

Glen Eira News

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Aviary takes off!

Visitors to Caulfield Park will have noticed the feverish activity within the old aviary adjoining Inkerman Road over the past few months. The enclosed area has been rejuvenated with a new river course and lake, bush paths, bridges, indigenous planting and native birds.

Glen Eira Parks Services manager Jens-Peter Coombes has designed the *Glen Eira bushland flora reserve and bird aviary*, and staff have enthusiastically helped prepare Glen Eira's newest attraction - both at weekly work sessions and in their own time.

Gone are the longtime weeds on the quarter-hectare site, replaced by a view that has captured the attention of passersby, and keen interest from plant, gardening, school and environmental groups.

The next stage is a major planting of 4500 indigenous plants of Glen Eira, many of which have been propagated in the Parks Services nursery. They include saltbush, banksia, wildflowers, and 2500 grasses. Community planting sessions are planned before the reserve is opened to the public.

The aims of the development are to:

- Educate local residents and visitors about the beauty of Glen Eira's natural heritage.
- Attract birds and native animals to the area.
- Grow and demonstrate indigenous plant species with herbal and medicinal properties.
- Grow a source of local bush tucker species.

Jens-Peter is a horticulturalist with a keen interest in remnant species, and has researched



A cockatoo and galah get up close and personal with Mark Nicholas in the enclosure.

the indigenous plants of the area for the project. "The only location in Glen Eira with remnant species at the moment is Boyd Park," he says. "This reserve will be unique, combining native plants, animals and birds in an urban area."

Parks Services member Susie Roche recently returned to work after 12 months maternity leave and has enjoyed being part of the project. "I've just come back and the aviary is looking fantastic. It will be great to have the public back in this area. The indigenous planting will also bring back native

animals and birds, like butterflies and kookaburras."

Susie was also pleased to see the characters of the two bird enclosures are still there, from Moby the talkative cockatoo to Dan the galah with an "extensive vocabulary. Spending time with them, you get to know their personalities and habits, and residents will be able to discover that too," Susie says.

The reserve's first community planting day is scheduled for Sunday 28 September starting at 10.00am. Meet at the Park Services office, 721 Inkerman Road, North Caulfield. All are welcome.

Rate payment changes explained

Glen Eira City Council has opted for an instalment-only system for rate payments to ensure it can maintain services to the community.

This follows significant State Government changes to the Local Government Act, which includes a different rating year, different instalment dates and lump sum payments systems optional for Councils rather than required by the Act.

Glen Eira City Council has decided not to offer lump sum rate payments for 1997/98 because the new lump sum deadline set by the State Government – two thirds of the way

through the year – would cause cash flow problems.

Mayor Alan Grossbard said: "We need more of our income earlier in the year. We estimate that if the 15 February 1998 date was implemented, it may have attracted 75 per cent of people to pay that way.

"Consequently, up to mid-February 1998, Council would have spent about \$17.5 million of rate income while receiving only \$3.5 million from people paying by quarterly instalments.

"Some people may have also had difficulty paying a lump sum in early February at the same time as back-to-school expenses, Christmas bills and summer holiday bills," he said.

Council's new system prefers that people pay evenly through the year, either by:

- quarterly instalment, or
- the free monthly Direct Debit service – many of Glen Eira's senior citizens prefer this automatic service.

"However, we have said, on legal advice, that if

people particularly wanted to pay in one amount, they need to do so by the date of the first instalment as a pre-payment option. Of course, no one has to pay in this way unless it suits them."

Other benefits of the new system include:

- No one will pay any more than under the old system.
- Council will receive a regular cash flow to pay for the services that the community requires.
- Council will send out reminder notices before each instalment – a service improvement.
- Paying rates will become just like paying electricity, water or gas bills.

Cr Grossbard said other changes to the Act on rates payments were welcome. "For example, interest on overdue instalments is now calculated from the date of instalment rather than the date of the rate notice. While this is estimated to cost Council about \$20,000 annually, we consider it is a fairer approach."

Instalment dates for Glen Eira rates are: 30 September 1997, 1 December 1997, 2 March 1998, 1 June 1998.

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Mayor's Column



You should have received by now your rates notice. Please note that you are paying for the next 12 months. Last year, you only paid for a nine month period. You can now pay in full by 30 September or pay in four instalments. Reminder notices are sent before the second, third and fourth instalments.

Our Service Centre is handling around 4000 requests a week. Over 90 per cent of these telephone calls are answered within 20 seconds. That's good customer service.

In the next few years, you may see a major facelift in the area surrounding the Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield station and Monash University. Council recently adopted a visionary report supporting this area becoming suitable for redevelopment into an

education, recreation and entertainment hub for this city. Derby Street shopping centre and surrounding streets are likely to be revitalised. This area has been called the Phoenix Precinct. Further community consultation on this concept will take place over the next three months.

Council approved \$200,000 worth of community grants to 84 organisations who will serve our city. Each application was processed by an evaluation panel, in consultation with senior management, key community representatives and myself.

Working towards improving the community in which we live.

Alan Grossbard
MAYOR

SNIPPETS

Walking with care

Council is continuing its pedestrian road safety program Walk With Care, in conjunction with VicRoads. It aims to reduce the number of road accidents involving older pedestrians.

Survey forms have been used to help identify pedestrian habits and concerns, and the information is now being collated. A key aspect of the campaign is informal discussion groups among residents over 60 at senior citizens clubs, bowling clubs, accommodation homes and other community venues.

For more details, contact Margaret Roche, Council's Community Support and Development Officer on 9524 3448.

Glen Eira resident Don Goodin organised a petition of more than 600 names to lobby Council for a safer crossing in McKinnon Road for local residents. This community input has resulted in Council plans to install pedestrian signals at the site near McKinnon railway station this financial year.

From left to right: residents Don Goodin and Enid Brown, Council officers Jemima Macaulay and Margaret Roche, and Ivan Peterson of the National Federation of Blind Citizens of Australia discuss the location of planned pedestrian signals in McKinnon Road, McKinnon.



Resource Centre expands

Glen Eira Community Information and Resource Centre is expanding its services to encompass the whole municipality.

Two sessions providing information, referral and emergency relief needs for southern Glen Eira has been established in Bentleigh, on Tuesday between 10am and 2pm, and Thursday from 12 noon to 4pm.

The sessions are held at the Godfrey Street Community Centre, 9 Godfrey Street, and are provided by the resource centre's trained volunteers.

The resource centre at Oak Tree House, 256 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South, adjacent to the Glen Eira town hall, is also extending its hours, opening 9.30am to 4pm on weekdays.

The Glen Eira Community Information and Resource Centre has been providing these services to the former City of Caulfield area for the past 20 years.

Bentleigh centre:
phone 9557 6836

Caulfield centre:
phone 9524 3200 or 9524 3272.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

22 September - 3 October 1997
4-12 years of age

Come along and have a great time at Glen Eira's biggest holiday program! Fun, packed days are prepared for your child's enjoyment ranging from day activities to excursions, special guests, theme days and a whole lot more. Be quick and book early!

Bookings will be held at:

Customer Service Centre, Glen Eira Council, cnr Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, on the ground floor.

Bookings commence on:

Wednesday 10 September	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Thursday 11 -	
Friday 12 September	8.30am - 7.00pm
Monday 15 -	
Wednesday 17 September	8.30am - 7.00pm

For more information please contact Chris Potiris on 9524 3277. Brochures will be available at every school within the municipality and at all libraries, in the first week of September.

Community Safety Week

Glen Eira City Council is proud to be involved with community safety week during 7 - 13 September 1997.

All members of the community can take simple action to make their communities safer. We will all benefit by doing something positive to reduce some of the risks which affect our daily lives.

To assist with this, Council invites you to a series of free safety presentations in the auditorium at the town hall, cnr Glen Eira & Hawthorn Roads on Tuesday, 9 September.

Daytime:

10.30am - 11.30am "Keeping two feet on the ground - Ways to avoid the preventable slips, trips and falls."
Presented by: Caulfield Community Care Centre.

11.30am - 1.00pm "Drama at the crossroads"
Presented by: Barwon Road Safety Players, Geelong.

1.30pm - 2.30pm "Fire safety in the home"
Presented by: Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

2.30pm - 3.30pm "Confident Living"
Presented by: Victoria Police.

Evening:

6.30pm - 8.00pm "Children's Safety Workshop"
Presented by: Royal Children's Hospital - Safety Centre.

You are welcome to attend any or all of the presentations. Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Please book through the service centre on 9524 3333 by Monday, 8 September if you wish to attend.

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COMMUNITY GRANTS *awarded*

Glen Eira City Council last month allocated the 1997/98 Community Grants to more than 80 local organisations.

This year, 174 grant applications were received from 134 organisations. A total of 90 applications from 84 groups were successful, for services covering senior citizens, recreation, culture, sports, kindergartens, playgroups, youth and community services. These included:

- McKinnon Greek Senior Citizens Club for fitness equipment.
- Chabad Institutions to purchase software for their Library.
- Arthritis Foundation to set up a model to improve access for all people in Glen Eira affected by arthritis

and musculoskeletal diseases, especially women from a Non-English Speaking Background who have a high incidence of the disease. Once tested, the model would then be applied further.

- Elsternwick Baptist Church Community Sewing Class to enable them to purchase a second hand overlocker.
- Glen Eira community based kindergartens which jointly applied for funding to purchase equipment for children with additional needs.
- Copelen Child & Family Services and Oz Child's joint application to conduct research into family service delivery needs in the municipality.

Council has shifted the Community Grants funding round closer to the start of the financial year to help community organisations in their financial planning.

Request for grants were less than in previous years. A number of factors contributed to this, including the last funding round held within the previous six months. Feedback from groups indicated they clearly understood the community grants process, which may have resulted in more realistic requests for funding.

Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard commented on the diversity of activity that is occurring throughout the municipality. "The applications showed an exciting and important range of services, activities, programs, partnerships, innovations and volunteer contributions throughout Glen Eira. While it was not possible to fund all requests, those processing the applications were heartened by the commitment to this City reflected in the applications."

Access for all

Council is developing a Disability Policy and Action Plan to make Council buildings, public places, festivals, events and information and Council services accessible to all people.

A community advisory committee, headed by Cr Noel Erlich, is leading the way to remove unnecessary difficulties for people using Council facilities and services, and getting around the City of Glen Eira.

Council has appointed consultant Val Johnson to work on the Disability Policy and Action Plan. Over the next few weeks, she will organise a number of focus groups to consult people with disabilities and their carers.

Ms Johnson said: "All of us at some stage will have disabilities; whether they are temporary or permanent. It is estimated that 1 in 5 people have a disability at any one time. With an ageing population, the proportion in Glen Eira is likely to increase.

"People with disabilities are unable to do everything most of us take for granted, because of a difference in the way their body, mind or senses work. This may come from being born with different abilities, losing a part of the body, an accident, disease or illness, or learning difficulties."

Following consultation, the Disability Policy and Action Plan will be drawn up and Council will aim to remove as many disadvantages as is possible. It wants to ensure that all people who live, work or enjoy their leisure in Glen Eira have the same facilities, services and opportunities available to them.

Council is looking for people to participate in the focus groups. If you have a disability, or care for someone who does, contact consultant Val Johnson on 9527 7383.

ZOOM brings on the bands

Melbourne band Even will headline the Zoom Musical Showcase on Saturday 13 September at the Gryph Inn, Monash University Caulfield.

Glen Eira Youth Services has also lined up Sandpit, local band Bidston Moss and Sassy for the drug free, all ages show, which is part of Council's musical Swing into Spring program.

Zoom aims to bring live popular music to the young people of Glen Eira at a safe, accessible and affordable event.

Even's recent CD Less is More - "pure melodious pop" - has been getting constant airplay on 3RRR and Triple J, following up their successful EPs In Stereo and Ten to Forty-Six.

Another top trio, Sandpit, released their first recording this year, Lessons In Posture, described as "five tracks of melodic fragile pop, driven by solid, off kilter rhythms".

Bidston Moss have been together, in their present form, for the past 18 months. Their six-track debut self-titled CD was released this year, scoring positive coverage in Rolling Stone and Drum Media. Their video clip "Penguin" is soon to be released.

Aged 17, Sassy has played with the Fauves and Even. She plays folk pop with a message and has been

compared to Alanis Morissette. Sassy will be the opening act so come and see what all the fuss is about.

Zoom Musical Showcase will be held on Saturday 13 September, at Gryph Inn, Monash University, Caulfield, from 7pm to 11.30pm. Tickets: \$7 at the door. Information: contact Mikey on 9524 3392.

For the full Glen Eira Swing into Spring music program, from big band to children's performances, turn to page 11.



Above: Less is More... rising band Even

Below: Bidston Moss. Photo: c Carl Lundgren 1997



Youngsters take the *plunge* into poetry

Plunge into poetry

The highly successful Glen Eira Library and Information Service "Plunge into Poetry" competition attracted nearly 500 entries from children aged from six years to 16.

A large gathering of mums, dads, grandparents and other family members watched as prizes were awarded to winners in three age categories at Caulfield Library on 29 July.

The presentations were made by Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard, who also launched the anthology "Plunge into Poetry", containing a selection of the poems entered in the competition. The anthology will be distributed to local schools and copies will be for sale at the City's libraries.

The innovative poetry competition was divided into three age groups - children 6-8 years, 9-12 years and 13-16 years. Winners received a \$50 book voucher and four runners-up in each category received book prizes.

"Plunge into Poetry" - funded by a Victorian Government Arts 21 grant - has been a three-month program by the library service, which began with three writing workshops during the April school holidays. They were run by well-known facilitator and children's author, Jo Hinchliffe, and attracted 90 children.

Margaret Grabau, Program Development Librarian for the Glen Eira Library and Information Service, said: "We were astounded by the number and quality of the entries, and all entrants are to be congratulated".

The Glen Eira News took photos of all the winners with Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard, as well as group shots of the young poets. Orders can be made for 6" x 8" colour prints for \$10 each. To order or view the photos, contact Paul Freestone on 9524 3431 by 30 September.

RESULTS:

6-8 YEAR OLD SECTION

Equal first prize:

Nikki Adler for "83,842 - My Grandmother's number"
Tarryn Korman for "Pet shop"

Highly commended:

Andrew Watts for "The crash"
Lauren Goldberg for "Happy moments"
Bronwyn Perry for "Mermaids"
Molly Scanlon for "Luka went to Echuca"

9-12 YEAR OLD SECTION

First prize:

Jaani Riordan for "Polar magic"

Highly commended:

Daphne Do for "The story of the trees"
Judith Preston for "The fever"
Zali Saphin for "Saga of Phar Lap"
Yasmin Mitchell for "Balloons"

13-16 YEAR OLD SECTION

Equal first prize:

Leo Gifford for "Suicide"
Kristy Benstead for "Life"

Highly commended:

Sasha Basist for "Whispering worlds"
Christie Smallwood for "If you drink then drive"
Milana Monin for "Forever young"
Sarah Austin for "Safari"



Working together for youth

Glen Eira Council's Youth Services has combined with Monash, Bayside, Stonnington and Kingston Councils and Victoria Police to set up a program to help young people cautioned for offences to find support and advice in their community.

The Cautioning Assistance Program, launched by Commander Noel Perry at Kingston Arts Centre in late July, aims to reduce the likelihood of young people re-offending by linking them and/or their families with youth workers and support services.

Inspector Carlisle, of Number 6 Division, Moorabbin Headquarters said the program "will enable our members to assist families to gain priority access to support services in their local areas".

The initiative has come out of a working party of Victoria Police and the five Councils set up 18 months ago. Its aim was to address relationships between young people (10-21 years), their families and the police, and look at the issues of crime prevention and risk taking behaviour among young people.

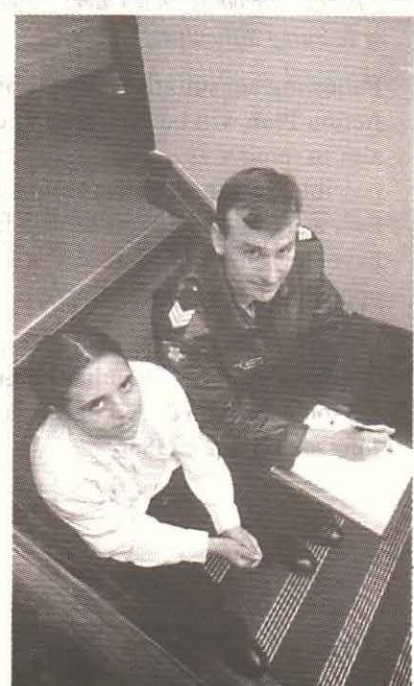
A common concern was the lack of both early intervention and support programs for young first offenders who have been cautioned for an offence. The Cautioning Assistance Program is a modified version of Knox Link, an initiative of the City of Knox Youth Services.

Inquiries: Jodie Belyea, Youth Services, phone 9524 3321.

Right: Councillors representing five Cities, including Russell Longmuir and Barry Neve (third and second from the right).

Bottom right: Moorabbin Sergeant David Johns with youth representative Tara Corlett, 16 years.

Below: Council youth workers, including Glen Eira's Jodie Belyea and Georgina Ryder with police representatives at the launch.



MEET YOUR Councillors

Writer Susanne Shaw begins a three-part series on Glen Eira's Councillors. This month she begins with the Council's Mackie Ward representatives.

Veronika Martens

Glen Eira, the well-established, secure municipality of present day Melbourne, Victoria, may appear to have no relation to the tumultuous times in postwar Germany.

Yet for German-born Veronika Martens, who has experienced both, the connection is clear: personal freedom afforded by a democratic system is a thing to be valued. In her role as a Glen Eira Councillor, she brings this message home with unapologetic vigor, commitment and passion. "Everywhere you look, it is a fight for freedom," she says.

Veronika lived as a child through a period of communist Russian occupation while her father was in a POW camp in Siberia. Gradually however, growing up, she witnessed the establishment of a new German Government and discovered how much can be achieved by people working together for a positive common goal. She admits her passion for people "taking charge of their own destiny" has not left her and probably never will.

"I do not want to be dictated to. No one wants to be dictated to. People can, and should be able to, take charge of their own lives," she says. "As a Councillor, I want to listen to the people. I like the idea of Local Government being the last sphere of government where people have access to their elected representatives... I would hate to go along with the suggestions made by many Councils, and most probably the State Government, that it should only be at the last resort that people should have contact with Councillors."



"Local Government may have changed over the years but it is still the people who are entitled to services paid for by their rates and it is still the people who must be listened to."

"I will not budge from my idea that Local Government should not be all business driven only. It must show compassion, it must be consumer friendly, people friendly. And you can achieve both if you put your mind to it. You really can be effective and efficient but you don't have to treat people like figures on a chess board - they are human beings."

In between serving as a full time Councillor and being a wife and mother, Veronika enjoys relaxing with a game of golf. Yet, she chuckles, until she feels she has nothing left to contribute to her community, she will pursue her beliefs "like a little Australian terrier".



Norman Kennedy

As a young boy, Norman Kennedy can remember riding in his grandfather's old Fairlane through the streets of St Kilda during the lead up to the local Council elections. He would knock on people's doors and offer them a ride to the nearest polling booth.

"In those days," Norman recalled, "voting in Council elections was voluntary so it figured that if you gave people a ride to the polling booth, they would be more likely to vote your way."

His grandfather, P.B. Fryberg - "a larger than life character" - cut a colourful swathe as a St Kilda Councillor throughout the 1950s and 1960s. That was in the 'glory days' of St Kilda, when the buildings were grand and the lifestyle offered luxurious. Much has changed since then, both in St Kilda and its surrounding areas, and in Local Government.

Clearly, Norman is revelling in his role as a Councillor in the new era of Local Government in the 1990s. Since University days, acting as chairman of the Student Representative Council, and later, running as a candidate for two State seats, Norman has acted on his belief that it was "always better to get up and do something than to just sit back and whinge". Now 46, a husband and father of two, Norman is enjoying applying his expertise in engineering and computer technology to serving Glen Eira City Council - "one of the State's finest", says Norman.

"It's great to be part of something considered to be leading the way in a lot of areas. Glen Eira's community and child care program, for example, is considered to be one of the most efficient in the State, and Council's new Planning Approvals Process may well be used as a benchmark for other municipalities to follow," Norman explained.

Contributing to his local community is just one of Norman's passions - personally renovating his family home in Murrumbeena is another. Originally a standard turn of the century Californian bungalow, the home now has an upstairs attic cum office; a revamped, modern

kitchen, bathroom and laundry; an extended family room; and a new landscaped garden ready for planting. Undertakings which have needed clear strategic thinking, a sense of perspective, and an ability to bring a sense of order to disorder - traits which Norman says he is able to bring to his role of Councillor.

Times may have changed. There may no longer be an old Fairlane parked in the garage of the Kennedy household and becoming a modern day Councillor may take months of hard work, yet in a quiet street of Murrumbeena, a family tradition is alive and well.



Or Norman Kennedy enjoys working in his Murrumbeena garden on weekends.

Your School

Continuing our series on schools in Glen Eira.

St Aloysius Primary School



Caulfield North

Students at St Aloysius at the moment are busily preparing for the annual school concert - the theme this year is *The Lion King* and every student is involved in the production.

St Aloysius, in Catherine Street, began in 1920. The school serves families inside and outside the parish boundaries as well as children from other Christian denominations. The current enrolment is 158 children.

The school prides itself on a close-knit community where parents offer ongoing support. The children's individual needs and talents are met by the provision of a wide range of programs with emphasis being placed on the development of high self esteem, attitude, effort and self discipline.



Specialists are provided in Physical Education, Art, Science/Technology, Music Library and Italian. Special programs include swimming, interschool sports, perceptual motor program (PMP), police involvement in schools program and peer support.

A bank of laptop computers are used by each grade weekly to enhance the children's use of technology and access knowledge from around the world.

The after school care program offers extensive art/craft activities as well as providing parents the opportunity to pick their children up late after work. The program operates from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

The school has adopted a recycling program this year as part of the children's study of the environment. A worm farm has been introduced to the school to help with this.

An MCG "roar" for the visitors

Judy Gold visited Sister City Ogaki on a Glen Eira City Council-sponsored student trip last year. Here's her impressions of Ogaki Nishi (west) junior high school:

Now the stereotypical view we have of Japanese children at school is that they are quiet, reserved

and serious. Right? WRONG!! As our touring group walked from class to class, we were given a rousing reception - not dissimilar from the crowd at the MCG when the players enter. It was if we were a new phenomena. It was all a bit overwhelming, but as the classes settled down, it was clear that the Japanese students were interested and intrigued in us. All the people I met were very hospitable and kind to me.

The differences to my school in Australia were incredible. You change your shoes when you walk

in the door and all the hallways are clean. As the maturity of the students is lower than us in Australia (something quite hard to believe), it is girls at one desk, boys at another.

All in all, I had a great time, learned a lot and took part in many activities at school. I also gained many pen-pals and realised something about our world. No matter whether we are black or white, Japanese or Australian, kids all over the world just want to have fun in their own special and unique way.



Council officer Tim Presnell answers enthusiastic questions from students of St Paul's Primary School, Bentleigh, during a tour of the Glen Eira town hall.

SCHOOLS IN GLEN EIRA

Tell us about Your School for inclusion in coming editions of the Glen Eira News. Send material and photos to: Glen Eira News, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162, or phone 9524 3431.

Flamenco on film - Ole!

The theatrette of the Glen Eira Arts Complex came alive in July to the vibrant rhythm of the Madrugada Española Spanish Ensemble, in a special filmed event.

Film-makers Emma Stone and Lucy Paplinska captured the commotion of clapping, castanets and much stamping of feet on video tape, to be screened later this year on Channel 31 as part of a new program on performing arts.

Judy Barclay of Madrugada Española described the scene: "Dressed in blazing reds, purples and oranges the dancers set the stage alight with their energy, exchanging many fiery glances along the way. Skirts and shawls twirled dramatically to the dynamics of the music.

"During one piece the performers characterised the haunting guitar refrain, aloof and poignant, and then suddenly snapped into a fast and furious choreographic confrontation as the music climaxed.

With each new piece a new and different mood was established: from joyous celebration, to stark and foreboding, and then dignified and elegant - yet passionate."

Caulfield Amateur Photographic Society members were invited to record the colourful performance, and gain experience in movement photography.

The Magrugada Española performers are experienced professional dancers, teachers and choreographers who happen to have one thing in common - a passion for Spanish Flamenco dance. Madrugada Española, which is based in Glen Huntly, was set up in 1995 and has eight members, half of whom live in Glen Eira. It performs at private and corporate fundings, including parties, weddings, restaurants and festivals, and can be contacted on 9572 2708.

The organisers wish to thank Glen Eira arts programmer Deborah Vanderwerp for all her help in putting together the event.

Suburb names: our preferred model

Glen Eira Council has adopted its preferred plan to define suburb boundaries within our city, following nearly 800 individual comments received from the community.

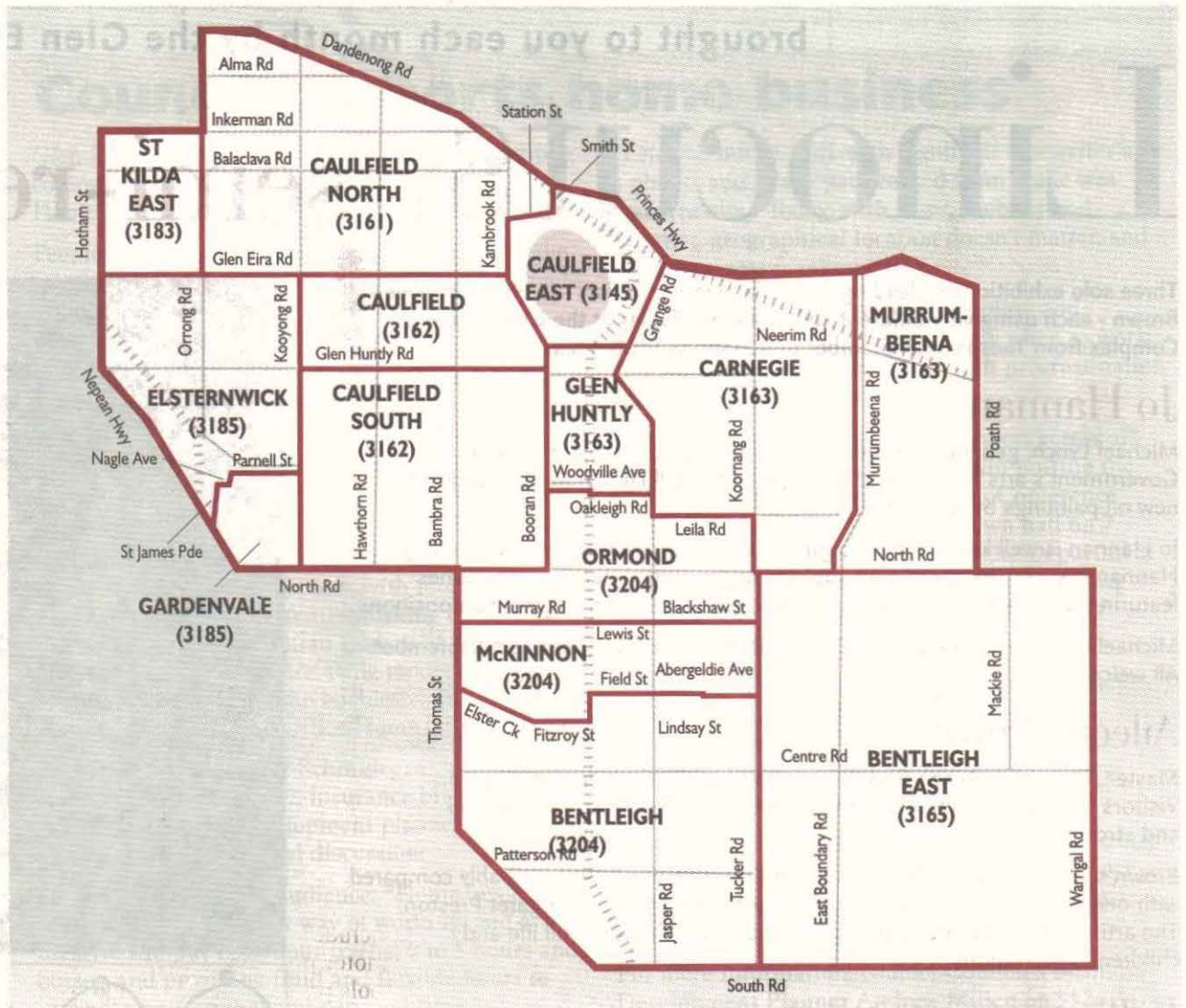
The Victorian Place Names Committee has asked all Melbourne councils to look at their suburb boundaries and recommend their preferred options.

The Committee will formally assign suburb names by November this year. Council has asked that any changes not take effect until at least February 1998, to prevent disruption to postal deliveries during the Christmas period.

Note that the plan (right) is Council's preferred option only at this stage. The final decision rests with the Place Names Committee, which has also advised it will allow further comment before assigning or changing names. Look out for future editions of the Glen Eira News for details if and when changes come into effect.

Some important features of Council's plan include:

- **Gardenvale** and **Elsternwick** will be separately identified with the recommended boundary to run along the middle of **Parnell Street**, **Nagle Avenue** and down **St James Parade**. This area was the subject of over 230 comments and Council felt that this would be the most suitable boundary aligning to what is generally known by most residents.
- **Caulfield East** would be extended to include the streets between **Queens Avenue** and **Grange Road** and include **Monash University Caulfield campus**, **Caulfield racecourse** and the **Derby Road shopping centre**. The small area between **Kambrook Road** and **Smith Street** would remain **Caulfield North** following requests from residents in that area.
- **Moorabbin** would change to **Bentleigh**, and **Oakleigh South** would change to **Bentleigh East**, in line with requests from local residents and significant approval rates to previous Council surveys.
- The suburb of **Ormond** would be officially recognised above **North Road** as well as below.
- The west side of **Poath Road**, currently known as **Oakleigh** would become **Murrumbeena**.



- The east side of **Thomas Street** would remain **Brighton East**.

A number of residents asked that **Bentleigh**, **Ormond** and **McKinnon** extend from **Tucker Road** through to **East Boundary Road**. Other residents asked that **Glen Huntly** be extended to take in the streets east of **Grange Road**. Council has asked the Place Names Committee to further investigate these areas as well

as the **Gardenvale / Elsternwick** boundary, before reaching its decision.

The map also highlights the post codes that have been suggested by Australia Post should the boundaries be approved by the Place Names Committee. They have not yet been confirmed, so please don't start using new post codes yet!

Suburb name changes

"Would you like to know more about parenting your children?"

Then come along to an informal talk by:

JENNY BURLEY

Community Health Nurse/Psychologist

WHERE:

GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL
(Maternal & Child Health Centre)

Cnr. Glen Eira & Hawthorn Roads
Caulfield South
Phone: 9524 3403

WHEN:

Wednesday 10 September, 1997
1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

COST

\$3.00



Congratulations to **Caulfield North** resident **Rifka Knox**, the founder of **Knitters for Melbourne's Needy**, who handed over the group's 25,000th garment in July. Rifka began the group three years ago to provide for disadvantaged people who needed good quality, warm clothing, including jumpers, scarves and beanies. From a beginning of two volunteers, Rifka now coordinates 840 knitters around Victoria and Australia. Lady Gobbo, wife of the Victorian Governor, took part in the celebrations for the milestone. Donations of new wool, leftover yarn for rugs and toys, and cotton gloves are very welcome, as are new knitters and volunteer drivers. To help, phone 9525 8797.

Arts

brought to you each month by the Glen Eira Arts Complex 9524 3287

Linocuts, semi-realism and epilepsy

Three solo exhibitions by leading Australian women artists - Jo Hannan, Aileen Brown - each using very different styles, are on display at the Glen Eira Arts Complex from Tuesday 2 September to Sunday 14 September.

Jo Hannan

Michael Lynch, general manager of the Australia Council - the Federal Government's arts funding and advisory body - will launch an exhibition of new oil paintings by Jo Hannan.

Jo Hannan is well known in Melbourne for her semi-realist style of paintings. Hannan's works usually feature subjects in domestic interiors, sometimes featuring window frames and mirrors to create clever and original compositions.

Michael Lynch will open Hannan's exhibition at 6pm on Tuesday, 2 September. All welcome.

Aileen Brown

Master printmaker Aileen Brown is showing at the Complex once again. Visitors to previous exhibitions would know that her works feature bold and strongly decorative colours.

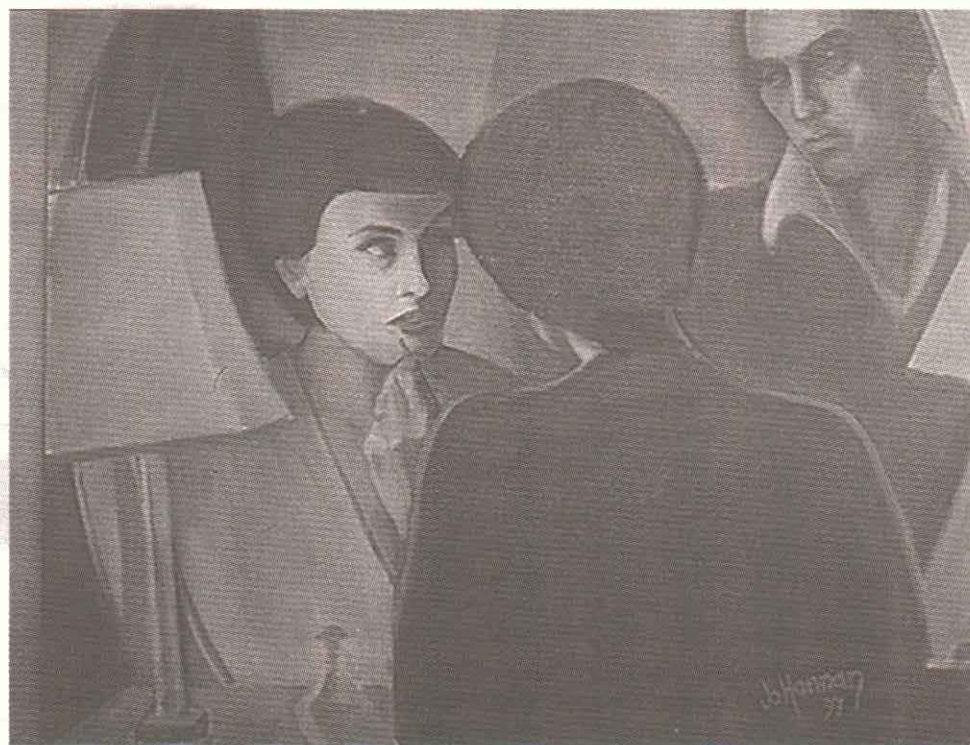
Brown's technical command with linocut printing has been favourably compared with one of Australia's best and well known print makers, Margaret Preston. The artist's subject matter ranges from domestic themes, still life and children's illustrations.

Kellyann Geurts

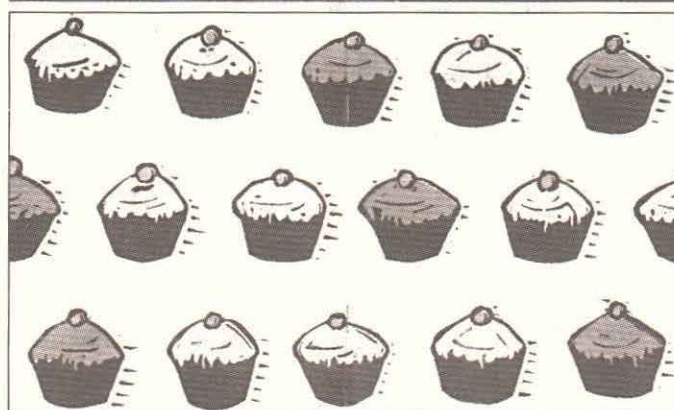
In her exhibition "A Particular Frame of Mind", Kellyann Geurts seeks to represent the experience of epilepsy. The exhibition simulates various aspects of mind common to her experience with a seizure, but which also relates to common emotional elements that we all experience.

The exhibition utilises photography, glass bricks and a performance, and coincides with Epilepsy Awareness Week. Kellyann's performance will take place at 2pm in the new arts lounge on Sunday 7 September.

Stephen Feneley from ABC TV Arts program Express will open the exhibition on Thursday 4 September at 6pm.



Painting by Jo Hannan.



Cupcakes - image from Aileen Brown's 1993 exhibition

Bring your lounge room to the gallery!

The Glen Eira Arts Complex is seeking expressions of interest from Glen Eira residents who would like to take part in an exciting new visual art project early in 1998.

Contemporary Australian photographer Jane Burton is to photograph up to 10 lounge rooms in houses in the City. The photographs are then to be included in an exhibition which features contemporary artists using living in Glen Eira as the subject matter for their work. A number of other artists will also be producing art works that look at Glen Eira. We will provide more information in later issues of the Glen Eira News.

Those participating in the project will receive a quality print of the artist's photograph of your room.

If you would be interested in having your lounge room photographed (it need not be identified in the exhibition!), Council's Visual Art Co-ordinator David O'Halloran would love to hear from you. Phone 9524 3214.

Youth Photographic Exhibition

Glen Eira City Council and the Caulfield Rotary Club are once again staging the annual Youth Photographic Award, with four categories:

- To Grade 6 (colour and black and white. 25cm x 20cm)
- Secondary students Years 7 - 12, (colour, black & white, digital. 25cm x 20cm)
- Open (up to 24 years, colour, black & white, digital. 25cm x 20cm)
- Innovation & experimental (up to 24 years, colour, black & white, digital, form and size open).

The Melbourne School of Art & Photography has increased its support of the exhibition and is offering three prizes. Other prizes have been donated by Kodak Australasia - film and fun cameras; Schreibers Photographics - photographic materials; and the Centre for Contemporary Photography - a free membership for one year.

The judges for the exhibition are all prominent figures in the world of photography in Melbourne: Zane Trow, director of the Next Wave Festival, Freida Freiberg, photographic critic for The Age, and Stuart Koop, director of the Centre for Contemporary Photography.

Entry forms can be obtained from the Glen Eira Arts Complex, or by phoning David O'Halloran on 9524 3214. Entry forms have been sent to all schools in the district, but phone if you missed out.

Writers competition

The annual City of Glen Eira short story competition is now open. The My Brother Jack Short Story open category for 1500-3000 words has a \$1500 first prize and publication in Meanjin, and second prize is \$750.

The 1996 winning story, Chancing It by Kerry McGinnis, was published in the current issue of Meanjin. The children's and youth awards, which are for students and residents of the City of Glen Eira only, includes children's poetry (ages 10 - 14), children's short story (ages 10 - 14) and youth short story (under 19). Entries close on December 31, 1997.

A Dialogue with Nature - photographic exhibition by Daisaku Ikeda, 20 September - 12 October, 10am-6pm, free entry.

Daisaku Ikeda, philosopher, poet laureate and photographer, is the President of Sokka Gakkai International, a worldwide Buddhist organisation. Ikeda travels the world constantly engaging in dialogue with scholars, artists and statesmen concerning the creation of a peaceful world. "Dialogue with Nature" is an exhibition of more than 80 photographs taken during his travels.



Doing Business

Focussing on the traders, businesses and workforce of Glen Eira.

Red Balloon arrives

The Red Balloon Children's Wear shop has opened in Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick, and new lines for Spring include Bloom, Fred Bare, Nuggets and Braggers labels.

The shop offers both casual and dressy ranges in sizes 8-14, as well as Beautiful Baby Gift Boxes and free gift wrapping for baby presents. The Red Balloon carries more than 50 different labels.

Jenni and co-owner David Freeman, who set up their first Red Balloon shop in Ashburton 10 years ago, are founding members of the Ashburton Main Street program. Their decision to open a second shop was influenced by Glen Eira Council's encouragement to the Main Street Program in Elsternwick.

"Local shopping centres are vital to the community, and Glen Huntly Road has a great village feel to it," Jenni says.

The Red Balloon is at 362 Glen Huntly Road - look out for the red balloon in the window.



Council supports home business

Glen Eira City Council continues to show its strong commitment to local business, with a successful Home Business Seminar at the town hall last month.

People who run businesses from home - within the municipality and from around Melbourne - came to hear several speakers and, most importantly, network with other small businesses.

The seminar, opened by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard, was organised by Council in conjunction with local resident Peter Schmideg, who has worked from home for 16 years and this year published *Your Guide to Working From Home - Getting Started, Getting Motivated, Getting Business*.

Glen Eira City Council recognises that home business today is big business, with more than 343,000 Australians currently working from home (according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics). More and more people are using modern technology to set up home businesses in the rapidly growing SOHO (Small Office Home Office) market.

Speakers included Peter Schmideg, an accountant, Internet service provider, insurance broker and Council's business development planner Andrew Millen, as well as a panel discussion.

Mr Schmideg told the audience: "Home business is at the forefront of a new way of working, and a lifestyle without peak hour traffic, 9 to 5 hours and bosses, and providing fluid and flexible hours to integrate professional and personal time."

"I started out in 1981 with a golfball typewriter and a phone, and to say you worked from home was embarrassing. Today, with faxes, mobiles and Internet, geographical location doesn't matter, and home business is taking off."

"The challenge is to have the discipline and motivation to work effectively, know when to work and when not to work and deal with procrastination and isolation working at home."

Council is developing business support across all areas, via regular seminars and again hosting the Melbourne Strip Shopping Centres Conference "Business Matters" at Glen Eira town hall on 7 October 1997, in conjunction with the Department of State Development. Council is also preparing a home business register and a general business directory.

Cr Norman Kennedy, whose portfolio is business development, said: "These seminars and the planned business registers are a commitment to encourage economic growth and build this vital relationship with local businesses."

"Council is keen to foster a supportive relationship with people working from home, to benefit ratepayers, boost the local economy and tap in to new ways of doing business."

For more information, contact Council's Business Development Planner Andrew Millen on 9524 3477.

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ADVANCE NOTICE



Melbourne Strip
Shopping Centres
Conference



StreetLIFE "Business Matters"

TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER 1997

Glen Eira City Council and the Department of State Development through the StreetLIFE Program will host the 2nd Melbourne Strip Shopping Centres Conference.

The program will include:-

- guest speakers on international/ local retail and business trends, marketing and promotion initiatives in strip shopping centres, successful strategies to catapult your business to success and lift sales,
- new technology and your business,
- small group workshops and discussion sessions,
- a StreetLIFE program up-date and some best practice local StreetLIFE project examples

This conference will provide essential information, working shopping centre program examples, networking and discussion sessions for traders, centre managers, councils and retail organisations with an interest in traditional strip shopping centres.

The question isn't so much can you afford the time to go, but can you afford not to go?

The conference program will be finalised shortly.

For further inquiries, please contact Andrew Millen at Glen Eira City Council on 9524 3384 (phone) or 9524 3397 (fax).

Junior soccer kicks on at East Bentleigh

East Bentleigh Junior Soccer Club held its Annual Gala Day for Under 9s and 10s at Bailey Reserve over the weekend of 26-27 July.

Clubs from all over Melbourne were invited to compete. This year, the teams included Brighton, Box Hill Inter, Cranbourne, Beaumaris, Moorabbin, Caulfield United, North Caulfield, Sandringham, Monash City and East Bentleigh.

The under-9 trophy is the prized Caruana Memorial Cup, dedicated to the founder of the East Bentleigh club, the late Mr Mario Caruana. Mrs Caruana presented the cup to the winners Box Hill, who defeated Sandringham 1-0 in the final.

Team coach Vince Foti said: "We always look forward to the gala. This year was a very tough competition, especially for boys who are still learning the game, and with teams being so even. But our objective was for the players to have fun, enjoy the game and to meet teams we don't play in our usual competition."

East Bentleigh Under-9s won through to the semi-finals but lost a very tight game to Sandringham. All of the East Bentleigh players performed well against strong opposition.

In the under-10 competition, Monash City retained its 1996 title, defeating Sandringham 3-1. Glen Eira's Cr Veronika Martens presented the perpetual trophy.



Nine players shared the best player award, indicating the evenness of the competing teams.

Above: Driving into attack: East Bentleigh under-9 players Chris Mackie, Nick Poynton and Luke Sabatini put Sandringham's defence under pressure during the Gala Day semi-final.



Left: Cr Veronika Martens presents a winner's medallion to Monash City's under-10 goalkeeper after their win in the final.

Caulfield Little Athletics will start its 1997/98 season with a registration day on Sunday 14 September, from 9am to 12noon at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve athletics track, cnr Murrumbeena and North Roads, Murrumbeena.

Competition starts on Saturday 20 September at 8.30am sharp, at the Duncan Mackinnon track. All children aged 6 to 15 years are eligible to compete.

Little Athletics gives children in this age range the opportunity to enjoy being outdoors and participating in not only running, jumping and throwing, but also a team.

Little Athletics events range from 70 metres through to 1500 metres for older children, hurdles, long jump, triple jump, high jump, discus, shot put and walks.

It caters for all children, classifying them in heats according to their strengths and weaknesses.

The role of Little Athletics is not to create champions, but to encourage children to keep fit, learn to love their sport, become healthy adults and continue to any other sport.

The children at the centre had a very successful season in 1996/97, winning 47 State medals in track and field, multi-events and relays.

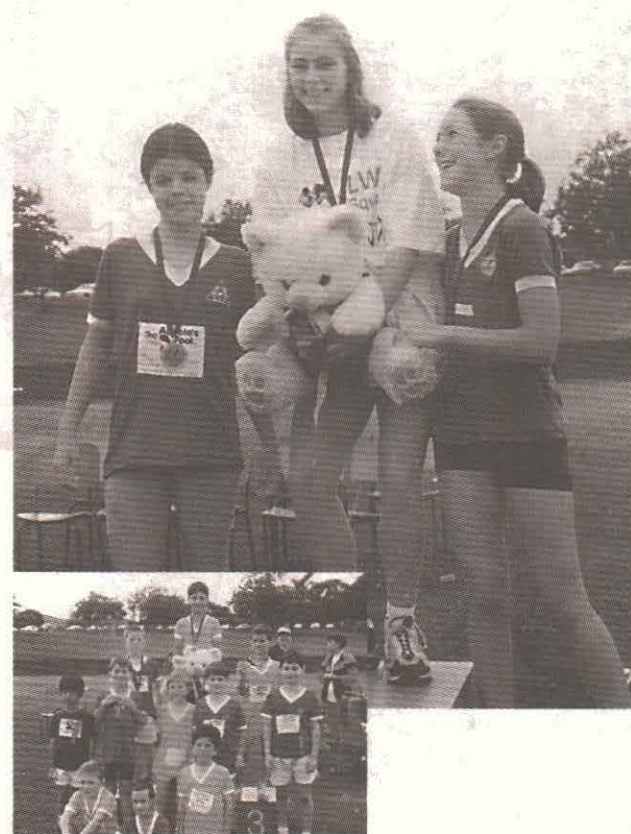
Medal winners at the 1997 state championship were:

GOLD: Under 9: Laura Porter - 60m hurdles; Under 10: Jason Ziaei - 100 metres, 200m, 400m; Jon Ryan - discus, Brent Ryan - long jump; Under 11: Robert Holmes - 1500m; Under 14: Michael Ryan - long jump.

SILVER: Under 9: Laura Porter - 70 m; Paul Kruger - 200m; Paul McGlashan discus; Jason Abbott - 400m; Under 10: Brent Ryan - 60m hurdles, 80m hurdles; Joshua McCahon - 800m, Jason Ziaei - 70m, Chris Fallu - long jump; Under 11: Jennifer Vine - 400m; Robert Holmes - 800m; Under 12: Jo Downing 60m hurdles; Under 14: Aidan Schanssema - 100m, 200m; Michael Ryan - triple jump.

BRONZE: Under 10: Chris Fallu - high jump, triple jump; Jon Ryan - shot put; Joshua McCahon - 400m; Under 11: Jennifer Vine - 800m; Tim Rooke - 800m; Under 12: Jo Downing - 80m hurdles; Under 14: A Hamilton-Green - discus, 80m hurdles. Daniel Fowler - 100m; Under 15: Tom Barnes - 1500m walk.

Contacts for Caulfield Little Athletics Club are: Mr Aafko Schanssema 9571 4127, Mr Peter Vine 9568 7031 or Mrs Lexie Seward on 9568 1730.



New home for Moorabbin cricketers

Moorabbin Cricket Club has completed its move from Moorabbin Oval to its new first class facilities behind the Moorleigh Community Village on Bignell Road, Moorabbin.

The MCC was founded in 1924 and has nurtured many cricketers who have gone on to Test, State and District cricket level.

The newly-formed board of management, headed by new president Peter Ewin, has appointed David Longhurst as coach and former Sri Lankan Test cricketer Ravi Ratnayake as senior captain and training co-ordinator.

Moorabbin's current and new players will benefit from the use of a new ground and pavilion developed by Glen Eira City Council.

The structure of the Sub-District competition has changed, enabling Moorabbin to field four Sub-District turf teams, with the thirds and fourths being graded geographically within adjacent districts. The juniors will field Under-12, Under-14 and Under-16 sides. Other programs during the season will include the VCA Vic Hit program for five to 10 year olds and the continuing involvement in the Under-14 R M Hatch competition.

Indoor training has started on Thursdays at Sandown Indoor Centre and outdoor training has just got underway at Bignell Road on Sundays from 10am to 12 noon. Junior training started this month for Under-12s and Under-14s (Mondays) and Under-16s (Tuesdays).

For details, contact: seniors - Ravi Ratnayake 9755 5373; David Longhurst 9579 5582;

Under-12s and Under-14s - Graham Croft 9583 1423; Under-16s - David Walstab 9580 6118.

Finals action for Ormond

Ormond Football Club has recovered from a form slump in the second half of the season, to secure a place in the top four of the Victorian Amateur Football Association B-Grade competition

Ormond suffered five losses in seven matches, against St Kilda South Caulfield, Melbourne High School Old Boys, Old Brighton Grammarians, Ivanhoe and low-placed Old Ivanhoe. However, the team has rallied in the final rounds of the home and away series, including a big win over St Kilda South Caulfield and a thriller against St Kevin's, winning by 2 points.

Swing into Spring!



Stars shine at Arts Complex

Maria Mercedes, star of the musical "Sunset Boulevard", will appear in the Glen Eira Arts Complex auditorium next month, in the second of Glen Eira's "That's Entertainment" series for 1997.



Maria received critical acclaim for her performance as Norma in the recent production of "Sunset Boulevard" at the Regent Theatre, and is now preparing to appear in the feature film "Head On".

Maria has won a Mo Award as Best Supporting Female Musical Theatre

Performer, nominated for a Green Room Award and a Theatre Critics Circle Award, and has appeared in the musicals Nine, Rocky Horror Show, Chess and Cats (as Grizabella).

Maria Mercedes will be appearing on Thursday, 16 October at 11.30am. Tickets are \$7 and will be on sale during the "Swing Into Spring" program on 12, 13 and 14 September at the Glen Eira Arts Complex or at the Service Centre. Enquiries on 9524 3333.

Swing Into Spring in September

Enjoy a great line-up of music performances in Swing into Spring on 12, 13 and 14 September - six events starring Australia's leading theatre, television and recording personalities

RHONDA BURCHMORE

Friday 12 September

Auditorium, Glen Eira Arts Complex

12 noon. Entry \$7

Tickets: Glen Eira Service Centre, phone 9524 3333

THE TED WHITE BIG BAND

Saturday 13 September

Auditorium, Glen Eira Arts Complex, at 8pm

Admission: \$7. Light refreshments available

Bookings: Service Centre, phone 9524 3333

ZOOM MUSICAL SHOWCASE

Saturday 13 September

Featuring Even, Sandpit, Bidston Moss & Sassy, Gryph Inn, K Block Ground Floor Cnr Queens Avenue & Sir John Monash Drive Monash University, Caulfield

7pm to 11.30pm. Tickets: \$7 at the door.

Information: contact Mikey on 9524 3392.

FRANCISCUS HENRI

Sunday 14 September

Classic Cinema, 9 Gordon Street, Elsternwick

Two shows at 10.30am and 12 noon

Entry: \$8

Bookings: Classic Cinema, phone 9523 9739

THE NEW TANGO QUINTET

Sunday 14 September

Classic Cinema,

9 Gordon Street,

Elsternwick, 1.15pm Entry \$11,

concession \$8.50, children \$6.50

Bookings: Classic Cinema, phone 9523 9739

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Sunday 14 September

Auditorium Glen Eira Arts Complex 2.30pm-4pm

Entry free. Gold coin donation to the Malcolm

Sargent Cancer Fund for Children gratefully accepted.

Step out for a healthy walk

Step out with Council's new over 50s walking group in the Bentleigh area. It follows the success of the East Bentleigh Walkers group, which was launched in February.

The new Bentleigh Walkers group will start on Wednesday 10 September at 9.30am, from Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road, Bentleigh - meet at Bentleigh/McKinnon Youth Centre.

Bentleigh Walkers will be a great way to improve fitness in a fun and social atmosphere and each session will include warm up exercises, a comfortable but invigorating walk, cool down exercises and stretches, all led by a qualified instructor.

East Bentleigh Walkers step out on Tuesdays at 9am from Centenary Park and the Carnegie Walkers on Thursdays at 9am from Packer Park. Other keep fit opportunities for Over 50s residents include exercise to music classes, chairbased exercises and table tennis. For further information on these programs please contact Cheryl Kennedy, Older Adults Recreation officer on 9524 3356.



Adrenalin on a HIGH wire

If risky business is your thing, you're aged between 12 and 17 and want to feel strong and alive and the adrenalin rush through your body, hang upside down with one leg from a trapeze, design sets or be part of a back stage production, now's your chance.

HIGH Wire circus is on at Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre on Friday evenings, from 4.30 to 6.30pm, providing challenges as well as fun for young people.

Physical skills coordinator Shannon McGurgan uses various theatre/art skills including juggling,

acrobatics, clowning and performance, music production and set design in the weekly sessions.

The six-month program will culminate in November with a series of community performances.

HIGH Wire circus is an initiative of Glen Eira Youth Services in conjunction with Caulfield Police Community Consultative Committee. It is funded by a \$7000 grant from START - the Justice Department's police and strategic development division.

For details, call Jodie Belyea at Youth Services on 9524 3321.

U3A BUS TOURS

17 September Variety on Parade, Warburton. Top class stage show, includes lunch - cost \$32

15 October Visit the National Rhododendron Garden in the Dandenongs. As well as the Rhododendrons and spring flowers, the Garden Explorer is available at a cost of \$3 per person (own cost). Every one can now see this splendid show regardless of any disability. Cost includes lunch and entry fee - cost \$32.

17 - 20 November November Grand Tour to Lakes Entrance, Mt Hotham & Lake Eildon. Entry to art studios including that of Annemiekeman Mein and Buchan Caves tour. Only a few seats left - cost \$365 twin share (single supplement \$66).

3 December Our very popular Christmas outing to the Cuckoo Restaurant will offer Smorgasbord unlimited which includes Christmas Fare. Few seats left - cost \$34

Contact office 9532 8462 or 9523 7862 for bus trip list and pamphlet for all trips.

Community Diary | COMMUNITY DIARY

ACTIVITIES

The Glen Eira Children & Family Services Network in conjunction with Glen Eira City Council will hold a children's fun day at Princes Park (opposite Caulfield Recreation Centre), Maple Street, Caulfield South on Sunday, 26 October from 1pm to 4pm. Free fun and entertainment for children up to 12 years. Further details: 9568 0520.

St Peter's Church, 371 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena, will hold a Spring Fair on Saturday 4 October, from 9am to 2pm. Refreshments available, including light lunch. Contact Fr Tom Jewell 9568 5274.

'Making the Most of Life' Expo, International United Nations Day For Older Persons, will be held at Caulfield Racecourse on Tuesday, 30 September, from 10am to 3.30pm. Over 30 different sports and activities feature in this year's program including: horse riding, archery, sailing, garden & wine clubs, steam engines, hand knitting and Tai Chi. For more information, contact 9654 4443 or pick up your copy of the September edition of *Fifty Plus News*.

MEETINGS & COURSES

Neighbourhood Watch Area C130 - Bentleigh/McKinnon - will meet at the McKinnon Progress Hall, 118 McKinnon Road, on Tuesday 9 September at 8pm. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be available. Inquiries: phone Helen O'Keefe 9557 7686.

The National Council of Jewish Women is holding monthly Sunday night information forums. This month's is "The Political System in Israel", on 14 September at 8pm, 131 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield Junction. Mr Shmuel Moyal, Israeli Ambassador to Australia, will be guest speaker. \$10 per person includes light refreshments.

Bayside Family Services offers services to families where violence and abuse are causing damage. Men can come to a support group, which is followed by an education group, on Thursday evenings in Mentone. Partners' group meets separately. Call 9521 6567 for further information.

Godfrey Street Community House is working towards setting up a Work Co-Op. People interested in its development and participation can contact the House at 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh or phone 9557 9037 on Mondays.

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

99.9FM Golden Days Radio broadcasts nostalgic radio from the early years to the 1950s from midnight Friday to midnight Sunday. There are also programs of interest and help to seniors and a Glen

Eira Council program at 11.30 on the third Sunday each month. Membership is \$20 per year. Contact Ron Howell on 9572 1466.

88.3 Southern FM airs many different specialist programs each week. For example, Monday programming includes: Arabic Radio Good Morning Melbourne at 8am, Indian Voice of Fiji at 6.30pm, Projection South Spanish at 8pm and Messengers of the Victorian Maori at 10pm. For full program guide, call 9556 4466.

ARTS & RECREATION

Caulfield Photographic Society meets every two weeks at St Peter's Church Hall, cnr Neerim Road and Ames Avenue, Murrumbeena. All welcome. Phone Warren on 9580 0308 for further information.

A Floral Festival with musical variations will be held at St David's Uniting Church, Grange Road, Glen Huntly on Sunday 28 September, 2pm to 5pm. The festival will include pipe organ at 2pm and guitar at 3pm.

Glen Eira /Cheltenham Art Group will host a demonstration in Pastels by Ian Anderson on Sunday 14 September from 2 - 4pm, 92 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh. Margaret Fitzgerald will also be conducting a mixed media workshop on Tuesday 23 September entitled "Still life with a Spanish theme". There are vacancies in the art group classes which start on 6 October. All welcome. Inquiries: 9570 6021.

VOLUNTEERS

88.3 Southern FM urgently needs volunteers who will give a few hours each week, either morning or afternoon, for their reception desk, and who may be interested in training to become newsreaders. For further details phone 9556 4466 (Friday) Jean Anthony or (Monday) Joan Krutli from 9am - 1pm.

HEALTH & COMMUNITY CARE

WorkFocus is a federally funded Disability Employment Service which provides assistance to people who are on - or eligible for - the Disability Support Pension, to seek employment. They have assisted people to find work with companies such as *Big W, Australia Post and Brumby's Bakeries*. WorkFocus is based at 13a Central Avenue, Moorabbin 3189. Phone 9553 4366, TTY 9553 4643.

Nursing Mother's Association of Australia - Bentleigh group is holding a discussion meeting on Breastfeeding and Family Planning on Wednesday 10 September at 8pm. There will also be a coffee morning on Tuesday 16 September at 10am. For further details phone Carmel on 9557 4741.

Lupus Support Group for patients, families and friends will hold their next meeting on Sunday 14 September, at 2pm. Please contact Enid on 9509 2735 for further information.

Godfrey Street Community House and Caulfield South Community House are looking for expressions of interest from prospective tutors of interesting and different programs along with their program curriculum as funding submissions are about to be written for 1998. Contact Godfrey House on 9557 9037 or Caulfield Community House on 9596 8643 on Tuesdays.

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 6-8 October. The deadline is Monday 15 September.

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