

Corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, South Caulfield 3162
(PO Box 42, South Caulfield 3162) Phone 9524 3333

Voting starts in elections

Glen Eira residents will go to the polls over the next two weeks to elect a total of six Councillors at the City's first elections since the amalgamation.

You may cast your vote now personally at either the Glen Eira City Council offices or at Bentleigh Library during work hours up until the day before the election, or you can vote on Election Day, Saturday, 15 March, between 8am and 6pm.

A total of 24 candidates will contest the election, with two Councillors to be elected in each of the three wards. Councillors will serve a three year term.

Voting is compulsory for all Glen Eira residents aged 18 or over listed on Council's voters' rolls. The roll includes all voters on the State and Federal electoral rolls, non-resident 'absentee' owners and occupiers, and others who have nominated to be included on the roll. Voting is not compulsory for voters aged 70 or over, or for those who live outside the ward in which they are enrolled.

The penalty for failure to vote without a valid reason is \$50.

Postal voting facilities are also available for voters who would like a ballot paper to be sent to them. Application forms are available at the Glen Eira offices, corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield South, or call 9524 3333 to have a form mailed to you. Postal vote applications must be received by 4pm on Thursday, 13 March.

Election inquiries: Phone 9524 3333.

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Parks Services team wins tender

Glen Eira Parks Services have won the contract to manage and maintain the City's parks and gardens for the next three years.

The in-house team was awarded the contract at the February Council meeting, succeeding against three other bids. This included two companies who have won parks and gardens contracts in neighbouring municipalities.

Serco Australia is the contractor for Melbourne and Kingston, while New Zealand company Manakau looks after Stonnington and Bayside.

The decision came after two months of detailed evaluation. An important part of the inhouse bid's success was the ability to work as a team and improve a number of work practices, and to ensure the team was cost effective and able to provide excellent service to meet the identified needs of the Glen Eira community.

Acting chief executive Vin McKay said:

"While it is pleasing to see the inhouse team win the bid, it is even more pleasing to know that the City of Glen Eira's parks will be maintained at higher standards and reduced costs as a result of this process. In this respect, the real winners are the residents of Glen Eira."

Parks Services co-ordinator Laurie Unwin said:

"Our team is extremely pleased with the result."

The decision marks a period of major change for our business unit, as we streamlined ourselves to become not only competitive, but better than other providers of this service.

We are very keen to retain our competitive edge and see efficient delivery of quality service as the key to our success."



Laurie Unwin (right) with his Parks Services team members at their Caulfield Park base - delighted to take out the contract for managing Glen Eira's parks and gardens. Picture: Les O'Rourke

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Community Diary

VOLUNTEERS

Southern Citizen Advocacy - your ability to handle every day matters would assist an adult with a disability to participate in community life. Short orientation program begins soon. Inquiries: 9576 0155.

Meals on Wheels Drivers and Assistants are urgently needed to deliver meals to the homes of those unable to care for themselves. If you have two hours per week; per fortnight; per month; per weekend - please contact Heather MacMillan on 9524 3301. Drivers receive \$5 petrol allowance.

Anorexia and Bulimia Nervosa Foundation seeks volunteers to assist in its support groups for the sufferers of the two eating disorders and for the relatives and friends of sufferers. Contact 9885 0318.

MEETINGS & COURSES

The Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia (Caulfield Group) will be discussing Introducing Children to Sex Education at the next meeting at 8pm, Tuesday 11 March at 25a Wornack Road, Carnegie. The next coffee morning will be held on 9.30am, Thursday, 20 March at Velra Avenue, Murrumbena. The NMAA will also be discussing Travelling - Baby on the Go on Wednesday 12 March at 8pm. New mothers welcome. Contact Tracey on 9568 1058.

St Agnes Friendship Group meets third Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm, 114 Booran Road, Glen Huntly following the Afternoon Mothers' Union meeting. New members welcome for both groups. Contact 9571 3932.

Glen Eira Children and Family Services Network next meeting Monday 17 March, 8pm, Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre. Discussion about health issues and the development of a health plan with Council's Environmental Health staff. Phone: 9596 1481.

Bentleigh Progressive Synagogue, 549 Centre Road, Bentleigh, runs People of the Book, a monthly reading held in Rabbi Linda Joseph's study. Dates are 2 April, 7 May, 4 June, 2 July, 6 August, 3 September, 5 November, 10-11.30am. Cost \$2 (includes refreshments). Information on other meetings contact 9563 9208.

Centre Bentleigh Garden Club Inc. meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm at the St John's Church Hall, Corner Centre and Tucker Roads, East Bentleigh. New members welcome. Activities include monthly displays, speakers, 'op' table and a 'cuppa'. Details ph: 9570 4963/9578 6081

Caulfield Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Elsternwick Uniting Church Hall,

corner Glen Huntly Road and Foster Street, Caulfield. Contact Mary Franklin on 9532 7438.

ART AND CULTURE

Southern String Ensemble a community string group (18 players) rehearses and performs in various community venues. Rehearsals Wednesday 7.30-10pm, Presbyterian Church Hall, 261 McKinnon Road. New members contact Gordon on 9583 1826.

CAULFIELD ARTS COMPLEX Exhibitions

Evergreen 6 - 13 March an exhibition of art and craft by senior residents includes paintings, paper tole, watercolours and woodwork, leadlight, metalwork, and more.

Images and Landscapes by Moira Playne 19 - 30 March an exhibition that includes metaphorical and anthropomorphic landscapes in paintings, prints, drawings, and watercolours.

Growth: abstract paintings by Ian Banks-Smith 19 - 30 March. An artist and gardener whose ideas are created from the 'energy of natural forces and the continual growth cycle'.

THEATRE

The Sisters Rosensweig by Wendy Wasserstein. Jacaranda Theatre Inc presents this warmly entertaining comedy of three Jewish American sisters reunited in London for the 50th birthday of the eldest. Performances 8pm, 13-15 March, 19-22 March. \$14 full \$11 concession. Bookings 9562 9945.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

206 Bambra Road Caulfield Church of Christ
Studies for Lent - Sunday evenings 7pm
Pleasant Sunday Evening - 9 March 7pm
Good Friday - 10am
Celebration Tea Easter Sunday - 30 March 6pm

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Men's Health Forum on heart disease prevention is to be held at Yarra Yarra Golf Club on Wednesday, 12 March at 7.30pm. This is a joint project of the Monash Division of General Practice, Moorleigh Rotary Club and the East Bentleigh Community Health Centre. Local GPs and health educators will cover nutrition, exercise, smoking. Information and bookings ph: 9570 3586.

East Bentleigh Community Health Centre courses on preparation for childbirth classes for pregnant women and their partners commence 28 April - 16 June, 6-8.30pm, Gardners Road, East Bentleigh. \$20 per person. Information and bookings phone: 9579 2333.

Anorexia and Bulimia Nervosa Foundation of Victoria is an organisation which seeks to better inform the community about the two eating disorders. Groups meet on alternating Monday evenings, 7-8.30pm at 1513 High Street, Glen Iris. Phone: 9885 0318.

A Maternal and Child Health Service is now operating 9am - 12 noon Fridays at the Uniting Church Hall, Corner Mackie Road and North Road, Oakleigh South. For an appointment telephone: 9570 3870.

FETES AND MARKETS

A Fundraising Charity Day is to be held in Centre Road, Bentleigh at the Rotunda on 10 April for all charitable organisations in the City of Glen Eira. Goods sold must be home made, home grown, home sewn. \$100 for the best dressed stall. For further inquiries, phone Centre Road Bentleigh Traders Association on 9557 9822.

Tucker Road Primary School Mini Easter Fair on Saturday 15 March at 9am-2pm at the school grounds, 16 Tucker Road, Moorabbin. Attractions include home made crafts, hot food, cake stall, plaster fun painting, second hand books and magazines, Easter raffle and car boot sale (spaces available at \$10). School tours from 11.30am - 1pm. Inquiries 9570 3864.

Shelford Anglican Girls School will be holding a day of Fair Trading at the school in Hood Crescent, Caulfield on Saturday 5 April - 9am - 3pm. Features include a giant car boot sale open to all comers (cost \$10, \$15 with trailer), rides, trash and treasure, used clothing, books, home made goodies and food. Contact Andrew Rozsa on 9596 0602.

Eastmoor Primary School car boot sale/mini fete on Saturday, 15 March. Spaces are available at \$10 per car. Attractions include Harley rides, sausage sizzle, cake stall, lucky jars, jumping castle. Bookings Sharna on 9570 1494.

SPORT AND ACTIVITIES

Coatesville Sporting Association offers a great variety of sports including basketball (contact Anne 9579 5217), softball (contact Di 9570 5463), tee ball (contact Vicki 9563 7560), netball (contact Barb 9570 7034).

Moorabbin Area Toy Library at Moorleigh Community Village, Bignell Road, East Bentleigh. Hours Tuesday 1.15pm - 2.45pm, Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm, Thursday-Saturday 9.30-11am. New members welcome, phone: 9570 3590.

REUNION

Valkstone Primary School 40th Anniversary - all past pupils, teachers and families welcome. Open Day Saturday, 5 April 10am-5pm. Detailed program of events contact 9570 3986. A loan of any memorabilia would be appreciated.

Carnegie Playgroup

Enrolments now being taken for 1997 at Carnegie Playgroup.

Members are needed to continue the success of our happy and educational environment for children between the ages 0 - 4 years.

Please take this opportunity to support your local playgroup.

Enquiries to:
Kristine Hendley 9568 8359
Vivian Evans 9568 1715

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWS

Editorial contributions and advertisement bookings are welcome for the Glen Eira News.

Please submit material at the beginning of the month prior to the issue you wish it to appear in.

The next issue of Glen Eira News will be released on 5 April. The deadline is Thursday 13 March.

Please contact Council's Media Liaison Officer, Rosanna Verde on 9524 3476, fax 9524 3358 or write to PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.

Commissioners' REPORT

After more than two years, Glen Eira Commissioners Virginia Rogers, Charles Williams and I will welcome six elected Councillors to take over from us soon after winners of the polls are declared on 15 March.

Commissioners leave Glen Eira knowing we hand over to the incoming Councillors durable structures and processes to run the City smoothly, and in the interests of all ratepayers and residents. The arrangements we have established will free Councillors from the day to day minutiae of Council affairs, enabling them to formulate a vision for the City, set in place shorter term programs towards achieving the vision, and establish the policies and standards by which they want the City to be run.

The new Councillors will be well served by a strong professional executive team to handle day to day affairs according to the policies and standards that Council has set for them. An important aspect of the professionalism of the team is its recognition of the whole purpose of Council being to serve the

needs of ratepayers. It has, therefore, established a well equipped service centre through which it can receive calls from the community about problems and concerns. How it responds to these problems and concerns is a key measure of its professional performance.

After extensive community consultation, Commissioners proposed an electoral structure for the Council that was designed to ensure that the whole of the community was represented. Not only would the residents of a particular geographical area influence the election of candidates, but also common interest groups across the whole community would have influence and representation. The Minister for Planning and Local Government approved the proposals.

The professionalism of the executive team will enable a smaller number of councillors to play their important corporate role. Reporting and other monitoring processes, including an internal audit function and an audit committee, provide the means for the councillors to be assured that their

decisions in the interests of the broader community are being put into effect promptly, efficiently and economically.

In establishing the arrangements for running the new City, the Commissioners have consulted widely. There have been public meetings, research surveys and direct discussions and correspondence on a wide range of issues. Of course, not everyone agrees with all of our decisions - that's their democratic right. Nor have we always favoured the most vocal groups where we felt that the wider community interest was better served by other options. We are confident that the outcomes will serve the test of time.

Glen Eira will always have particular interest to us. And we will have fond memories of our time in helping to establish it. To all ratepayers and others with a stake in Glen Eira, we wish you the happiness of a well run City. Farewell and best wishes for the new millennium.

CLIFF CALDWELL

GLEN EIRA COUNCIL ELECTIONS

格爾·艾拉市市政廳選舉-1997年3月15日
格爾·艾拉市(City of Glen Eira)將於3月15日舉行第一次選舉。在以下選區各選舉兩位市政委員：
歐榮(Orrong)選區
佳斯柏(Jasper)選區
麥基(Mackie)選區

有關選區、投票地點和候選人的詳細情況已寫在這本小冊子的前面。
凡參加州政府和聯邦政府選舉的格爾·艾拉市的所有居民以及在市政廳選民登記冊上列有名字的其他人士，都需要參加這次選舉。選舉是強制性的，沒有正當理由而未參加投票，將被罰款\$50.00元。70歲以及70歲以上的人士和在選區以外居住，但是又在選區內做過登記的人士，投票則不是強制性的。
3月15日選舉日的投票時間：上午8:00到下午6:00。
為了方便起見，大家可以在選舉日以前親自到格爾·艾拉市市政辦公室或者到本特利(Bentleigh)圖書館投票。以上地址的投票時間也寫在這本小冊子的前面。
如果你需要我們把郵政選舉票寄給你，那麼請打電話給市政廳索取申請表，號碼：9524 3333。

Δήμος Glen Eira θα διεξάγει τις πρώτες δημοτικές εκλογές στις 15 Μαρτίου 1997 για να εκλέξει δύο Δημοτικούς Συμβούλους σε καθένα από τις παρακάτω εκλογικές Περιφέρειες:

Περιφέρεια Orrong
Περιφέρεια Jasper
Περιφέρεια Mackie

Λεπτομέρειες για τις Περιφέρειες, για τις εκλογικά κέντρα και τους υποψήφιους αναφέρονται στην μεροστική σελίδα αυτού του ενημερωτικού φυλλαδίου.
Όλοι οι δημότες του Δήμου Glen Eira που ψηφίζουν στις πολιτιστικές και ομοσπονδιακές εκλογές και άλλα άτομα που είναι εγγεγραμμένοι στον Εκλογικό Κατάλογο του Δήμου υποχρεούνται να ψηφίσουν σ' αυτές τις εκλογές. Η ψηφοφορία είναι υποχρεωτική. Το πρόστιμο για μη αδικαιολόγητη απουσία από τις εκλογές είναι \$50,00 δολάρια. Η ψηφοφορία δεν είναι υποχρεωτική για ψηφοφόρους 70 χρονών και άνω, ή για ψηφοφόρους που κατοικούν εκτός των ορίων της εκλογικής Περιφέρειας στην οποία ψηφίζουν.

Όρες ψηφοφορίας την Ημέρα των Εκλογών, 15 Μαρτίου: 8.00πμ έως 6.00πμ.
ΓΙΑ ΤΗ ΔΙΕΥΚΟΛΥΣΗ ΣΑΣ, ΜΠΟΡΕΙΤΕ ΝΑ ΨΗΦΙΣΕΤΕ ΠΡΟΣΩΠΙΚΑ ΠΡΙΝ ΤΗΝ ΗΜΕΡΑ ΤΩΝ ΕΚΛΟΓΩΝ, είτε στα γραφεία της Δημαρχίας, Glen Eira, ή στη Βιβλιοθήκη του Bentleigh. Οι ώρες ψηφοφορίας γι' αυτά τα εκλογικά κέντρα αναφέρονται επίσης στην μεροστική σελίδα αυτού του φυλλαδίου.
Εάν χρειάζεστε να σας σταλεί το ψηφοδέλτιο ταχυδρομικής ψήφου, παρακαλείσθε να τηλεφωνήσετε στη Δημαρχία στον αριθμό 9524 3333 για να σας στείλουν μία αίτηση.

COMUNE DI GLEN EIRA - ELEZIONI AMMINISTRATIVE - 15 MARZO 1997

Gmina Glen Eira (The City of Glen Eira) przeprowadzi swoje pierwsze wybory 15 marca w celu wybrania dwóch radnych (Councillors) w każdym z następujących okręgów wyborczych (Wards):
Orrong
Jasper
Mackie

Nella prima pagina di questo opuscolo vengono elencati i candidati ed i luoghi in cui si trovano i seggi elettorali.
Tutti i residenti di Glen Eira che votano alle elezioni statali e federali e quelli che sono iscritti alle liste elettorali comunali sono tenuti a votare alle prossime elezioni. Votare è obbligatorio. Si prevede una penalità di \$ 50,00 per chi non vota senza valide ragioni. Votare non è obbligatorio per le persone che hanno 70 anni o più o per le persone che risiedono al di fuori della circoscrizione elettorale in cui sono iscritte.
Il giorno delle elezioni del 15 Marzo 1997, si può votare al seguente orario: Ore: 8.00 - 18.00.

Se vi è più comodo potete votare in persona prima del giorno delle elezioni presso gli Uffici del Comune di Glen Eira (Glen Eira Council Offices) o alla Biblioteca Comunale di Bentleigh (Bentleigh Library). L'orario in cui si può votare viene indicato nella prima facciata di questo opuscolo.
Se avete bisogno che vi venga inviata una scheda elettorale postale, per avere un modulo di richiesta telefonate al Comune Tel. 9524 3333.

WYBORY DO RADY GMINY GLEN EIRA - 15 MARCA 1997

Gmina Glen Eira (The City of Glen Eira) przeprowadzi swoje pierwsze wybory 15 marca w celu wybrania dwóch radnych (Councillors) w każdym z następujących okręgów wyborczych (Wards):
Orrong Ward
Jasper Ward
Mackie Ward

Dokładne informacje o okręgach wyborczych, lokalach wyborczych oraz kandydatach znajdują się na pierwszej stronie tej broszury.
Wszyscy mieszkańcy Glen Eira, którzy głosują w wyborach stanowych i federalnych oraz ci, którzy znajdują się liście uprawnionych do głosowania (Councilors Voters Roll) powinni głosować w tych wyborach. Głosowanie jest obowiązkowe. Kara za nie oddanie głosu bez istotnej przyczyny wynosi \$50,00. Głosowanie nie jest obowiązkowe w przypadku wyborców od 70 roku życia i wyborców mieszkających poza okręgiem wyborczym, w którym są zarejestrowani.

Godziny oddawania głosów w dniu wyborów, 15 marca: 8.00 do 18.00.
DLA WŁASNEJ WYGODY MOŻNA GŁOSOWAĆ OSOBIŚCIE PRZED DNIEM WYBORÓW w biurach Rady Gminy Glen Eira (Glen Eira Council) lub w bibliotece w Bentleigh. Czas otwarcia tych lokalni podany jest również na pierwszej stronie tej broszury.
Jeżeli ktoś chce głosować listownie posługując się formularzem postal vote ballot paper, prosimy telefonować do Rady po numer 9524 3333 w celu otrzymania formularza podaniowego.

ВЫБОРЫ В МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ СОВЕТ РАЙОНА GLEN EIRA - 15 МАРТА 1997 ГОДА

15 марта в Муниципальном Совете района Glen Eira состоятся первые выборы, на которых будет избрано по два члена Совета в каждом из следующих избирательных округов:

Orrong Ward
Jasper Ward
Mackie Ward

Подробные данные об избирательных округах, избирательных участках и кандидатах содержится на первой странице этой брошюры.
Все жители района Glen Eira, голосующие на штатных и федеральных выборах, а также другие лица, занесенные в избирательные списки Муниципального Совета, должны принять участие в голосовании. Голосование является обязательным. Штраф за неучастие в голосовании без уважительной причины - \$50 долларов. Голосование не является обязательным для избирателей в возрасте 70 лет и старше, а также для избирателей, проживающих вне избирательного участка, к которому они приписаны.

Проголосовать в День выборов 15 марта можно с 8.00 утра до 6.00 вечера.
ДЛЯ ВАШЕГО УДОБСТВА СОЗДАНЫ УСЛОВИЯ ДЛЯ ТОГО, ЧТОБЫ ВЫ МОГЛИ ПРОГОЛОСОВАТЬ ЛИЧНО ДНЯ ВЫБОРОВ в помещениях Муниципального Совета Glen Eira или в библиотеке района Bentleigh. Время голосования в этих местах также указано на первой странице этой брошюры.
Если вы хотите, чтобы вам прислали избирательный бюллетень для того, чтобы проголосовать по почте, позвоните в Муниципальный Совет по номеру 9524 3333 и попросите бланк заявления.

Transition period

A transition program to assist the changeover to elected Councillors has been drawn up, subject to approval by the incoming Councillors.

The first Council meeting is likely to be Monday 17 March or Tuesday 18 March at 10am, depending on the wishes of the elected councillors.

The proposed transition timetable includes:

Friday evening 21 March, and all day Saturday 22 March - workshop for councillors and management.

Wednesday, 26 March - special council meeting for election of mayor, fixing of councillors' and mayor's allowances, and adoption of committee structure and meeting cycle.

The Commissioners have also approved an Interim Code of Conduct for Councillors, which will be put to the new Council to decide on a final Code.

ELECTION TIMETABLE

Listed are key dates in the lead up to Council elections on 15 March:

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)

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

A Renovator's Dream 1997 Traditional Home Show



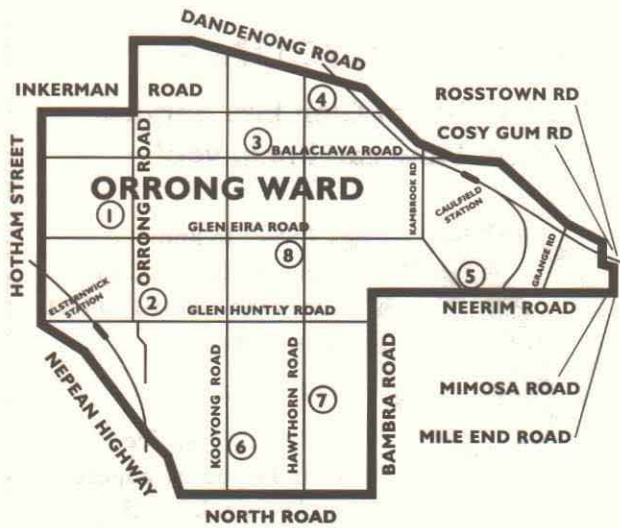
The 3rd Traditional Home Show will be held at the Caulfield Arts Complex from 30, 31 May, 1 June 1997. The Traditional Home Show celebrates, promotes and encourages pride in Victoria's domestic architecture, and is devoted to renovating services and products.

The event is one of Victoria's premier showcases of traditional home renovation and preservation and is supported by the City of Glen Eira. Glen Eira residents will be offered a special competition in the next issue of Glen Eira News. Proudly sponsored by Haymes Paints.

The information in this publication is of a general nature. The articles contained herein are not intended to provide a complete discussion on each subject and/or issues canvassed. While the information contained herein is believed to be correct, no responsibility is accepted for the accuracy of any article and/or any matter which is discussed herein. The Glen Eira City Council does not accept any liability for any statements or any opinion, or for any errors or omissions contained herein.

Council Elections '97

ORRONG WARD



Polling Booths for Saturday 15 March

1. Ripponlea Primary School
Carrington Grove, East St. Kilda
2. 12th Caulfield Scout Hall
1 Beavis Street, Elsternwick
3. St. Stephen's Church Hall*
158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North
4. 2nd Caulfield Scout Hall
702A Inkerman Road, Caulfield North
5. Glen Eira College*
(formerly Caulfield Secondary College)
Cnr Booran & Neerim Roads, Caulfield
6. Caulfield South Uniting Church Hall
Cnr Kooyong Road & Jupiter Street,
Caulfield South
7. Caulfield Recreation Centre*
Maple Street, Caulfield South
8. Glen Eira Council Offices*
Cnr Hawthorn & Glen Eira Roads
Caulfield South

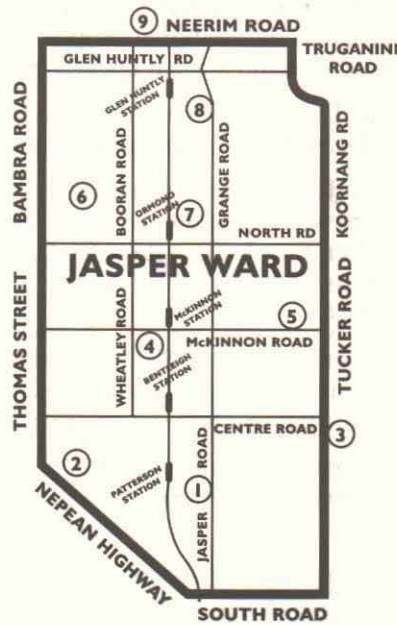
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CANDIDATES

as they appear on the ballot paper:

SLATER, Joe
ERLICH, Noel
NUNAN, Kate
PINSKIER, Henry
MARWICK, Dorothy
SARKISSIAN, Georgia
GROSSBARD, Alan
SUSS, Ari

JASPER WARD



Polling Booths for Saturday 15 March

1. Our Lady of The Sacred Heart College Hall*
111 Jasper Road, Bentleigh
2. Bentleigh West Primary School*
Brewer Road, Bentleigh
3. St. John's Church Hall*
624 Centre Road, Bentleigh
4. McKinnon Progress Hall*
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
5. McKinnon Secondary College*
McKinnon Road, McKinnon
6. Caulfield South Primary School
Bundeera Road, Caulfield South
7. Caulfield Baptist Church Hall*
Cnr Walsh Street & Lillimur Road, Ormond
8. Glen Huntly Primary School*
Cnr Grange Road & Garden Avenue, Glen Huntly
9. Glen Eira College*
(formerly Caulfield Secondary College)
Cnr Booran & Neerim Roads, Caulfield North
10. Glen Eira Council Offices*
Cnr Hawthorn & Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield South

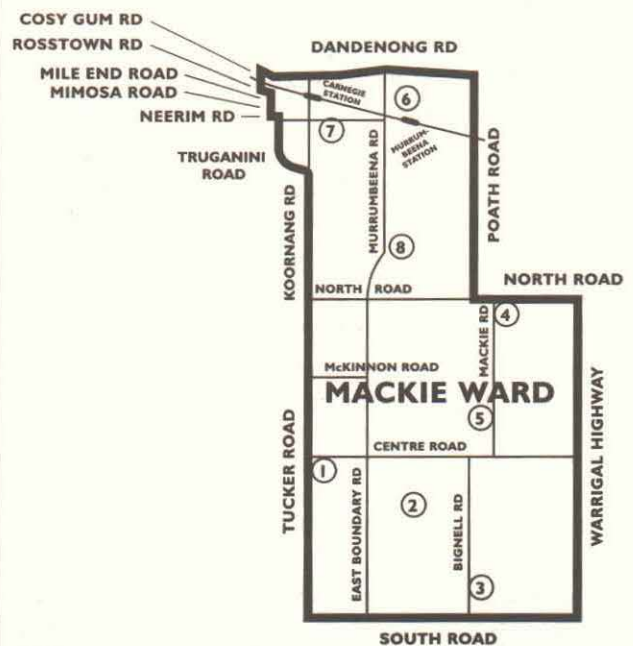
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CANDIDATES

as they appear on the ballot paper:

LONGMUIR, Russell A.
NEVE, Barry
SALMAN, Julian
MENDONSA, Malcolm
ORBACH, Miriam
SALTER, Alan A.
LITHGOW, Brian John
REITER, Kurt Andrew

MACKIE WARD



Polling Booths for Saturday 15 March

1. St. John's Church Hall*
624 Centre Road, Bentleigh
2. Eastmoor Primary School*
Leo Street, East Bentleigh
3. Moorleigh Community Village*
90-92 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh
4. Coatesville Uniting Church Hall*
Cnr North & Mackie Roads, East Bentleigh
5. Coatesville Primary School*
Mackie Road, East Bentleigh
6. Murrumbeena Primary School*
Hobart Road, Murrumbeena
7. St. Peter's Church Hall*
371 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena
8. St. Patrick's Church Hall*
Dalny Road, Murrumbeena
9. Glen Eira Council Offices*
Cnr Hawthorn & Glen Eira Roads,
Caulfield South

* Denotes disabled access

CANDIDATES

as they appear on the ballot paper:

MARTENS, Veronika
O'REILLY, Sean
WOODLOCK, Nick
KENNEDY, Norman
KOUTOUMAS, Chris
WADE, Jo
BEILBY, Joanne L.
RAE, Clíodhna

HOW TO VOTE BEFORE ELECTION DAY

You can cast your vote **NOW** at the following locations:

Glen Eira City Council offices,
corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads,
Caulfield South.

Open: Monday, 3 March at 9am

Hours: Mon, Wed-Fri: 8.30am-5pm
Tues: 8.30am-7.15pm
Saturday (8 March): 10am-4pm

Close: Friday, 14 March at 7pm

Bentleigh Library,
161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Open: Monday, 3 March at 10am

Hours: Mon-Fri: 10am-5pm
Saturday (8 March): 10am-4pm

Close: Friday, 14 March at 6pm

Honours for our top citizens

Melbourne Holocaust Museum and Research Centre honorary director Meyer Burston is the Glen Eira Citizen of the Year.

Young Citizen of the Year is David Cordover of Elsternwick, for his untiring work to promote chess and recreation.

Both awards were announced at the Australia Day Breakfast in January, hosted by the Caulfield Rotary Club in conjunction with Glen Eira City Council.

Mr Burston, 78, of Ormond, heads the Holocaust Museum in Elsternwick, which perpetuates the memory of those who died in the Holocaust.

Mr Burston has been a committed and dedicated volunteer at the centre for many years. As honorary director, he daily deals with almost 100 volunteers in the centre's curatorial, photographic, archival, library, testimonial sections, guides and office staff. He is involved in fundraising, arranging book

launches, VIP and school visits, lectures, media handling, special functions and a myriad of day-to-day matters.

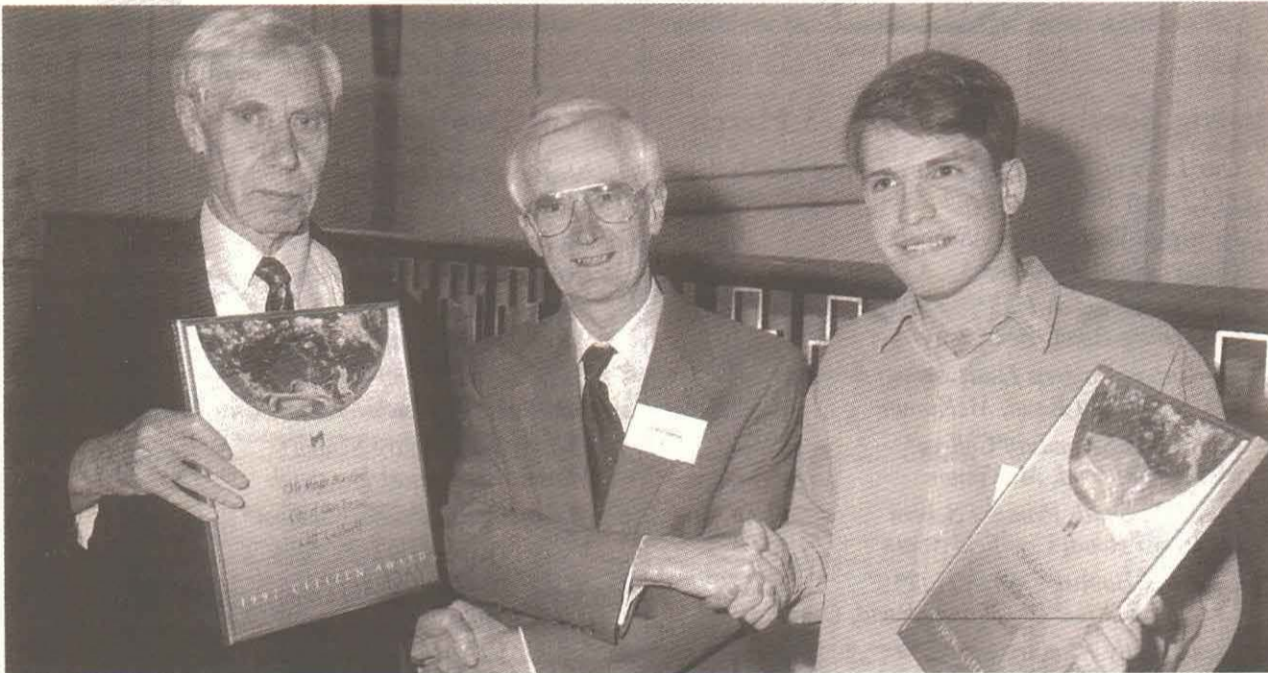
More than 140,000 students and thousands of other local, national and international people have visited the Holocaust Museum since it opened in 1984.

Mr Cordover, 18, was honoured for "making chess accessible and relevant to children and young people".

An Australian Junior Champion, Mr Cordover re-established the Victorian Junior Chess League and started the Glen Eira Junior Chess Club, as well as giving chess instruction in 12-14 schools a week, promoting it as a sport.

His enthusiasm led to the 1997 Celebrating Glen Eira festival featuring the National Rapid Play Championships and a family chess day in Harleston Park.

Mr Cordover was nominated by the Glen Eira Residents Association and Glen Eira Junior Chess Club.



Meyer Burston (left) and David Cordover with chief commissioner Cliff Caldwell.

Planning for the future

Glen Eira City Council is developing a **Municipal Strategic Statement to guide planning for the future, and is seeking public comment. The new planning system was summarised in February's edition of Glen Eira News.**

A discussion paper on the draft Municipal Strategic Statement is available. The purpose of this paper is to generate community discussion and feedback, providing input to the draft planning scheme.

The final Municipal Strategic Statement is likely to contain the following:

Visions - where we want to be:

A list of broad land use visions developed through community consultation.

Existing situation - where we are now:

A snapshot of the municipality, including demographics, current issues and identification of opportunities for future action.

Land use policies - How we will achieve the visions:

A list of objectives for the main land uses, residential, retail etc, plus strategies of how to meet the objectives.

Framework plan - where it will all happen:

A concept map showing identification of preferred development areas.

Implementation - the actions:

A list of current and proposed projects and timeframes for completion.

Contact Anne Grogan, Council's strategic planning coordinator, on 9524 3227 if you would like a copy of the discussion paper.

Written submissions will now be received until Friday 14 March. Please address submissions to: Strategic Planning Coordinator, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162.

GLEN EIRA Service Centre

CALLING

PAPER RECYCLING

Hello, City of Glen Eira Service Centre. How can I help you?



Q: I want to know about paper recycling. Does the council collect newspapers?

A: Yes we do.

Q: I live in Prentice Street and I put my papers out on the naturestrip last week but they were not picked up.

A: Papers are picked up once every four weeks on your normal garbage day.

You are in Area 9 which means that your next collection will be on Monday 10 March and then every four weeks after that. We can send you a brochure outlining the schedule if you wish.

Q: Thanks. Does Council only collect newspapers?

A: No. Council also collects magazines, advertising material and newspaper as one bundle and flattened cardboard, telephone books, office and computer paper, envelopes, cereal and food cartons as a second bundle.

Q: Do I just plonk them out on the naturestrip?

A: There is a only a small amount of preparation involved.

Papers and cardboard need to be tied up and then weighed down to prevent any paper escaping into the street - a brick is ideal.

Q: By the way, where does the paper go?

A: We have two kerbside contractors, who take paper to a paper mill for recycling as paper products.

Q: My wife also has a shop in Carnegie, and the cardboard boxes tend to pile up. Can she get involved in recycling?

A: Yes. Council has just set up a free recycling service for shopping centres. Just put all paper and cardboard out the front of the premises by 9pm each Thursday night for free collection by Visy Recycling.

Q: How does it have to be bundled?

A: Either put it in the Visy Recycling wheelie bin if you have one, or flatten cardboard and bundle it up into another box or a pile.

Thanks for your help.

Helpful hint: Monday mornings are a peak period for incoming calls to the Glen Eira Service Centre and phones can be busy. So, to save time and avoid delays, ring later on Mondays or another day of the week.

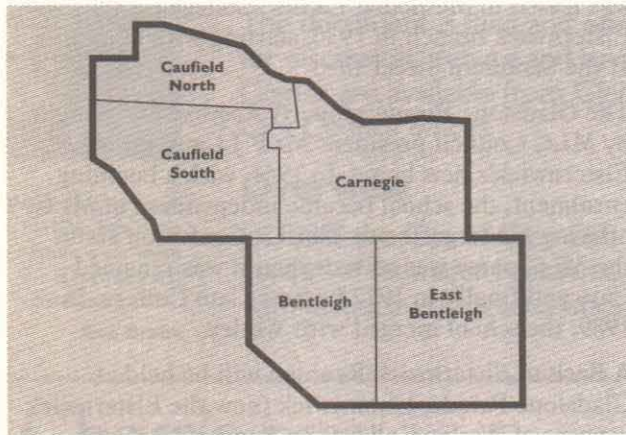
A snapshot of our city

A demographic profile of the City of Glen Eira has been produced to help ensure services and facilities are effectively planned, targeted and delivered to satisfy local community needs.

"Profile of the City of Glen Eira - A Foundation for Future Planning" is now available in Glen Eira's libraries and copies can be bought for \$10 at the planning department counter.

Information presented is primarily derived from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), as well as data from the Department of Immigration and population forecasts by the Department of Planning and Development.

To analyse the municipality's internal diversity, the profile also includes statistics for five suburb areas which broadly group communities of interest.



Five suburb areas - analysed in the demographic profile of Glen Eira.

Unique demographic characteristics which distinguish Glen Eira from the Melbourne average in the 1991 Census are:

Ageing population

- Significantly larger proportion of residents over the age of 60 years (22.4 per cent to 15.2 per cent).
- Smaller proportion of young persons aged 0-19 years (22.8 per cent compared to 28.9 per cent).

Ethnic and Religious Diversity

- Higher representation of persons born in non-English speaking countries (21 per cent compared to MSD 21 per cent).
- Larger proportion of Greek, Polish and Russian communities.
- Significantly larger percentage of residents of the Jewish faith (14 per cent compared to MSD 1.1 per cent).

Unique Households and Family Structures

- Significantly larger proportion of lone person households (29.3 per cent compared with 19.8 per cent).
- Smaller household sizes.
- Larger representation of couples without offspring (27.4 per cent compared with 29.15 per cent in MSD).
- Higher percentage of widowed persons (8.5 per cent to 6 per cent).
- Significantly higher proportion of flats, apartments, semi-detached and terrace houses (24.7 per cent to 14.5 per cent).
- Larger representation of rental dwellings (28.5 per cent to 23.6 per cent).

Broad income range

- Higher proportion of families, households and individuals earning less than \$25,000 per annum.
- Higher proportion of families, households and individuals earning more than \$60,000 per annum.

Mix of qualification level and labour force status

- Lower proportion of persons with post secondary qualifications (55.3 per cent compared to 60.6 per cent).
- Smaller labour force participation (60 per cent compared to 63.1 per cent).
- Lower unemployment rate (6.3 per cent compared to 7.3 per cent).
- Higher representation of self employed persons, managers, professionals and salespersons.

Population

- Total population on 6 August 1991 was 110,377.
- Country of birth: Australian-born 66 per cent; born overseas non-English speaking country 23 per cent, born overseas English speaking country 8 per cent, not stated 3 per cent.
- Largest immigrant groups: United Kingdom, Poland, Greece, USSR, New Zealand and Italy.
- Religion: Christian faith 58 per cent (Melbourne average 68.8 per cent), Judaism 14 per cent (1.1 per cent MSD), no religion/not stated 26 per cent, Buddhist 1 per cent, non-Christian other 1 per cent.

Variety in housing stock

- Smaller stock of separate detached houses 73.4 per cent compared to 84 per cent, so have higher proportion of flats or apartments (10 per cent) or semidetached row or terrace houses (14.74) compared to 6.8 and 7.76 per cent MSD.

Putting sustainability on the agenda

Glen Eira City Council is working towards ecologically sustainable development into the next century and we need your help.

Do you want to ensure that what we do today does not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their needs? This is the central theme of Local Agenda 21 - a process which aims to address environment, economic and social factors equally.

What is Local Agenda 21?

Local Agenda 21 is a long-term strategic program for achieving sustainability in the 21st Century. It will help local communities deal with economic development and employment, environmental protection and social

justice concerns. Every Local Agenda 21 reflects the needs, resources and aspirations of a local community in a global context.

Agenda 21 is a blueprint for action generated at the 1992 Earth Summit. Nearly 180 world leaders (including from Australia) signed the Charter. Agenda 21 is a focus for sustainable living and Local Agenda 21 programs are being carried out in many different countries.

Sustainability is becoming a buzz word as we near the end of the century. Massive changes over the past 100 years have had many positive outcomes but sometimes has resulted in negative impacts on our ecology.

With the recent shift towards 'market driven forces' and economic rationalism, how do we ensure a balance and where does social justice fit in?

Local Agenda 21 is about planning for sustainability in the three areas of environment, economics and social factors. When making decisions in one area, the impacts on the other areas must be taken into consideration.

So how do we achieve this?

Glen Eira City Council and local community groups are already carrying out many sustainability activities, including promotion of recycling, the development of a Municipal Strategic Statement, youth programs working with at-risk youth, Clean Up Australia activities and tree planting.

This is, however, not merely a council process, it involves the whole community and is achievable only with broad participation and commitment.

If you are interested in Local Agenda 21 or have any queries, please give Health Planner Jane Price a call on 9524 3484.



Your School

Continuing our series on schools in Glen Eira visited by Council's chief executive Margaret Douglas

McKinnon Secondary College

Principal: Alan Lawrence

McKinnon is considered one of the better State schools in Melbourne, having a very good academic reputation.

The school is co-educational and has 1100 students. There were 370 applications for Year 7 in 1997, for 200 places. Students from as far away as Frankston attend the school.

It has an excellent music school, with 450 students studying music at all levels. The school has a number of bands and an orchestra, and are happy to perform at gatherings - it is an important aspect to perform together in front of an audience to get the most from music education.

A wide range of subjects are offered, including five languages - Korean (they have a Korean garden), French, German, Russian and Hebrew.

Yeshivah Primary and Secondary College

Balaclava

Principal: Rabbi Glick

Ms Douglas met with the principal, primary school principal (Mrs Morris), head of religious studies (Rabbi Ash) and administrator (Rabbi Grinsberg).

This is more than a school - it is really a centre for this particular community - having facilities such as a synagogue, adult learning centre, halls for community use, kindergarten and day care centre.

The boys' college has 450 students. The principal noted the marked increase in students from Russia and the Ukraine over the last 10 years, but believes the trend is now levelling. New building is continuing to accommodate increased numbers.

Beth Rivkah Ladies College

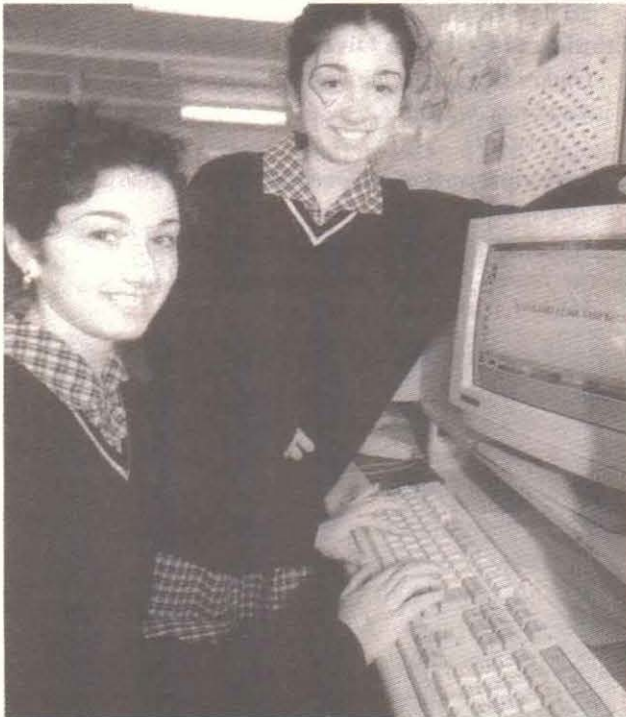
East St Kilda

Principal: Mr Gurewicz

The school has 400 primary school and 200 secondary school students. It is affiliated with the

worldwide Chabad movement under the auspices of Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson. Great emphasis is placed on Jewish studies and the study of the Hebrew language.

Development of the site is limited by shortage of space and the college hopes to find land or building available in the vicinity for sale or rent.



Students pay fees to attend the school, but no student is refused admission because of inability to pay fees. The school has a number of benefactors, notably Joseph Gutnick and the Smorgon family.

There has been a major increase in students whose families have recently migrated from Russia, creating high demand for English lessons in small groups, sometimes one-to-one. School hours are longer than most schools and students in Year 12 are high academic achievers.

Elsternwick reunion

A Glen Eira resident has contacted the Glen Eira News to say Wesley's Elsternwick campus did not start out as Cato College, as reported in last month's Your School column.

Mrs Fricke of South Caulfield was one of the original students when the private school Cromarty was leased to Methodist Ladies' College for its Elsternwick branch in 1930, starting with 40 pupils at the Sandham Street site.

The Gladstone Parade property *Kooyong* was bought by MLC Council president Mr F J Cato, for MLC Elsternwick's new home. In 1961, with a booming enrolment, the school became independent of MLC, offering kindergarten to Year 12. Confusion about the MLC name was solved when it was renamed Cato and finally in 1977 became Cato College. In 1989, the school merged with Wesley.

A Back to Elsternwick Reunion will be held at Gladstone Parade, Elsternwick (now the Elsternwick campus of Wesley College) on Sunday 23 March, from 12 noon.

The informal gathering of past students at MLC Elsternwick 1930-60 will include tours of the school and an archives display. Bring a picnic lunch, a chair and your memories. For details, contact 9557 4699.

Twins Lena and Luba Shifman, 18, are adept at using Beth Rivkah's computer facilities.

Tammy Schnell, 9, and Shoshy Gooman, 11, enjoy painting in class at Beth Rivkah Ladies College.

Who? What? Where? It's in The whY File

Glen Eira Youth Services are proud to announce the completion of The whY Files Youth Directory.

The whY Files have been produced by Michelle Balthazar, a second year social work student from Monash University, as part of her field placement with the Glen Eira Youth Services team.

Michelle has worked in conjunction with local young people and artists to compile and design an exciting and fun directory - 40 pages of information that can be referred to as required.

The aim of The whY Files Youth Directory is to inform young people in Glen Eira about the range of services available to them. It contains listings and information on support agencies, including health

centres, counselling services, housing programs, legal and financial services, etc., plus a range of recreational facilities and groups which are available.

The whY Files are part of a project to improve information for young people regarding services and issues relevant in their lives. The package includes the WHO information card and the Y Generation Youth Magazine.

The whY Files will be distributed to young people through local schools, youth agencies/services and outreach programs.

For more information, contact either Jodie Belyea or Mikey Burrows on 9524 3321/392.

The King's CARNIVAL

SUNDAY 23RD MARCH
10:00am to 3:00pm
THE KING DAVID SCHOOL

517 Orrong Road Armadale

- New Designer Clothes
- Magical Fairy Stall
- Live Reptiles
- Circus Acts + Workshops
- Internet Cafe
- Tottie Goldsmith judges best-dressed Bears

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL!!!

A vision for our City



"I would like to see more of the same in the year 2020, only significantly improved facilities for the young (20-30) and elderly (50-70), eg clubs, parks, libraries and recreation."
Helen Mizrahi



"What we must retain in Glen Eira in the future is our sense of harmony and community spirit."
Emil Braun

A vision for the City's long-term future was launched last month after several months of community input and meetings of the Strategy Forum.

Titled Glen Eira 2020 - Green, Gracious and Gregarious, the document sets out a preferred future for Glen Eira, as expressed by the community.

The document covers population, social and cultural areas, education and learning, health and lifestyle, housing and precincts, environment and aesthetics, business and tourism, transport and traffic, shopping and shops, parks and spaces, and the role of Council.

The document is fluid and open for discussion, debate and review. Copies are available from Glen Eira City Council offices.

Overview

In 2020, the City of Glen Eira will consist of six major Precincts, each with distinctive characteristics,

integrated into a cohesive community. The city will be a verdant and congenial home to about 120,000 people, engaging in diverse and multicultural activities and enjoying a cosmopolitan lifestyle.

To a casual observer, Glen Eira will seem little changed from its formation in 1994. But a number of significant changes will have made the graceful city a place even more valued by its community. On closer examination the observer would see:

- **A younger more diverse population**
- **Living in an aesthetic harmonious environment**
- **Well served by public transport**
- **Living life to the full**
- **In an area renowned for its specialised intellectual and economic activities**
- **Supported by a responsive Council**

A letter of thanks

To: Margaret Douglas
Chief Executive
City of Glen Eira

24 January 97

Dear Ms Douglas

Thank you for your letter of 10 January 97, in reply to my letter of 6 January 97, regarding the condition of the footpaths and road surface in Phillip Street, Bentleigh.

I was pleased with your assurance that the footpath repairs would commence in the last week of January, but even more highly delighted when the workmen arrived and carried out the necessary repairs.

I wish to thank you most sincerely for arranging the work, and the men for the efficient manner in which they carried out the repairs, particularly in the very trying heat conditions.

Whilst these repairs have been effected at our path and driveway, I look forward to other work being carried out in order that other residents may benefit in Phillip Street and other areas in Bentleigh.

With regard to the road surface, I acknowledge your remarks, that the Engineering Dept is well aware of their condition in our district, and look forward similarly to such works in the future.

Thank you again for your action, and I wish you continued success in your appointment as Chief Executive of the City of Glen Eira.

Yours faithfully

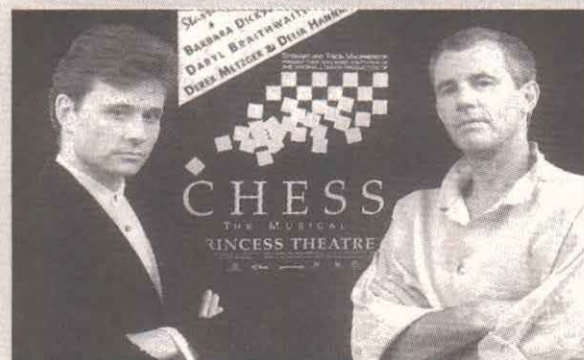
MAX NORRIS

...and thanks from us

Glen Eira City Council gratefully acknowledges CHESS - The Musical for its generous support of the Australian Rapid Play Chess Championship, which was one of the major events in the Celebrating Glen Eira festival.

Starring in CHESS - The Musical is Glen Eira resident Daryl Braithwaite. The Tim Rice/ABBA hit musical also stars Barbara Dickson, Derek Metzger, Delia Hannah and a cast of 32.

The show is playing at the Princess Theatre and tickets are available from all Ticketek outlets or phone 132 849.



Derek Metzger and Daryl Braithwaite do battle in CHESS.

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Your leading local.

Glen Eira City Council thanks **The Leader Newspaper Group** for its support of *Celebrating Glen Eira*.

Choir's new musical director

Glen Eira City Choir has appointed Peter Mousaferiadis (pictured) as its musical director.

Peter has wide experience in the musical field. He's conductor of Kassiani, a women's choir performing Byzantine and folk music from Greece. He is the artistic director of the Orana Chamber Orchestra, and has worked extensively with opera singers both in Australia and overseas.

He has also worked with the Melbourne and Monash University choirs to present performances in St Paul's Cathedral in December 1995.



In One Voice

In One Voice, the biggest Jewish cultural event in the Southern hemisphere, will return to Caulfield Park on the weekend of 15-16 March, and organisers are expecting up to 20,000 visitors.

The 10th annual festival incorporates most elements of Jewish cultural expression. It starts on Saturday at 8.30pm with the opening of With One Brush art show, featuring painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics and craft and the For One Night: Concert in the Dark, a performance of acoustic and classical music, comedy, poetry and drama.

The Sunday program begins at noon with community dancing. Melbourne's thriving Israeli dance schools will combine to involve the audience - beginners and expert alike - in an enthusiastic start to the day.

The festival will continue with Concert in the Park, a five-hour showcase of bands, choirs, orchestras, schools and dance troupes. The concert is renowned for including both professional acts and talented newcomers, who all share a passion for the power

and vibrancy of Jewish music. It will include performances in many Jewish languages - Yiddish, Hebrew, Ladino - as well as English.

A highlight of the concert will be the auction of a Mazda Protege which has been donated by Brighton Mazda.

The With One Brush exhibition will be open all day and more than 200 pieces of work will be on sale. Children can enjoy an arts activities area where they can create their own masterpieces, and there will be rides and food stalls.

In One Voice draws together elements of the culturally diverse Jewish community and also acts as a window to Jewish culture for the broader community. More than 40 community-based organisations - youth groups, women's organisations, sports bodies, political movements and religious and cultural institutions - will have stalls.

The festival is free and open to everyone. For more details, contact festival coordinator David Ringelblum on 9532 7070.

Arts Arts

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

Our Permanent Art

The City of Caulfield's permanent art collection was founded in 1975 with the purchase of *Lysterfield Landscape* by Fred Williams (1973, oil on canvas). Now known as the City of Glen Eira Permanent Art Collection, it has more than 300 paintings, sculptures, works on paper, and ceramics, acquired through purchase, donation and acquisitive art prizes.

All works are by Australian artists, with a particular emphasis on local artists. These include Erica McGilchrist, Sybil Craig, Harold Freeman, and, of course, members of the Boyd family. Among the contemporary artists represented are Pamela Irving, Julie Goodwin, and Carmella Grynberg, reflecting the increased interest in ceramics, works on paper, textiles, and the work of female artists.

This civic collection helps keep works in the country or region where they have the most meaning. Collecting the work of nationally important artists as well as supporting local and emerging artists benefits the community's cultural and creative identity, and makes art accessible.

The Collection also has historical interest. It provides material for students and other researchers who want to know more about particular artists, works, or the

changing cultural life of the area, as well as assisting historians with information about buildings of the past and changed landscapes.

The public sculptures, such as Guy Boyd's *Swimmer Entering the Water* (1984, bronze), and Charles Rocco's *Solar Flair* (1994, galvanised wire mesh), have become landmarks and symbols of the city's identity.

Works from the Collection can be seen on display at the city offices, libraries, hostels and nursing homes. Exhibitions are also held in the Caulfield Arts Complex Gallery and Community Gallery.



For more information about the City of Glen Eira Permanent Art Collection, contact Kay Palmer, the Exhibitions Development Officer, on 9524 3287.



Ulysses and the Oarsmen defeat the sirens, Pamela Irving, 1991, earthenware, wood, cloth, paint.

Disconnection, Julie Goodwin, 1994, oil on canvas.

Writers are good sports

The City of Glen Eira 1996 Writers' Competition culminated in the Writer Sports event on 27 February, as part of Celebrating Glen Eira festival.

Four writing teams scribbled against each other's wit for numerous prizes, and the winners of the writers' competition categories were announced (to be printed in the next edition of the Glen Eira News).

We received 180 entries for the My Brother Jack short story competition from all over Australia, 45 entries for the children's short story award and 39 entries for children's poetry. Although numbers were down for the youth short story award, we were impressed with the quality. There were no entries in the youth picture book section.

We would like to thank our external sponsors:

- Masons Book Centre
- Angus and Robertson
- Jefferey's Library Supply
- East End Book Sellers
- Meanjin
- Express Media
- Child and Adult
- Melbourne School of Art
- Penguin Books
- Random House
- Victorian Newsagent Suppliers
- Star Fish Publications
- Pan McMillan Books

Our short list committee judges:

- Sue Webster
- Susan Pilbeam
- Sue Woodman
- Viv Ullman
- Betty Chapman
- Dave Power
- Kay Palmer
- Moyna Wilson
- Shirley Randall
- Mary Walsh

And our final judges:

- Hazel Edwards
- Jennifer Dabbs
- Arnold Zable

Artists Register

Are you an artist, performer, or 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 Deborah Vanderwerp, on 9524 3402, and tell us who you are, what you do, and how to contact you. We are also interested in your ideas and feedback on the cultural activities around the city.



The Sisters Rosensweig

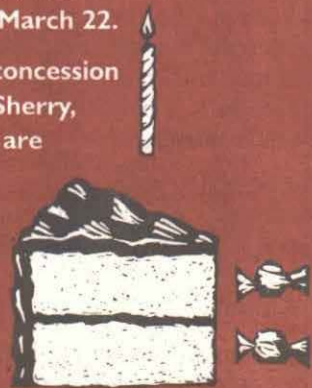
Jacaranda Theatre is back on stage at the Caulfield Art Complex Theatre this month with Wendy Wasserstein's smash-hit *The Sisters Rosensweig*.

Directed by Edna Bartlett, this warmly entertaining comedy tells the story of three Jewish American sisters reunited in London for the 50th birthday of the eldest. With much laughter and poignancy, they realise that their lives and values have changed.

Performances are at 8pm on March 13-15 and 19-22, with a matinee at 2pm on March 22.

Tickets are \$14, \$11 concession and group bookings. Sherry, supper and programs are included in the price. Champagne opening!

For further information and bookings, call Cathie or Colin on 9562 9945.



Age - a new adventure!

The City of Glen Eira Senior Citizens Week kicks off on 6 March with "Evergreen", the exhibition of art and craft by senior citizens.

Evergreen will be on display daily from Thursday 6 March to Thursday 13 March in the Caulfield Arts Complex Gallery.

Or check out the open day at Moorleigh University of the Third Age on Tuesday 11 March. Come along and sit in on a variety of classes including languages, flower arranging, history. There will also be special sessions on horticulture, play reading, recorder, books and plants.

The theme of the 1997 Senior Citizens Week is "Age - a new adventure". Activities in Glen Eira will include seminars, talks, walks, sport and recreation, special lunches, concerts, a social dance, health, fitness and theatre, plus free transport to some state events.

For a detailed program guide and other inquiries, contact Cheryl Kennedy at Glen Eira City Council on 9524 3356.

Thursday 6 March

Evergreen - exhibition of art and craft by senior citizens

Caulfield Arts Complex Gallery 6 - 13 March; free. Official opening 6 March, 2pm-4pm
Bookings for opening: 9524 3356

Tuesday 11 March

A Morning Walk

Join the recently formed Tuesday Walkers group Centenary Park, East Bentleigh 9am-11 am; free

Open Day - Moorleigh University of the Third Age

Moorleigh Community Village, East Bentleigh 10.30am-3.30pm

Tsigaderis - traditional Greek luncheon

Greek Senior Citizens Club of Glen Eira, Moorleigh Community Village, 10.30am-2.30pm; cost \$3.
Bookings: 9584 7817 after 6pm

Wednesday 13 March

Teddy- a peep into the history of making Teddy Bears
Talk and demonstration, Caulfield Arts Complex 2-3.30pm; free. Bookings: 9524 3356

Saturday 15 March

Social Afternoon and Spit Roast

East Bentleigh Senior Citizens Club, 11.30-4pm; cost \$7. Bookings 9579 4573

Sunday 16 March

Multicultural Choir Concert - free transport

Council will provide free transport to this State Week activity at Melbourne Town Hall. Bus departs:
East Bentleigh Community Health Centre - 12 noon
Bentleigh Library - 12.20pm
Caulfield Arts Complex - 12.40pm
Concert at 2pm, Bookings: 9524 3356

Monday 17 March

St Patrick's Day Rose Garden Luncheon

Caulfield General Hospital, 11.30am-2.30pm; free
Event for Nursing home residents only.

Tuesday 18 March

Senior Citizens Concert

Carnegie/Murrumbeena Senior Citizens Club, 1.45pm; free. Bookings/details: M Grace on 9571 4235

Social Dance

St Giles Church Hall, Murrumbeena, 1 pm; free
Inquiries: 9725 2831

How to Maintain a Healthy Lifestyle

Caulfield Recreation Centre, Over 50s Fit Active Exercise Class \$3.50. Seminar free; 9.30am-12 noon
Details: 9532 4956

Wednesday 19 March

Day in the Park

A day of fun, fitness & healthy ideas, Princes Park, Caulfield, 10am-2pm; BYO lunch

Thursday 20 March

Seniors Expo - free transport

Council will provide free transport to this State Week activity at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre
Bus departs:

East Bentleigh Community Health Centre - 10am

Bentleigh Library - 10.20am

Caulfield Arts Complex - 10.40am

Cost: \$2 entry to expo, Bookings essential: 9524 3356

Elsternwick Croquet Open Day

rear Hopetoun Gardens 1-3pm; free Inquiries: 9571 7935

Friday 21 March

McKinnon Bowls Open Day

Ormond, 10am-3pm, Details: 9578 2942

Sunday 23 March

"The Sisters Rosensweig"

A play presented by Jacaranda Theatre, Caulfield Arts Complex Theatrette, 1 pm; cost \$7, Bookings: 9562 9945

Glen Eira City Council thanks the following organisations for their generous support:

Carnegie Fruit Market, Perlens Pharmacy, The Original Juice Co., Windsor Patterson Cakes, Caulfield Community Care Centre, Monash BreastScreen, Murandy Music, Caulfield Grammar School Band and Jacaranda Theatre.

State Week activities provided by the State Government:

Sunday 9 March -

Greek Variety Concert, Melbourne Town Hall

Sunday 16 March -

Multicultural Choirs, Melbourne Town Hall

Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 March -

Seniors Expo - Melbourne Exhibition Centre

Sunday 23 March -

APIA Concert, Melbourne Town Hall

Details: 1300 366 356

BRIEFS

Recycling boost

Visy Recyclers have started paper and cardboard recycling services for major strip shopping centres in Glen Eira.

The free weekly service, provided by Visy in a joint initiative with Council, has had an excellent response from traders. Paper and cardboard collection began in January, and will cover major shopping centres each Thursday night.

New computer system

A new computer library management system has been installed in Glen Eira's five municipal libraries.

A single system across the libraries will provide an efficient and customer friendly service.

Caulfield, Carnegie and Elsternwick libraries will be operational in mid-February and Bentleigh and McKinnon will go 'live' in early March.

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.

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

New number for Meals

From 1 March, the new telephone number for Meals on Wheels is 9563 6611.

Good sports

Council's Information Technology co-ordinator Keiran Cromie has won the Great Southern International Sunrace 97 in a Solar/HPV Hybrid machine (solar assisted tricycle) called Synergy. Four members of the Brumbys team covered 300km a day over eight days in January, travelling from Melbourne to Elizabeth, South Australia.

Traffic officer Anna Mealyea has been selected to represent Australia at the World Challenge Cup Ice Skating Championships at the end of March.

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Council has awarded the two contracts for

Library Services to the in-house team.

More details in next month's issue of the Glen Eira News.

Sponsor the 1997 Guide

Would you like to promote your business in a publication which is in every home in Glen Eira throughout the year?

The 1997 Glen Eira Community Resource Guide will be delivered to 58,000 households in April. It is a popular ready reference for Councils services and community groups and activities, and a great place to advertise.

But you need to be quick. Deadline for advertising or sponsorship inquiries is 14 March. Contact Rosanna Verde on 9524 3476.

Council decisions

Decisions and discussion from the Ordinary meeting of the Glen Eira City Council meeting on 3 February 1997

Panel hearing: Council will request the Planning and Development Minister to appoint an independent panel to consider submissions on a proposed Glen Eira Planning Scheme amendment.

The proposed amendment would vary a restrictive covenant on 41 Margaret Street, Carnegie, which requires that no building may be erected on the land except for a double fronted house. The applicant is seeking to build three single-storey dwellings.

The proposed Amendment L7 was advertised and attracted four objections.

Single storey approved: Council has approved an application to build two single-storey dwellings behind a double storey dwelling now under construction at 200 Tucker Road, Bentleigh, subject to several conditions.

The application attracted 101 objections, related to overdevelopment, overshadowing, bulk, density, open

space, traffic and impact on neighbourhood character and heritage.

Car park limits at night: Council approved a Victorian Amateur Turf Club application to develop and use the land on the south-east corner of the intersection of Station Street and Kambrook Road, Caulfield, for a 538-space carpark to be used on non-race days.

Conditions were applied to protect residential amenity, including restricted use in the evenings to 60 per cent of spaces and furthest from Kambrook Road. The VATC is also required to retain grass surfaces, supply a landscape plan and program of planting, and must have Council permission to remove any trees. The car park hours will be 8am to 1.30am.

A total of 19 objections and two petitions were received, and a planning conference was held on 20 January.

Tavern changes hours: Council approved extended trading hours at London Tavern, 402-414 Hawthorn

Road, Caulfield South, to 1am Monday to Saturday and 11pm on Sunday, in the gaming room and dining room.

The hotel had originally sought to extend hours to 3am, seven days a week, which attracted 62 objections. The applicant amended the application to 7am to 1am daily, except Sunday 10am to 11pm, at a Planning Conference on 21 January.

These hours match the hotel's liquor licence.

Property sales: Council decided to sell 15 Caleb Street, East Bentleigh, being surplus to requirements (no submissions received).

Joint letter: from Friends of Glen Eira Childcare Centres, on the management of Council's Childcare Services - 163 signatures.

- *The final Glen Eira Council meeting with commissioners was to be held on Monday 3 March.*

A Funtastic Holiday program

The **Funtastic Holiday Program** run by Glen Eira City Council offers fun and enjoyable activities for children aged between 4-12 years, during the school holidays.

Arts Program

Old Library, 4 Maple Street, CAULFIELD SOUTH

This program operates 8am - 6pm and offers interesting and exciting craft, drama and dance activities, such as wood work, silk painting, using a pottery wheel, cooking and a whole lot more! You can also book for a morning or afternoon session as well.

Caulfield Recreation Centre

6 Maple Street, CAULFIELD SOUTH

This program operates 8am - 6pm and has a combination of sport and craft activities as well as cooking and adventurous excursions. Children have a wonderful, fun time at the programs taking part in cooking, trampolining, archery, outdoor sporting activities, art and craft, and a lot more fun and games! We also have theme days which are wild and fun!

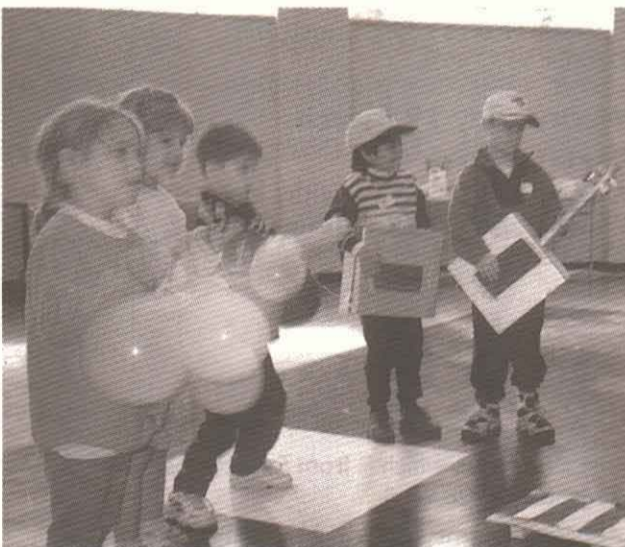


Moorleigh Community Village Program

90-92 Bignell Road, BENTLEIGH EAST

A combination of sport and craft activities are offered as well as cooking and adventurous excursions. This program operates from 8am - 6pm.

Every Wednesday and Friday there are excursions and all children attend. There are no centre activities on these two days - the whole centre enjoys a day out! At the centre there are activities such as art/craft, sport activities, such as archery, hockey, rollerblading, theme days, cooking, parties, special guests and many more surprises.

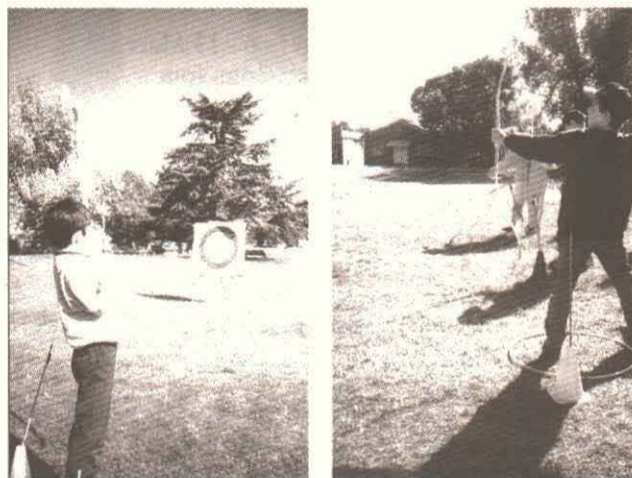


Teenies Program

1 Birch Street, CAULFIELD SOUTH

The Teenies program is conducted at the Caulfield South Kindergarten. It caters for 4-5 year olds (not attending school) which operates from 9am to 3.45pm. A variety of activities are conducted with story telling, cooking, craft and outdoor games. Special guests like clowns, jugglers, musicians and others visit the program as well. Children have a nap during the day so they need to bring a cover sheet and blanket.

For further information regarding each program and for booking details, please contact Chris Potiris on 9524 3277.



April School Holidays 14 April - 24 April

Bookings for the holiday programs will be held at: Glen Eira City Council, Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield South, Customer Service Centre (ground floor).

April 2	6pm - 9pm
April 3 - April 4	8.30am-5pm
April 5	9am - 12 noon
April 7 - April 9	8.30am-7pm

Payment by cheque is preferred. For more information contact Chris Potiris on 9524 3277.

REMINDER NOTICE

Nomination forms for Council's Community Services Recognition Scheme close on Monday, 31 March. For details and forms phone: 9524 3333.

Julian heads for Turin

by Craig Spencer

Champion distance runner Julian Paynter has been selected to represent Australia in the world cross-country championships held in Turin, Italy, on 23 March.

A member of the Glenhuntly Athletic Club, Julian has represented Australia in the 5000m and 10,000m at the Olympic and Commonwealth Games.

Glenhuntly has a proud tradition of producing some of the country's top track and field athletes over its 75-year history. They include: Debbie Flintoff-King (1988 Olympic champion in 400m hurdles); Robert de Castella (1983 marathon world champion) and the legendary Ron Clarke, who held many world records and won Olympic and Commonwealth medals in the 1960s.

More recently, Shane Naylor won silver medals in the 4 x 100m relay at the 1994 Commonwealth Games and 1995 World Championships. Tim Forsyth won bronze in the 1992 Olympic high jump and was Commonwealth Games champion in 1994.

Rohan Robinson bettered the Australian record for 400m hurdles several times last season, and was ecstatic to reach the final in Atlanta last year, where he finished a creditable fifth. Another successful Atlanta Olympian Kyle van der Kuyp (7th in 110m hurdles) has recently joined the club.

Based at Duncan MacKinnon Reserve in Murrumbena, Glenhuntly encourages athletes of all ages and abilities to join, and has coaches in all areas, including sprints, middle distance, long

distance, hurdles, jumps, throws, decathlon (10 events) and heptathlon (7 events). Glenhuntly is particularly keen to attract more members interested in throwing events such as shot put, discus, javelin and hammer throw.

With the successful track season almost over, the cross-country season begins in mid-April. Cross-country is the alternative winter sport available to all registered athletes, and provides good fitness training as well as fun. One of the most popular courses is the Victorian 10km road championship held in Ballarat in June.

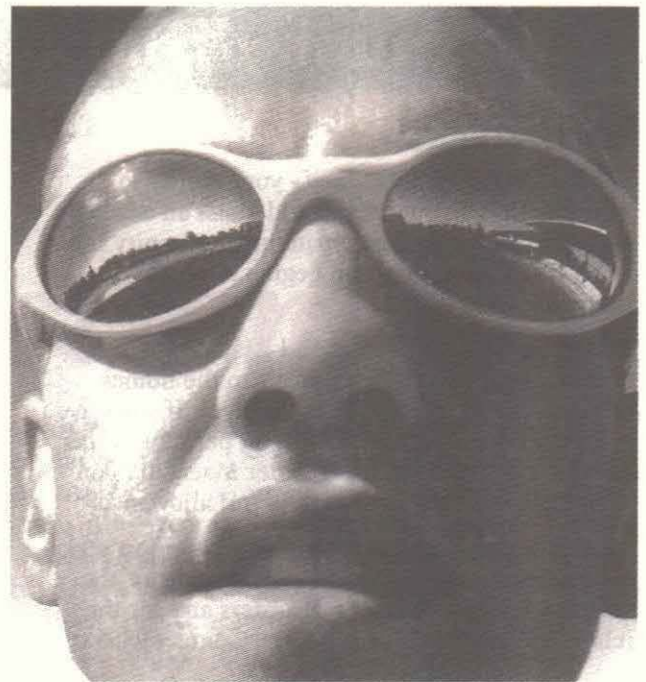
For more information, contact Trevor Vincent on 9802 4690 or Fran McNeil on 9571 4185.

Juniors do well

The Glenhuntly juniors have had a top season. Thirteen members were part of the Victorian Secondary School team which competed in the Pacific Schools Games in Perth in December.

They were: Andrea Aspris, Niki Aspris, Ross Capper, Rod Cibura, Tom Donovan, Doug Greenough, Peter Hulbert, Deanne Hutton, Amanda Hicks, Andrew Martin, Lachlan MacGillivray and Kristian Noden.

Junior teams also won 10 medals at the Victorian Relay Championships in December. With the season drawing to a close, junior teams will compete in venue finals, with Glenhuntly heading the ladder in both Under-18 and Under-16 competitions. Association finals will be held in March.



Recreation



Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Caulfield invites applications from interested persons to apply for an Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholarship awarded by the Rotary Foundation for one academic year of study abroad for the successful applicant in an institution assigned by the Foundation Trustees. Study will begin 1 July 1998 and to be eligible, applicants must have completed at least two years of university or college work or must have a secondary school education and have been employed in a recognised vocation for at least two years when the scholarship begins. Available funding is US \$10,000 - \$22,000.

For application forms contact Ross Rampline, Rotary Foundation Committee, Rotary Club of Caulfield, PO Box 281, Caulfield South, 3162. Phone: 9509 4469.

Applications will only be considered from those who are residing, studying or employed in the City of Glen Eira.

U3A BUS TOURS

Garden of St Erth at Blackwood, 12 March, 8.30am-5pm a must for garden lovers - see English blooming garden and a thrilling Australian garden. Over 3000 plants to give you ideas. Seeds, bulbs, plants and garden books will be on sale. Cost: \$20

Goulburn River Cruise 9 April, 8.30am-5.30pm includes lunch and refreshments. Wine tasting at Chateau Tahbilk. We board the M/S Mitchell at Mitchelton Winery, lunch on board while we cruise in tranquillity and watch the beautiful scenery glide past. Undercover and outside seating and toilets on board. Cost: \$34

Contact: Charlotte Meissner 9532 8462.

Caulfield pony club

moves to new pastures

The Caulfield & District Horse & Pony Club has relocated to Bangholme after 40 years based at Packer Park in Leila Road, Caulfield.

The club for young riders now has a larger piece of land for its activities, including flat work, games, jumping, dressage and cross country. But despite the move out of the area, the Caulfield name will not change.

A successful organisation over the years, membership began to decline in the 1990s because of a shortage of land for agistment in the inner suburbs, increasing costs of floating horses from outer suburbs, the need for larger land for practice, and declining parent support.

Life member Margaret Robinson said: "We're very sad to leave the Leila Road grounds after 40 years. Our deep appreciation goes to Council which has encouraged and supported us with land and facilities over such a long time."

The club began in 1956, choosing Royal Blue as the club colour, and Caulfield Council set aside about two acres of Packer Park for its use. Caulfield & District's first rally was in February 1957, and rallies were held twice monthly. In October 1957, the club held a Caulfield Centenary Gymkhana at Princes Park.

The organisation encourages young people under 21 to ride and learn skills with horses and ponies. Instruction is given in riding, horsemanship and proper care of animals.

It is a member of the Pony Club Association of Victoria (PCAV) Southern Metropolitan Zone,

which has 22 clubs from Tooradin to Frankston to Caulfield.

Caulfield & District Horse & Pony Club is now based in Soden Road, Bangholme, and has already attracted 12 new members who have their horses agisted in the area.

Inquiries: president Lyn Vandeligt 9531 7734 or secretary Yvonne Bannon 9571 1737.



Community Diary

VOLUNTEERS

Southern Citizen Advocacy - your ability to handle every day matters would assist an adult with a disability to participate in community life. Short orientation program begins soon. Inquiries: 9576 0155.

Meals on Wheels Drivers and Assistants are urgently needed to deliver meals to the homes of those unable to care for themselves. If you have two hours per week; per fortnight; per month; per weekend - please contact Heather MacMillan on 9524 3301. Drivers receive \$5 petrol allowance.

Anorexia and Bulimia Nervosa Foundation seeks volunteers to assist in its support groups for the sufferers of the two eating disorders and for the relatives and friends of sufferers. Contact 9885 0318.

MEETINGS & COURSES

The Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia (Caulfield Group) will be discussing Introducing Children to Sex Education at the next meeting at 8pm, Tuesday 11 March at 25a Wornack Road, Carnegie. The next coffee morning will be held on 9.30am, Thursday, 20 March at Velra Avenue, Murrumbeena. The NMAA will also be discussing Travelling - Baby on the Go on Wednesday 12 March at 8pm. New mothers welcome. Contact Tracey on 9568 1058.

St Agnes Friendship Group meets third Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm, 114 Booran Road, Glen Huntly following the Afternoon Mothers' Union meeting. New members welcome for both groups. Contact 9571 3932.

Glen Eira Children and Family Services Network next meeting Monday 17 March, 8pm, Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre. Discussion about health issues and the development of a health plan with Council's Environmental Health staff. Phone: 9596 1481.

Bentleigh Progressive Synagogue, 549 Centre Road, Bentleigh, runs People of the Book, a monthly reading held in Rabbi Linda Joseph's study. Dates are 2 April, 7 May, 4 June, 2 July, 6 August, 3 September, 5 November, 10-11.30am. Cost \$2 (includes refreshments). Information on other meetings contact 9563 9208.

Centre Bentleigh Garden Club Inc. meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm at the St John's Church Hall, Corner Centre and Tucker Roads, East Bentleigh. New members welcome. Activities include monthly displays, speakers, 'op' table and a 'cuppa'. Details ph: 9570 4963/9578 6081

Caulfield Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Elsternwick Uniting Church Hall,

corner Glen Huntly Road and Foster Street, Caulfield. Contact Mary Franklin on 9532 7438.

ART AND CULTURE

Southern String Ensemble a community string group (18 players) rehearses and performs in various community venues. Rehearsals Wednesday 7.30-10pm, Presbyterian Church Hall, 261 McKinnon Road. New members contact Gordon on 9583 1826.

CAULFIELD ARTS COMPLEX Exhibitions

Evergreen 6 - 13 March an exhibition of art and craft by senior residents includes paintings, paper tole, watercolours and woodwork, leadlight, metalwork, and more.

Images and Landscapes by Moira Playne 19 - 30 March an exhibition that includes metaphorical and anthropomorphic landscapes in paintings, prints, drawings, and watercolours.

Growth: abstract paintings by Ian Banks-Smith 19 - 30 March. An artist and gardener whose ideas are created from the 'energy of natural forces and the continual growth cycle'.

THEATRE

The Sisters Rosensweig by Wendy Wasserstein. Jacaranda Theatre Inc presents this warmly entertaining comedy of three Jewish American sisters reunited in London for the 50th birthday of the eldest. Performances 8pm, 13-15 March, 19-22 March. \$14 full \$11 concession. Bookings 9562 9945.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

206 Bambra Road Caulfield Church of Christ
Studies for Lent - Sunday evenings 7pm
Pleasant Sunday Evening - 9 March 7pm
Good Friday - 10am
Celebration Tea Easter Sunday - 30 March 6pm

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Men's Health Forum on heart disease prevention is to be held at Yarra Yarra Golf Club on Wednesday, 12 March at 7.30pm. This is a joint project of the Monash Division of General Practice, Moorleigh Rotary Club and the East Bentleigh Community Health Centre. Local GPs and health educators will cover nutrition, exercise, smoking. Information and bookings ph: 9570 3586.

East Bentleigh Community Health Centre courses on preparation for childbirth classes for pregnant women and their partners commence 28 April - 16 June, 6-8.30pm, Gardners Road, East Bentleigh. \$20 per person. Information and bookings phone: 9579 2333.

Anorexia and Bulimia Nervosa Foundation of Victoria is an organisation which seeks to better inform the community about the two eating disorders. Groups meet on alternating Monday evenings, 7-8.30pm at 1513 High Street, Glen Iris. Phone: 9885 0318.

A Maternal and Child Health Service is now operating 9am - 12 noon Fridays at the Uniting Church Hall, Corner Mackie Road and North Road, Oakleigh South. For an appointment telephone: 9570 3870.

FETES AND MARKETS

A Fundraising Charity Day is to be held in Centre Road, Bentleigh at the Rotunda on 10 April for all charitable organisations in the City of Glen Eira. Goods sold must be home made, home grown, home sewn. \$100 for the best dressed stall. For further inquiries, phone Centre Road Bentleigh Traders Association on 9557 9822.

Tucker Road Primary School Mini Easter Fair on Saturday 15 March at 9am-2pm at the school grounds, 16 Tucker Road, Moorabbin. Attractions include home made crafts, hot food, cake stall, plaster fun painting, second hand books and magazines, Easter raffle and car boot sale (spaces available at \$10). School tours from 11.30am - 1pm. Inquiries 9570 3864.

Shelford Anglican Girls School will be holding a day of Fair Trading at the school in Hood Crescent, Caulfield on Saturday 5 April - 9am - 3pm. Features include a giant car boot sale open to all comers (cost \$10, \$15 with trailer), rides, trash and treasure, used clothing, books, home made goodies and food. Contact Andrew Rozsa on 9596 0602.

Eastmoor Primary School car boot sale/mini fete on Saturday, 15 March. Spaces are available at \$10 per car. Attractions include Harley rides, sausage sizzle, cake stall, lucky jars, jumping castle. Bookings Sharna on 9570 1494.

SPORT AND ACTIVITIES

Coatesville Sporting Association offers a great variety of sports including basketball (contact Anne 9579 5217), softball (contact Di 9570 5463), tee ball (contact Vicki 9563 7560), netball (contact Barb 9570 7034).

Moorabbin Area Toy Library at Moorleigh Community Village, Bignell Road, East Bentleigh. Hours Tuesday 1.15pm - 2.45pm, Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm, Thursday-Saturday 9.30-11am. New members welcome, phone: 9570 3590.

REUNION

Valkstone Primary School 40th Anniversary - all past pupils, teachers and families welcome. Open Day Saturday, 5 April 10am-5pm. Detailed program of events contact 9570 3986. A loan of any memorabilia would be appreciated.

Carnegie Playgroup

Enrolments now being taken for 1997 at Carnegie Playgroup.

Members are needed to continue the success of our happy and educational environment for children between the ages 0 - 4 years.

Please take this opportunity to support your local playgroup.

Enquiries to:
Kristine Hendley 9568 8359
Vivian Evans 9568 1715

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWS

Editorial contributions and advertisement bookings are welcome for the Glen Eira News.

Please submit material at the beginning of the month prior to the issue you wish it to appear in.

The next issue of Glen Eira News will be released on 5 April. The deadline is Thursday 13 March.

Please contact Council's Media Liaison Officer, Rosanna Verde on 9524 3476, fax 9524 3358 or write to PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.