

## Cr Martens leads the City

**C**r Veronika Martens was unanimously elected Mayor for 2000–2001 at a special ceremony on Wednesday 22 March in the Glen Eira Council Chamber.

The new Council was sworn in, with each of the nine Councillors reading and signing the Oath of Allegiance, Declaration of Office, and Councillors' Code of Conduct before a packed gallery of delighted family and friends.

Five new representatives have joined Council's ranks following the March election. The Council also has an increased representation of women, from one to three— one in each Ward.

Glen Eira City Council at this year's election expanded from six to nine Councillors, following an electoral review.

The Council for 2000–2003 is:

**Jasper Ward:** Cr David Bloom  
Cr Eamonn Walsh  
Cr Rachele Sapir

**Mackie Ward:** Cr Norman Kennedy  
Cr Veronika Martens  
Cr Peter Goudge

**Orrong Ward:** Cr Alan Grossbard  
Cr Dorothy Marwick  
Cr Noel Erlich

Cr Martens, who was Mayor of Caulfield in 1991–92, gave a message of unity in her acceptance speech, focusing on the importance of working together— Councillors, staff and community— to be successful and to implement planned projects.

"Thank you to my colleagues for putting your trust in me to lead the City over the next 12 months. It is a great honour to be Mayor of Glen Eira. Leadership is very important and I need the support of my colleagues to be the leader you and the City deserves.

"Council cannot be successful without co-operation and working together, and being a cohesive team. Council is not removed from the community— we are part of the community, and being out in the community and talking to people is very important."

Cr Martens said: "Thank you to past Mayor Cr Kennedy for a splendid job for the City and also to former Mayor Barry Neve (in the gallery), who decided to step down at this election. He has made a great contribution and was available to people at any time. Russell Longmuir also contributed successfully to the Council."

Cr Martens gave particular thanks to her husband, Ted, for his ongoing support and encouragement: "Without family support, no-



Glen Eira's new Council (from left back) Cr Noel Erlich, Cr Alan Grossbard, Cr Peter Goudge, Cr Eamonn Walsh, Cr David Bloom and Cr Norman Kennedy, and (from left seated) Cr Dorothy Marwick, Mayor Cr Veronika Martens, and Cr Rachele Sapir.



Newly elected Mayor Cr Veronika Martens and her husband Ted.

Photos: Les O'Rourke.

one would be successful (as a Councillor). I am very grateful for that."

The new Council set the Councillor annual allowance at \$12,000, and the Mayoral allowance at \$36,000 plus use of a car— the same levels as last year.

The first Council meeting will be held on Monday 10 April, at 7.30pm, in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, South Caulfield.

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# A world of women

This year International Women's Day celebrations, funded by Glen Eira City, Bayside, and Kingston Councils, were held at Moorleigh Senior Citizen Centre on 10 March.

The theme was "Moving Women" and activities during the day included gentle exercise classes with Council's Older Adult recreation Officer Cheryl Kennedy, and singing, belly dancing, and Acapella singing.

Then Glen Eira Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy, Bayside Mayor Cr Michael Harwood welcomed almost 200 participants and Kingston Mayor Cr Lesley McGurgan addressed the group during the luncheon.

The attendance was significantly higher than last year and included women from seven non-English speaking backgrounds.

*Women at International Women's Day celebrations work on a mural representing the theme "Moving women" which will be used at displays at the various organisations involved.  
Photo: Heather McDermald*



## Your new Councillors

### JASPER WARD



Cr David Bloom



Cr Eamonn Walsh



Cr Rachelle Sapir

### MACKIE WARD



Cr Norman Kennedy

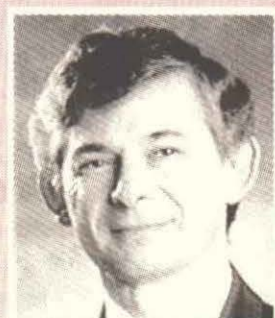


Cr Veronika Martens  
— Mayor



Cr Peter Goudge

### ORRONG WARD



Cr Alan Grossbard



Cr Dorothy Marwick



Cr Noel Erlich

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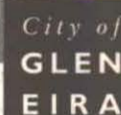
## Heritage Amendment correction

Last month we published an item advising the receipt of the report of the independent panel hearing submissions in relation to a Glen Eira Planning Scheme amendment regarding heritage management.

The amendment referred to was incorrect—it was not Amendment L33 (C4). The item should have read Amendment L33 (C2).

We apologise for any inconvenience or confusion this inadvertent error may have caused.

## Anzac Day Service



The people of Glen Eira are invited to attend an Anzac Day Service at the War Memorial (north-west side) in Caulfield Park on Sunday 16 April, at 2.30pm.

Following the service light refreshments will be served in the marquee located in Caulfield Park.

Contact: 9524 3225.

### Deadlines for Glen Eira News

The deadline for the next issue of the Glen Eira News will be **Monday 10 April** for delivery 2-4 May.

#### Coming deadlines:

June: Monday 8 May. Delivery: 6-8 June

July: Tuesday 13 June. Delivery: 4-6 July

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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# Expo starts a great "week"



(Above) Glen Care Administration Officer Lily Ellis (left) discusses the service with Eva Ubelakerova.



More than 250 people attended the official opening of Senior Citizens' Week at the Discover Glen Eira in 2000 Expo and Variety Concert last month.

Residents had the opportunity to browse community information stands and ask questions of representatives. Then Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy officially opened the week's activities.

Older Adults Recreation Officer Cheryl Kennedy said: "There was plenty to see and do. We had active demonstrations including calligraphy, water colour painting, decoupage, counted cross stitch, Scottish country dancing, Israeli dancing and social dancing."

"After the formalities, everyone sat back and relaxed and enjoyed a delightful concert with the East Bentleigh Senior Citizens Marching Ladies and Magic Melodies favourites Jennifer, Adam and Craig," she said.

Ms Kennedy said Jennifer Lee also entertained at many of Glen Eira's local nursing homes and hostels during March so that residents who were unable to get out to events had an opportunity to enjoy the festivities.

A range of events were organised by 19 senior citizens groups during Senior Citizens Week from 16 to 30 March, including open days, social dancing, afternoon teas, picnics, lunches, outings and concerts.

Volunteers from U3A Moorleigh demonstrate available courses.



East Bentleigh Senior Citizens Marching Ladies strut their stuff at the Glen Eira in 2000 Expo Variety Concert.



Audience member Fred Ash joins Jennifer Lee for a romantic number.

Photos: Bernie Bickerton

## Mayors join forces

Then Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy, together with the Mayors of Port Phillip, Boroondara, Stonnington and Bayside, recently combined forces to provide a united voice for residents in the region.

Through the new Inner South-East Mayoral Forum launched last month, the Mayors plan to lobby the State Government on key issues and policies, particularly planning.

Cr Kennedy said: "These five municipalities cover in excess of half a million people— more than the total population of Tasmania.

"We are an extremely important urban region of Melbourne with unique and valued streetscapes. It is vital we advocate on behalf of our residents on key issues," he said.

Cr Kennedy emphasised the willingness of the Mayoral Forum to work co-operatively with the Planning Minister to bring about better planning outcomes for residents— on such issues as the lack of weight given to Local Council policies by VCAT, the urgent need for a metropolitan planning strategy, and the need for a planning assessment technique for inappropriate single dwelling development that currently escapes planning scrutiny.

## Improved recycling facility for Glen Eira

Residents and industry in the City of Glen Eira will benefit from improved recycling services with the opening of an upgraded and more efficient Multi Recycling Facility.

The new additions to Council contractor Oakleigh Recyclers' existing facility were officially launched by Ann Barker MP, Member for Oakleigh last month.

The upgrade at the Oakleigh Recyclers Multi Recycling Facility (MRF), has been funded by an infrastructure grant of \$33,580 from EcoRecycle Victoria, as part of its support for priority programs identified by the South East Regional Waste Management Group.

Improvements include the installation of a magnetic separator and conveyor for the automatic sorting of steel cans, which also controls the flow of plastic materials into the hydraulic press. The addition of a ducted heating and cooling system to the facility will provide an improved operational environment for staff.

Oakleigh Recyclers Director Eric Wood said the facility embraces the latest in recycling technology.

"This year we will be processing more than 3500 tonnes of steel and aluminium cans, various plastics, glass and milk cartons. With the increased capacity, we anticipate diverting over 10,000 tonnes of material from land fill next year."

"Upgrading the facility has been on-going over the past two years. These improvements represent the third phase of developments, which follow the rebuilding of the MRF structure, relocation of some infrastructure and operations and the installation of new bulk storage cages," Mr Wood said.

EcoRecycle Victoria Chief Executive Ian Coles said: "EcoRecycle Victoria has worked very closely with Oakleigh Recyclers to ensure the development accessed best practice standards, including expertise, technology and management information.

"This facility is part of a network of resource recovery and recycling infrastructure centres being upgraded across the state," he said.



# Doing Business



## Are you missing out on local business?

Local businesses are reminded that the deadline for FREE line listings in the 2000/2001 City of Glen Eira Resource Guide and Business Directory is Thursday 20 April.

The Guide will be delivered to all households and businesses in Glen Eira in July, with a total annual circulation of about 65,000 copies. The guide has an increasing usage and retention rate and is user friendly.

The production of the Guide forms part of the City of Glen Eira buylocal™ program which offers

businesses a comprehensive means of promotion in the local community. The program includes:

- free Internet listing at [www.buylocal.com.au](http://www.buylocal.com.au);
- free business analysis;
- access to the Business Development Program including seminars, workshops and other business improvement resources.

To ensure your details appear correctly in the Resource Guide and Business Directory, to book a display advertisement, or to ask about the program contact buylocal™ on 9890 0777 or complete the form below and fax to 9899 3557.

Trading Name:.....

Street Address:.....

Suburb:.....Post Code:.....

Postal Address:.....

Contact name:.....

Title	First Name	Surname	Position
.....	.....	.....	.....

Telephone:.....Fax:.....

Mobile:.....

Internet Address:.....Email:.....

Business Classification:.....

## A Business Information Centre for Glen Eira

Business people in Glen Eira now have a business information service designed to meet their needs.

An initiative of the Glen Eira Library and Information Service, the Business Information Centre has been established to complement Council's Business Development Strategy, providing an ideal environment for business growth in Glen Eira.

At the Business Information Centre, we are aware that local business people, especially home-based and small business operators, seldom have the time to perform their own research. We now offer a range of customised information and business research services to support your business decision-making.

These include information searches via the Internet, specialist databases and collections, and access to Federal and State Legislation as well as Australian and International Standards. In addition, we can supply statistical information relating to Glen Eira, Victoria and Australia. Together with the Council's Business Development Unit, we can provide an interface between local businesses and State Government support services such as Small Business Victoria. Of course, customers of the Business Information Centre will also be able to take advantage of the full range of services available to members of the Glen Eira Library and Information Service.

We aim to add value at an affordable price with an initial 15 minutes of dedicated research time free of charge.

The Business Information Centre is based at Caulfield Library in the Town Hall. But you don't need to visit the library to access the service— contact the Business Information Librarian by telephone on 9524 3353 or via email on [gebic@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:gebic@gleneira.vic.gov.au).

## E-commerce — program on offer

Glen Eira City Council is helping take the mystery out of "e-commerce".

Everyone seems to be talking e-commerce— but what is it? How has it developed in Australia? Where is it? What are your business needs in relation to e-commerce? What is the next step your business should take?

Council is offering an opportunity for 10 local small to medium sized businesses to participate in a ground breaking electronic commerce program, sponsored and partly funded by the Department of State and Regional Development.

The program, which has been developed and facilitated by e-Commerce Advantage, is unique and designed not only to provide participants with an understanding of information technology, but also to equip them to enhance their business performance in the new electronic business environment.

A maximum of 10 businesses can attend the e-Commerce Advantage Group Program scheduled for 15 May (Module 1), on-site visits (Module 2) and 26 June (Module 3). The full cost of the Group Program is \$2100, but with the Department of State and Regional Development subsidy (\$1500) the cost to each participant is only \$600.

For inquiries, a copy of the information brochure and bookings please contact Andrew Millen, Manager Business Development Unit (Glen Eira City Council) on 9524 3384 or Andrew Wright from e-Commerce Advantage, on 9820 0677.

## Correct child restraints save lives

Each year in Victoria many infants and young children are killed or injured in cars because they are not restrained, or their restraints are incorrectly fitted.

RACV research shows that more than 60 per cent of restraints used are fitted incorrectly. You can make sure this does not happen by taking your restraint and your vehicle to a Restraint Fitting Station.

Fitting Station operators have been specially trained to install approved infant and child restraints in a wide variety of vehicles, some of which present difficulties

and may require modification. They will:

- check your child restraint is installed correctly;
- install additional anchorage points (RACV approved fitters only);
- install additional seat belts (RACV approved fitters only);
- advise on the most appropriate restraint for your child; and
- advise on the correct wearing of infant and child restraints.

### \$10 discount offer

**Child Restraint fitting/check. Offer valid 15 March–15 June, 2000.**

Take this coupon to Glen Eira's approved restraint fitting station: Parnell Motors, 430–434 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South. Phone: 9596 2824. (Appointment required.)

Have a child restraint installed or checked and get this coupon signed then you can either:

- claim your \$10 discount on the spot
- OR
- get a \$10 refund by sending this signed coupon to the address below.

(Fill in details for cash back)

Name:.....

Address:.....

.....P/code:.....



I certify that I have installed/checked a restraint fitted in the vehicle mentioned below:

Rego No. ....

Restraint Fitting Station to fill in:

Name: .....

Address:.....

Signed:..... Date:.....

Mail this cutout to:  
Reply Paid 104, Community Road Safety Council Rebate  
Metropolitan South East Region, Private Bag 4, Mount Waverley Vic 3149

# Refurbished function rooms opened

Glen Eira City Council recently unveiled the five names chosen for the refurbished function rooms at Glen Eira Town Hall. They are: Ripponlea Room, Labassa Room, Caulfield Cup Room, Yarra Yarra Lounge, and Ogaki Room.

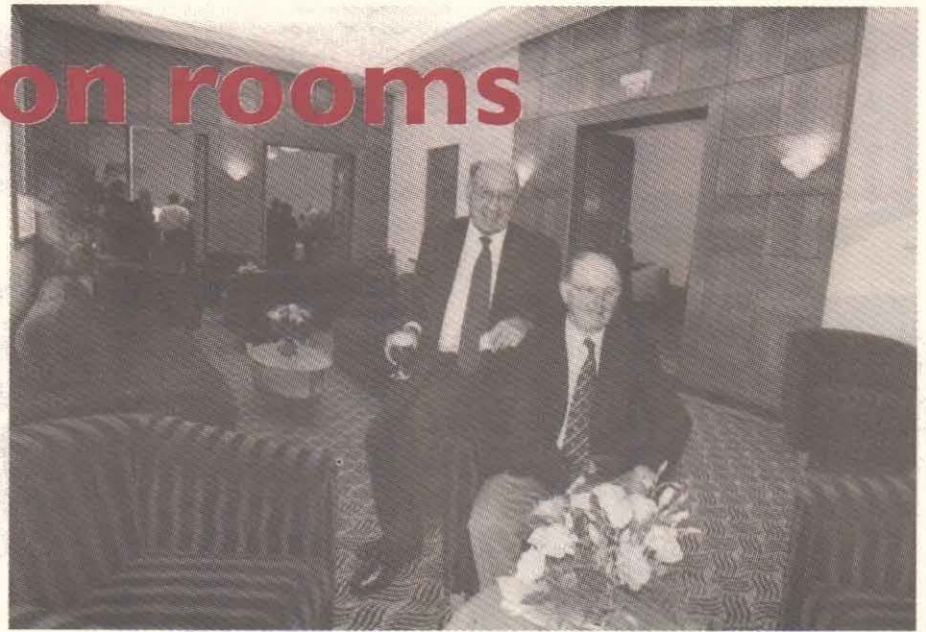
Then Mayor Cr Norman Kennedy said: "We decided to embrace the icons which make up Glen Eira and which are known nationally and internationally. Council has also named one room in recognition of our Sister City Ogaki in Japan."

The rooms will be primarily aimed at community use, but will also be used for staff training, receptions and other functions. The rooms can also be booked for full scale conventions, combined with the theatre and auditorium in the town hall.

The team behind the refurbished rooms are: architects Perrot Lyon Mathieson (who also worked

Yarra Yarra Golf Club past president Neil Purbrick (left) and past captain John Brice enjoy a drink in the Yarra Yarra Lounge.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.



on the Hilton Hotel and Cape Schanck Golf Club), builders ADCO, project engineer Zoran Dumic, and quantity surveyors, Rawlinsons. The project was co-ordinated by Council's property and facilities manager Ann Limbrey, who also oversaw the Service Centre relocation.

Full disability modifications have been incorporated, including lift access to all levels of the building; disabled toilet facilities; doorways designed with

disability access in mind; and ramp access from outside the building.

Council has already installed new signage around the Town Hall, which includes braille for people who are vision impaired.

Function rooms open

## Cleanaway takes it away

Residents in the north of Glen Eira will have noticed that Cleanaway trucks are now picking up their weekly household rubbish collection—and not as early in the morning for some households.

Glen Eira City Council has awarded Cleanaway the household rubbish collection tender for the area formerly within the City of Caulfield. The new contractor took over from Pacific Waste on 29 February and will be collecting household rubbish for the remainder of the year.

Council's City Services Director Jim Mackinnon said: "The service has been operating since early March, and the new operators are becoming familiar with the intricacies of the collection area. There have been a couple of isolated areas that have been experiencing teething problems, such as non-collection on the usual collection day. But we are confident these teething problems will be sorted out quickly."

Mr Mackinnon said: "Overall, the new contract represents an improvement in service to residents. The increased number of collection trucks used by Cleanaway has eliminated the need for very early starting times and a "rush and tear" operation.

"Collection routes will be refined to optimise rubbish collection, and some residents will find their bins are emptied at a different time of day. For some residents, they won't be waking early-morning any more to the sound of a large truck's engine and their bin being emptied outside their house."

Mr Mackinnon said another benefit has been the noticeable improvement in the cleanliness of streets following collection, after only a few weeks of operation.

For inquiries on rubbish collection service, contact the Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## "Glen Huntly" arrival commemorated

"We was becalmed at the time for three weeks. Then we had rough weather off the Cape of Good Hope. Then comes the long looked for at last—the Port Phillip Heads—I was in bed with the fever when we came in at The Heads..."

These words from Olive Moore's book *Flying the Yellow Flag* report on the arrival of the *Glen Huntly* Government Emigrant Ship in St Kilda from Scotland 160 years ago.

To celebrate the anniversary of the arrival of the *Glen Huntly*, a series of commemorative events are planned for Sunday 16 April and Glen Eira will be a part of the festivities.

The *Glen Huntly* was quarantined on arrival in Australia in 1840 because of typhoid fever. This was Australia's first quarantine and comprised tents set up on the beach at Point Ormond. Melbourne had only been settled five years earlier.

What is now Glen Huntly Road became a critical path for the transport of supplies for the passengers and crew.

Reminders of this significant arrival in Melbourne can be seen at several locations in St Kilda and Glen Huntly—a sculpture of the *Glen Huntly* on the wall of Safeway in Glen Huntly Road and a replica of the anchor on the corner of Glen Huntly and Grange Roads. A memorial cairn with engraved plaques is located at Point Ormond and the St Kilda Cemetery has historical reminders of the deceased from the journey.

So 160 years after its arrival, the *Glen Huntly* and its passengers and crew will again be remembered. The St Kilda Historical Society along with a number of other interested parties and official guests will tour significant sites in the area. They will make their way from the *Glen Huntly* replica anchor on Grange Road along Glen Huntly Road to the Point Ormond Reserve to view the cairn, to the St Kilda Cemetery and then on to a reception at the Port Phillip City Council offices in St Kilda.

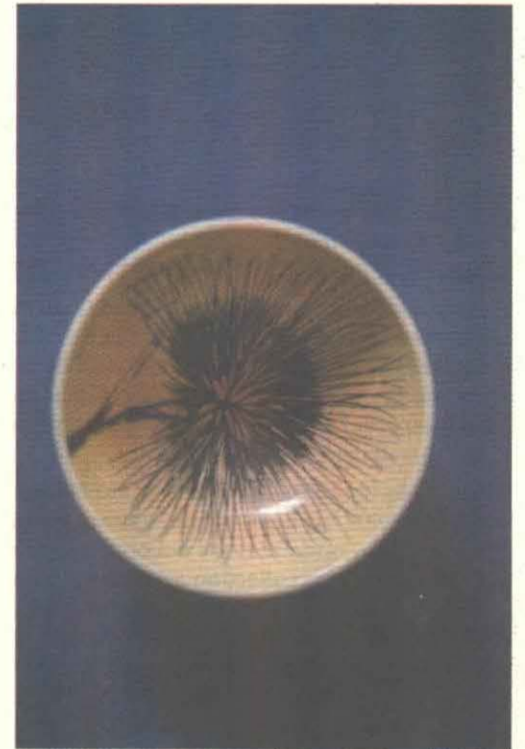
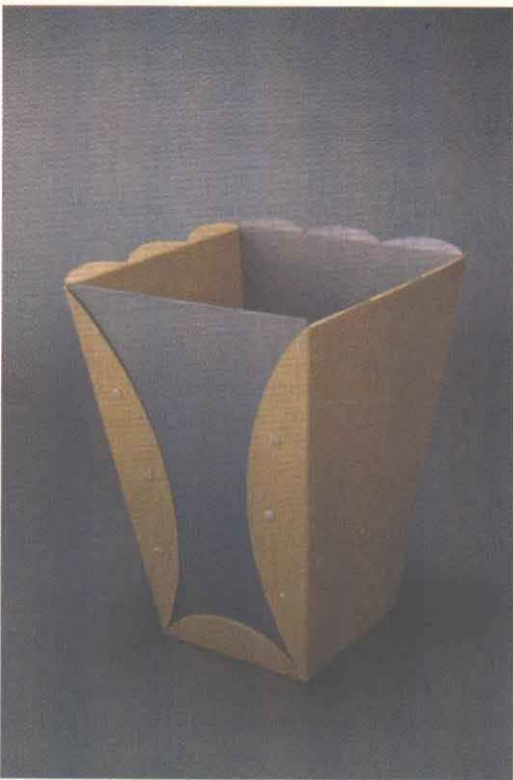
For information contact Olive Moore on 9870 9950.

## 1999/2000 capital works program — completed projects



Council is spending \$11.3 million on capital works this financial year, including drainage and road repairs and sporting and community facility upgrades.

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The Glen Eira City Gallery proudly presents the third annual

# Australian Craft and Design Showcase

6 to 23 April  
**Official Opening: Wednesday 5 April at 6pm**  
**Mary Lou Jelbart, Arts Broadcaster**

◆ jewellery ◆ ceramics ◆ textiles ◆  
 ◆ tapestries ◆ metalware ◆

Eight of Australia's leading and emerging craft artists will display their wares at this exceptional boutique exhibition.

Contemporary brooches, necklaces and earrings by Michael Hofmeyer; innovative jewellery by Danielle Erskine; beautiful and fascinating serpent-like necklaces by Julie Mitchell; stunning and intricate tapestries by Abigail Howells; Japanese-inspired porcelain bowls by Phil Elson; decorative metalware by Pearl Gillies; bright and colourful ceramics by Sandra Bowkett; and fashionable shawls and wraps by Ilka White.

If you are in the market for quality, contemporary craft and design then come and see this wonderful and diverse collection of work.

The Showcase is open from 10am to 5pm Monday to Friday, and from 1 to 5pm Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays (closed Good Friday). Entry is free.



Glen Eira Arts Complex,  
corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Website: [www.gleneiraarts.citysearch.com.au](http://www.gleneiraarts.citysearch.com.au)



## Upcoming events

### Anne Frank— a history for today Wednesday 17 May—Sunday 13 August

Direct from Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, this moving international exhibition features history's most famous teenager.



Glen Eira City Gallery

10am to 5pm daily

Admission:  
\$6 adult  
\$5 concession  
\$14 family  
\$3.50 child (U15)

### Klezmania

Sunday 21 May at 2.30pm

The klezmer music specialists return with their Yiddish songs mixed with the traditional sounds of Eastern European folk music.

Glen Eira Auditorium

Admission: \$15 / \$12

Bookings: 9524 3371



### Australian String Quartet

Saturday 27 May at 8pm

Featuring a program of Beethoven, Shostakovich, and Roger Smalley.

Glen Eira Auditorium

Admission:  
\$28/22

Bookings:  
9524 3287



# Kaleidoscope of Art

27 to 30 April

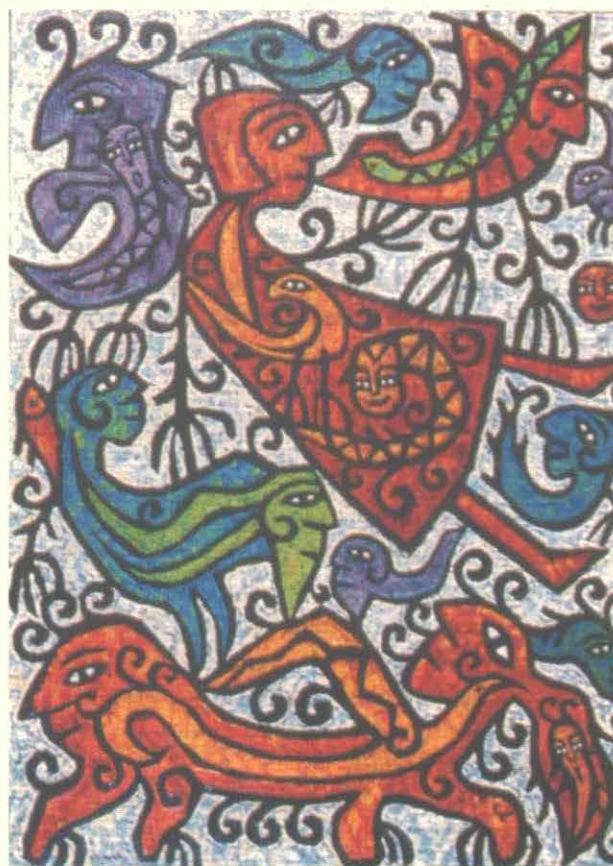
The second annual exhibition presented by the Caulfield Rotary Club to raise money for their programs including assistance of insulin support programs for diabetics in Eastern Europe.

This event features the work of local artist and holocaust survivor, Felix Tuszynski, whose paintings of mythological figures resemble both humans and animals. In 1994, Tuszynski returned to his homeland of Poland to mount a survey exhibition that is currently on tour in Europe.

Other contributing artists include: Noel Waite with paintings of the Australian landscape; Peter Arnheim's eccentric offbeat ink drawings; Joanna Ruchel creates exciting collages; Rhonda Nirens a local textile artist; and Leanne Bradley exhibits some of her decorative and ornamental pieces.

Arts journalist Robin Usher opens the exhibition at a cocktail party in the Gallery on Thursday 27 April at 6pm. Tickets: \$45. Please direct all enquiries to Jeff Nirens, Caulfield Rotary on 9523 1551.

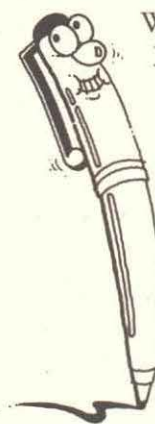
Entrance to the exhibition is free.



"The Ladder and The Swan" by Felix Tuszynski.

## 2000 Glen Eira Literary Awards

### Update



Winners of the fifth annual Glen Eira Literary Awards will be announced on Wednesday 10 May from 6pm in the Glen Eira Theatre. The evening features readings of the winning stories and poems by professional actors. Winner's names will also be published in The Age Saturday Extra on 13 May. Contact: Rosanna Verde on 9524 3287.

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## Art Classes

Enrolments for Term 2 art courses are now being taken. Contact: Claudia Mazzotta on 9524 3402 for a brochure.



## 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).

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.  
or email: [rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au) [www.gleneiraarts.citysearch.com.au](http://www.gleneiraarts.citysearch.com.au)

# CALD— the community responds

The community response to Council's Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (CALD) consultation day organised by the Human Services Division indicated the importance of the subject within the community.

Many community agencies and individuals within Glen Eira attended on the day providing a broad cross section from the range of cultures represented in our community.

The aim of the day was to consider Council's cultural and linguistic diversity (CALD) policy derived from the seven principles of access, equity, communication, responsiveness, effectiveness, efficiency and

## Η ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ ΑΝΤΑΠΟΚΡΙΝΕΤΑΙ

Η κοινοτική ανταπόκριση στην ημέρα διαβούλευσης για την Πολιτιστική και Γλωσσική Ποικιλομορφία της Δημαρχίας (CALD) που διοργανώθηκε από το Τμήμα Κοινωνικών Υπηρεσιών αποδεικνύει τη σημασία που έχει το θέμα αυτό στην κοινότητα.

Πολλοί κοινοτικοί οργανισμοί και μεμονωμένα άτομα από το Δήμο Glen Eira παρευρέθησαν εκείνη την ημέρα παρέχοντας μία πλατιά αντιπροσωπευτική μερίδα διάφορων εθνικοτήτων που αντιπροσωπεύουν την κοινότητά μας.

Σκοπός της ημέρας ήταν να γίνει μια διάσκεψη για την πολιτική πολιτιστικής και γλωσσικής ποικιλομορφίας της Δημαρχίας (CALD) που προήλθε από τις επτά αρχές πρόσβαση, ισότητα, επικοινωνία, ανταπόκριση, αποτελεσματικότητα, αποδοτικότητα και υπευθυνότητα. Προσκλήθηκαν οι συμμετέχοντες να αναπτύξουν πιθανές στρατηγικές και ενέργειες ώστε όλοι οι δημότες να μπορούν να συμμετέχουν πλήρως στην οικονομική, κοινωνική και πολιτιστική ζωή της Glen Eira.

Μερικά από τα προβλήματα και οι πιθανές λύσεις που εντοπίστηκαν εκείνη την ημέρα είναι:

- Παροχή πληροφοριών της Δημαρχίας σε διάφορες κοινοτικές γλώσσες
- Διανομή αυτών των πληροφοριών μέσω σχετικών οργανισμών και κοινοτικών συλλόγων
- Η χρήση της απλής αγγλικής στα δημαρχιακά έγγραφα
- Παροχή και τακτική ενημέρωση βιβλίων, εφημερίδων, περιοδικών και άλλου ενημερωτικού υλικού σε διάφορες κοινοτικές γλώσσες στις βιβλιοθήκες
- Βελτίωση της κατάρτισης του δημαρχιακού προσωπικού στις διάφορες κουλτούρες της κοινότητάς μας
- Παροχή ενός ενημερωτικού πακέτου σε καινούριους δημότες στη γλώσσα τους για το Δήμο Glen Eira και τις υπηρεσίες του.

Η συμμετοχή όλων αυτών που παρευρέθησαν και συμμετείχαν στον εντοπισμό των θεμάτων για εξέταση από τη Δημαρχία με σκοπό την παροχή καλύτερων υπηρεσιών προς την κοινότητα εκτιμήθηκε δεόντως.

accountability. Participants were invited to develop possible strategies and actions so that all residents can participate fully in Glen Eira's economic, social and cultural life.

Some of the issues and possible solutions identified on the day include:

- providing Council information in a variety of community languages;
- distributing this information through the relevant agencies and community groups;
- the use of plain English in Council documents;

## ОТКЛИК ОБЩЕСТВЕННОСТИ

Отклики в связи с проведением дня консультаций Муниципального Совета по вопросам национально-культурного и языкового многообразия, организованного Отделом по услугам населению, указывают на то, насколько эта тема важна для общества.

Многие общественные организации и отдельные граждане из района Glen Eira присутствовали на дне консультаций, демонстрируя широкий спектр национальных культур, представленных в населении района.

Цель дня консультаций была обсудить политику Муниципального Совета по вопросу национально-культурного и языкового многообразия, которая основывается на семи принципах: доступности, равенства, возможности обмена мнениями, своевременности, эффективности, действенности и подотчетности. Участников попросили наметить возможные стратегии и меры, направленные на то, чтобы все жители района могли полноценно участвовать в экономической, общественной и культурной жизни района Glen Eira.

Вот некоторые проблемы и возможные решения, обозначенные во время дня консультаций:

- Предоставление информации Муниципального Совета на различных языках этнических общин
- Распространение этой информации через соответствующие организации и общественные группы
- Использование простого английского языка в документах Муниципального Совета
- Предоставление и регулярное обновление библиотечных книг, газет, журналов и другой литературы на различных языках этнических общин
- Улучшение обучения работников Муниципального Совета в вопросах, касающихся различных национальных культур, представленных в обществе
- Создание информационного комплекта на языках этнических общин для новых жителей района о Муниципальном Совете района Glen Eira и о предоставляемых им услугах.

Мы весьма признательны людям, пришедшим на день консультаций и принявшим участие в определении круга проблем, на которые необходимо обратить внимание Муниципальному Совету с целью предоставления населению лучшего обслуживания.

- providing and regularly updating books, newspapers, magazines and other literature in various community languages in the libraries;
- improved training for Council staff on the different cultures within our community; and
- providing an information kit to new residents in their own language on Glen Eira and its services.

The contribution of all those who attended and participated in identifying issues for consideration by Council aimed at providing a better service to the community was greatly appreciated.

## LA COMUNITÀ RISPONDE

La risposta della comunità alla giornata di consultazione pubblica sulla Diversità Linguistica e Culturale del Comune ('Council's Cultural & Linguistic Diversity [CALD]) organizzata dalla Divisione Servizi Sociali (Human Services Division), indica l'importanza che l'argomento ha nella comunità.

Hanno partecipato alla giornata di consultazione molte agenzie comunitarie e molti individui del comune di Glen Eira, rappresentando un significativo spaccato della gamma di culture presenti nella nostra comunità.

L'obiettivo della giornata era quello di esaminare la politica del Comune sulla diversità culturale e linguistica (CALD), scaturita dai sette principi di accessibilità, equità, comunicazione, disponibilità, efficacia e responsabilità. I partecipanti sono stati sollecitati a sviluppare delle possibili strategie ed azioni, in modo che tutti i residenti possano partecipare pienamente alla vita economica, sociale e culturale di Glen Eira.

I seguenti sono alcuni dei problemi e delle possibili soluzioni identificate nella giornata di consultazione:

- Fornire informazioni comunali nelle varie lingue comunitarie
- Distribuire tali informazioni attraverso le agenzie e i gruppi comunitari opportuni
- L'uso nei documenti del comune di un Inglese semplice
- Fornire e rinnovare regolarmente la fornitura alle biblioteche comunali di libri, giornali, riviste ed altre pubblicazioni nelle lingue comunitarie
- Migliorare l'addestramento del personale del Comune sulle diverse culture presenti nella nostra comunità
- Fornire ai nuovi residenti un pacchetto d'informazioni nella loro lingua sul Comune di Glen Eira e sui suoi servizi

Il contributo di coloro che hanno partecipato e collaborato nell'evidenziare i problemi che il Comune dovrebbe affrontare, al fine di fornire un servizio migliore alla comunità, è stato molto apprezzato.

## School Holiday Entertainment

- ♦ **Paul Jamieson – The Music Man:** appearing Wednesday 19th April, 10.30am \$6 per person
- ♦ 3 hour school holiday sessions: 3–7 y.o's
- ♦ 1 Hour play classes 0–4 y.o's

**Bookings Essential All Sessions**



Rear, 481 Glen Huntly Rd, Elsternwick, 3186  
Ph: (03) 9528 6950 Fax: (03) 9525 1355



# LIBRARY News

## Holiday Happenings

Great school holiday activities presented by the Glen Eira Library and Information Service. Book early for these popular events. All tickets are Junior Library Members \$3 and non-members \$5 unless otherwise stated.

### Mask Making

Monday 10 April at 10.30am at Caulfield Library

A wonderful creative workshop with an experienced artist and mask maker. Melinda will explain the history of masks and how they are made. Then comes the fun part—you get to make your own! For ages 5 to 12 years. Tickets from Caulfield Library.

### Jump 2 It! Concert

Tuesday April 11 at 10.30am at Town Hall, Caulfield

That crazy Jump 2 It! gang will be there with all their songs, dancing and jumping. And don't forget Daisy the Dairy Cow—she is sure to make an appearance! Tickets from all branches—no tickets at the door. Adults and Children under one year old free.

### Cartooning Around

Wednesday April 12 at 11am at Bentleigh Library

A popular workshop as our cartoonist shows you the strokes to turning a drawing into a cartoon. For ages 8 to 12 years. Tickets from Bentleigh Library.

### Kids on the Net

Friday April 14 at 11am at Caulfield Library

A specially developed class to teach children how to use the Internet effectively. For ages 8 to 12 years. Cost: \$15 per child. Bookings: Belinda 9532 9466.

### Starlab

Tuesday April 18 at 10.30am, 11.30am and 2pm at Town Hall, Caulfield

Visit the stars and travel right out of this world. For ages 5 to 12 years. Tickets from all branches.

## Searching for kids with the write stuff

Glen Eira Library and Information Service is again hosting a writing competition to find the most imaginative stories by Australian kids. Nestlé Write Around Australia offers senior primary school students (Years 5 and 6) the chance to share in \$200,000 worth of prizes just by writing a 500 word story.

Library Manager Sue Webster said: "Nestlé Write

Around Australia showcases the talent of young writers and we're excited about offering the program."

"As part of the competition we will be hosting well known children's author Errol Broome for a week in July. Errol will conduct creative writing workshops for local primary school students."

Students can pick up entry forms from any branch of the Glen Eira Library and Information Service, their school or from the Internet at [www.writearound.com.au](http://www.writearound.com.au), where they will also find past winning stories and writing tips to make their story a frontrunner.

This year's prizes include: books for zone winners and their school libraries, backpacks and computers for the two national winners.

Nestlé Write Around Australia, a community program developed to encourage children to take part in creative writing and to use the resources of public libraries, is co-ordinated by the State Library of New South Wales and supported by the Local Government Branch within the Department of Infrastructure and public libraries around Australia.

## Special help now at Bentleigh Library

A range of new services have been introduced at the Glen Eira Library and Information Service to assist people who have sight and hearing impairments.

Funded by the Victorian Government's Statewide Disability Project, Bentleigh Library has received more than \$20,000 worth of specially developed equipment. This has included: large screen Internet access, screen enlarging software, voice output machine, TTY telephone, magnifying reading lamp plus a range of other tools to assist those with disabilities to better use the libraries.



The Jump 2 It! gang with Daisy Cow.

The TTY telephone system involves a separate telephone connected to a teletypewriter, which enables hearing impaired people to contact the library directly and more easily. The service can be used for general inquiries, renewals, searches or computer bookings.

A book tray on wheels has also been introduced to assist elderly library users. The tray is specifically designed to help people with limited mobility walk around the library and select their books.

Bentleigh Library was chosen as one of the first libraries in the State to receive the equipment due to the large area it services and its accessibility. Staff at Bentleigh Library have undertaken specialised training in all the new equipment.

### Easter hours

The Glen Eira Library and Information Service will be open selected days across the Easter holiday period. Please check the details below for opening hours.

	Bentleigh	Carnegie	Caulfield	Elsternwick
Good Friday 21 April	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Easter Saturday 22 April	10am-4pm	10am-1pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm
Easter Sunday 23 April	12noon-5pm	Closed	Closed	12noon-5pm
Easter Monday 24 April	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Anzac Day 25 April	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wednesday 26 April	10am-9pm	10am-6pm	10am-9pm	10am-6pm

## Maternal and Child Health Service

### Do you know?

Glen Eira City Council Maternal and Child Health Service operates from 10 locations. Apart from the traditional clinics the service also operates from:

Pharmacy at Jaffe Gandolfo, 354 Orrong Road, North Caulfield on Mondays 10am-12noon. Appointments: 9528 1895.

Coatesville Uniting Church, corner North and Mackie Roads, East Bentleigh on Thursdays 1.30-4.30pm. Appointments: 9569 5700.

Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Service, Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh on Tuesdays 9am-5pm. Appointments: 9557 2359.

### Toddler parenting tips

Would you like to know more about parenting young children? Then come along to an informal talk by Jenny Burley, Community Health Nurse/Psychologist.

**Where:** Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre  
•• Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues  
Glen Huntly

**When:** Wednesday 19 April  
1.30-3pm

**Cost:** \$3



# School holiday time

— is coming up again!

Please contact your local school for information about programs in your area.

Library News

# COMMUNITY *Diary*

## Events

**Bentleigh Red Cross** Extra Autumn Fund-raiser—knitwear, baby to 10 years— at the Bentleigh Rotunda, Centre Road (opposite Fossey's) on Friday 5 May 9am–1pm.

**The Australian Racing Museum** will showcase trophies from the Blue Diamond Stakes at Caulfield Racecourse, Station Street Caulfield (enter Gate 22) on Tuesday and Thursday 10am–4pm, Saturday and Sunday 1–5pm and Caulfield Race days 11am–4pm. Admission: free (race days: entrance fee to racecourse applies). Contact: 9257 7279.



**Performance by Avshalom Katz** (itinerary coordinated by Leibler Yaveneh College) in a trio, and with the Yaveneh school choir at Caulfield Town Hall on Sunday 9 April at 3pm. Tickets: \$12 adults and \$5 children. Contact: Michelle Prawer 9528 4911(BH).

## Meetings and clubs

**Club 66** holds its old time, modern and new vogue dances, with live band, on the first and third Saturday of each month at Bentleigh Uniting Church Hall, Centre Road, Bentleigh (opposite RSL) at 8pm. Cost: \$6. All age groups welcome. Contact: 9587 1092.

**The Life Activities Club—Caulfield:** Walking Group departs 11 April at 9.30am from Town Hall. Contact: 9568 5849. Club meeting with guest speaker at Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar Street, Caulfield on 19 April at 7.30pm.

Contact: 9569 5249. Les Chisholm's European slide show at Gladys Machin Hall on 26 April 7.45pm. Contact: 9571 3687.

**Bentleigh Organ Club** will meet at Coatesville Bowling Club, Mackie Road, East Bentleigh on Monday 3 April 8–10pm. Guest artist is Keith Laybourne (renowned squeezebox/accordion player). All welcome. Entrance fee: \$2 (members) \$5 (visitors). Contact: Jenny and Cliff Restarick 9528 2539.

**Indoor Bias Bowlers of Bentleigh** at RSL Centre Road—needs more players. Ladies and gents. Join us in this friendly game on Thursdays at 8pm. Contact: Dee 9557 4617.

**2nd Caulfield Scout Group** meets at 702A Inkerman Road (close to Hawthorn Road). Scouting equals adventure for girls and boys 8 to 14 years—loads of fun, friendship and outdoor activities. Contact: Sue 9509 3614.

**Bentleigh/Moorabbin Group of Nursing Mothers' Association** will meet to discuss adapting breast feeding to baby's age and needs on Wednesday 12 April 7.45–9.30pm. Lunch and discussion on milk supply on Monday 17 April 12.30–2.30pm. Contact: Sonia 9555 6804.

**Bentleigh Life Activities Club** offers opportunities to meet new friends and enjoy social activities—carpet bowls, table tennis, scrabble, solo, canasta, music, craft, golf, armchair travel, etc. Contact: 9557 2562 or 9563 2554.

## Courses and classes

**Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group** Orientation and Enrolment Day at Room S2, Moorleigh Community Centre, 92 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh on Saturday 15 April 10–2pm. Contact: Marie 9578 4326.

**Enjoy your child**—six week program at Bentleigh Neighbourhood House, 9 Godfrey Street from 5 May to 9 June 10am–12noon. Cost: \$40. Contact: Frances 9557 5640 or Vivien 0414 738 939.

**Godfrey Street Community House** will offer a series of classes in Term 2 about the rights and responsibilities of living in the community and about having your say within our system of government at 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh from Monday 1 May at 9.30am. Funded by Adult and Community Further Education so minimal cost to participants: \$20 per term. Will continue in later terms at other Community houses in the area. Contact: Helen on 9523 8319.

## Volunteers

**Community Information Glen Eira Social Support Program** has had a good response to its recent request for volunteers but is still looking for people to assist frail, aged or disabled members of the community with shopping, transport, social visits, etc. Two or three hours weekly or fortnightly. Car essential. Contact: Program Co-ordinator 9524 3314 or 9524 3200.

## Immunisation dates for April/May

### Bentleigh Baptist Church

10 Vickery Street Bentleigh  
Monday, 1 May 1.30–2.30pm

### Glen Eira Town Hall

(entry via Glen Eira Road)  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads  
Caulfield South  
Tuesday, 11 April 6–7.30pm  
Wednesday, 3 May 9.30–10.30am

### Murrumbeena Baptist Church

44 Murrumbeena Road Murrumbeena  
Monday 10 April 9.30–10.30am

### Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service

Gardeners Road East Bentleigh  
Tuesday 18 April 9.30–10.30am  
Saturday 29 April 9.30–11am  
(one week later due to Easter)

### Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues Glen Huntly  
Wednesday 26 April 9.30–11am

### Please note:

- 1) Influenza and Pneumococcal vaccines are available free of charge for people over 65 at all sessions.
- 2) Immunisation against chicken pox is now available at certain sessions, where a fee will be charged. Anyone requesting this should contact 9524 3279 for advice.

**JUDO** YAMADA JUDO ACADEMY  
Caulfield Recreation Centre  
6 Maple St, Caulfield South  
9578 4460

Self defence, Concentration,  
Discipline, Co-ordination, Self-esteem,  
Enjoyment, Stress Release  
BEGINNERS TO BLACK BELT – From 4 years old

## Glen Huntly Friendship Group

99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly

### Activities April/May

**12 & 13 April: Sovereign Hill** – A night time spectacular of lights and sounds. Overnight at Sovereign Hill Lodge. Sight seeing on Thursday. Includes dinner and breakfast, entry and show. Lunches not included. Book early. Twin share \$125. Single \$165. Full payment one week before departure.

**Thursday, 27 April: Mystery trip!!** Great fun  
Cost \$28 includes morning tea and lunch.

**Thursday, 11 May: Ardmona Factory Sales** at Wooroopna. A brand new outlet with a vast range of products. Canned fruits, Campbell's soups, Rosella & Leggo products, Golden Circle, etc. Includes 3 course lunch at "Peaches Cafe". Cost \$28.

All bus trips will depart 9.00 from 99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly and 9.15 from 185 Poath Road, Hughesday.

**Bookings Margaret 9596 6124**

## House and property numbering services

*Avoid penalties for inadequate numbering.*

*Numbering Service available at reasonable cost.*

**Contact: Kelvin  
Phone 9528 6662**

## U3A BUS TOUR

10 May 9am–5.30pm

### Autumn in the Macedon Ranges

Come with us as we visit some of the beautiful private gardens at MOUNT MACEDON. Morning tea and lunch at the Mount Macedon Horticultural Hall. After lunch our sightseeing tour will take us up the mountain to see the famous Memorial Cross.

A relaxed day in the fresh mountain air.

Price includes: bus, morning tea, lunch, garden tour and sightseeing.

14 June 9.15am–3pm

### Crown Casino

For just \$6 (travelling expenses) we visit the Crown Casino and enjoy their Meal/Games package.

**\*\* Please note— U3A Bus Trips will be suspended July/August pending adjustment to GST.**

**Contact: 9572 0571 or (AH) 9523 7862**

Glen Eira

# Youth Page



## Contact us!

**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](mailto:jbruce@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

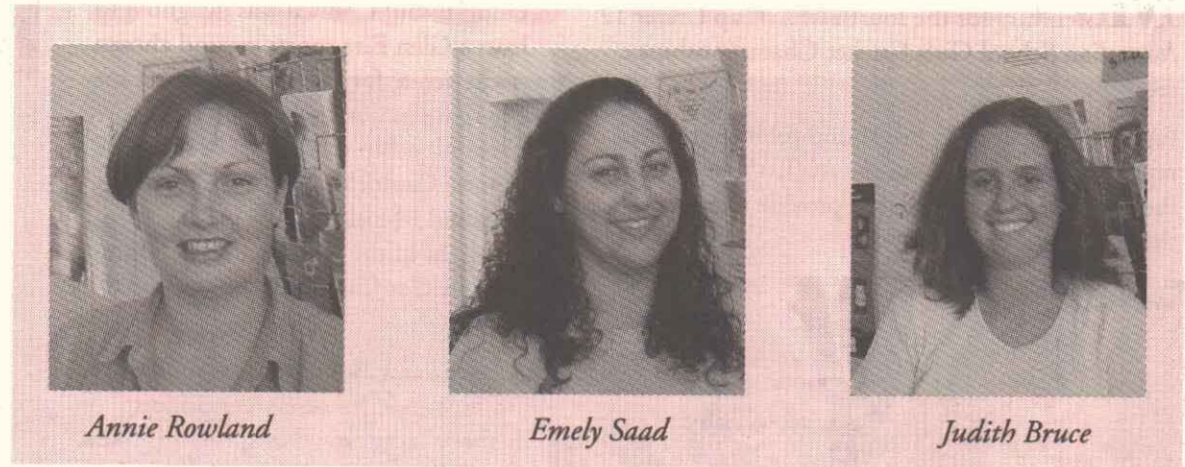
Youth News

## What's new at the *Why? Stop*

The **Why? Stop** Youth Information Centre is an information and support service for young people, parents and others interested in the welfare of young people. It is a "one stop shop" for those needing assistance, information and the opportunity to talk to experienced youth workers.



The *Why? Stop* Youth Information Centre— Rosstown Road, Carnegie.



Annie Rowland

Emely Saad

Judith Bruce

The **Why? Stop** has been operating in Carnegie for more than two years and is staffed by three friendly Youth Workers:

So come on down to the **Why? Stop** where you will find:

- ☺ assistance with accommodation, finances, education, employment, health, relationships and a variety of other issues;
- ☺ information on youth-related issues and youth activities in the area including sport and recreation; and
- ☺ links to a variety of specialist youth services including:
  - Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Service
  - Caulfield Community Health Service
  - JPET— Job Placement Employment and Training
  - SECASA— South East Centre Against Sexual Assault
  - Southern Directions Youth Services
  - Taskforce Community
  - Tenancy Union of Victoria
  - Youth Advocacy and Legal Service.

The **Why? Stop** is a relaxed place with friendly faces. It's a great starting point for those needing more information about services for young people or if you have a problem that you wish to solve. Drop in— no appointment necessary.

The **Why? Stop** offers:

- ☺ a friendly support network,
- ☺ respect and confidentiality, and
- ☺ assistance in decision making and goal setting.

54 Rosstown Road Carnegie (right near Carnegie train station) Open 12noon to 6pm weekdays

Phone: 9572 5389

Email: [ystop@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:ystop@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

This service is proudly provided by Glen Eira City Council.

## National Youth Week

2-8 April

**"Count me in"**

Young People of Victoria

Youth Week is about participation— the opportunity to express your ideas, views and concerns and to celebrate the positive achievements of young people in Australia.

Check out the Youth Week website for events and information on how to get involved  
<http://www.youthweek.com>

If you are involved in any Youth Week activities, please write in about your experiences 'cause we would love to publish what you have to say!

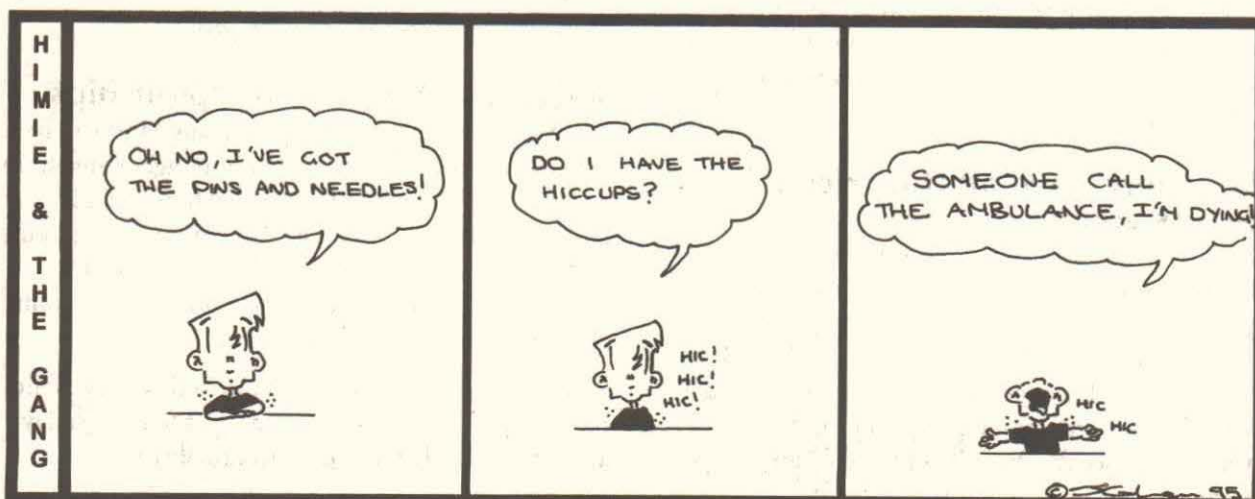
## Volunteer drivers wanted to deliver meals on wheels



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

Glen Eira Food Services seeks volunteer drivers to help deliver Meals on Wheels seven days per week to East Bentleigh, Carnegie, Caulfield, Glen Huntly, Elsternwick, McKinnon, Ormond and Murrumbeena areas.

Please contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator on 9563 6611 (Monday–Friday 9.30am–2pm).



# Recreation News

## Australia converges on Caulfield

More than 120 players and officials converged on Glen Eira for the fourth Milo Cup Under 17 Australian School Girls Cricket Championships recently.

Eight teams played in this round robin competition representing all states and the ACT. Victoria, being the host state, was allowed to provide two teams for the competition.



Recreation Services officer Byron Douglas said Council was delighted to have a Glen Eira sports ground chosen as the venue for this national event for emerging junior cricketers. The Championship was played at three venues: Caulfield Park, Glen Huntly Park and Moorleigh Reserve. The highlight of the five-day event was the final held at Caulfield Park on Friday 10 March.

Victoria and New South Wales played off in wonderful sunny conditions before a large crowd of spectators. New South Wales won the grand final with a score of 8/133 to Victoria 9/91.

Claudia Fatone from the Victorian Women's Cricket Association said the competition was "played in great spirits" and the competitors were excited to be playing on facilities of such a high standard. "For some it would have been the first time they had had the chance to play on turf!" she said.



The city is pleased to support women's cricket and women's sport and recreation in general. Next year's championship will be hosted by New South Wales.

## Totems for Glen Eira's parks

Glen Eira's parks will be adorned with new totem signs to help users more easily identify park local laws. The old signage will be removed and the various signs combined into one totem.

About 160 totems will be distributed through Glen Eira's parks over the coming month.

The signs are made from recycled plastic, using waste plastic that would previously have been disposed of in landfill.

The signs are both cost effective and good quality, and do not pose the maintenance issues usually associated with timber signs.

Manager Recreation Services Linda Smith said: "These signs will further clarify the dog on and off leash areas introduced to the city's parks last year.

They will make the regulations for park usage very clear for everyone."

Significant local laws pertaining to individual parks will be displayed. Almost all signs will display the "no golf" symbol, as golf is strictly prohibited in parks due to the dangers it presents to other park users.

Also included will be a sign asking all dog owners to clean up after their dog. There will be no excuse for not cleaning up and these local laws will be regularly enforced.

The signs are about 1.2 metres high and will blend in with the park environs. Where possible, they have been designed to use standard symbols making them easy to read. For further information contact City Services on 9524 3281.

## In brief

### Autumn— a time to wander!

Glen Eira is renowned for its wonderful parks and what better time to walk through than Autumn when the air is crisp and the leaves are turning to beautiful colours and falling. In many parks the deciduous trees also bring colour and life, so take the opportunity to get out and enjoy this once a year experience. In particular, Hopetoun Gardens and Caulfield and Harleston Parks are worth a look— but all our parks are great to walk through this time of year.

### Need a great venue?

Try Murrumbeena Park Hall— Gerald Street Murrumbeena (entrance and car park via Bute Street).

This spacious hall in Murrumbeena Park offers entrance foyer, large kitchen, seating and tables for up to 150 people, both heating and cooling, and a small

carpeted stage useful for various social functions. The hall is next to the playground and is thus useful for children's functions. It can be hired for day time or evening activities.

Glen Eira has a number of halls of various sizes and prices which are a great alternative to either hiring a commercial facility or to holding a function at home. For further information contact: Booking Facilities Officer 9524 3333.

### So where have all the cricket teams gone?

April is change over time from summer to winter sports. Behind the scenes, sports clubs have been given their winter allocations, pavilions have been changed over to the winter tenants, cricket pitches covered up and goal posts installed for soccer and football. It's worth strolling through the parks on weekends to see the diversity of winter sports played in the city.

## Master plan public meetings

Public consultations are planned for Murrumbeena and Duncan MacKinnon Reserves to enable residents, sports clubs and other key stakeholders to contribute to designing and developing these parks.

These consultations form the basis of draft master plans— to be completed by landscape architects— which are important planning tools and help set the future direction and development for these reserves.

**Murrumbeena Reserve:** Glen Eira Town Hall, Caulfield Cup Room, Tuesday 4 April at 7.30pm

**Duncan MacKinnon Reserve:** Glen Eira Town Hall, Caulfield Cup Room, Wednesday 5 April at 7pm.

Entry to these two meetings is via Council's Glen Eira Road clock tower entrance.

For further information please contact Recreation Services: 9524 3470.

You may find yourself cheering on a local side or even joining a club. Sports clubs are always after new members, offer coaching and welcome beginners through to experienced players. For information on a club near you contact: Recreation Services 9524 3470 or check out the web site: [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn.htm](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn.htm)

### Veteran athletics championships

The Victorian Championship Veterans Meet will be held over 8 and 9 April. Competitors' ages range from 30 to 90 years and the event will include the full range of athletics events. The competition is vigorous with a number of world and Australian standard competitors. It's an event that will bring people from all over Victoria and even interstate.

Spectators are more than welcome to this great event beginning at 10am and concluding at 5pm each day at Duncan MacKinnon Athletics Facility.