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## Getting the 'write' advice

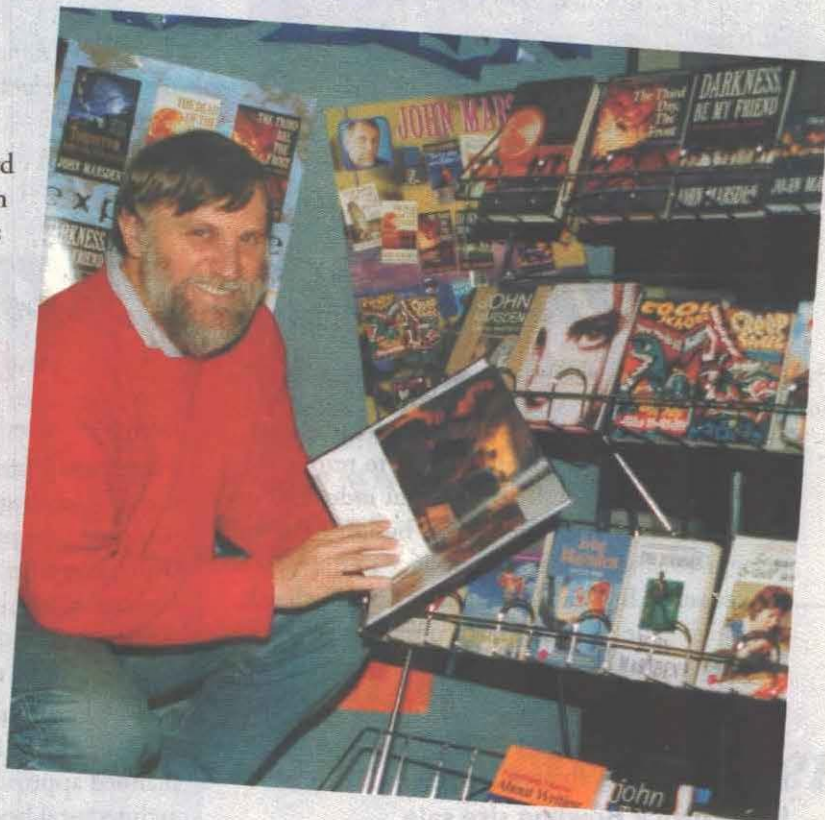
An inspirational session on writing and language by award-winning author John Marsden engaged 140 students from Glen Eira College, Shelford Girl's School and Leibler Yavneh College as part of the Children's Book Week at the Glen Eira Library and Information Service last month.

John's easy manner and his hints for energizing their own writing captivated his audience. He urged them to find a distinctive "voice" in their writing to set the mood, tone and style of the characters and story.

He suggested overcoming writer's block by asking the powerful question 'What if?' and enhancing their writing by exploring feelings and showing emotions, especially surprising emotions. He suggested they "name everything — give detail to people, places, and events".

John's advice to aspiring writers was: "If you write anything that's boring, tear it up and start again."

As one of Australia's most successful writers for young people, John's books have sold in excess of one million copies in Australia alone. *The night is for hunting*, the sixth volume in his popular *Tomorrow, when the war began* series will be released in October, and he is currently working on



*Advice to aspiring writers — popular children's writer John Marsden gives local students the low down as part of Children's Book week.*

the seventh and final volume.

Other Book Week sessions were held with writer Wendy Orr, storyteller Morgon Blackrose and illustrator Kerry Millard with student groups at Elsternwick and Bentleigh libraries. A face painter transformed young library users at Bentleigh and the winners of our drawing and writing competitions were also announced.

## Heritage protection — reassurance

Council considered a report on the Heritage Management Plan last month and resolved to place an amendment on exhibition to introduce heritage overall, to 18 areas outlined in the plan.

Council will also request the Minister for Local Government prepare an amendment to introduce interim demolition control to protect heritage areas.

Director of City Development Jeff Akehurst said Council was concerned about an anonymous letter circulated to residents in the proposed Chloris Crescent, which included a number of inaccuracies.

"In the letters sent to us, concern was expressed that there would be a loss of control over properties, particularly in regard to maintenance and repairs. This is not the case, as no permit would be required for repairs and routine maintenance to a property in a heritage area. Similarly there is no requirement or desire to force residents to continuously repair or maintain houses," he said.

Mr Akehurst said the proposed controls were intended to encourage the external conservation and retention of buildings within the heritage area which contribute to the character of that area, and not to place onerous additional maintenance requirements on residents.

"The only properties requiring a planning permit for internal buildings and works are particularly important works in the planning scheme, none of which are in the Chloris Crescent area," he said.

Another misapprehension was that Council could dictate what colour houses should be painted. A permit for painting is only required to paint previously unpainted surfaces. For any existing painted surface no permission is required.

Glen Eira was largely developed between World War I and II, with the tramways as a strong influence. A number of the proposed heritage areas in Glen Eira, particularly in the eastern and southern parts of the municipality, are primarily inter-war areas and are important in the history of our city.

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## DON'T FORGET YOUR RATES PAYMENT!

Rates are payable in four installments the first of which is due 30 September. If, for convenience, you wish to pay all four instalments in advance, this can also be done by 30 September.

*You can pay your rates in person:*

- at any bank (National Australia Bank doesn't charge a fee)

*You can pay rates by posting a cheque to:*

- Glen Eira City Council, GPO Box 184C, Melbourne 3001

*You can also pay rates electronically by:*

- "Bpay" — if you have access to telephone banking, you can pay rates direct from your bank account or credit card to Council, or
- direct debit from your bank account (please contact the Service Centre for details and an application form on 9524 3333).

## Focus on Mainstreet

Look for your copy of the first Glen Eira Strip Shopping Supplement in the middle pages of this month's News.



# MAYOR'S column



Recently two members of the Victoria Police were shot while performing their duty for the community. This wanton and terrible crime has again brought to notice the evils that exist in our society and the danger our Police face in the performance of their important duty. I am sure that I speak on

behalf of all Councillors, members of staff and residents of the City of Glen Eira when I say thank you to all members of Police, and also offer condolences to the families and friends of Sgt. Gary Silk and Senior Constable Rodney Miller. Let us all do what we can to ensure that the people who committed this crime are quickly brought to justice.

## Multiculture celebrations

Recently, I had the pleasure of being involved in the Monash University, Caulfield Campus, Multicultural Week celebrations. Caulfield Campus, with some 9000 students, have over 1800 international students from all over the world. These students are full fee paying and as such assist Monash to be such a wonderful University. They bring to Australia an insight of other cultures and languages, but more importantly, when these students return to their homes they will continue to act as informal ambassadors for Australia and hopefully will encourage increased trade and business between Australia and their own country.

## Planning and development

The effect of planning issues continues to be of major significance to Council. We are going through a boom of development applications and the community is feeling the effect. Council have a statutory responsibility to ensure that any development complies with Government imposed legislation, however some local variations can be considered by Council. While it may be easy for Council to refuse each and every application that generates community objection, Council must look at the overall impact of the development, including the end use of the development.

Council, must also bear in mind that each side, be it developer or objector, has rights of appeal to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, where any Council decision will be reviewed and could be overruled. Having all this in mind, often a negotiated compromise is the preferred final outcome.

— Barry Neve  
Mayor

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## A lesson in loving

Being a new father is challenging in many ways especially when it comes to holding and touching a precious tiny human. But, as this father recently discovered, touch is essential for baby's health and well being and helps to strengthen the bond between parent and child.

First time fathers attended the McKinnon Maternal and Child Health Centre where they were given instruction and practical demonstration of how to massage their babies.



The centre hopes to hold similar sessions in the future. Contact: Dee James on 9578 4602.

## From the Chamber... Recent Council decisions

### Rezoning of Gascor site — Brewer Road

Council has received an application to rezone the former Gas and Fuel site from "light industrial" to Urban Residential 1. The current building is a well recognised landmark at the entrance to the City on the corner of Brewer Road and Nepean Highway, Bentleigh. The applicant has requested the rezoning to enable the development of a 440 unit retirement village.

The application will be placed on display and comments will be invited.

### Elsternwick Bowling site sale

The sale of the former Elsternwick District Bowling site in Victoria Street has been finalised. Council considered submissions after giving statutory public notice of the sale.

A number of people attending the Council meeting expressed concerns over the sale. Council decided to proceed to sell the site for an aged care

facility — meeting an identified need in the City.

### Heritage Plan progresses

Council has begun the process of amending its planning scheme to introduce a Heritage Overlay which identifies specific areas of the City worthy of heritage recognition. The areas have been identified as part of council's Heritage Management Plan, developed over the last months.

Extensive consultation with residents in the identified areas has resulted in a comprehensive planned approach to managing Glen Eira's architectural heritage. The planning scheme amendment is expected to be on display for public comment in September/October.

### Community grants

Council will award almost \$180,000 in community grants this year. Grants have been made to 117 welfare organisations, sporting

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## Rise in care fees

Fees for two areas of Home and Community Care Services rose on 1 September, following a State Government decision to standardise fees across the State.

While most people accessing Glen Eira City Council-provided HACC services will not be adversely affected, the standard fee for single people using home care will increase by 50 cents an hour, and home maintenance charges will rise to \$8 an hour, in line with the statewide fees.

Mayor Cr Barry Neve said: "Although most people will not be adversely affected by the new fees policy, Council has set up a HACC phone hotline, to help explain the fee changes and address any concerns residents may have. The hotline number is 9524 3333."

The new fees policy has been developed by the State Department of Human Services for all HACC funded agencies, with levels calculated on a user's income.

Each person using HACC services will have to complete a self declaration form, indicating their income range and any living costs they believe should be deducted from their income. This information will then be used to determine which rate of fee they will pay. There are three rates: low, medium and high.

A letter explaining the changes, plus a fees schedule and self declaration form was sent to Council's HACC users last month.

Council previously set its own fees for HACC services, which had not changed for several years. The HACC program provides support services to frail aged people, people with disabilities and their carers, and covers services such as: home care (general housekeeping and daily living tasks), personal care (assistance with personal hygiene, food preparation and general monitoring), home based respite (assistance, care and/or companionship in place of the usual carer), and a carers support group. specific home care, adult day care, maintenance, transport and shopping, and Food Services meals are also available.

### From the Chamber (from page 2)

groups, arts, aged and ethnic organisations, and service clubs, from the total of 140 applications.

The recipients included:

**Moorleigh U3A** — \$2,000 computer and software

**Glen Eira U3A** — \$3,000 classrooms

**SES** — \$3,000 for constructing body on twin cab ute

**Southern Ethnic Advisory Council** — for International Women's Day celebration

**Scouts** — Glen Eira District \$1,800 equipment for newsletter; 10th Caulfield \$2,000 reblocking hall floor; 12th Caulfield \$1,000 works to hall; 1st Bentleigh \$500 camping equipment and \$900 ceiling for

## Visitors from Ogaki



Japanese exchange students teach Mayor Cr Barry Neve a traditional Japanese dance

Mayor Cr Barry Neve was delighted to welcome a delegation of 10 students and two teachers from Ogaki, visiting Glen Eira City in a student exchange program set up between the sister cities.

This is the eighth year Council has supported the Friendly Cities Student Exchange Program and is

about to send off seven excited students and a tour leader to spend 11 days in Japan. The Mayor is also delighted about being invited to Ogaki to help celebrate the City's 80th birthday and meeting the newly arrived students gave him the opportunity to ask lots of questions.

The exchange was organised by the Rotary Club of Glen Eira with Council, the Japanese School of Melbourne (Glen Eira) and St. Michael's Grammar.

The Friendly Cities Association met the delegation and showed them some of Melbourne's sights prior to the Mayoral reception. At City Hall students met their host families and the Glen Eira students who will soon be traveling to Ogaki. The students from

Glen Eira were selected on the basis of having studied Japanese, so spending the week-end sightseeing and visiting Healesville Sanctuary with the Ogaki students was a great opportunity to brush up on their language skills before their big trip.

Cr Neve is very proud of the long and strong relationship between the two cities and thinks the Student Exchange Program is a fantastic way for young people to learn about each other's cultures and countries.

## Princes Park — no decision yet

No decision has yet been made by Council on the possible redevelopment of Princes Park.

The Princes Park Community Consultative Committee is considering all aspects of the proposals, and will meet until mid-October. Its final report will be submitted to Council, as part of the process of looking at the possible redevelopment of Princes Park.

Recreation Development Co-ordinator Byron Douglas said: "The community consultation process is continuing on both proposals, Maccabi Victoria Inc and David Lloyd Australia Pty Ltd."

Mr Douglas said the consultative committee is assessing a key component of each proposal at its meetings, using criteria based around what is currently provided, what is being proposed, what the impact might be and what the benefits and concerns for the community would be.

The committee has looked at sporting ovals, pavilions and facilities including Maple Street and open space. It has also considered recreational trends and Council's policies including the Corporate Plan, Recreation Strategy, Draft Open Space Strategy and Recreation and Cultural Needs Study.

The committee comprises Councillors, community representatives, user groups and recreation staff. Regular updates of the committee's work are posted on Council's web site at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au). For further inquiries, contact 9524 3372.

equipment room

**Australian Multiple Birth Association, Moorabbin**

— \$1,500 twin prams

**Anglicare** — \$12,000 to support foster care program

**Caulfield South Primary** — \$2,000 art project for 70th celebrations

**Glen Eira Children and Family Services Network**

— \$1,000 for Fun Day

**Copelen Child and Family Services** — \$9,171 for family support outreach

**East Bentleigh Junior Soccer Club** — \$1,000 goalposts

**Glen Eira Youth Orchestra** — \$5,000 program support

**Peninsular Legal Service** — \$10,000 rent and program support

**Ripponlea Kindergarden** — \$2,000 preschool furniture

**Brady Road Kindergarden** — \$1,200 heater

### Building planning report

Council discussed a report on the steps taken to ensure developers conform with the requirements of approved plans when constructing medium density housing. The report came in response to a number of recent daily media articles regarding developers allegedly carrying out works that are in many cases significantly different from the approved plans.

**To contact Glen Eira City Council's Building and Planning departments, please dial direct on the following numbers:**

**Building**  
9524 3201  
9524 3380

**Planning**  
9524 3374  
9524 3489

**Deadline for Glen Eira 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 5-7 October. The deadline is Monday 14 September. Advertising rates are available by contacting Robyn on 9524 3281.

To submit editorial material for consideration, fax 9532 8367, email on [mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au) or write to: Glen Eira News PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162.



# "Flowers of the World, Peace and Unity"

by Robyn Szechtman



Students get together for feasting and fun—Multicultural Week at Monash University Caulfield Campus.

"Flowers of the world, peace and unity" was the theme of Multicultural Week, presented annually by Monash Overseas Students Service, Caulfield Campus.

Chairperson Sook Min sees people as comparable to flowers, they originate from the same earth, share the same roots and are nurtured by the rain and warmth of the sun. All cultures are special and their uniqueness should be appreciated and accepted by each other.

Students at the festival ate, danced, exchanged cultural experiences, had an art exhibition and ate some more! Mayor Cr Barry Neve came along to join in the final dinner dance, celebrating the end of the festivities.

The underlying message of Multicultural Week is to promote multiculturalism and bring local and international students at Monash closer together. For Tim Kuo, one of the organisers of the Festival, the most important thing about Multicultural Week is to get people to promote their different cultures.

Tim first came to Australia from Taiwan when he was just 14 years old. His parents decided Australia was a good place to study, and Tim reluctantly had to abide by their wishes.

"When I first came here I couldn't speak a word of

English. It was very scary. You don't know whether people are joking or not, and, if they are, whether they are trying to be your friend."

One of the greatest difficulties for overseas students is being cut off from their family and the emotional and physical support they offer. Making friends is extremely important and they can quickly become a surrogate family. Tim was luckier than most, he stayed with his grandparents, but even they were still strangers to him with habits he was unused to, and by 15 he was living independently.

Tim went to Brighton Grammar and remembers the kindness of his headmaster who each year would remind students of the importance of looking after overseas students who don't have their families here and have difficulties finding their way around. Other students were not so fortunate. Asian students can be bullied mercilessly and even physically assaulted, with little protection offered by their schools.

Monash University enjoys an excellent reputation amongst overseas students and has a high proportion of Asian students with a particular interest in Business subjects. Tim is currently in his fourth year of Computer studies at Caulfield and claims that the pressure on overseas students to succeed is intense. "People at home put a lot of hope in you, and the amount of pressure we get sometimes is indescribable, it's too high."

Some students can't withstand this kind of pressure and have to eventually leave. Others rise to meet the challenge and Tim claims the pressure "trains some students to work hard and adds to their motivation."

A misperception exists amongst certain sectors of the community that overseas students take tertiary places away from local students. Tim points out that overseas students pay for their own education and living

expenses as well as adding money to Australia's economy. There is also the long term benefit that overseas students bring to Australia.

As Tim explains: "When people go back to their own country they will try to keep in contact with Australia and will talk about the culture and the schools they went to, so in a way we are promoting Australia to other countries. When people ask me about Australia, I can tell them about the history and the beautiful scenery like the Blue Mountains and tell them to come and have a look."

Some overseas students are having a particularly difficult time at the moment as the economic woes of the region are affecting their families and in some instances, students have been called home. One of Tim's friends had to leave one semester before he finished his whole degree.

A problem that overseas students like Tim can face after their education ends is being caught between two cultures. Leaving home at 14 has meant that his young adult years have been spent in Australia, his friends and sense of familiarity are here. It is a difficult situation because parents make the sacrifice of sending their children away from them, but may get a stranger back in their place. Sometimes children as young as eight are sent away in the belief that it will better their lives in the long term.

Tim says he will never forget his Taiwanese friends, language and people, but for the present time, Australia is his home. It is a place that he has found welcoming and the majority of people friendly. Multicultural Week is a celebration of all Tim enjoys about Melbourne and a reminder that people of different countries have much to offer and learn from each other.

## Urban village options coming

Community Consultative Committees are approaching completion of reports regarding Urban Village Structure Plans for Glen Eira's three main centres; Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick. The committees' reports will be available for public comment over the coming months, with the option for the Carnegie centre being released first.

The committees were set up last year to address the "Urban Village Structure Plans and Community Centre Developments" report on a centre by centre basis and prepare one option for each of the three centres.

The report was prepared by consultants Perrott Lyon Mathieson Pty Ltd, in October last year and presented three alternative structure plan options for the three main commercial centres in Glen Eira.

Residents attending meetings believed the report was too complex and difficult to understand so the committees were established to work through the report.

All persons who made comments to the report last year were invited to join the community consultative committees, each of which includes traders and residents. The members are:

### CARNEGIE BENTLEIGH ELSTERNWICK

Jan Bruce	Alf Amery	Lyn Foster
Gerald Galatis	Kevin Barlett	Peter Haley
Helen Inglis	Lorraine Bauer	Joan Hardy
Bill Kosky	David Chapman	Sara Jones
Rosemary Miller	John Naughton	Jayne Josem
	Jill Poynton	Jacqueline Robilliard
	Kevin Robins	Michael Tehan
	Wendy Saunders	John Walker

Councillors Longmuir, Kennedy and Neve have also been attending some meetings to view the progress.

The committees are carefully finalising their prepared option before presenting to Council, after which it will be placed on public exhibition for a period of six weeks. A full page advertisement will be placed in the Glen Eira News when exhibition commences for each study area.

If you have any queries regarding the Urban Village Structure Plans, please contact Fiona Johnstone, Strategic Planner on 9524 3300, or any of the above committee members or Councillors.

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Caulfield Community Care Centre

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Glen Huntly

**WHEN:** Tuesday 8 September  
1.30-3 pm

**COST:** \$3



# DOING BUSINESS

## Council supports small and home businesses

Glen Eira City Council continues to show its strong commitment to small and home business, with a successful business seminar at the Town Hall last month.

Business owners and operators from small and home businesses within the municipality and from around Melbourne, came to hear several speakers and, most importantly, network with other businesses.

The seminar, opened by Mayor Cr Barry Neve, was organised by Council's Business Development Unit in association with local resident Peter Schmideg of the Peter Schmideg Company and Pamela La Personne of Business Wise Magazine and Home Biz Nexus.

Council recognises small and home business today is big business, according to information from Home Biz Informer. The small business sector is the largest private sector employer in Victoria, producing more than 40 per cent of our gross state product. Nearly 658,000 Victorians earn a living from 210,000 small businesses and home-based businesses are booming, with 12 per cent of Victorian households (or one in eight) operating from home.

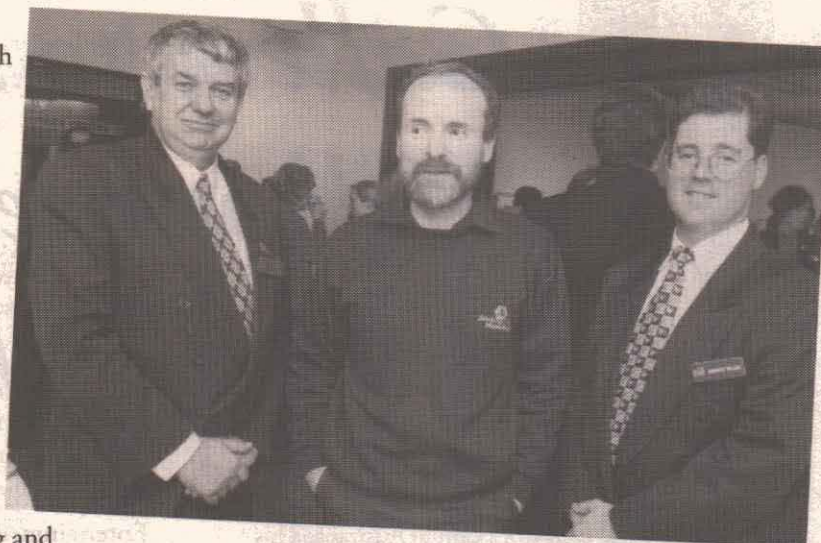
Keynote speaker, Jim Penman — the man who built a university lawn mowing round into an international operation — was both an entertaining and an informative speaker. Flying in the face of convention, Jim in his gardening greens, was generous with his knowledge and keen to help others learn from his experiences.

Other speakers included: Peter Schmideg author and consultant; Hugh Irvine founder of Australia's first commercial internet service provider; Peter Marks director of a corporate financial service company Noble House; and Pamela La Personne publisher and events organiser.

Council Business Development Planner Andrew Millen said: "Council has a reputation for supporting business and running value-packed seminars. We do our share by organising the events. It is up to individual businesses to take advantage of the seminars by attending and then putting to good use the advice they receive."

Cr Norman Kennedy, Chairman of Council's business development portfolio, said "Council's Business Development Strategy (draft), these seminars, and the up-coming 1999 Business Register, are some of the examples of Council's commitment to encourage economic growth and build this vital relationship with and between local businesses."

"Council is keen to foster a supportive relationship with small and home business, to benefit ratepayers,



(Left to right) Mayor Cr Barry Neve, Jim Penman (Jim's Franchise Group), and Business Development Planner, Andrew Millen, at the Small Business Seminar

boost the local economy and tap into new ways of doing business."

For more information, contact Council's Business Development Planner Andrew Millen on: 9524 3384 or email [amillen@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:amillen@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Regional expo comes to town

The Business Wise Expo and Seminar series is scheduled for Friday 2 and Saturday 3 October, and will provide plenty of business opportunities and professional development for local business owners in Glen Eira.

The event will be held at the award-winning Edmund Barton Centre on South Road, Moorabbin, providing easy access and ample parking facilities.

Major events like this have traditionally been held in the CBD. However, with more and more businesses electing to work from home or from commercial premises close to home, a regional event is long overdue.

Expos are becoming more and more popular as they are the most cost and time effective way to promote and gain customers. Including workshops, seminars and networking functions in the programme will make it a valuable resource for the local business community.

For further information on any aspect of the Business Wise Expo, you can contact Pamela LaPersonne direct on 9776 1344.



## Think Local, Buy Local

adNet AUSTRALIA

Council has appointed adNet Australia to compile, print and distribute the new combined Business Directory and Community Resource Guide. The directory will be distributed free to 60,000 households and businesses in the City in April 1999.

adNet Australia has also launched the Think Local, Buy Local Business Membership Program. The Program provides a range of products, training and business support information and is designed to help businesses grow. In addition to the directory/guide, it will provide customers and clients with a complete local guide about available businesses, and their goods and services within the City.

Glen Eira Business Development Planner Andrew Millen said: "The more local businesses promote the same message, the more effective that message will be."

Participation in these products and programs will ensure businesses will be better known and used by the 120,000 Glen Eira residents and businesses.

"As a member of the Business Membership Program, the business owner is saying to the community they are behind the program to help develop Glen Eira by buying local and supporting locals," he said.

"I recommend being part of the Think Local Buy Local campaign and becoming a member of the Business Membership Program to all Glen Eira businesses, no matter what size."

For further information about any of these initiatives please contact: adNet Australia Area Manager Morry Gannon on 0414 568 919 or Andrew Millen at Council on 9524 3384.

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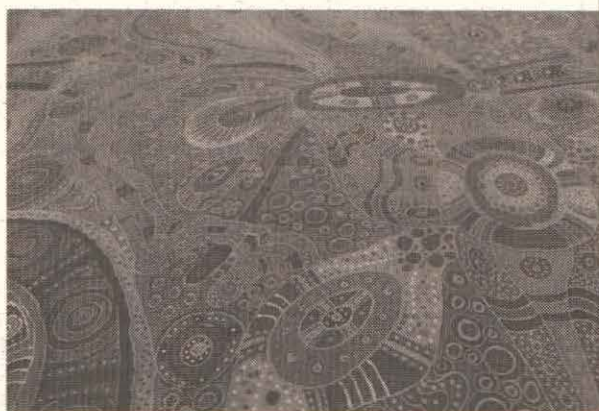
## Gallery to stage Melbourne Festival exhibition

In association with Desart, the Gallery presents *Straight from the Heart*, an exhibition profiling contemporary aboriginal art and craft from central Australia. This exhibition, from 14 October to 1 November, underscores the vital role of art in the cultural and economic development of these communities, and will provide audiences with an insight into aboriginal culture.

The central desert region is often associated with dot painting, and whilst this exhibition will include examples of this medium, it will also feature decorative craft — glass from the Mutitjulu community, weaving from Yankangjatarra, ceramics from Keringke Arts, woodcarving and other media.

The inclusion of the exhibition in the Melbourne Festival's visual arts program highlights the level of quality exhibitions being presented by the Gallery. This exhibition is not to be missed.

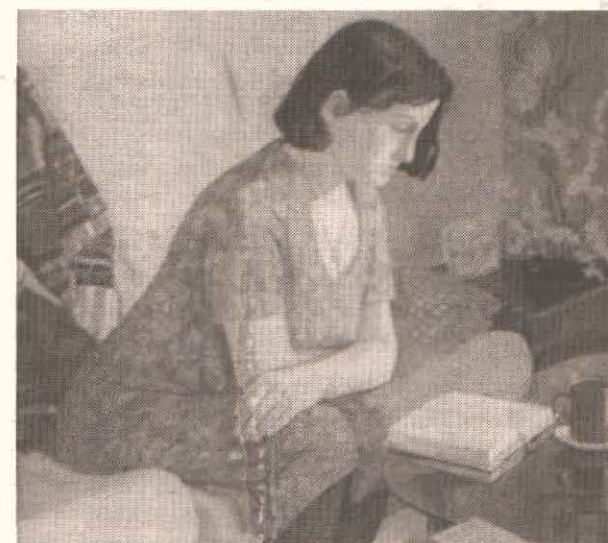
*Straight from the Heart* is sponsored by Desart Incorporated, the Araluen Centre for the Arts and Entertainment, the Glen Eira Arts Complex and Visions Australia.



## Dream and reality

14-20 September

Opens Monday 14 September at 6pm



Joseph Edelman's 'Reflections'

Now resident in Caulfield, Joseph Edelman trained as an artist in the Soviet Union. His work blends the academic technical skills of his training with his interest in the experimental and imaginative approaches of Western art movements such as Surrealism and Fauvism.

This exhibition, a mini-retrospective of this local artist and teacher, will feature his diverse portraits, both compelling, and insistent on a second viewing. Edelman imbues his landscapes with an energy and temperature all his own, impressionistic in some ways but managing to capture the essential structure of the subject.

His other paintings are more surreal and symbolic containing messages and odd juxtapositions that beg decoding. A most interesting local artist.

## High Profiles

15-20 September

Opens Tuesday 15 September at 5pm

A wonderful collection of artwork by students of Shelford Anglican Girls' School from Prep to Year 12 using a variety of media. The opening will include a musical soiree and artist Wendy Stavronis is the keynote speaker.

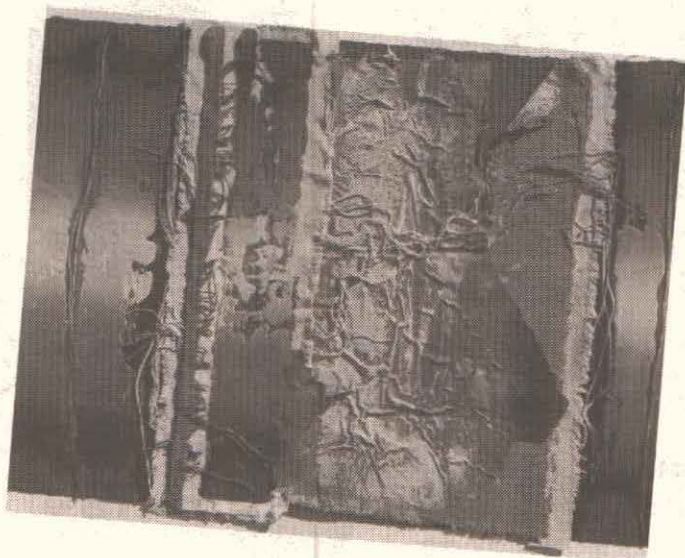
Sample of student artwork.



## Strong Collages in Barred Access

to Sunday 13 September

From her training in silkscreen printing, artist Jan Neil began to experiment with collage using fabric, wire mesh and other materials. Neil often divides her work into horizontal bands setting up tensions with brightly contrasting vivid colour, and laying the smooth texture against the coarse grain of burlap. In this exhibition, paint is combined with objects from life in the hope that viewers can draw analogies to themselves and the world around them.



## Youthpix 98

2-13 September

This annual photographic award and exhibition aims to encourage photography as an art practice by people under 26 years of age. Staged by the City of Glen Eira in association with the Caulfield Rotary Club, the award is structured into entries by secondary students Years 7-12 and an open section for those to 26 years of age. This year's awards include a \$1,000 cash first prize in the open section and tuition to the value of \$1,000 for secondary students.

The winning entries were judged by Isobel Crombie, Curator of Photography at the National Gallery of Victoria, Stuart Koop, Director of the Centre for Contemporary Photography, and artist Ponch Hawkes.

We thank our sponsors Melbourne School of Art, Kodak Australasia, Schreiber Photographics, Bentleigh Camera Centre for their generous support of Youthpix 98.





## Oak Tree House Tutors' Group

Oak Tree House is now home for the Oak Tree House Tutors' Group — ten artists and teachers who

offer a variety of classes and workshops. The group meets regularly to plan diverse and creative programs and to focus on developing Oak Tree House as a permanent base for the Arts.

Inspired by sharing the space and their skills with each other, the tutors are also pooling their resources to split publicity and marketing costs. The Arts Unit is helping with publicity and general administration and has planned an open day of fun, food, information and hands-on activity.

Swing into Spring at Oak Tree House! Do something different, meet new people, explore your creativity, develop a new skill or sharpen up an old one! There are classes for all ages, interests and skill levels.

A new brochure outlining the program of classes and workshops including ceramics, print making, drawing, writing, creative thinking, drama, and meditation is now available from your local Library or by contacting: 9524 3402.

## More than just gum trees

22 September – 4 October

Opens Tuesday 22 September at 6pm

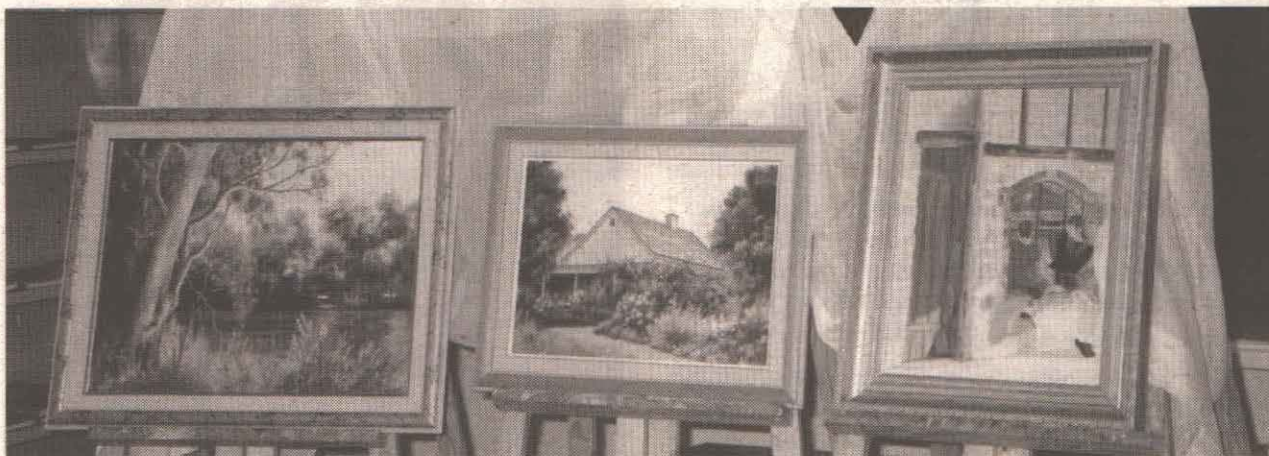
The 89th annual exhibition of the Melbourne Society of Women Painters and Sculptors returns to the gallery. The society's rich history is the subject of Juliet Peers' excellent book *More than just gum trees*. The society was founded in 1902 by a group of former students of the National Gallery School (including Alice Bale) to encourage the work of female artists. The exhibition will feature stylistically diverse painting and sculpture from the society's 100 members.

## Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group

22 September – 4 October

Opens Tuesday 22 September at 6pm

Arts activity in Glen Eira is rich and diverse. The Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group has fostered an interest in painting, calligraphy, and folk art for 35 years. Well-known tutors hold regular classes and demonstrations from their clubrooms at Moorleigh Village, East Bentleigh, and surprisingly, this is the first time they have exhibited in the Gallery. They hope to bring the activities of the group to the attention of artists in the City by showcasing the work of their members.



# CALENDAR

## Gallery

**Youthpix 98** photographic award and exhibition,  
1 – 13 September

**Jan Neil – Recent Works** 1 – 13 September

**Joseph Edelman – Dream and Reality III**  
a retrospective exhibition  
15 – 20 September

**Shelford Anglican Girls' School** annual exhibition  
15 – 20 September

**Melbourne Society of Women Painters and Sculptors**  
22 September – 5 October

**Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group**  
paintings, calligraphy, folk art and china painting,  
22 September – 5 October

## Performances

**Sunday 6 September at 7.30pm**  
**B'nai B'rith Jewish Youth Eisteddfod Music '98**  
Bookings and info contact: Esther Gross 9562 2219

**Friday 11 September at 11am**  
**Denise Drysdale**  
Tickets: \$9 Bookings: 9524 3371

**Friday 11 September at 8.15pm**  
**Ted White Big Band**  
18 musicians create the unforgettable swing sounds of the big band era. Tickets: \$12  
Bookings: 9524 3371

**Saturday 12 September at 8.15pm (Licensed bar 7.15pm)**  
**Vince Jones in cabaret**  
Australian star of jazz performs live with band.  
Tickets: \$32 (food and show) \$20 (show only).  
**Bookings essential**  
Credit card bookings: 9524 3287

**Sunday 13 September at 2.30pm**  
**Nehama Patkin and Young Musicians of Excellence**  
Young musicians 5 – 18 years perform on the piano.  
Free admission

**Tuesday 22 September**

**'Mr Whiskas' and Franciscus Henri in Concert**  
Bookings: 9563 8799 or 9727 2996

**Friday 2 October**

**Kenja Eisteddfod 1998 presents Republic the Musical**  
Original music, a cast of more than 80 ranging in age from one to 60 years. Featuring a live orchestra, this vibrant and hilarious show will be wonderful for all children and families. Shows at 5pm and 8pm. Tickets: \$22 (adults) \$7 (children — under 5 years free) and \$55 (families).  
Bookings: 9670 2965. The first three callers to call 9670 2965 and identify themselves as readers of the Glen Eira News will win a double pass to see the Melbourne premiere of this musical.

**Saturday 3 October at 7.30pm**

**Ken Dyers**  
*How to go sane and enjoy your life* — a public lecture and demonstration by Ken Dyers on maximising communication skills.

# Swing into Spring

This year's program features four outstanding events in the Glen Eira Auditorium:

### Denise Drysdale

**Friday 11 September at 11am – Tickets: \$9**  
Come and enjoy the queen of daytime television.

### The Ted White Big Band

**Friday 11 September at 8.15pm – 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. This is the Big Band concert of the year!

### Vince Jones in cabaret

**Saturday 12 September at 8.15pm – Tickets: Food and show \$32 Show only \$20 • (Licensed bar from 7.15pm)**  
Singer and trumpeter, songwriter and bandleader, Vince Jones is one of the few household names in Australian jazz. A world class act not to be missed. Credit card bookings: 9524 3287.

### Nehama Patkin and Young Musicians of Excellence

**Sunday 13 September at 2.30pm – Free admission**  
These young musicians aged from 5 to 18 years perform solos, duets and ensemble pieces for the piano.  
Enquiries and bookings: Peter Regan on 9524 3371

Swing into Spring is proudly sponsored by **PENHALLURIACK'S.**

## Mailing list

The Arts 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 ☐ Special events ☐  
Classes/workshops ☐ Seminars ☐  
Concerts/music performances ☐ Arts & (newsletter) ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Website: [www.citysearch.com.au/mel/gleneiraarts](http://www.citysearch.com.au/mel/gleneiraarts)



## In praise of careproviders

by Anne Stonehouse

### A careprovider is someone who:

- shows no fear of spiders and other creepy crawly things and does not flinch at the sight of blood,
- reacts to smashed snails with enthusiasm and interest,
- smiles and talks pleasantly to a child whose very smelly nappy she is changing,
- accepts sloppy kisses from little people with runny noses and hugs from Vegemite, paint or mud coated hands, and
- comes up with a confidence building comment when shown a painting resembling a cloth used to polish shoes.

### She is:

- a chef and waitress in a restaurant where customers are very demanding, often careless and messy, likely to change their minds, and they never leave a tip,
- a competent debt collector,
- a translator who can understand two-year-old and one-year-old English (for example, she can figure out which sounds mean "I want to be picked up now"; that a chubby finger pointed in the direction of the window means "Did you see that beautiful bird that just flew by!"; that falling to pieces at the end of the day means "I'm tired and I want to go home"),
- a junk collector, a professional bowerbird who sees potential in other people's rubbish,
- a mediator who smoothes the waters when her 14-year-old discovers paint-tinted finger prints on her Luke Kelly poster,
- a scientist who understands how the universe works and can answer questions such as "Why does the wind blow?", "What makes fire burn?", "Where do stars go in the day time?", who not only knows the answers but can explain them in a way that satisfies a curious four-year-old,
- a judge who can make the correct decision about what is fair when she hasn't got a clue who had the doll first and both parties say that they did, who settles hundreds of major and minor disputes and also knows when to stay out of the picture, and
- a magician who can transform active toddlers into sleeping toddlers, who can divide three small biscuits into seven equal pieces, who can turn a walk to the corner shop into an event-packed excursion.

She is someone who can wait; wait for babies to sleep up, toddlers to catch up, parents to show up, and parents to pay up.

She is expert at waiting for tea and toilet breaks. In short, she is a super person!



Family day care providers

— a valuable service gratefully acknowledged.

## Recognising carers

Family Day Care careproviders received certificates of recognition for their service to the community, through the provision of home-based childcare, at an evening hosted by Mayor Cr. Barry Neve.

Eleven nationalities were represented including 12 careproviders from Russia, 11 from Sri Lanka and nine from India. Also in attendance were two careproviders who have been with the scheme for 20 years.

Professor Anne Stonehouse, Associate Professor Faculty of Education, Monash University, addressed the careproviders and complimented them on the valuable role they play in Children's Services.

## Glen Huntly Friendship Group

99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly

### ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER

**Sept 10:** "Nutrition and your health". The diseases which afflict so many people are often the result of a lack of understanding of the basic principles of good nutrition. Cost \$5 includes lunch. Commences 10am.

**Sept 23-24:** Bus trip to Beechworth 1 night, 2 days. This interesting town offers crafts and antiques, galleries and many natural features. One night accommodation with dinner, bed and breakfast at Carriage Motor Inn. BYO lunch on Wed, lunch at own expense Thurs. Cost: \$90. Deposit of \$20 required by 1 Sept, balance by 15 Sept.

**Bookings: Margaret 9596 6124**

## LIBRARY News

### Take home a CD ROM

The Glen Eira Library and Information Service now offers an exciting collection of CD ROMs for you to borrow and use at home.

This great range of CD ROMs is available at Bentleigh and Caulfield libraries and includes interactive educational titles for children and interesting and informative subjects for all ages. Subjects include genealogy, business management, gardening, resume writing, home renovating, travel, learning languages, maths, spelling, natural health, wine guides, and lots more.

Check out this terrific new resource today!

### Don't hesitate — discover the Internet!

September Internet for Beginners classes are filling fast and day and evening sessions are available.

Keen to try, but you're not sure? Comments from some of our 'past pupils' include:

"I feel 20 years younger"

"The individual, personal attention is great"

"A relaxed learning experience"

"A great facility — small classes and hands-on, all the way!"

What are you waiting for?

Phone Belinda on: 9532 9466 for bookings.

### School holiday fun

Spring into the Libraries for a great school holiday package of music, songs, stories, Internet classes, drama and cartooning workshops, and lots more. Our star attraction on Thursday 24 September will be Humphrey B Bear!

Events are designed for three specific groups — for preschool children aged up to five, for primary school children five years and older and for families. Tickets: \$3 (for library members) \$5 (for non-members).

Program details are available from Bentleigh, Carnegie, Caulfield, Elsternwick and McKinnon libraries.

### Need more time?

You've got it! We're extending the hours of opening at Caulfield Library starting Monday 5 October.

Caulfield Library will now be open until 9pm on Mondays, and will open at 10am on Thursdays instead of 1pm. Other hours remain unchanged.

A complete list of Library Service hours is available at libraries.

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Dietitian

Caulfield Community Care Centre

**WHERE:** Murrumbeena Maternal & Child Health Centre  
105 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena  
Contact: 9569 5700 or 9568 6050

**WHEN:** Tuesday 22 September  
1.30-3pm

**COST:** \$3

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Glen Eira

## Youth Page



## Laughter

by Shireen Wahid

I've noticed recently that I am getting told off for an innocent and sociable activity. Instead of getting told off for talking too loudly or at inappropriate times, or for distracting people who are supposedly

trying to work, I get told off for laughing. If I had five cents for every time teachers have told me to stop laughing, or for just simply shaking their heads in total disbelief at my laughter, I would be more than independently wealthy.

My friend once commented to me, "I wish you could donate laughter." Imagine the possibilities! Although donating laughter may not happen any time soon, sharing laughter sure is possible and that's one thing I'm an expert on!

I decided to try with all my might to get through an entire day without laughing. When I told my idea to my friends they laughed in my face.

"Yeah, right! You can't last five seconds without laughing!" they said.

"Ha! I'll show them," I thought. Proves how well I know myself! During the bus ride to school, I learnt a few interesting things: one, it hurts A LOT to hold in laughter that's just dying to burst forth, and two, you make hilarious facial expressions when trying not to laugh, which makes everyone around you laugh and this makes everything SO much harder for you.

Well, humans are remarkably adaptable creatures, and like everything else unpleasant yet necessary, I finally did get used to the idea of not laughing — for that one morning.

By lunchtime, I noticed a dramatic change in myself. I wasn't taking part in conversations, I was feeling down and almost depressed. I couldn't be bothered doing anything and my walk lacked its usual bounce. I didn't even say a bright "Hi!" to every person I passed in the corridor. I had been transformed totally just because I wasn't laughing.

"What's wrong?" A concerned friend finally asked me. I simply shrugged my shoulders. She looked at me thoughtfully for a while, smiled and asked, "What did one farmer say to the other farmer?"

She didn't even wait for my answer before she said "How's your farm?!!!" and cracked up laughing at her own joke. Try as hard as I might, I couldn't help it — it was such a ridiculous joke that I had to laugh too. I laughed and laughed and laughed. Tears were streaming down my face; I was laughing so hard. So much for getting through the whole day!

I think this little episode has helped me discover that contrary to what my parents, teachers, siblings and friends may think, there's no such thing as laughing too much, just as long as you have one of those silent laughs so you don't disturb anyone around you.

And now, being told off for being happy, for sharing the wealth of laughter around, for seeing the mirth in the eyes of my friends, doesn't seem to matter too much to me. After all, keep laughing long enough and you will cry, but I would rather cry tears of laughter than tears for any other reason, wouldn't you?

## From the Editor

Hello! My name is Daniel Piekarski. I am a first year university student who enjoys writing and computers and is a self-confessed chocoholic. I started working here about two years ago with the The Why? Generation magazine, a publication which promoted the creative work of young people, and am now the editor of a new, similar project, the Why? Gen Youth Page.

The purpose of this Youth Page is to give young people the opportunity to have their work published and viewed by more than 70,000 people. My role is to encourage young people to submit writing, drawings and photographs for publication. I am keen to see as much of your work as possible get published for all to appreciate.

So, if you are interested in having your work published, let me know.

Contact me via e-mail: pike@netspace.net.au or at the Glen Eira City Council, Youth Services, PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.

You can also contact Judith at Youth Services on 9524 3283.

Until next time,

Daniel Piekarski

## Common Youth Allowance: the bare essentials

by Beth Gazzara

On 1 July this year, the Federal Government introduced the Common Youth Allowance (CYA). This payment will replace several benefits, including AUSTUDY, the Youth Training Allowance, Newstart, Sickness Allowance and some aspects of the Family Allowance.

The CYA aims to simplify youth payments, while making parents financially responsible for children under 21. According to Social Security Minister Senator Jocelyn Newman the CYA comes as a result of concerns over the inequity and inefficiency of youth payments.

The CYA will see 500,000 youth payments remain static or increase, 34,000 decrease and 12,800 cease completely. Of the current 35,000 16 and 17-year-old recipients of Newstart and the Youth Training Allowance, only 10,000 deemed 'homeless' by the Government will continue to receive payments.

To qualify for the CYA, those over 18 will need to be undertaking full time study, training, job search or a combination of these pursuits. Those under 18 will need to be in full-time study or training unless they are eligible for exemption due to illness, homelessness, or an inability to secure a place in education or training.

A Parental Means Test will apply for all receiving the CYA. The level of benefit will be reduced if the parents' combined income is over \$25,000 and ceases if over \$41,000 for those living at home and at \$58,000 for those living away from home. The threshold for the combined income increases with each dependent child.

Fortnightly rates of pay begin at \$145 for those under eighteen and living at home and \$264.70 for those living away from home. Young people over 18 receive \$174.30 if at home and \$264.70 if living away from home. The rate is increased for those who have partners and/or children.

Another aspect of the Youth Allowance is the introduction of rent assistance for students. According to Senator Amanda Vanstone, up to 70,000 students will become eligible for rent assistance under the CYA. However, Youth Affairs spokesperson for the Australian Democrats Senator Natasha Stott Despoja, has said that students on the rent assistance list are not "big winners"; 2600 students currently living in share housing are set to lose one-third of their rent assistance with the implementation of the CYA. This, Senator Stott Despoja claims, is because only those who "have to live away from home" will receive rent assistance.

According to Jenny Macklin, Labour's Social Security Spokesperson, those who are under 18 and not studying are being "written out of the system" by the strict criteria.

Senator Stott Despoja says the Government is condemning many unemployed young people under 18 to "destitution and poverty" and adds that having the age of independence as 25 is "unrealistic" and a large barrier for education access. She did however praise the government for finally accepting those living in a de-facto relationship as being "independent".

Robert Fitzgerald, president of the Australian Council of Social Service, welcomed the idea of a basic payment system but also agreed that the young unemployed would be worse off.

The Coalition maintains that the new scheme offers incentives for young people to complete their education or receive training — something that Senator Newman claims will improve the national skills base and thereby reduce long-term unemployment. The CYA is also a reinforcement of the Government's belief that families should support young people until they attain financial independence.

## It's back-bigger and brighter!!!

...the WHO Youth Information card

by Judith Bruce

The new WHO Youth Information Card is now available for young people who live, work, study or socialize in the City of Glen Eira. The WHO card is a wallet-sized, youth-friendly resource, created to ensure young people remain informed of the services available to them in the community.

The updated 1998/1999 issue contains emergency phone numbers and information on community support services. The card provides easy access to information on youth services and may be beneficial if young people ever find themselves in need of assistance.

The WHO Information Card has been kindly sponsored by Caulfield Rotary, McDonalds Elsternwick and Video Ezy who, along with Sealevel Surfshop, Mean Jeans and Princes Entertainment Centre, have provided great offers to young people.

Young people and those working with young people can seize these "must have" cards by calling Judith at Youth Services on 9524 3283.



# COMMUNITY *Diary*

## Meetings & Clubs

**In Good Voice Singing for Pleasure and Performance**  
Be the singing star you always wanted to be — the only requirement is that you can sing in tune. Tuesday nights 7.15–9pm. Contact: Lorraine on 9532 5497.

**Caulfield Day View Club** make new friends and enjoy monthly outings, lunches with interesting guest speakers and coffee mornings. Activities aid the Smith Family in helping those in need. New members welcome. Contact: Val on 9578 1302.

**Society for Growing Australian Plants** Caulfield and Districts Group. Next meeting: 1 September, Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. Speaker: Joe Wilson Conservation in the Native Garden. Visitors welcome, plants for sale. Contact: Allan 9598 1855.

**Caulfield South Bowls Club**, Princes Park, will hold 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner and entertainment on Wednesday 16 September at 6.30pm. Past and intending members most welcome. Cost: \$20 per person. Contact: Kath Robinson on 9596 5046 or 9528 4620.

**Caulfield Writers Group** welcomes writers of all ages and offers a fortnightly opportunity to read and workshop their work. Contact: John on 9889 7922.

**Glenhuntly Bridge Club** invites players on Tuesdays at 11.45am in the Gladys Machin Centre, Cedar Street, South Caulfield. New members welcome. Supervised play on Wednesdays at 12noon. Contact: Ruby on 9509 5270 or Elizabeth on 9525 8728.

**Caulfield Combined Probus Club** meets first Wednesday each month at 10am in the Ashley Rickatson Centre, 262/294 Kooyong Road, Caulfield (in front of the Caulfield General Medical Centre). New members welcome. Contact: Ted Hills on 9563 6595.

**Bentleigh Life Activities Club** — meet new friends and enjoy social activities such as Carpet Bowls, Scrabble, Craft, Golf, Armchair Travel. The club will celebrate its 25th Anniversary with a special lunch on 17 September. Contact: 9563 2554.

**Elsternwick Rotary Club** meets every Tuesday at 7.15am for 7.30 at Caulfield RSL Club, 4 St Georges Road, Elsternwick. Guest speaker September 8: Phillip Smallman from the WorkCover advertisement, Tree Surgeon and Motivation expert.

**International Women Writers and Artists Inc** are seeking contributions from different women to publish a sixth anthology of poetry and short stories. Women of all backgrounds and ages are invited to participate in regular poetry and short stories readings, festivals and workshops. Contact: Tova on 9578 9700.

## Services

**Hall to let** — carpeted and spacious 200sq. metres (2150sq. ft. approx.) at 112 Booran Road. Competitive rates include heating and ceiling fans for hot weather, good natural light and fluorescent lighting. Kitchen access for light refreshments. Contact: 9571 3931.

**University of the Third Age (U3A)** Glen Eira urgently seeks a part-time voluntary tutor, Wednesday mornings once a month, teaching sculpture to retired senior citizens. Contact: 9572 0571 between 10am and 3.30 from Monday to Thursday or after hours on 9528 3339.

**Australian Huntington's Disease Association** urgently requires volunteers in Glen Eira for people with a neurological disorder. Befriend, provide social support, or be available for gardening or driving. Contact: Terri on 9563 3922. Training and support available.

**Lupus Support Group** meets Sunday 13 September 2pm in Caulfield. New meeting place for bi-monthly meeting: South Yarra Library on Friday 18 September at 7.45pm. Guest speaker: Rheumatologist Dr. Kathryn Johns. Contact: Enid on 9509 2735.

**Southern Citizen Advocacy** — your ability to handle every day matters would assist an adult with a disability to participate in community life. Short orientation program begins soon. Contact: 9576 0155.

**Mayflower Retirement Community**, East Brighton, requires volunteers to assist with resident outings. Volunteer Drivers with endorsed licences desperately sought for new bus. Contact: 9592 2774.

## Arts and activities

**OLSH College's 10th Annual Art and Craft Exhibition** will be held in College Hall, 111 Jasper Road, Bentleigh, Friday 9–Sunday 11 October at 7.30. Friday Night Champagne Supper and Preview: \$13. Exhibition and Sales: Saturday 10am–7pm and Sunday 10am–5pm. Devonshire tea available. Contact: Trisha on 9557 1821.

**Murrunbeena Playgroup** is now accepting entries from stallholders for its annual Craft Market of quality hand made items for children. Saturday 17 October, 10am–1pm. Contact: Janine on 9568 8164.

**Caulfield South and Godfrey Street Community Houses** will hold a Women's Festival Sunday 11 October, 9.30am–4.30pm at Uniting Church Hall, corner Jupiter Street and Kooyong road. Wide range of group activities. Child-care available. Contact: Shirley on 9596 8643 or 9557 9037.

**Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group Inc** holds a dance every Monday afternoon 1–4pm at Auditorium corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads. Practice: 12.30pm. Live music and tapes alternate. Admission: \$2 includes afternoon tea. Contact: Tony Bell 9578 5143.

**Historic "Box Cottage"** Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon will be open Sunday 27 September, 2–4.30pm with a display of Scottish Memorabilia and Tartans. Donation of 50 cents goes to the Moorabbin Historical Society. Contact: 9578 7060.

**Market Day at 12th Caulfield Scout Hall**, Beavis Street, Elsternwick 13 September 10am–1.30pm. All types of goods, new and used, household effects, sausage sizzle, cake stall.

## Health and wellbeing

**Royal Children's Hospital Paediatric First Aid and CPR Course** will be held at Coatesville Uniting Church, corner North and Mackie Roads, East Bentleigh. Two 3-hour sessions October 21 and November 4. Cost: \$50 per person. Contact: Jill on 9563 8019.

**Bentleigh School of Life open day:** Esoteric classes, healing centre, meditation/psychic development classes, spiritual church services, knowledge of life, clairvoyant readings for guidance. Sunday 20 September, 3pm, hall at rear of 281 Centre Road (enter via Oak Street). All services are free of charge on a strictly volunteer basis. Contact: Mavis Frail 9570 7212.

## Step into Spring!

...and improve your fitness with Council's new over 50's walking group.



Glen Eira City Council is pleased to offer residents the opportunity to join our new over 50's walking group in the Caulfield area. Caulfield Walkers will begin Monday 7 September at 9.30am at Caulfield Park (registration at 9.15am).

Walking with an organized group is a great way to improve your fitness in a fun and social atmosphere. With the assistance of your qualified instructor, the company of other participants and pleasant surroundings, motivation is easy. Each session is suitable for both men and women and includes warmup exercises, a comfortable and invigorating walk and cool down stretches.

Recent surveys and back care advertisements have shown walking is a great help in reducing back pain.

Council operates two other walking groups: East Bentleigh Walkers step out on Tuesdays at 9am and Bentleigh Walkers on Wednesdays at 9am. The cost per session is \$2.

Other keep-fit opportunities for over 50's include exercise to music classes, chair-based exercises and table tennis.

If you are interested in joining Caulfield Walkers or require further information on our other programs contact Cheryl Kennedy, Recreation Officer for Older Adults on 9524 3356.

## U3A BUS TOURS

21 October — 8am–5.30 pm

A bus trip to Point Lonsdale, Queenscliff, Sorrento

We will travel to POINT LONSDALE — time to enjoy a walk along the foreshore before we move on to historic QUEENSLIFF where you can buy lunch (or you might prefer to bring your own). Wander around the many tourist attractions, browse around the shops.

We return by CAR FERRY TO SORRENTO and maybe spot a dolphin or two along the way. A day to remember.

Two convenient pick-up points — Glen Eira City Town Hall car park and Tram Stop 60 Glen Huntly Road (near the Glen Huntly Station)

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## U3A BUS TOURS

11 November 9am–5pm

New Seal Rock Life Centre at Phillip Island.

By overwhelming demand—additional trip planned.

Visit this unique interactive all-weather display of fascinating marine life surrounding the Nobbies and Seal Rock. You view about 6,000 Australian fur Seals under water as they play and tend their pups. Study the white shark. Watch the sea birds in flight. You are in close confrontation due to the spectacular electronic installment. The bus and centre are warm. Wander along the boardwalk. All inclusive bus, entry fee and 3-course light luncheon, all for a special fee of \$35.

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# Grim lessons from history

Nothing brings the horrors of the holocaust to life like hearing a first hand account from a survivor. Combine this with graphic photographs, depicting people suffering various humiliations and evidence of mass murder, and you will walk away with an indelible memory of what racism and hate can create.

A visit to the Jewish Holocaust and Research Centre in Elsternwick can leave a person in no doubt the holocaust took place and this is precisely the purpose for which the centre was built: preserving the memories of those dark days for future generations.

Approximately 18,000 holocaust survivors have come to live in Melbourne since the end of World War II and a small group of them initiated the Centre. It started as a museum and gradually developed into a research facility where testimonies are collected and recorded. More than 1000 testimonies of survivors have been collected so far and are recorded on audio and video tape. The research component of the centre is about to be expanded with new facilities being built to enable both tertiary and Year 12 students access to historical material they may not find in their own libraries.

The main emphasis of the Centre is to convey to school children the horrors that intolerance of different races, cultures and colours can produce. Over 180,000 school children and about 2,000 individuals have passed through the doors of the Holocaust Museum and Research Centre since it opened.

President of the Centre Shmuel Rosenkrantz believes students are questioning the direction of Australian politics, and the education provided by the centre can help to answer their questions in a non-political way. He said one of the most commonly asked questions is: "Do you have a number on your arm?" and when the number is revealed to them they receive quite a shock. It is one thing to hear about the branding of humans, quite another thing to see it.

The guides who take students through the Centre, come from a variety of different backgrounds. They include people used as slave labour for the Nazis, twins who were experimented on by the infamous Dr Mengele and one guide who survived due to the



Holocaust Centre tour guide Abram Goldberg.

intervention of Schindler. The feedback received from students who visit the Centre is overwhelmingly positive and reveals that many of them are profoundly moved by what they hear and see. It is a visit that should be included as a part of every school curriculum and the general public are also very welcome.

The Elsternwick Holocaust Centre, 13 Selwyn St, Elsternwick. Open: 10am-2pm daily. Contact: 9528 1985.

## Confronting a brutal reality

by Charis Olsson (student)

I went into the Elsternwick Holocaust Centre feeling a little apprehensive, not knowing anything about the holocaust. I came out, knowing lots about it, and not liking what I knew. Abram Goldberg, my personal tour guide, was a survivor himself and gave me first hand knowledge about this time in history.

I had never needed to think about the holocaust, so I hadn't. It wasn't because I didn't want to, I'd just never been faced with a situation that required me to confront the brutal reality of Hitler's reign. Being presented with real life photographs, of people just like me, starving, being tortured, and being subjected to all sorts of injustices, made me stop to think. I can not imagine how extremely awful it must have been, to be unaware of what your future held, or even if you had one.

I am speechless, as Abram recounts personal experiences from that period of his life. A charming man, he is willing to help satisfy my interest in the holocaust. He gives me all the information I desire, and more, compelled to pass on the message of his family and the suffering of the millions who perished.

The museum is lined with photos, drawings, documents, sculptures, and a couple of magnificent stained glass windows. The windows depict scenes from the holocaust — both the despair and the acts of courage. The sculptures show men and women in different poses — some being tortured, others on their knees at a German soldier's feet.

Glass cases line the walls, full of documents and memorabilia recovered after the holocaust, including a postcard Abram received while in "the ghetto", from his sister. When Abram tried to locate the postcard's origin, he discovered the place didn't exist. The Germans had forced his sister to write and sign the postcard, before her death. Apparently it was common for the Germans to send postcards between relatives to fool people into thinking their family was alive and safe.

A drawing by a Jewish child depicts a butterfly, flying over the barbed wire fence. Abram tells me butterflies were drawn quite often by the children, because "butterflies signify freedom."

Degrading photos of Jewish people, were taken by German onlookers. While a human was being killed, tortured or publicly humiliated, someone simply stood back and took photographs.

When I ask how he survived the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, Abram cannot answer fully. "I had a mental approach to do everything possible, not to give in. I knew what it was all about. We were aware. We had to encourage others. I was mentally as alert as I am today."

The Germans determined Jewish origin by a person's grandparent. Abram doesn't understand this, saying: "My blood and your blood is red." On racism, as represented in Australian politics today, Abram said: "We are one human race, it doesn't matter about people's colour, size or shape."



## Reverend acknowledged

The Righteous Gentile Award was recently presented to Rev. Johannes Willem Deenick at a ceremony held at the Holocaust Centre, Elsternwick. Counsellor from the Israeli Embassy Michael Ronen

presented Dr Deenick with the award, a medal, and a certificate from Yad Vashem, Israel. Dr Deenick's parents were also given the award, posthumously. The award acknowledged Dr Deenick and his parents' actions during World War II, in hiding Eric Yehuda Oppenheimer in the attic of their home in Holland for almost three years. Mr Oppenheimer is now 72 and lives in Israel.

Mayor Cr Barry Neve, who also attended the

ceremony, said it was an honour to have such a place as the Holocaust Centre and its remarkable volunteers, all holocaust survivors, in the City.



Rev. Johannes Willem Deenick — recipient of the Righteous Gentile Award.

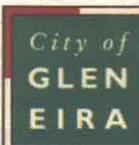
### ATTENTION ALL MUMS

Do you have moments when motherhood overwhelms you? Would you like to widen your social network? Or find out more about resources in the area? Please come and join us for an informal discussion group in a supportive environment at:

**Glen Eira Maternal and Child Health Centre**  
**Where:** Corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield South

**Date:** Tuesday 15 September  
**Time:** 1.30-3pm

For further information contact:  
**Susan Friedman, Joanne Mihelakos or Jenny Burley on 9523 6666.**



### SENIOR CITIZENS' WEEK, 1999

13-28 March

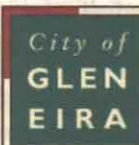
#### Grants

Local Senior Citizens' Clubs and Groups interested in holding an event for Senior Citizens' Week 1999, may apply for a grant\* and advertising assistance.

Contact: Cheryl Kennedy Recreation Officer for Older Adults on 9524 3356.

City of Glen Eira  
PO Box 42  
Caulfield South 3162

\*Applications for grants must meet criteria set out by the Victorian Senior Citizens' Week Advisory Committee.





# Recreation News

## Did you know...

...the fastest game in the world is played right here in Glen Eira?

The Caulfield Lacrosse club began in the late 1800's and after a few years in recess, restarted in 1909 and has been going strongly ever since. There are 60 juniors and 60 active seniors who play, which provides a strong basis for this unusual sport.

The club has an U13 co-ed junior team, male U15 and U17 teams, a senior male state league team, two senior division teams, a female U16 Senior A grade team and an A reserve team.

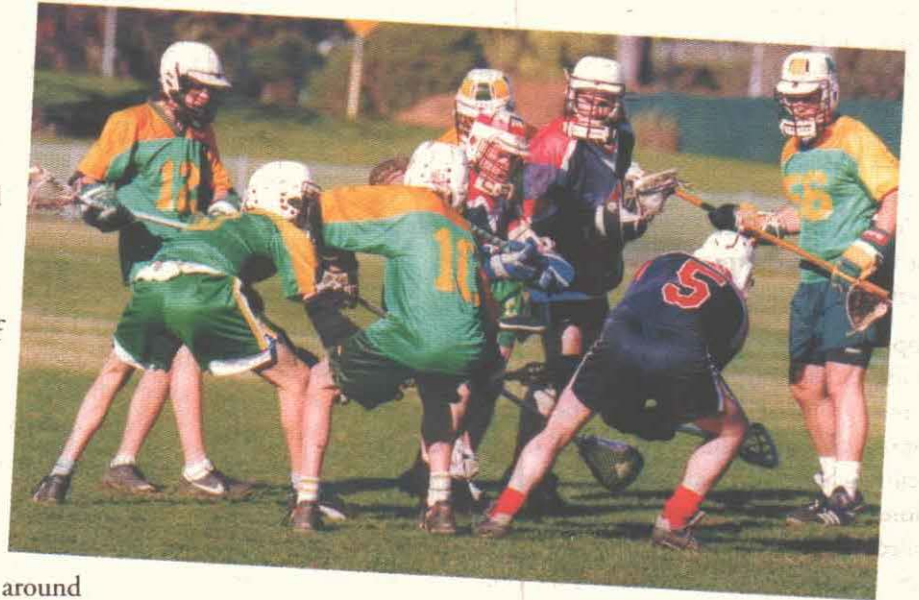
Lacrosse was developed centuries ago by North American Indians, as a way of training their young warriors. The game is played between two teams, using Lacrosse sticks, with a small catching net on the end.

A rubber ball (roughly the size of a tennis ball) is passed around teammates using the Lacrosse stick, by either passing, scooping, or catching the ball in the netted part at the top of the stick.

Senior teams allow full body contact and the Juniors, depending on the age group, begin with limited or no contact. A standard game will see 20 goals scored, while up to 40 will be scored in fast games. Lacrosse is a highly aerobic sport involving lots of sprinting. The ball used has been recorded travelling at over 300kms per hour.

In Victoria, 10 senior clubs incorporate junior programs, and three junior clubs exist. The winter pre-season begins around February/March for Caulfield and finishes around August/September.

Lacrosse is a great game to play — an interesting, fast-paced alternative to main stream sports. A family orientated sport (some families have played for generations) Lacrosse teams are generally very



Lacrosse — warrior training and sheer good fun...

close knit. New lacrosse members are always most welcome.

Contact David Hunt for more information or membership enquires on 9563 8291.

## Prahran Dragons — real hot stuff

Five Prahran Dragon team members have been selected as part of an All Australian Under 18 and under 16 team. Danny Jacobs, Darren Sutton, David Gallagher, Dylan Smith and Justin Doust were chosen from the National Championships.

The Prahran Dragons, based at Princes Park, compete in the TAC Cup which is the main provider of junior players in the AFL draft. Players are recruited from the City of Glen Eira and as far away as Dandenong, Mordialloc and South Melbourne. Junior development is the key aim of the club.

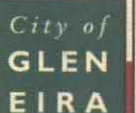
Eight Dragon players were selected in the squads for the Under 18 and Under 16 Melbourne Metropolitan sides to compete in the National Championships which had teams representing each state in Australia including two teams from Victoria, Melbourne Metropolitan and Victoria Country.

Regional Manager for the Prahran Dragons Wayne Oswald congratulated the representatives on such a great effort and said: "It's significant that Prahran Dragons, as one of the seven Victorian Metropolitan teams, can supply more than 50 per cent of the Victorian representatives to the All Australian teams.

The Dragons are currently second on the TAC Cup Under 18 ladder, and have already secured a double chance in the finals. It's quite possible you will see them at the MCG as one of the curtain-raiser matches in the AFL Final Series. We wish them well!



Hot team, Prahran Dragons, get in some rigorous training.



### GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October 1998

Don't let boredom overtake your children these school holidays... Send them along to one of Glen Eira's Funtastic holiday programs! Your children can take part in great activities such as: sports clinics, craft, cooking, or trampolining or can participate in one of our great excursions!

**Bookings:** Wednesday 9 September 6.30pm-8.30pm  
Thursday 10 September 8.30am-5.30pm  
Friday 11 September 8.30am-5.30pm  
Monday 14 September 8.30am-5.30pm

All of our programs are eligible for childcare assistance

**For further information contact:**  
**Andrew Gray on 9524 3277**

All bookings are conducted at the Town Hall  
The Moorleigh Program will not be operating during the September Holidays



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**BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION**  
**CONTACT: 9557 5493**

### SHOW "Celebrating Gershwin"

**1** Thursday 24 September  
11am & 1.30pm

### SHOW "Rodgers and Hammerstein Songbook"

**2** Thursday 22 October  
11am & 1.30pm

### SHOW "Donald Cant"

**3** Thursday 19 November  
11am & 1.30pm

### SHOW "Christmas Spectacular"

**4** Thursday 17 December  
11am & 1.30pm

**PLEASE BOOK EARLY OR BOOK SERIES TICKETS SO YOU DON'T MISS ANY OF THESE GREAT SHOWS**

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I would like to attend

Please tick:

Number of tickets per show:

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# Focus on main street

Glen Eira Strip Shopping Centre Supplement



## Glen Eira – leading the way

Glen Eira's Business Development Unit is leading the way in making its strip shopping and business precincts better places to work, visit, shop and "Do Business Better."

Cr Norman Kennedy, launched the Glen Eira Mainstreet brochure last month to an enthusiastic audience, dedicated to improving the city's strip shopping and business precincts.

The Glen Eira Mainstreet Program is all about "revitalising the city's strip shopping and business precincts through business and community development".

The program is an exciting new approach to revitalising traditional strip shopping and business precincts. The program successfully combines community and economic development with physical improvement.

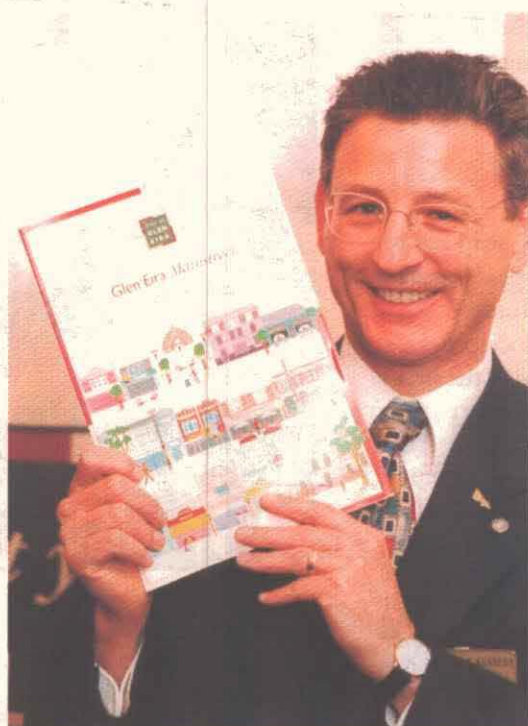
With the support and enthusiasm of traders and other people in the community – working in partnership with Council – Glen Eira Mainstreet gives strip shopping and business precincts a chance to develop a new image and a clear sense of direction. It provides a workable development framework and includes a wide range of activities and events, through which centres can

enhance their profile, improve their trading position and lift business performance.

Glen Eira Mainstreet has five key elements:

organisation, business development, marketing and promotion, heritage, and design.

This Mainstreet Program is vitally important to Glen Eira. Over 40 centres are located around the municipality, incorporating 1,800 retail commercial and community outlets which employ over 8,000 people. This equates to almost one-third of the City's businesses and almost one-quarter of its jobs. The retail sector alone (comprising 1200 of the 1800 businesses) generates an annual turnover of about \$485 million and provides an estimated 5,400 jobs.



Cr Norman Kennedy proudly presents the Glen Eira Mainstreet brochure.

Mainstreet has been fully embraced by the City's three major centres, Bentleigh, Elsternwick and Carnegie and aspects of the program have been taken up with several other centres. Council is working to extend the

### Conference on again...

Glen Eira City Council, 2020 Communications, and Peter McNabb & Associates proudly present the third Annual Melbourne Strip Shopping Centres Conference.

If your "Business Matters," you can't afford to miss this Conference!

Tuesday 13 October at the Glen Eira Auditorium, corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield.

#### Topics too good to miss:

- stress management in the workplace,
- staff motivation,
- marketing strategies,
- visual merchandising,
- retail exhibitors— latest products, and
- introducing the 1998 Glen Eira Business Awards.

Book Now! Only \$95 for the full day.

Early Bird Special: only \$85 if booked and paid before Friday 18 September.

All cheques to be payable to the Glen Eira City Council. Post marked "Attention: Andrew Millen" to PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162.

Contact: Andrew Millen on 9524 3384 or on email: amillen@gleneira.vic.gov.au

network of centres committed to the Mainstreet Program. Cr Norman Kennedy and Business Development Planner, Andrew Millen agree every centre in Glen Eira should have its own revitalisation, marketing and promotion program.

If you have any questions about the Glen Eira Mainstreet Program, or want to see how it can work for your centre, contact Business Development Planner Andrew Millen on:

9524 3384 or email amillen@gleneira.vic.gov.au

## Glen Eira Small Business Awards

The City of Glen Eira, 2020 Communications and Peter McNabb & Associates, are proud to present the inaugural Glen Eira Small Business Awards.

### \$5,000 in cash prizes to win!

- Is your business expanding?
- Are your targets being exceeded?
- Are you the best in your business sector?
- Have you increased your staff?
- Do you excel in customer service?
- Have you expanded to new markets?
- Do your achievements warrant community recognition?

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, you are invited to enter the 1998 Glen Eira Small Business Awards.

Innovation, growth and development within small business are achievements worthy of celebration and recognition. The Awards aim to recognise outstanding business achievements, foster business confidence in local shopping strips and encourage other businesses to strive for excellence.

Winners will be role models for other emerging small

businesses as they work to establish their place in the competitive small business sector.

Entrants can use this opportunity to develop their business planning, business performance and customer service; and take time out to reflect on their business' success, its strengths, the areas for improvement and to plan for the future.

#### There are three awards:

1. 1998 Business Matters Award is open to businesses over two years old and to all participants of the Business Matters Conference. The winner will receive \$1,000 and a certificate.
2. 1998 Glen Eira Small Business of the Year Award is for Glen Eira businesses only that are more than two years old. The winner will receive \$3,000 and a certificate.
3. Judges' Award for Best New Glen Eira Business is for Glen Eira businesses only that are less than two year's old. The winner will receive \$1,000 and a certificate.

The winners of the awards will be announced at this year's Business Matters Conference Dinner on Tuesday 13 October at the Glen Eira Town Hall. All recipients must be at the dinner to receive their prize.

### Glen Eira Small Business Awards Application

Name:.....

Business Name:.....

Address:.....Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....Facsimile: .....

No. of Employees:.....No. of Years in Business:.....

#### Please tick which award you are entering:

- ☐ 1998 Business Matters Award
- ☐ 1998 Glen Eira Small Business of the Year Award
- ☐ Judges' Award for Best New Glen Eira Business

Describe, in 500 words or less, why your business should win this award, identifying such areas as customer service, staff motivation and training, business philosophy and any initiatives implemented.

Describe any community participation your business is involved in such as Rotary, schools, etc. If you belong to a business association such as Main Street, StreetLIFE or traders group, describe how your business benefits from being a member.

Identify the key elements of your business and marketing plans. The judging panel will be drawn from a cross section of backgrounds to ensure your entry receives full consideration. Judges decision is final.

Send entry to: Andrew Millen, 1998 Glen Eira Business Awards, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162.

Enquiries: 9524 3384.

Entries no later than Friday 18 September 1998.



# Bentleigh Traders Association

*— proudly supporting the community.*

One of the advantages in being a small independent trader in the Centre Road shopping strip is forging personal bonds with community groups. Bentleigh Traders Association lend their support to schools, kindergartens, sporting groups, local charity branches and service groups. This may be through advertising, promotions, donations or by simply joining in.

In the end, it all adds to a sense of belonging. To be recognised as an active participant in the structure and function of your community network is a worthwhile reward.

Centre Road leads the way with the best selection of foods, straight from the wholesale markets before dawn. Whether it is meat, poultry, seafood, deli, fruits or vegies, Centre Road has the best variety, quality and price. The shopping strip also offers ample off-street parking, close to the shop of your choice.


Isn't it a lovely change to see a shopkeeper carry a cardboard box of goods to someone's car, instead of the shopper pushing a trolley across acres of car park? Not only do you get great service and quality, you get the satisfaction of knowing you are spending your

money locally which assists the community as a whole.

Over and above the many seasonal promotions, competitions and free street entertainment Centre Road provides, you just can't go past the Annual Festival in November for colour, action and family fun. Each year, over 30,000 people enjoy the community get together when the Traders, entertainers and local community groups close off the street and celebrate. You may meet the local school principal promoting the school, the local soccer coach recruiting budding Renaldos or just pick up a great bargain! This year the Festival on Sunday 29 November will be even bigger and better.

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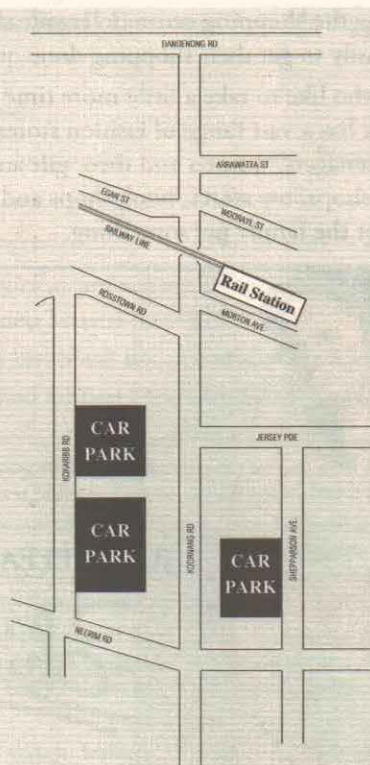
**Come and experience our new look Safeway.**  
After undergoing a multi-million dollar refurbishment, Carnegie's Safeway is now regarded as one of the best Safeways in Australia.

Carnegie Main Street offers well over 500 car parks, in three positions located close to the shops for easy access to all your needs.

The Centre is also close to the railway station and an excellent bus service, which runs through the Centre from Caulfield to St Kilda.



**StreetLIFE**





# The changing Face of Elsternwick

## – Shopping Diversity



Artist Scott Jansen, Frank Penhalluriack (sponsor) and Main Street Co-ordinator, Steve Danzig. (Photo courtesy of Leader Newspapers)

It is difficult to find an empty shop in the Elsternwick Shopping Centre these days. The Centre has been transformed in the last two years into a vibrant, bustling strip which features shopping diversity. The Centre is also being transformed into a visually appealing place with shoppers being treated to original art decorating the electricity poles and further planned major street beautification works early next year.

Elsternwick offers convenient, every day shopping with all major banks, butchers, fruit and veg, bakeries, newsagents, cake shops, chemists, a post office and Coles Supermarket. There are three large car parks surrounding the shopping centre to ensure shoppers can park easily to get their shopping done quickly.

For those who like to take a little more time shopping, Elsternwick has a vast range of fashion stores for children, teenagers, women and men, gift and homeware shops, toy stores, book shops and even places to get the family pet something.

Elsternwick is also a great place for breakfast, lunch, dinner or coffee and cake at one of the many restaurants or soaking up the atmosphere at a sidewalk cafe.

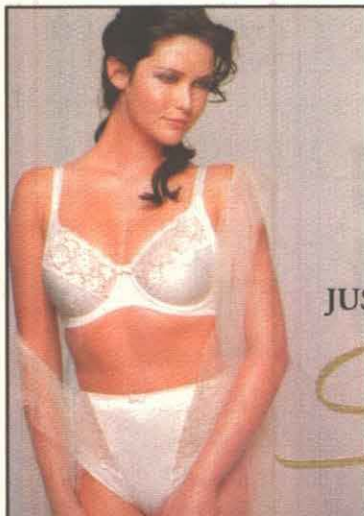
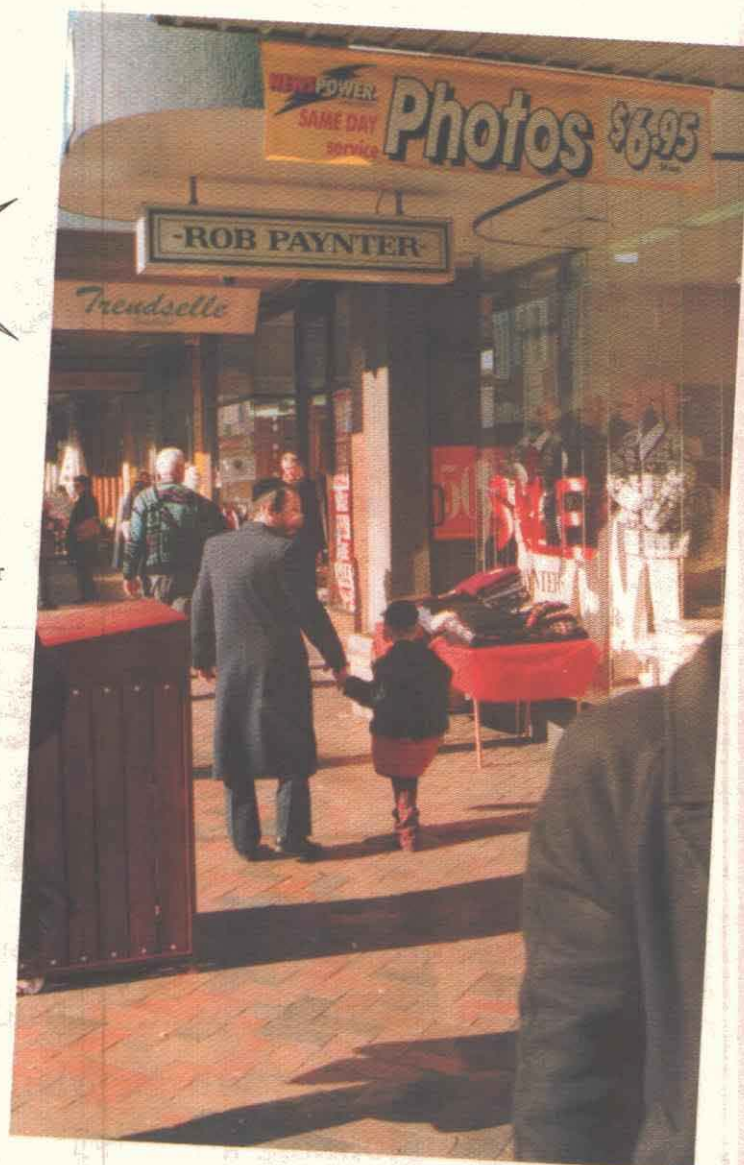
### Father's Day – 6 September

"World's Best Dad", "I Luv My Dad" and "Greatest Dad" will probably be some of the messages when kids get the chance to create their own special badges to give Dad for Father's Day on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th September. Kids can make badges on Friday between 4pm and 5pm and on Saturday from 10am to 12noon in front of Fosseys, 377 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick.

Call 9532 7978 for further details.

### The Fringe in Elsternwick

Art lovers, those who enjoy performance art or people who simply like something different should make sure they pencil in their diaries to visit Elsternwick Shopping Centre on Saturday 3 October. The Fringe Festival will come to Elsternwick with the strip turned into one long art gallery. Participating shops will display artwork in their windows during the Fringe Festival, and on 3 October, walking tours will be conducted by the local I am Art Gallery to discuss the art. For shoppers entertainment, performance art can also be enjoyed. Buskers are also welcome. For further information, call Elsternwick Shopping Centre Management on 9532 7978.



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