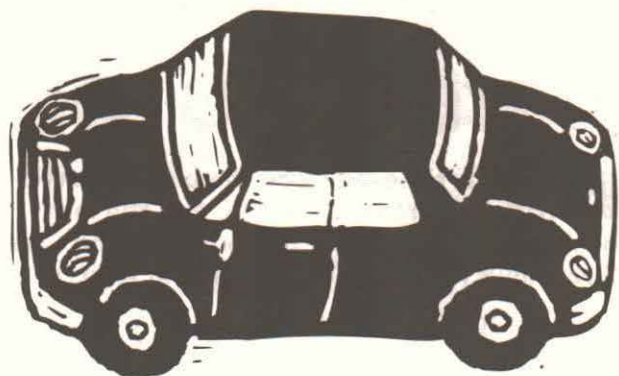
Time required: approximately two hours.
Frequency is your choice. We suggest:

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 or Margaret Wilson on 9524 3301.

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.



As part of Celebrating Glen Eira Festival, Council's Maternal and Child Health Services is proud to present -

Dr Rick Jarman on Positive Parenting in 1997

Dr Jarman is a highly regarded behavioural and developmental paediatrician and Director of Community Child Health and Ambulatory Paediatrics at Melbourne's Royal Children's Hospital.

Dr Jarman will deliver this expert and entertaining look at pre-school and primary school parenting on:

Tuesday, 25 February, 7.30pm-9pm
Auditorium, Caulfield Arts Complex
Cnr Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield South

Cost: \$7 per person

[tickets may be purchased in person at any Glen Eira Maternal and Child Health Centre, or by mail order by phoning 9568 6050.

Babes in arms, only, welcome

Enquiries: 9524 3403

There may be limited seating for purchase at the door, please enquire closer to the date. Parenting books can be purchased on the night.

ORMOND

First in a series on Glen Eira's suburbs, looking at people, places and the character of what makes up this City.

Anyone for table tennis?

The clack of ping pong balls is heard twice a week in the hall of the Ormond Senior Citizens Club, amid plenty of laughter and friendly chatter.

Table tennis is one of the most popular activities at the centre. People aged 65 to 87 keenly hit up for a couple of hours before having a cuppa.

Frank Moxon, who helped start table tennis for older people at the Church of Christ at Carnegie before it came to the Ormond centre about 10 years ago, said the players found the social games improved their health and fitness. It has also helped people who may

have been isolated at home the opportunity to get out and have a good social time.

The oldest player is Alf Glass, a former mayoral driver at Caulfield Council, accompanied by wife Margaret, who is also a familiar face locally - she spent 10 years running the kiosk at Caulfield Hospital.

The social games of table tennis are held on Monday afternoons, 1pm to 4pm, and on Friday mornings, 10am to 12 noon.

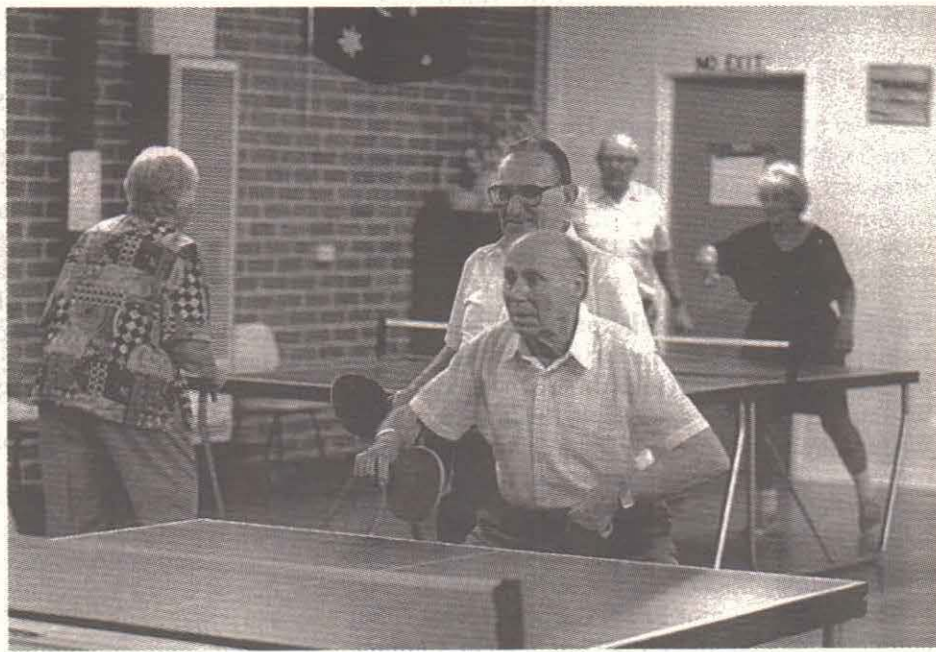
Treasurer and acting secretary Norm Mott said the club has 85 members and more were welcome to join in activities and excursions. People are especially wanted to play indoor bowls, cards and billiards.

The council-owned centre, at 2 Newham Grove opposite Ormond railway station, has become more utilised in recent years. The Glen Eira Italian Pensioners and Senior Citizens Club also uses the building, with lunches on Wednesday, and functions on Friday night and sometimes Saturday night.

The centre also offers line dancing classes on Sunday afternoon and the University of the Third Age uses some facilities for its courses.

For more information on the senior citizens' clubs, phone 9578 7653.

Alf Glass may be 87 but he's a wily opponent at table tennis. Partnering him is Herbert Starker, 70.



Ormond Senior Citizen Club member Frank Moxon has lived in Ormond for 30 years, and it has special meaning for him. "I worked at the Ormond railway station, and it was my job to open and close the manual railway gates on North Road. One day, I accidentally knocked a woman off her bicycle with the gates and that was how I met Anne. We've been married 45 years."

The Brick

The Brick venue for young people is looking good. Participants in a LEAP project (Landcare and Environment Action Program) last year refurbished the building at the corner of North Road and Fraser Street.

It now has a stage, blacked walls and stage lighting, making it a good facility for theatre, music and other youth activities, and more development is planned.

Council youth worker Mikey Burrows said The Brick will be used for band practice and preparations for Zoom, a showcase of young bands at the Celebrating Glen Eira festival, theatre productions such as Sons of Cain by the Glen Eira Youth Theatre, and other arts events.

The Brick also has a disabilities group and open house sessions.

Formerly known as Le Shak, the building is provided for minimal rent by the Uniting Church and is run by Glen Eira City Council's Youth Services.

For details, phone Mikey Burrows on 9524 3419.

Ormond's character

Ormond residents appreciate the urban character of their neighbourhood. The elements they admire include house style, allotment sizes, parks and street trees. They enjoy closeness of shops and public transport, a pleasant leafy garden setting and safe environment.

Social characteristics

Occupancy ratio is generally 2.5, and majority of dwellings are owner occupied. The majority of the population has a combined household income between \$25,000 and \$70,000. Lower percentage of population aged between 15-24 years, with other age groups evenly distributed.

Physical pattern

North-south grid defined by Jasper and Tucker Rds, and east west by North, McKinnon and Centre Roads.

The area is well served by trains and buses. Two train stations, McKinnon and Bentleigh, are within 10 minutes walk of the western half of the neighbourhood. Buses run along McKinnon, Centre, North and Tucker Roads, connecting with Ormond, McKinnon and Bentleigh railway stations. Residents using public transport to get to work is high, generally 13-19 per cent.

Residential, predominantly single detached houses, with few flats or villa units. Single storey. Predominantly

contemporary. Mixture of Edwardian, Californian bungalow and inter-war housing south of North Road to Walnut Street and south of Joyce Park to McKinnon Road.

Features and landmarks

Schools: Ormond East Primary and McKinnon Secondary College. Parks: Joyce Park and McKinnon Reserve, tennis courts Centre Road.

Landscape

Joyce Park reflects the history of its development. Planting of established Victorian garden to Jasper Road masks the historic timber yard and contains historic Box Cottage, home of the Moorabbin Historical Society.

McKinnon Reserve - two ovals, cricket nets, pavilion, playground and picnic facilities. The tall conifers to the south of the ovals and Ormond East Primary School form the strongest landscape element in the neighbourhood.

Private gardens attached to the older housing in the north of the neighbourhood are more developed than the shrub based, open structure gardens with low fences which are found in the southern area, where clipped hedges are popular.

From the Glen Eira Urban Character Study, produced by Anne Cunningham and Ann Keddie Pty Ltd, and RMIT Transport Research Centre, November 1996.

Community Diary

VOLUNTEERS

Do Care - volunteers wanted: We have people in your area still waiting for a volunteer visitor. If you have an hour or two each week that you could spend with a socially isolated person, please telephone 9662 2044 for further information. Do Care will provide details of local orientation sessions.

Youth Services - Council's Youth Services Department is looking for people aged 18 years and over to help with the new Housing Information and Resource Centre for young people and families. Contact Jodie Belyea on 9524 3321.

CHILDCARE

Godfrey Street Community House in Bentleigh offers occasional childcare services on Monday - Thursdays from 9.30am - 12.30pm, Fridays 9.40am - 11.30am (3 year olds). For details and bookings contact Shirley on 9557 9037.

Neerim Pre-School, Carnegie has places available for children aged 3-5 years, Fridays 9am-12 noon. Cost \$10 per session. For further information phone 9571 5226.

MEETINGS AND COURSES

Godfrey Street Community House Caulfield, Caulfield South Community House and Moongala Women's Community House offer a wide range of informative and creative courses. Contact Shirley on 9596 8643 (Godfrey & Caulfield South) and Julie on 9570 3468 (Moongala).

Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia Bentleigh Group next discussion meeting is Breastfeeding Around Your Busy Schedule, on Wednesday 12 February at 8pm. Coffee morning Wednesday 19 February at 10am. New mothers and babies welcome. Contact Sandra on 9557 6743.

Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia Caulfield Group next discussion meeting is Coping with an all day Sucker at 8pm on Tuesday 10 February at Truganini Road, Carnegie. Next coffee morning, Tuesday 18 February at 9.30am. Contact Tracey on 9568 1058.

Massage Skills for Over 50's - East Bentleigh Community Health Centre is running an eight week course for women aged 50 and over to learn some basic massage skills. Cost is \$20 and will run on Tuesdays, 1.30 - 3.30pm, commencing 4 February. For bookings phone 9579 2333.

Interfaces of Jewish Secular Law conference will be held on Sunday 23 February, 10am-5pm at University of Melbourne (see advertisement within this paper). Enquiries and registration phone 9522 8222.

Caulfield Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Elsternwick Uniting Church Hall, Corner of Glen Huntly Road and Foster Street, Caulfield. Enquiries contact Mary Franklin on 9532 7438.

Hughesdale Art Group will start activities for 1997 on 12 February at 8pm in the Hughesdale Community Centre, Corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. There will be a demonstration in watercolour. New members welcome. Workshops are also held every Friday from 10am 3pm. Contact Elaine on 9568 7123.

ART AND CULTURE

Sons of Cain - Caulfield Youth Theatre's season of David Williamson's play began on 30 January and continues on 6-8 February - 7.30pm start at the Brick Youth Space, Corner North Road and Fraser Street, Ormond. Cost: \$7 adult, \$5 concession. Contact Mikey Burrows on 9524 3392.

Moorabbin Area Toy Library is open Tuesday 1.15-2.45pm, Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm, Thursday, Friday & Saturday mornings from 9.30-11am and Saturday afternoons 1.30-3pm. New members welcome. Contact Marianne on 9570 3590.

Glen Eira City Choir practice is held every Monday evening from 8-10pm at the St Stephen's Uniting Church Hall, Balacava Road, Caulfield. The group's first performance for 1997 will be held on Wednesday 26 February as part of the Celebrating Glen Eira Festival. The choir is seeking tunefully voiced members, if interested contact Margaret Glasson on 9523 6523.

Glen Eira/Cheltenham Art Group holds day and evening classes in oil painting, water colour, mixed media figure drawing, folk art and calligraphy. New members welcome. For further information call 9563 7621.

FETES AND MARKETS

Tucker Road Moorabbin Primary is holding a mini Easter Fair on Saturday 15 March from 8.30am - 2pm. Attractions include American drinks and candies, craft stalls, hot food, sausage sizzle, cake stalls, plaster painting, second hand books, Easter raffle and car boot sale. Spaces are available at \$10 per car. Tours of the school will also be available at 11 am - 1pm. Contact 9557 8615 or 9570 3864.

Eastmoor Primary School in Leo Street, East Bentleigh, is hosting a 1997 Council Elections polling booth on Saturday 15 March. A car boot sale/mini fete will be held at the same time. Spaces are available at \$10 per car. Attractions include Harley rides, cake stalls, lucky jars, jumping castle, sausage sizzle. Contact Sharna on 9570 1494.

Brighton Secondary College is having a Wine Auction and Gourmet Food Evening on 1 March at 7.30pm at the BSC Arts Centre, 120 Marriage Road, Brighton. Come along and learn more about wine, cheese and gourmet produce, and purchase some special wines at auction. Contact Pat Gilhooley on 9571 7082.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

East Bentleigh Community Health Centre will run a Well Women's Clinic that focuses on education and clinic consultation for women with health issues. The service is also open to men with sexual relationship problems. The Centre also runs a Youth Health Clinic for young men and women. The clinics are free and run on Thursdays from 3.30-6pm. For further information telephone 9579 2333.

Caulfield Community Care Centre - QUIT and be FIT Course provides information about how to quit smoking and includes a fitness program. Contact Jennie O'Reilly on 9523 6666.

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- No drugs involved
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**Sister Dorothy Stevens
Control Health Services
Phone 9563 8299**

SPORT AND ACTIVITIES

Over 50's Bushwalking Group known as The Ramblers offers regular bushwalks in the countryside surrounding Melbourne. Walks generally on Sundays are from 10km - 15km. Shorter and easier alternative walks are also arranged. Members are aged from 40 - 80 years. Contact Tom Rosaver on 9528 1447.

For further information, telephone 9532 8462 or 9523 7862.

COMMUNITY RADIO

88.3 Southern FM Community Radio Station airs over 80 different programs each week with something for everyone - children's programs, sport, all music formats and interviews, news and local content to keep you up to date with what's happening in your community. Southern FM also requires newsreaders. If you have 2 hours spare per week please contact 9556 4466.

99.9 Golden Days FM tune in midnight Fridays - midnight Sundays and stay in touch with issues for people over the age of 50. Membership costs \$20 per year. Contact Ron Howell on 9572 1466 for more information. Don't miss the station's open day on 2 March (Community Day).

COMMUNITY SERVICES RECOGNITION SCHEME

Organisations are invited to nominate volunteers for this Council sponsored ceremony to honour the contribution made by volunteers to community life in the City of Glen Eira.

Information and nomination forms are available from the Customer Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Applications close 31 March

Glen Eira children and family services network

The Network has been meeting for some six years. It brings together people living, volunteering or working in Glen Eira who have an interest in issues affecting children and families.

Representatives from the network have been active in identifying and acting on a range of issues, they have participated in Council activities, commented on services and planning, and organised events such as the Children's Fun Day.

People interested in joining the Network are encouraged to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, 4 February at 8pm at Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre.

Other meetings for the year will be held on 17 March, 30 April, 12 June, 29 July, 8 September, 23 October and 3 December. Telephone 9596 1481 or 9568 0520 for further details.

The next issue of Glen Eira News will be released 1 March. The deadline for editorial contributions and advertisements is 10 February 1997. Please contact Council's Media Liaison Officer, Rosanna Verde on 9524 3476, fax 9524 3358 or send details to PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162. Glen Eira News welcomes story ideas and letters from ratepayers, residents and people who work and study in the City of Glen Eira.

Glen Eira News

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Nominate now for council

Nominations are now open to be a candidate at the first Glen Eira City Council elections on Saturday, 15 March.

Candidates may lodge a nomination between Monday, 3 February and 4.00pm on Thursday, 13 February with Council's Returning Officer. Notice of Candidature forms can be obtained from the Glen Eira Service Centre at the Council offices.

You can stand for Council if you are enrolled on Council's Voters' Roll, and are an Australian citizen. A Councillor does not have to live in the Ward he/she represents.

The Glen Eira community will elect six Councillors; two in each of the City's three wards: Orrong, Jasper and Mackie.

Meet the candidates sessions are planned for each ward later this month.

Postal voting & pre-poll voting

If there is an election in your ward, you may wish to vote before Election Day by obtaining a postal vote or pre-poll vote in the weeks leading up to the election.

Postal voting facilities will open on Friday, 14 February and application forms may be obtained from Council either in person or by phoning 9524 3333.

Election Timetable

3-13 February	Nominations of candidates received.
14 February-13 March	Postal voting facilities available from the council offices.
3-14 March	Pre-poll facilities open at the Council offices and Bentleigh Library.
15 March	Election day (8am-6pm)

It's Festival time!

Celebrating Glen Eira festival, from 22 February to 2 March, promises a feast of colour and activity, from cultural, arts and musical events, to sport, a giant pool party, displays, family days, walks and even an Internet cafe.

The festival culminates in the Community Day at Caulfield racecourse on Sunday, 2 March. Don't miss this wonderful day of entertainment, community events, fun and activities.

Highlights include stars from ABC's Play School, at 11.30am and 12.30pm, Junior Newsreader -

make a tape of yourself reading the news, assisted by ABC personalities; an angling competition; buskers, entertainers, baseball and basketball stars, face painters, and lots of community stalls and local personalities.

There's also a health promotion, giant fun fair, craft market presented by the directors of Red Hill Community Market, running of the Glen Eira Handicap in the day's full program of horse racing, the Glen Eira 5km Fun Run, and much more.

Golden Days Radio will have an open day at its course venue, and performing during the day will be the Machol Israeli Dance Group,

Japanese School Band, Khmer Dance Group, Chilean Folkloric Group, Ormond Primary School Children's Choir, Wesley College Big Band, City of Glen Eira Band and the Wonder Kids Dance Group.

For more details on the nine-day program of exciting events during the Celebrating Glen Eira festival, turn to pages 2, 3 and 8.

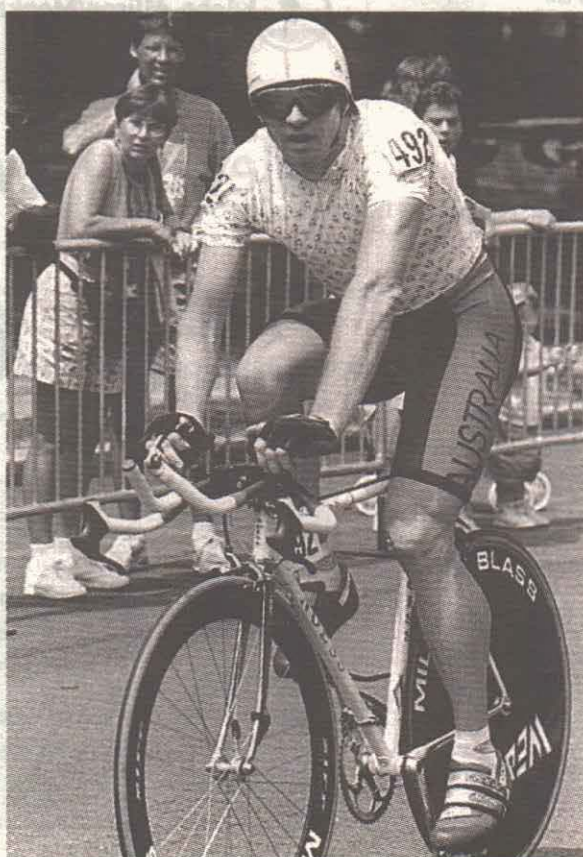
Cycling stars in action

Atlanta Paralympics gold medallist Peter Homann and silver medallist Paul Lake will be in the festival action.

The two members of Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club will be lining up in the Glen Eira Wheelrace, to be held at the Packer Park velodrome on Thursday, 27 February.

The Wheelrace program includes a 50km points score for A Grade riders, as well as B Grade (50 laps), C Grade (35 laps) and D grade (15 laps) races, between 6pm and 9pm.

World roadrace champion Peter Homann won gold in the road race and silver in the time trial at the 1996 Atlanta Games, while teammate Paul Lake won silver in the 2000 metres track event.



Peter Homann (left) and Paul Lake (above) were top performers in Atlanta.

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