

Glen Eira News

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The pool is back!

East Bentleigh Memorial Pool has reopened, to the delight of local users - lap swimmers, families, schools, triathletes and people who simply enjoy lying by the pool on a hot day.

Glen Eira City Council has undertaken \$215,000 worth of essential repairs, including new underground pipes, improved boilers, an overhaul of the plant room, plus sandblasting and painting of the pool and refurbishing the changerooms, in time for the start of the 1996/97 Summer season.

The East Boundary Road pool was closed before last season because of health and safety concerns, and substantial repair works needed to bring it up to scratch. The Councillors, elected in March, moved quickly to approve these repairs and have the pool open again for Summer.

RANS Management recently won the contract to run both Council's swimming pools - in Carnegie and East Bentleigh - for the next three years.

RANS managed the East Boundary Road pool before it closed 18 months ago. Council will receive half the profits from the pools, which will be used to subsidise the cost of running the pools.

An official reopening of East Bentleigh Memorial Pool is planned for later this month - watch local newspapers for details.

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Committee members Carla Butteriss, Maree Butteriss and Sharon Argent with special needs toys

Moorabbin Area Toy Library has added a special needs section to its toy collection based at Moorleigh Community Village.

President Marianne Herrmann said the library received community grants from the cities of Glen Eira and Kingston, to buy 40 toys for children with special needs.

Set up in 1979, the Moorabbin Area Toy Library is run by volunteers and has 240 family, group

and home-based day care members. Formerly based at East Bentleigh pool, in 1994 the library moved to a larger space at Moorleigh Community Village in Bignell Road, East Bentleigh.

Ms Herrmann said membership was not restricted to specific council areas and the library now has members from the cities of Bayside and Monash. For information, phone 9570 6825.

Who will be Glen Eira's Citizen & Young Citizen of the Year?

As part of the 1998 Australia Day Celebrations to be held on Friday, 23 January 1998, Glen Eira City Council is seeking nominations for the Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Award.

Organisations and individuals are invited to nominate citizens who they believe have made an outstanding contribution to the community.

Nominees must be Australian citizens and, unless there are exceptional

circumstances, must be residents of Australia. To be eligible, the nominees for Young Citizen of the Year must be under 27 years of age on 26 January 1998.

Nominations close 12 December 1997

For further information or nomination form, please contact Sue Albrow, Mayor's Secretary on 9524 3225.

Mayor's Column



Thank you Volunteers

What would this city do without our volunteers?

As Mayor I have been privileged to meet numerous community groups who work tirelessly to help other people, whether they be infants in kindergartens, day care, or youths in different sporting, cultural,

educational arenas or in crises; adults in need of care or food or accommodation; to the aged who also need sustenance, someone to talk to, health attention or recreational needs.

Volunteers do so much that most of us never know about. To acknowledge volunteer organisations, the Mayoress Judi Grossbard will be entertaining these groups at a Mayoress luncheon in November. It is only a small way to show the City's appreciation of the many, many hours of work that are done for our community.

We have tried to send invitations to all volunteer groups to the luncheon, but if we were unable to track down your group, I do apologise. Please let me know so that we can have your group's details on hand for future events.

Thank you to all who devote minutes, hours, days and years to serving others in our community. Your involvement is very much appreciated.

Improving the way we do things

Council has been busy at work developing plans to improve facilities within this City. I invite you to take time to look at these proposed three- to five-year plans and special projects, and give your input before they are put into place.

Some examples include: the proposed plan for street trees in our city; developing an Urban Village concept for our three major strip shopping centres; providing options for the (re)development of community facilities; review of car parking; and review of non-residential developments in residential areas. Public consultation is always high on our agenda before any major developments or changes occur. I encourage your participation.

Glen Eira City Council Annual Report

The City has published its 1996/97 Annual Report. This publication provides a comprehensive review of what this City has achieved over the past year. The Government considers Glen Eira to be one of the most efficient and effective Councils in Victoria. The Annual Report is now available at our Customer

Service Centre in the Town Hall or at our local libraries. I invite you to a Special Council meeting to discuss the Annual Report. The meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday, 17 November, in the Council Chamber, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Meeting the Councillors

Conscious of the need for our Councillors to have strong links with the community, I set up Ward meetings in late October, as well as a special meeting with leaders from our community.

It was a great opportunity to discuss, in an open forum, general developments and any issues of concern within the neighbourhood.

The Decision Makers' Dinner meeting was held on 30 October, when Chief Executive Margaret Douglas talked about the progress of the City and I spoke on the vision and developments for Glen Eira over the next 20 years.

I am always conscious that we are elected members to serve our community and that we must always interact and consult with our residents.

Alan Grossbard

Alan Grossbard
MAYOR

SNIPPETS

Australia in the Negev

Israel's Foreign Ministry deputy director general Colette Avital will visit Melbourne this month as a guest of the Jewish National Fund.

She will launch "Arava - Australia in the Negev", a JNF project to improve the environment in the Negev Desert, on Thursday 13 November at the Beth Weizmann Community Centre, 306 Hawthorn Road, South Caulfield, at 7.30pm.

On 12 November, Ms Avital will attend a special breakfast at Beth Weizmann Centre at 7.30am, which will be conducted in Hebrew; and a tribute night for Melbourne Ports MHR Clyde Holding at the Carlton Crest Hotel, 65 Queens Road, Melbourne, at 6.30pm (book for 12 Nov events on 9272 5666).

Public dental service opens

The new public dental health clinic at East Bentleigh Community Health Centre in Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh, will open in late November.

The new clinic will have four public dental chairs and two chairs for the school program. It will provide low-cost dental care for adult concession card holders.

The \$800,000 clinic was funded by State and Federal Governments. Community health centre chief executive John Turner said people could start putting their names on the waiting list in readiness for the opening. Phone 9570 9466 for further details.

Council meeting dates

Ordinary Council meetings of Glen Eira City Council are usually held in the Council Chamber, corner Hawthorn Road and Glen Eira Road, Caulfield at 7.30pm on the first and third Monday each month. Meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend. Agendas for the meetings are available from

the Service Centre and at branch libraries on the day of each meeting. Coming meeting dates are: Monday 17 November, 1 and 15 December.

Business Matters

About 130 people attended "Business Matters" - the second Melbourne Strip Shopping Centres Conference at Glen Eira Town Hall in October.

The delegates came from all over Victoria, and represented Councils, strip shopping centres, centre managers, training and education facilities.

The conference was an initiative of Glen Eira City Council and the Department of State Development's StreetLIFE program, in association with 2020 Communications.



Glen Eira College Year 8 students Chris Delaney is loaded up with material for young people by Peter Arena from St Kilda YAC, at the Schools Information Day run by Council's Youth Services team last month. Six information days for students have been held around the municipality.

Quick quiz no.2

Do you know how to find out about the City of Glen Eira on the Internet - in Japanese? Answer on page 11.

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Get HIGH Wired!

HIGH Wire Circus Performing Arts Group are showing off their newly acquired circus skills at festival days around Glen Eira.

After five months of training, the young people took roving performances to the Family Fun Day at Princes Park and the Elsternwick Festival of Fables late last month, and will be appearing at the coming Bentleigh Street Festival on 23 November and Carnegie Street Festival on 29 November.

Council's Glen Eira Youth Services received \$9000 funding in July this year to set up the HIGH Wire Circus - a physical theatre program targeting young people who are disadvantaged, marginalised and/or at risk.

Shannon McGurgan, a trainer with the group, said: "We have covered many different areas of performing arts; including juggling, basic acrobatics,

trapeze and cloud swing, as well as drama and character development, to name a few.

The diversity of skills involved in the circus has allowed participants in the program to focus on developing skills they may never have otherwise considered trying.

On a physical level [the instructors] have watched the young people use their bodies in ways which until now, have been quite foreign to them. Their sense of body awareness has been a pleasure to observe and the potential for growth remains limitless.

It's been stimulating as well as challenging to be involved in this program. It has given me the opportunity to be involved with these young people and I'm looking forward to taking them out into the community and put on a performance."

In January, HIGH Wire's instructors will be running a series of circus and theatre workshops for young people:

- Stage Craft Theatre, 12 & 19 January; age group 10-14
- HIGH Wire physical theatre, 13 & 20 January; age group 12-14
- Open Arts Disability Theatre, 14 and 21 January; age group 12-25

The HIGH Wire Performing Arts Group will resume in February, on Friday afternoons.

If you want further information on HIGH Wire and the various programs being offered to young people, please contact Jodie Belyea or Mikey Burrows on 9524 3321/9524 3392.

Circus Group

"Getting There"

Five local government areas and the Department of Human Services have combined to produce the regional report "Getting There - The impact of community transport on the Home and Community Care program and service users: future directions."

The report covers the municipalities of Glen Eira, Port Phillip, Stonnington, Bayside and Kingston, and was auspiced by Glen Eira City Council.

The three-month study, funded by the Department of Human Services Southern Region, looked at the community transport usage and growing needs of residents who are HACC recipients.

The report recognises that people use services across municipal boundaries and it makes 19 recommendations to improve options for elderly and disabled residents who need community transport.



Anne O'Shaughnessy from the steering committee and consultant Jenny Ashby with Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard, who launched the report "Getting There".

2nd RATE INSTALMENT

The second instalment of Glen Eira City Council rates is due by 1 December. Notices will be issued in early November.

Payments can be made:

- In person at any bank (National Australia Bank will not charge a transfer fee).
- By mail to Glen Eira City Council, GPO Box 194C, Melbourne 3001

For further information or assistance, contact 9524 3333.

"That's Entertainment"

at the Glen Eira Arts Complex

Thursday 13 November at 11.30am

'Combo Fiasco'

Shaun Murphy, Tony McGill
& Sharon Millerchip
Star of Beauty and the Beast

Hottest Cabaret in town...Beg borrow and steal a ticket
Sunday Telegraph

It doesn't get better than this ...
Sydney Morning Herald

Laughter, Romance and Satire ... A must see show
Canberra Times

Lavishly talented...fine musicianship
The Australian



These three polished and versatile performers will thrill you with a show that mixes the best of Broadway, Comedy and Satire with a repertoire ranging from Cole Porter to Irving Berlin to Stephen Sondheim.

Sharon Millerchip's star roles have won her coveted Mo Awards and include Phantom of the Opera, Cats, West Side Story and Belle in Beauty and the Beast.

Shaun has extensive credits in the theatre including Jesus Christ Superstar, A Little Night Music, The Secret Garden, and regular appearances with Australian Opera Companies.

Tony is Australia's leading show musician conducting Anything Goes, The Phantom of the Opera and Sunset Boulevard. His stage credits include Annie, 42nd Street and Hello Dolly.

TICKETS \$7

BOOKINGS: PHONE 9524 3333 or 9524 3371

Your School

Continuing our series on schools in Glen Eira.

Coatesville Primary School

Mackie Road, East Bentleigh

The school production, "Coatesville Revvin' in '97", held in September at the Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University, Clayton, involved over 450 children, all staff and an army of supporters and helpers.

It was produced and directed by teacher Enid Nankervis, who incorporated her Performing Arts lessons with out of school hours practice to bring together a wonderful display of talent by all children from Prep to grade 6.

Each Grade presented a medley of items linked to a common theme used in their classroom. Songs were interspersed with dialogue and dance, and all children wore costumes sewn by a band of parents. Also performing were the school choir, dance group and the Early Birds instrumental group, and a staff rendition of the Coatesville song.

The 1000-strong audience enjoyed the finale, with everyone on stage to sing "Hallelujah Chorus", "Come Join Us in a Cricle of Friends" from The Lion King and "Reach" by Gloria Estefan.

Ormond East Primary School

Tucker Road

Ormond East Primary encourages students to become informed and responsible members of society. Parents and teachers work closely together to develop a child-centred curriculum, and to provide a safe and harmonious learning environment.

Information technology is a key component of the school's programs and each classroom has computers and printers. All classes also use the new Info Tech laboratory, in which IBM computers are networked and linked to the Internet. Email facilities are being made available to all students.

Ormond East encourages students to participate in the school choir, annual school musical and instrumental groups, and all Year 3-6 students learn recorder. Other programs include Japanese language classes and interschool sports

Celebrate Shelford's centenary - Shelford Anglican School for Girls in Ormond will celebrate its 100th year in 1998. For details, contact Carol Anderson on 9528 5329 or fax 9528 4237.



At the launch of the Taste 4 Health Schools Project were Rachel Haagsma, a third year work placement student from Deakin University, Sally Curtis, dietitian from Caulfield Community Care Centre and students Alissha Bellamy, Maey Maroun and Caroline Vella.

Young people and healthy take away food

VCE students from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College in Bentleigh have worked with several local food shop owners to develop nutritious and appealing food choices for young people, in a special project with Glen Eira City Council.

The Taste 4 Health Schools Project was developed with Council's environmental health officers. Thirteen students at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College studying Materials and Technology Foods in Year 11 took part in the project during October,

working with four different food outlets to develop a tasty, healthy dish which is both economical and attractive to young people. The "Taste 4 Health" Schools Project aims to:

- Increase the knowledge of secondary school students in nutrition and working with local food proprietors.
- To provide healthy choices for the community through local food outlets.
- To increase student awareness of the factors involved when designing menu items.

Why? Stop Youth Information Centre

Why? Stop Youth Information Centre is now open Monday to Friday, 2 - 6pm. It offers a fantastic range of information on services available to assist and support young people between the ages of 12-25 and their families. Information on heaps of youth matters are available, such as housing, training, recreation

and leisure activities, health, and lots more!!! No appointment is needed - Just ring or drop in to the centre. Volunteers and Youth Worker Jody, are available each afternoon. 54 Rosstown Road, Carnegie (close to Carnegie station) Ph: 9572 5389.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Your School page has been very popular this year, and already we have enough submitted material to fill the December edition! New material will be welcome during the 1998 school year, particularly from schools that have not appeared before in the Glen Eira News.

MEET YOUR Councillors

Our final installment – Orrong Ward

Noel Erlich

There is no doubting that Orrong Ward Councillor Noel Erlich knows, and loves, the City of Glen Eira. He has lived all his 48 years within the City. Apart from one "bad" brother who lives in nearby East Brighton, nearly all his family lives in our City.

His intimate knowledge of, and commitment to, the Glen Eira community is evident in his long history of active involvement. He has served as a Councillor for the former Caulfield Council and was president of the Elsternwick Chamber of Commerce for three terms. He is proud and pleased to bring his "community minded" approach to not only his role as a Councillor but to his professional life.

Several years ago, working as a qualified accountant for an auditing office, Noel says he reached the stage where he had to decide whether or not he wanted to "sit behind a desk" for the rest of his life. He decided not to. He now runs two successful retail businesses with his wife Helen, one of which is within a busy shopping precinct in Glen Eira. Whether serving people as customers or as residents, Noel, dressed in casual clothing, is happy.

"I am not a 'suits man'. I have played the corporate game and, really, I couldn't stand it. With me, it's 'what you see is what you get'. I am very community based. With my stores, I mean, it's just 'open door'. Some days my wife even asks me when am I going to do some work," he admits.

Fittingly, as a Councillor, he has been given the community based Human Services portfolio, a responsibility Noel does not take lightly.

"It's an extremely important job. As Councillors, apart from setting our City's strategies and policies, we also act as the community's watchdogs. Apart from the business management of Council, we are acutely aware of our responsibilities to our residents.

"We have a number of private nursing homes and hostels which we own and control. We literally have hundreds of people living in our care and we have thousands of people that we are 100 per cent responsible for and that's a very big weight - not so much on our shoulders but on the staff. I'm a team player and very grateful to our CEO and staff for the

dedicated care they give to our fellow residents," Noel says. "I believe that Council is not just a business but an organisation entrusted to look after its citizens.

"My chairmanship of the Disability Access Committee will be the highlight of my return to Council."

"The Council has always been very, very proud of its ability to look after its citizens particularly those who require assistance. Although Council appears heavily business accented, Councillors recognise that we must represent our community. We are a "caring and sharing Council".

Alan Grossbard

"I became a Councillor because I wanted to put something back into the community from a big picture point of view," says Alan Grossbard, Orrong Ward councillor and Glen Eira's first Mayor.

"I've been involved in the community since I was a kid, starting a Scout group with my brother when I was 10. I've been involved in sport, youth groups, community groups over the years. I believe my strength is that I can step out and see the bigger picture as a community supporter and developer.

"I have a lot of visions of what I want the community to be. I am suited to this type of responsibility and role to create and develop what will benefit the community. That may be developing a cultural centre, sports centre, lifestyle changes, the urban village environment, a multicultural feel for the community, arts and culture - "I'm really pleased to have been given the opportunity to do that: I am the catalyst to make things happen."

Alan is enthusiastic and determined, and proud of his many achievements which have been on a large scale.

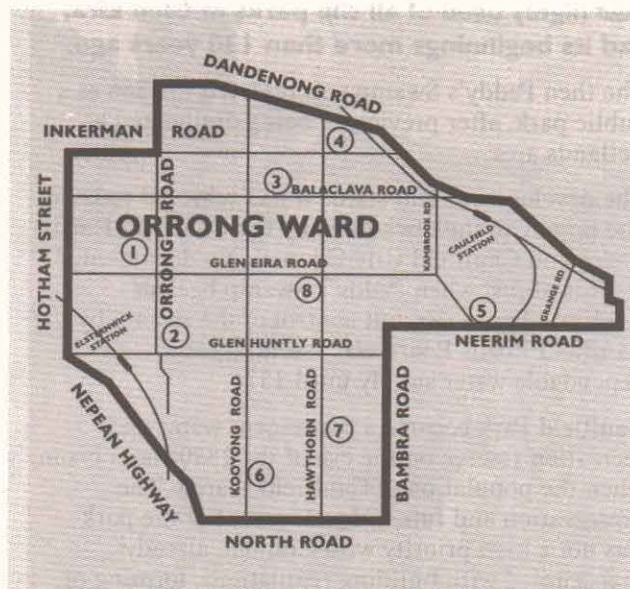
- He devised a hugely successful campaign in the 1980s to educate the community to conserve energy. A new outlook, the four-year program raised people's consciousness to save gas and electricity. Alan organised TV ads, booklets, energy weeks, competitions with business and many other initiatives.
- Alan was appointed by the United Nations as a consultant on Science Education to Indonesia for one year. Alan educated politicians and bureaucrats on Science Education programs for 6000 schools.

He had previously worked as a Victorian Education Department consultant teaching teachers about Science Education.

Alan has a double major in botany and zoology from Melbourne University. He began work as a researcher looking at the problem of dieback in eucalyptus trees, then later became a science teacher - "I fell in love with teaching" - and wrote three science textbooks.

- Alan's "hobby" is lighting up historic and significant buildings. It started with nine months of lobbying to convince the State Government and historic groups to allow festoon lighting on the Exhibition Buildings as part of the Bicentennial celebrations in 1988.

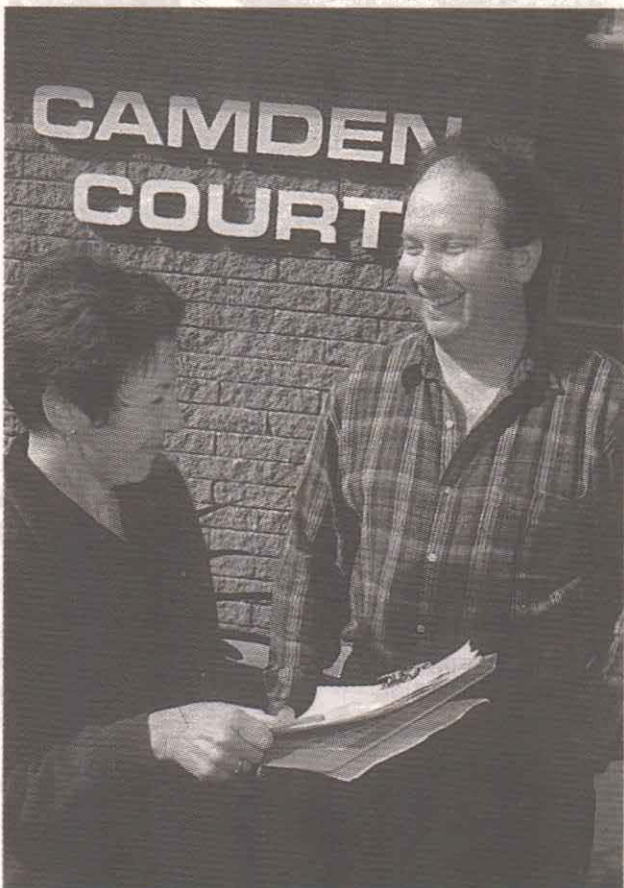
Cr Noel Erlich, whose portfolio is Human Services, with Camden Court coordinator Carmelle McLeod.



"It was the recession and everything was drab. I wanted to lift our image and show off this beautiful building," he said. It was a great success. This was followed by projects for bud lighting on St Kilda Road, floodlighting Flinders Street Station, Treasury Place, Polly Woodside, and many historic country buildings. His latest project has been optical fibres illuminating the arches of Princess Bridge, which were turned on at the opening of the Melbourne Festival last month.

To cap this all off, Alan earlier this year was awarded the World Prize for Communications in Helsinki, given by the International Public Relations Institute for outstanding world work in communications, for his work with Eastern Energy.

Prior to being elected to Council, Alan was involved in writing Glen Eira 2020 - Green, Gracious and Gregarious - our community's long-term vision. Always looking forward, he is proud to be the Mayor of the new City and working as a catalyst for its future path.



Caulfield Park

Caulfield Park, one of the most popular and highly used of all the parks in Glen Eira, had its beginnings more than 130 years ago.

The then Paddy's Swamp was reserved in 1866 as a public park, after previously being designated a wetlands area.

The development and status it has achieved today is due largely to the work done by the Caulfield Roads Board and Caulfield City Council. No documented records of just when Paddy's Swamp became Caulfield Park exist, but control of the swamp by the Caulfield Roads Board was essential for a dependable water supply until 1874.

Caulfield Park became a permanent water and recreation reserve on the eve of the 1880s land boom, when the population of Caulfield soared. The preservation and future development of the park was not a high priority with Council, already preoccupied with building regulations, forming of private streets, and epidemics of Cholera, Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria.

Caulfield had poor drainage. Much of the waste was carried into the swamp and springs at Caulfield Park, which were being used for drinking water. In 1889 the Central Board of Health claimed that the incidences of Typhoid in Caulfield were due to the polluted water in the park.

Main works in the park started in the early 1890s, utilising local unemployed residents. In the early 1900s, Caulfield Park had developed into the district's major sporting area. Rapid development of the municipality and concern with town planning, in the years after Federation, included developing parks and gardens.

In 1912-13 the Caulfield Citizens Recreation Club built and then extended the tennis courts in 1912-13. A year later, the nursery was expanded. A bowling green was proposed and deferred, a miniature rifle

range was established and a request from a model yacht club to use the lake was granted.

It was later planned to fence off facilities within the park, including the lake so that the sporting clubs could charge entry fees. Any money raised by the clubs could later be used for park improvements.

Having had a variety of managements, including a board of trustees, Lands Department control and a committee of management, Caulfield Park today is managed by Council's Glen Eira Park Services, which maintains the park and works on continual improvements.

ATTRACTIONS

Caulfield Park's design and layout has changed dramatically. In earlier days, it had vast annual and perennial display beds with meandering semi-formal pathways. Its avenues of established elm trees (*Ulmus procera*) and its wealth of rare tree species, dating back over 60 years, are just two of the many features which make Caulfield Park such a landmark in the area.

Other features include:

The lake is possibly the biggest attraction at the park. It is stocked with yabbies and is a popular venue for model boat enthusiasts. This area of the park is perhaps the most picturesque and is a beautiful place to picnic in the warmer months, because of the shady, mature tree canopy and barbecue facilities.

The conservatory, which is located on the western side of the park, is open to the public daily between 10am and 4pm. Relocated in the early 1900s from the grounds of Ripponlea, it was razed by fire in 1975, and rebuilt the same year.

The bandstand in the western part of the park was officially opened on 3 December 1921 by Prime

Minister William Hughes, and is a popular rest stop for people walking in the park.

The Balacava Junction sculptures, corner of Hawthorn and Balacava Roads, are a landmark development. Phillip J. Cannizzo was commissioned to design and make the sculptures in 1975. The works were completed and installed in 1980 and consist of seven statues: The Paperboy, Mother and Child, and Climbing Boys.

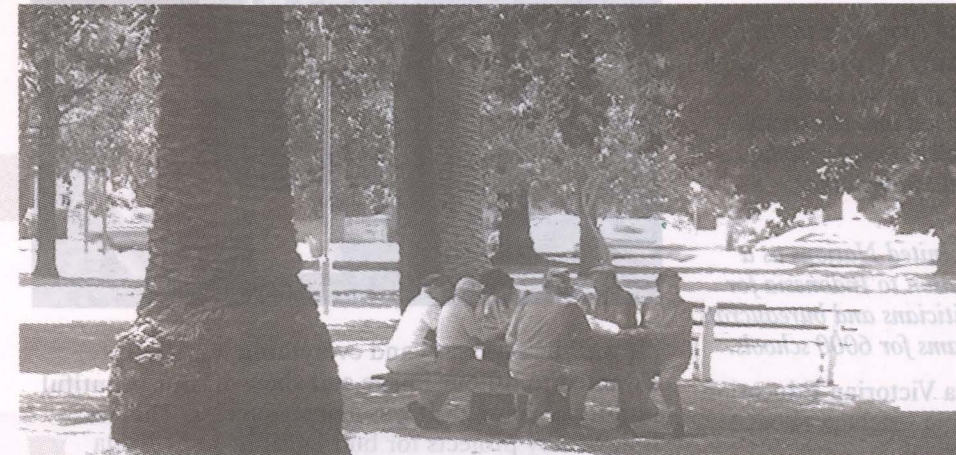
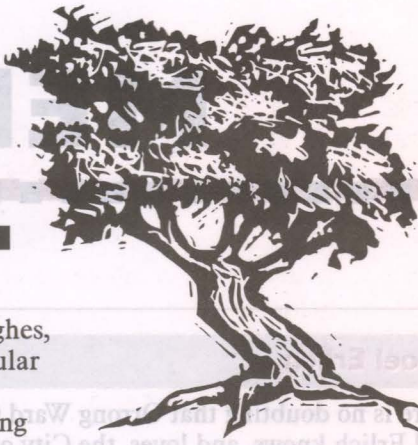
The War Memorial is located in the western side of the park in memory of the citizens of Caulfield who served in the Great War (1914-1918) and the Second World War (1939-1945).

The Memorial Rose Garden is dedicated to the servicemen who fell during the Great War (1914-1918). The bronze memorial plaque is dedicated to the Australian soldiers who fought in the Battle of Beer-Sheba (now part of Israel) in 1917.

The aviary was constructed after a proposal for a wildlife sanctuary (1973) in the western section of Caulfield Park was rejected due to public criticism. The aviary is located next to the Park Services office and nursery in Inkerman Road, North Caulfield, and contains a wealth of native birds. This attraction is currently undergoing a complete redevelopment, which will see it become a bush-tucker and bird-attracting garden, and one of the only examples of native grassland and indigenous wildflowers in Glen Eira.

Three children's playground areas cater for children of different ages and a 1.23km jogging track and eight sporting ovals host a range of activities, including football, soccer, cricket and lacrosse.

- Researched by Jens-Peter Coombes



Golf competition winners

The City of Glen Eira clearly has plenty of golf enthusiasts - the competition in last month's Glen Eira News to win tickets to the 1997 Women's Australian Open attracted 170 eager entries.

The major prize of two reserved grandstand seats at the 18th green, and VIP tickets for entry to the course and clubhouse, for all four days (valued at \$560) has been won by M Foley of Elsternwick, who correctly answered our competition question: Who was the 1996 Women's Australian Open winner? The answer was Catriona Matthew.

Twenty secondary prizes of two season's tickets entry to the course and clubhouse on all four days (valued at \$60) will go to: Paul Weigall, McKinnon; Jennifer Flanagan, Carnegie; P. Taylor, Elsternwick; Joshua Palmer, Elsternwick; K. S. Dickson, East Bentleigh; Cassandra Kalkerup, Caulfield South; Corinna Bryant, Ormond; Anne McCurrach, Murrumbidgee; Mrs Joyce Allan, Bentleigh; B. Hogan, Caulfield; Travis Parnaby, Bentleigh; Jenny Bartlett, Bentleigh; Nancy Telford, Caulfield; Colin Biesse, North Caulfield; David Cherny, Caulfield; Susan Broadfoot, Caulfield North; G. & H. MacWhirter, Ormond; Mrs M A Fanning, Caulfield North; Jenny Bilton, Bentleigh East; Fiona Doyle, Bentleigh East.

Prizes will be posted to the winners. Thank you to everyone who entered the competition.

A century of golf

Yarra Yarra Golf Club, which will host the Australian Golf Open from 13-16 November, will celebrate its 100th birthday next year.

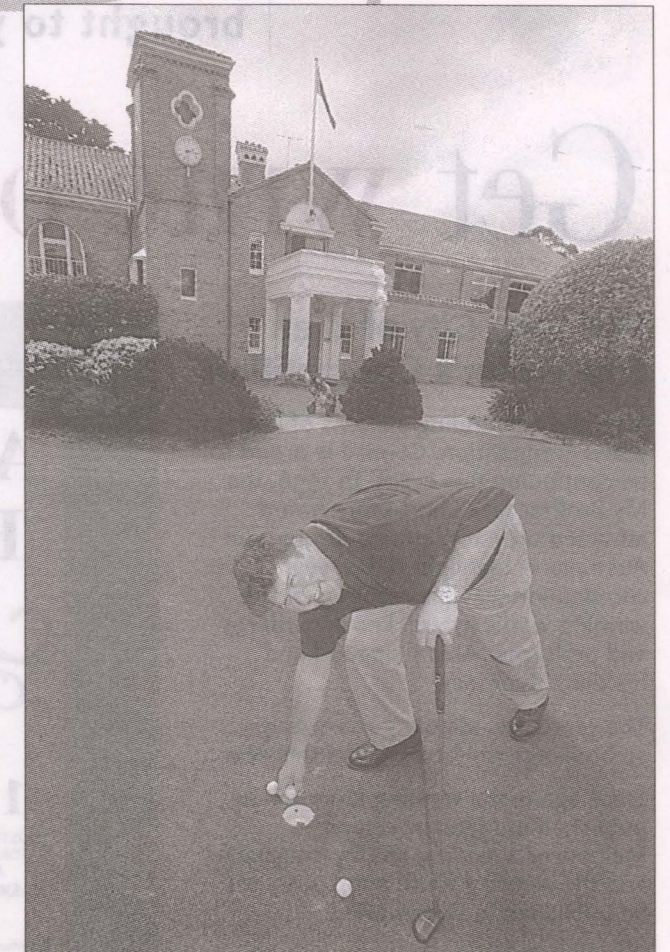
A history of the club will be released in February, covering its beginnings as the Eaglemont Golf Club in 1898, a move to Rosanna in 1912 and finally settling its home in East Bentleigh, with the official opening on 1 February 1929 - almost 70 years ago.

The club moved from its clay-based land in Rosanna because it was losing lots of members to new courses being established in the sandbelt area south of Melbourne. Bentleigh in the 1920s was a market gardening area with dirt roads.

The 6082m men's par 72 and women's 5344m par 73 course is gently undulating and is ideal for golf. It has a Spanish style clubhouse, built in 1928 after an architectural competition for its design.

Yarra Yarra has hosted the past two Women's Australian Opens, and the crowds will be drawn to see top Australian golfer Karrie Webb at this year's event. Entry to the Open is \$10 daily (\$5 concession) or \$30 for four days.

Yarra Yarra assistant professional Darren Pagel practises his putting in front of the Yarra Yarra clubhouse. Come down and enjoy the picturesque surroundings during this month's Women's Australian Open.



Springtime Gardening

Spring is here again, the temperature is rising, and people are finally able to work in the garden again without freezing. Spring annual displays are now kicking into full bloom, and shrubs and trees are bursting into life. Melbourne is truly beautiful at this time of the year.

Of course with the advent of all this rapid plant growth comes the inevitable problem of weeds. Unfortunately warm soils are the perfect growing medium for weeds as well as our better-loved plants. Much of this backbreaking weeding can be avoided with the addition of a mulch layer over the top of the soil.

There are many types of mulch available for the garden, ranging from organic materials which decompose rapidly, such as straw, hay, compost, leaves and well rotted animal manures, to the slower decomposers, wood chips, tan bark and nut shells. Other mulching materials include mineral materials like pebbles, sand and gravel as well as synthetics including plastic sheets (which should be cut into one metre squares), as well as a range of woven materials like Weed Mat and Earth Blanket Mat.

Mulching provides many other benefits to the garden. Perhaps the most important factor in this drought-stricken continent of ours is this simple fact: **Mulching reduces the amount of water required in the garden.** It does this in a number of ways; by reducing the amount of evaporation from a soil surface, by reducing the temperature of the soil and because it reduces the amount of water runoff from a soil surface, mulch allows greater water infiltration into the soil.

If you follow these simple suggestions when applying mulches to a garden bed area, you should have six to twelve months of relatively weed-free gardening.

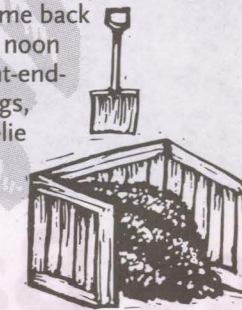
1. Poison any existing weeds (especially Couch and Kikuyu) using Glyphosate and wait until they die off before applying mulch.
2. Always wet the soil area completely before applying mulch layer.
3. If using a solid film material as a mulch, make sure that there are holes in the layer to allow water entry.

with Glen Eira Parks Services

4. Do not allow mulch to mound up around the base of shrubs and trees, as this may cause water to be held against the trunk and cause rotting.
5. Stay on top of any weeds that do germinate with a monthly hand weed. Most weeds will be relatively easy to pull because they are probably rooted into the mulch.

FREE MULCH

Glen Eira Park Services will load up your trailer or ute with mulch for free on Saturday 8 November, from 7.30am to 12 noon. The location is at the rear of the Caulfield Bowling Club in Caulfield Park (enter via the driveway on Balacava Road). Come back as many times as you want until noon for free mulch loaded with a front-end loader. Or bring your garbage bags, your car boot, or even your wheelie bin and get some mulch onto your garden. The mulch comes from woodchipped prunings from around the City, and is always free to residents.



New Calendar of Events

Council is offering space in the Glen Eira News for community groups to announce major events planned over the next 12 months.

This can include music festivals, children's days, film festivals, open days, senior citizens' activities, cultural events, etc.

It will be combined with Council-organised activities to provide a regularly updated record of events in the City of Glen Eira. This information will also be used to update the Events Diary on the Glen Eira Home Page.

The Calendar of Events idea came from the Glen Eira Children and Family Services Network, which

Pocket park for North Caulfield

Memorial Park will be officially unveiled on Sunday, 23 November, at 2.30pm, and everyone is welcome to attend.

The new park at the corner of Kooyong Road and Dorgan Street was developed to provide much-desired open space in North Caulfield. It features tables and chairs, patterned pavements, seating in the round, fountain, palm trees, grassed areas and a children's playground.

The finished design has prompted mixed reactions from residents, but was the most popular of three options presented during the public consultation process which began in October 1996.

Council bought the land, formerly the site of an Army depot building, for open space development in mid-1996.

The name Memorial Park was chosen to create a place of remembrance for everyone. Council will provide opportunities for organisations to put plaques on the low brick wall at the front of the park.

saw a need for an information service to help community groups plan ahead and avoid holding big events on the same day as other major attractions.

Suggested material can be sent on events in the next 12 months (December 1997 to November 1998), and the Calendar will appear in the December issue of the Glen Eira News. Each month, the Calendar will be updated (the February issue will carry events from March 1998 to February 1999).

Submissions will be received by mail only to:

Calendar of Events
Glen Eira News
PO Box 42
CAULFIELD SOUTH 3162

Arts

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

Get **write on** with the job...

The 1997 City of Glen Eira Writer's Competition

After the resounding success of last year's competition, Council is proud to be continuing this event. In 1996, the My Brother Jack Short Story Award attracted over 200 entries throughout Australia. A highlight of last year's competition was the readings of the winning works by well known writer and performer Alan Hopgood and his daughter Fincy.

The event was standing room only, so bookings will be essential this year.

Once again, the winning story will be published in Meanjin; one of Melbourne's leading literary magazines and the winning youth short story will be published in Voiceworks.

SECTIONS

Open:

The My Brother Jack Short Story Award
1500 - 3000 words

1st Prize - \$1500 and publication in Meanjin

2nd Prize - \$750

The following awards are open only to residents or students of Glen Eira

Youth 15 - 21 years:

Youth Short Story Award

1500 - 3000 words

1st Prize - publication in Voice Works Magazine, membership to Express Media

Children 10 - 14 years:

Children's Short Story Award

500 - 750 words

1st Prize - \$30 gift voucher from Child and Adult

2nd Prize - \$20 gift Voucher from Child and Adult

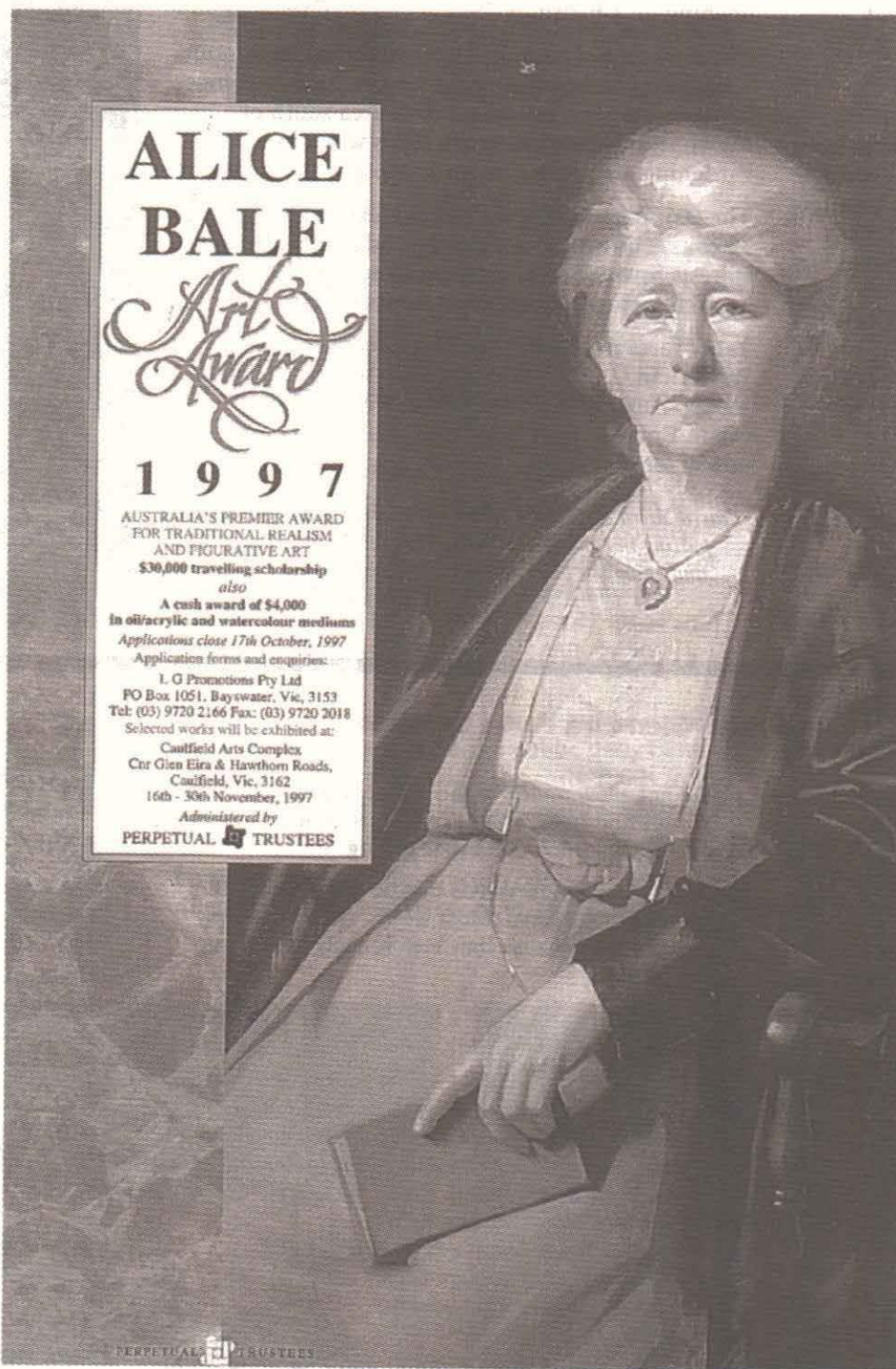
Children's Poetry Award - maximum 36 lines

1st and 2nd Prizes receive a prize bag each. All entrants in the children's sections receive subscriptions to Jetsetter Magazine.

All first and second place winners in the youth and children's sections receive a prize bag containing books from Pan MacMillan, Penguin and Random House and stationery from Group Newsagency Suppliers.

To enter, send a s.s.a.e. to Arts Programmers, PO Box 42 Caulfield South 3162 or pick up an entry form from your local library or the Glen Eira Arts Complex. Inquiries: phone: 9524 3402.

CLOSING DATE - TUESDAY, 5PM 23 DECEMBER 1997



Alice Bale Art Award

Realist & Figurative Art on Exhibition

Think contemporary art can be a little baffling, yearn to see some traditional painting? Then you will find a visit to the Arts Complex in November rewarding.

The Alice Bale Art Award is Australia's most prestigious award for traditional realist and figurative art. The award is named after prominent artist Alice Bale, who earlier this century championed the cause of women and their work as artists.

Alice Bale was a founding member of the Melbourne Society of Women Painters & Sculptors, who staged their annual exhibition at the Complex earlier this year. Enquiries David O'Halloran on 9524 3214.

Talking Textiles

A must for textiles lovers, artists and students

Sunday 14 December 10:30am - 4pm

Nicola Cerini, furnishing fabrics with flair and attitude

Naomi Ota, winner, Grand Prix, Kyoto International Textile Competition

Lyn Menon, silk screen printer and marketing dynamo

Martine van Zuilen, feltmaker, focusing on textiles of Russia and Mongolia

Information, demonstrations, bookshops and Textile Exhibition

Cost: \$20 (includes lunch and afternoon tea)

Bookings: Susan or Deborah 9524 3402

Theatrette, Glen Eira Arts Complex
Cnr Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads
Caulfield

New Textile Talent

The Gallery will also feature Melbourne Institute of Textiles graduate works titled Blueprint, an exhibition displaying a variety of art pieces, fabric lengths and finished products in a diverse range of styles and approaches from quiet sophistication to bold and lively statements. Designs will feature individual students' creative exploration as well as being drawn from current fashion trends in textiles. Limited edition screenprints for posters, fabric lengths, home use items and finished clothing will be available.

The exhibition will run from 4-14 December. Hours 10am-5pm daily, 1-5pm weekends.

Carols

The City of Glen Eira Carols by Candlelight concert will be staged on Sunday, 21 December at Caulfield Racecourse, by arrangement with the Victorian Amateur Turf Club. This event is proudly sponsored by Tattersalls.

Popular television and radio personality Denis Walter is host and the evening will feature appearances by popular entertainment personalities and community groups.

These include City of Glen Eira Band and Young Voices of Melbourne Choir - now regarded as one of Australia's finest children's choirs. Pre-school entertainment will be provided by the McKinnon Secondary College Stage Band.

Improved funding system for libraries

Glen Eira Library and Information Service has received State Government funding of almost \$494,000 for 1997/98, under a new statewide scheme to provide guaranteed three-year funding for public libraries.

Caulfield MLA Helen Shardey presented a cheque for the first quarterly payment to Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard and library coordinator Sue Webster recently.

The core funding will be guaranteed under new service agreements, with three-year arrangements providing certainty and opportunities to plan better. The library service will also be able to apply for additional grants for special projects.

"What I did on my holidays"

The 900 children who attended the Spring holiday program at the Glen Eira Library and Information Service were enthralled by magical tales of the Grand Fairies Ball (pictured), the ancient wonder of dinosaurs, musical storytelling and conga lines, and bags full of fantasy characters and imagination.

How's your library I.Q.?

1. You're having an argument with a friend. He says the capital of Albania is Korca. You say it's Tirana. You can:
 - a) hit him
 - b) save for an Albanian holiday
 - c) see your local library - it has an information service
2. You love to read but squinting at small print gives you a headache. You can:
 - a) hire a freelance reader
 - b) take two aspirins before reading
 - c) get some large print books from the library



3. You've taken up wine-making. A friend saw a really good book on the subject in the library at Dubbo. So you:
 - a) move to Dubbo
 - b) hire someone to steal the book for you
 - c) take up stamp collecting instead
 - d) ask your librarian to get the book on inter-library loan
4. Your child likes to be read to, but you haven't always got the time. You can:
 - a) pretend you've lost your voice
 - b) get her interested in television soap operas
 - c) take her to the storytimes at the library
5. You have just moved to Glen Eira and know nothing about the local scene. You like to play chess. You can:
 - a) buy a computer chess set and suffer lonely defeats
 - b) wait until you three year old is old enough to learn
 - c) contact the library - it's a great source of community information - maybe there's a chess club in your area
6. You would like to become more meaningfully involved with your local library. You can:
 - a) take out a library card
 - b) take out a librarian
 - c) take out books, magazines, CDs, and videos
 - d) use the computers and the Internet in the library for your personal or business needs
 - e) ask about the Home Visiting Service
 - f) take advantage of the library's community programs and activities
 - g) all of the above

The answers to these and lots of other questions can be found at your local branch of the Glen Eira Library and Information Service.

Glen Eira and the Internet

Did you know that the City of Glen Eira has a web site?

You can access information on the following by entering Glen Eira's web address: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Council information

- Council rates
- Community events
- Community directory
- Council minutes
- General Council information and much more

Lodge your requests

You can lodge a request to the Service Centre through our feedback page.

The request could range from a nature strip tree that needs pruning or to book a hard rubbish collection.

Library catalogue

Browse the library catalogue from home.

Find that book you have been wanting to read for a long time, by visiting the Glen Eira Library page at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/library.htm

E-mail

Send e-mail to Council at mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

You can also send e-mail to your local Councillor at mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Surf the Net for FREE

The Glen Eira Libraries have a number of Public User Computers for the use of Library members only.

You can book one for an hour and surf the Net for free. Download or print from your favourite web address.

Access is available seven days a week and in the evenings when the libraries are open.

Council is also looking at ways it can improve its Internet service so if you have any suggestions please send e-mail to mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au or ring Council's webmaster on 9524 3422.

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Community Diary

COMMUNITY DIARY

MEETINGS & COURSES

The National Council of Jewish Women's information forum "100 Years of Zionism: history, relevance to diaspora today", will be held on Sunday, 16 November at 8pm, 131 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield Junction. \$10 per person includes light refreshments.

City of Glen Eira Neighborhood Support Program invites you to join our Young Mothers' Group every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm at 6 Jersey Parade, Carnegie. Contact: 018 596 511 (Tues & Wed) or 9524 3403.

Caulfield Photographic Society meets every two weeks at St Peter's Church Hall, cnr Neerim & Ames Avenue, Murrumbena. All welcome. Contact: 9580 0308 (AH).

Jewish National Fund will hold a tribute to Melbourne Ports MHR Clyde Holding on Wednesday, 12 November, at 6.30pm, at Carlton Crest Hotel, 65 Queens Road, Melbourne. Guest speaker will be Opposition Leader Kim Beazley. Tickets \$36, concession \$25. Inquiries: 9272 5666.

U3A Glen Eira will hold an enrolment day for 1998 classes on Thursday, 4 December at their new premises, the former Glen Huntly Bowls Club, 1151 Glen Huntly Road, Glen Huntly from 10am to 4pm. Course lists for 1998 will be available. Contact: 9572 0571.

Caulfield Community House is offering new courses for term 4 at 450 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South. Courses include: 'Feel the fear but do it anyway', 'What do you say after you say Hello', 'Singing and Drama', 'Spirituality for Women', 'Expressive Dance and Movement'. Tuesday discussion group meets regularly to talk about selected topics. Contact: 9596 8643.

Southern FM 88.3 is running an "Introduction to Community Radio for Women" on Tuesdays, 18 & 25 November from 7pm-9pm. Course covers community radio aims, program planning, technical skills, news presentation, interviews & publicity. 15 places only. \$10 members, \$40 non members. Contact: Caroline Lloyd 9531 5919.

What is Astrology? Free lecture, Friday, 21 November, 8pm. There is more to Astrology than what you read in the paper - learn the basis of Astrology and how it influences your life. Book essential. Call Lynette 9532 9464. Refer ad page 11.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

WorkFocus offers a free professional Employment Placement Service to people on or eligible for the disability support pension. Contact: 9553 4366.

Embark Training Inc. provides a free one week Employment Skills Program course with up to ten weeks ongoing support for active job seekers. Conditions apply. Contact: 9532 9644.

VOLUNTEERS

Southern Citizen Advocacy is seeking volunteers with an ability to handle every day matters and assist an adult with a disability to participate in community life. Short orientation program begins soon. Contact: 9576 0155.

Do Care volunteers are urgently needed to offer ongoing companionship and support to socially isolated people living locally. Contact: 9532 8499.

U3A Glen Eira needs voluntary tutors for daytime classes in adult education courses for 1998. Especially needed are tutors to teach computers. Anyone wishing to impart their expertise on any subject to a very receptive audience is sought after. Contact: 9572 0571.

MS Society needs volunteers to visit isolated residents in nursing homes. Training and support provided. Twelve months commitment required. Contact Judy 9828 7222.

ARTS, FETES & ACTIVITIES

Ezra Katana will hold its Ezra Fete at Birch Street Halls, cnr Birch & Hawthorn Roads, South Caulfield on Sunday 9 November. Doors open 9.30am - 2pm. Sausage sizzle, cakes, biscuits, groceries, books & toys, new & pre-loved clothing.

St John's Anglican Church, cnr Centre & Tucker Roads, East Bentleigh, will hold its annual fete on Saturday, 8 November from 9am - 3pm. Cakes, jams, books, handmade goods, lucky jars, jumping castle.

Hughesdale Art Group is holding a craft night "Create Your Own Christmas Cards" at the Hughesdale Community Centre, cnr Poath & Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale on Wednesday, 22 October at 8pm. Visitors \$5. Contact: 9568 7123.

Caulfield Grammar School will hold its Carnival '97 on Saturday, 8 November from 11.30am - 9pm at the Caulfield campus, 217 Glen Eira Road, East St Kilda. There will be stalls, garden plants, clothing, trash 'n treasure, carnival rides, fireworks and an auction of sporting memorabilia including signed AFL league jumpers. Contact: 9827 0204.

Bentleigh Calisthenics College is holding its 43rd annual display on Saturday, 29 November at the Frankston Cultural Centre. Tickets at the door or pre-booked. Adults \$12, Children \$6. Contact: Erika 9579 0773.

McKinnon Village Fair will be held on Sunday, 9 November, from 10am to 3pm. Local kindergartens, schools and community groups will have displays and stalls. Shops will be open. A steam train will run between Caulfield - McKinnon - Mordialloc return and bookings can be made at the McKinnon Newsagency on 9578 4478. Contact: Barbara Douglas 9578 9686.

Glen Huntly Primary School, Grange Road, Glen Huntly will hold its fete on Saturday, 22 November, from 9am - 3pm. White elephant, books, homemade foodstuffs, BBQ, face painting. Santa Claus will be visiting Santa's Workshop between 10am - 12noon. Contact: 9571 2933.

Shelford Anglican Girl's School, 3 Hood Crescent, Caulfield is having a twilight craft market on Friday, 28 November from 5pm to 9.30pm. There will be handicrafts, pottery, chocolates and candy, Christmas cakes, plum puddings and much more.

OPEN DAY

Historic "Box Cottage", Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon is having an open day on Sunday 30 November from 2pm to 4.30pm with a display of paintings by Cheltenham Art Group. St Andrew's Ladies Pipe Band will also be playing. Donation 50c to Moorabbin Historical Society. Contact: 9578 7060.

MUSIC/RADIO

St Mary's Anglican Church is hosting 'Music With Flowers' with the Foroes String Quartet, performing music by Schubert, Mozart, and Caulfield resident composer Robert Trumble, at cnr Glen Eira Road & Hood Crescent, Caulfield, on Sunday, 23 November at 2.30pm. Donation \$7, \$4 concession. Afternoon tea will be served. Contact: 9527 5330.

88.3 Southern FM will celebrate its seventh birthday party and open day from 2pm - 4pm on Saturday, 15 November. Have a guided tour of the radio station and help launch the No.2 studio at 358 South Road, Moorabbin. Contact: 9556 4466.

The Anglican Church of St James the Great, corner Inkerman & Alexandra Streets, East St Kilda, will present a concert featuring renaissance and baroque music for chamber ensemble, organ and guitar on Sunday, 30 November, at 3pm. Admission \$15, concession \$10. Contact: 9527 1017.

FOR SALE

Lawn bowls several sets of different sizes - all with cases - are available for sale at much reduced cost. Inquiries to Meg Ryan, Manager GlenCare, phone 9524 3293.

Desk for sale Large wood-panelled reception desk in excellent condition (formerly used in Council's Gallery) \$300. Contact Rosanna Verde on 9524 3287.

WHAT'S ON AT THE GLEN EIRA ARTS COMPLEX

Cnr Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield. Phone 9524 3287.

Theatrette

Talking Textiles! Sunday, 14 December 10.30am - 4pm Four leading textile specialists will talk textiles - includes information, demonstrations, bookshops and Textile Exhibition. Cost: \$20 (includes lunch & afternoon tea). Bookings phone: Deborah/Susan on 9524 3402.

Neil Simon's "Rumours" 28 November - 7 December 8pm Jacaranda Theatre presents this chaotic comedy. Tickets: \$14 adults, \$11 conc. Bookings: 9553 0148.

Gallery

Alice Bale Art Award 1997 16 - 30 November Selected works from Australia's premier award for traditional realism and figurative art.

Auditorium

Russian Recital 15 November 8pm Jonathan Bradley, one of Australia's finest young pianists will perform works by Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky, Scriabin, Medtner, Rachmaninov and Balakirev. Tickets \$20 adults \$15 conc. Bookings: 9761 0465.

Combo Fiasco - Shaun Murphy, Tony McGill & Sharon Millerchip 13 November 11.30am As part of the 'That's Entertainment' series these three amazing performers will dazzle you with a show that mixes the best of Broadway, Comedy and Satire with a repertoire ranging from Cole Porter to Irving Berlin. Tickets: \$7, contact Peter Regan 9524 3371.

Annual Concert for Senior Citizens by Raoul Wallenberg unit of Bnai Brith Sunday, 16 November, 2pm - 4.30pm With Sylvia Potek, soprano, Julian Duband and his choir, the Trio Con Brio and the Golden Girls. Afternoon tea provided. Entry \$3. 9532 9108.

Golden Years of Hollywood 27 November 11am & 1.30pm Relive the melodies, glamour and romance of the Hollywood musicals with the vocal ensemble Check to Check. Tickets: \$9, bookings phone: 9557 5493.

Glen Eira City Choir Christmas Concert Sunday, 7 December at 2.30pm. Program of Christmas season music directed by Peter Mousaferiadis and accompanied by Joan Shewan. Contact: 9570 8997.

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 8-10 December. The deadline is Monday 17 November.

Advertising rates are available on application. Advertisers can contact Rosanna Verde on 9524 3287. To submit editorial material for consideration, fax 9523 0339, email on mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au or write to PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162.

Room for one (or two) more?

Six years ago, Jill Supree and her boyfriend decided to volunteer as foster parents.

"We wanted to put something back into the community," explains Jill. They approached Foster Care South East, an organisation that specialises in fostering out children to homes temporarily.

"At the time we thought we wouldn't be eligible," she says. "We were living in a tiny little shoebox flat, but it had two bedrooms."

To their surprise and delight, they were accepted. Senior social worker for Foster Care South East, Geraldine Ryan, explains. "Foster carers don't have to come from the traditional family set up, just as long as they can provide a stable home environment."

Jill now recalls their early days of fostering with great fondness, in particular, the 12 months they spent caring for an eight year old boy.

"He had been picked up in a park, dumped by an alcoholic mother. When he came to us he was like an adult in a little person's body. He was so used to looking after himself and his mum, he found it hard to trust that adults would follow through because his experience had been of a mother who didn't," she recalls. "He was a beautiful child. He had a really lovely nature."

The boy is now adopted by a family in the country, but still keeps in touch with Jill and her now husband four and a half years later.

"Every time we see him now he's just so warm and caring and loving," says Jill.

Foster Care South East has six employees, who are responsible for recruiting and servicing the community with carers. Children are placed in foster care for a variety of reasons, either on a voluntary basis or on a court order. If a parent suffers from depression for example, they may approach the organisation for respite and support. In some cases, where abuse is suspected, the child may be removed while an investigation takes place. Foster carers can elect the amount of time they are prepared to help out, from one weekend a month to full-time caring for a year or more.

"It's so rewarding to see what a huge difference even one weekend a month can make," says Jill.

Despite its obvious rewards, Foster Care South East desperately needs to recruit more carers, both for only children and sibling groups of two, who are often being forced apart.

"At present, we're placing about 40 children but also turning away between 10 and 12 children a month," says Geraldine Ryan. "There is simply not enough care available."

Foster Care South East is a program of Anglicare Victoria and covers Glen Eira and Stonnington, providing temporary home environments to children up to the age of 17. Beds, clothing and reimbursement for any medicines are all provided for and a non taxable allowance of between \$80 and \$157.50 per week is given to cover the child's basic necessities, depending upon the child's age.

For more information, call Maree at Foster Care South East on 9562 9966.



Jill Supree with son Matthew. She and her husband are delighted to be volunteer foster parents.

Council Decisions

Synagogue approved

A replica of the Lubavitch Movement synagogue in New York is proposed to be built on land beside Kimberley Gardens Boutique Hotel in Inkerman Street, East St Kilda.

Council has issued a planning permit for the synagogue and underground car park, to be built under the garden in front of the hotel. The facade will be a replica of the 15m New York building, with the rear of the building to be 8m.

Modifications to the application included a reduction in seating from 368 to 160 in the gallery and 173 to 92 seats in the women's gallery. The building will replace a much smaller synagogue at the back of the hotel.

A condition of the planning permit is to remove part of the bluestone wall in front of the hotel, to make the garden more visible from the street and encourage public use.

Mikvah bath

Council has approved four more bathrooms and an

increased maximum attendance to six women at any one time at the Mikvah ritual bath building in Empress Road, East St Kilda.

The Mikvah is a ritual bath, filled with rainwater collected on the roof of the building. It is used by orthodox Jewish women as an essential part of the practice of their religion.

The building previously had a limit of three women attending at any one time. There were seven objectors and one petition opposing the application.

For our needs

Council will sell the former Elsternwick Bowling Club site adjoining Hopetoun Gardens at 27 Victoria Street, to be developed for high priority community needs, such as an aged care home, library, theatre or maternal and child health centre.

The facility has been used for social bowls over the past year, but low attendance meant Council could not justify spending \$30,000 a year on maintaining the greens.

QUICK QUIZ ANSWER

Kilvington students are working on reproducing the City of Glen Eira's website in Japanese, in a project supported by the Glen Eira-Ogaki Sister City Committee. They are translating pages about everything from family day care to building permits, and hope to have it on line either late this year or early in 1998.

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U3A BUS TOURS

11 February 8am-5pm

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M/S Nepean gives a gentle ride and has undercover and outside seating, together with toilet facilities on board. Morning tea on board but **BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND DRINKS** - cruise lasts 2 1/2 hours.

If preferred, lunch can be taken at the Koonya Hotel, Sorrento (own expense).

Afterwards we drive to Arthur's Seat.

Due to the popularity of this tour, payment is required at the time of booking.

Enquiries: 9572 0571 or 9523 7862 (AH)

Glen Huntly Friendship Group

Activities for November

13 November Vegetarian Cooking Demonstrations. Includes lunch, 10am - 1pm. Cost \$3. The Grange Room, 99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly.

26 - 27 November Bus trip to the Grampians. 2 days, 1 night at Grand Canyon Motel, Hall's Gap. Cost \$80 includes transport, accommodation, dinner and breakfast. Departs 9am from 99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly and 9.15am from 185 Poath Road, Hughesdale. **BYO lunch.**

**Bookings: Margaret 9596 6124,
or
Ada 9596 2295**

WHERE IN THE CITY?

Competition

Keen eye competition

Do you know where these photos were taken? If you can spot the locations around the City of Glen Eira, you have a chance to win \$200 worth of photographic supplies, sponsored by Photo Boutique in Glen Huntly Road, South Caulfield.

This includes 35mm film, disposable cameras, photo albums, frames and batteries to the best keen eye in our competition.

Some of our snapshots may be instantly recognisable, some a little more difficult. Here's a hint: photos are taken in different places across the municipality, and in some cases you will have to look up to see what we have found with the camera lens.

Write down your answers, including the location and the name or type of building or structure (if applicable) on the numbered list below. Include your name and address, and send to: Where in the City? competition, Glen Eira News, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162, by 24 November. The winner will be the MOST CORRECT ENTRY RECEIVED.

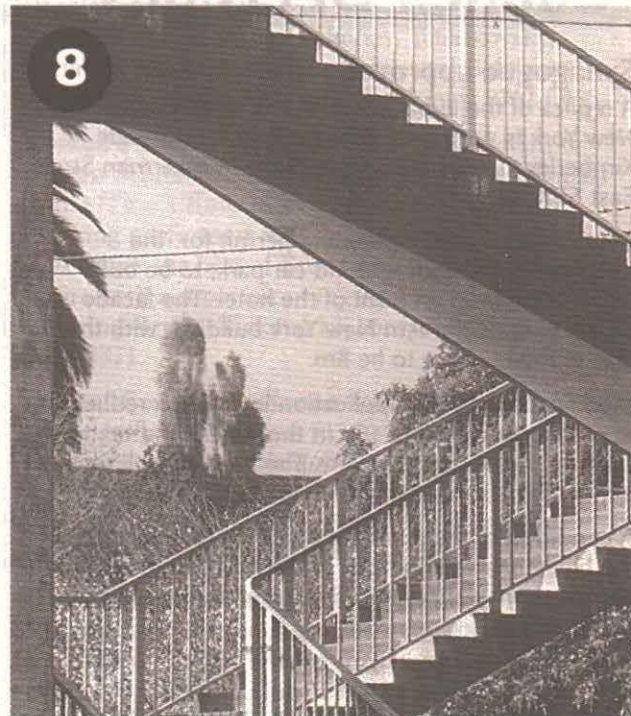
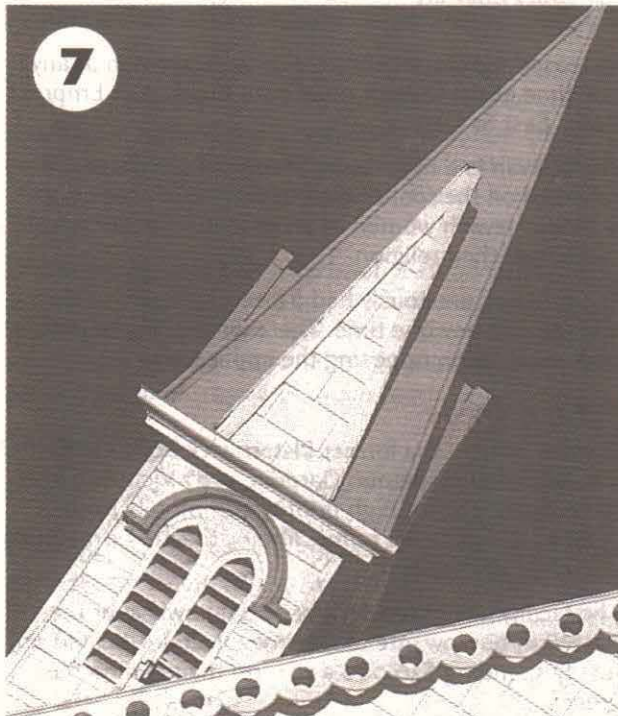
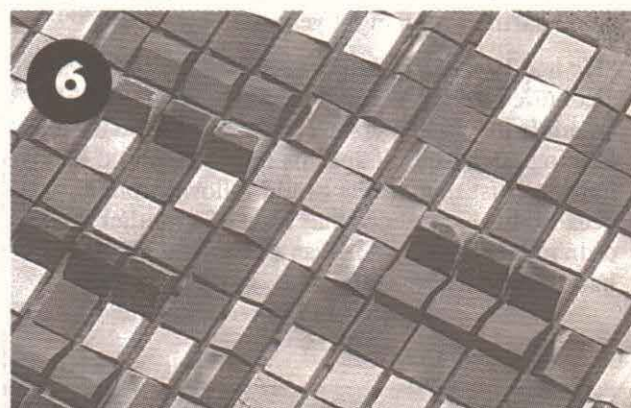
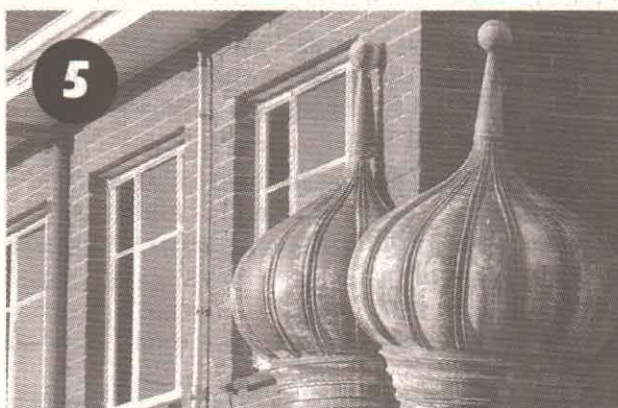
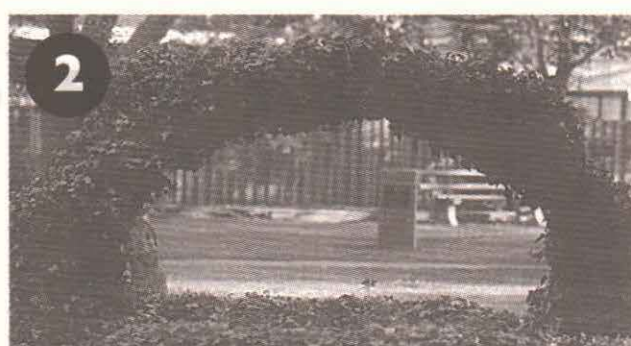
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