

Glen Eira News

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Celebrity launches exhibition

A Justin Madden does not come along 'everyday'!

Opening *Everyday*, a first-up exhibition staged by the Glen Eira Arts Complex in June, the former AFL football star graced the 100 strong crowd with his enigmatic charm. Justin was invited to open the exhibition because of his architectural background. He said he was excited by the vision of the everyday as depicted by the four artists – Jon Campbell, Lyndal Walker, Destiny Deacon and Jane Burton.

The exhibition, curated by David O'Halloran, Visual Arts Coordinator, looked at aspects of everyday life of Glen Eira through the photography of Jane Burton's lounge rooms; Lyndal Walker's garage sales; as well as Jon Campbell's paintings of Glen Eira's streetscapes; and Destiny Deacon playfully reminded us of Glen Eira's aboriginal culture.

Justin Madden discusses "every day" life with photographer Jane Burton.



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Guests and artists gather at the gallery for the launch of "Everyday".



Artist Destiny Deacon – contributor to "Everyday".

Glen Eira a top performer

Glen Eira City Council has rated among the top Victorian Councils in a State Government-initiated survey of community satisfaction.

Organised by the Department of Infrastructure, a survey was undertaken of all Victorian Councils in April, with 350 people interviewed in each municipality on their views of their Council's performance.

The survey included satisfaction ratings for Council's overall performance in the last 12 months; in key service areas; representing the community's interests on key local issues; and customer service quality in their most recent contact with the Council.

Mayor Cr Barry Neve said: "The results are extremely encouraging for both the Council and the management team."

The independent research group which carried out the survey confirmed that the results for local government were excellent when compared to private sector companies.

Glen Eira's result was considered excellent within

the local government sector.

"In particular, Glen Eira had a very high score for customer service – an excellent result when one considers the extent of the cultural shift required of local government in recent years," Cr Neve said.

Service Centre Manager Kerrin Smithies said telephone inquiries to the Service Centre had risen from about 5000 to 20,000 per month and staff now take care of up to 80 per cent of calls. She said this meant most inquiries were being handled on one contact call rather than people having the frustration of needing to contact specific departments or wait for call backs.

"We have worked very hard with individual staff members and as a team to ensure results are high," she said.

Mrs Smithies said staff were trained and tested regularly in Council's current issues to ensure the information they supplied was accurate and up-to-date. She said a staff of 15 were rostered between the Town Hall and East Bentleigh Library Service Centres.

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From the Mayor Mayor's Column



Budget

Council voted unanimously to adopt the advertised budget for 1998-99 at its meeting in June. I would like to mention a few points.

\$12.3 million is being spent on capital works, such as repairs to roads, footpaths and drainage systems, to public buildings, recreation reserves and other community assets. Another highlight is the Council's operating budget now being in surplus - Glen Eira is believed to be the only Council in Victoria to be in surplus. This means Council is operating and providing all of its services within its income without having to live beyond its means. That augurs well for the future financial management of the City.

Historic society

I have been approached by the Caulfield Historical Society whose members have expressed an interest in forming an organisation that reflects the total City of Glen Eira rather than just focusing on Caulfield. I applaud this approach and encourage residents to become involved in our local history. More news will be forthcoming in future issues of Glen Eira News.

Milestones

As part of my role as Mayor, I have had the pleasure of recognising numerous people in our community for personal milestones, ranging from 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries, 90th birthdays and for two special people, Mrs Nan Salmon and Mrs Alice Taylor, for reaching their 100th birthday. These occasions have been a delight and a privilege for me.

Citizenship Ceremony

Glen Eira City Council has hosted a further Citizenship Ceremony where 112 people became citizens. May I again welcome all of those people and their families as citizens of Australia. I am indeed fortunate to have a part in such a happy occasion for these new citizens.

Volunteers Recognition

Recently Council hosted an evening at which 169 people were recognised for their service as volunteers in the community.

I congratulate all of the recipients for their achievements. We, as a community owe a deep and sincere debt to the vast number of people who volunteer their time and efforts for their community.

- Mayor Cr Barry Neve



From the Chamber

Traffic and animal management contracts

Animal management and traffic management has been operating well over the past five months. New contractors, the Lost Dogs Home and Enforcement Computer Technology, have settled in well during the transition period in December-January, with the contracts effectively commencing on 1 February.

Power line clearance

A draft management plan for procedures to maintain adequate clearance space between power lines and street trees has been prepared.

Council is one of 11 councils to express concerns about the impact of pruning trees, as required under the Code of Practice for Tree Clearing around Powerlines (under Section 65 of the SEC Act). The code was revised in 1996, and the main responsibility and cost were moved to local councils from the Office of Chief Electrical Inspector.

A Powerline Clearance Working Group has been formed to place pressure on the OCEI and to propose an immediate and formal review of the clearance requirements in regard to public safety and the reliability of the electricity supply.

Classic Cinema expansion

The Classic Cinema has been granted approval to expand by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

Council had previously granted approval subject to conditions regarding hours of operation, maximum patron numbers, car parking provision and signage to keep the impact on the surrounding properties to a minimum. Several objectors lodged an appeal, the main issues of which were potential exacerbation of traffic and parking problems and the impact of night-time activity.

The appeal was considered by the AAT and information from the applicant and objectors was

heard. The AAT commented that the expansion was in accordance with the various strategic and planning policies for the future of the Elsternwick Activity Centre, and given the traffic and car parking issues could be addressed, the proposal "will result in a net community benefit".

The development of the complex will include the construction of a two-storey complex and the addition of three cinemas.

Planning permit report

The AAT upheld 11 Council planning decisions out of 19 in the year July 1997 to May 1998, according to a report to Council from information released by the Department of Infrastructure.

All of the eight decisions overturned by the AAT related to medium density housing applications. Seven of the eight overturned Council decisions to refuse, although two were as a result of substantially amended plans substituted by the applicant at the hearing in response to Council concerns.

Compared to other municipalities, Glen Eira is, on average, subject to higher volumes of applications and involvement in more multi-dwelling appeals. The key issues on which AAT decisions tend to overturn Council are: density, neighbourhood character and visual bulk - particularly two storey developments. This is not surprising given the subjective nature of these issues and given they are the key emerging concerns of our community, to which Council has been responding.

Council resolved to continue to monitor AAT decisions and to advise the minister of Council's inability to shape all development outcomes when AAT decisions are contrary to Council determinations. A recommendation for the Mayor to contact the Minister about these concerns was also passed.

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New Format Planning Scheme

Glen Eira's New Format Planning Scheme, which was developed last year as a response to the statewide planning reform process, has been referred to an independent panel for evaluation. The Scheme contains selected State standard provisions, a municipal strategic statement (MSS), State and local planning policy frameworks, standardised zones, overlays, and administrative provisions and definitions.

The panel will meet in mid-July and report back to council within two months. Council will have an opportunity to consider the panel's recommendations and adopt the scheme prior to it going to the Minister for approval.

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 3-5 August. The deadline is **Monday 13 July**. Advertising rates are available on application.

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.

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Decision makers get together

Glen Eira's Art Gallery and the Everyday exhibition provided an artistic backdrop for a cocktail party held to bring together Mayors, CEOs and Councillors of Glen Eira's neighbouring municipalities last month.

About 30 guests from Bayside, Kingston, Stonnington, Port Phillip and Monash were welcomed by Mayor Cr Barry Neve and Councillors at the gathering, which was held to give the decision makers of our neighbouring cities an opportunity to meet in an informal and friendly atmosphere to discuss issues of mutual interest.

The evening was hailed as a great success and included an address from Cr Neve and entertainment by harpist Mary Anderson.



Mayor Cr Barry Neve and Curator David Halloran (pictured left and second from left) welcome guests at the cocktail party.

Helping older residents walk with care

New kerb extensions were constructed at the pedestrian signals in Centre Road, near East Boundary Road, East Bentleigh, recently as part of Glen Eira City Council's 'Walk With Care' program.

Walk With Care is a pedestrian road safety program run by Council, in conjunction with VicRoads, which aims to reduce the number of road accidents involving older pedestrians. VicRoads and Council are each contributing \$30,000 on engineering works in Glen Eira.

Mayor Cr Barry Neve said the Centre Road kerb extensions would make pedestrians more conspicuous to motorists, reduce their crossing distance and discourage illegal parking near the crossing.

Other treatments to be installed under the Walk With Care program include:

- a larger, fibre optics 'Give Way to Pedestrians' signal at the Centre Road/East Boundary Road corner,
- kerb extensions on both sides of Booran Road at Woodville Avenue to improve pedestrian safety and discourage illegal parking on the corner, and
- pedestrian signals in McKinnon Road at the McKinnon Shopping Centre (previously agreed to be funded and installed by Council).

(From left) Mayor Cr Barry Neve, Cr Russell Longmuir and Council's Traffic Engineer Russell Fairlie inspect the kerb extensions work.



Redevelopment proposals considered

The new Princes Park Community Consultative Committee has begun an examination of two expressions of interest to develop a sporting and recreational complex at Princes Park and Council's Maple Street facilities. The proposals were submitted by Victoria Maccabi Inc and David Lloyd Leisure Australia Pty Ltd.

The David Lloyd company is a subsidiary of a UK firm involved in developing sports complexes and Victoria Maccabi is the umbrella organisation for 27 Jewish sporting clubs with 2500 members.

The Committee will meet regularly over the next six months to look at different aspects of the two proposals, including the effect on ovals, buildings, open space, value to the community, planning and

management, and the impact on local residents and user groups. Recommendations will then be made to Council, as part of the ongoing community consultation process regarding the facilities.

The Committee is made up of residents and tenant club representatives. Cr Veronika Martens will chair the committee, which also includes Mayor Cr Barry Neve, and two Council recreation development staff. The members of the Committee are James Barrett, Peter Bellomo, Garry Cranny, Brandon Givoni, Andrew Gruskin, Diana Parsons, Tracy Pendergast, Malcom Kemp, and Susan Vanderstock.

Council will also undertake a \$20,000 feasibility study on the proposed redevelopment, after successfully applying for a \$10,000 contribution from Sport and Recreation Victoria under its 1989/99 Facility Development Funding Program.

David Lloyd Leisure Australia Pty Ltd is the Australian division of Next Generation Clubs Holdings Ltd, founded by David Lloyd. David Lloyd was the founder and chief executive of David Lloyd Leisure Plc UK, which developed more than 25 multi-activity sports and leisure clubs throughout the UK, and was ultimately taken over by Whitbread, with David Lloyd as the chairman.

David Lloyd Leisure Australia has been established to work largely with Councils to provide large, modern, efficient sports recreational and activity centres.

Victoria Maccabi Inc is a non-profit incorporated association and was established in 1924 to facilitate sport within the Jewish Community in Victoria. Representing 27 sporting clubs in Victoria, it has a membership of 2500 men, women, boys and girls. It is affiliated with Maccabi Australia Inc, which is part of the Maccabi World Union, one of the world's largest voluntary community sporting organisations, with over 400,000 members.

Victoria Maccabi is administered by an executive board of 15 officers and employs an executive director and secretary.

Updates on the Princes Park/Maple Street proposed redevelopment will be posted regularly on Council's web site: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and the Committee can be contacted through Council on 9524 3372.

Child Care Centres



There is a limited number of vacancies on offer for permanent or Occasional Care.

Our centres are situated in Carnegie, Ormond, Murrumbeena, Caulfield and Elsternwick.

All our centres offer quality education and care programs and have the highest level of accreditation.

For further information contact Margaret Hayes on 9524 3294

Better use of our Town Hall

Council has decided to upgrade the Town Hall over the next two years, to make it more accessible and useful to the community, improve facilities, and overcome disability and safety problems.

Over time, the Town Hall complex has been extended and refurbished to meet changing needs. But many of these changes have been made without reference to the effect on the other parts of the building. This has led to an inefficient layout which is neither user-friendly nor simple to navigate.

Town hall problems include lack of facilities for disabled people, limited community use, too many entrances and a confusing layout for visitors.

The proposed changes will focus the building on its three major components – arts and culture, library,

and city administration – with a much greater degree of utility and customer service. The upgrade will include works on the auditorium, theatrette, meeting rooms, and the Caulfield Library. Also, the Service Centre will be relocated to the western side of the building, to create a single, identifiable service point.

The project includes a budget in 1998/99, for:	
Auditorium	\$150,000
Theatrette	\$70,000
Caulfield Library extension and relocation of Service Centre, Cashier and rates	\$250,000
Meeting room improvements	\$100,000

It is anticipated that work on the Auditorium, Theatrette and Service Centre will be completed prior to Christmas this year, while work on the older part of the building should commence early to mid 1999.

Care for our elderly **A very different nursing home**

by Robyn Szechtman

Our twilight years are not always our happiest. Some people find them lonely and isolating, where time creeps by slowly and they are dependent on strangers to get their basic needs met. Nursing homes are often depressing institutions where relatives return home after a visit with a heavy heart.



Lynne enjoys a dance in the lounge room at Spurway.

This was the litmus test I applied on my visit to the Spurway Residential Community and I left feeling delighted and impressed by the atmosphere and services provided by the staff.

Spurway is made up of three houses with 30 residents in total. The houses are charmingly decorated with touches of floral and wood furniture helping to create a homely and warm atmosphere. Each resident has their own room to decorate as they please. As soon as I stepped into the house, my nose was greeted by wafts of lavender mixed with lime, not the usual smell of nursing homes!

I went to Spurway to meet Lynne McDonald, the much lauded Recreation Co-ordinator.

Lynne is known for her ability to make each resident feel special and it is obvious that she enjoys their company just as much. I also had a chat with Flo Redman who has been living at Spurway for four years.

As Flo says, "It's not home, but they make it as homely as they can." Remnants of her past and present life adorn the walls. It's a pretty and feminine room with a window looking out on to a green and well-maintained garden.

A couple of Christmases ago Lynne gave each resident a small photo album now filled with photos of outings. A quick glance through Flo's photo album reveals trips to the snow, zoo, cocktail parties, Garden Festival, a visit to

Lynne's parent's place to see sheep being shorn and the list goes on. The photo album is a treasured possession, proof that life still has many things to offer.

"It was a lovely present for each resident. Each photo was from an outing, nice to have it like that. I dare say I'll need another one," Flo said.

Flo enjoys the outings and as she can't read anymore she particularly values the 'Current Affairs' group where Lynne reads the paper out loud and the residents have a discussion. "I enjoy just about anything that fills in the time."

Lynne talks to each new arrival and their family to gain information about their interests in order to make them feel as comfortable as she can in an unfamiliar environment. She understands that "people work hard all their lives, then all of a sudden, through no fault of their own they are moving on to somewhere they don't want to move on to". For those who find the transition more difficult, a back-up team of various health professionals can be called upon to help.

Visitors are welcome at all times. As Lynne commented "It is good they can feel comfortable to do that, because if times are restricted it makes you wonder what is happening when you are not there. It gives people confidence in the level of care people get." Family members are also encouraged to participate in outings. Most outings have a family member join in. "It makes it extra special because they feel comfortable

going out with a carer knowing they don't have to worry about their relative feeling unsteady on their feet, toileting, or pushing a wheelchair."

For people without family members, there are volunteers from the MS Society who are matched up to residents on a one-to-one basis. Lynne claims this has been a great success. I asked Lynne about some of the more challenging requests for outings she has had from people.

"One of our residents was a really good golfer but her hearing and sight had gone. We went down to the putting green at the Elsternwick Golf and she held the golf stick and had a couple of hits from her wheel chair. It was wonderful because that was about the only thing she was interested in. She was probably one of the hardest ones."

Sadly, some residents lose their zest for life and Lynne finds this group the most challenging of all. In these cases she has to bring the heavy artillery out; animals and music. Two staff members bring their dogs in regularly and residents who love animals enjoy the dogs snuggling into their lap.

Entertainment is provided by a variety of people. One of these is Ken Waters. He is a one man band with about five different instruments and he plays all the old time hits. Lynne is not adverse to a bit of a twirl herself. "Sometimes we have people up dancing and people jig in their chair, some people with dementia will start to tap their foot, music really brings people alive."

The importance of touch is also recognised. "People really miss affection and a cuddle." Lynne is currently participating in a massage class as agitated residents find the combination of massage, music and aromatherapy very soothing.

More than anything else however, people love to reminisce about their life and finding an interested ear is extremely important. Listening to residents' stories is one of the things that Lynne enjoys most about her job.

Moving to a nursing home is never easy, but Lynne McDonald really makes an effort to discover the little things that bring people joy. Whether this is a visit to a favorite church, a much-loved holiday house that had to be sold or watching puppies frolic in a shop window, she will do whatever she can to meet people's wishes. As Flo told me: "Lynne is lovely to everyone, we couldn't get a better person to be our activities person."



Lynne and Flo Redman enjoy the company of a feathered friend

Letters to the Editor

Don't forget southern Glen Eira

Dear Editor,

I was disappointed that the Lest We Forget article in the May edition of the Glen Eira News made no reference to the Anzac Day Service held at the Bentleigh RSL attended by several hundred people including the Glen Eira Mayor, Cr Barry Neve, representing Glen Eira Council and local State and Federal MPs.

Please Glen Eira News, don't forget Southern Glen Eira especially on such important occasions.

Inga Peulich

MLA for Bentleigh

Glen Eira News is very aware of the boundaries of the City of Glen Eira and makes every attempt to fully represent the City. The service reported in

the May issue of the News was Council's own service held a week prior to Anzac Day. No other services were reported as the deadline for preparation of the News occurred prior to Anzac Day. Groups acknowledged at the Council's service included Bentleigh War Widows and Bentleigh West Primary School.

For readers' interest, the last eight issues of Glen Eira News have included front page stories on both the Service Centre and on school holiday programs at Bentleigh Library, Gioni's Cafe Deli in Bentleigh, East Bentleigh Memorial Pool, golf championships at Yarra Yarra plus features on volunteers from Ormond and Bentleigh, recycling in Oakleigh, Shop of the Year Award in Carnegie, Murrumbeena Creche, Boyd Park Murrumbeena, Why? Stop Youth Information Centre in Carnegie, and Moorabbin Toy Library.

The News welcomes submissions from readers regarding events of interest in all areas of the City.

Keep your pet tags

In response to a query regarding the provision of registration tags, Local Law advises that brass tags issued on re-registration last year were issued for the life of the pet. New tags will not be issued each year on registration renewal.

Where does registration go?

A further inquiry was made about where the money received from dog and cat registrations goes... now that the Council "no longer handles dogs and cats". Registration fees are used to pay for the contract Council has with the Lost Dog's Home to provide two officers, two vehicles and the patrol of the City from 7am to 7pm seven days per week to reduce the incidence of roaming dogs and cats. The service also covers extra patrols of the parks.

This service was contracted out under a tender process in line with the State Government's CCT requirements, last year.



Doing Business



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

Doing Business

Seminar on again

A Home and Small Business Seminar will be held at the Glen Eira Theatrette (corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield) on Tuesday 18 August from 7pm.

If you run a home-based or small business then this seminar will arm you with tips, techniques and ideas to really get your business firing. You'll hear from experts in a number of areas who 'have been there, done that' and are happy to share their ideas with you. This evening is all about usable ideas you can put into practice the next day.

The speakers

Peter Schmedeg is a consultant, author and public speaker who has been working from home since 1981. Peter will talk about building your business, working with clients and how to offer breakthrough customer service.

Jim Penman is 'Jim' from 'Jim's Mowing', and a host of other highly successful Jim's franchises. He'll share some of the secrets of his extraordinary success with you. He is an excellent speaker and is brimming with ideas.

Hugh Irvine is the founder of Connect.com. Australia's first commercial Internet Service Provider. He went from a modest home-based business to a turnover of millions of dollars in a few short years. Find out how.
Peter Marks is a director of a corporate financial

services company, Noble House. He knows all about the rights, wrongs and pitfalls of business and will talk about money and how to avoid getting into trouble with it.

Pamela La Personne is the founder of Home Biz Connections and will talk about connecting you to a network of like-minded business owners.

Find out how you can make your home or small business flourish. This seminar could go a long way to putting more business into your small business. A panel discussion with questions from the audience will follow.

All this for only \$30 including light refreshments. Tickets available at the door for \$35.

This evening is part of the ongoing Council Business Development Unit's program and also forms part of Council's Economic Development Strategy to support and encourage home and small business.

Contact Andrew Millen (Business Development Planner) for further information on 9524 3384.

Don't delay. Places are limited. Send the coupon in now, with your cheque for \$30 made out to Glen Eira City Council.

SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR

Yes, please register me for the Home & Small Business Seminar

No. of tickets required: @ \$30 each*. Total:

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

*Cheques made payable to Glen Eira City Council.

Please post this coupon and your cheque to:

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Shop excellence acknowledged

The Health Services Department has just issued the latest Shop of the Month Awards for January, February, March, April and May 1998. The Shop of the Month Awards are part of the Food Hygiene Audit Program which awards one food premises each month for excellence in food hygiene standards. Each premises is presented with a colour certificate and their business is promoted in the Safe Food Guide.

Food businesses have been extremely competitive as those premises achieving a Shop of the Month Award are then eligible for the prestigious Shop of the Year Award. Congratulations goes to:

January
Rosstown Court
6 Ames Ave
Carnegie
Score: 99.8 %

February
Chook Corner
791-793 Glen Huntly Rd
Caulfield South
Score: 99.2 %

March
Chris & Toula's Fish & Chips
635 Centre Rd
East Bentleigh
Score: 99%

April
Katrina's Kitchen Pty Ltd
96 A Murrumbeena Rd
Murrumbeena
Score: 100%

May
Captain John's Fish & Chips
85 Murrumbeena Rd
Murrumbeena
Score: 99.4%

Libraries know your business

Small business operators in Glen Eira have a new place to turn to for advice - their local library.

The Glen Eira Library and Information Service is now geared up to help business people with their information and referral needs, from the latest demographics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics to links with Small Business Victoria.

As a pilot location for the Statewide Business Information Project for public libraries, Caulfield Library has developed a business resource collection, trained staff in business information services, and set up access to key electronic resources, including Small Business Victoria and the State Library.

The library also offers business services, such as research, statistical searches and technology training, and plans to run seminars.

Information and Technology Services Librarian Sue Woodman is a member of the project's committee which is driving the development of library services to business.

Any small business or home business owner who would like to be involved in a focus group to look at the needs of local business people, and help develop the business information service, can contact Sue on 9532 9833.

SNIPPETS

Negligence case dismissed

The Melbourne Magistrates Court has dismissed a case of alleged negligence against Glen Eira City Council.

The two-day hearing in May involved a woman who was injured while dancing at a reception held in the town hall auditorium in 1997. The plaintiff alleged she fell because the floor was too slippery.

Magistrate Mr Scott McLeod found the Council had not been negligent. He dismissed the complaint and ordered the plaintiff to pay Council's costs.

Nominations wanted

Do you know someone who is a young achiever, is aged between 14 and 27 and deserves recognition? Why not consider nominating them for the Young Australian of the Year Awards presented by the Australia Day Council? The awards fall into seven categories covering a range of endeavours from arts and sports to environment and development, from community service to career achievement.

Category winners each receive \$4000 from the Commonwealth Bank and one young person will be named Top Achiever for Victoria and receive an additional \$4000 and a Qantas/Hilton holiday package. Nomination forms are available at any Commonwealth Bank or through the Awards Office on: 9882 3822.

Guide dogs welcome

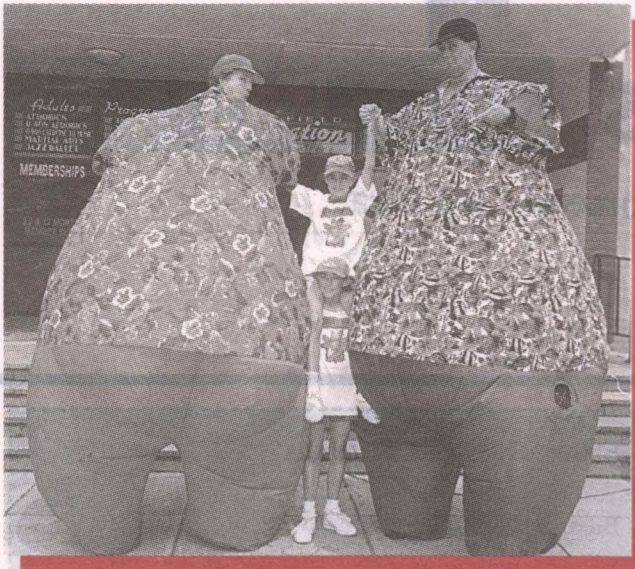
Research conducted by the Guide Dog Association of Victoria has revealed guide dog users are often

denied access to public places such as restaurants, supermarkets and taxis.

A public education program, Guide Dogs Welcome, has been developed to confront this misunderstanding and introduce a new level of understanding of the role of guide dogs and the responsibilities of service providers.

While the Health Act generally prohibits dogs from entering certain premises, under the Disability Discrimination Act and the Domestic Animals Act working guide dogs and guide dogs in training are exempt from this general rule. CEO of the Guide Dog Association of Victoria Brian Ritter said the only place guide dogs are not allowed to lead their owners is into zoos or operating theatres. He said guide dogs are considered invaluable in returning a sense of freedom and independence to vision impaired people.

Events and activities...



Calendar of Events

Brought to you by Glen Eira City Council

Month	Day	Event
July	Mon	Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group Inc holds an Old Time/New Vogue dance every Monday afternoon 1-4pm at the Glen Eira Arts Complex Auditorium. \$2 entry includes afternoon tea. Contact: 9578 5143
	13	Childcare Occ Care, Walking Group, Self Help Sewing Group, Water Colour Painting classes commence at Godfrey St. Community House, 9 Godfrey St. Benthleigh. Contact: 9557 9037
	14	ESL class, Godfrey St. Community House
	15	U3A Glen Eira bus trip - Christmas in July at the Cuckoo Restaurant, Contact: 9572 0571 Cost: \$33
	15	Gentle Yoga, Godfrey St. Community House
	15	One to One Computers group, Caulfield Community House, 450 - 452 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield South. Contact: 9596 8643
	16	Advanced Yoga, Godfrey St. Community House
	16	Gardening Group, Caulfield Community House
	20	Man in the Image of the Divine. Lecture by Rabbi Dr. Shimon Cowen in the Lirrewa Room, Oak Tree House, 256 Hawthorn Road at 7.30pm, Caulfield. \$5 entry
	20	Glen Eira Council Meeting, Glen Eira Council Chamber 7.30pm.
	21	Tuesday Interest Group, Caulfield Community House
	22	Gardening Group, Godfrey St. Community House
22	Walking Group & Developing Self Esteem & Self image, Caulfield Community House	
23	Red Cross Blood Bank Mobile Unit, Ormond Uniting Church Hall, 1.15pm - 8pm	
24	Pre Kinda 3yr olds, Godfrey St. Community House	
25	Music Lovers Society classical music recital, St Paul's Church, Dandenong Road, Caulfield. Contact: 9822 7292	
26	Display of Pioneer Memorabilia. Box Cottage, Joyce Park, Jasper Rd, McKinnon 2 - 4.30pm	
26	Ms Helen Gershoni presents "Religion and the Aged: an examination of values" B'nai B'rith Lodge, 99 Hotham St, Balaclava at 10am. \$10 entry.	
26	Tea Dance with the Ted White Big Band, Glen Eira Auditorium. Cost \$20 (includes afternoon tea). Dancing 2 - 5pm. Contact: 9524 3371	
27	Homespun Writers Group, Godfrey St. Community House	
31	Body Awareness thru Movement, Caulfield Community House	
Sun	McKinnon Over 50s Dance Club Inc. conducts an Old Time/New Vogue dance every Sunday 1 - 4pm at McKinnon Hall. \$2 entry includes afternoon tea.	
August	Mon	Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group Inc holds a dance every Monday afternoon 1 - 4pm at the Glen Eira Arts Complex Auditorium. Contact: 9578 5143
	3	Current Affairs Group, Caulfield Community House, 450 - 452 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield South. Contact: 9596 8643
	4	Stronger for longer & Grandparents Play Group, Caulfield Community House
	5	Glen Eira Environment Group, Caulfield Community House
	10	Glen Eira Council Meeting, Glen Eira Council Chamber, at 7.30pm
	11	Historical Journeys Group, Caulfield Community House
	13 - 16	Music Festival held by St Agnes Anglican Church at 116 Booran Rd, Glen Huntly. Bookings: 9571 3932
	17	"The classical philosophical literature on the Noahide Laws". Lecture by Rabbi Dr. Shimon Cowen in the Lirrewa Room, Oak Tree House, 256 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield at 7.30 pm. \$5 entry
	19	U3A Glen Eira bus trip - new Seal Rock Life Centre, Phillip Island. Contact: 9572 0571. Cost: \$35
	19	Spiritual Discovery Group, Caulfield Community House.
	23	Adelphi Players present Peter Shaffer's <i>The Private Ear</i> and Margaret Wood's <i>A Dog's Life</i> at 'Labassa', 8 Manor Grove, North Caulfield at 2.15pm & 8.15pm. \$12 (\$10 concession) Bookings: 9690 - 1593
	27	Breastfeeding Information Class held by The Nursing Mothers' Association at the Beaumaris Baptist Church at 7.15. Bookings: 9579 3104 or 9589 0714. Cost \$5
29	Music Lovers Society classical music recital, St Paul's Church, Dandenong Road, Caulfield. Contact: 9822 7292	
30	Glen Eira City Choir present their Spring Concert inc. ballads and excerpts from operas performed at St Stephen's Uniting Church Hall, Balaclava Rd, Caulfield at 2pm. Contact: 9889 3889	
30	Hand crafted Dolls by Mrs. Leckenby. Box Cottage, Joyce Park, Jasper Rd McKinnon. 2 - 4.30pm	
30	Glen Eira Combined Worship Services, McKinnon Secondary College, 10am. Contact: 9570 3148	
31	Tea Dance with the Ted White Big Band. Glen Eira Auditorium Dancing 2 - 5pm. Cost \$20 (includes afternoon tea). Information: 9524 3371	
31	Glen Eira Council Meeting, Glen Eira Council Chamber 7.30pm	
Sun	McKinnon Over 50s Dance Club Inc. conducts an Old Time/New Vogue dance every Sunday 1 - 4pm at McKinnon Hall. \$2 entry includes afternoon tea.	
September	Mon	Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group Inc holds a dance every Monday afternoon 1 - 4pm at the Glen Eira Arts Complex Auditorium. Contact: 9578 5143.
	2 - 13	Caulfield Rotary Club presents Youth Photographic Exhibition, Glen Eira Town Hall. Contact: 9570 5207 or 9486 9487
	4	Art and Craft Exhibition of work by U3A Moorleigh Classes to be held in the Barry Neve Wing of Moorleigh Community Village, 90 - 92 Bignell Rd, East Benthleigh to mark Adult Learners Week. Contact: 9570 3929
	6	"Medical - psychological and religious counselling": presentation of an unpublished paper by Victor Frankl. B'nai B'rith Lodge, 99 Hotham St, Balaclava at 10am. \$10 entry.
	11 - 13	Swing into Spring Festival. A weekend of events staged at the Glen Eira Arts Complex.
	14	Glen Eira Council Meeting, Glen Eira Council Chamber, at 7.30pm
	16	U3A Glen Eira bus trip - Capalba Park, Seymour, home of the Alpacas. Contact: 9572 0571. Cost: \$28
	21 - 2	School holiday programs Library holiday programs
	27	Display of Scottish Memorabilia & Tartans. Box Cottage, Joyce Park, Jasper Rd. McKinnon, 2 - 4.30pm
	Sun	McKinnon Over 50s Dance Club Inc. conducts an Old Time/New Vogue dance every Sunday 1 - 4pm at McKinnon Hall. \$2 entry includes afternoon tea.
	Mon	Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group Inc holds a dance every Monday afternoon 1 - 4pm at the Glen Eira Arts Complex Auditorium. Contact: 9578 5143.
	9 - 11	O.L.S.H College's 10th Annual Art and Craft Exhibition is being held in the College Hall, 111 Jasper Road, Benthleigh starting 7.30pm Friday. Contact: Trisha: 9557 1821
11 - 25	The exhibition <i>The Australian Family, Holocaust survivors and their descendants</i> will be displayed at the Jewish Holocaust Museum, 13 Selwyn St Elsternwick. Contact: 9528 1985.	
13	Glen Eira Council Meeting, Glen Eira Council Chamber 7.30pm.	
21	U3A Glen Eira bus trip - Point Lonsdale, Queenscliff, car ferry to Sorrento. Contact: 9572 0571. Cost: \$25	
24	Music Lovers Society classical music recital, Glen Eira Arts Complex Auditorium. Contact: 9822 7292	
25	Photographic Exhibition by Mr. E. Terry. Box Cottage, Joyce Park, Jasper Rd. McKinnon, 2 - 4.30pm	
25	Children's Fun Day will be held by the Glen Eira Children & Family Services Network in conjunction with Glen Eira Council at Princes Park, Maple St, South Caulfield 1 - 4pm. Not for profit. Community groups are welcome to participate.	
Sun	McKinnon Over 50s Dance Club Inc. conducts an Old Time/New Vogue dance every Sunday 1 - 4pm at McKinnon Hall. \$2 entry includes afternoon tea.	
November	Mon	Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group Inc holds a dance every Monday afternoon 1 - 4pm at the Glen Eira Arts Complex Auditorium. Contact: 9578 5143.
	1	Caulfield Swim Centre and East Benthleigh Swim Centre open for the summer season.
	4	Glen Eira Council Meeting, Glen Eira Council Chamber, at 7.30pm.
	8	The Jewish Holocaust Museum will commemorate Kristallnacht with a small exhibition at 13 Selwyn St, Elsternwick. Contact: 9528 1985
	8	McKinnon Village Fair includes McKinnon Kindergarten Fete and local schools
	15	Mrs Z. Oliver presents Jewish perspectives on disability. B'nai B'rith Lodge, 99 Hotham St, Balaclava at 10am. \$10 entry.
	23	Glen Eira Council Meeting, Glen Eira Council Chamber, at 7.30pm.
	23 - 26	U3A Glen Eira bus trip - Great Ocean Road- Apollo Bay- 12 Apostles - Warrnambool - Port Fairy - Nelson - Mt Gambier - Penola. Contact: 9523 7862.
	27	Benthleigh West Primary School is holding a twilight Carnival 4pm - 9pm.
	28	Carnegie Festival
	29	Glen Eira - Cheltenham Art Group Exhibition & St Andrews Ladies Pipe Band will play. Box Cottage, Joyce Park, Jasper Rd. McKinnon. 2 - 4.30pm
	Sun	McKinnon Over 50s Dance Club Inc. conducts an Old Time/New Vogue dance every Sunday 1 - 4pm at McKinnon Hall. \$2 entry includes afternoon tea.
December	Mon	Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group Inc holds a dance every Monday afternoon 1 - 4pm at the Glen Eira Arts Complex Auditorium. Contact: 9578 5143.
	2	Glen Eira Choir present their Christmas Performance, at the Glen Eira Arts Complex, Caulfield. Contact: 9889 3889
	5	Glen Huntly Primary School, Community Market Day Grange Rd, Glen Huntly
	5	Music Lovers Society classical music recital, St Paul's Church, Dandenong Rd. Contact: 9822 7292
	6	Caulfield Rotary Club Christmas party for Meals on Wheels recipients. Contact: 9570 5207 or 9486 9487
	9	U3A Glen Eira bus trip - Giddy Bullfrog Tea Rooms and Gallery, and Red Hill Christmas Tree Farm. Contact: 9572 0571
	12 - 13	Adelphi Players present the pantomime <i>Goody Two Shoes</i> at 'Labassa', 8 Manor Grove, North Caulfield. Sat at 2pm & Sunday 5pm. Cost: Adults \$6, Children \$4. Bookings: 9690 1593
	15	Glen Eira Council Meeting, Glen Eira Council Chamber 7.30pm.
	21	Carols by Candlelight, Caulfield Racecourse
	Sun	McKinnon Over 50s Dance Club Inc. conducts an Old Time/New Vogue dance every Sunday 1 - 4pm at McKinnon Hall. \$2 entry includes afternoon tea.

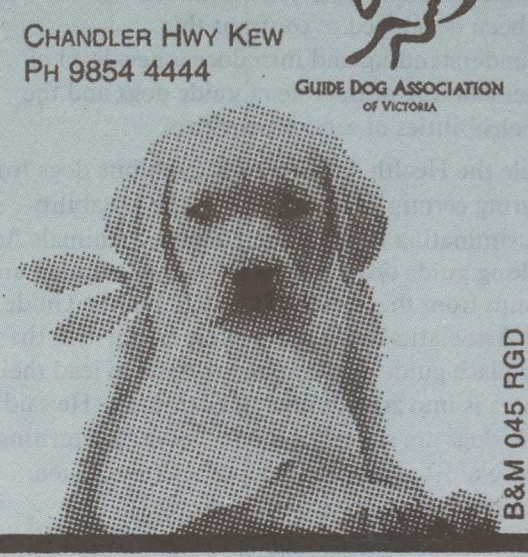


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ARTS

EXHIBITIONS

Gallery hours: 10am to 5pm Monday to Friday. 1-5 pm Weekends and public holidays.

Free admission.

Contact: David O'Halloran, Visual Arts Coordinator on 9524 3214.



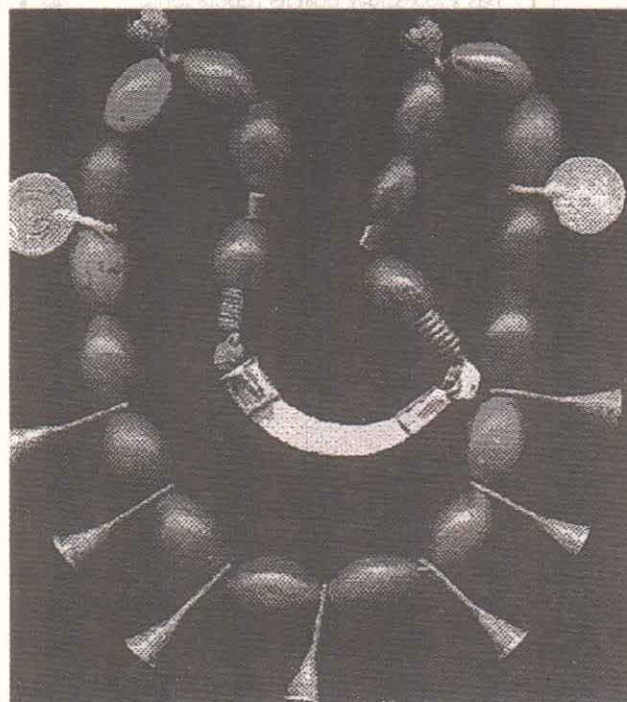
Djenne Equestrian fig. Djenné Mali, Terracotta c1390 one of many works featured in *Timbuctoo to Tasmania II*

Timbuctoo to Tasmania II

To 5pm, 12 July.

July sees the return of Ann Porteus from Hobart with her spectacular collection of African artifacts and tribal jewelry. Anne writes of her last trip to Africa:

"Travelling from village to village in tropical West Africa in a dilapidated 404 ute over distances of 2000-3000km at an average speed of 51kph is an adventure



Another piece of beautiful jewellery, featured in *Timbuctoo to Tasmania II*

that one would rather avoid. The hunt for unique artifacts, the excitement of the find, meeting old friends, the repeated chant of 'Toubabou Ann' (White Doctor Ann) from the village children is a delight. The warm greetings from the tribal elders when sitting to talk about the events of the past year, the rains and the harvest, and then being shown each unique piece the villagers have collected to sell since the last visit makes it all worthwhile."

Exotic and exhilarating, it is a must-see event. The exhibition will also include paintings and works on paper from Tasmanian artists.

Outback Aboriginal Art

Opens 6pm Wednesday, 15 July to 5pm Sunday, 26 July.

Aboriginal art is one of today's most exciting forces in Australian art. This exhibition is arranged by Jennifer Dudley, and her company Outback Aboriginal Art will present some of the most well-known aboriginal artists today as well as some exciting new artists.

For example, the exhibition includes Emily Kame Kngwarreye, Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri and Gloria Petyarre alongside younger artists such as Gabriella Possum, the daughter of Clifford Possum, and Jaxon Gittins an emerging artist who is starting to attract overseas interest. The exhibition will also include some painted silks from Keringke Arts – a dynamic arts centre located at the Santa Teresa Aboriginal community near Alice Springs.

Exotic Fusion

Opens 6pm Tuesday, 14 July to 5pm Sunday, 2 August.

As the title suggests, this exhibition is a rich and exciting blend of skills. It is a collection of individual and collaborative works by Australia's best-known artistic wood turner, Stephen Hughes. Margaret Salt is a painter whose works embody the colour, light, heat and energy of the landscape of the Northern Territory.

Stephen's work focuses on ocean forms and the continuing exploration of 'the elements' in his international prize-winning woodturning. He is continually exploring technical possibilities in parallel with his design ideas. The combination of his turning skills and surface carving techniques bring to life forms that are both unique and intriguing.

Portrayals – Women of History

Opens 6pm Tuesday, 28 July to 5pm Sunday, 16 August.

Janet Goodchild-Cuffley's exhibition celebrates women in history. Eleven iconic women form the subject of the paintings – Sappho of Lesbos, Mary Magdalen, Boadicea, Hypatia of Alexandria, Hildegard of Bingen, Granuaile, (Grace O'Malley), Mary Wollstonecraft, Mary McKillop, Dame Nellie Melba, Suzanne Valadon, Maud Gonne MacBride. The power of the paintings is augmented with biographical text panels.

Granuaile, for instance, was the swashbuckling absolute leader of a band of pirates, and confronted in person and extracted concessions from Queen Elizabeth I. But her real story, as it emerges from the artist's research and strong painting is far more interesting and confronting than the yarn of the marginalised 'lady pirate', Grace O'Malley.

This exhibition is organised by Artmoves with the support of the Victorian Women's Trust.

Ponch Hawkes – A Survey

Opens 6pm Wednesday, 5 August to 5pm Sunday, 30 August.

We are thrilled to be staging an exciting exhibition of the first retrospective of well-known Melbourne photographer Ponch Hawkes, in August.

Her work has consistently examined the culture of women, celebrating ordinary and everyday relationships. The exhibition features work from 1976 to the present including works from the Generations and Best Mates photographic series. Images from Hawkes' documentation of the history of Circus Oz are also included. A series of unseen works looking at the bonds between sisters will also be shown.

This very important exhibition is accompanied by an illustrated 36-page catalogue with essays by Isobel Crombie, Senior Curator of Photography, National Gallery of Victoria, Janine Burke, Art Historian, and David O'Halloran, curator of the exhibition.

The retrospective is proudly sponsored by the Gordon Darling Foundation, Murdoch and Barclay and NETS Victoria.

Education Programs

A new initiative for the Gallery is a comprehensive education program developed by Merren Ricketson (NGV & Gasworks) for primary and secondary students to accompany both the Ponch Hawkes – A Survey and Portrayals – Women of History exhibitions.

Many key learning areas will be addressed in both exhibitions including Art, SOSE, LOTE, Language, ESL, Graphic Communication, Drama, Science and Studio Arts. The program aims to develop students' skills and confidence in visual analysis and facilitate learning in the gallery environment.

A comprehensive education program brochure has been produced and is available by contacting Rosanna Verde on 9524 3287.



"Ginger dresses" by Ponch Hawkes.

Classic Virtuosi

Concert No 2

GEOFFREY TOZER, piano

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.**



Concert No 3

ASMIRA WOODWARD-PAGE, VIOLIN and Len Vorster, piano

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 8 August at 8.15pm.**



Ticket Prices

Adults \$25 Concession \$19 (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 by phone: 9685 5111. Box office hours: Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm. Tickets are also available (over the counter purchases only) from the Cashier's Desk, Glen Eira Council offices, corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield during business hours. Tickets available on the night of each recital subject to availability.

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

Arts Calendar for July

Exhibitions

Gallery- Free admission

Timbuktoo to Tasmania II to 12 July.

Outback Aboriginal Art 15 to 26 July.

Exotic Fusion, 14 July to 2 August individual and collaborative works by Stephen Hughes.

Portrayals - Women of History, 28 July to 16 August.

Ponch Hawkes - A Survey, 5 to 30 August A retrospective of her work from 70s to present.

Music

Auditorium

Saturday 11 July

Classic Virtuosi Concert No 2 featuring Geoffrey Tozer on piano. Tickets: \$25/19. Information contact: 9524 3287. Performance commences 8.15pm.

Sunday 26 July

Tea Dances with Ted White. Cost \$20 (includes afternoon tea). Dancing: 2-5pm. Contact: 9524 3371.

Saturday 8 August

Classic Virtuosi Concert No 3 featuring Asmira Woodward-Page, violin and Len Vorster, piano. Tickets: \$25/19. Contact: 9524 3287. Performance commences at 8.15pm.

YouthPix 98

An exhibition featuring entries to the competition will be staged from 6pm, Tues. 1 September to 5pm, 13 September

Exhibition 6pm Tuesday 1 September to 5pm Sunday 13 September

The Caulfield Rotary Club, in association with the City of Glen Eira, presents YouthPix 98 - a photographic competition for young photographers to 25 years of age. Prizes include \$1,600 in cash prizes in the 25 and under category and in the secondary schools category, prizes of tuition in multi-media, photography design or fine art of \$1,600. All the major prizes have been provided by the Melbourne School of Art. Other sponsors include Schreibers Photographics, Kodak Australasia and the Bentleigh Camera Store.

Entry forms are available from the Glen Eira Arts Complex contact 9524 3214.

Entries close 17 August.

Oak Tree House

Oak Tree House has started its new life with artists in residence in three of the four upstairs studios. Regular meetings by various arts-focused groups are taking place in the gracious downstairs meeting rooms. Artist consultation is continuing, and the exciting news is that from July, a range of classes begin with experienced and professional teachers.

For information about classes in ceramics, printmaking, textiles, embroidery, writing, drawing, drama, thinking, meditation and painting, call the Arts Programmers for a brochure on 9524 3402.



The Complex has a wide range of information available. Please indicate which area is of interest to you and we will include you on our mailing list(s).

Feel free to tick all boxes if desired.

- Exhibitions
- Lysterfield Society (Friends of Glen Eira)
- Classes/workshops
- Seminars
- Concerts/performance
- Arts & (newsletter)

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Send to: Rosanna Verde, Arts Liaison Officer, Glen Eira Arts Complex, PO Box 42 Caulfield 3162 facsimile: 9524 3399 or email: rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Are you in this photo?

Were you a debutante in 1938? Did you spend the evening with 20 others and Mayress Ritchie (pictured centre) to celebrate your "coming of age"? If you recognise yourself, or a relative or friend, in this photo, Mayress Jane Neve is interested to hear from you!

Mrs Neve said she was keen to help gather information about the event and promote the retention of Glen Eira's history: "Local history is fascinating. We can learn so much from the past and if we don't actively record and preserve it, some things may be lost forever."

This photo is among the memorabilia of the Caulfield Historical Society. The Society hopes to form an organisation reflecting the total City of Glen Eira, rather than focusing on Caulfield. If you would like to contribute information about the photo please contact the Mayor's Secretary Susan Albrow on 9524 3225.



Community diary

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

Society for Growing Australian Plants Caulfield & Districts Group meets at 8pm on the first Tuesday of each month at the Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. Visitors welcome, plants for sale. Contact: Allan 9598 1855 (AH).

Are gambling, drugs or alcohol controlling the life of someone you care for? Denis Plant presents Coping with Codependence – practical help for carers on Tuesday 14 July 11am – 1pm at the Glen Eira Christian Community Church corner Walsh Street and Lillimur Road, Ormond. Contact: 9570 4380 or 9578 1144.

Quota International of Caulfield will hold a prospective new members night on Monday 27 July. If you are a business or professional woman wishing to serve the community as well as enjoy good fellowship, please phone: 9528 6171 or 9572 3159.

Lupus Association Self Help/Support Group meets on the third Sunday each month in Balaclava Road, Caulfield at 2pm. Information and books are available. Contact: Enid on 9509 2735.

The Bentleigh Country Women's Association meets every second Monday of the month at the Baptist Hall, Vickery St, Bentleigh at 1pm. There are many different activities and discussion groups to attend including crafts, public speaking, holiday tours and a variety of speakers. Contact: 9570 7052.

Scouts vacancies: 6th Central Moorabbin Scout Group, King George VI Park, East Bentleigh, have vacancies for Scouts (aged 10 1/2 to 15), Venturers (aged 15 to 18), and for Leaders in all sections. Contact: Andrew 9579 1497 (AH). 3rd Moorabbin Scout Group, Bailey Reserve East Bentleigh, has vacancies for Joey Scouts (aged 6 to 8). Contact: Ruth 9503 8687. For information on other Scout groups in your area contact: Bev 9578 9304.

Senior Persons Enrichment Club (SPEC) meets each Tuesday at Eastleigh Community Church, corner East Boundary Road and Deakin Street, East Bentleigh at 1pm. Come and meet new friends and enjoy activities and outings together. Contact: Darrell 9579 0860.

ARTS AND ACTIVITIES

Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group Inc holds a dance every Monday afternoon 1 – 4pm at the Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium. Practice begins at 12.30pm.

Live music and tapes alternate. Admission: \$2 includes afternoon tea. Contact: Tony Bell 9578 5143.

Coatesville Uniting Church holds Sunday evening services every Sunday at 7pm, corner of North and Mackie Rds, East Bentleigh. These include Evensong (Week one of July), Celebration (Week two), Taize meditation (week three), Family service (week four).

Glen Eira/Cheltenham Art Group has day and evening classes in oils, water colour, acrylics, drawing and sketching, folk art and calligraphy. Beginners welcome. \$54 per term plus annual membership \$30. Moorleigh Village, 92 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh. Contact: 9563 7621.

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U3A Glen Eira is holding its 10th Annual General Meeting on 17 September at the Town Hall, City of Glen Eira. It will be a reunion-type function and any former members, committee, tutors and volunteers who would like to attend please contact 9572 0571. The committee is also seeking the loan of photographs, stories or memorabilia. Write to U3A Glen Eira, PO Box 286 Glen Huntly 3163.

Tune in to Southern FM 88.3 to hear Victorian Premier League soccer matches each Sunday 3-5pm. The Southern Soccer team live coverage of local soccer teams matches include Moorabbin City, Bentleigh Greens, Springvale WE and Port Melbourne Sharks. The Southern Football League Match of the day airs each Saturday 2-5 pm.

Classic Cinema will collect people from their homes by bus and bring them to the afternoon session of *The Apostle* on 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 July. Bookings for this no-charge service can be made, contact: the Classic Cinema on 9523 9739.

SERVICES

RECHARGE Respite for Carers provides short breaks for carers of frail, older people and people with dementia by offering out-of-home activities with a social focus. **Music to enjoy** is a new music activity program offered on Thursdays 1.30-3.30pm at St. David's Uniting Church Hall, corner Grange Rd and El Nido Grove, Glen Huntly. Cost: \$3. Volunteers are also required for this program. Contact: Mary 9598 2155.

Interchange Southern, a non-profit program providing respite for families who have children with disabilities, needs your help! School holiday Program and Youth Group volunteers are required. We also need people who can host a child in their home one weekend a month on an ongoing basis. Contact: 9532 0155.

U3A Glen Eira requires voluntary tutors to teach German Beginners and German Post-Elementary classes for two hours weekly. Pupils are retired senior citizens. Contact: 9572 0571, 10am – 3.30pm from Monday to Thursday.

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

Red Cross Blood Bank Mobile Unit will be at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, cnr North and Booran Rds, on Thursday, 23 July, from 1.15pm to 8pm.

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New walking group

Over 50s walking groups are a great way to have fun and get fit!

Glen Eira City Council is planning a new walking group for residents 50 years and over in the Caulfield area.

Sessions to commence early Spring 1998 will be led by a qualified instructor and will meet once a week for one hour in the morning. Day and location yet to be decided. The walk will include warmup exercises, a pleasant walk and cool down stretches.

Put your name down by contacting Recreation Officer for Older Adults Cheryl Kennedy on 9524 3356.

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1998 Resource Guide

Below is a list of corrections to the Resource Guide.

New listings

p45
Trinity Youth Services
812 Warrigal Road
Chadstone
Phone: 017 948 148
Contact: Liz Guiver

p51
Southern Mental Health Association & SAILS (supported accommodation and independent living skills)
1128 North Road
SOUTH OAKLEIGH
Phone: 9570 1996
Contact: Mark Smith

p52
Bethlehem Hospital-Community Nursing Home (Neurological)
476 Kooyong Road
CAULFIELD SOUTH 3162
Phone: 9596 2853
Contact: Catherine O'Sullivan

p63
Red Cross Shop
134 Koomang Road
CARNEGIE
10am-4.30pm Monday to Friday
9.30am-1pm Saturday

p65
Carnegie Lions Club
PO Box 192
CARNEGIE 3163
Phone: 9578 6739

p70
Madraguda Espanola Dance Group
1294 Glen Huntly Road
GLEN HUNTLY 3163
Phone: 9572 2708
Contact: Judy Barday

p71
Music Lovers Society
PO Box 162
CARNEGIE 3163
Phone: 9571 0850 Elizabeth Weeks
or 9822 7292 John Perry

p72
Adelphi Players
Corner North & Booran Roads
ORMOND
Phone: 9690 1593
Contact: Mrs Barrett

p86
Golden Lion Kung Fu & Tai Chi Academy
98 Murrumbeena Road
MURRUMBEENA
Phone: 9569 5084
Contact: Richard Tsui-Po

Phone number – p61

RSPCA
Correct phone number is 9224 2222
(the RSPCA number on the back page Emergency Telephone Numbers is correct)

Address change – p63
Bentleigh Red Cross Unit
13 Hallow Street
OAKLEIGH SOUTH 3167
Phone: 9579 1153
Contact: Valma Sharp

Delete listing – pp10-11
Two social bowls venues are available for casual hire:
(Contact: 9524 3356)
Elsterwick Bowls Centre
27 Victoria Street, Elsterwick 3185
Glen Huntly Bowls Centre
Rear 1147 Glen Huntly Road, Glen Huntly 3163

Recreation News

Did you know?

Each of our major reserves has an advisory committee to encourage community involvement in their management and development. The 15 reserve committees comprise a councillor, tenant clubs, community representatives and council staff. Most committees meet on a quarterly basis and will be holding annual general meetings in the near future (see listing below). If you would like to be a community representative on your park advisory committee, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3470.

Have you seen?

In the February edition of *The Bird Observer* it was noted that a rainbow lorikeet was seen by Len Robinson in Princes Park. Not far away in Bentleigh a cockateel was sighted by Stuart Mitchell. Obviously in Glen Eira there are a number of keen and observant bird watchers. Next time you venture into a park, keep an eye out for that unusual bird.

Need to book a sports oval?

Facilities co-ordinator Rachel Golonka is a new member of the recreation team, and is responsible for booking all ovals and pavillions, including the Duncan MacKinnon Reserve, athletics and netball sporting venues. Rachel also liaises with clubs to make sure the Winter and Summer sporting seasons run smoothly. Many schools and groups both within and outside Glen Eira regularly book these sporting venues.

To book an oval or pavilion contact Rachel on 9524 3455. Hall bookings or maintenance issues should be directed to the Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

- Bailey Park
Monday 3 August, 7pm
- Bentleigh Recreation Reserve
Wednesday 30 September, 6pm
- Centenary Park
Wednesday 9 September, 7pm
- Duncan MacKinnon Reserve
Thursday 6 August, 7pm
- Glen Huntly Reserve
Wednesday 12 August, 7pm
- Koornang/Lords Reserve
Monday 10 August, 7pm
- McKinnon Reserve
Tuesday 25 August, 7.30pm
- Victory Park
Wednesday 5 August, 7pm
- Caulfield Park
Monday 3 August, 7.30pm
- East Caulfield Reserve
Monday 7 September, 7.30pm
- EE Gunn Reserve
Monday 26 October, 7.30pm
- King George VI Reserve
Tuesday 8 September, 7.30pm
- Murrumbeena Reserve
Tuesday 18 August, 7.30pm
- Packer Park
Monday 31 August, 7pm
- Princes Park
Wednesday 19 August, 6.30pm



A member of the Bayside Companion Dog School puts her dog through its paces at Hodgsons Reserve, Bentleigh.

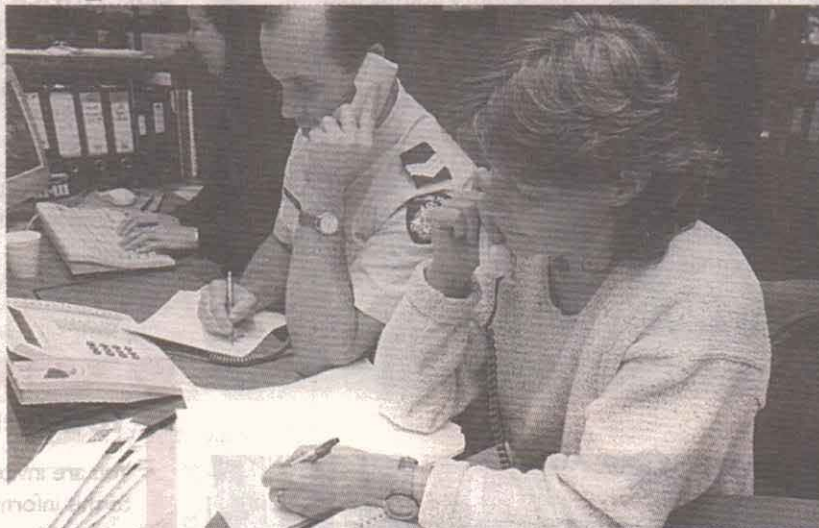
Phone-in has positive outcomes

Although Council's Operation Aware phone-in, held in May, could be considered "a bit of a disappointment", Youth Services Co-ordinator Jody Belyea said the phone-in had provided a number of positive outcomes.

Operation Aware was held at the Council's Service Centre on two evenings from 7pm to 11pm. Residents were invited to ring in to speak to a counsellor for confidential, free advice on any issue relating to drug use. Ms Belyea said only 15 calls were received but the phone-in had still raised awareness of issues surrounding drug use.

She said several youth workers had spoken to 130 Department of Education Welfare Officers at workshops during May and June and Taskforce and Heathlands had been engaged to speak and conduct workshops at three local secondary schools. Council, the Police and Taskforce also took part in a two-hour talk back session with Hitz FM.

Ms Belyea said Youth Services had been alerted to a "hot spot" in the municipality and youth workers



and the police would join forces to work in the location.

Ms Belyea said the Operation Aware Committee would continue to meet monthly to further develop strategies and ensure young people, parents and the community are educated and informed about drug use, dependency and the consequences.

Caption: Sgt. Mal Thorp, Caulfield Police and counsellor Ann Tattersall take calls at the Service Centre for the Operation Aware phone-in.

TOILET TRAINING – the essentials!!

You are invited to come along to this informal talk by Community Health Nurse

JENNY BURLEY of Caulfield Community Care

WHERE: Glenhuntly Maternal & Child Health Centre
Cnr Royal & Rosedale Ave. Glenhuntly
Ph: 9572 5123 or 9572 5126

WHEN: Tuesday 11 August, 1.30–3pm

COST: \$3

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Volunteer jockey needed

A volunteer jockey for the community bus is required on Mondays 12noon–4.30pm. The jockey will assist older adults attending a social card game afternoon with getting on and off the bus.

Volunteer driver needed

A volunteer driver (own car) is required to assist older adults with transport to a chair-based exercise class on Wednesdays. Pickup would commence at 9.30am and should be completed after the class by 11.45am. The volunteer may participate in the class and will be refunded for petrol expenses.

For further information on either of these programs please contact: Recreation Officer for Older Adults Cheryl Kennedy on 9524 3356.

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DANIEL SEMINAR

Want to know the future

Daniel made predictions about the future thousands of years ago! Come and learn more at this free seminar

When Wednesday July 29 – Aug 16. **Time** 7.30 – 9pm

Where The Grange Room, 99 Grange Road Glen Huntly

Cost Free **Bookings/Inquiries** Mike 9803 1126

Glen Huntly Friendship Group 99 Grange Road Glen Huntly ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

9 July: A bright, tuneful trip into yesteryear. "Magic Melodies", 11am at Glen Eira Town Hall, cnr of Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield. Cost: \$9 per person or \$8 per person for groups of 10+

23 July: Christmas in July! Enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings at "The Springs" Hotel Daylesford. Always an interesting trip. Cost: \$28, includes morning tea. Bus departs 9am from 185 Poath Road, Hughesdale, 9.15am from 99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly.

Bookings and enquiries: please ring Margaret 9596 6124

U3A Bus Tours

19 August, 9am–5pm

The New Seal Rock Life Centre at Phillip Island.

You've heard about it, now you can experience it. Visit this unique interactive all-weather display of fascinating marine life surrounding the Nobbies and Seal Rock. The bus is warm—the Centre is warm. All inclusive package: bus, entry fee, guided tour and 3-course light luncheon.

16 September 9am–5pm

Capalba Park, Seymour, Home of the Famous Alpacas Feed them, pat them. Large showroom and shop. Native animals, exotic birds. All inclusive bus, entry fee, talk and Aussie barbecue.

Remember, you don't have to be a member of U3A to book your seat on any of these tours.

ENQUIRIES: 9572 0571 OR 9523 7862 (AH).

Meals on Wheels for everyone

Meals on Wheels, traditionally assumed to be a service for the elderly or confined, is available to a wide range of residents.

Glen Eira Food Services meets the demands of the broader community by providing a wide range of services which includes meals for people leaving hospital after an accident, a long illness, or the birth of a child, individuals suffering from chronic illness who may be living alone, people who are visually impaired and people with a disability.

The service is available to new mothers who are only in hospital for a short stay and are at home coping with a new infant. People recuperating generally from a major operation or who may not have mobility, or people whose carers may not have the knowledge to cope with new dietary requirements at that time, are also entitled to make use of the service.

But Meals on Wheels is also available to senior citizens and people of all ages who cannot cope with cooking or who do not cook generally, or who have never cooked and simply don't want to do it.

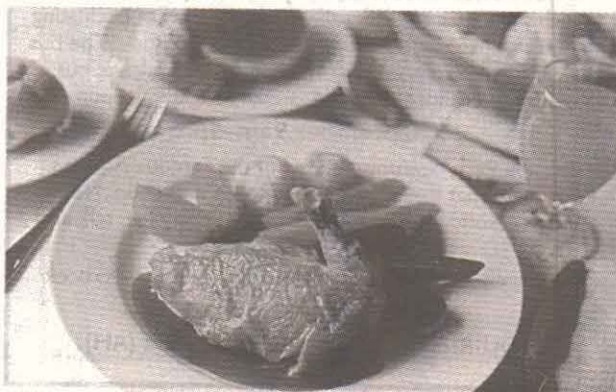
Glen Eira Food Services also provides meals for people who have special diets (ie diabetic) and who need assistance in choosing the correct food.

The Service employs two diet monitors who provide assistance with meal choices on a monthly basis.

Secondary meals are also provided by Glen Eira Food Services, for example salads, sandwiches and additional meals, and vegetarian requirements.

Glen Eira Food Services also provides frozen meals with a variety of dishes – people may call in, telephone or fax the service to place their orders. This in fact may be very convenient for busy people who do not have time to cook and shop or for people who regularly receive meals but have an unexpected visitor or similar situation.

Glen Eira Food Services has a quality assurance system in place using the internationally recognised HACCP program, which is to be formally adopted through legislation within Victoria and will apply to all food premises. For information on Meals on Wheels contact: 9524 3220.



Glen Eira Food Services MEALS ON WHEELS

"Committed to Quality and Service"

Glen Eira Food Services (Meals on Wheels) caters for various diet choices including a customer's specialty requirements.

Each day up to eight different meal options are available. The standard menu offers a choice of two meals, and an alternative to these can be arranged by GEFS upon request. The standard menu incorporates meals reflecting the cultural diversity within the City of Glen Eira boundaries.

SAMPLE MENU

Soups:

Many varieties of sachet soup are available to customers during the Winter season.

Main Meals:

Wednesday & Sunday Choice of two roast dinners (eg: Roast Chicken and Roast Beef).

Thursday Ham/Chicken Salad or Roast Lamb

Friday Fish either steamed or crumbed or Roast Lamb

Other menu choices include: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Spaghetti Bolognese, Lasagne, Veal Parmigiana, Chicken Schnitzels, Rissoles, Casseroles, Chinese Beef, all served appropriately with various types of vegetables in season.

Vegetables in Season:

Seasonal fresh vegetables are served in many different ways to accommodate the different tastes of clients and make the presentation of the meal more interesting, eg: potatoes can be served in a potato salad, roasted or mashed.

Vegetarian Meals:

Vegetarians are also catered for, including Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni, Gnocchi, Spring Rolls, Vegetable Quiche, Lentil Casserole, Stuffed Zucchini, Stir Fried Vegetables, Egg and Tomato Slice and Vegetarian Burgers.

Desserts:

A range of delicious desserts are available to cater for a variety of tastes. Desserts include: Jellied Fruit, Fruit Salad and Cream, Strawberry Mousse, Apricot Danish, Apple Pie with Cream, Carrot Cake, Jellies, Cheesecake, Plum Pudding and Custard Tarts.

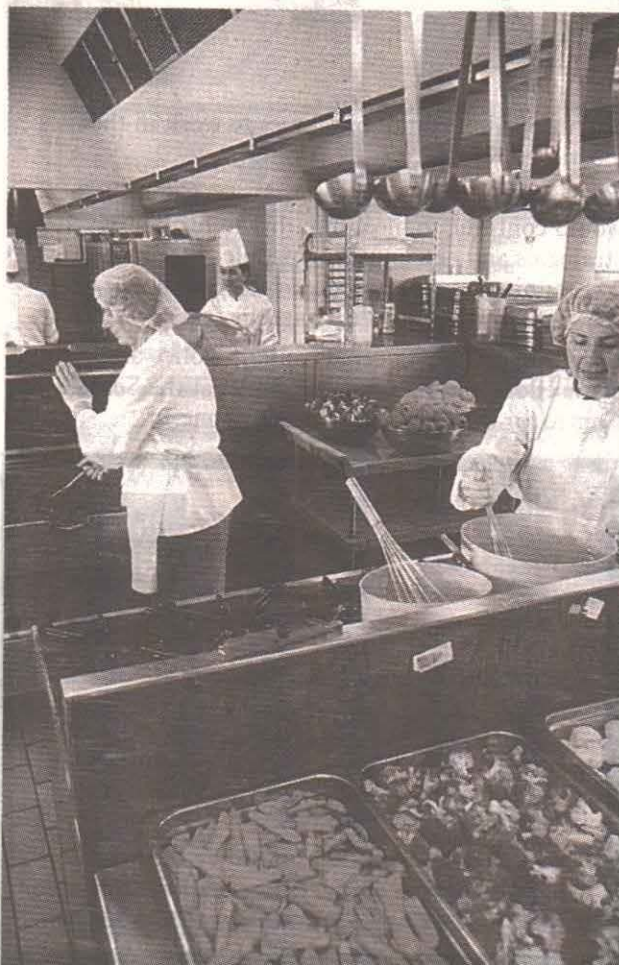
Special Diets:

Meals on Wheels provides a range of special diets catering for individual's needs.

Meals on Wheels operates a four-week cyclical menu which repeats three times and is designed according to the season: Summer, Autumn, Winter or Spring.

Ingredients used are fresh and of the highest quality. Fresh onions, garlic and other herbs are used as taste enhancers where appropriate and the use of salt and sweeteners is limited. Artificial food enhancers and fillers are not used.

Meals on Wheels 9524 3220



Library News



Go global at the libraries!

On the Net you can...

- * visit the Louvre,
- * travel the world,
- * read the newspapers,
- * find a recipe, or
- * check out the stock exchange!

The Glen Eira Library and Information Service is taking bookings for its July Internet classes. Our accredited trainers, small classes, "hands-on" sessions, laser printing facilities and take-home manuals give you a first-rate introduction to the Internet.

A one-hour *Introduction to the Internet* course costs \$30 and bookings and enquiries can be made to Belinda at Caulfield Library on 9532 9466.

Internet for kids

Library Services is offering a special holiday program for 8-12 year olds!

In our multimedia training facility at Caulfield Library, accredited Internet trainers will teach your child how to connect to interesting and useful sites. The one-hour session costs only \$15 per child and will be held on Tuesday 7 July at 11am and Thursday 9 July at 2pm. Contact Belinda on 9532 9466 for bookings.

We can colour your world!

Colour laser photocopiers have been introduced to Bentleigh and Caulfield libraries. The copiers produce high-quality colour copies that will enhance your presentation or report. Colour copies cost only \$2 each and use copycards that can be purchased at the libraries. Black and white copies will remain at only 20c per page.

Elsternwick Library leader

Clinton Green has been appointed Branch Leader at Elsternwick Library in the absence of Valerie Korn who is overseas. Clinton has worked for the Library and Information Service for some time and writes short stories – several of which have been published. Clinton says he is "pleased to be back at Elsternwick library and looks forward to being of service to the local community."

Clinton and his team at Elsternwick library can be contacted on 9532 9321.

Toddlers and Food

You are invited to come along to this informal talk by

Dietitian Margaret Cox
from Caulfield Community Care

WHERE: Moorleigh Community Centre
92 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh
Phone: 9570 3870/9570 6418

WHEN: Tuesday 21 July
1.30-3pm

COST: \$3

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Volunteer drivers and jockeys needed

Glen Eira Meals on wheels

Can you help?

- Daily, weekly, fortnightly or monthly spots available.

We offer:

- training and orientation to all new volunteers,
- petrol voucher to drivers,
- morning tea and coffee.

You will gain:

- satisfaction – helping those in need
- gentle exercise – to keep you fit.

Contact: Gai Woolhouse on 9563 6611.

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