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Who's that a knockin'?



"Is that a knock at the door?", Murrumbena resident Conchetta Raffa asked Cara, her Jack Russell (both pictured here). Cara, yelped with excitement, knowing it's those humans from the council, checking to see that she is safely registered.

This scene was repeated all over the City of Glen Eira last month. Mostly with positive results, but in some cases the pets visited were unregistered and liable for a \$200 fine. Well, their owners were, pets don't get much say in it.

Glen Eira is home to an estimated 17,500 pets but about 3,000 of these have not been re-registered for 1998, and another 5,000 have never been registered at all. The door knock was to remind people about the importance of registering their animals, particularly in the event of a much loved pet going missing.

Glen Eira City Council's registration fees for sterilised pets are \$17 cats and \$26 dogs, with pensioner rates of \$6 cats and \$10 dogs. Payments can still be made at the town hall. ♦

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Pull-out supplement featuring details of our Swing into Spring program and exhibitions galore!

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**NEW
LOOK**

Glen Eira News

This month we launch a new look for the Glen Eira News, incorporating full colour in every issue - giving you a more dynamic Council newspaper.

The new Glen Eira News will have all the items you've come to expect, regular features and Council news, plus a few surprises...

We hope to include more material from people involved in all aspects of our City. Whether you live, work, play, or visit, in Glen Eira, we invite you to send in items for publication. For example: clubs may wish to report on special events held, or on the achievements of long term

members or leaders, or tell us about their history in the area; residents or students may want to contribute short stories, photographs or drawings reflecting on life in Glen Eira. We're looking for material which will be of interest to the general public from a non-commercial point of view.

We'd also like your feedback on the News - what you like, what you want more of, and any ideas you have to make Council's paper more relevant, inspiring and informative.

Please send your contributions to: The Editor, Glen Eira News, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162 or email them to mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au ♦

Swing into Spring

Look inside for your four-page Arts Supplement with all the details of our fabulous spring festival...

Message from the Mayor

Visit to Ogaki

The Mayor of Ogaki - our Japanese sister city - has invited the Mayoress and I to attend the City's 80th birthday celebrations in October, at their expense. This invitation is in recognition of the strength of our sister city relationship with Ogaki.

A delegation of four Glen Eira students will also be visiting Ogaki in September. The students will have the chance to visit local schools, Ogaki council and local sights, and stay with host families, and is part of the successful program of cultural and educational exchanges between Glen Eira and Ogaki.



Suburb name changes

I've been asked by numerous people of the result of the proposed changes of suburb names within the municipality. My understanding is that the Victorian Place Names Committee has made its recommendations and is awaiting Ministerial approval. A result is expected soon.

Recognition

Last month, I had the privilege of presenting a certificate to Mrs Olive Mawson, celebrating her 104th birthday. Mrs Mawson has lived in

the Elsternwick area for some 40 years. I wonder if Mrs Mawson is actually the oldest resident of the City of Glen Eira?

I was also fortunate to present certificates recognising the service of many Family Day Care care-providers within the City, at a special function held at the Town Hall on 15 July.

These people provide day care in their own home to children, a most important service in Council's child care services program.

- Mayor Cr Barry Neve

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From the Chamber...

Recent Council Decisions

Council meeting dates

Council meetings will be held on the following dates for the second half of 1998. All meetings are held in the Council Chamber, corner Hawthorn Road and Glen Eira Road, Caulfield and commence at 7.30pm.

- Monday, 20 July
- Monday, 10 August
- Monday, 31 August
- Monday, 14 September
- Tuesday, 13 October
- Wednesday, 4 November
- Monday, 23 November
- Tuesday, 15 December

Gippsland flood donation

Council has decided to donate \$5,000 to the people of the East Gippsland area affected by the recent floods. The donation will be made through the Australian Red Cross Appeal.



Electricity distribution

Council recently considered a suggestion by a Councillor to become a retailer of electricity within the City. Recent changes to regulations now allow individual retailers to buy electricity from a pool of distribution companies, and resell it.

Council has decided against the proposal as it is not economically viable due to significant set-up costs and with the City having a relatively small commercial and industrial base.

Council determined to monitor the possibility of pursuing such an option should circumstances change in the future.

Swimming pool attendance record

A report on the performance of the East Bentleigh Swimming Pool, reopened late last year, revealed that more than 63,000 visitors took advantage of the refurbished facilities - only about 6000 less than people visiting Caulfield Memorial Pool.

The combined attendances for the two pools for the 1997/98 season was 132,335. As expected, with the re-opening of the East Bentleigh facility, attendances at Caulfield were down on the previous season. But comparisons between other metropolitan pool facilities of similar type and composition indicated the pools had experienced modest attendance levels during the 1997/98 season. The report noted the combined annual income of the pools was more than \$470,000, but pools are still running at a loss. ♦

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 7-9 September. The deadline is Friday 14 August.

Advertising rates are available by contacting Robyn on 9524 3281.

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Mayor acknowledges milestones

Olive Mawson wondered what the fuss was all about. A bloke dressed in mayoral robes was presenting her with a certificate for something.

"What's that for?" she asked.

Mayor Cr Barry Neve replied that it was in recognition of her turning 104, making her the oldest known resident in the Glen Eira area. "I'm not 104, I'm not that old," she retorted indignantly.

Olive, who is pictured here with Cr Neve and her daughter Valerie, has lived in the Elsternwick area for more than 46 years. She was married to Fredrick who served in the First World War and had two daughters, one who died at the age of nine from respiratory problems. It appears that Olive has lived a fairly solitary life, enjoying gardening and her daily walk to the local shops.

Her walks continued until she was 97, when she entered the Abalone Nursing home. It's the daily walks, not smoking or drinking that Olive claims is the secret to her longevity. However, someone did confide that Olive enjoys the odd Baileys when celebrating a special occasion. A 104th birthday must be worth a drink or two!

Cr Neve also recently paid a visit to George and Rachel Fantl, who were celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary. They arrived in Australia in 1949, and live in Elsternwick.

The pair have two sons and four grandchildren, and are kept busy, involving themselves in many community activities. The couple was presented with a framed certificate from the mayor.



Mayor Cr Barry Neve presents Olive with a commemorative certificate for her 104th birthday.



The happy couple, Rachel and George Fantl are presented with their certificate.

Cr Neve has been recognising personal milestones of Glen Eira residents over the last few months and invites people to contact him with details of their special achievements - significant wedding anniversaries, 100th birthdays and the like.

If you or a relative or friend is about to reach this type of milestone, please contact Mayoral secretary Susan Albrow on 9524 3225. ♦

Elsternwick site SOLD

Glen Eira City Council has accepted an offer for the purchase of the former Elsternwick Bowling Club to develop as accommodation for aged residents, for an undisclosed sum.

The proposed sale to Prime Life Corporation Ltd was ratified at Council last month, following statutory advertising processes.

Mayor Cr Barry Neve said: "Council is pleased that its push for any redevelopment of the site to meet a community need is to be fulfilled. Also, the proceeds of the sale will go towards other high priority community projects."

In considering redevelopment of the site at 27 Victoria St, Council required the proposed use:

- ♦ meet a high community need, such as aged care or aged accommodation,
- ♦ be in keeping with the surrounding environment, and
- ♦ is subject to the usual town planning process.

Council unanimously resolved to sell the property in October 1997, and advertised for expressions of interest earlier this year - 22 applications were received. The 3000sq metre site is zoned residential.

The property had been used by the Elsternwick District Bowling Club from 1909 until the Club disbanded in 1996. Council offered social bowls at Elsternwick last year, however attendances were small, and did not justify the \$30,000 spent annually to maintain the greens. The Elsternwick Croquet Club will continue to operate.

Prime Life has proposed building aged accommodation of about 45 serviced apartments. This would serve the middle to upper income range of older residents - an identified need in Glen Eira, which has a growing aged population.

Prime Life said it planned to include private terraces and/or balconies in the design, which would be sympathetic to the surrounding environment, and landscaping to complement the vista to Hopetoun Gardens. ♦

Significant trees saved

Planning controls have been approved to protect a number of significant trees on the site at 21 Omama Road, Murrumbeena, and to ensure that future development is limited to locations which do not interfere with the trees.

The approval of a "site specific control" into the Residential C Zone from Minister for Planning and Local Government Rob Maclellan has ensured the permanent protection of the trees and replaces the Ministerial amendment which was approved as an interim control in February for a period of six months.

As a result, a permit will be required to remove, destroy or lop any tree specified in the Significant Tree Inventory which forms part of the site specific control. A permit will also be required to construct a building or to construct or carry out works in the areas specified as proposed tree protection zones.

The property, "Urangara", is a substantial single storey inter-war house on the southern side of Omama Road adjoining Springthorpe Gardens. The property includes extensive landscaped gardens containing several well-established trees: English Oaks, a Pin Oak, a Copper Beech, two Sweet Gums and

two Lillypilly trees. Some of these are 30 metres in height.

Built in the 1920's this original property had, until recently, been in the one ownership throughout its history.

Urangara was auctioned in February this year and in the weeks preceding the auction, Council received 50 letters from nearby residents requesting action be taken to protect the trees on the site. Council also received a petition signed by more than 250 people.

Although the house itself fell short of warranting heritage protection, Council's Strategic Planning Department acted quickly to ensure interim controls were in place to protect the trees. An Interim Ministerial amendment was approved in February which would lapse on August 28, 1998.

Council's Strategic planner Jason Close said the size of the site, its relationship to the park, the high residential quality of the street and its proximity to Chadstone and Murrumbeena shopping centres made it a prime location for residential development.

One of the now-protected trees lining the fence against Springthorpe Park.



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Caring for children

Practical art - a chair painted by Greg Irvine auctioned last year to raise funds for Copelen Child and Family Services.

by Robyn Szechtman

COPELEN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Contrary to popular thought, parenting skills do not occur naturally, but have to be developed through hard work. If we didn't have positive parental role models while growing up, we would have no resources to draw on when trying to raise our own children.

Copelen Child and Family Services recognise many families need ongoing support to avert crisis situations. They also provide assistance in improving the quality of people's lives.

Copelen started as the Methodist Babies Home in 1929. The primary focus of the service in those days was to provide a home where children lived until they could be adopted out. The philosophy of the service underwent an important change in the mid-seventies involving the development of preventative services rather than the live-in care and adoption of children. Copelen realised the necessity of helping families in the early stage of difficulty rather than waiting to intervene when the situation had become desperate.

Services provided by Copelen are varied - family counselling, group programs on issues such as sexual abuse, Discovery camps for single mothers and permanent placement of children.

Copelen still supervises the placement of babies, but only about 30 placements are made statewide each year. New families in the Southern Region are always needed for Copelen's permanent placement program for older children. Permanent placement means carers look after a child until they reach 18 years of age. The concept of what constitutes a 'family' is flexible and includes single people as well as couples, with and without children.

These children can no longer live with their birth parents and are in desperate need of loving families where they can learn to feel secure again. Most of these children have experienced some form of abuse, be it sexual, physical or neglect. Children can experience neglect in homes where their parents have their own struggle with a drug addiction or mental illness. As a result of these traumatic early years they may have high emotional needs or developmental delays. These children can end up living in foster care or a residential group home for up to two years before they can be permanently placed. The process of matching a child with permanent carers is a slow but thorough one.

One of the factors taken into consideration when placing a child with carers is the dynamics of the existing family. Copelen will only place children who are two years younger than any existing children, to avoid displacing the youngest child in the family.

The way a family communicates with and disciplines children is extremely important when dealing with children who exhibit challenging behaviour, as even the most patient and skilled people can be sorely tried!

Another factor facing people who take on these special children is having contact with the birth family. Access visits are generally built into the

permanent care order. This can be hard for the new family who may attribute blame to the birth parents for some of the problems they witness the child experiencing. However, it is very important for children to have a sense of their own identity and to understand why they can no longer live at home.

So what kind of people volunteer as permanent caregivers? Development Manager at Copelen Family Services Sue Wales says: "In some situations they are people who are not able to have their own children. Sometimes they have enjoyed being a parent and they want to use their skills and knowledge, but mostly because they really love kids and want to offer them something better."

There are many rewards in becoming a permanent carer. Sue sees the main reward as "witnessing the way the child develops once they get into a stable loving home. Very often they blossom and get over some of the difficulties they have had for a long time, knowing they have a home after being insecure for so long, rather than periods of uncertainty. They can settle down, relax and become like other kids."

"One little fellow who was just placed recently had some intellectual disability problems and speech problems. He has just been placed with a family who has a teenager who is very keen on trains. It just happened this little boy had a real interest in trains too, so they hit it off really well."

Copelen offers information nights where people can learn more about permanent care. The centre is also interested in finding volunteers for other areas within the organisation. This includes tutors for children who might be experiencing learning difficulties, administration tasks or public relations activities. Copelen also runs Discovery Camps offering single mums a chance for some time out to reflect on the direction of their life and explore other options. Volunteers are needed to look after their children while they are attending groups.

If you are interested in further information about Copelen's Services, phone their Caulfield Office on 9530 0666. ♦



Wanted:

YOUR OLD CHAIRS!

If you'd like to support Copelen Child and Family Services but you don't have any time to spare at the moment you could donate an old chair!

Chairs are painted by local artists and then sold at the Celebrity Art Auction. All proceeds are donated to Copelen. Past artists have included Mirka Mora and Rob Sitch. The auction will be held on 22 October, 7pm at Zambesi, 161 Collins St, City. ♦

Important immunisation news for parents of pre-schoolers

On 9 July 1998 the Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule was changed to move the 2nd dose of Measles/Mumps/Rubella from 10-16 years of age to prior to school entry (4-5 years of age).

Glen Eira City Council is offering a special immunisation session, specifically for your child to receive these free vaccinations at:

GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL
Corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield
on Saturday 22 August from 9.30am to 11am

Please note: after receiving a vaccination, children must wait for 20 minutes.

Entertainment will be provided

Please bring your child's immunisation record book along to the session.

Contact: Immunisation Team on 9524 3279.

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Ponch Hawkes - A Survey

OPENS 6PM WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST TO 5PM SUNDAY, 30 AUGUST

In the 1970s, the camera became a powerful tool for artists, engaging social and political issues. In this photography the political message was kept to the fore, ensuring accessibility to a diverse audience and producing compelling, powerful social documents.

For Ponch Hawkes the camera became a potent method of documenting the lives and contributions made by women in contemporary society.

Her work consistently examines the culture of women, celebrating ordinary and everyday relationships. Ponch Hawkes - A Survey features images from 1976 to the present, including the Generations and Best Mates series.

Hawkes is a long-term member of Circus Oz, and the exhibition also includes images that document this great Australian success story.

A previously unseen series looking at the bonds of sisterhood will also be shown.

What we see in these photos is the embodiment of a very particular and sustained creative vision - one deeply structured by a political understanding formed within, and in response to, specific historic and social conditions.

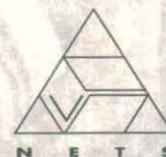
Exhibition curator David O'Halloran said: "The exhibition is an important survey of one of the most respected Australian photographic artists to emerge from the 1970s. The themes that Hawkes has always focused on - the everyday and the domestic - are pivotal once again in contemporary art."

To mark this first retrospective of Hawkes' work, a 36-page illustrated catalogue with essays by Isobel Crombie, Senior Curator of Photography, National Gallery of Victoria, Janine Burke,

Art Historian, and David O'Halloran, will accompany the event.

The exhibition will be officially opened by prominent Australian publisher, Diana Gribble at 6pm on Wednesday, 5 August.

Proudly sponsored by: Gordon Darling Foundation, NETS Victoria, Murdoch & Barclay. ♦



MURDOCH & BARCLAY



In Mimi Taylor's kitchen, Silver gelatin print, 1989



The group bike, Silver gelatin print, 1985



Muriel Armstrong and her daughter Elizabeth McKenzie, and grand-daughters Charlotte, Emily, Jane, Louisa and Meredith, Silver gelatin print, 1989

Education programs

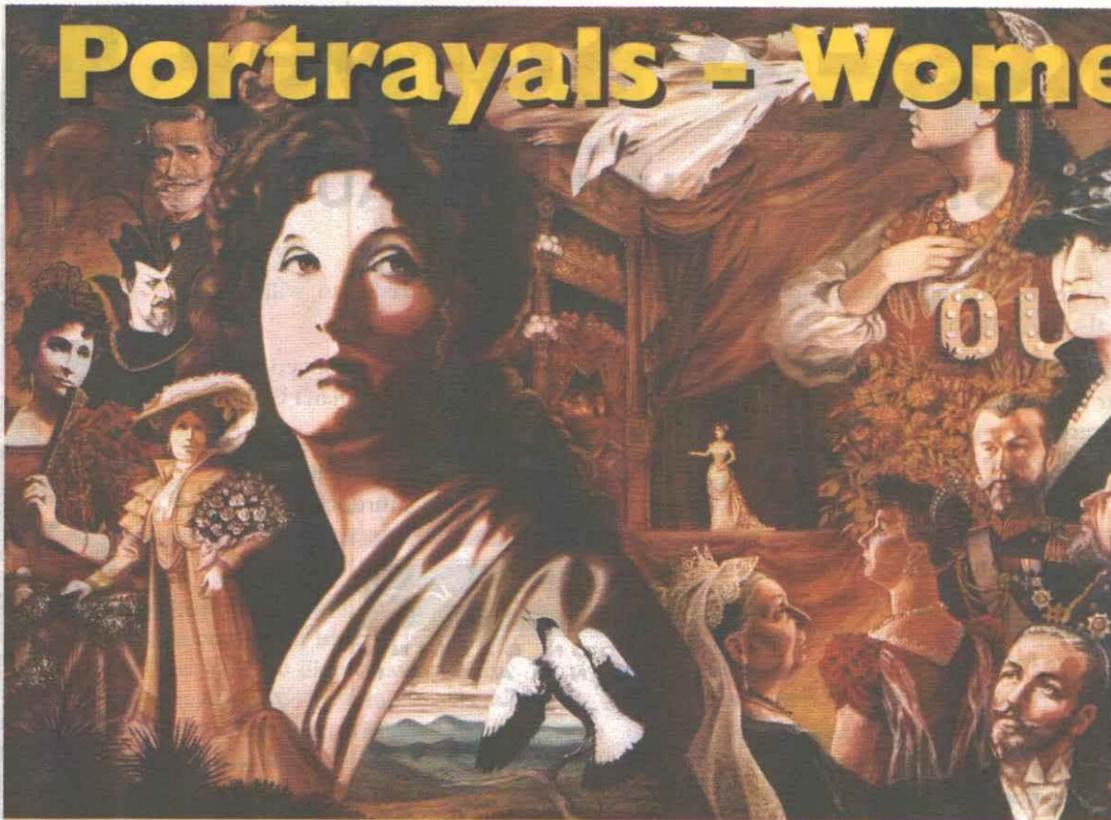
30 JULY TO 30 AUGUST

Merren Ricketson has developed comprehensive education programs - including guided tours of the exhibitions, discussions and workshops - for primary and secondary school students for both the Ponch Hawkes and Women of History exhibitions.

Photography, portraiture, drama, art to eat, themed writing workshops, meet the artist and the curator are just some of the areas covered in the education programs. Key learning areas to be addressed include Art, SOSE, LOTE, Language, ESL, Graphic Communication, Drama, Science and Studio Arts.

Further information can be obtained by phoning Rosanna Verde on 9524 3287. ♦

AUGUST ARTS SUPPLEMENT



Portrayals - Women of History

CONTINUES TO 5PM SUNDAY, 16 AUGUST

Janet Goodchild-Cuffley's exhibition celebrates great women of history. In the tradition of 'History Painting' the artist has surrounded each figure with objects and symbols which relate to her life and achievements. Each woman is painted in the artistic style of her day, providing a rare historical glimpse of Western art styles.

Eleven women form the subject of the paintings - Hildegard of Bingen, Boadicea, Hypatia of Alexandria, Sappho of Lesbos, Mary Magdalen, Grace O'Malley with Queen Elizabeth I, Mary Wollstonecraft, Suzanne Valadon, Dame Nellie Melba, Mary MacKillop and Maud Gonne-MacBride. The paintings are accompanied by large explanatory wall panels comprising a biography of the subject and a cartoon explaining the main symbolic elements of the work.

History painting is a highly accessible and popular art form which has received very little attention in recent decades. Janet Goodchild-Cuffley's treatment of this genre is intelligent, exciting and artistically adept. This is an exhibition for the whole family, be sure to bring your sons and daughters.

Presented by Art Moves with the support of the Victorian Women's Trust. ♦

Vibrant Collages FROM JAN NEIL

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

From her training in silk screenprinting, Jan Neil began to experiment with collage using canvas, fabric, wire mesh and other materials. She often divides her work into horizontal divisions setting up tensions with brightly contrasting vivid colour, and playing the smooth texture of paint against the coarse grain of burlap or other materials. Jan Neil's use of colour is her strident signature. ♦



The Labassa Trio visit schools



The Labassa Trio brings together three prestigious Melbourne performers, Pamela Webster Bloom (clarinet), Henry Wenig (cello) and Igor Mashlak (piano). Each of these highly skilled and talented classical musicians, have studied, played and taught both overseas and in Australia. The Glen Eira Arts Complex is proud to present this very special Visits to Schools Program, available to all schools in the City of Glen Eira. The program will run through the first weeks of September and will give primary and secondary students an opportunity to learn about musical concepts, styles and instruments in an informal and fun setting.

For further information contact Susan Pilbeam or Deborah Vanderwerp on 9524 3402. ♦

The Morrie Gold Memorial Prize- Annual Jewish Youth Art Competition

From 10 am Wed, 19 August to 5pm Sunday, 30 August

The Morrie Gold Memorial Prize aims to encourage the artistic talent of Jewish youth. Over 150 art works including paintings, sculpture and ceramics will be displayed during the two-week exhibition. Minister for Small Business and Tourism the Hon. Louise Asher MLA will officially open the exhibition on behalf of the Premier Mr Jeff Kennett, on Sunday, 23 August at 2pm.

The prize takes its name from the late Morrie Gold who passionately believed in nurturing a love of art among Melbourne's Jewish youth. The Shalom Unit of B'nai B'rith is proud to stage this community exhibition as it fulfils two important goals - strengthening a sense of Jewish identity, and encouraging artistic talent. ♦

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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.

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Youthpix 98

Hurry!

Entries close 5pm Monday, 17 August

Glen Eira City Council, in association with the Caulfield Rotary Club, invites entries to the Youthpix 98 photographic award. Conditions apply so be sure to pick up an entry form from the Gallery or by telephoning Rosanna Verde on 9524 3287.

CATEGORIES ARE:

Open (to 25 years of age)	First prize	\$1000 cash
	Second prize	\$400 cash
	Third prize	\$200 cash
Secondary School (Years 7-12)	First prize	\$1000 value tuition
	Second prize	\$400 value in tuition
	Third prize	\$200 value in tuition

Youthpix 98 continues to encourage secondary students to use photography creatively, by offering prizes of tuition at the Melbourne School of Art with a first prize value of \$1,000.

Another new initiative for the 1998 award is the recognition that contemporary digital technologies are no longer on the horizon of photography but part of its here and now. This technological change led to the organisers bravely seeking to clearly define photography for the purposes of the competition. We decided photography for our purposes was any two dimensional artwork made with a lens, including work that is entirely scanned as well as works produced by pinhole cameras and photograms.

Judges for this year's competition include Isobel Crombie, Senior Curator of Photography, National Gallery of Victoria, Ponch Hawkes, well-known Melbourne artist/photographer, and Stuart Koop, Director of the Centre for Contemporary Photography. Major prizes sponsored by Melbourne School of Art.

The prize winners will be announced at the launch of the exhibition at 6pm Tuesday, 1 September. ♦

Thank-you to our Sponsors

The Arts Unit of the City of Glen Eira has raised an impressive amount of money and in-kind support for its programs over the last year. The staff wishes to thank the following benefactors, without whose support many of the projects, which could be taken for granted, would not take place.

- ♦ Victorian Government through the Community Support Fund: funding towards the refurbishment of the Arts Complexes Theatre, 1998/99.
- ♦ Tattersalls: sponsorship of Carols by Candlelight 1996, 1997, 1998.
- ♦ Gordon Darling Foundation: sponsorship of catalogue for the Ponch Hawkes exhibition.
- ♦ Nets (National Exhibition Touring Scheme): funds for development of the Ponch Hawkes exhibition.
- ♦ Perpetual Trustees: funding to create and run a pilot Japanese cultural program for schools within Glen Eira.
- ♦ Melbourne School of Art: cash and in-kind support for Youthpix 98, the Glen Eira Youth Photographic award and exhibition.
- ♦ Penhalluriack Hardware-Building-Garden Centre: sponsorship of Swing into Spring 1998.
- ♦ Murdoch & Barclay (fine art framers): in-kind support for the Ponch Hawkes exhibition.
- ♦ Lauraine Diggins Fine Art: support for Everyday exhibition, 1998.
- ♦ Support for the Youthpix 98 photographic award
- ♦ Rotary Club of Caulfield: support for Youthpix 98.
- ♦ Kodak Australasia: prizes for Youthpix 98.
- ♦ Schreiber Photographics: prizes for Youthpix 98.
- ♦ Bentleigh Camera Centre: prizes for Youthpix 98.
- ♦ Leader Newspapers: support for community events, notably Carols by Candlelight.

- ♦ Victorian Amateur Turf Club (Caulfield): support for Carols by Candlelight.
- ♦ Noel Jones Real Estate (Caulfield North): support for community events.
- ♦ Bernie's Music Land (Ringwood): supply piano and organ for Carols by Candlelight.
- ♦ Monash University, Caulfield, School of Art and Design: design services.
- ♦ Wesley College (Elsternwick): support for Glen Eira Youth Orchestra.
- ♦ Coles Supermarkets (Caulfield South): support for Carols by Candlelight.
- ♦ The following sponsors supported the Glen Eira Literature Awards: East End Booksellers; Mason's Book Centre; Meanjin; Child and Adult; Group Newsagency Supplies; Express Media - Voiceworks; Jetsetter Magazine; Pan McMillan Books; Penguin Books; Random House; Corporate Express.
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- ♦ Ongoing media support has been received from: ABC TV, Magic 693, Golden Days Radio, 88.3 Southern FM

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The City of Glen Eira is proud to accept the support of all these generous donors, and looks forward to these important continuing associations.



Oak Tree House Classes

A wide range of classes and workshops have begun at the newly refurbished Oak Tree House. Semester Two offers opportunities for those interested in painting, writing, printing and machine embroidery, as well as those who wish to explore how we think and create, or to meditate. The Oak Tree House Tutor's Group has been established and these experienced and inspirational teachers are assisting in the development of the venue and its classes. If you would like a Semester Two brochure, or are interested in taking classes in Semester Three, contact Susan Pilbeam or Deborah Vanderwerp on 9524 3402.

CLASSIC VIRTUOSI

THE CITY OF GLEN EIRA PRESENTS



Asmira Woodward-Page

with Len Vorster, piano
BACH, PAGANINI, BEETHOVEN
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'a remarkably assured young instrumentalist...'
Indiana Herald Times, 1993.

DATE	SATURDAY AUGUST 8	TIME	8.15PM
VENUE	GLEN EIRA AUDITORIUM CNR GLEN EIRA & HAWTHORN RDS, CAULFIELD		
BOOKINGS	THE MALHOUSE BOX OFFICE • 9685 5111 CITY OF GLEN EIRA OFFICES • CASHIERS DESK		

Community Leader supports the Arts

Frank Penhalluriack certainly appears to be a force to be reckoned with. He led the vanguard for seven-day trading, in the infamous battles with the State Government in the early 1980s. He is the high-profile developer of the Churchill Green Estate - the largest land sub-division in this area for many years, on the site of the Murrumbena Secondary College. His hardware and building supplies business has recently expanded to include a retail nursery, which has a broad range of wonderful stock and a fantastic array of garden design articles, like pots, furniture, trellising, fountains and so on.

In his spare time, he is the Secretary of the South Caulfield Traders Association. His interest in community affairs is widely recognised.

This year his company is sponsoring the City of Glen Eira 'Swing into Spring' program - a second foray into arts sponsorship with the Council, following the donation of banners for the Glen Eira Festival in

February/March 1997. He was also closely involved in the 'painting of light poles' project in Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick, earlier this year. He sets an excellent example for other business houses in the municipality.

Penhalluriack's will be celebrating one hundred years of family business in September, and this forthcoming birthday has prompted Frank, his family, and his staff to get behind this arts project and help make it hugely successful.

'Swing into Spring' will be held in the Glen Eira Arts Complex from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 September and will feature Denise Drysdale, The Ted White Big Band, Vince Jones in Cabaret, and Nehama Patkin and her Young Musicians of Excellence.

Bookings can be made through the Glen Eira City Council's Cashier's Office, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Phone enquiries contact Peter Regan on 9524 3371. ♦



Swing into Spring



The Auditorium will come to life with a fabulous weekend of music! This year's program features...

Denise Drysdale

Friday, 11 September at 11am Auditorium
Tickets: \$9

It seems Denise has been part of our lives for as long as any of us can remember. Appearing on the Tarax show aged 10, working as a dancer, singer and comedienne on In Melbourne Tonight with Graham Kennedy during the 60s, entertaining the Australian troops in Vietnam, the vivacious and talented sidekick to Ernie Sigley during the 70s (earning her two Gold Logies), and with countless appearances on other networks and live theatre during the 80s and 90s. Home now is Channel Seven Melbourne with her new program 'Denise'. Come and enjoy the queen of daytime television.



The Ted White Big Band



Friday, 11 September at 8.15pm Auditorium
Tickets: \$12
(licensed bar from 7.15pm)

Eighteen outstanding musicians create the unforgettable sounds of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey, Woody Herman and Stan Kenton with a special tribute to Frank Sinatra featuring vocalist Andy Free. The band's leader is Melbourne musician Ted White who has worked with the celebrated Teddy Foster, Eric Winstone and Ronnie Aldrick and the Squadronnaires, and stars including Sammy Davis Jr, Julio Iglesias, Shirley Bassey, the Bee Gees, Gladys Knight and The Pips.

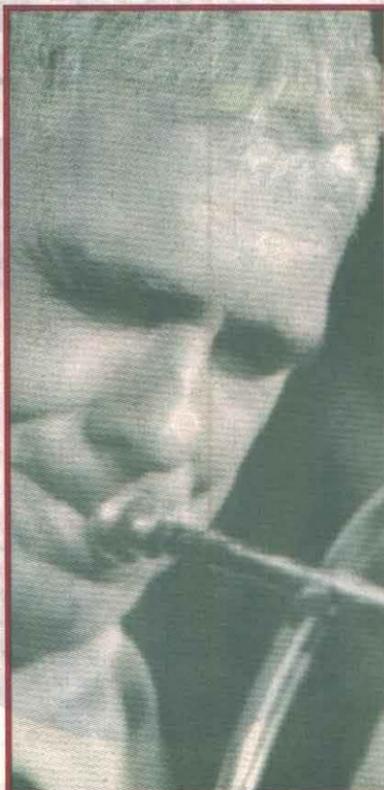
This is the Big Band concert of the year!



Nehama Patkin and Young Musicians of Excellence

Sunday, 13 September at 2.30pm
Auditorium
Free admission

These young musicians, ranging in age from 5 to 18 years, perform solo, and in duets and ensembles for the piano. Under the tutelage of Nehama Patkin one of Australia's foremost educators, these future stars will thrill you with their talent, maturity and skill.



Vince Jones in Cabaret

Saturday, 12 September at 8.15pm
Auditorium
Fabulous food & show: \$32
Show only: \$20 (licensed bar from 7.15pm)
Credit card facilities are available at the Council's Cashier's Office or over the phone on 9524 3287

Singer and trumpeter, songwriter and bandleader, Vince Jones is one of the few household names in Australian jazz. What is most remarkable about his success is he has made it on his own terms, without ever compromising his musical goals or standards. With ten albums to his credit, Vince continues to pack his fans in for his regular shows. He is a major drawcard at jazz festivals around the country, and has made several successful trips to Europe and the United States. A world class act not to be missed.

BOOKINGS
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New equipment: fun & safety

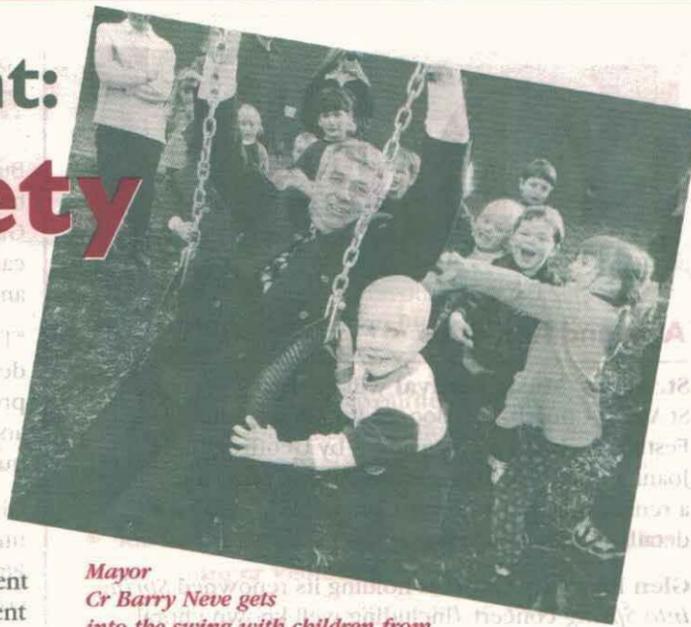
by Byron Douglas

It's a great sound that emanates from a playground. The laughter and squeals of delight from the children and the friendly chatter of parents create a unique soundscape. These playgrounds are an important part of Glen Eira's parks and environment.

Playgrounds have undergone major changes in recent years. Although most of us remember the equipment we grew up with as providing enormous fun, recent safety audits have found much of this equipment to be unsafe.

Last year all playgrounds in the City of Glen Eira underwent this audit process, to assess whether the playground equipment conformed to new Australian Safety Standards. These new standards addressed safety issues such as the potential for children to suffer head and finger entrapment and falls. The audits revealed that much of Glen Eira's equipment needed improving and Council removed a substantial amount of unsafe equipment.

Recreation Services have introduced a program of replacing this equipment, which will be undertaken over a number of years due to the size of the program and the cost involved. Play equipment in all our parks now conforms to Australian Standards and all new equipment will also conform. All play equipment is checked daily by our Parks staff to ensure a fun and safe play area is maintained.



Mayor Cr Barry Neve gets into the swing with children from Bentleigh West Kindergarten on the new equipment at Victory Park.

Within the last month the following Parks have had new equipment installed: Victory Park, Wattle Avenue, Joyce Park, King George VI Reserve, and Mackie Reserve.

Victory Park is a great example of what an improvement new play equipment can make to a park. The young at heart will be keen to know that Victory Park now has a gym village and a King Arthur's Castle to explore and try out their skills.

Many other parks have benefited from having individual pieces of equipment added - junior swings and spring riders are an example of the continuous improvements around the parks.

Why not take time out to visit Glen Eira's parks and see the new equipment. If you have children, here is an opportunity to take advantage of the many diverse playgrounds within the City. ♦

Meet your local chartered accountant - your own business advisor

You may not be aware that in your own City of Glen Eira there are a number of Chartered Accountancy Practices which specialise in small business advice.

As part of a partnership program between Glen Eira City Council, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and two leading firms from the region, a series of free seminars will be presented to any person currently conducting a business or contemplating commencing a business in the City.

The details for the sessions are as follows:

Dates:

- Thursday 6 August
- Tuesday 1 September
- Tuesday 15 September

Sessions run from 6.30pm to 8pm at Glen Eira Theatre, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield.

Presenting Firms:

- ♦ Green & Sternfeld Pty Ltd, Chartered Accountants
- ♦ Lowe Lippman, Chartered Accountants

Topics include:

- ♦ Business planning in your enterprise
- ♦ Expanding your business
- ♦ Compliance rules; expectations for small and medium sized businesses.

RSVP: For catering purposes could you please indicate your attendance at a selected session(s) by contacting: Janet Boon at the ICAA on 9602 5844 or Fax 9670 3143 or email boon@icaa.org.au ♦

CONTRIBUTION TO DRAINAGE REPAIRS

Glen Eira City Council will partly fund the upgrading of the City's aging drainage system through a Development Contributions levy, which comes into effect from 1 July.

The development contributions plan is required by the State Government, under its Planning and Environment (Planning Contributions) Act and Ministerial guidelines.

The levy will operate for the next nine years, in conjunction with Council's long-term drainage strategy to repair our underground network. Overall, development contributions could make up about 5 per cent of the total cost of upgrading Glen Eira's drains.

Council has decided that the levy will not be charged on single houses but will only apply to new developments which require a planning permit and increase site coverage - for example, when a single house is pulled down and replaced by two town houses.

Council's strategic planners used the drainage strategy, which identifies nine drainage catchment areas over the municipality, to formulate different levy rates depending on the condition of drains in that area. The range is from 10 cents to \$1.96 per square metre of additional site coverage - a small one-off contribution.

The Development Contributions Plan is available for viewing at the Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. For more information, contact Council's Planning Department on 9524 3300, or write to Fiona Johnstone, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 62, Caulfield South 3162 or fax: 9524 3432. ♦

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Youth page on its way

The Glen Eira News has a new regular feature - the Why? Gen Youth Page.

This page will be dedicated to writing and artwork created by young people, for young people.

The Glen Eira News invites young people to submit fiction, non-fiction, poetry, cartoons, photographs, drawings and other original work. Black and white or colour drawings, photographs and other material will be accepted. This is a great opportunity for young people to have their work published and enjoyed by all.

If you are interested in contributing to the Why? Gen Youth Page or would like further information, contact Judith Bruce Youth Services on 9524 3283. ♦

Our Service Centre comes to you ...

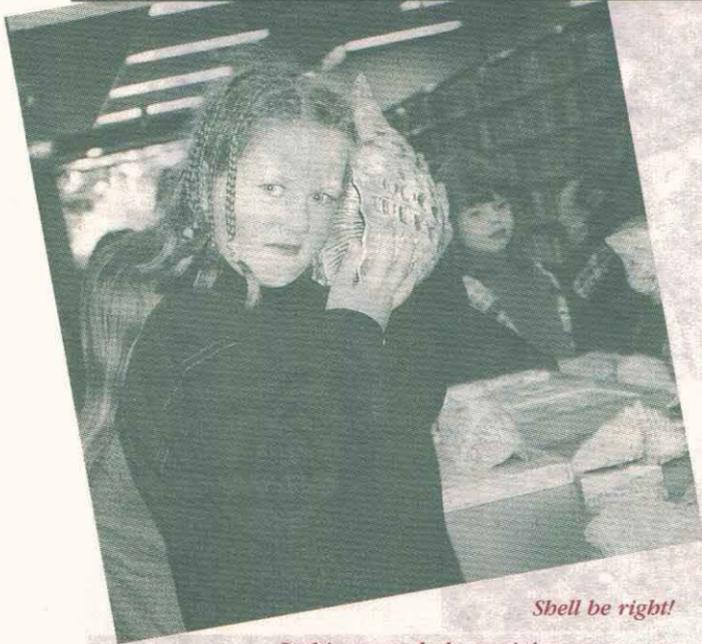
Glen Eira City Council has set up a Service Centre branch in Bentleigh, with extended opening hours - a expanded customer service for people in the southern area of the municipality.

**OPEN 10AM TO 9PM WEEKDAYS
10AM TO 4PM SATURDAYS**

Drop in to the convenient Council Service Centre location at Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road, or phone:

9557 8472

Library News



Shell be right!

Is this young lady receiving a message from a mermaid? Can she hear the waves rolling in? The secrets of shells were revealed at one of the holiday shows held at the Glen Eira Library and Information Service in July. More than 600 children were amazed, entranced and entertained by circus antics, dinosaur bones, cartooning tricks, scientific feats and other treats.

Children's Book Week AUGUST 22-28



Theme: Put yourself in the picture

Each year the Children's Book Council of Australia presents awards to the best Australian books for children. On Friday 21 August the winning and honour books will be announced and prizes awarded to the authors and illustrators. Find out more about the shortlisted titles at any branch of the Glen Eira Library and Information Service.

Glen Eira Library and Information Service will put you in the picture during Children's Book Week.

♦ Painting pictures with words – special Children's Book Week celebrations for schools.

Fabulous opportunities for school groups to meet award winning authors John Marsden, Wendy Orr, and Kerry Millard, and to be 'put in the picture' by acclaimed storyteller Morgon Blackrose.

♦ Picture this – competitions to stir the imagination. Fabulous prizes to be won.

1. "Colouring my world"; a colouring-in competition for pre-schoolers.

2. "Picture me with my favourite book character"; a drawing competition for children in Prep, Grade One or Grade Two.
3. "The day I met my favourite book character"; a chance for budding authors/illustrators in Grades Three to Six to write and draw about an unusual meeting.

♦ See how I've changed! – Free face painting for our younger visitors.

At Bentleigh Library, 12pm-3pm on Saturday 22 August and at Caulfield Library, 2pm-5pm on Sunday 23 August.

♦ Put me in the picture – special story time treats with stories, songs and super craft activities.

- ♦ Bentleigh Library, Monday 24 August at 2.30pm.
- ♦ McKinnon Library, Tuesday 25 August at 2.30pm.
- ♦ Caulfield Library, Wednesday 26 August at 11am.
- ♦ Carnegie Library and Bentleigh Library, Thursday 27 August at 11am.
- ♦ Elsternwick Library, Friday 28 August at 11am.

Get the picture? For details of all these programs, contact any branch of the Glen Eira Library and Information Service.

- ♦ Bentleigh Library: 9557 8278
- ♦ Carnegie Library: 9563 0971
- ♦ Caulfield Library: 9532 9466
- ♦ Elsternwick Library: 9532 9321
- ♦ McKinnon Library: 9576 8397

World Wide Web for beginners

Glen Eira Library and Information Service presents Introduction to the Internet training.

Want to learn about the World Wide Web? At these sessions we'll be exploring the Internet and explaining how it works and why it is so popular today. At the end of the course you will be able to browse the World Wide Web with confidence.

The August Program is filling fast. For bookings, call Belinda on 9532 9466. ♦

CLASS DATE	TIME
Wednesday 12 August	7pm-8pm
Tuesday 18 August	11am-12noon
Thursday 20 August	1.30pm-2.30pm
Tuesday 25 August	11am-12noon
Wednesday 26 August	7pm-8pm

FOOD OPTION FOR ROOMING HOUSE RESIDENTS

It's hard to have three nutritional meals a day when you barely have enough money to cover your rent. Unfortunately, this is the situation that many rooming house residents find themselves in. Facilities at rooming houses don't encourage people to cook for themselves and residents often suffer from a variety of health problems that lead to a lack of motivation generally. As a result residents end up buying poor quality food with little nutritional value.

To help overcome these problems, Glen Eira City Council came up with a two month initiative called Flexible Foods Project. This was funded via a Department of Human Services grant giving residents of the Elsternwick Rooming House an opportunity to buy an affordable and nutritional meal from Charcoal Chicken Supreme. Residents received a \$5 meal for \$2 and the grant covered the \$3 difference. Residents could buy a meal from Charcoal Chicken Supreme at any time of the day. Mr Theo Zigouris, the proprietor of the shop said he was happy to participate in the project, and that it "provided good help" for the residents who took advantage of the offer.

To celebrate the end of the project, a barbecue was held and a presentation made to Mr. Zigouris to thank him for his community service. ♦



Charcoal Chicken Supreme and Glen Eira City Council – helping out with affordable meals.

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New Walking Group

Over 50's walking groups are a great way to improve your fitness in a fun, social atmosphere.

Glen Eira City Council is planning a new walking group for residents over 50 years of age 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.

For more information contact: Recreation Officer for older adults Cheryl Kennedy on 9524 3356.

Glen Huntly Friendship Group

99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly

ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 13: Armchair travel with Bernice on her trip to New Zealand. 10am-12 noon.
\$2 includes morning tea.

AUGUST 27: Bus trip to Port Arlington on the Bellarine Peninsula. Visit an original steam flourmill, restored by the National Trust – a place of great interest. Enjoy a light lunch at a rambling antique house full of memorabilia.

Cost \$25 inc. coach, entrance fees and lunch.

Bookings: Margaret 9596 6124

You can call your local Council any week night... and on Saturdays too!

Glen Eira City Council has extended its Service Centre hours to 9pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 4pm on Saturdays, from its Bentleigh branch.

For your convenience, you can now phone our friendly, trained staff after office hours.

Call 9557 8472

Or visit the Bentleigh Service Centre, at Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Rd, Bentleigh, any evening or Saturday.

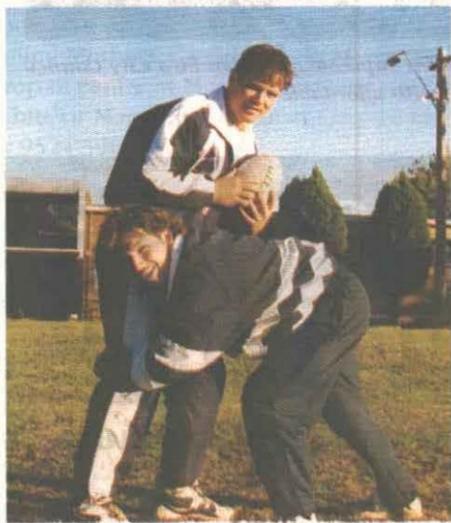
Fun-with a capital 'F'

The Glen Eira July School Holiday Program was packed with exciting and stimulating activities designed to give the children participating, a fun-filled break from school.

School Holiday Co-ordinator Andrew Gray said he was very impressed with how the program ran.

"We had approximately 1450 kids over the 10 days. We ran 60 arts activities, 60 activities in the Caulfield Recreation Centre, 60 activities at Moorleigh Community Village and had six excursions, during the program."

One of the highlights at the Caulfield Recreation Centre was a visit from Victorian Rugby Union team members, Justin Berger and Anton Pilli (pictured below), who held a day of clinics for 7 to 10 year olds.



The children were taught the basics of Walla Rugby, a non-contact game. Organised into pairs, they were shown

how to pass and tackle, and Anton and Justin devised short games to teach these skills to their eager participants.

The emphasis was on "fun" so the children learn skills while they enjoy themselves.

As Development Officer for the Victorian Rugby Union, Justin works full time coaching clinics for school age children, once each week for five weeks, to allow them to grasp the skills involved in Rugby. Justin said the children he coaches are "very open to the idea of Rugby".

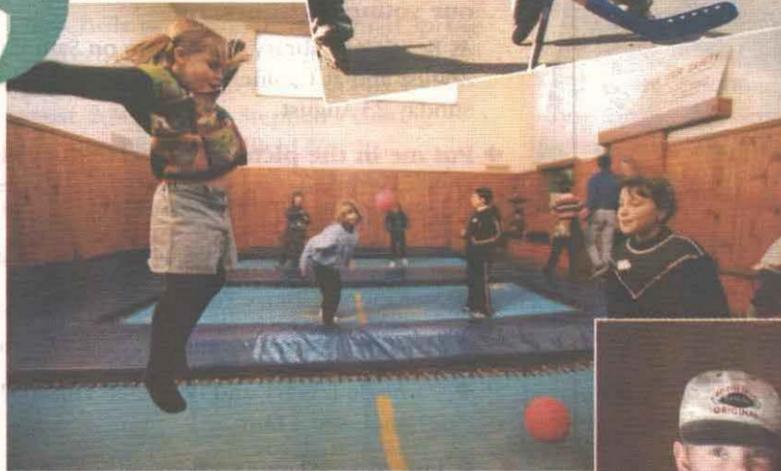
At Moorleigh Community Village, Bentleigh East, a group played hockey on roller blades, and had a chance to try archery in true Robin Hood style.

In a frenzy of creative activity, children made Funky Space Masks and other artistic and imaginative creations at Glen Huntly Pavilion, Glen Huntly. Coke bottles turned into aliens, and boxes became spaceships.

At Caulfield Recreation Centre, children bounced to a funky beat on the indoor trampolines. This activity was a



Above: An action-packed game of roller-hockey.

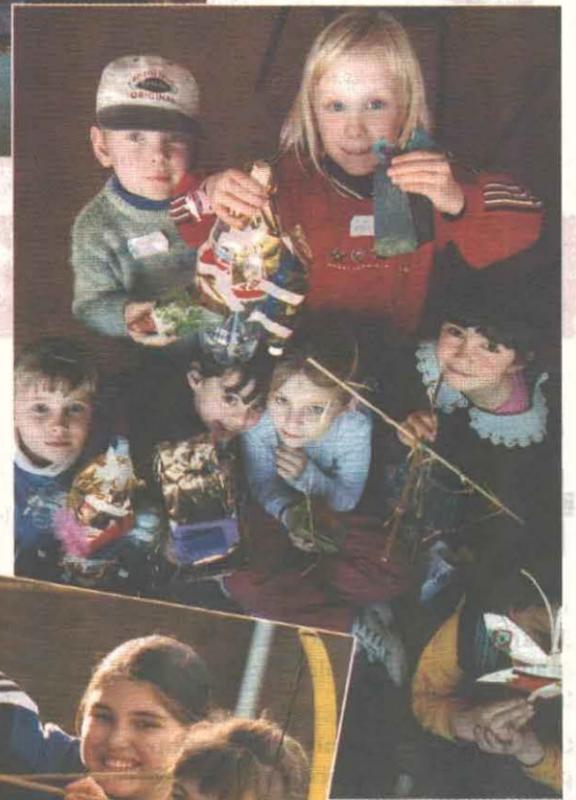


Left: The trampolines were a great bit with the younger children.

favourite among the younger groups and many were reluctant to cease when their time was up.

The holiday program was a great success for all involved, the children, the leaders, and of course, the parents. ♦

- Chris Olson



Above: Weird and wonderful creations at Glen Huntly Pavilion.



Left: Bullseye! Well, almost - for girls in the archery group.

"Radio Rhythm Orchestra"

Thursday 27 August
11am & 1.30pm

After last year's sensational concert we just had to have the fabulous Radio Rhythm Orchestra back. The 15 piece Orchestra and their feature vocalists will have everyone toe tapping once again with their wonderful songs and music. The music of Glenn Miller, Harry James, Nat King Cole, Cole Porter and George Gershwin will all be featured in this show. And once again we will have an area set aside for anyone who fancies a dance during the last 30 minutes of each show.



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