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Hey that's my book!

Caulfield Library storytime regular Darcy is not at all pleased that "big kid" Andrew is reading his favourite shortlisted picture book *Mr McGee and the Biting Flea*.

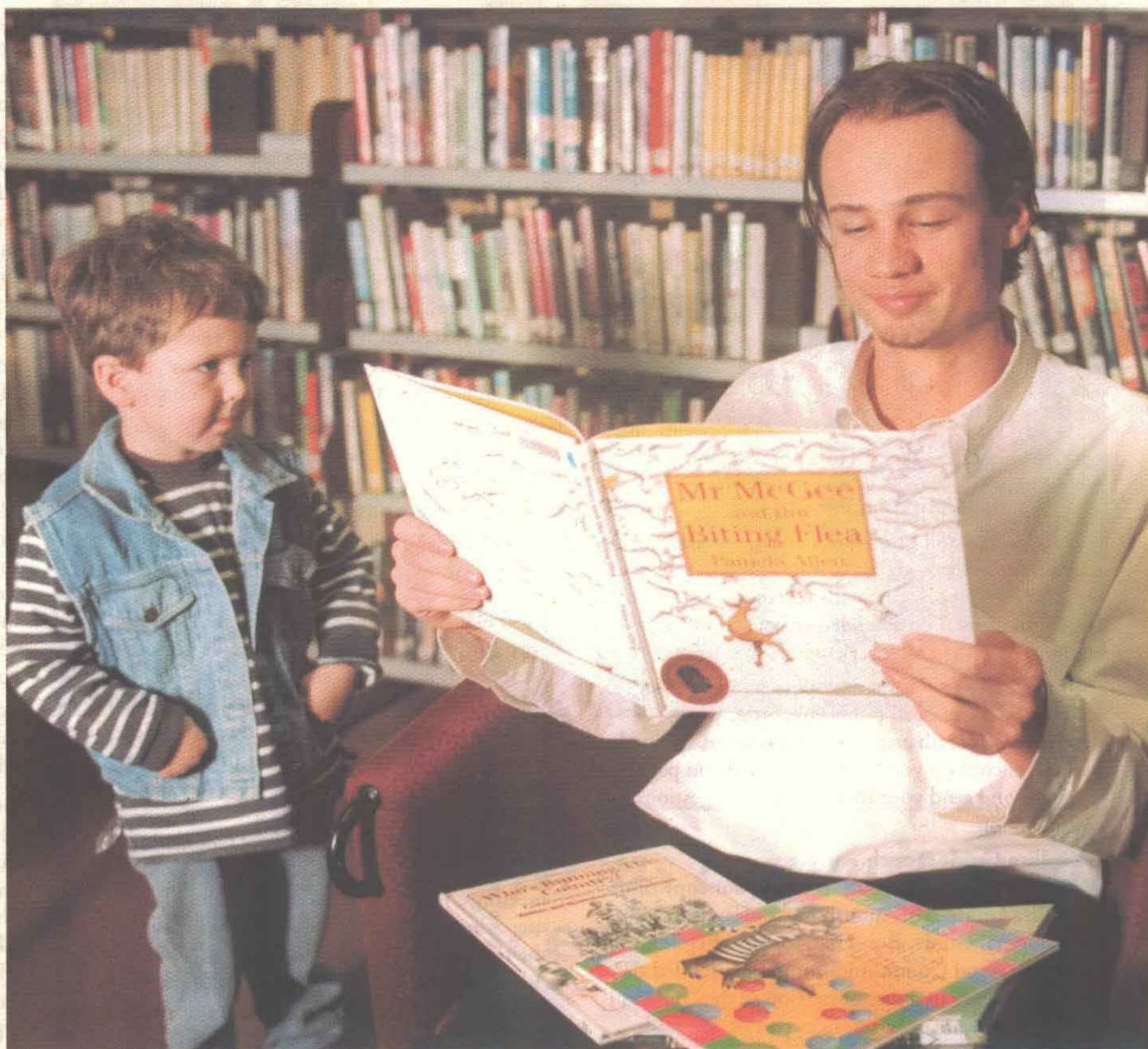
Darcy and his friends will know on Friday 20 August which books have won the 1999 Children's Book of the Year Awards. Then Children's Book Week starts on 21 August, and Glen Eira's libraries are planning to have lots of fun with this year's theme "Weave the Book Web".

So come along and blow the cobwebs away, unravel the fun activities, watch storytellers spin a tale and hear how authors weave their magic.

With library membership free to all ages, Children's Book Week is a great time to begin a book web and read a good book.

Call in at any of the libraries for more details.

For more Library News see page 9.



Focus on service at town hall

Glen Eira City Council's outstanding Service Centre is moving to a new location within the town hall, to provide even better service and access for ratepayers and residents.

Works have started on the new Service Centre facility facing the Glen Eira Road car park, a more appropriate and visible entrance way for people visiting the Council offices.

The new "one-stop shop" will have full disabled access and a counter with up to five Service Centre staff. Opposite will be specialised planning and building counters. The design also features interview rooms for private discussions, meeting rooms and display areas for art and community information. More space for the public will be created by changing access to the first floor.

Once open, all Service Centre counter staff will be able to take payments, removing the need to go to a separate cashier's window.

Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy said: "The Service Centre is the public face for many Council services. It is most people's first contact with the organisation, and in most cases, the Service Centre staff can answer their queries or requests on the spot.

"It is a vital part of Council, and this new location will

be more functional, and help provide quicker and better service to the community."

"The Service Centre will also be a focal point for visitors to the town hall, and remove confusion caused by the current situation of five entrances around the building," Cr Kennedy said.

Council has appointed Adco Constructions to build the new Service Centre, as part of the town hall refurbishment. The Service Centre is expected to be completed late this year.

Please note: people can access the current Service Centre and planning and building staff through the existing entrance at the rear (south side) of the town hall. Both entrances facing the Glen Eira Road car park will be closed off during the construction period.

During the rebuilding program disabled access to the Town Hall can be reached via the Caulfield Library. A bell has been placed at the side car park entrance to the library for those visiting the Town Hall outside normal library operating hours. Service Centre staff will be readily available to assist. For further information contact the Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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MAYOR'S column



The 1999-2000 year's budget has been adopted and we have started a new financial year. A year in which we anticipate Council will be free of debt.

Dogs in public open spaces

As you are probably already aware, Council has been reviewing designated "off-leash" areas for dogs in our

parks and reserves. Thanks to all of you who offered your comments as part of our community consultation for this review. The policy was generally well supported and only minor changes needed to be made. This is encouraging as it indicates that Council was already well on track with meeting the needs of the community. The amended policy has been adopted we will further review it in two years.

Council is also exploring a proposal to ensure dogs are kept on-leash in all public areas (excepting designated off-leash areas) not just reserves and parks. I would encourage you to read the article on page 5 of this issue and send your thoughts and suggestions for consideration.

Glen Eira Guide launch

By now you should have all received your copy of the Glen Eira Guide. This month I was pleased to launch the inaugural Guide. Ron Hodgson and Reg Johnson from Bio-Wood Communications also attended the launch and gave us a demonstration of the "buylocal" website which has been set up as part of this joint initiative. The web site address is www.buylocal.com.au but it can also be accessed through the Council's own web page.

The publication combines our previous directory, the Resource Guide, with the Safe Food Guide, Council information and listings of the local businesses; together with the "buylocal" website the package provides a fantastic way to access local business and community facilities and services. I encourage you all to make the most of this guide.

I also invite you to send us your feedback about the publication as we will be producing it again next year and will be hoping to make it bigger and better!

— Norman Kennedy
Mayor

Deadline for Glen Eira News

The next issue of the Glen Eira News will be released on 7-9 September, 1999. The deadline is **Monday 9 August, 1999.**

For advertising contact Margaret on 9524 3224.

To submit editorial material write to:
Glen Eira News PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162.

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From the Chamber... Recent Council decisions

Increase in Councillor numbers recommended

The Minister for Local Government will be asked to approve a change to Glen Eira's electoral representation, following a review of the current number of wards and Councillors which has just been completed.

Council has requested that the number of Councillors be increased from six to nine, effective from the March 2000 general election and beyond. The current wards—Orrong, Jasper and Mackie wards—would be retained but with an increase from two Councillors per ward to three.

A total of 186 submissions were received to Council's review; an excellent response. Comments were invited over four different options with the above three ward, nine Councillor option gaining most approval.

Council felt that the new model would provide the best level of representation for the City for the following reasons:

- a larger number of Councillors would provide a greater diversity of views and expertise to the decision making process;
- three Councillors per ward instead of two would most likely result in a better spread of Councillors' workloads and give residents a greater choice of access to their ward Councillor;
- the makeup of each ward would allow for members to focus both on local issues and retain a close link with their constituents, while at the same time promote a focus on city wide cross sectional matters; and
- an increase to an odd number of Councillors would reduce the likelihood for tied votes at Council meetings, which have necessitated the Mayor exercising his casting vote. This was highlighted by the recent report by the Inspector of Municipal Administration into the operations of the City, which recommended an increase in the number of Councillors to either seven or nine.

A final decision on the proposed new model is expected to be made shortly.

Postal voting for the March 2000 Council elections

Voters will vote through the post at next year's Council elections. Council decided this method of voting (which was used by 15 of the 20 Councils conducting elections in 1999) would be more convenient to voters in that no-one will be required to attend a polling place on election Saturday.

Council felt that this would be particularly advantageous for those voters over 70 years old, non-resident owners and occupiers, disabled people and members of religious groups who may have difficulty in attending a polling place (around 25 per cent of all voters in Glen Eira are either over 70 or are non-residents).

Postal voting has also been found to increase the level of participation at Council elections. For example, the participation rate at the 1999 local government elections was 70 per cent for those Councils conducting postal voting, compared to 59 per cent for attendance voting.

Voters will receive their ballot paper in the mail, together with a reply paid return envelope, statements from all candidates contesting their ward and their indication of preferences. Voters will have approximately a two to three week period in which to complete and return their ballot paper.

For enquiries about the next Council elections, including eligibility to vote, contact the Council on 9524 3202.

Bentleigh Urban Village plans go-ahead

Plans have been approved which set strategic directions for the Bentleigh Urban Village, which encompasses the area surrounding the Bentleigh Shopping Centre in Centre Road. The plans were adopted following extensive community consultation, which involved public meetings and more than 30 submissions from local residents/businesses.

The Bentleigh Urban Village plan is the last of three plans adopted recently, the others being Elsternwick and Carnegie.

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Happy anniversary Spurway!

Almost 100 residents, families and friends gathered in the winter sunshine last month to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of Spurway Residential.

Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy welcomed the guests who included founding family member Jim Spurway, 1989 Mayor Cr Emile Braun, Crs Neve, Martens, Longmuir, Grossbard and Erlich and senior Council staff.

In his welcoming speech Cr Kennedy acknowledged the support the facility had received from the Spurway Trust which was established by Caulfield resident Robert Spurway many years ago.

He also said: "People are what make a house a home and it is through the staff that our philosophy of care is carried out. I would like to thank the many staff who have contributed to the care of residents and their families and friends on a daily basis to promote this home-like environment.

For the 147 residents and 100 people who have received respite care over the years, Spurway has offered strong community links. It was the first of its kind—a cottage-style residence comprising three smaller homes—a design which also blends in with the surrounding neighbourhood.

The gathering enjoyed the music of jazz group Sonic Tonic (lead by president of the Spurway Nursing Home Residents and Family Association Conrad Joyce on double-bass) and of course the day would not have been complete without champagne and birthday cake.



Director of Nursing Anne Davey enjoys at toast with resident Fred McGregor and Cr Veronika Martens to celebrate 10 years of Spurway.

Glen Eira reaffirms commitment to aged services

Glen Eira City Council last month announced a proposal to build a new aged care residential facility in East Bentleigh.

Following a detailed feasibility study for the redevelopment of Camden Court Hostel in South Caulfield on Council's land adjacent to the Warrawee Nursing Home site at Centre Road East Bentleigh, Council has committed to the replacement of Camden as well as Heathlands Hostel in Hawthorn Road, North Caulfield. Both Camden and Heathlands are not expected to pass future Commonwealth Aged Care Building Certification Standards.

Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy said that Council is proud to demonstrate its commitment to the ongoing

care of the aged in our community, by this redevelopment in East Bentleigh. The estimated \$6.5million project will involve the building of a state of the art 60-bed facility, which, subject to negotiations with the Warrawee committee could incorporate the Warrawee Nursing home in an integrated aged care service.

"Glen Eira has a high proportion of aged people and Council is pleased to be able to offer its residents quality residential facilities, where frail older people can be cared for in their own community, close to family and friends."

"We acknowledge, especially since the introduction of the Aged Care Act in 1997, that residential care is a serious business; it is harder now than ever, requiring strong management, financial and capital commitment. Certification and accreditation of the industry as a whole ensures that those providing aged care will meet the demands and indeed the rights of older people to receive high quality care, not only today but into the future," Cr Kennedy said.

He also expressed gratitude to the Warrawee Committee of Management who have operated the nursing home in East Bentleigh so well over the last five years.

Residents of Camden and Heathlands were said to be enthused about the move to a new facility, but expressed sadness at leaving what for some had been home for the last 26 years.

The new integrated facility is expected to be built by the end of 2001.

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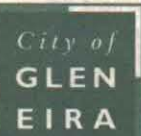
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Pick up meals from Glen Eira Food Services
15 Truganini Road, Carnegie (10am–4pm Mon–Fri).

Note: No deliveries available for frozen meals.

New mothers coffee morning



A coffee morning for new mothers will be held at the Town Hall Maternal and Child Health centre every 4th Wednesday of the month, from 11am to 12noon.

Morning tea will be provided.

Bring your baby and have a chat over coffee about how your life has changed!!

Fathers also welcome.

Glen Huntly Friendship Group TWO VERY INTERESTING OUTINGS AT LOW COST

Wednesday, 25 August: Visit Labassa Historical Mansion in North Caulfield. Guided tour. Cost: \$10.50 including transport, entrance fee and refreshments.

Friday, 10 September: Arts, Crafts and Home Industries exhibition at Dingley. Displayed by the Country Women's Association of Victoria, renowned for their beautiful art and craft work. Cost: \$5. Light refreshments available but not included in cost.

For both these outings the bus will depart from 99 Grange Road at 10am and return 12noon.

Bookings essential.

Margaret 9596 6124

Your Council at work

Council is set to undertake capital works to the tune of \$11.3 million throughout the city; works include drainage and road repairs, sporting and community facility upgrades and shopping strip centre enhancements.

Cr Russell Longmuir said he believed expenditure on capital works was vital to the amenity of the city.

"As existing facilities become old and outdated it is necessary to spend money to refurbish, upgrade and enhance them. People today expect a better standard of workmanship, better footpaths and facilities.

Cr Longmuir said in the past facilities, roads and footpaths had been built without proper consideration of the future need for renewal. Often little or no funding had been put aside to this end.

"Council has been in the position of having to spend money for these catch up works, just to get things up to standard," he said.

He also said building new facilities had made some older facilities redundant, enabling Council to 'trade in' these assets to generate funding for new facilities.

"The Murrumbeena Family Centre is a case in point. Council will spend \$800,000 to build a new family centre, and the existing Murrumbeena Child Care Centre at 23 Oakdene Crescent and Ormond Child Care Centre at 2 Oakleigh Road, will be sold with the proceeds going towards the cost of the new facility."

Spending of \$6.5million over 2000-2001 has also been announced to build a 60-bed aged care residential facility in East Bentleigh.

Roads and drainage

Council will spend \$3.7 million on 23 major road and drainage projects; most of which consist of the reconstruction of kerb and channel and asphalt resurfacing of the road pavement. Each of the streets in the city is inspected on a regular basis and the condition of the kerb and channel, the road surface and the pavement are assessed against set criteria.

Drainage projects are selected on the basis of a comprehensive survey and assessment undertaken by outside experts in 1996. The survey examined the capacity and condition of the existing drainage system and made recommendations on priority works needing to be carried out to reduce the risk of flood damage to properties in the city.

All of the projects will be designed by specialists and constructed by contractors under the supervision of Council's City Services Asset Management Unit.

Tenders have been called for 10 projects and work will commence early in the new financial year. Residents will be given notice of when work is to start and how long it should take in their street.

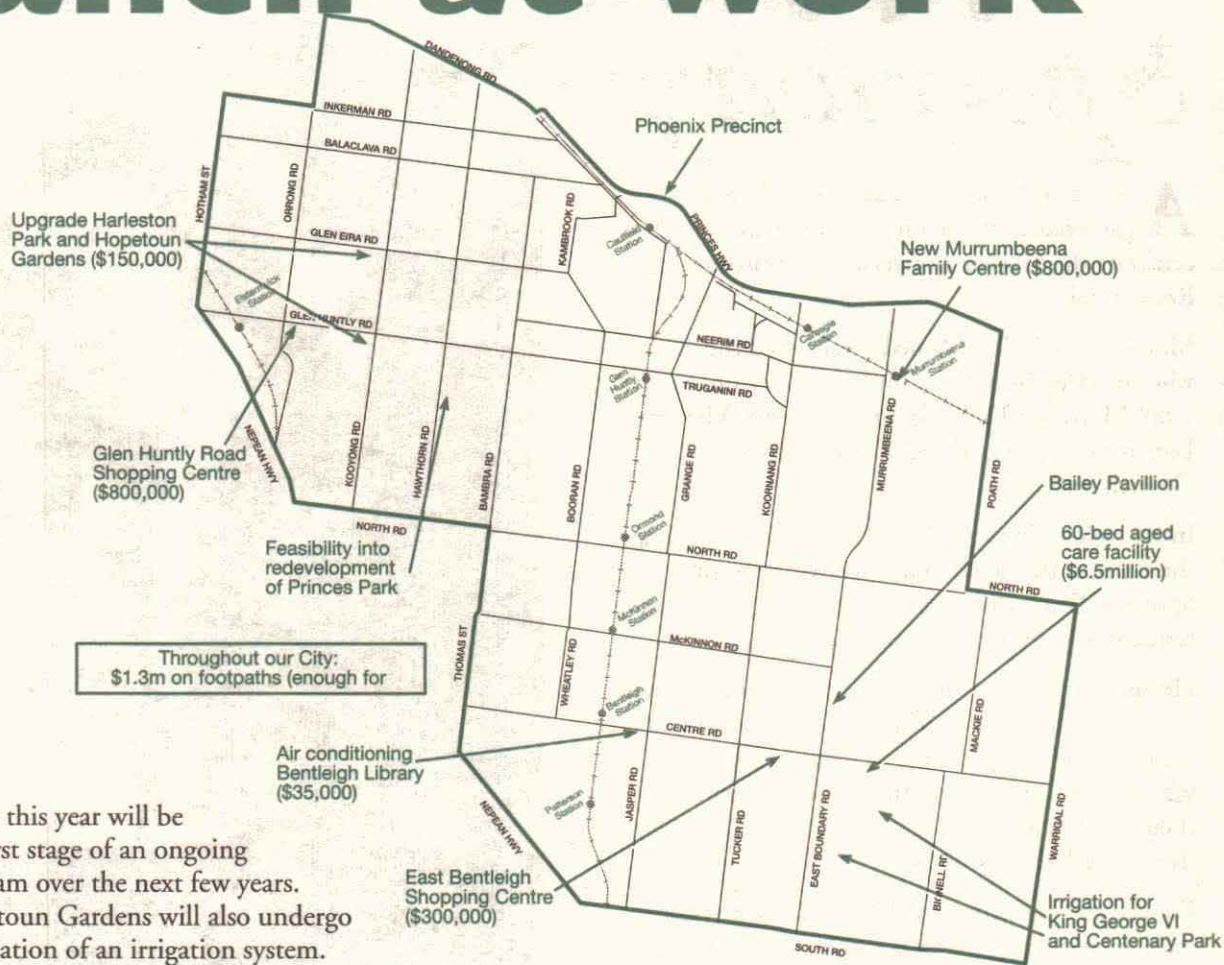
Major works will inevitably cause some disruption and inconvenience to residents, but every effort will be made to keep this to a minimum.

A number of drainage upgrades are planned which will include Elwyn Street in Bentleigh East. Work has begun on the design of the upgrade and it is hoped construction will commence in September this year.

Sports grounds and parks

A number of sports grounds will be enhanced as part of the coming year's capital works: \$500,000 will be spent installing irrigation systems in King George VI Reserve Ovals 1 and 2; Murrumbeena Park; EE Gunn Reserve; Centenary Park East Bentleigh Ovals 1 and 2; and East Caulfield Oval 2.

Both Harleston Park and Hopetoun Gardens will be refurbished at an cost of \$150,000; the park furniture and playground equipment will be replaced or upgraded and access pathways will be improved to ensure ease of access for people with disabilities. The



works this year will be the first stage of an ongoing program over the next few years. Hopetoun Gardens will also undergo installation of an irrigation system.

Phoenix Precinct Project

Planting of 62 English Elms will be undertaken along Station Street from Kambrook Road to Queens Avenue. Council will establish a \$50,000 heritage fund for Derby Road Heritage Area. Property owners may apply for low interest loans from Council to undertake works to their buildings that enhance the heritage qualities of their property and Derby Road.

Shopping strips and centres

Council will spend more than \$1million on upgrades to two shopping centres: \$850,000 on Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick and \$300,000 on Centre Road, Bentleigh East.

The Elsternwick work has already begun and will continue for five months and cover the entire shopping centre from Shoobra Road to Nepean Highway. Works include replacing the brick footpath with concrete pavement and a paver border, substantial landscaping treatment, flag poles, additional street furniture and mosaic feature tiles.

Bentleigh East works are currently being designed and are anticipated to go on public exhibition in September. No commencement date has been set at

this stage. The works will include new pavement, landscaping and additional street furniture.

Air conditioning at Bentleigh Library

As part of its ongoing refurbishment, over the last few years Bentleigh Library has been given a facelift: painting and new shelving; the re-organisation of the layout of collections for easier access and usage; and the inclusion of study and research areas. A children's area has also been created.

This financial year will also see the installation of new and improved air-conditioning at a cost of \$35,000.

Bailey Pavilion

An extensive refurbishment of Bailey Pavilion at East Bentleigh will be undertaken at an cost of \$439,000 to provide additional facilities for females as well as an upgrade of facilities for disabled people. Council appointed Comfit Pty Ltd to begin works last month. The works should be completed by December.

A refurbishment on a smaller scale is currently being undertaken at the main pavilion in Caulfield park costing \$72,000.

1999/2000 Capital works projects

Street	Suburb	From	To
• Kerb and channel reconstruction and asphalt resurfacing			
Scotts St	Bentleigh	Bolinda St	Leckie St
Scanlon St	Bentleigh East	Kenlon St	South Rd
Kingsley Pde	Carnegie	Grange Rd	Kooronga Rd
Arrawatta St	Carnegie	Koornang Rd	End
Clifton St	Carnegie	Queens Pde	Derby Rd
Glen Eira Rd	Caulfield	Bambra Rd	Booran Rd
Leaburn Ave	Caulfield North	Balaclava Rd	Inkerman Rd
Lumeah Rd	Caulfield North	Wootton Grove	Balaclava Rd
Chloris Cres	Caulfield South	Glen Huntly Rd	Briggs St
Dover St	Caulfield South	Hawthorn Rd	Bambra Rd
Remeura St	Caulfield South	Bambra Rd	Spring St
Malcolm St	McKinnon	Lindsay St	McKinnon Rd
Graham Ave	McKinnon	McKinnon Rd	Murray Rd
Whitmuir Rd	McKinnon	Beech St	McKinnon Rd
Milton St	McKinnon	Centre Rd	Pleasant St
Poath Rd	Murrumbeena	Kangaroo Rd	Adams St
Erindale Rd	Murrumbeena	Bute St	Howe St
Leinster St	Ormond	Tyrone St	End
Bewdley St	Ormond	North Rd	Walnut St
• Drainage improvements			
Elwyn St	Bentleigh East	Elwyn St	Lancaster Rd
Langdon Rd	Caulfield North	Yanachie Cres	Hawthorn Rd
York St	Caulfield South	York St	Kooyong Rd
Dorothy Ave	Glen Huntly	Foster Ave	MacGowan Ave

Tripping *the light fantastic*

The newly refurbished Auditorium was alive with music and whirling bodies last month with the return of the Over 50s Dance group. The group had been meeting elsewhere while works were carried out on the Auditorium.

President of the committee Tony Bell said the return to the venue had coincided with the group's 14th birthday.

He said up to 120 people regularly attended to meet up with friends and take a turn of the dance floor to old time and new vogue music in the tradition of 50/50 dancing. Music was supplied alternately each week by a live band or recorded music.

"We have a terrific team of organisers, people help out on a volunteer basis to make sure the dances run well. Quite a lot of our regulars don't have a partner so this gives them the opportunity to get out and have a dance," Mr Bell said.

And, ever the gentleman, he said he was quite willing to offer his hand to a single lady: "My wife is quite happy for me to look out for people without a partner, and make sure they get a dance too," he laughed.

Mr Bell said the Over 50s group provided a very important social event for many people. He said over the years various other dances had closed down and the attendees were gradually getting older.

"Dancing helps keep us young and offers stimulation — we get to learn a new dance occasionally and of course try to remember the old ones!"



Over 50s dance

Responsible pet ownership — *dogs on leashes*

Council is seeking community comment on a proposal to make an Order under the provisions of Section 26(2) of the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994 which would extend the requirement for dogs to be kept on a leash in all areas of the public domain, not just "on-leash" areas in reserves.

The proposed Order comes in response to an increase in the number of complaints received regarding dog attacks over the past 12 months which have required investigation by Council's Animal Control Officers. Statistics have shown an increase of more than 100 per cent in comparison to the same period in the previous year.

This increase reflects actual dog attacks, community awareness and changes in legislation, which now stipulates that it is an offence for a dog to attack other dogs or cats. The proposed Order seeks to improve the control of dogs in general and minimise the number of dog attacks occurring at present.

Below is the complete wording of the proposed Order:

1. Definition:

In this order: 'Owner' has the same meaning as in the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994;

2. Dogs must be under effective control:

The Owner of any dog must keep the dog in effective control by means of a chain, cord or leash, not exceeding 1.5 metres in length, held by the Owner and attached to the dog while the dog is in any public area of the municipal district of the Council, except where Clause 3 of this Order applies.

3. Owner's obligations

A dog may be exercised off a chain, cord or leash in a Leash Free Area designated by the Council, if the Owner:

- a) carries a chain, cord or leash not exceeding 1.5 metres

in length, sufficient to bring the dog under effective control if the dog behaves in a manner which threatens any person or animal.

- b) remains in effective voice or hand control of the dog so as to be able to promptly bring the dog under effective control by placing the dog on a chain, cord or leash not exceeding 1.5 metres in length if that becomes necessary; and does not allow the dog to worry or threaten any person or animal.

- c) if a dog is off a chain, cord or leash in a Leash Free Area designated by the Council, the dog must be brought under the effective control of the Owner by means of chain, cord or leash not exceeding 1.5 metres in length if the dog roams, or is likely to roam, to within 50 metres of:

- (i) the principal location of an organised sporting event;
- (ii) a children's play equipment area;
- (iii) the entrance of a school during school hours and 15 minutes prior to and after school hours;
- (iv) the principal location of an organised public meeting, or
- (v) a permanent barbecue or picnic area.

The penalties prescribed by the State Government for offences against the Order are:

- * \$100 for an infringement notice,
- * \$200 maximum penalty for enforcement for a first offence, and
- * \$400 maximum penalty for enforcement for a second/subsequent offence.

Your written comments are invited on the proposed Order before Council makes a final decision on this matter. Comments should be addressed to: Dogs on Leashes, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42 SOUTH CAULFIELD VIC 3162.

Written comments will be received up until 5pm on Friday 27 August. For further information contact: 9524 3227.

Heritage Amendment L33

Independent panel hearings

Minister for Planning Rob Maclellan has appointed a two-person independent panel to hear submissions for the Heritage Amendment L33. The Chairperson is prominent architect and urban design commentator Dimity Reed, and the second member is town planning consultant Lisa Riddle.

Council has written to all people who made submissions on the heritage amendment, advising them that a panel has been appointed, and of the dates for the public hearings:

Monday 23 August	Tuesday 24 August
Wednesday 25 August	Monday 30 August
Wednesday 1 September	Friday 3 September
Monday 6 September	Tuesday 7 September
Wednesday 8 September	

All sessions will be 9am–5pm, in the Council Chambers. The meetings are open to the public, however only people who made submissions on the amendment are able to book a time to present a verbal submission to the independent panel.

Volunteers wanted

— to deliver meals on wheels during the winter months

Can you spare some time monthly, fortnightly, weekly or on weekends?

Glen Eira Food Services is calling for Volunteer Drivers and Jockeys to help deliver its Meals on Wheels Service seven days per week.

Please contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator on 9563 6611 (Monday–Friday 9.30am–1.30pm).

The Meals on Wheels Service operates from the Glen Eira Food Services office at 15 Truganini Road, Carnegie.



Meals on Wheels

"Committed to Quality and Service"

Five Star Food Safety Award winner, Glen Eira Food Services meets the needs of the people of Glen Eira by making Meals on Wheels available to the broader community. The service is open to all residents living in Glen Eira and no assessment is required to receive this service.

GEFS Meals on Wheels caters for a wide range of diets including reduced fat, diabetic, high fibre and vegetarian. Meals are also available to people returning from hospital, people with disabilities, people living on their own, carers and senior citizens.

The Meals on Wheels menu operates on a 4-week cycle which also changes seasonally and meal choices are made easy with the assistance of two diet monitors who are available on a daily basis.

For just \$4.90 you receive a main meal, dessert, juice and in winter a sachet of soup (Monday to Friday).

Meals are delivered every day— cold meals are delivered on weekdays and hot meals are delivered seven days a week, every day of the year including public holidays.

For further information contact the Glen Eira Intake Officer on 9524 3220 and Glen Eira Food Services on 9563 6611.



Jon Campbell

ARTS *Arts*

Jon Campbell's Greatest Hits

11 to 29 August

Artists who focus their work on the suburb, are of great interest to a metropolitan gallery such as ours in Glen Eira. Last year we presented the photographs of Ponch Hawkes and looked at the lives and culture of mostly suburban women. This year we celebrate another sustained artistic examination of the suburb, with the survey of Jon Campbell's art. Campbell charmed audiences last year in the Everyday exhibition, a show depicting daily life in Glen Eira.

The exhibition will feature 33 of Jon Campbell's Greatest Hits; works selected by curator David O'Halloran. The official launch will be held on Tuesday August 10 at 6pm and opened by Melbourne rock and roll star, Dave Graney.

Jon Campbell paints in a pop art style that uses approaches from popular and commercial illustration and blends them with a more traditional approach. His paintings depict suburban subject matter such as cars, rock and roll music and commercial advertising signs and logos. Much pop art including Campbell's aspires to be as accessible (and popular) as rock and roll.

Rock and roll is one of Campbell's key interests and the potency of rock and roll

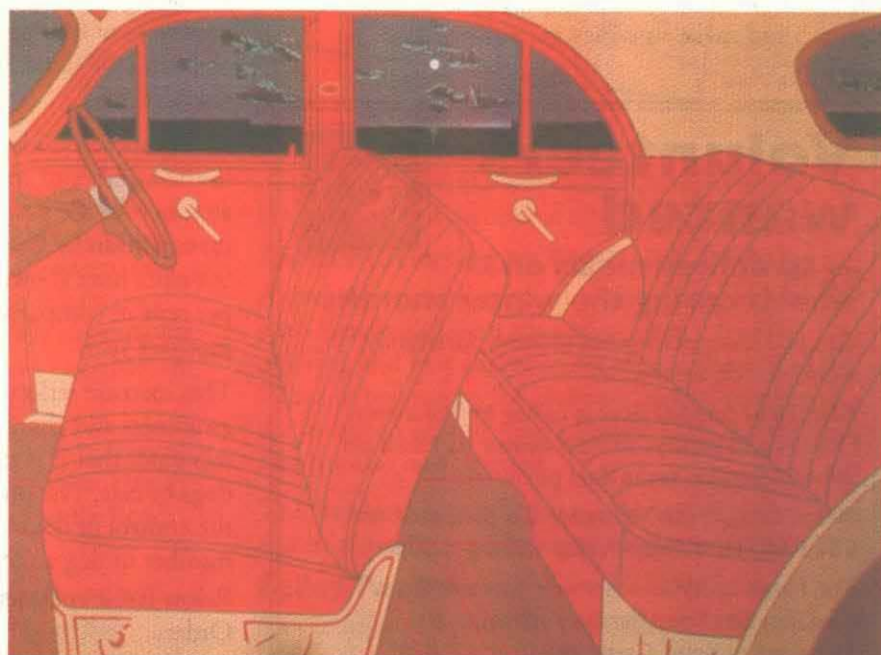
music is it's DIY quality, relying less on technical skill than capturing a simple but prescient idea. Rock and roll allows everyone to participate, not just as a fan, but as a player. If anyone can play, anyone can be a star. Back sheds and bedrooms are venues for adolescent creative expression. Rock music provides a suburban means of expression— even if only with an air guitar. In *So you wanna be a rock n roll star*, Jon Campbell paints a group of guys, all self-portraits, singing and playing broomsticks.

Cars are another subject we often find in Jon Campbell's paintings, particularly Holden cars. In the work *Red Interior*, Campbell lets us climb inside and get comfortable on the red vinyl bench seats. This painting is a reference to John Brack's well known icon, *The Car*, but Campbell, unlike Brack, revels in, and celebrates suburban taste.

Curator David O'Halloran said: "Jon Campbell puts together hits and memories in a witty and compelling DIY suburban art. Campbell's work is important because it celebrates the daily life of the Australian suburb as significant in the making of who we are. Like good pop music, Jon Campbell's art is hard to dislike."



We want to be free 1993 244 x 183cm



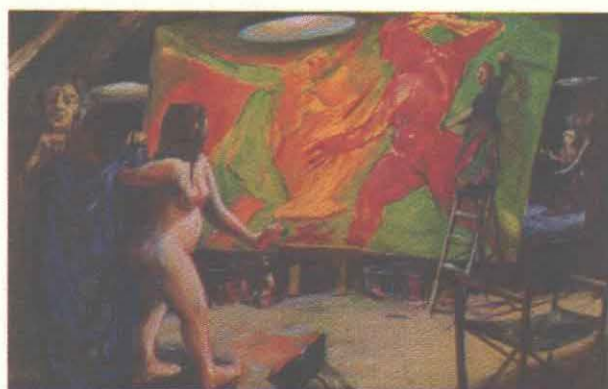
Red Interior 1993 180 x 240cm

Exhibitions Gallery hours: Monday–Friday 10am–5pm; Saturday and Sunday 1–5pm.

Maryanne Coutts 3 to 15 August

Maryanne Coutts is completing a PhD in Visual Arts at the University of Ballarat. In this exhibition she investigates the relationship between her powerful figurative painting and narrative structure as we understand it in literature.

Her paintings demonstrate the substantial parallels between the way painting and literature convey the story. This exhibition is the first of a number being staged by post graduate candidates at the gallery this year.



Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group 2 to 12 September

For lovers of traditional art, watercolour and pastels, still life and landscape, here is a chance to see the work of some of our talented local artists. This group has been running classes and exhibiting for 35 years and is staging their second annual exhibition. Their classes and demonstrations run each term and include oils, watercolours, pastels, folk art and calligraphy. They welcome new members to the group. Anyone interested can contact the President Jenni Lloyd on 9557 8949.



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Education Programs Update

A new series of exciting extension classes are being developed for the Art Enrichment Program:

Show Off— dramatic arts workshop

Students will have the opportunity to learn about the diverse history of performance by creating their own show for an invited audience. Susan Pilbeam, an experienced theatre director and teacher, will lead the workshop.

As with the other programs in the Art Enrichment series which include Ceramics and Printmaking, students are given the opportunity to work with practising artists for three or four days to tackle their particular subject of interest in depth.

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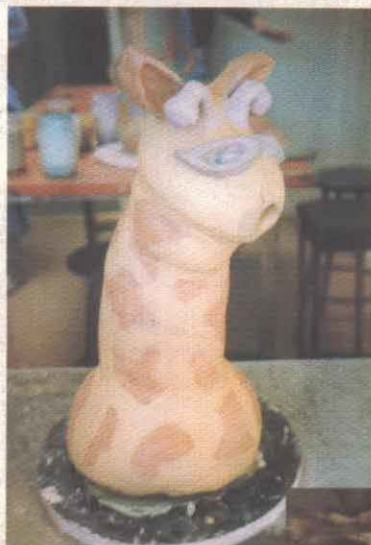
students with the same opportunity; to work in a studio environment with established artists. Extend your learning skills and imagination in the most enjoyable way.

Contact: the education officer on 9524 3402.

Exhibitions

Schools across metropolitan Melbourne have been sent information on the education programs and artist talks being held in conjunction with the upcoming exhibitions: Cartographs— An Exhibition of Contemporary Drawing and Jon Campbell's Greatest Hits (11–29 August).

Students create new ceramic works with artist Claudia Mazzotta.



Classic Virtuosi Series II

presents

Rita Reichman

Saturday, 28 August at 8pm



Rita Reichman presents another virtuoso program featuring popular works by Chopin, Schubert, Debussy and Liszt, including the great Andante Spianato and Grande Polonaise and F minor Fantasie of Fredric Chopin.

Rita's outstanding career began at the age of three. By the age of 10 she made her American debut and began studying with the renowned Rudolph Serkin. At 13 she gave a stunning performance with the Detroit Symphony with Arthur Fiedler conducting. She has twice performed for US Presidents at the White House and has performed throughout Europe, the US and Australia.

Rita Reichman will perform at the Glen Eira Auditorium on Saturday, 28 August at 8pm. Tickets: \$28/22. Book directly through Ticketmaster on 136 166 or in person at the Council's Service Centre. For further information contact: Rosanna Verde 9524 3287.



Sunday Arvo Music Season

presents

Klezmania

Sunday, 29 August at 2.30pm

Klezmania are Australia's top exponents of Klezmer music— Yiddish songs mixed with the traditional sounds of the folk music from East European villages with a dash of Australian spice.

The four-piece band (pictured below) is lead by Australian born Freydi Mrocki on vocals, brother Lionel on clarinet, Ukranian accordionist David Breytman and multi-instrumentalist David Krycer.

Klezmania will perform at the Glen Eira Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield on Sunday 29 August at 2.30pm. Tickets: \$15 adults \$12 concession. Bookings telephone 9524 3371.

Free Lunchtime Recital

Monash University, in association with the Glen Eira Arts Complex, invites you to a free recital by Yuri Rozum, Adjunct Professor of Music at Monash University.

Yuri Rozum was born in Moscow and studied piano at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory. He became laureate of numerous international competitions and festivals, and was awarded the Medal of the Supreme Soviet and the title "Merited Artist of Russia". He has performed in most European countries, as well as Japan, Argentina and the US to critical acclaim.

Yuri Rozum will perform works by Schubert and Liszt at the Glen Eira Auditorium on Friday, 3 September at 1.10pm. Free admission.

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
- Seminars Classes/workshops
- Arts & (newsletter)
- Concerts/music performances

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Send to: Rosanna Verde, Publicity Officer,
Glen Eira Arts Complex,
PO Box 42, Caulfield 3162.
Facsimile: 9524 3399
or email: rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au
www.gleneiraarts.citysearch.com.au



Doing Business



Alliance leads the way

The 1999 Glen Eira Guide and Buylocal internet site were launched together at an evening function last month. Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy and Ron Hodgson Director for BIO-WOOD Communications launched the Guide and the internet site respectively.

The alliance between Council and BIO-WOOD Communications is a first in Metropolitan Melbourne, highlighting that Glen Eira City Council is again leading the way in communications and business support programs.

(From left) Crs Noel Erlich and Alan Grossbard took a look at this year's Glen Eira Guide with Bio-Wood Communications representative Reg Johnson.



Business Victoria Group Programs

Glen Eira and Kingston Councils, in association with approved business consultants, will be delivering a number of Business Growth Programs heavily subsidised by Business Victoria throughout August, September and October 1999.

The Business Growth Programs aim to assist Glen Eira and Kingston companies/businesses with growth potential to become strategically focused, internationally competitive and internet aware through a process of continual improvement.

These Programs generally consist of eight to 10 businesses and are delivered in short sharp sessions. The net cost (usually \$2000) per participating business is only \$500 after deduction of the Business Victoria subsidy of \$1500.

The three programs currently available for business participation are:

- Integrated Marketing Planning (conducted by OSSI). Contact: Mike O'Shea 9772 8988.
- Financial Management Group Program (conducted by Penna Management). Contact: Jim Penna 9562 0844.
- Innovation, Enterprise and Creative Strategy (conducted by Empowercoaching). Contact: Marcus Powe 9772 3588.

Contact the consultants or Andrew Millen (Glen Eira City Council) on 9524 3384 or Jacki O'Toole (Kingston Council) on 9556 4489.

Central Connections Network

(an initiative of Central Shule Chabad and the Jewish News)

presents an informative evening on

Relationships— an ethical perspective

Wednesday 11 August 7pm-9pm
Clarence House, 37 Clarence Street Elsternwick

Cost: \$25 (incl. supper)
Contact: Ian Harris 9532 8790

Golf fundraiser

The City of Glen Eira is conducting its inaugural Corporate/Charity Golf Day and Sports Memorabilia Auction at the Yarra Yarra Golf Club on Monday 15 November, 12noon-9.30pm. All proceeds will be donated to our selected charity: the Caulfield General Medical Centre.

If you are interested in being part of this fun day which will be an Ambrose format event, register early, as there are limited places available.

Cost for the day is \$150 per person, or \$500 per team of four; which includes sponsors' kit, golf fees, a light lunch, dinner and entrance into the memorabilia auction and great prizes to be won.

Amongst the memorabilia to be auctioned will be a boxed Don Bradman signed cricket bat, signed and valued items from AFL clubs and much much more.

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Mail to: Andrew Millen
 Manager Business Development Unit
 Glen Eira City Council
 PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162.

GST Business Seminar

The Cities of Glen Eira, Kingston and Stonnington will be hosting a business seminar on the soon-to-be introduced GST, which will provide a detailed insight into the Federal Government's Tax Package. The introduction of a GST and its far-reaching changes will challenge every business. This seminar will not only discuss the effects of GST, but will show you how to prepare your business for this new trading environment.

The Keynote Speaker is Senior Taxation Partner from Ernst and Young Jennifer Labourne.

- Date** Thursday 16 September
- Time** 6pm arrival for 6.30-9pm
- Venue** Glen Eira City Council Auditorium
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield South
- Cost** \$25 per person includes light refreshments

NOTE: More details about this seminar will be mailed to your Glen Eira Business shortly, including other speaker details, an agenda and a registration form.

For further information and early registrations, please contact:
 Manager Business Development Unit Andrew Millen on 9524 3384.

LIBRARY News

Try our 'interactive' catalogue

NEW catalogue features are now available to library customers.

Whether you are using the catalogue at our libraries or from the comfort of your own home via the Internet, you can:

- ◆ view your membership details,
- ◆ view a list of items currently on loan to you,
- ◆ check if you have any overdue items,
- ◆ place reservations, and
- ◆ check library branch opening hours.

To use these features you need a current library membership and a PIN (Personal Identification Number). Just ask the Library staff who can issue you with a PIN on the spot. Children under 18 years of age require a parent's signature before a PIN will be issued to them. A \$2 charge applies to each reservation.

So now you can access our catalogue, check your records and place reservations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week over the internet.

Interact with our catalogue today!

Look us up at

<http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/library.htm>

New phone messaging service

The Library and Information Service is introducing a new automated system which will notify customers of overdue materials, advise them of reservations to be collected, and provide a 24-hour dial-in service for the renewal of library materials on loan. Customers will also be able to dial-in to check library opening hours and hear of upcoming events.

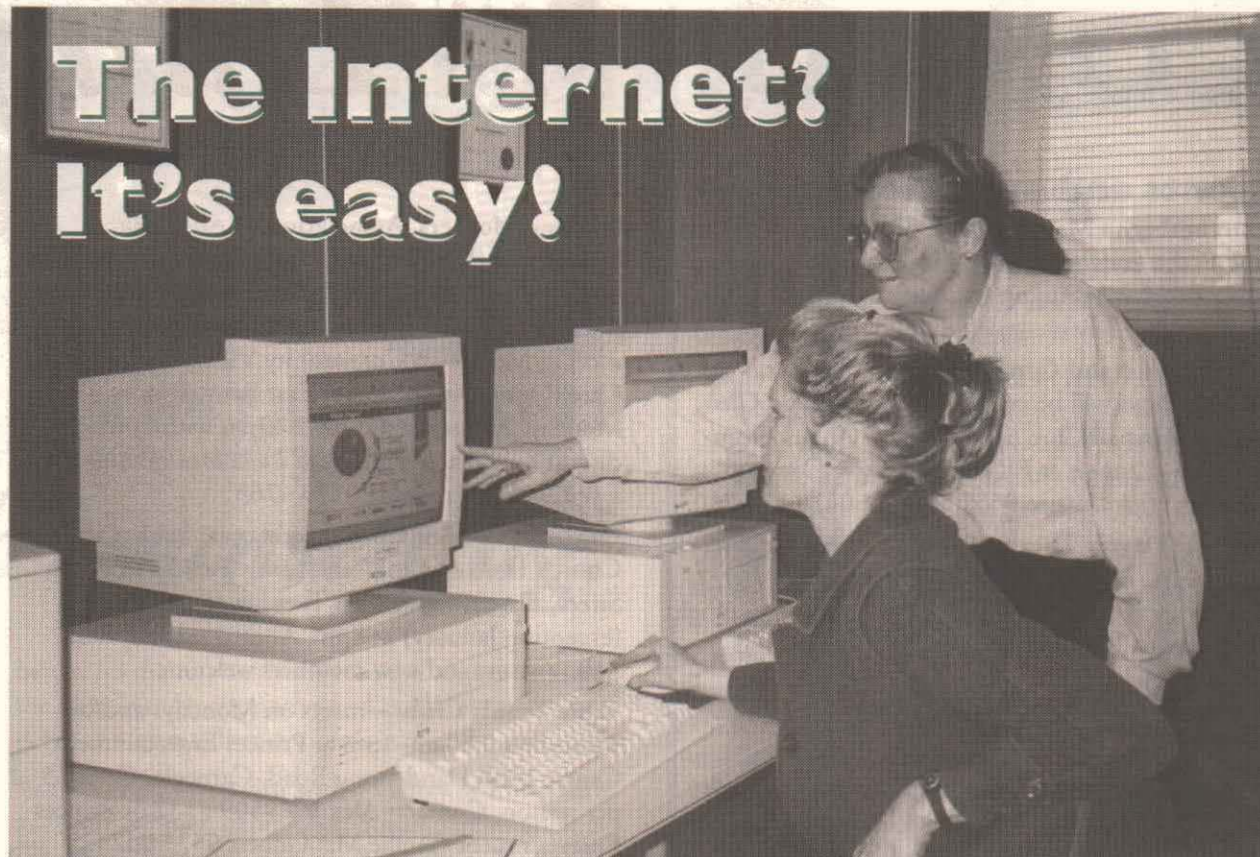
With 5,000 overdue and reservation notices printed, and 20,000 item renewals taken each month at present, this new system is expected to improve the return of overdue items and reduce stationery, printing and postage costs.

It is anticipated that the TeleMessage service will begin operation in the next few months.

Want to catch the judge's eye?

To coincide with the 1999 Age Melbourne Writer's Festival, join Christine Gillespie for a fun workshop on entering short story and poetry competitions. You'll be "fired up" to write a gripping beginning, choose an arresting title and learn presentation techniques to catch the judge's eye.

Caulfield Library, Saturday 21 August, 1pm-4pm. Phone 9532 9466 for details and bookings.



Petrina Dakin takes the plunge and tries her hand at "surfin' the net".

When I wanted to find out some information on Sir John Monash, famous Australian general, via the Internet recently, I just typed his name in the search option, and waited expectantly for relevant websites to appear.

What I ended up with was reams of references to Sir John Monash Hospital and breast lifts, tummy tucks and all manner of other cosmetic surgery offerings! Not to mention lots of listings for the Caulfield campus of Monash University— being on Sir John Monash Drive.

How was I going to wade through 1200 "matches" and find Sir John the man? Frustrating! I've dabbled in the Internet a few times, and this is usually the time I give up and say "It's too hard", or "I don't understand this new technology". Sound familiar?

Well, I've found an easier way. I went to an introductory Internet class at Glen Eira Library and Information Service, and the mysteries of the Internet were uncovered. The clue, I discovered, is to be as specific as possible. Did you know that some search facilities let you specify you are looking for a person? Suddenly, Sir John was easy to find.

Debra Woodroffe, my tutor at the class of four people at the Caulfield Library training room, filled me in on quite a few ways to make searching easier. I could have searched for two linked areas to narrow the search: eg Sir John Monash+army.

Debra's example was Afghan dogs. A search for only Afghan or dog means you'll end up with literally thousands of listings. Even putting Afghan+dogs will

get you websites that mention these two words— possibly sites about Afghanistan which only have a passing reference to dogs. Better to put the words in quote marks, ie "Afghan dogs" which will search for the phrase within web sites.

The Internet class was also a great help for learning what all those mysterious Internet terms mean, such as surfing, search engines, hyperlinks, home pages, and knowing http from html, through to understanding web addresses and creating lists where you can quickly look up your favourite websites.

My favourites are genealogy, like Cyndi's list of Genealogy sites (<http://www.cyndislist.com>) and travel (<http://www.lonelyplanet.com>) but the options are massive. The Internet has everything from phone books to the stock exchange, to Choice Magazine to all kinds of dogs. Try it— I think you'll like it!

The Glen Eira Library and Information Service's Internet classes are \$30. The library also has email and genealogy on the Internet classes. For details, phone Belinda on 9532 9466.

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It's International Year of Older Persons, and to celebrate, Glen Eira City Council has invited primary school children to enter the "What I Like About Wrinkles!" short story/poetry competition.

Just tell us about wrinkles—What are they like? Who do you know who has wrinkles?— in up to 100 words (for Prep to Grade 2 entries) or up to 250 words (for Grade 3-6 entries). Then post your entry (including your name, address, phone number, grade and school) to: Wrinkles Competition, Communications Unit, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162 by **17 September**.

Prizes of Angus and Robertson Book Vouchers to the value of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to the winning entries in each category.

Winners will be announced in the November Glen Eira News, and winning entries will be displayed at all branches of the Glen Eira Library and Information Service and on Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



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COMMUNITY *Diary*

Events and activities

Murrumbena Maternal and Child Health Centre advises the *Toddlers and Food* information session advertised for 24 August has been cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience.

A T-Ball Fun and Games Clinic for 5-10 year old girls and boys will be conducted by Ormond Glen Huntly Baseball Club on Saturday 7 August from 10.30am-12noon at EE Gunn Reserve Ormond. Contact: Vicki Austin 9557 8745 or 0414 838 710.

Adelphi Players Theatre Company presents three short plays, *Let's be Devils*, *The Bet* and *From Here to the Library* at Labassa, Manor Grove, North Caulfield on Saturday 7 August at 2.15pm (Matinee) and 8.15pm. Tickets: \$12 concessions and \$10 Trust members. Bookings essential: 9690 1593 or 9578 0952.

Jacaranda Theatre will present *A Season of One Act Plays* at Glen Eira Arts Complex Theatre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield on 13, 14, 20 & 21 August at 8pm. Matinees: Saturday, 14 & 21 August at 2pm. Tickets: \$10. Contact: Heather 9568 1634.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group will hold annual Art Show at Glen Eira Arts Complex, 30 August-12 September. Members only may exhibit. New members welcome. Contact: Val 9570 3596 or Jenni 9557 8949.

Caulfield Park Croquet Club's Open Day— Swing into Spring on Sunday, 5 September 10am-3pm. Equipment will be provided to try your hand at croquet. No charge. Flat-soled shoes must be worn. Contact: 9885 1573.

The Australian Racing Museum presents two Millinery Masterclasses with Peter Jago at the Australian Racing Museum, Caulfield Racecourse, Station Street Caulfield on Saturday, 14 August 10am-4pm and Sunday, 15 August 10am-4pm. Cost: \$85 or \$75 Friends of Australian Racing Museum. Contact: 9257 7279.

Glen Eira City Choir will hold a Father's Day Spectacular Concert at Methodist Ladies College Concert Venue, Barker Street, Kew on Sunday 5 September at 2.30pm. Ticket/details: Cathy Pearce 9578 2443.

Meetings and clubs

Community Information Glen Eira will hold its 29th annual general meeting at Council Reception Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield South on Wednesday 25 August at 12noon. Special general meeting will follow to consider changes to the organisation's constitution.

Human Services Community Conversation will be held at Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre corner of Royal and Rosedale Avenues Glen Huntly on Thursday 26 August at 8pm. Share information and/or network with other local community groups, service providers and agencies. Contact: Margaret Roche 9524 3448.

Moorabbin Historical Society will meet at Box Cottage, Joyce Park, Jasper Road on Thursday, 19 August at 8pm. Photographic display to be held Sunday, 29 August 2-4.30pm.

New Beginnings Group for women who have experienced being put down, abused or not respected in relationships either as children or adults. Group will meet at Copelen Family Resource Centre, 274 High Street, Prahran Tuesdays 14, 21 and 28 September and 12, 19 and 26 October 7-9pm. Cost: \$20 for 6 sessions. Contact Sue Buckley or Ann Radan 9521 5666.

Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia, Moorabbin/Bentleigh Group will meet on Wednesday, 11 August at 8pm on the topic *Breastmilk— what's so good about it?* Group will also meet at Moorleigh Community Village Family Day Care Room, Bignell Road, East Bentleigh on Monday, 23 August 12.30-2.30pm with lunch and a discussion entitled *I was glad I was breastfeeding when...* Contact: Anne 9579 4763.

Caulfield Garden Club meetings are held at Uniting Church Hall, corner Glen Huntly Road and Foster Street, Elsternwick on 1st Tuesday of month (excepting January) at 8pm. Annual subscription: \$10. Visitors and new members welcome.

Table Tennis Club— meets on Mondays and/or Thursdays 9.30am-1pm at Princes Entertainment Centre 1068 Dandenong Road, Carnegie. Cost: \$5 per session. Contact: Alex Joy 9509 7132 or Princes Entertainment Centre Mal Gilbert 9571 9473 (9am-5pm).

Caulfield Combined Probus Club meets first Wednesday each month at 10am in the Gladys Machin Senior Citizens' Club Hall, Cedar Street, South Caulfield. New members welcome. Contact: Ted Hills 9563 6595.

Aggie's Angels is an activities-based program for children 4-11. Sunday school meets each Sunday in term 9.30-11am. St Agnes' Anglican Church, 114 Booran Road, Glen Huntly. Contact: 9571 3932.

Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers opportunities to meet new friends and enjoy social activities. Contact: 9580 2461 or 9563 2554.

A Social View— make friends and enjoy monthly outings with Caulfield Day View Club. Small friendly group. New members welcome. Activities aid the Smith Family. Contact: Val 9578 1302.

Neighbourhood Support Program For information about Father's Group, Chinese Group and Tuesday afternoon Drop-in-Centre for parents of preschoolers and babies, contact Judy White or Maureen Carolan at Caulfield Maternal and Child Health Service on 9524 3403.

Community

The Arthritis Foundation seeks volunteers for Op-shop in Caulfield area. Contact: Margaret Scott 9523 6018.

Tennis courts for hire at Coatesville Uniting Church Tennis Club, Mariborough Street, East Bentleigh. Four en tous cas courts available— weekday groups and/or casual hiring Sunday afternoons. Bookings and rates: Joyce Reymont 9570 7708 or Barbara McWilliams 9583 4242.

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Classes and courses

A Hearing Loss Management Program will be held by Australian Hearing and Better Hearing Australia at Bethlehem Hospital 1 Venus Street, Caulfield on Tuesdays beginning 10 August 11am-12noon. Bookings and information: 9285 8402.

Caulfield Recreation Centre, 6 Maple Street, South Caulfield. New programs: Mini movers (three to four year old children's activities: balancing, rhythmic activities, games and exploration incorporating music appreciation); line dancing for newcomers (Wednesday 10.30am); and trampolining. For information contact: 9532 4956.

Raising happy kids— a talk by popular parenting speaker, author and columnist Michael Grose will be held Caulfield Grammar School Hall, Caulfield Campus, 217 Glen Eira Road, East St Kilda on Thursday 5 August at 7.45pm. Tickets: \$10. Contact: Susie 9530 0449.

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Friday 3 September 1999, 8pm to midnight

Big Band Show and Swing Dancing
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Tickets: \$22 Bookings: Julia 9897 1358
Promoter: **Swingin' in Melbourne** Stewart on 9899 5099

Step into spring!

Glen Eira City Council invites residents over 50 years to join a walking group during Step into Spring week next month. Each session will consist of warm up exercises, walking and stretching. Light refreshments will be available after each walk and this is a great opportunity to get to know other participants. This event is free as part of Council's International Year of Older Persons program.

City of
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Monday 6 September 9.15am
Caulfield Park (meet at Bowls Club car park off Balaclava Road Caulfield)

Tuesday 7 September 9am
Centenary Park (meet at cricket pavilion Brady Road East Bentleigh)

Wednesday 8 September 9am
Hodgson Reserve (meet at Bentleigh/McKinnon Youth Centre Higgins Road Bentleigh)

Further information:
Cheryl Kennedy, Recreation Officer for Older Persons 9524 3356.

Glen Eira

Youth Page



Why? Gen youth page

YOUNG PEOPLE AND MENTAL HEALTH

What is youth counselling?

by Kirsten McLennan

After visiting the East Bentleigh Community Health Centre earlier this year, I could answer this question. I assumed that youth counselling was for people who had something 'wrong' with them; but I discovered it is the opposite.

In today's society young people, like myself, tackle many painful or difficult issues. Youth counselling and personal development programs are designed to help young people handle these issues. After talking to a youth worker at the Centre, I realised we are not born into this world with the perfect mechanics to shield us against conflicting issues. It is only through learning that we can develop the necessary social skills to get through painful or difficult circumstances.

It may be easy to seek help when we physically break down, but the challenge is getting help when we are not mentally performing to our potential. The Centre's aim is to promote good mental health and help young people be mentally healthy in case a crisis occurs. They believe that prevention is better than cure—especially for young people. The Centre also realises everyone reacts differently towards various experiences. Their aim is to identify people's individual needs and to give them positive and constructive support and guidance. In addition, the Centre equips young people with the necessary social skills and knowledge to function in today's society.

Youth counselling helps to build higher self-esteem and encourages you to understand yourself and others

better. It's the responsibility of the six counsellors at the Centre to be responsive and accessible to youth needs. All counselling sessions are confidential.

Young people often visit with a variety of issues such as family conflict, depression, homelessness, grief, school problems, relationship difficulties, domestic violence, eating difficulties—just to name a few! Workshops, outreach and personal development programs are also held, covering issues such as: communication, assertiveness, stress and self-esteem.

The East Bentleigh Community Health Centre, Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh (next door to the hospital) is open Monday to Friday 8:30am–5:30pm. To book an appointment (a day or so in advance is preferable) call 9579 2333. A duty worker is also available Monday to Friday (8:30am–5:30pm) for immediate counselling or information.

We all experience painful and difficult issues when we are young—having a healthy mind and body is important. Having the courage to seek assistance when we cannot manage issues on our own, is the first step towards good mental health.

Contact us!

Daniel Piekarski –
email: pike@eisa.net.au
Judith Bruce – Glen Eira Youth Services
Phone: 9524 3283 Fax: 9523 0339
Post: Glen Eira Youth Services
PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162
email: jbruce@gleneira.vic.gov.au

New bilingual website

— Kilvington Multimedia Students and the GE Arts Department

by Garima Ahuja, Ruth Farah, Fei Fei Gong, Mary Liu, Ying-Ru Wang and teacher Miss Indra Walia.

As part of our Multimedia class, we are required to build a website. We were asked to do more than a personal homepage—we had to approach a company of interest to us and offer to help them develop a website.

We began the project by brainstorming what we would have on the pages and based the web site around the Japanese Festival which Council ran for 10 days in March. We thought it would be interesting to make a page for people from a totally different culture and decided to create a website where people from Japan and around the world could look into life in our city, simply by connecting to the Internet.

When we interviewed shoppers for the website the response varied from: "Really? Internet? I'm going to be on the Internet? Why of course!" to others who weren't too ecstatic about it. We interviewed and took pictures of many people.

We also visited schools in Glen Eira to introduce school life to students who do not know about our city. We have placed two schools on the website: Kilvington Girls' Grammar School and Caulfield South Primary School.

The project helped us gain insight into how hard it is to create something as involved as a website, but we really did have a great time. It was a lot of fun going places and interviewing people, seeing the silly mistakes we made, and eventually seeing it all come together. We enjoyed making this site for the Glen Eira City Council and we hope you will visit it sometime.

Access the website through our regular home page!

The bilingual website was set up as part of the Ogaki-Glen Eira Japanese Festival. The project was funded as part of the Perpetual Trustees Japanese Roving Cultural Program (run by the Glen Eira Arts Unit) and it is part of the Global Schools Program, based in Ogaki.

Profile

Our latest team member is Carmen Stewart



Name: Carmen Stewart

Nickname: Princess

Title at Glen Eira: School Focussed Youth Service Co-ordinator (Carmen has filled Michelle's position as she is on Maternity Leave)

Previous Position: Project Co-ordinator of Re-Imagining Your Neighbourhood

Favourite Food: Hot Chips

Favourite Muppet: Kermit the Frog

First Impressions of GECC: White and clean

Vision for the SFYS project: To achieve wealth and status (just kidding)—I would like to maintain a successful and responsive program for young people

Glen Eira Youth Services would like to wish Michelle Balbazar and Vince all the best for the birth of their first child.

Immunisation News

Immunisation for preschoolers

Each child commencing school in the year 2000, is required to have a completed school entry immunisation certificate. These certificates are currently only issued by your local council. This year, each child must have had their 4–5 year old vaccinations of DTP, Sabin and MMR to be issued with a completed certificate. These vaccinations are available at all of our council immunisation sessions and some kindergartens, please see notes below.

In August, the immunisation team will be visiting the following kindergartens to administer DTP, Sabin and MMR vaccinations to children commencing school in the year 2000; Leibler Yavneh, Bailey Reserve, Brady Road, Neerim Road, Beth Rivka and Yeshivah, Murrumbena and McNeal. Please check with your kindergarten for session times.

Further information contact the immunisation team on 9524 3279.

August immunisation sessions:

Glen Eira Town Hall

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield South
Tuesday 10 August 6–7.30pm

Wednesday 1 September 9.30–10.30am

East Bentleigh Community Health Centre

Gardners Road East Bentleigh

Saturday 14 August 9.30–10.30am

Tuesday 17 August 9.30–10.30am

Murrumbena Baptist Church

44 Murrumbena Road Murrumbena

Monday 23 August 9.30–10.30am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues Glen Huntly

Wednesday 25 August 9.30–10.30am

Bentleigh Baptist Church

10 Vickery Street Bentleigh

Monday 6 September 1.30–2.30pm

Recreation News

Cyclists work in tandem with Alan



Cycling enthusiast Alan Lawson has found a place where other cyclists want to be front riders on his tandem bike—and who are enthusiastically learning sign language to be able to communicate with him.

Alan, who is blind and deaf, has joined Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club at the newly resurfaced Packer Park velodrome, after asking the Joint Councils Access for All Abilities Program to help find co-riders.

Alan has Usher's Syndrome, a genetic condition which causes hearing loss from birth and progressive loss of sight. Alan communicates through co-active signing, ie Auslan (or sign language) and touch.

Access for All Abilities project co-ordinator Paul Dunn said: "Alan has competed in fun runs and biathlons but wanted to join a club where he could receive coaching, regular

training, access to club members who can ride on the front of the tandem and friendship with people who share his love for cycling.

"We approached Caulfield Carnegie and the club has been very supportive. Club coach Bob Greenwood has invited Alan to take part in training on Monday and Thursday nights. Access for All Abilities recreation access worker Kyle Mackenzie drives Alan to training and helps him with communication, and he has already competed in a club race.

Alan's endeavours have also attracted sponsorship from Terry Hammond Cycles in Highett, providing discount of almost \$1000 on equipment so that Alan's bike can be brought up to competition standards.

Joint Councils Access for All Abilities Project, which involves promoting recreational opportunities for people with disabilities, covers the cities of Glen Eira, Port Phillip, Bayside, Glen Eira and Stonnington and is funded by Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Club president Robert Beattie (left) and Training and Development Officer Bob Greenwood (far right) assist Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy and cycling enthusiast Alan Lawson prepare for a practise ride on the newly surfaced velodrome.

In brief

Major funding received

Packer Park Pavilion will receive a substantial upgrade following a successful grant application through the Sport and Recreation Victoria 1999/2000 Facility Development Funding Program. The upgrade will include refurbished club rooms for the football, cricket and cycling clubs using Packer Park. The main hall will also be upgraded allowing for more community use of the facility.

Funding was also received to undertake the Glen Eira Bicycle Strategy, and master plans for the Duncan MacKinnon and Murrumbeena Reserves. Ross Kennedy, Executive Director of Sport, Recreation and Racing said "applications received for this funding round were of a very high standard and the total amount of money requests exceeded the total pool available for allocation."

Did you know?

Each of our major reserves has an advisory committee to encourage community involvement in their management and development. The 15 reserve

committees comprise a Councillor, tenant clubs, community representatives and Council staff. Most committees meet on a quarterly basis and will be holding annual general meetings in the near future (see list below). If you would like to be a community representative on your park advisory committee, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3470.

Reserve Advisory Committees

— Notice of Annual General Meeting:

Bailey Reserve 6 September, 7pm	Bentleigh Reserve 25 August, 6pm
Caulfield Park 25 October, 7.30pm	Centenary Park 8 September, 7pm
East Caulfield Reserve 16 August, 7.30pm	EE Gunn Reserve 13 September, 7.30pm
Glen Huntly Park 11 August, 7pm	King George IV Reserve 7 September, 7.30pm
Koornang/Lords Reserve 4 October, 7pm	McKinnon Reserve 24 August, 7.30pm
Murrumbeena Park 17 August, 7.30pm	Packer Park 9 August, 7pm
Princes Park 27 October, 6.30pm	Victory Park 18 August, 7pm

Public meeting on proposed indoor sports facility

A public meeting was recently held at Glen Eira town hall to assess two possible location sites for a proposed indoor sports facility in Princes Park.

Cr Veronika Martens gave an overview of the extensive public consultation process Council has held on the project. Stratcorp consultant Chris Dare gave an outline of the feasibility study being conducted for Council; jointly funded by Council and Sport and Recreation Victoria.

A recent survey conducted by Stratcorp received over 480 written responses and 350 phone responses regarding the proposed indoor sports facility. More than 70 per cent of people surveyed were in support of the facility.

Attendees were asked for their comments regarding the proposed siting of the facility. Two possible sites were examined and the feedback received at the meeting will be included in a report to Council. The feasibility study was completed last month and a report to Council will be submitted at a later stage.

Glen Eira Community Forum Presents:

A GREAT DEBATE

Is contracting Council services working in the City of Glen Eira?

Thursday, 19 August at 7.30 pm

Venue: Elsternwick Uniting Church
Corner Glen Huntly Road and Foster Street,
Elsternwick (Opposite Hopetoun Gardens)

Chairperson: Mary Crooks - Victorian Women's Trust

Positive Team: Norman Kennedy - Mayor, City of Glen Eira
Margaret Douglas - CEO, City of Glen Eira

Negative Team: Darryl Cochran - Australian Services Union
Sharon Moore - RMIT

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