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## Council elects new Mayor



Left: Glen Eira's new Mayor Cr Barry Neve is helped to don his robes and chain of office by senior Council Officer Tim Presnell.



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Barry Neve and his wife Jane

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#### First supplement for Glen Eira News!

This month we publish our first full colour four page liftout with all the latest from the Arts.

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#### The Safe Food Guide

This month's issue also features Glen Eira's Shop of the Year Awards and the Safe Food Guide, acknowledging food premises in Glen Eira which have achieved excellence in food handling and hygiene.

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#### New item

The News will now feature a new item: Council briefs – giving details of the latest decisions by your councillors.

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**The City of Glen Eira has a new Mayor!** At a special meeting on Monday 23 March, Cr Barry Neve was elected by Councillors as Glen Eira's second Mayor.

In his acceptance speech, Cr Neve said he was "immensely proud" to be elected and hopes to fulfil the task in a "manner that justifies the honour and the responsibility" for the position. He said he would be relying on the support of others – a united team of Councillors and a professional and committed staff – to lead the City into the future.

"We need a real partnership, an active partnership. One that involves mutual respect and trust, between the elected Councillors and the Executive and employed staff. We must forge that partnership, and enhance that partnership. We must work together," he said.

He thanked the departing Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard and his wife Judi for their efforts over

the 1997/98 Mayoral year. He said being first Mayor of a new city had been a challenge which Cr Grossbard had undertaken with "great confidence and vision for the future".

The new Mayor also thanked his wife, Jane, for her support and acknowledged the support of his children.

Having served on Moorabbin Council, Cr Neve has been involved in local government for a number of years. He also has experience in community affairs and as a former member of the Victoria Police force.

Cr Neve said as a self-employed businessman he would be unable to be a "full time" Mayor but did not believe this would impact on his relationship with the people of Glen Eira. He said he was committed to making himself as available as possible to the community he had been elected to represent.

## Pensioner pet fees won't rise

**Glen Eira City Council has rejected a State Government directive to further raise dog and cat registration fees for pensioners. For sterilised dogs and cats, Council deliberately gave a subsidy greater than the 50 per cent stipulated by the State Government.**

The State Government recently directed Council to raise pensioner rates back up to 50 per cent of standard rates in line with the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act (1994).

Council had previously determined a pensioner rate of \$10 for sterilised dogs (State Government requires \$13.50) and \$6 for sterilised cats (State Government requires \$8.50). Council decided to reject the State Government higher fee requirement and to maintain their lower fees for the next year.

Meeting the State Government requirement would mean an increase of 70 per cent on last year's pensioner rates and Council believed such an increase would be unfair to pensioners.

Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard said pensioners were not considered "highly representative" of problems with animal control in the City, such as wandering animals, dog attacks, and barking dogs.

He said: "Council will not be dictated to by a Government which is not prepared to be sensitive to the needs of our community. We believe Council should maintain its right to determine its own fees."

Dog and cat registration fees are due to be paid by 10 April. Residents may pay the renewal notice at their local bank or at Glen Eira Town Hall. Rates were published in the March Glen Eira News.

# From the Chamber



## Restrictions on gaming venues

In response to a State Government temporary ban on new gaming venues in all strip shopping centres, Council has supplied a list of shopping centres in which it believes the temporary ban should be continued. The ban will remain until the State Government introduces a new planning scheme to permanently control where such venues can be located.

## Permit refused

Council decided to refuse a permit for the development of five extra units in Kitmont Street in Murrumbena, which adjoin Boyd Park.

Council felt that the proposed units did not meet the objectives set out in the *Good Design Guide* – the publication which gives guidelines and controls on property developments.

## Review of Works Depot

A review of Council's Works Depot in Manchester Grove, Glen Huntly, will be carried out to assess the potential uses of the site. Options to be considered will include: as a joint location with the Parks and Gardens Depot (currently located at Caulfield Park); creation of a multi-use community facility; and relocation of the depot elsewhere.

## New combined aged care facility

Council has agreed in principle to the development of a comprehensive aged care complex in Centre Road, East Bentleigh, adjacent to the Warrawee Nursing Home. Such a centre would combine the Camden Court Hostel with the nursing home, and Council would work with the hostel and the Moorabbin Community Extended Care Society on a suitable management structure for the site.

The centre would require government approval and a financial analysis will be carried out before any final decision can be made.

## Heritage and housing plans for Glen Eira

After extensive public consultation over the last few months, Council adopted a new Heritage Management Plan for the City.

The plan aims to:

- recommend planning controls designed to protect the heritage status of specific areas and buildings,

- collect information which enhances the knowledge and popular understanding of our cultural and historic heritage,
- insure compatibility of street furniture and signs, and
- investigate incentives for sympathetic development.

Council also agreed to adopt a recommended framework and timeline towards implementing a strategy aimed at controlling medium density housing. It is expected that the final strategy will be in place by the end of this year.

For information on the above plans, contact the Planning Department on 9524 3374 or 9524 3441.

## Duncan MacKinnon Reserve

A committee has been formed to assist Council in the management of the Duncan MacKinnon Reserve. The committee will comprise community and sporting club representatives. Membership applications closed at the end of March and the committee's first meeting will be held shortly.

## IT tenders awarded

Council awarded a number of contracts for the supply of new software for Council's internal computer systems. Council's current core systems are being overhauled to provide more efficient business and information management in the long term.

## Sale of ownership information ceased

Owners' names and addresses will no longer be provided for marketing or commercial purposes following concerns expressed by a number of residents over letters received by them from estate agents.

Council is required to keep a register of property and ownership information for rating purposes and had been providing names and addresses from this list over a number of years. Money received as a result of this sale did not constitute profit for council but simply went some way towards recouping the cost of maintaining such a register.

Scholarships are open to students who live or attend school in the City of Glen Eira and will be 15 to 18 years old during the study tour, which is from 5 December 1998 to the last week in January 1999.

Application forms are available from Mrs Dale Mackie on 9509 4049 until 14 April.

## Oval works begin

Work has begun on the reconstruction of McKinnon Reserve Oval in McKinnon. The \$250,000 contract was won by Lasergrade Pty Ltd, which started work on 9 March and will continue for about 6-8 weeks

This includes excavation and reshaping of the oval, bringing in about 4500 cubic metres of turf sand, installation of a fully automated irrigation system, a complete drainage grid and reconstruction of the turf wicket table.

The new oval will need a six-month establishment and maintenance period, during which time the ground will be not be used.

Two tenant football clubs have been relocated for the 1998 season: Old Haileyburians to Mackie Reserve and St Paul's to Koornang Reserve. The oval will be back in use in October 1998.

## Proposed business directory

The Combined Community guide and business directory referred to in March Glen Eira News is to be considered by Council. *Continued Page 10.*

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# SNIPPETS

## Hours for Easter

Glen Eira City Council Service Centres at the Town Hall and Bentleigh Library will close on Good Friday (April 10) and Easter Monday (April 13). The Bentleigh Library Service Centre will operate as usual on Easter Saturday.

## Council meetings

Glen Eira City Council meets every third week on the following dates:

- Monday, 6 April
- Monday, 27 April
- Monday, 18 May
- Tuesday, 9 June (Monday – Queen's birthday)
- Monday, 29 June

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, at the Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn roads, Caulfield, at 7.30pm.

## Study in Japan

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

## 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 in which you wish it to appear.

The next issue of *Glen Eira News* will be released on 4-6 May. The deadline is **Monday 14 April.**

Advertising rates are available on application.

To submit editorial material for consideration, fax 9523 0339, email on [mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au) or write to PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162.

## Quick Quiz No. 6

Where does the name Glen Huntly come from? Answer on Page 11.

## Anzac Day Service

The people of Glen Eira are invited to attend a traditional Anzac Day Service at the War Memorial (north-west side) in Caulfield Park on Sunday 19 April 1998, commencing 2.30pm.

Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the marquee located in Caulfield Park.

**Contact: 9524 3225**



# Celebrating in style

**Senior Citizens Week 1998 in Glen Eira got off to a joyful start with a Traditional Greek luncheon hosted by the Greek Senior Citizens Club of Glen Eira.**

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard officially opened the three weeks of celebrations at the luncheon before the 115 people attending enjoyed some great Greek music (provided by musicians Tsigadaris) and a hearty lunch. It was also a wonderful opportunity for 15 residents of the Pronia Nursing Home for the Greek elderly to enjoy the afternoon. Proceeds from the event were donated to the nursing home.

Another popular event during Senior Citizens Week was a Picnic in the Park, held at Harleston Park, Elsternwick, and organized by Council for our more frail or isolated residents. One hundred people enjoyed a barbecue in the tranquil setting while also enjoying entertainment from the U3A Israeli Dance group, Murandy Music and Chris Lavery, juggler extraordinaire. Council also provided free

entertainment to many local hostels and nursing homes.

Older Adults Recreation Officer Cheryl Kennedy said: "For many years Council has provided opportunities for our more frail residents to be involved in Senior Citizens Week celebrations. It is particularly rewarding for us to see the delight in their faces and their enthusiastic response."

Glen Eira City Council has been pleased to provide support to 14 community groups who held events over three weeks in March. Events included a Twilight Dance, Afternoon Tea Dance, concert, open days, craft exhibitions, picnics and social afternoons.

Senior Citizens Week is part of Council's commitment to offer year-round recreation and leisure activities to residents over 50 years of age. Activities include exercise to music classes, walking groups, social cards, table tennis, and outings for our frail and isolated residents. For further information about these activities please contact Cheryl Kennedy on 9524 3356.



Then Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard enjoys traditional Greek dancing with Vicki Pappas (left) and Voula Foundoglou to musical accompaniment by Greek band Tsigadaris.

## PTC dumps two walkways

**The State Government intends to close down two pedestrian links across railway lines in the City of Glen Eira.**

The Public Transport Corporation has advised Glen Eira City Council that it will close the Tooronga Road underpass under the railway track at Malvern East, and the Oak Avenue footbridge in Elsternwick.

The PTC wrote to Council on 1 December last year, stating that the links could remain open only if Council covered the cost of \$250,000 needed in refurbishment and took over the ongoing maintenance. The Council was given until 11 December to respond.

Council's Director of City Development, Jeff Akehurst, said: "This is another example of the State Government trying to handball its responsibilities to local government. The overpass and underpass were built by the State Government, on State Government land, and now that they need upgrading, they want to shift the cost and responsibility to us."

The Council has required more time to respond to the PTC's letter, saying there must be an assessment of usage of the subway and footbridge, and public consultation before making a decision.

Mr Akehurst said a preliminary survey found that the Oak Avenue footbridge was used daily by pedestrians, in particular to reach the Orrong Parade bus route and the Elsternwick Railway Station. He was concerned that removing the Oak Avenue bridge would create a minimum 1.4km detour for pedestrians, which could prompt some people to illegally cross the tracks.

"This is terribly unfair on residents. It is in daily use and there is no option apart from a long walk to get to public transport. It would also have the effect of dividing the community between Nepean Highway and the railway line, from the eastern side of Elsternwick.

"The State Government is attempting to pass the cost down the line - to local government - and abrogate their responsibilities."

Mr Akehurst said a full report will be going to the Council in the next few weeks.



Juggler extraordinaire Chris Lavery looks impressed with Ivy Cooper's effort at balancing a spinning plate at the Picnic in the Park.



A couple enjoys the Tangoette at the afternoon Tea Dance at St Giles Church Hall, Murrumbeena.

## Name that suburb

**The Victorian Place Names Committee has delayed a final decision on defining suburb boundaries within the City of Glen Eira until its meeting at the end of April.**

The Committee has allowed a resident from East Bentleigh to undertake a further survey in the area between **Tucker Road** and **East Boundary Road** to find out whether residents in that area wish to extend the suburbs of Bentleigh, Ormond or McKinnon eastward to East Boundary Road, or retain their current suburb names.

Mr Steve Partridge, who lives in this area, has been given approval to conduct the survey which will be under the supervision of the Committee, and residents will be invited to respond in a reply paid letter. The results will be considered by the Committee at its April meeting.

The area between **North Road**, **Leila Road**, **Murrumbeena Road** and **Koornang Road** will also be surveyed to determine whether this area might be renamed **Ormond** instead of Carnegie.

The Committee has advised that a change in suburb name would only be considered if a response from a majority of all households in this area was received, so residents are encouraged to reply one way or the other.

To find out more about the survey, contact Mr Partridge on 9563 9922.

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# Crèche - a family affair

**B**elinda Peterson knows what she likes. So much so that she has enrolled all three of her children at the same crèche. Nothing unusual about that perhaps, except that the children's attendance spans 15 years.

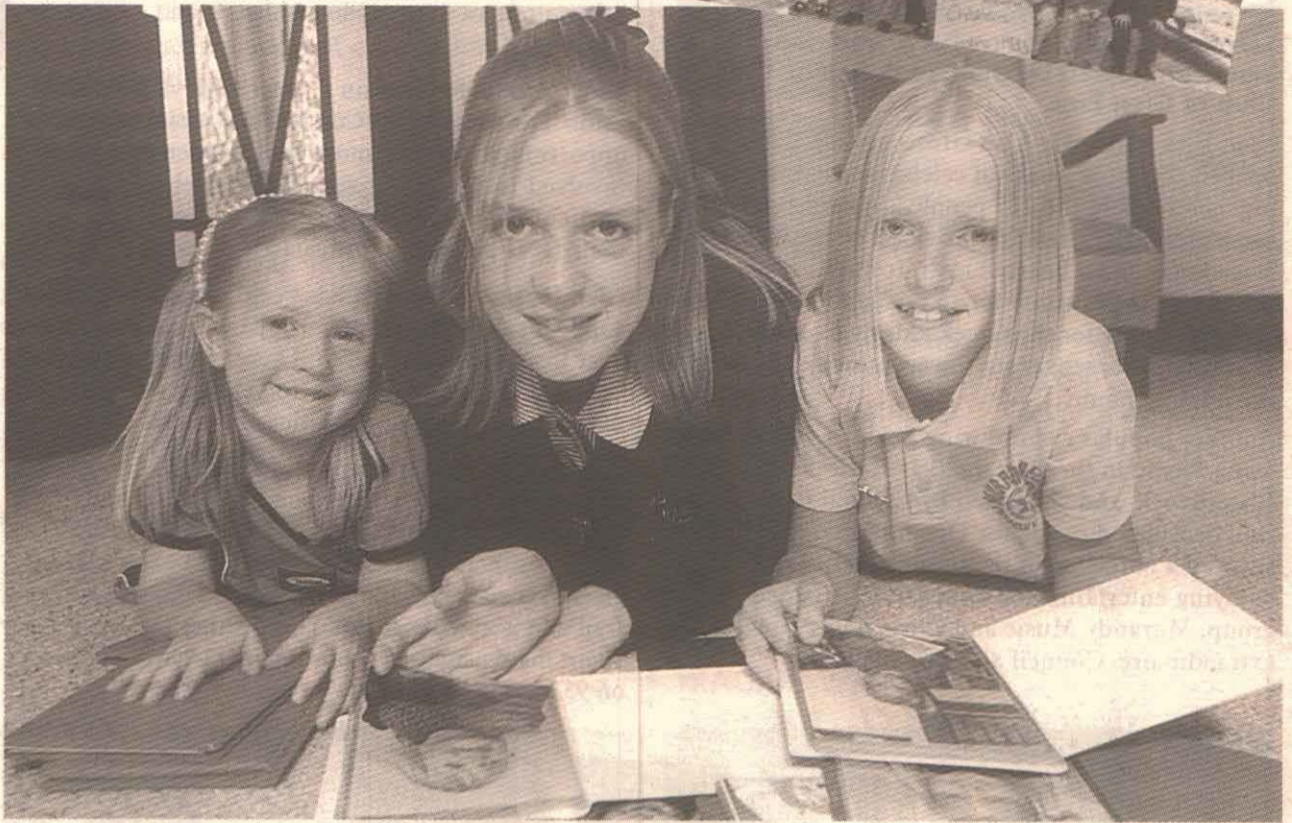
In 1983 Belinda and her partner Rob enrolled their daughter Schy in Murrumbeena Crèche. Now, in 1998, their daughter Amelia (just four years old) attends the same crèche. In the meantime, Verity did her stint at the same crèche before starting school six years ago.

So, what is it about Murrumbeena Crèche that's so special?

"It felt so homey. The place just had a great atmosphere and that has never changed," Belinda said.

"There wasn't much choice in crèches in those days. Rob and I checked out day care as an option. But the crèche just struck me as really like another home for the children," she said.

And now, Belinda's family have the benefit of consistency over the years. Schy and Verity still keep contact with some of the friends they made at crèche and were even able to start school with some of them. The high level of parent involvement has meant that both Belinda and Rob have also stayed part of the Murrumbeena Crèche 'family'.



*Inset: The 1983 group at Murrumbeena Crèche.*

*From left: Amelia, Schy and Verity look over their crèche photos.*

Belinda said the crèche had always maintained involvement and commitment between parents and staff, not just on the educational and program levels but also very much on the social level, developing a crèche community.

"It's great! We have children's art exhibitions like a real gallery. All the parents get together and we have wine and cheese and look at the children's work," she said.

Belinda said the educational focus at the crèche had developed over the years. Education had always had

a strong priority but now there is an enormous range of education experiences planned for all of the children. Otherwise, she said, little had changed. Murrumbeena still had the same great atmosphere and family feel it had when she first encountered it.

Some of the staff have been there when the next young Peterson has come along, which Belinda said gave the girls a sense of continuity. A look at Schy and Verity's kinder photos show that the five years between the photos was only slightly evident on the smiling faces of the staff.

# Injecting new ideas

**A**n Immunisation Service Model, which combines popular mass immunisation sessions at Council venues (using specially trained immunisation nurses) and 'opportunistic' vaccinations by Maternal & Child Health nurses, has been developed and endorsed by Council.

Council's Health Promotion Co-ordinator Michelle Hollingworth said the model comes as a result of a review of eight councils' immunisation programs, which found that an integrated model is the key to improving immunisation rates in the community.

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases, such as diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and Hib (haemophilus influenzae type B), polio, measles, mumps and rubella. The risks associated with these diseases are far greater than the very small risks associated with immunisation.

Ms Hollingworth said the project found that parents wanted a choice in immunisation provision, whether at Council venues, maternal and child health centres or GPs, and also wanted reduced waiting times, a more personalised service, and better information provided about immunisations.

She said: "An integrated model is needed to achieve improvement in immunisation rates, incorporating

teamwork by immunisation nurses, Maternal and Child Health nurses, health promotion officers, children's services staff and Human Services department."

In 1995, the State Government legislated to allow nurses who have specialised training to administer vaccines. This specialised training is being provided by the Royal Children's Hospital, and is supported by the Department of Human Services.

"Trained accredited and experienced nurses, are a very safe option for the administration of vaccinations," Ms Hollingworth said.

The new immunisation service model will be implemented along with a comprehensive review of the service towards the end of the year.

Councils have also been given expanded immunisation tasks, with the move to give five-year-old vaccinations before entering school in 1999 (previously the vaccinations were given after school entry) and a new program to vaccinate secondary school students against Hepatitis B commencing April 1998. These changes also mean greater costs incurred by local government.

For the location and time of Council's immunisation session closest to you, please call: 9524 3279.





# Doing Business

A feature focussing on the traders, businesses and workforce of Glen Eira.

Doing Business

## Shop of the year recognised

**C**arnegie outlet Tasty Rooster Charcoal Chicken has won Glen Eira's Shop of the Year Award, for excellence in food hygiene and handling.

Tasty Rooster, at 68 Koornang Road, achieved 99.8 out of a possible 100 marks on the Glen Eira City Council's Food Hygiene Audit, and has received the Council's new 5 Star rating – only the second premises in the city to receive the prestigious rating.

Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard presented the award last month along with \$1000 from Council.

Glen Eira's Shop of the Year is believed to be only the second premises in Victoria to implement an approved Food Safety Plan, which is now required for all food premises within three years, under State legislation.

Council's Food Hygiene Audit aims to increase hygiene standards in the food industry by using customer demand and market place pressure. Competition was fierce for this year's Shop of the Year Award.

Proprietors Tass and Tina Arhontogiorgis took over the business less than two years ago and have made

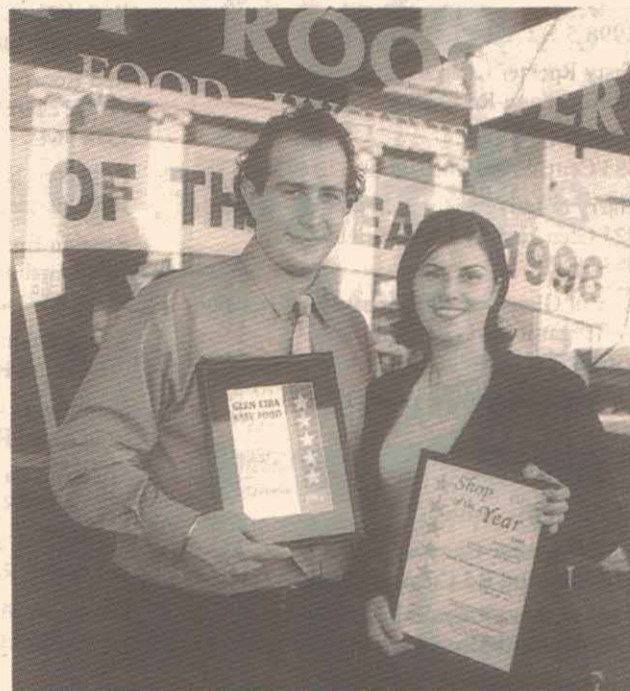
many improvements to increase hygiene standards. Tasty Rooster received Council's "Most Improved" Award for 1997 and Shop of the Month in December.

The Glen Eira Safe Food Guide – a listing of Glen Eira food premises which have achieved excellence in the Food Hygiene Audit – was released last month. The guide is reproduced on Pages 6 and 7 of this issue.

Mrs Arhontogiorgis said: "Thanks to the Council for believing in us. We set out two years ago to be Shop of the Year and we've made it. We've worked very hard, seven days a week, to achieve this but it's been worth it. We're celebrating today by having the day off!"

City Development Director Jeff Akehurst said: "There are two ways to approach food safety – by regulatory means, and by encouraging excellence through awards such as the 5 Star rating, which Glen Eira is promoting strongly.

Congratulations to Tina and Tass – they have done a lot of hard work and won several awards from Council; now they're the best of the best. I encourage consumers to be discerning and use the Council's food premises rating system to help guide them in selecting where to eat and buy food in the municipality."



Tasty Rooster proprietors Tass and Tina Arhontogiorgis with their awards.

## Food Safety Week

### Food poisoning

#### How does food poisoning occur?

Food poisoning bacteria can multiply rapidly given the right conditions.

#### Time

Perishable foods should be stored under refrigeration at all times possible, to minimise bacterial growth.

#### Temperature

Food poisoning bacteria grow best between 5°C and 60°C. Perishable foods should be kept refrigerated below 5°C, while hot foods should be held at 70°C or above.

#### Nutrients

Bacteria need a source of nutrients to multiply. The types of foods which bacteria prefer include: dairy products, egg products, meat and poultry, smallgoods, processed meat and chicken products, fish, shellfish and fish products.

### Water

Without moisture, the growth of bacteria slows down and may stop.

### Some important food poisoning facts

- Food poisoning is often mistaken for a virus or an upset stomach.
- Food that smells and tastes okay can still cause food poisoning.
- Symptoms of food poisoning may include headaches, vomiting, nausea and diarrhea.
- From the time food is eaten, it can take four to 72 hours before food poisoning symptoms emerge.

### How can you prevent food poisoning?

- Observe the cleanliness of food premises.
- Observe food handling techniques.
- Ensure that food has been stored at the correct temperature.
  - (a) Hot food above 70°C
  - (b) Cold food below 5°C
- Check use-by dates.
- Check for tears and broken seals.

During Food Safety Week in March, videos on food hygiene and food poisoning were displayed and other information was available at Glen Eira City Council. If you want any further details please call our Hotline on 9524 3405. You might like to visit our Web site at: [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Food Hygiene Audit

The Safe Food Guide acknowledges those food shops in the City of Glen Eira achieving excellence in food handling and hygiene.

### What is the Food Hygiene Audit?

The audit is an exciting approach to monitoring the standards of hygiene in retail food outlets within the municipality.

### What is the aim of the Food Hygiene Audit?

- To improve hygiene standards by using the competitive nature of business
- To keep customers informed of hygiene standards
- To improve hygiene standards by educating food handlers

### How can I make use of this guide?

All those outlets achieving a four or five star rating in 1997 are listed on the next two pages. Food outlet customers are encouraged to use this guide as one of the factors in deciding where to purchase food.

### What do the stars mean?

All food premises are assigned a numerical score which measures the standard of hygiene and food handling within a food outlet. This score corresponds to a star rating as shown below:

☆☆☆☆☆	<b>New 5 Star Rating</b>
☆☆☆☆	90-100% Excellent
☆☆☆	80-89% Very Good
☆☆	70-79% Satisfactory
☆	60-69% Unsatisfactory

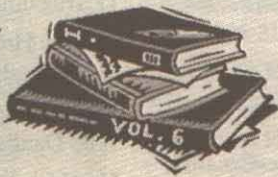
### What are the requirements for the new 5 Star rating?

Food outlets being awarded the 5 Star rating must have:

- a 4 Star rating in the annual Food Hygiene Audit (scoring 90-100%, passed the questionnaire, and have a food safety code),
- an operational Food Safety Plan approved by a Food Safety Officer of Council,
- a manager who has successfully completed an approved food handling course, and
- more than 50% of all food handling staff to have successfully completed an approved food handling course.



# Library news...



## Learn to be Web-wise

Did you know that the Glen Eira Library and Information Service conducts classes in how to use the Internet?

At our classes you will learn:

- how and why the Internet developed,
- how the Internet works,
- what makes the Internet so popular today, and
- how to search the Web with confidence.

You can be assured that our accredited trainers, small class sizes, "hands-on" sessions, printing facilities and "take-home" manuals give you a first-rate introduction to the Internet.

A one-hour *Introduction to the Internet* course costs only \$30.

Bookings for April are filling fast, so phone Belinda at Caulfield Library on 9532 9466.

## Register of library members

The Glen Eira Library and Information Service is updating its membership records.

On your next visit to the library, you will be asked to take a few moments to update your membership record. You will receive a "new look" membership card to replace the old laminated card. The new card features a smart credit card look and includes the telephone numbers of the five branches for your convenience.

The Glen Eira Library and Information Service appreciates your support in maintaining an accurate and up-to-date record of members.

New members are very welcome and will receive the new card when they join at any branch of the Glen Eira Library and Information Service.

## Easter hours at the libraries

All branches will be closed on Friday 10, Saturday 11, Sunday 12 and Monday 13 April. Normal hours resume on Tuesday 14 April, except at Carnegie Library.

**Carnegie Library will be closed for refurbishment from Thursday 9 April, and will reopen on Thursday 16 April.**

## Books on Wheels

Are you unable to visit a library because of disability or frailty?

The Glen Eira Library and Information Service has a home visiting service delivering books, talking books, videos, and magazines to Glen Eira residents.

For an interview and assessment, phone a Home Library Service coordinator on 9532 9466.

# Activities for life

**The Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers an impressive range of activities to its members – everything from Crazy Whist to dining out, from golf to carpet bowls, and from music events to pool parties.**

The club has been operating for about 25 years and has a current membership of more than 270 people, representing residents from all over the City of Glen Eira and surrounding suburbs.

Activities are held at a range of venues, including private houses and Senior Citizens Clubrooms and the club holds regular committee and member meetings, and produces a regular newsletter and syllabus.

The club also has a craft group which meets regularly to make knitted and embroidered items. Pictured (right) are members of the craft group with some of their handcrafted toys, clothing and artwork.

Secretary Nola Isaacs said the club had a strong membership but was always ready to welcome new members. Contact: 9587 0324.



# Get fit in beautiful surrounds

**Duncan MacKinnon Reserve provides the perfect opportunity and facilities for anyone in the community to enjoy themselves, get fit or simply relax in beautiful, restful surroundings.**

The Reserve is situated in the triangle of North, Murrumbeena and Crosbie roads, Murrumbeena and combines passive recreation with sporting facilities.

Three years ago the athletics track was upgraded to a synthetic surface to produce the highest quality athletics venue in metropolitan Melbourne. This venue is home to a range of clubs including Glen Huntly Athletics, Ajax Athletics, Caulfield Little Athletics, and the Victorian Veterans Athletics Group. Some of the biggest events held at this track are regional schools competitions with schools travelling from far and wide to use the facility.

As well as catering for organised athletics groups, the track is ideal for the general public and casual users for general training and recreation. Members of the community also enjoy the 1.2km walking track around the outside of the reserve. The pleasant, undulating track allows for walkers of all levels to enjoy the facilities and environment available at Duncan MacKinnon Reserve.

The reserve also boasts an eight court, flood-lit netball facility catering for over 500 netballers with the Caulfield and District Netball Association. This

area is also ideal for in-line hockey and roller blading, which is starting to develop at the reserve.

For those who would prefer something a little less strenuous, the open space and playground area are ideal for walking the dog, spending time with the family or simply relaxing in the park.

With such a wide variety of activities and opportunities available in this reserve, the scope for development remains endless. For more information please contact Haydn Robins, Council's Duncan MacKinnon Reserve Supervisor, on 9524 3372.



Fun, fresh air and exercise – the Duncan MacKinnon Reserve and walking track.

## Personal and Disability Carers

GlenCare Services provide a range of in-home and residential care services for frail older adults and children or adults with disabilities within the City of Glen Eira.

A number of positions are currently available within our home care and residential facilities program.

We are seeking keen people with a genuine interest in working in either area and with the relevant skills and/or experience. Skills and ability will be matched to particular clients with a view to developing long term partnerships.

Some flexibility in hours may be required and all applicants must have a reliable vehicle and be able to be contacted by phone.

## Permanent Part Time/Casual

Hourly rate: \$11.58 to \$12.50 base per hour (depending on experience/qualifications).

Contact: Judy Halloran on 9524 3297. Applications quoting reference no 98/04 (personal care) or 98/05 (disability care) should be addressed to:

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## Trophies mark youth excellence

**Y**oung people who have received grants from Glen Eira Foundation for Youth Excellence to further their endeavours in education, sport or the arts, will now be given lasting recognition of their achievement.

The Foundation for Youth Excellence and Glen Eira City Council have decided to present trophies to these young people. The inaugural trophy presentation was held in February.

Then Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard presented the trophies to recent recipients of grants to travel to a wide variety of events, such as trampoline championships in New Zealand, a choir tour of Europe, and performing in the opening ceremony at the Nagano Winter Olympics.

The Foundation was set up in 1993 to provide grants to young people in Glen Eira who excelled in education, sport or the arts, and needed support to travel to a national or international competition or event. The following young people received trophies:

### Miranda Hill

Australian girls' choir tour of Europe

### Kate Robson

Performed at the gala-opening concert of the Winter Olympic Games in Japan

### Daniel Warner and Adrian Trimarchi

International Trampoline championships in New Zealand

### Jessica Ashford

National Softball Championships in Hobart – Member of the Victorian Softball Association

### Airlie Smart

Excellence in performing the viola – Australian Youth Orchestra performance in China

### Leah Percy

Australian Secondary School Touch Championships in Brisbane

### Krista Percy

Liptonice National Touch Championships in Coff's Harbour

### Rachael Francis

National Netball Championships in Perth

### Luke O'Brien

International Trampoline championships in New Zealand. Received a silver medal at the event

### Andrew Dewar

Under 14's National Baseball tournaments in Perth  
Other achievements include - member of U12s Aussie touring side at International Boys Association world championships in Japan in 1995

### Robert Stark

Australian Senior Men's Lacrosse Team at the World Championships in the USA – would like to eventually be a member of the world championship team.

# Act-ivities for youth

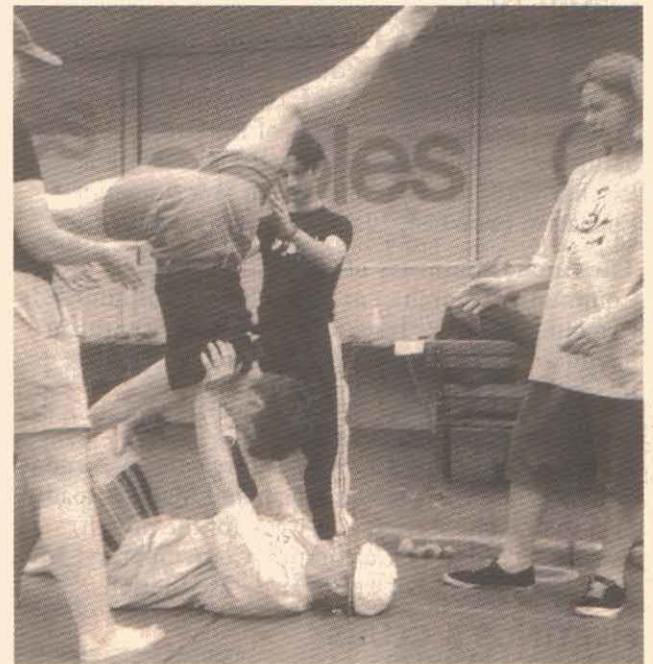
**G**len Eira's young people have the chance to act up – on a trapeze, on stilts, or on stage. And not only will they get away with it, they'll show off their new skills in public performance.

Here's your chance to "run away" with the circus or lose yourself in a role on stage, by taking part in one of three fun and challenging performance-based programs offered by the City of Glen Eira Youth Services.

**HIGH wire Circus** skills workshops are for young people who want to feel adrenaline rush through their body. If you're into hanging upside down with one leg from a trapeze, or if you want to learn to juggle, walk on stilts and balance on people's shoulders, as well as participate in all sorts of interesting, stimulating and fun activities related to circus and performance, then HIGH wire Circus is for you!

HIGH wire Circus is for young people aged between 12 and 21, who live, study, work or socialise in the City of Glen Eira. Training sessions are held every Friday afternoon, from 4pm to 6pm, at the Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre, 34 Higgins Road in East Bentleigh. The group also gets out and performs at community events.

**Open Shak** is a group for young people with disabilities, who are into getting together with other young people, doing things they enjoy – from drama and mask making, through to making and watching videos, going out for dinner and whatever else the group decides it wants to do!



Get fit, have fun, and learn some circus skills at the HIGH Wire circus workshops.

**Open Shak** is for young people aged between 14 and 25 from the City of Glen Eira. The group meets every second Monday, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm, at The Brick, corner of Fraser and North Roads in Ormond.

Watch out for Youth Theatre Workshops, coming in Term 2 for 11-15 year olds who are interested in exploring acting, comedy, script work, voice work and movement. It will also be held at The Brick.

## "The Why? Generation": Issue 3

**The Why? Generation** is a youth magazine produced by young people for young people of the City of Glen Eira – all volunteers aged between 13 and 25.

The third, exciting edition of *The Why? Generation* will be distributed this month to all secondary schools in the City of Glen Eira. You'll also be able to pick up a copy from local youth agencies, retail outlets and popular youth venues in Glen Eira.

This edition's theme is "Chaos" and it's packed with 24 pages of probing, interesting and cutting-edge creative writing, poetry, photos, cartoons and visual artwork. It features a variety of articles on people, social issues, religion, the arts and music, and includes things to do, information relevant to young people, great movie and CD give-aways, and heaps more!

For more information on any of these items, contact Ingrid Gaiotto on 9524 3283.

**Quick quiz answer:**  
"Glen Hundly" was the name of the mansion of leading Melbourne architect Thomas Watts who named the house after the ship which arrived in Port Phillip in 1840. The house stood between Murray Street and Glen Hundly Road (almost on the present site of Holy Cross Church) but was demolished earlier this century. By the way, the correct spelling is Glen Hundly; not Glenhundy.

## STOP PRESS

### Why? Stop phone number

In last month's issue of *Glen Eira News* we inadvertently printed the fax number as the contact for the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre.

The phone number is:  
**9572 5389.**

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

### SHAKESPEARE'S MAGNIFICENT TRAGEDY

## King Lear

Hartwell Players Inc,  
Hartwell Playhouse cnr Halley Ave & Eddy St

Hartwell (Melway 60 B5)

8pm performances:  
April 17, 18, 24, 25, May 1, 2

2pm Sunday matinee:  
April 26

Tickets: \$10, \$6 conc, \$26 family

Bookings: 9889 5006

## U3A Bus Tours

22nd April, 8am – 5.30pm

### HISTORIC MALDON

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17th June

### CROWN CASINO SPECIAL

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ENQUIRIES: 9572 0571 OR 9523 7862 (AH).



# Community Diary

Community Diary

## CHURCHES

**Easter at St Agnes's**, 116 Booran Rd, Glen Huntly. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week - 8pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Last Supper. Good Friday - 2pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Cross. Holy Saturday - 5pm Evensong; Easter Day - 6.15am: Paschal Vigil, Renewal of Baptism Vows, Solemn Eucharist, breakfast; 10am - Solemn Eucharist.

**The Anchor** (ministry of Glen Eira Christian Community Church), cnr Walsh St and Lillimur Rd, Ormond) presents "Jesus still heals today" with Pat Shepherd on Tuesday 7 April, at 10.30am. You are invited to join us for morning tea. Contact: 9570 4380, 9578 1144 or 9578 4790.

**Coatesville Uniting Church.** All welcome at Sunday evening services, 7pm, cnr North and Mackie Roads, East Bentleigh. Services: 1st week (of the month) Evensong; 2nd week Celebration Contemporary; 3rd week Family; and 4th week Taizé - Meditation.

## MEETINGS & CLUBS

**City of Glen Eira Neighbourhood Support Program** - for information about our Fathers' Group, Chinese Mothers' Group, Young Mothers' Group or Solo Mothers' Group, contact Judy White or Maureen Carolan at Caulfield Maternal and Child Health Service on 9524 3403 or 9524 3404.

**Quota International of Caulfield** is a service club for business or professional women. We would like to hear from anyone interested in serving the community as well as enjoying good fellowship and social functions. Contact 9528 6172.

**Glen Huntly Bridge Club** meets on Tuesdays at 11.45am in the Gladys Machin Centre, Cedar Street, South Caulfield. New members welcome. Supervised play on Wednesdays at noon. Contact: Ruby on 9509 5270 or Elizabeth on 9525 8728.

**Community Aid Abroad** St Kilda/Glen Huntly Group will meet Monday 20 April from 7.30pm, at Betty Day Centre, Argyle Street, St Kilda. Guest speaker Ann Carrol - Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation. Contact: Cathy on 9578 0613. Next month: Living ethically and sustainably.

**BreakOut Dance Group** for children with special needs and adults with intellectual disabilities offers dance classes featuring fun fitness and friendship. New members welcome. First class free. Classes: Saturday mornings during school term, McKinnon Hall, McKinnon. Coming event: performance in Dance to the Max, a showcase event for performing groups for people with disabilities. Contact: Kim Dunphy on 9555 0654.

## ARTS & ACTIVITIES

**'Write Now'** on community radio Southern FM 88.3 each Thursday 7 - 8pm, provides writers, both published and emerging, to broadcast their work. Presenters Noelle Franklyn and Shirley Randles welcome submissions of poetry and prose and writers are interviewed on radio and read extracts of their work. Contact: Noelle Ph/fax 9580 1597 or Shirley 9557 2771, or send work to 'Write Now', c/o Southern FM 88.3, PO Box 188, Moorabbin.

**Caulfield Photographic Society** meet every two weeks at St Peter's Church Hall, cnr Neerim Rd and Ames Ave, Murrumbeena. Next meeting: 20 April, 7.45pm. Beginners course starts 4 May. Contact: Lorraine 9531 2596.

**Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group** holds day and evening classes in oils, water colour, acrylics, mixed media, and drawing, calligraphy and folk art. Beginners welcome. Enrolment day: 18 April, 10.30am-2.30pm at Room S2 (Bob Flavell Wing) Moorleigh Village, 92 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh.

**Historic Box Cottage**, Jasper Rd, McKinnon, will be open Sunday 26 April, 2-4pm. A display of craft work will be shown by the Bentleigh Life Activities Craft Group. Donation 50 cents to Moorabbin Historical Society. Contact: 9578 7060.

**Glen Eira City Choir** first concert for 1998 featuring work of George Dreyfuss. Sunday 3 May at 2.30pm, Auditorium, Glen Eira Arts Complex, cnr Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads. Cost: \$15, concession \$12. Contact: 9570 8997 or 9889 3889.

**Georgia Metaxis**, Glen Eira's Youth Photographic Award winner, is holding an exhibition at Cato Gallery, YWCA, 489 Elizabeth St, Melbourne, to 30 April. "What is cultural heritage?" is a photographic journey of Greece. Details: 9523 8483.

## VOLUNTEERS

**Southern Citizen Advocacy** - Your ability to handle everyday matters would assist an adult with a disability to participate in community life. Short orientation program. Phone 9576 0155.

## SNIPPETS CONTINUED... From Page 2

### Pool fences a must

Council and Freddo Frog have joined forces again to promote child safety, with this year's message: fence your backyard pool or spa!

The Local Government Look Before You Leap Child Accident Prevention Program- supported by Kidsafe- has targeted water safety, from beaches to backyards.

Under State legislation introduced on 1 July 1997, all pool and spa owners must have their pool or spa fenced in accordance with guidelines for child security. Council is undertaking inspections and issuing certificates of compliance.

Mr David Howlett, National Director of Kidsafe, urged parents to do a water safety audit of their property. "Children can drown in as little as 5cm of water. Apart from having private pools made safe, ensure backyard ponds are covered to protect young children and empty out water from buckets."

Mr Howlett also recommended parents ensure their children learn to swim as soon as possible and take advantage of swimming classes at Council pools.

More information on the Look Before You Leap campaign can be found on the Internet at [www.greenweb.com.au](http://www.greenweb.com.au).

### Detention tank landscaping

Works are also underway to landscape the area around the South East Water detention tank in

Koornang Road Park. Residents were concerned about the state of the site, after the tank was installed 12 months ago. After negotiations with Council, South East Water has contributed \$24,000 for landscaping.

A sandstone feature wall was erected in March, and planting will be completed this month.

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Beginners to Black Belt  
Caulfield Recreation Centre

9578 4460

## GLEN HUNTLY Friendship Group

99 Grange Rd, Glen Huntly  
Activities for April

April 2: Demonstration of bark painting.  
Come and learn this fascinating art.  
10am-12 noon. Morning tea. \$2.

April 23: Mystery Bus Trip! Enjoy the beauties of our lovely land and the interest of a mystery!  
Smorgasbord lunch at a health resort.  
Departs 9am, 99 Grange Rd, Glen Huntly,  
9.15am from 185 Poath Rd, Hughesdale.  
Return 5.30pm.  
Cost \$35.

Bookings: Margaret 9596 6124

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Toilet training a young child  
can be quite a challenge



## Toilet training... the essentials

You are invited to come along to this informal talk by:  
Jenny Burley, Community Health Nurse/Psychologist,  
Caulfield Community Care

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall  
Cnr. Glen Eira & Hawthorn Roads, CAULFIELD  
Phone: 9524 3403

When: Tuesday 21 April, 1998 1.30-3pm  
Cost: \$3

## Your toddler and the new baby



Are you tired of your toddler's fighting?  
Do you want to learn some new strategies?

You are invited to come along to this informal talk by:  
Susan Friedman, Social Worker - Caulfield Community Care

Where: Bentleigh Maternal & Child Health Centre  
542 Centre Road, BENTLEIGH  
Phone: 9557 2359

When: Tuesday 7 April, 1998 1.30-3pm  
Cost: \$3

# It's a tough job, but...

by Myrine Hawksworth

**L**ocal Law Officers have a job to do: to protect and maintain the amenities of the City of Glen Eira by ensuring local law requirements are met. Council's Local Law officers Barry Munro and Alan Katz agree it's all about common sense and people respecting and understanding their fellow residents.

Officers are the first to acknowledge that carrying out their duties can put some people's noses "out of joint" – this can happen because some residents fail to realise how their individual actions can negatively impact on their neighbours or other residents.

Officers sometimes get "a pretty negative attitude" from people, but, they shrug, this is "part of the job". A job that can take them all over the City, and have them dealing with derelict or abandoned cars, rubbish and builders' materials left on nature strips, "unsightly" properties, fire hazards, and overhanging trees.



Over-hanging branches on private property should be trimmed to a height of three metres.

Local Law, previously referred to as "by-laws" is set in place by the councillors, elected by the residents of the municipality. The law is designed to provide for the peace, order and good government of the City and to "prohibit, regulate, and control activities, events and practices or behaviour in places so that no detriment is caused to the amenity of the neighbourhood, or nuisance to a person or detrimental effect to a person's property".

Put simply, Local Law covers permits and prohibitions within the municipality. In the City of Glen Eira, permits are required for: advertising signs, 'A' frame boards, displays of goods, tables with chairs on pavements; sale of goods or the collection of money; the keeping of beehives, poultry, pigeons (more than 20), dogs and cats (more than two of either older than six months); street stalls and street appeals; and conducting a circus, carnival or festival.

Section 416 of the Local Law requires branches from private properties which overhang footpaths and walkways to be trimmed to a height of no less than three metres in line with the fence; ban incinerators on any property in a residential area; and prohibit the making of noise on a road, public place or Council land which is considered by an authorised officer to be of annoyance or nuisance to another person.



Shop owners need to acquire a permit for tables with chairs on the footpath, as has Louie's Deli and Café, Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick.

Some of the lesser known sections of the Local Law prohibit: the leaving of a shopping trolley in any car park, road, Council land or public place (excepting places designated for the leaving of trolleys); keeping pigs on any property; and having unsightly land or property.

Local Law officers said common sense generally prevailed. Signage and materials on walkways and paths present a potential hazard for walkers, especially older people or people pushing prams. Damaged crossovers, overhanging trees, garden refuse and long grass all pose similar safety issues. Even derelict or abandoned cars can create potential problems.

One officer said: "The problem is one of safety. The displaying of signs, goods and tables with chairs outside shops are the shop keepers' responsibility and their general Public Liability Insurance may cover an accident that occurs with a pedestrian. Abandoned cars are a problem because if a motorist hits an unregistered car there is no third party insurance to cover a claim."

He said sometimes apparently abandoned cars are actually awaiting roadworthy assessment or repairs so that they can be re-registered. But owners are required to get a VicRoads permit advising of this being the case.



Unregistered or abandoned vehicles can be impounded by Local Law officers.



Rubbish, wood and building materials left on naturestrips and roadways is an infringement of Local Law.

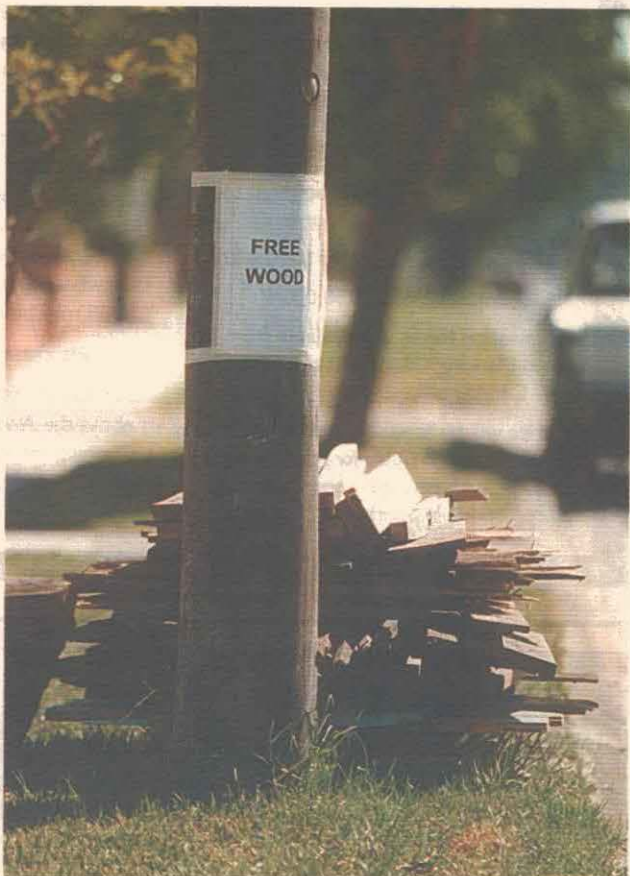
Local Law officers aim to be proactive as well as reactive, trying to minimise potential problems before they become major issues. The officer said that given the opportunity, most people will attend to problems themselves in response to a warning or an explanation of the issue or problem.

But the officer said many people are simply unaware of the Local Law. For example, chopped logs from tree removal or scrap wood should not be left on the nature strip at any time. For many people this is a convenient way to have it removed, as anyone wanting it can take it away. But leaving it on the nature strip is an offence under the provisions of the Local Law.

Whilst the duties and responsibilities of the Local Law officers are varied and wide in scope, some residents have the view that officers' empowerment should include issues like: the noise from birds chirping at dawn, the Whitmans blimp cruising the City sky, and the noise from the Grand Prix being audible.

Local Law officers apologise but these and many other matters which officers are asked to investigate are in fact beyond Glen Eira's Local Law.

For further information or for details of Local Law relating to specific issues, please contact: 9524 3333.



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Glen Eira Cup

# Arise, Sir Knight!



Sir Knight (2) wins ahead of Northern Poet (3) and New Zealand horse Brave Strike (5).

**Sir Knight flashed past the winning post in the Glen Eira Cup at the Caulfield Racecourse's autumn race day on 1 March.**

The 1400 metre race – with prize money of more than \$40,000 and the silver trophy presented by Glen Eira City Council – saw jockey Malcolm Pay bring the fancied Sir Knight home first, to the delight of owner and trainer, Richard Freyer of Corowa.

Then Mayor Cr Alan Grossbard presented the Glen Eira Cup to Sir Knight's connections. Also attending were Councillors Russell Longmuir, Norman Kennedy, Veronika Martens, Noel Erlich and Barry Neve, and Mayoress Judi Grossbard.

Cr Grossbard presents the Glen Eira Cup trophy to Richard Freyer. Photos kindly supplied by the VATC.



## Medium Density Residential Development Awards 1998.



Glen Eira City Council is recommending this Annual Award which began in 1990. The award recognises excellence in design and construction of medium density residential dwellings within the municipality.

Two separate awards will be given to developments in the categories of:

- Development cost up to \$250,000
- Development cost \$250,000+

Nomination forms are available from the Town Planning Counter at the Glen Eira City Council offices.

Entries will be assessed using criteria from the *Good Design Guide for Medium Density Housing*, with particular emphasis being placed on Neighbourhood Character.

Compliance with all planning permit conditions will also be an important consideration.

To be eligible, all developments nominated must be within the City of Glen Eira and be completed and occupied, or ready to be occupied by June 12 1998. (Note: As this award has not been presented since 1994, any developments completed between 28 August 1995 and 12 June 1998 may be entered).

**Entries close 12 June 1998**

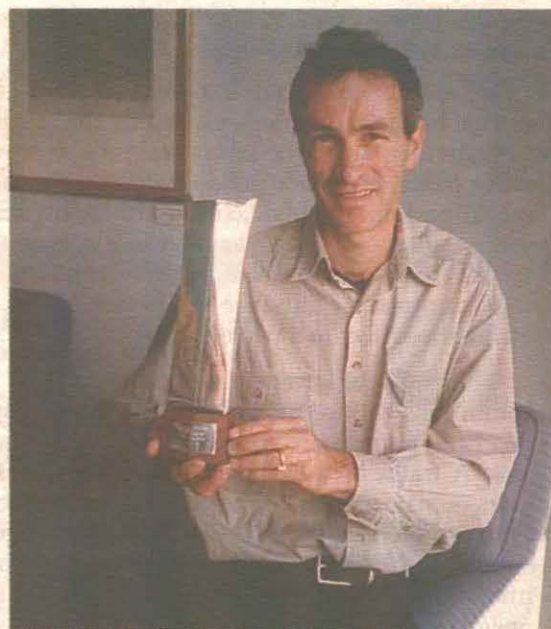
For further details about the Award, contact: Strategic Planning Department on 9524 3441.

## Wayne crafts the prize

**East St Kilda resident and leading Australian silversmith Wayne Guest designed the striking Glen Eira Cup for Council in 1997, and this year was again commissioned to produce the trophy for the big race.**

"I prefer trophies to be practical, rather than gathering dust in a cabinet, so I designed it as a vase, on a red gum base, which can be detached if desired," Wayne said.

His inspiration for the smooth lines came from Caulfield's own style, which he sees as the strong influence of art deco architecture. Wayne added two curving pieces at the top of the vase to represent a horse's ears.



Wayne Guest and his stylish silver "cup".



## "In the Mood"

Thursday April 23rd  
11am & 1.30pm

### "A real trip of nostalgia"

With Anzac Day approaching, it seemed the perfect time to present this remarkable tribute to "The Andrews Sisters". Vicki Paulin, Kamara Wagstaff and Suzanne Berry are the "Sisters of Swing" in this colourful show. Step back in time as these three sensational performers thrill you with the music, the dancing, the costumes and the spirit and memories of the Swing era.

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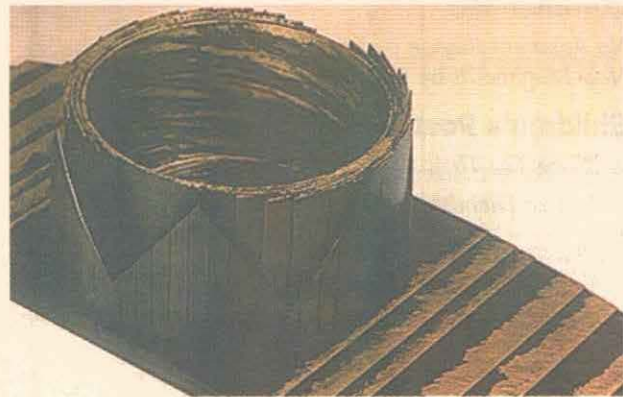
Post to: Magic Melodies,  
PO Box 456, Bentleigh, 3204



# Arts

*all this and more...*

## Australian Craft Showcase – experience the beauty of craft



**S**tyleful, elegant and contemporary – the inaugural Australian Craft Showcase currently on show at the Glen Eira City Gallery has so much to offer.

Seven artists, chosen by competitive entry, have created an exhibition of quality and diversity.

**Rosemary O'Rourke** is quickly developing a national reputation for her textile art. Based in Hobart, and a recent graduate from art school, Rosemary already has her work in state collections and has been included in several important group exhibitions.

Like O'Rourke, **David Ray** is a young artist. His ceramics made an impact when shown earlier this year at Craft Victoria. Hand-formed, beautiful high colour baroque forms are his hallmark.

The silks of **Elizabeth Lambert** are like the forest – colours of green, ochre and brown creating beautiful intermingling layers. Individually hand-screened, no

two are alike. Consistently elegant are **Gillian Hillman's** designs for her range of jewellery which has graced exhibitions at both Myer and Georges.

From the starting point of jewellery **Felicity Dalgleish's** work has become powerful metal sculptures which comment upon the contemporary world. The shapes in the abstract tapestries by **Tim Gresham** are created by simplifying forms found in both nature and the "built" environment while **Abigail Howells'** tapestries delicately explore symbols from European cultures.

The Showcase will continue through the Easter period until Sunday 19 April. The hours are 10am–5pm Monday to Friday and 1–5pm Saturday, Sunday and public holidays (except Good Friday).

Credit card facilities are available.

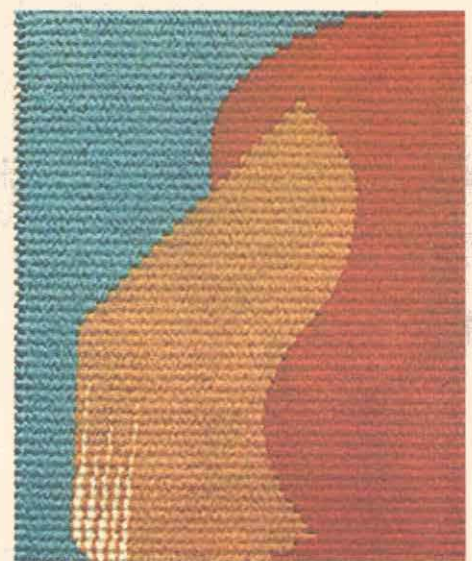
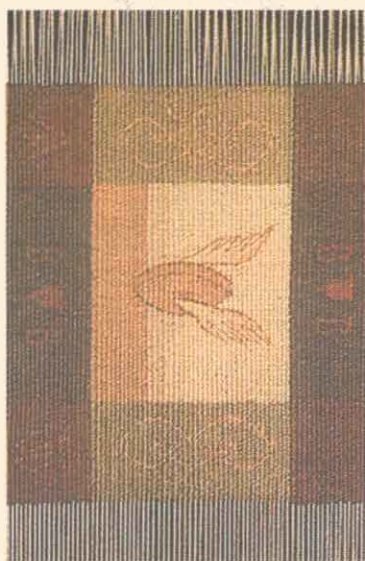
A perfect way to experience an exhibition of national significance, locally.

## Eyes open, ears back and hands on!

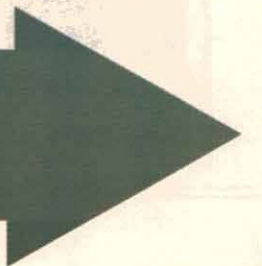
**C**ontemporary craft challenges and cultivates our concepts of skill and design, juxtaposing 90s technology and thinking with ancient arts. The workshop and seminar programs accompanying the Australian Craft Showcase are an opportunity for young people, teachers, artists and anyone with an interest in craft, to learn more about the issues and practices influencing the modern craft artist.

The newly refurbished Oak Tree House will be the venue for five days of craft workshops for young people, artists and teachers. Each day a different craft form will be explored and explained. Youth and Master classes will be run in jewellery, silk painting, tapestry and ceramics. Class sizes will be limited, providing a rare opportunity to work 'hands on' with master craft artists.

Craft Workshops will be held Tuesday 14 – Saturday 18 April, Oak Tree House 256 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield. Enquiries and bookings: 9524 3402.



The first of the Classic Virtuosi concert series will feature classical pianist, Rita Reichman on Saturday 23 May at 8.15pm in the Auditorium. Further information and booking details inside...



# Arts **Everyday** – visits the lounge room

**P**hotographer Jane Burton has been exploring the lounge rooms of Glen Eira – and has produced an eclectic and fascinating exhibition for *Everyday*, a glimpse of everyday life in our city.

Lounge rooms – a place of formality, where guests are seated and served from the best china; or a place of informality, for lounging and watching the telly. Perhaps a place where no-one goes, furniture and ornaments kept neatly but the “living” is done elsewhere in the house.

Jane Burton has found a range of living styles in the homes of seven Glen Eira houses, whose occupants have volunteered their lounge room to be part of the exhibition.

“It has been a challenging project,” says Jane. “I had to deal with limited available light, sometimes small rooms, and make decisions quickly – I had only one hour in each house. That meant getting it together on the spot and choosing some sort of an angle, to document the room, and also produce something with artistic merit.

I had envisaged taking a picture of the whole room – a long shot. However, I found that the style became a single object, a close up, a detail, a portion.”

The exhibition has a wide range of house styles, from a 1910 weatherboard through to an architect-owner’s 1960s house which still has 60s furniture and feature walls.

Jane says: “I wanted to capture these lounge rooms in a fun, challenging and unique way.”

*Everyday* exhibition will open on 4 June at 6pm and will also feature work by Jon Campbell, Lyndal Walker and Destiny Deacon in addition to Jane Burton. The artists have been commissioned to make new work with the brief that the content of the work be drawn from domestic life in Glen Eira.

Jon Campbell has commenced a series of paintings in



Photographer Jane Burton – reflected in her own lenses, in her own lounge room. Digital imaging by Les O'Rourke.

his “quirky” pop style that look at some of the domestic, decorative architectural detail within the city. For example, archways, fences, columns, brickwork, and tiling. It may make you take another look at your street!

Garage sales offer revealing glimpses into the values and desires of people, hence Lyndal Walker’s series of photographs depicting a number of recent garage sales within the city. Aren’t you now wishing you didn’t turn up to that garage sale in your trackies!

Indigenous artist, Destiny Deacon just back from her recent exhibition at the Adelaide Festival is keeping her work ‘mum’. Other work by Destiny Deacon has examined cultural meanings imbedded in keepsakes and souvenirs.

**Everyday Events**

*Everyday* celebrates the interface of art and everyday life and the events accompanying the exhibition will focus on developing a more intimate knowledge of our local community and environment.

We will be running a series of mini bus trips, exploring the history and cultural development of the City of Glen Eira including a visit to the exhibition. These tours will be a fun and interesting way to find out about old Glen Eira, the impact of the World Wars and migration and to see how the ‘suburban dream’ has evolved since the 50s. Please let us know about places or people of interest!

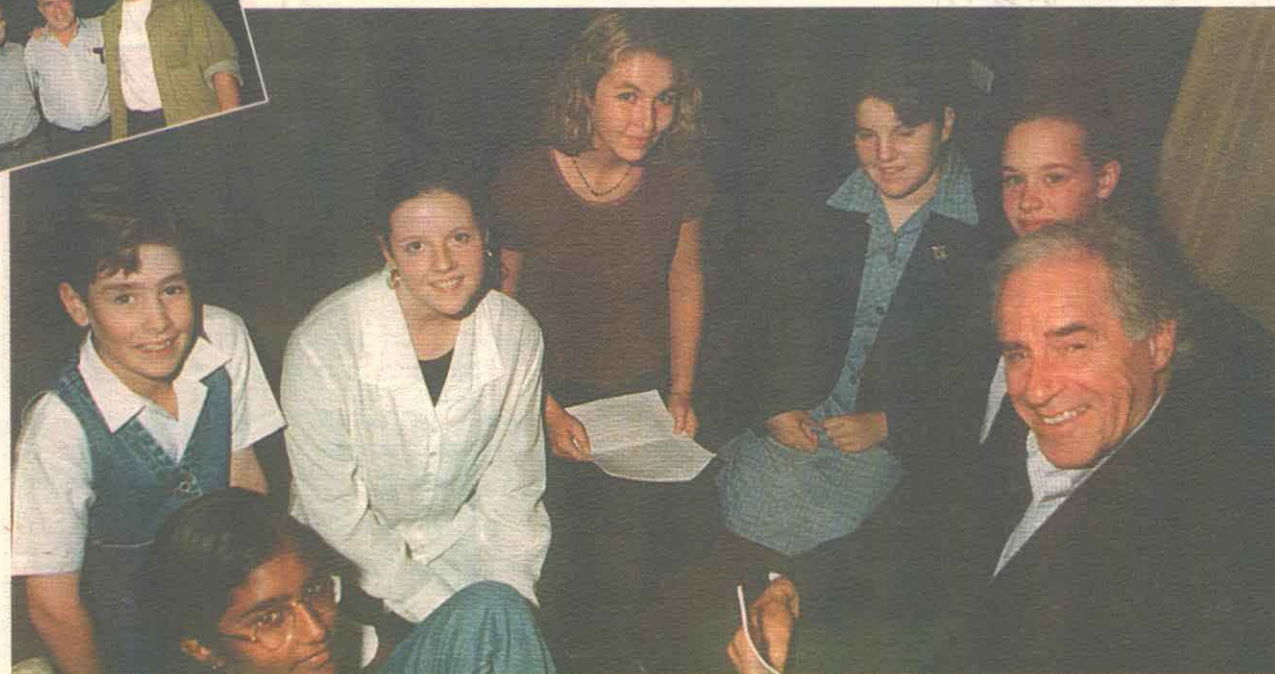
Young Glen Eirans will be invited to express their view of everyday life in the city, through visual arts and writing competitions. The winning entries will be exhibited and published.

## Write up there with the best

**T**he readings of the winning and runner-up entries for the 1997 Glen Eira Writer’s Competition exploded in applause on Thursday 5 March where more than 100 people were entertained by actors Alan Hopgood and Kimberly Michaels, who brought the winning stories and poems to life.

The standard of the entries for my Brother Jack Award was so high that the judges wished a third prize to be awarded. The recipient, a local resident, was rewarded with a generous offer of a \$200 voucher from Dymocks Booksellers in Elsternwick.

Thank you to all the people who submitted entries and we look forward to receiving a similar response to this prestigious competition at the end of the year.



Inset: Alan Hopgood (centre) congratulates My Brother Jack Short Story Award runner-up David Astle (right), and 3rd place winner Alex Skovron (left).

Above: Lucky winners with Kimberley Michaels and Alan Hopgood.

### Congratulations to the following winners

#### My Brother Jack Short Story Award

1st Prize *The Song of the Aunts*  
by Judith Lukin-Amudsen

2nd Prize *The Magnificent Lonigans* by David Astle

3rd Prize *Marking Time* by Alex Skovron

#### Commended

*The Little Red Engine*, by Paul Burman, *Rooms* by Alan Collins, *El Nino* by Ruth Learner, *Changing Orbits* by Garth Madsen, *Closer Than Before* by Kerry Martin, *Blue Bird* by Kerry McGinnis, and *The Man in the Crowd* by Angela Rojter.

#### Children’s Short Story Award

1st Prize *Dreams Can Come True* by Jessica Moir

2nd Prize *Battle of the Bird Brains* by Amy McKernan

#### Commended

*No Apparent Reason* by Emily Hollosy  
*New Neighbours* by Elizabeth Rogers

#### Children’s Poetry Award

1st Prize *The Theft* by Greg Eldridge

2nd Prize *Friendship* by Frances Samaratunge

#### Commended

*A Pioneer’s Life* by Tameka Buckley,  
*Looking for Alabrandi* by Richelle Berman

#### Youth Short Story Award

1st Prize *Musical Madness* by Lisa Shulsinger

2nd Prize *Mama Has Nightmares Too*  
by Rebecca Tomlison

#### Commended

*A Country Girl At Heart* by Rebecca Smith

# Classic Virtuosi

In May, July and August we are thrilled to present three exceptional recitals from Australia's finest artists. All concerts will be held in the elegant surrounds of the Auditorium.

Rita Reichman, the world acclaimed pianist who began her triumphant career by performing for Arthur Rubenstein at the age of five, will perform a stunning all Chopin program on Saturday 23 May at 8.15pm.

Geoffrey Tozer, whose exceptional piano technique is hailed both in Australia and internationally, presents a superb evening of Mozart, Schumann, Medtner, Spohr and Verdi on Saturday 11 July at 8.15pm.

Asmira Woodward-Page, is a remarkably assured young violinist who has won many awards both in Australia and overseas, attracting much international attention. Ms Woodward-Page, accompanied by Len Vorster on piano, will play Bach, Paganini, Beethoven, Ysaye, Ravel and Debussy. This concert will be held on Saturday 6 August at 8.15pm.

## Ticket prices

Subscribe to all three recitals and save up to \$15

### All three recitals

Adults	\$60 (save \$15)
Concession	\$45 (save \$12)

### Single recital tickets

Adults	\$25
Concession	\$19

Concession: students, pensioners, seniors and unemployed. Please note all tickets include applicable booking fees. Credit card charges may apply for telephone credit card bookings.

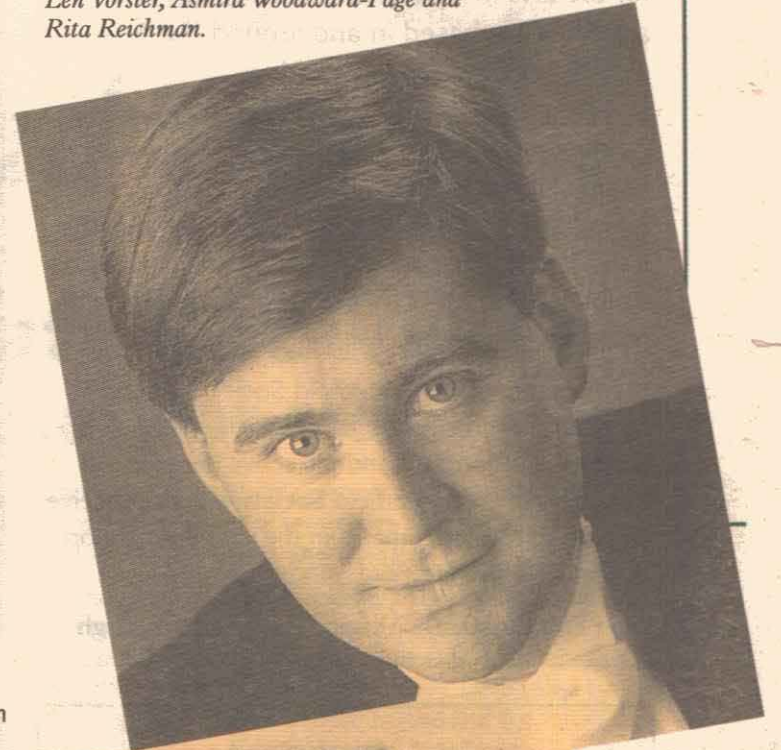
### How and where to book

*The Malthouse Box Office*  
CUB Malthouse  
113 Sturt Street  
South Melbourne  
Telephone 9685 5111

Credit card bookings available over the phone: 9685 5111. Box office hours: Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm. Tickets are also available (over the counter purchasers only) from the Cashier's Desk, City of Glen Eira offices, corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield during business hours. Tickets also sold on the night of each recital according to availability.

For further information contact Arts Liaison Officer Rosanna Verde on 9524 3287.

Pictured (below), Geoff Toze and (bottom row left to right) Len Vorster, Asmira Woodward-Page and Rita Reichman.



## Oak Tree House

### A place for arts-based activities!

The ongoing refurbishment of Oak Tree House has been an exciting focus for the Arts Department over the past months, and we are now ready to welcome the community into this lovely and increasingly well-equipped space.

Adjacent to the Caulfield library and Glen Eira Arts Complex, Oak Tree House is superbly situated and offers a range of facilities, rooms and opportunities for arts-based associations and businesses. We are now looking for a range of tenants to help create a lively arts environment. Upstairs are four studio/tutoring spaces and downstairs a range of class/meeting rooms and the rejuvenated ceramics workshop. So if you are searching for a place to meet, show, teach, work or play, for an afternoon, a week or a year, on a regular or a casual basis, call us for a brochure.

Workshops begin 14-18 April, focussing on a range of crafts and soon regular ceramics classes will be held for all ages and stages.

**Oak Tree House, 256 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South. Inquiries: 9524 3402.**

# Arts *The Lysterfield Society* Supporting the arts in Glen Eira



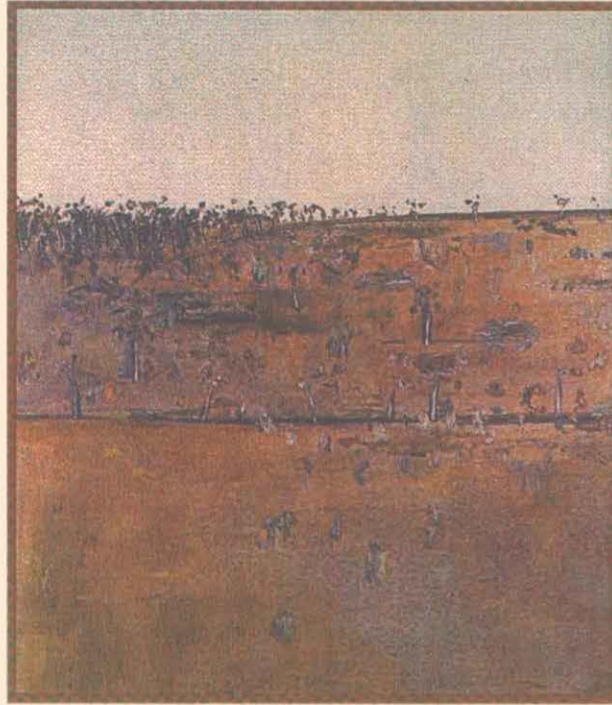
**Lysterfield**  
Society

The Lysterfield Society is a new support group for the arts in Glen Eira. Its programs and activities are based in and around the Arts Complex located in Caulfield.

The society takes its name from the 'Lysterfield Landscape' by Fred Williams in 1973, which was the first acquisition to the City of Glen Eira Permanent Art Collection. It is the lynchpin of this important municipal collection. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Lyn Williams has agreed to be patron of the Society.

Membership of the Lysterfield Society can be accessed at three levels, all of which offer a number of important and attractive benefits. All members of the Lysterfield Society will also receive annual acknowledgement, in the year-end edition of the Glen Eira News.

Glen Eira City Council supports the arts through



the provision of recurrent funds, which maintain the Art Gallery, the Auditorium and the Theatrette; are used to employ full-time and part-time program and project staff; and which facilitate the presentation of a variety of special events and activities throughout the year. The Permanent Art Collection of the City is housed in the Arts Complex.

Contact Rosanna Verde, Arts Liaison Officer for a detailed brochure on 9524 3287.

Fred Williams *Lysterfield Landscape*, 1973. Oil on canvas 915mm x 1068mm.

## Expressive exhibition



The fauvist influences in Louise Curtin's still lifes, nudes and landscapes exhibited at ROAR Gallery in 1996 are giving way to a more abstract and expressive feel in her most recent work. Her work has a

loose bold style and is striking in its use of colour, particularly in her use of blue. This exhibition will comprise both gouaches and oils. The exhibition opens at 6pm Tuesday 21 April and continues to Sunday 3 May at the Glen Eira City Gallery.

## Gallery to stage Melbourne Festival Exhibition



The gallery's reputation continues to grow since the new program was put in place in January of this year. We are seeing increased attendances, particularly by visitors coming to the gallery from outside the City of Glen Eira and the strong press interest in exhibitions.

Further evidence of the gallery's renewed importance on the Melbourne cultural scene is its acceptance into the program of the Melbourne International Festival as an exhibition of aboriginal fine art and craft from central Australia to be staged by the Glen Eira Arts Complex in October. More details in our September and October issues.

## and the Silk Cut Award for lino cut prints

The Silk Cut Award began in 1995 to encourage the making and appreciation of lino cut prints. The award aims to provide a creative opportunity for artists of all ages and is the only national print award to have a special category for primary and secondary students.

The Silk Cut Acquisitive Award is wholly sponsored by the Australian linoleum company Duraloid Pty Ltd in conjunction with Forbo Krommenie, Holland. The exhibition will be staged at the Glen Eira Arts Complex in October, with entries closing on 24 July. Entry forms are available at the Arts Complex. First Prize is a return airfare to Amsterdam and 10 days, accommodation, plus hospitality by Forbo Krommenie.

## Arts Calendar for April

### Auditorium

'Jellybugs' in Concert, Thursday 16 April, 11am - one show only. Cost: \$6 (children to 12 months free) Tickets and inquiries 9682 2611.

The Renaissance World of Monsieur Arbeau, Sunday 19 April, 2.15pm: First in a series of three Early Music Concerts presented by the Early Arts Guild of Victoria supported by the City of Glen Eira.

Directed by Helga Hill and Andrew Murrell. A concert with the music, pithy conversation and dances from the 1589 *Orchesography* dance book written by French Priest Arbeau. Cost \$12 and \$8 concession, for bookings and further information: 9699 8417.

'Lets Go Out' with George Spartel in Concert, Friday 24 April 10am and 11.30am. Tickets \$7 available from Kids Promotions: 9563 8799 or 9727 2996.

'In the Mood', Thursday 23 April, 11am and 1.30pm a tribute to "The Andrew Sisters" presented by Magic Melodies. Tickets \$9 and Groups of 10+ plus \$8. For bookings call 9557 5493.

United Israel Appeal Classical Concert, Sunday 26 April, 7.30pm. Tickets \$15 available from U.I.A. call 9272 5533.

Glen Eira City Choir Concert, Sunday 3 May, 2.30pm. Program featuring choral music of Schubert and George Dreyfus. Tickets \$15 and \$12 concession. Contact: 9889 3889 or 9509 9441.

### Gallery

The Australian Craft Showcase, 3-19 April. Discover the splendour of craft in a variety of mediums. Hours: 10am-5pm daily, 1-5pm weekends and public holidays. Open throughout Easter (except Good Friday).

Louise Curtin, 22 April-3 May. Loose, bold and expressive. Opens 6pm Tuesday 21 April.

### Oak Tree House

Craft Workshops, 14-18 April. Master classes and youth classes in association with Australian Craft Showcase. Cost: \$25 adults \$15 youth. Materials extra. Bookings and inquiries: 9524 3402.