Glen Eira News

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These eight students are an excited bunch - they are just days away from flying out to Japan to visit Glen Eira's sister city Ogaki. The local students, aged 14 to 16 years, have been selected for Glen Eira City Council's student exchange program with Ogaki, and will visit Japan for 10 days. The itinerary includes Japanese cultural workshops and visits to senior and junior high schools. Keenly practising their chopstick skills, in readiness for their stay with Japanese host families are: (top, from left) Joanne Lundy, Amelia Pietsch, Vivian Klaf, Sarah Atkins, (bottom, from left) Joanne Wong, Garima Ahuja, Lauren Treiser and Dov Degen. Cr Veronika Martens, chairperson of the Friendly Cities Advisory Committee, said: "It was a tough job to select eight young people from the 40 applicants. The exchange program has been beneficial for many students, broadening their understanding of another culture and developing links across nationalities." Picture: Bernie Bickerton

Ratepayers receive value for money

Glen Eira City Council has one of the lowest rate and garbage charge levels in the region, and also has the lowest rate increase for 1999/2000.

Council has increased its rates by 3 per cent for 1999/2000, compared to increases of between 3.5 per cent and 7 per cent in the five neighbouring municipalities.

Rate notices were sent last month to owners of Glen Eira's 54,416 assessable properties. Rates and garbage charges will raise a total of \$31.8 million— also the lowest total in the region.

The average total rates and charges for Glen Eira ratepayers for 1999–2000 is \$584. Two other Councils in the region have very similar levels, while three other Councils have rates and charges which are much higher.

Glen Eira City Council is one of only two Councils to have its operating result in surplus, and has the lowest debt—the city is scheduled to be debt free in March next year. Other Councils' debts range from \$10 million to \$26.6 million.

Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy said: "Council is proud it has kept rates and charges 13 per cent lower than 1993/94 (after inflation). Overall, Council has saved ratepayers \$30 million in that time— \$30 million that they have in their pocket which is available to spend in the local economy. The average rate works out to about \$11 per week, which I believe is excellent value for the range of services Council offers.

"The budget's sound financial planning means we have a robust platform for providing quality services and facilities into the next millenium."

Giant leisure map— turn to page 2

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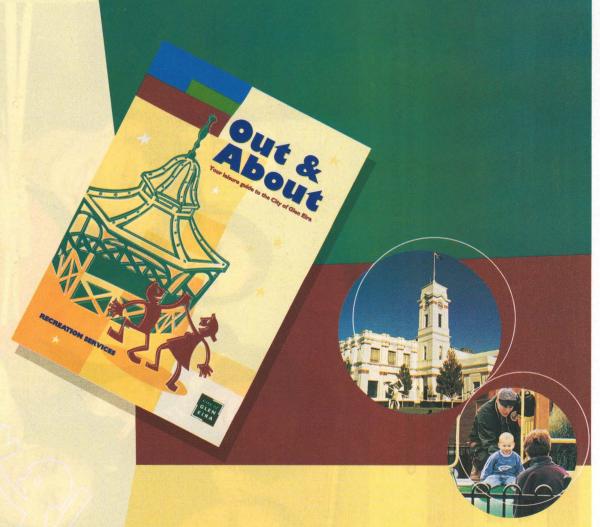
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Your leisure guide to the City of Glen Eira

With so much to offer the recreation opportunities are limitless. Glen Eira City Council's new leisure guide 'Out & About' will help you discover these great places!

Inside the 'Out & About' brochure you'll find:

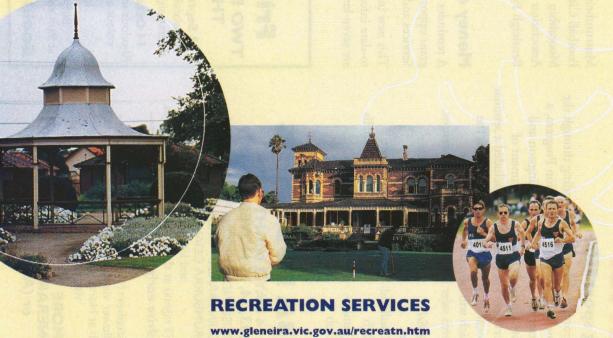
- Places of Interest.
- Parks, playgrounds and much, much more.
- Sporting opportunities in Glen Eira Get into the Action!
- Getting out with your dog.
- Facility hire Time to Celebrate.



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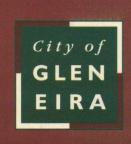


For your free copy of 'Out & About' contact the Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Get 'Out & About' in Glen Eira!

For more information:

Recreation Services
For all sports club information and parks and gardens enquiries:
Phone: 9524 3470
Email: recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au
Web: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn.htm
Service Centre
To report any maintenance issues in parks:
Phone: 9524 3333
Facilities Booking
For more information on booking Council facilities:
Phone: 9524 3333



Few appeals on Council planning decisions

Only 7 per cent of Glen Eira City Council planning decisions were appealed against during the 1998/99 financial year.

Of these appeals to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT), only 5 out of 51 were made by objectors.

City Development Director Jeff Akehurst said: "The fact that there were only five objectors' appeals shows that Council decisions are generally considered acceptable to Glen Eira residents."

"Our statistics also reveal that the most contentious applications are going to Council for determination. Council determined 19 applications in 1998/99, and in doing so considered almost 50 per cent of the total number of objections received during the year. This means that 2 per cent of the planning applications received during the year attracted almost 50 per cent of the community objection.

"Council has set up effective policy guidelines, followed through by delegated decision-making power, with the majority of applications handled by Council's planning office and Development Approvals Co-ordinating Committee (DACC)."

Mr Akehurst said of 34 Council refusals for medium density housing, VCAT upheld eight Council decisions, and overturned 26.

"This is not altogether unsurprising as Council has a local policy (local variations to the Good Design Guide) which is more stringent than the State Government's Good Design Guide.

"This represent only two refusals per month being overturned. The majority of these proposals are not consistent with Council policy and often only meet the minimal requirements of the Good Design Guide Council does not believe that this minimalist approach is appropriate to Glen Eira and will continue to only approve development which it considers is respectful to its neighbours and consistent with the Strategic Directions as stated in the Municipal Strategic Statement," Mr Akehurst said.

Overall, Council considered planning applications for buildings worth a total of \$127 million in 1998/99.

The total of 986 planning applications in Glen Eira was a 7.6 per cent drop on the previous year's figure of 1068. This follows two years of significant growth, with applications rising 19 per cent in 1996/97 and 35 per cent in 1997/98.

However, Council is anticipating a "mini GST rush" as developers try to beat the GST introduction and have developments approved, built and sold prior to 30 June 1999.





Community Safety Week 1999

September 5 to 11
International Year of Older Persons

Street theatre with the Great Gizmo— "Falls are no laughing matter"

Glen Eira City Council, in conjunction with the Cities of Stonnington and Port Phillip and local health agencies, has organised a series of street performances to raise awareness of the dangers of falls and the methods to prevent them. These performances are an adjunct to a Department of Human Services funded Foothold on Safety project, which aims to reduce the incidence of falls in this region.

The Great Gizmo will perform "Falls are no laughing matter" during Community Safety Week. Great Gizmo will be in Glen Eira on Saturday I I September in the shopping precincts of Elsternwick, Carnegie and Bentleigh, so watch out for him.

Community Safety Week encourages individuals and community groups to participate in activities and events which have a special focus on the prevention and reduction of injury, crime and violence. This year the focus is on activities for older people, through the United Nations International Year of Older Persons.

Details: Council Health Promotion Team 9524 3484.

Join the Global Walk



Caulfield Walking Group regulars Betty and Brian Hogan (right) have been out and about in Caulfield Park, getting in a bit of practice for the "Global Walk" next month.

They will be taking part in Council's Global Walk on Sunday 3 October at Caulfield Park, one of the biggest events on the International Year of Older Persons calendar. A huge crowd is expected to turn out for the celebrations.

So come join us for a short or longer walk. People of all ages are welcome—bring your family, children, parents, grandparents, grandchildren aunts, uncles, etc, to Caulfield Park, corner Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads, North Caulfield. There will be a pre-walk warm-up and entertainment afterwards, including Glen Eira City Band, Glen Eira Youth Services High Wire Circus and other performers. Bring your lunch and enjoy a great afternoon in the park.

Gather at 12noon in time for the 12.15pm warm-up before the walk begins. Remember to wear comfortable clothes and good walking shoes. Disabled access and toilets available. For information contact: 9524 3230.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton



Spring is in the air!



Glen Eira Food Services is again offering you the opportunity to save on your food expenses. We do the shopping and the cooking for you and you save time and money!

Buy 10 main meals and 10 desserts and get I main meal and I dessert free.

Cost: \$4.50 for I main meal and I dessert

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Pick up meals from Glen Eira Food Services

15 Truganini Road, Carnegie (10 am-4 pm Monday-Friday)

Note: No deliveries available for frozen meals.

column



ne of my pleasant duties last month was to present a certificate to Dr Laurence and Mrs Helga Alvis on their 50th wedding anniversary. I am always inspired to hear the life stories of these very special people. Last month, I was pleased to receive a cheque for the first instalment of

\$533,972 in core funding from the State Government to provide library services; presented by Oakleigh MLA Denise McGill. The funding represents a 5 per cent increase on last year's funding and will help meet the total of \$2.7 million that Council spends on its libraries each year.

Last year Libraries had well over a million loans, including 50,000 Russian language and 14,000 CD Roms. The libraries provide a wide range of services including running internet courses for new users.

On 17 August I opened Newlands which is a Community Education and Multimedia Centre run by St Christopher's Parish in East Bentleigh. This Centre aims to provide computer skills training for the local community.

On Wednesday 25 August Council awarded 20 Foundation for Youth Excellence Awards. There were three categories: education, sport and creative and performing arts. These awards are a small way Council can encourage these leaders of the future.

And speaking of awards, in this Year of Older Persons it might be appropriate to consider nominating someone you know for an Award in the Order of Australia. The Australian Honours System offers these awards as a way of acknowledging citizen contributions to our community.

Any individual or organisation may nominate an Australian citizen for the award which provides national recognition of outstanding service and achievement. Awards are made twice per year on Australia Day and the Queen's birthday in June. Nomination forms and guidelines for how to

nominate are available from: Secretary, Order of Australia, Government House, Canberra ACT 2600, or the 24 hour toll free answering service on 1800 552 275.

Council also recently hosted a reception of Councillors from our surrounding Councils and Local MPs, at the Arts Centre at the Town Hall. I was pleased to welcome our visitors to this function as a way of developing better relationships with our neighbours.

> - Norman Kennedy Mayor

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(Left to right) Kingston Mayor Cr Lesley McGurgan, Bayside Crs Graeme Disney and Terry O'Brien, Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy, Bayside Acting CEO Michael Top, and Kingston Cr Greg Alabaster.



From the Chamber... Recent Council decision

Aged care apartments plan refused

Council rejected a planning permit for a proposed 50 apartment development for the aged at 27 Victoria Street, Elsternwick, the site of the former Elsternwick Bowling Club.

The application was refused over concerns of excessive bulkiness of the building and adverse effects on the surrounding streetscape.

Controls over clothing bins approved

A new policy has been put into place which controls the management of recyclable clothing bins located in Council car parks and other Council land. By the middle of next year all sites within Glen Eira will be required to comply with the policy, which allows for each site to have four bins only enclosed within a properly constructed steel frame.

All bins will also be required to be labelled with certain information about the organisation collecting and use of proceeds, as well as details about penalties for leaving materials around the bins.

One of the partipating organisations at each location will be responsible for the overall management of the Community grants allocated

A total of 117 community groups will receive more than \$192,000 in grants for the current financial year. Council approved the allocation of Community Grants on recommendation of a sub-committee of Councillors which assessed the applications in line with set criteria.

The sub-committee will consider any further applications for grants received during the next four

Deadlines for Glen Eira News

The delivery dates and deadlines for the next three issues of the Glen Eira News are:

October: deadline -

Monday 13 September; delivery 5-7 October.

November: deadline -

Monday 11 October; delivery 2-4 November.

December: deadline -

Monday 8 November; delivery 7-9 December. For advertising contact Margaret on 9524 3224.

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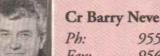
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Urban Village plans published

trategic Town Planning Advisory Committee Schairman Cr Russell Longmuir launched the Urban Village Structure Plan booklet at a gathering held in the Glen Eira City Gallery last month. Members of the three community consultative committees, Councillors and Council officers

Cr Longmuir said the Urban Villages plans aim to bring together the activities of living, working, entertaining and recreating all within an area which is well-served by public transport.

The Urban Village project has been developed over the last two years as a response to a State Government initiative, and has involved a lengthy consultation process with the community, culminating in three individual structure plans for Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick.

Cr Longmuir thanked the community consultative committees for their contribution and said it was unlikely the project could have developed to this point without their input.

"The interest and commitment these people have in the future of their community has been shown through attending fortnightly meetings on many a cold night. For two of these groups the meetings continued for almost a year. It is community members with extensive local knowledge and input

who make this Structure Plan a quality document," he said.

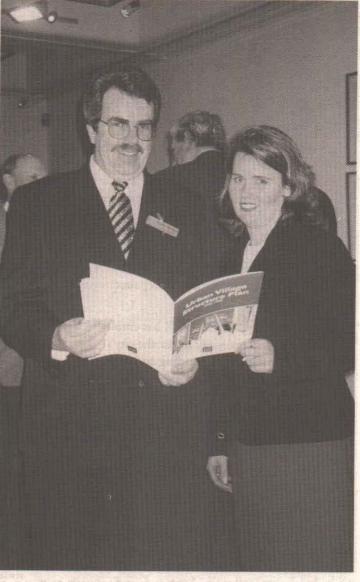
Strategic Planner Fiona Johnstone said the principles of an urban village were to create centres of activity and break down the barriers of zoning to encourage mixed uses.

Urban villages feature a mix of activities and land uses with employment and living opportunities co-located with community facilities, entertainment, dining and cafes, all focused on fixed transport routes.

"Instead of having a hard line between areas zoned for 'business' or 'residential', an urban village concept encourages the mixing of a number of uses within an area," Ms Johnstone said.

Council will now use the plans to form the basis of a local policy for inclusion in the Glen Eira Planning Scheme.

In order to achieve this, a planning scheme amendment will be prepared over the coming year. This will involve community consultation and a further opportunity for residents and traders to become involved in the planning process.



Cr Russell Longmuir and Strategic Planner Fiona Johnstone - Myrine Hawksworth with the Urban Village Structure Plan booklet.

Minister approves new Planning Scheme

Planning and Local Government Minister Robert Maclellan has approved the new Glen Eira Planning Scheme and it is now in operation.

The new Planning Scheme came into effect on 5 August. The previous scheme has been revoked and all town planning applications from this date will be considered under the new scheme.

Transitional arrangements may affect some applications currently in the system. Anyone who is currently involved in the planning application process will be kept informed as to how the introduction of the new scheme will affect them.

Glen Eira City Council adopted the new scheme on 17 May following a lengthy preparation, exhibition, panel and review process.

Council began developing the new scheme in 1997 as part of a statewide process of planning reform.

The scheme is in a new format containing selected State standard provisions from the Victoria Planning Provisions, a municipal strategic statement (MSS), state and local planning policy frameworks, standardised zones, overlay controls (including

heritage controls) as well as numerous other provisions.

City Development Director Jeff Akehurst said: "The new planning scheme is a policy based planning tool, ie, there is now an emphasis on policy as the basis for controls.

"Council will now be thinking about strategic outcomes rather than simply administering a control.

"A key feature of the new scheme is the municipal strategic statement (MSS) which contains Council's strategic planning for land use and development objectives.

"The zoning controls are no longer the most important part of the scheme in terms of determining what will or won't be allowed. The MSS is now the part of the scheme where the rationale for the majority of planning decisions will be drawn.

"For the first time a strategic plan (MSS and local policies) are law. If you don't read the MSS before applying for a planning application, you are basically taking a bit of a gamble. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of pre-application discussion with Council planning officers."

IMMEDIATE START

GlenCare Services

City of GLEN EIRA

Home Care Positions Permanent Part-time/Casual

GlenCare Services provide a range of in-home and social support services for frail older adults within the City of Glen Eira.

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GlenCare requires people to support clients, who often live alone and who have difficulties with daily living tasks. The primary goal is to create opportunities for clients to maintain independence and to provide a high quality service, which will enable them to remain living at home.

Duties include general house cleaning: vacuuming, mopping floors, cleaning bathrooms and laundry.

Prospective employees must have a reliable vehicle and a telephone. Previous experience working with frail older people and good communication skills is advantageous.

Hourly rate: \$10.96 per hour, plus allowances.

Contact 9524 3297 for a Position Description. Applications quoting reference no. 99/01 should be addressed to:

Human Resources, City of Glen Eira PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162

Prospective employees will be required to undertake a police check and pre-placement health assessment.

Pavilion upgraded

Refurbishment works worth \$439,000 are well under way at H R Stevens Pavilion, in Bailey Reserve, East Bentleigh.

The capital works project will improve female change areas and disability access, in line with Council's Disability Policy and Action Plan. It includes new showers, toilets and kitchen, and refurbishment of the pavilion to make it a multipurpose facility.

Cr Veronika Martens, whose portfolio is Recreation, said: "The Bailey Reserve pavilion was built the 1960s and since then, there has been a change in demand, particularly from more women and girls playing sport. The facility will also be useful for a broader range of community activities, such as functions and meetings."

During construction, Council has provided sports clubs using the reserve with a container for storage, as well as portable toilets and a temporary kiosk. Work is expected to finish in about November or December, weather permitting,

Daily grind improves our footpaths

Have you seen a contractor in your street, using what looks like an old-fashioned floor polisher on the city's footpaths? The machine is actually a grinder, to grind away small irregularities.

These uneven spots can be brought about by ground movement or tree roots causing the footpath slabs to move. Grinding is a fast and effective way to remove the problem without the cost or inconvenience of replacing the footpath—fixing the problem in minutes compared to one or two days to dig up and re-lay. The cost of grinding one footpath joint is about one-tenth the cost of replacing a slab. That means a lot more footpath can be repaired for the same amount of funds.

Over the past two years, Council has employed a contractor to systematically repair the city's pavements through both grinding and concrete replacement, helping to reduce the backlog of maintenance on uneven paths.

Council's Works Officer Bill McGivern said some residents in the past had felt frustrated about waiting for a pavement to be repaired, especially when they can see a contractor working "only round the corner". But tackling the backlog in sections, rather than randomly replacing or repairing individual slabs, had been much more effective.

"There was a time when if someone rang to alert us to an uneven pavement, we were unable to respond quickly because we had such a backlog of requests to address. It was almost like saying: 'Would you mind ringing back in two years?' Now, with the bulk of it out of the way, we have a smaller unit which can



Grinder operator Tony Sammut smooths out a section of pavement in Neerim Road.

Picture: Bernie Bickerton

attend to one-off jobs in a pretty quick response time," Mr McGivern said.

Mr McGivern said Council now used two methods to repair and maintain uneven pathways: grinding where appropriate and also laying asphalt "tripper"; a section of asphalt to even out two slabs. This has meant a five-day turnaround on requests in most cases.

For more information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Locating system on track

Bentleigh RSL has donated a "Meditrak" system to the Caulfield Police Community Consultative Committee, to help police locate missing people who have dementia or confusion.

A person who wanders from their place of care and becomes lost can be quickly and easily located by police if they are wearing the Meditrak pendant,

Grace Singer from the Caulfiled Bridge Club demonsrates the pendant and locating antenna with Senior Constable Peter Stefaniw from Caulfield police. Picture: Bernie Bickerton

which transmits a signal picked up by receiving equipment.

Caulfield Police, in consultation with Council and Caulfield General Medical Centre, would like to hear from carers or relatives of people with dementia who live in Glen Eira and who would benefit from wearing a Meditrak pendant

For more information, contact Senior Constable Stefaniw at Caulfiled Police Station on 9572 2744.



Towards a society for all ages

BLADDER PROBLEM?

- Leakage, poor control, frequency, urgency
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Toilet training a young child

GLEN EIRA

- can be a challenge at times

You are invited to an informal talk on toilet training— the essentials!

DATE: Tuesday 21 September

TIME: 1.30–3pm

1.50-5p

COST: \$3

VENUE: Murrumbeena Maternal and

Child Health Centre, 105 Murrumbeena Road MURRUMBEENA

Mothers coffee morning



A coffee morning for all mothers of babies under three months, will be held at the Town Hall Maternal and Child Health centre every 4th Wednesday of the month, I Iam-I 2noon.

Morning tea will be provided.

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

Fathers also welcome.

A see

An old "classic" returns

The Classic Cinema in Elsternwick will be relaunched this month as a five-screen venue, with a gala night of film and live entertainment.

The new Classic incorporates the period features of the original building and a plush modern extension. It also has a bigger foyer, new amenities and improved facilities for disabled and hearing impaired people.

Films offered will range from arthouse (both English and foreign language films), children's films every weekend and throughout the school holidays, nostalgia matinees four times per week and select mainstream films.

The new Classic will continue its tradition of entertaining the community with added attractions to pay tribute to the films showing; musical performances, comedians, academics offering insights into films, and dancers.

The opening season will include: Runaway Bride, Tarzan, Cabaret Balkan, Limbo, The Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland, Besieged, Big Daddy, The Loss of Sexual Innocence, Comedian Harmonists, and Lovers of the Arctic Circle.

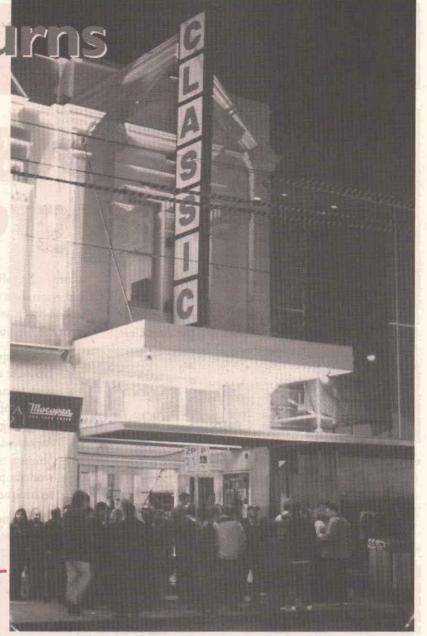
The new Classic Cinema will be managed in a joint venture between current owner Eddie Tamir and Reading Entertainment.

To celebrate the re-opening, Classic is offering ten free double passes to a screening of *Comedian*Harmonists starting 30 September.

Comedian Harmonists traces the experiences of a German a capella group in 1927 whose sudden stardom blinds them to the political situation in the country. None of the six singers want to take Hitler's rise to power seriously, even though three of them are Jews. Comedian Harmonists is a powerful and colourful reminiscence of what was beautiful and what was terrifying about the time.

Be among the first 10 people to contact the Classic Cinema on 9523 9739 between 10.30am and 10.40am on Friday 10 September, to win a double pass.

An historic photo: the well-known Classic sign has been replaced in the revamp of the Cinema to a five-screen venue Picture: Heather McDonald



School holiday programs

Bentleigh West Primary School, 23 Brewer Road, Bentleigh West Contact: School 9557 1228

Carnegie Primary School,

Truganini Road, Carnegie Contact: School 9571 2662 or during the program Yvonne Buckley 015 529 987, 7.30-9am or 3-6pm

Caulfield Junior College

Contact: School or during the program on 015 365 157

Caulfield North Campus, 186 Balaclava Road, North Caulfield 9509 6872

Caulfield Campus, 724 Glen Huntly Road, South Caulfield 9523 7932

Shelford Anglican Girls College, 3 Hood Crescent, Caulfield Contact: Carol Anderson 9528 5329 St Patrick's Primary School, 3 Dalny Road, Murrumbeena Contact: Natasha or Gale 9568 3397

Valkstone Primary School, Valkstone Street, East Bentleigh Contact: School 9570 3986

Wesley College,

5 Gladstone Parade, Elsternwick Contact: School 9528 2522

Yeshivah Beth Rivkah College, 92 Hotham Street, East St Kilda Contact: Mrs Bendet 9522 8222

All programs include carefully planned activities catering for a wide range of interests: sports, craft, cooking and many other great activities, including excursions, to keep your children entertained during the school holidays. Fees vary from program to program. Child Care Assistance.

Volunteers wanted



- to deliver meals on wheels

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

Glen Eira Food Services is looking 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 kitchen and office at 15 Truganini Road, Carnegie.

Immunisation

Glen Eira Town Hall (please note: due to renovations access is via Glen Eira Road) Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield South

Tuesday 14 September 6–7.30pm Wednesday 6 October 9.30–10.30am

East Bentleigh Community Health Centre Gardners Road East Bentleigh Saturday 11 September 9.30–10.30am Tuesday 21 September 9.30–10.30am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues Glen Huntly Wednesday 22 September 9.30–10.30am

Murrumbeena Baptist Church 44 Murrumbeena Road Murrumbeena Monday 27 September 9.30-10.30am

Bentleigh Baptist Church 10 Vickery St Bentleigh Monday 4 October 1.30-2.30pm

Inquiries: contact the Immunisation Team on 9524 3279.

Meals on Wheels New spring menu



"Committed to Quality and Service"

5 Star Food Safety Award winner, Glen Eira Food Services is pleased to offer residents the support service of Meals on Wheels. No assessment is required to receive this service. Meals on Wheels caters for a wide range of diets including reduced fat, diabetic, high fibre and vegetarian. Meals are also available to carers of people returning home from hospital, people with disabilities, people living on their own and senior citizens.

Meal choices to recipients are made easy with the assistance of two diet monitors who are available Monday to Friday. For just \$4.90 you receive a main meal, dessert and juice (Monday to Friday). Meals are delivered every day—cold meals are delivered on weekdays and hot meals are delivered 7 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.

Japanese roving cultural program

printmaking techniques

Heather

Shimmen demonstrates

s part of the Ogaki-Glen Eira Japanese Festival, Ahundreds of students were introduced to Japanese culture through free education programs. A grant from Perpetual Trustees enabled the Arts Unit

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Japanese literature and the visual and performing arts.

Most popular was the Wadaiko (traditional Japanese drum) concert and workshop program, with hundreds of students participating. The second program featured Japanese story telling and calligraphy demonstrations and classes. Award winning artists Naomi Ota and Heather Shimmen (pictured) conducted the visual arts workshops, exploring traditional paper folding techniques and printing methods.

to present a follow up program—touring Japanese

and Australian artists to Glen Eira schools. The free

workshops gave students "hands on" experience of

The grant covered the costs of employing Webmaster Peter Seaborn to work with students at Kilvington Baptist Girls Grammar School in creating Web pages for the Glen Eira Website, documenting the Japanese Festival.

Further programs are offered in Term 4. Contact: Susan Pilbeam on 9524 3402.

Proudly supported by the Perpetual Trustees through the Estate of Charles Robert Eastgate Ogg.



left: Wadaiko drum program with Toshi and Junko Sakamoto

Exhibitions

Youthpix 99 1 to 12 September

Youthpix 99 annual photographic competition and exhibition is designed to encourage the use of photography as an expressive and creative medium and to showcase the talents of young photographers.

The competition is in two categories: the open section to 25 years, and a secondary students section Years 7-12. First prize in the open section is \$1,000 cash and in the secondary category, tuition at the Melbourne School of Art, the major sponsor of the competition, to the value of \$1,000. Prizes will also be awarded for second and third places in each category.

Youthpix 99 is a partnership of three local organisations: the Rotary Club of Caulfield, the City of Glen Eira and the major sponsor, the Melbourne School of Art in Glenhuntly Road Elsternwick.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group

2 to 12 September

For lovers of the more traditional styles of painting, this exhibition by local artists from the Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group offers works in oils, pastels and watercolours. The exhibition closes Sunday, 12 September, so you need to be quick. Keith Wilkinson has judged the prize winners for the best oil, and best water colour. Come along and see if you agree with him.

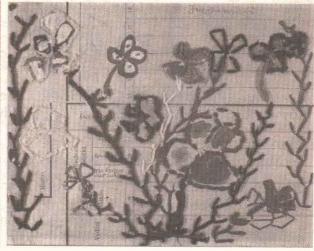


Monday to Friday 10am-5pm; Saturday and Sunday 1-5pm

The Children of Terezin

15 September to 3 October

A moving tribute to the intelligence and spirit of the children interned at Terezin Concentration Camp between 1941 and 1945. Terezin, located 60km from Prague, was a relay point to Auschwitz. During their captivity, the children were encouraged by their art teacher Ms Freidl Decker to be creative and think beyond their immediate environment. This exhibition features 70-80 museum panels that document the lives and art of these children. Organised by Soka Gakkai International Australia.



Glen Eira Arts Complex, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield Website: www.gleneiraarts.citysearch.com.au

Stories of ageing

Some years ago three researchers met with a group of older women to write, talk and produce videos about their experiences of ageing. The Arts Unit, in partnership with Monash, Deakin and Melbourne Universities, is developing the final stages of this project culminating in a performance and conference. This event will celebrate the International Year of Older Persons and is supported by the Glen Eira City Council IYOP Committee.

More than 40 women, aged from 75 to 95 and from diverse cultural backgrounds have contributed to the study by exploring various themes through discussion and writing, performance and video workshops. The group met again in May 1999, working with Susan Pilbeam (Arts Programmer), Professor Terry Threadgold, Associate Professor Barbara Kamler, and Susan Feldman, to select material that will form the basis of a script.

In June, actor/director Brenda Palmer ran

performance workshops and during July to August the first draft of the script was developed, with writer/editor Karen Le Rossignol. The women met again in early September and ongoing workshops will see them participate as performers and back stage crew, and contribute to the publication of the script and promotion of the performance.

Their performance will be staged at the Glen Eira Theatrette on Thursday 25 November as part of a two day conference on the interface between research, policy and govern

between research, policy and government in care of the ageing.

Contact: Susan Pilbeam 9524 3402.



Women participate in a mask workshop as part of the "Stories of Ageing" project.

A pleasant Sunday "arv-ternoon"

The inaugural Sunday Arvo concert series has been a huge success with diverse performers including Vince Jones, Colette Mann and Steve Kidd, Allan Zavod with guests Peter Couples, Nichaud Fitzgibbon and Tom Fitzgerald (pictured), and Klezmania. The final performance of the 1999 series will feature popular children's group The Warbles.

The series aimed to cater to all different music enthusiasts and age groups, and capacity crowds were recorded for each performance. We are pleased to announce the series will continue in the Year 2000 in its current Sunday Arvo format—so look out for some quality shows coming your way.

To beat the rush for tickets to see The Warbles in concert on Sunday 31 October at 2.30pm, contact Peter Regan on 9524 3371.



Allan Zavod with guests Peter Couples, Nichaud Fitzgibbon and Tom Fitzgerald

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).

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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

Oak Tree House classes and workshops



All kiln firing and pottery wheel facilities have now been upgraded and three ceramicists are resident at Oak Tree House, creating their own work and taking classes. With three visual artists occupying the upstairs studios and a range of adult and children's classes on offer downstairs, the artistic atmosphere of Oak Tree House is steadily developing.

Printmaker Aileen Brown captures the interest of her budding students.



New brochure now available!

A brochure is now available outlining the new adult classes including:

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- Watercolour
- Ceramic workshops and classes
- · and much, much more!

Contact the Arts Programmers on 9524 3402.



Doing

Alliance program makes a difference

ocal business is lending its support to the *Buy Local Alliance*TM Program. The Program launched by Glen Eira City Council and BIO-WOOD Communications aims to deliver three benefits for business: attracting more local customers; generating profit-producing ideas; and reducing overheads.

Council Business Development Unit Manager Andrew Millen said: "The Buy Local AllianceTM
Program provides a range of communication products and services to help grow local business. The message we want to promote to the community is 'buy local' and support your local businesses."

He said a number of Glen Eira businesses had already reported significant changes to their business as a result of their membership in the program.

Gael and Bill Stach of Make 'N' Bake in McKinnon said they had been running their business on their own for several years, but decided to join the Buy Local Alliance Program in October 1998.

"We have been able to use our membership to develop both ourselves as business people, and our business by using the ideas the program has given us to our advantage. In the second half of this year, we will complete our business plan, which will take Make 'N' Bake into the next millennium.

"We would not have been able to do this so successfully without the help of Buy Local Alliance," Bill said. Ron Blint has been doing renovations and extensions in the Glen Eira area for the past 25 years and for many of those years, had designed his own marketing and advertising program with success.

In November last year, he became a member of the Buy Local Program and with the help of the marketing information, has redesigned his company's marketing and advertising strategy.

"It's fantastic. We have seen an immediate success in the first quarter of this year. Sales inquiries have increased by 25 per cent," Ron said.

He said his staff have also benefited from the ongoing Buy Local training and development program.

Sepp and Marlies Krummenacher who run a specialty small goods business in Ormond have also become members of the program, taking out a website link as well as taking advantage of their free listing in the 1999 Glen Eira Guide.

The couple supply a range of unusual smallgoods, and offer free cooking advice. But the special features that make their business unusual would perhaps go unseen without the support of the program.



Sepp Krummenacher in his small goods business in Ormond- offers up to date information on his web site.

Sepp said: "These days it is so important to keep in touch with your customers and keep them up to date with all the services and products you provide. The Buy Local program has enabled us to do just that, and do it really well."

Businesses can achieve excellent local exposure via the Glen Eira Guide and the Buylocal internet site. To list your business FREE in the Glen Eira Guide and on the buylocal.com.au internet site or to join the Buy Local Alliance Program, contact BIO-WOOD Communications on 9890 0777 or email: enquiry@buylocal.com.au

Glen Eira Business Events Calendar

The Glen Eira Council Business Development Unit in association with BIO-WOOD Communications has developed the 1999-2000 Glen Eira Business Events Calendar (see below). If you want to grow your business, are looking to establish a new business or want to network with other Glen Eira businesses, choose one of the varied events and become involved. For further information contact Andrew Millen at Council on 9524 3384.

Event Date Venue Fee **GST Business Seminar** GLEN Thursday Glen Eira Town Hall Entrance Fee \$25 16 September 6pm Auditorium (Buy Local™ members \$15) **Explosive Profits** Tuesday Glen Eira Town Hall Buy Local™ Members 26 October 6.15pm Theatrette —by invitation Corporate Golf Day Monday Yarra Yarra \$500 per group of four OR huviocal & Charity Auction 15 November 12 noon Golf Club \$150 per individual City of Glen Eira GLEN EIRA Glen Eira Town Hall **February** Tickets and tables available **Business Awards Dinner** 2000 Auditorium (price TBA) Internet and your business March Glen Eira Town Hall Buy Local™ Members 2000 Theatrette -by invitation TOP GUN® How to Increase Your May 2000 Glen Eira Town Hall Buy Local™ Members sales by 60% in 30 days Theatrette —by invitation **Business Planning** June 2000 Glen Eira Town Hall Buy Local™ Members Theatrette —by invitation

Business



Over \$1 million on shopping centre upgrades



Local trader Cr Noel Erlich examines the footpath works in Glen Huntly Road Elsternwick with Chairperson of Council's Business Development Advisory Committee Cr Alan Grossbard. Picture: Bernie Bickerton

len Eira City Council will spend more than \$1 million on upgrades Tto two shopping centres during 1999/2000, as part of its ongoing Business Development Strategy.

Work has already started on a \$850,000 revitalisation of the streetscape in Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick, and another \$300,000 is to be spent on Centre Road, Bentleigh East.

The Elsternwick revitalisation project will replace the existing footpath with concrete paving and a paver border, plus landscaping, flag poles, street furniture and a number of mosaic feature tiles.

Cr Alan Grossbard, whose portfolio is Business Development, said: "The Elsternwick project provides long-awaited improvements to one of our most significant shopping centres. The development is part of a five-year rolling capital works program to improve streetscapes in shopping centres across the City, under the Business Development Strategy."

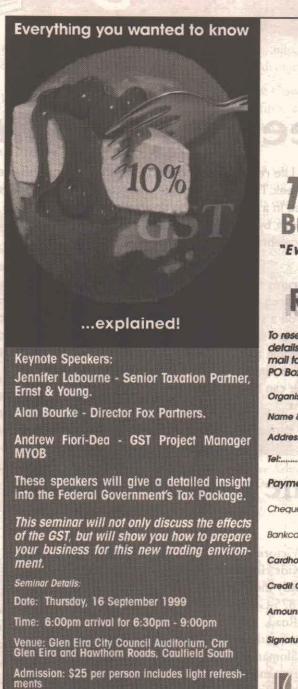
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Corporate / charity

The Glen Eira City Council inaugural Corporate/Charity Golf Day and Sports Memorabilia Auction is on Monday 15 November at Yarra Yarra Golf Club between 12noon and 9.30pm.

This fun day will be an Ambrose format event. All proceeds will be donated to our selected charity: the Caulfield General Medical Centre.

All golfers are welcome to participate. The cost for the day is \$150 per person, or \$500 per team of four. This fee includes sponsors kit, golf fees, a light lunch, dinner and entrance into the memorabilia auction and great prizes to be won.

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

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Fax No.
Mail to: Andrew Millen Manager Business Development Unit Glen Eira City Council

PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162.



Youth Week a great success

The Youth Organisation Here For Life recently presented Victoria's first Youth Week. The young people of Victoria were involved in a week of exciting activities developed for youth, by youth and dedicated to acknowledging and celebrating the valuable role of youth in Victoria.

Here For Life organised five major forums for Youth Week where young people gathered to express their thoughts and concerns on a variety of issues affecting young people and the community. The forums gave young people an opportunity to share their opinions and for the community to recognise young people can have a positive impact on policy development.

To celebrate Youth Week, a variety of dance parties,

concerts, exhibitions and other events were held, which showcased young people's talent, celebrated the diverse culture of our youth population and ensured that everyone had a ball!

The City of Glen Eira should be proud to have had a number of its young people participating in the Youth Week program. These young people (who helped establish the Why Generation Magazine and our current Youth Page) reunited to help organise Youth Week. The High Wire Circus crew also participated in Youth Week activities, performing at the finale of the program.

We hope young people and others in Glen Eira enjoyed the first ever Youth Week and we look forward to seeing you again at next year's event!

From the Editor

Hello all!

This September issue, marks a significant achievement for the team here at the Why? Gen Youth Page— our one-year anniversary! And it's fitting, as we celebrate a year of publishing the work of young people in Glen Eira, that we have several members of the project which preceded the Youth Page (the Why? Generation Magazine) back together for another extremely important reason—Youth Week! A big hello to Ingrid, Skye, Jackie and Beth.

Youth Week ran from 28 August to
4 September and Ingrid, Skye, Jackie, Beth and I organised the finale, which was held on 4 September at Westfield Shopping Centre Southland. The festivities included bands, competitions and a range of events for young people. The Glen Eira High Wire Circus also performed. It was great to see you all there—we had a great day.

In the meantime, enjoy this month's Youth Page and we look forward to publishing more of your work as we approach our second year in the GE News!

Daniel

Kids Help Line empowers kids

by Bethany Gazzara



The Victorian office of Kids Help Line has recently moved to Suite 3, 875 Glen Huntly Road, Caulfield South, with Felicity Sloman as State liaison manager. Besides coordinating the Victorian end of the service, the office also runs other community-based

programs, such as the 'Being There' Peer Skills program.

Kids Help Line (KHL), an anonymous and confidential 24-hour telephone counselling service for 5 to 18 year olds in Australia, began in Queensland in 1991 and was launched nationally in 1993.

KHL exists to help people develop ways to effectively manage their own lives founded on the principles of empowerment.

KHL receives up to 30,000 calls per week, yet relatively little is known about the extent of its valuable work for Australian children. In addition to telephone counselling, anonymous information is gathered from calls to create a comprehensive database; a move commended by Prime Minister John Howard in a letter of support written to Kellogg's (a major sponsor of KHL).

Information from the database is passed on to government and relevant authorities to highlight relevant youth issues. The KHL database has identified 11 problem categories with 35 subcategories. These include drug issues, sexuality and self-image issues, but the main issue discussed is relationships— between young persons and

parent/caregiver, peers or in other forms.

Considering the special attention given to youth problems by KHL, its funding sources may surprise many. The main source comes from fundraising activities of BoysTown Family Care, namely the BoysTown Lottery. KHL has a high profile corporate sponsor in Kellogg's and Optus as its communications sponsor. Other sources include donations and trusts. KHL is a project of the Australasian De La Salle Brothers, yet the service is non-denominational.

KHL is also engaged in a joint project with the Leukemia Foundation called Children's Hope. This project aims to raise monies for children needing help and care in the new millennium and is supported by sponsors of KHL and the Leukaemia Foundation. All monies raised will go directly to the maintenance of the services. Community support is needed to make the project a success.

To become involved in KHL activities call 1800 552 033 or to make a direct donation to the Kids Help Line send a cheque or money order to Kids Help Line, GPO Box 312, Brisbane QLD, 4001. Young people in Glen Eira wishing to be involved in the peer

skill program can contact Felicity Sloman at the Victorian office on (03) 9532 4344 or via email: felicitykhlvic@optusnet.com.au

For any young people who need help or just someone to talk to, call the Kids Help Line any time on 1800 55 1800. Please remember the service is free, anonymous and confidential and no problem is too big or too small— the people at Kids Help Line are there for you.

Contact us!

Daniel Piekarski –

email: pike@eisa.net.au

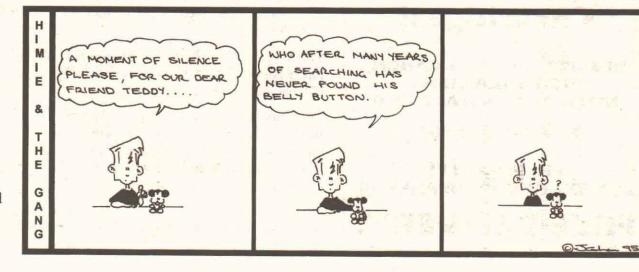
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Spring into school holiday programs



School holiday fun for:

- Children 5 years and older (Event code S)
- with Family events for all ages (Event code F)
- · and special programs for specific ages (Event code R)

Cost is only \$3 per child for library members and \$5 for non-members (unless otherwise stated) with under 1 year admitted free to family events (F).

Tickets on sale from Tuesday 9 September

Circus with punch— a puppet show full of madness and maybem! (S)

Monday 20 September, 11am at Caulfield Library Tickets from Caulfield Library

Dinosaurs Galore! A Jurassic delight from the Museum of Victoria (S)

Thursday 23 September, 2pm at Bentleigh Library Tickets from Bentleigh Library

Fantasy Fairyland- Phoebe the Fairy Princess and Wilky the Wizard (F)

Come along in your best fairy or wizard costume and join in the songs, dancing, stories and magic. Friday 24 September, 11am at Elsternwick Library Tickets from any branch

Crazy Pete magic show— be amazed! (S) Monday 27 September, 11am at Carnegie Library

Tickets from Carnegie Library

Internet for kids 8-12 years (R) Tuesday 28 September, 11am at Caulfield Library

Cost \$15. Call Belinda on 9532 9466 for bookings Tiddalik the Frog Drama Workshop (R) for 6-10 years

Explore the Dreamtime using music and storytelling. Wednesday 29 September, 11am at Bentleigh Library Tickets from Bentleigh Library- only 30 places

Share a story, sing a song (F)

Join in the stories, songs and craft activity at our

- Monday, 2pm at Bentleigh Library
- · Tuesday, 2pm at Caulfield Library
- Wednesday, 11am at Elsternwick Library
- Thursday, 11am at Carnegie Library and Bentleigh Library
- · Friday, 11am at Caulfield Library

Attention family historians

Writing a Non-Boring Family History— a workshop with renowned author Hazel Edwards on how to craft your family story for a reader.

Sunday 19 September from 10am to 3.30pm at Caulfield Library

Tickets only \$8 for members or \$12 for nonmembers. Places strictly limited.

Grants for library service

Contact: Bronwyn Burns 9209 5763

Sporting Groups - Croquet

Service Clubs

88 South Road Moorabbin 3189

Chisholm Institute Moorabbin

Glen Eira City Council will receive \$533,972 in core funding from the State Government in 1999/2000a 5 per cent increase— as well as local priorities funding of \$25,000 for the CD ROM loan collection and additional Russian language materials.

The cheque for the first quarter payment of \$133,493 for core funding and the 1999/2000 local priorities

Child and Family Services -

Von-Council Child Care Centre:

hone: 8517 5777

Montefiore Homes for the Aged

2 Northcote Avenue Caulfield

3161

funding was presented to Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy by the Member for Oakleigh, Mrs Denise McGill MLA, on 9 August at Caulfield Library.

Library and Information Services Manager Sue Webster said: "The Glen Eira community has responded enthusiastically to the CD ROM collection and the additional Russian language materials made available through the local priorities grants. We understand the importance of the Russian language collection to the community and it is clear that the demand for this material is on the rise."

The State Government's core funding represents about a fifth of the total funding required to operate the Library and Information Service service across the municipality.

Glen Eira City Council contribues 76 per cent of the total funding, and the Library Service generates 5 per cent of its own income. Total budget for 1999/2000 is 2.6 million.



Cr Norman Kennedy (above) admires the Council's library service CD-Rom collection with local MPs Denise McGill (Oakleigh), Inga Peulich (Bentleigh) and Helen Shardey

NEW LISTINGS

Bowls/Bowling Sporting Groups Contact: Ester Philips 9885 5450 Caulfield Park Bowling Club Caulfield Park Caulfield North

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21 Truganini Road Carnegie Elsternwick Croquet Club Contact: Frank Baker 9571 3511 Groups -3163

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St Georges Rd, Elsternwick

Elsternwick RSL Glen Eira Rotary Club

Contact: Margaret Duncan George VI Memorial Re serve Contact: Mrs Pat Ware 9557 4506 Sandbelt Ladies Probus DELETE LISTING 2 Carines Grove Bentleigh 3204 Contact: Tim Lonergan 9528 1133

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Lords Reserve Carnegie Contact: Tom Brain 9553 1561 103 Bulli St Moorabbin 3189

East Bentleigh Community Health

Carnegie South Cricket Club Contact: Maraine Linard 950

Bentleigh East

31 Tarongo Ave Aspendale 3 Contact: Graeme Wilson Moorleigh Reserve Bentleigh 87 1575 195 East Has changed to Health Service Bentleigh-Bayside Community Education - Primary

Contact: Mrs J Nieuwenhuis Phone: 9528 5230 Fax: 9528 2052

Sholem Aleichem College Phone: 9528 4911 Leibler Yavneh College 11 Sinclair Street Elsternwick 2 Nagle Avenue Elsternwick 3185

St John's Elsternwick Cricket Club

Contact: Paul Reilly 9534 3369

Marriott St St. Kilda East 3182

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Following community response to the inaugural Glen Eira Gui L ra Guide

COMMUNITY Diary

Meetings and clubs

Card Games— are played at Ormond Senior Citizens Hall, 2 Newham Grove, Ormond opposite Station every Saturday at 8 pm. If needed tuition given at 7.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Gloria 9503 8906.

Fathers Group Our group welcomes all fathers of babies and preschoolers. Do come along for time out with other dads, coffee and chat, and support, at 6 Jersey Parade, Carnegie every Tuesday 9.30-11am. Contact: Maureen Carolan on 0419 348 936 (Tuesdays and Wednesdays).

Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia Moorabbin/Bentleigh Group will meet: Monday 27 September, 12.30–2.30pm, Moorleigh Community Village, Family Care Room, Bignell Road Bentleigh. Contact: Anne 9579 4763.

Caulfield Group will meet at Green Meadows Gardens, Green Meadows Lane St Kilda East. New mothers meeting Wednesday 15 September at 1pm. Coffee morning Friday 24 September from 10am. Bring thermos and morning tea. Contact: Lyle 9578 0625.

Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers opportunities to meet new friends and enjoy social activities such as carpet bowls, table tennis, Scrabble, solo, canasta, music, craft, golf, armchair travel. Phone: 9580 2461.

Southern Music Club presents Bob Seddergreen, master of the jazz keyboard, at Bentleigh Senior Citizens, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh (opposite RSL), Wednesday 15 September at 8pm. Bookings: Will Rainer 9544 6394.

Australian Plants Society—South East Melbourne Region (formerly Society for Growing Australian Plants, Caulfield and Districts Group) meets Tuesday 5 October at Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale (Melway 69 C7). Speaker: Helen Richards Australian Terrestrial Orchids. Contact: Allan 9598 1855 (AH).

Caulfield Photographic Society meets every two weeks at St Peter's Church Hall, corner Neerim Road and Ames Avenue, Murrumbeena. All welcome. Contact: 9772 8725 or 9570 4617.

Ormond Auxiliary for Alfred Hospital newly formed, seeks new members. Money raised for hospital equipment. Meet at 2A Arnott Street, Ormond fourth Monday of each month at 10.30am. Contact: Eveline Moir 9578 1721.

Events and activities

Australian Racing Museum— A Passion for Fashion, a history of Fashions on the Field Competition, to be opened by Lady Susan Renouf Thursday, 30 September at Caulfield Racecourse, Station Street, Caulfield. Contact: 9257 7279.

A market day is held at 12th Caulfield Scout Hall Beavis Street Elsternwick third Saturday of each month, next: 18 September 10am-4pm. All types new and used goods. Scout sausage sizzle.

Lady tennis player wanted to play with three other ladies—weekly at 8pm in South Caulfield (Thursday, but flexible). Contact: Barbara 9925 5818 or Judith 9592 4346.

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Glen Eira U3A is calling for interested people to form a learning circle group to discuss issues around Aboriginal Reconciliation. Ph: Barbara 9572 0571.

Ripper Art '99 Ripponlea Primary School's inaugural Art Exhibition and Sale will be held at The Elsternwick Club 17-19 September, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4.30pm. Includes a Children's Art Competition. Cost: \$2.50 adults, \$1.50 concession. Accompanied children free. Contact: Liz Chiltern 9596 3357.

"Swing Thru' Spring"— St Stephens Uniting Church, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield is having a concert featuring the 14 piece Deep Creek UC Swing Band playing favourites from the 30s, 40s and 50s. Saturday 2 October 8 pm. Tickets: \$10 - \$5. Contact: Rev. Ian Porter 9527 9449.

Classes and courses

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group— social painting days, classes (day/evening) all media, exhibitions. Term 4 classes commence Monday 4 October. Clubroom 92 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh. Contact: 9563 7621.

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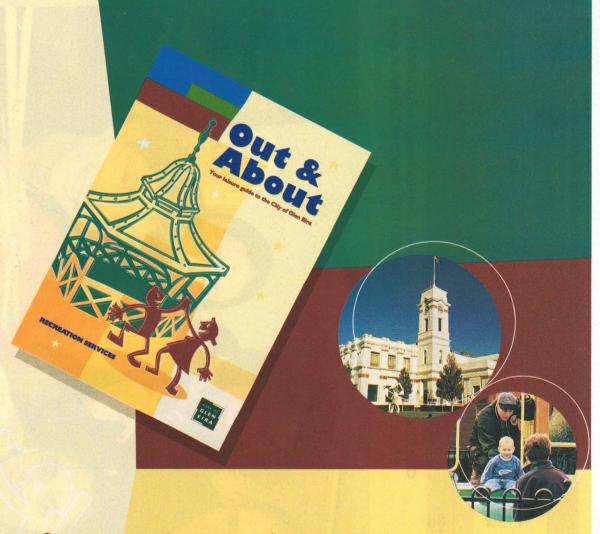
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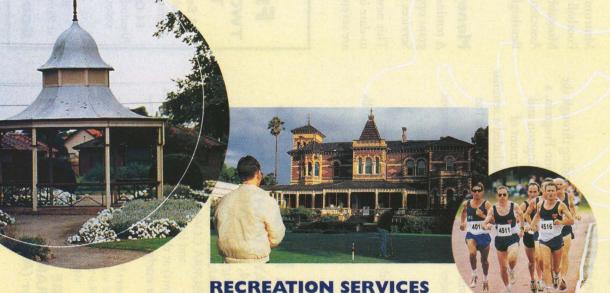
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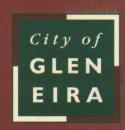
RECREATION SERVICES

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn.htm For your free copy of 'Out & About' contact the Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Get 'Out & About' in Glen Eira!

For more information:

Recreation Services For all sports club information and parks and gardens enquiries: Phone: 9524 3470 Email: recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au Web: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn.htm Service Centre To report any maintenance issues in parks: Phone: 9524 3333 **Facilities Booking** For more information on booking Council facilities: Phone: 9524 3333



Recreation

New leisure guide a hit

Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy recently launched Glen Eira's new leisure guide and pronounced it an instant success. 'Out & About' is Glen Eira's first comprehensive leisure guide for residents and visitors to the City of Glen Eira.

The guide includes a map developed by Recreation Services and Storm Image Design, which is also included in this edition of the Glen Eira News.

Linda Smith, Manager of Recreation Services, said: "The map is designed to give an overview of Glen Eira's places of interest in a new and creative way."

Most residents would be aware of Caulfield Racecourse and Rippon Lea. However some people may not be aware of historic homestead Box Cottage; the Packer Park Velodrome (home of the largest cycling club in Australia and a number of ex-Olympians); National Trust property Labassa; and historic Brighton Cemetery, just to mention a few!

Thirty of Glen Eira's major parks are listed along with key amenities and a map outlining their location.

Cr Kennedy said: "Glen Eira residents are fortunate to have such wonderful parks which are the envy of many other Councils. This new leisure guide will be a great encouragement for residents to explore the wide variety of parks the City has to offer."

Sport is also an important element of the guide. Did you know there are more than 45 sports grounds with over 330 sports teams that directly involve more than 6000 participants in this municipality? A comprehensive listing of all teams can be found on the Council web site. Check it out! www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn.htm

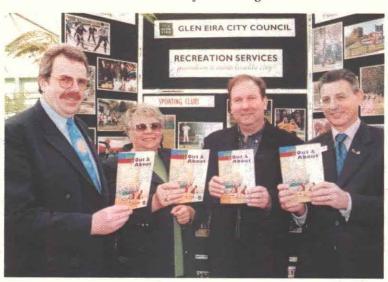
Getting out with your dog? Many residents need to know where they can walk their dog in a park. The guide also shows leash free areas and lists some of the important aspects of responsible dog ownership.

'Out & About' also informs residents about the extensive facility hire opportunities of Council properties. These facilities are ideal for family reunions, important birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and conferences.

The guide is available from the Council Service Centre or phone 9524 3333.



Exploring the new leisure guide: Cr Norman Kennedy, Richard Heathcote from Rippon Lea, Bronwyn Commandeur from Caulfield Recreation Centre and David Ansett of Storm Design.



Councillors Russell Longmuir, Veronika Martens, Noel Erlich and Norman Kennedy proudly show off "Out & About" at the launch, held in the Caulfield Park Conservatory. Pictures: Bernie Bickerton

In brief

Making sport safer

Six local sporting clubs received funding through the Joint Councils Sports Injury Prevention Program, a joint program involving Glen Eira, Kingston and Bayside City Councils and the Department of Human Services. The program has included a seminar series for local clubs on safety issues as well as the grants, which will help clubs to make their environments safer for participants and spectators.

The successful clubs were:

Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club Bentleigh Junior Football Club Safety equipment purchased:

Safety equipment for road race marshalls Goal post pads Caulfield Croquet Club

Murrumbeena Football Club Moorabbin Softball Association Bentleigh Football Club Line marker to replace string boundary marker Rubber mats for shower floors Nine sets of batting helmets Upgrade of goal post padding

Money on web for Clubs

A reminder to sports clubs that funding details of grant opportunities have been collated by Recreation Services and placed on the web.

This new initiative will enable local clubs to get upto-date information on a wide variety of grants. There are seven key areas listing many types of grants available to clubs. Check it out! www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn.htm

Club in cyberspace

Caulfield Cricket Club may be more than 100 years old but it's not afraid of new technology. The club has just launched its own web site, which has generated a lot of local and overseas interest.

A club member said emails have been received from people overseas who are keen to come and play at the club.

The extensive site covers many facets of club life from its history to the latest statistics. It also has news on the junior and senior teams and forthcoming social events. The site is: www.ozemail.com.au/~mlf

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