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Global Vegetarian is *shop of the year*



The proprietors of Shop of the Year winner Global Vegetarian (from left) Diana Leong and Janet Tan with staff member Kim Langon.
Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Ormond restaurant Global Vegetarian was last month named Shop of the Year in Glen Eira City Council's Food Safety Awards.

Proprietors Janet Tan and Diana Leong were delighted with their award. Janet said: "We appreciate Council acknowledging that we are trying hard to do the right thing to provide a clean healthy environment for people to enjoy our food."

Global Vegetarian, which opened in North Road in July 1997, serves vegetarian food all prepared from fresh ingredients—no pre-prepared products are used. Janet said at any given time, five or six different cultures would be represented on the menu.

Janet and Diana have extensive training and experience in the food industry having previously run a catering business in St Kilda for 10 years. They both worked at the Singapore Hotel and have run catering businesses in Victoria for the last 18 years.

Global Vegetarian has performed well in the Food Hygiene Audit since it first opened, receiving a 4-star rating in 1997 and 1998, and a 5-star rating in 1999 on assessment of its Food Safety Program.

The Shop of the Year receives a framed certificate, \$1000 to spend to promote their award, reduced registration fees and a special mention in Council's Safe Food Guide.

Minister applauds *good service*

Local Government Minister Bob Cameron visited Glen Eira last month to get first hand experience of our customer service system. Mr Cameron was shown over the call centre and sat in with Service Centre staff member Elise Even-Chaim as she answered calls from Glen Eira residents.

The Minister visited Council at the invitation of the Mayor and Oakleigh MLA Ann Barker who accompanied him on his tour of the Service Centre. Mr Cameron was very impressed with Council's

approach to Customer Service and congratulated our staff on their responsiveness.

Mr Cameron was also guest speaker at the Glen Eira Community Forum held that evening. Council provided the auditorium free of charge for the event.



(From left) Local Government Minister Bob Cameron and Service Centre staff member Elise Even-Chaim take calls at the Service Centre while Damien Mahoney (from Ann Barker's office), CEO Andrew Newton and State Member for Oakleigh Ann Barker look on.

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It was distressing to hear the news last month that an older member of our community was hospitalised after being attacked by a dog. Two other people were also injured.

It is an upsetting situation for everyone. But it does remind us how important it is to keep dogs secure in the

backyard whenever they are not being taken out for a walk. Owners need to take responsibility for their pets.

Speaking of dogs, Council recently arranged photos of two dogs, that had been found roaming during the school holidays, in the *Leader* newspapers, in the hope of finding their owners. While their owners did not come forward, Council has found new homes for the dogs.

I am particularly pleased to report that Council has listened to the community regarding housing development, and responded with a more stringent policy on medium density housing. The new policy will "raise the bar" in terms of standards that developers will have to satisfy. The outcome is all good news for our community because developments will be more compatible with streetscapes and neighbourhood character.

Youth is also an important focus for Council. Turn to page 3 for news of the recent Foundation for Youth Excellence trophy presentations. Council will also be sending a group of eight young people to our Sister City Ogaki in Japan in September. This very successful annual program gives students a great opportunity to widen their horizons and I hope more schools will get involved.

Last month, I launched the program "Computers in the Home and Business", an initiative of Buylocal Communications. The program can provide lower-cost computer packages, with special localised software with information about local businesses and facilities (see story page 4).

Council will soon ratify the 2000-2001 Budget, which includes some exciting community facility projects. The rates for the coming year will still be lower than rates in 1994-95 (after inflation), and much lower than the average of our adjoining municipalities.

Congratulations to the Glen Eira people— residents, people who work here and members of local sports clubs and community organisations— who took part in the Olympic Torch Relay.

—Cr Veronika Martens
Mayor

Torch comes to Glen Eira

Glen Eira school children and residents lined Hawthorn Road on Monday 31 July to cheer on the Olympic torchbearers in the Glen Eira leg of the 100-day national Olympic torch relay around Australia.

The Olympic torch was carried down Hawthorn Road, between North Road and Dandenong Road, before being taken aboard a tram along Dandenong Road to Orrong Road and beyond.

Among the torchbearers on the Glen Eira leg were Olympic representatives Damien Brown (weightlifting) Jay Stacy (hockey) and Jeni Danks (sailing).

Many local residents, sporting and community group members, as well as people who work in Glen Eira, are taking part in the Olympic torch relay, including former Olympic runner Trevor Vincent and about 25 other people connected with Glen Huntly Athletics Club; John Zeleznikov of South Caulfield, who had polio as a child in the 1950s, overcame the disease and recently ran his 88th marathon; Suzy Javor of Caulfield, a former table tennis champion inducted into the Australian Sporting Hall of Fame; and Little Athletics stalwart Lexie Seward of Carnegie. Children from Little Athletics, Carnegie Uniting Church Kindergarten and her five grandchildren gave Lexie an enthusiastic reception when she ran at the Docklands on 31 July.

Some of the other local people who are participating in different locations around Melbourne and Victoria



Residents would have seen Olympic sailor Jeni Danks and her son Sam running down Hawthorn Road in the Olympic torch relay. Here she and Sam admire a 1956 Olympic torch. Photo: Jim Hooper.

are: David Bail of East Bentleigh; Chris Brown of McKinnon; Tom Cross, a drawing tutor at Glen Eira U3A; Di Fleming, Kilvington Girls Grammar School principal; Keith Gillett, works in Bentleigh; Tom E Lewis of Elsternwick; John McKenna of Glen Huntly; Harry Procel of Glen Huntly (who has a long-time involvement with Maccabi); John Rose, works in Bentleigh; Sharon Smart of South Caulfield; and Grant Thorson of Bentleigh.

ON AIR

Don't miss the sporting flavour of the next
Glen Eira City Council

Radio Hour

on
88.3 Southern FM
Thursday 31 August, 1-2pm

Deadline for Glen Eira News

The deadline for the next issue of the Glen Eira News will be **Monday 7 August** for delivery 5-7 September.

Coming deadlines:

October: Monday 11 September.

Delivery: 3-5 October

November: Monday 9 October.

Delivery: 31 Oct-2 Nov.

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Notice is given that the Glen Eira City Council at its Ordinary meeting held on 3 July 2000 resolved to make the following order under section 26(2) of the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994.

City of
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Glen Eira City Council Order pursuant to Section 26(2) of the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994

1. Definitions

In this order:

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

'Leash Free Area' means the following reserves or part of the following reserves designated by signs as being available for the unleashing of dogs:

- Allnutt Park (McKinnon)
- Bailey Reserve (Bentleigh East)
- Bentleigh/Hodgson Reserve (Bentleigh)
- Boyd Park (Murrumbeena)
- Caulfield Park (Caulfield North)
- Centenary Park (Bentleigh East)
- Joyce Park (Ormond)
- Duncan MacKinnon Reserve (Murrumbeena)
- East Caulfield Reserve (Caulfield East)
- EE Gunn Reserve (Ormond)
- Glen Huntly Park (Caulfield East)
- Greenmeadows Gardens (St Kilda East)
- Halley Park (Bentleigh)
- King George VI Memorial Reserve (Bentleigh East)
- Lord Reserve (Carnegie)
- McKinnon Reserve (McKinnon)
- Marlborough Street Reserve (Bentleigh East)
- Moorleigh Community Village Reserve (Bentleigh East)
- Murrumbeena Park (Murrumbeena)
- Packer Park (Carnegie)
- Princes Park (Caulfield South)
- Victory Park (Bentleigh)

2. Dogs must be under effective control

The Owner of any dog must keep the dog in effective control by means of a chain, cord or leash, not exceeding 1.5 metres in length, attached to the dog and either

- a) held by the Owner who must be capable of restraining the dog; or
 - b) fixed securely to post or other fixture,
- while the dog is in any public area of the municipal district of the Council, except where Clause 3 of this Order applies.

3. Owner's obligations

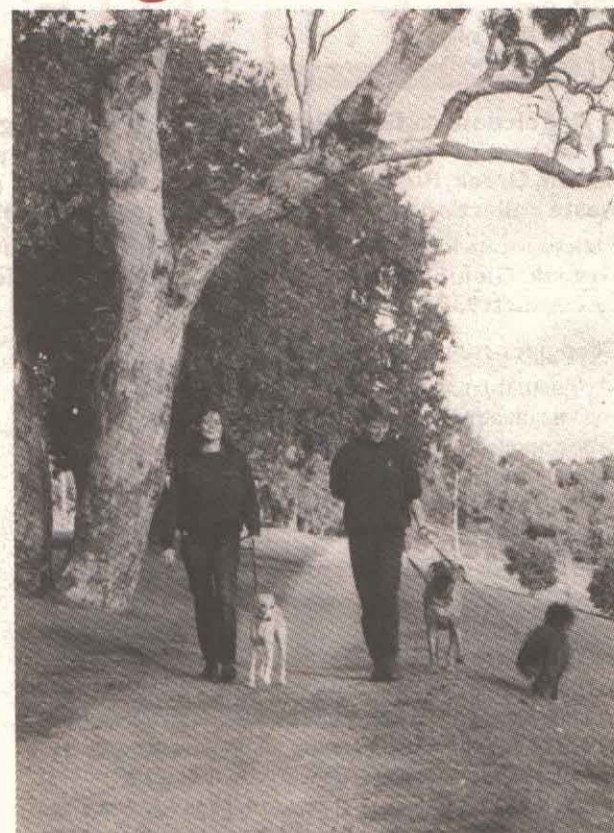
A dog may be exercised off a chain, cord or leash in a Leash Free Area designated by the Council, if the Owner:

- a) carries a chain, cord or leash not exceeding 1.5 metres in length, sufficient to bring the dog under effective control; and
 - b) remains in effective voice or hand control of the dog so as to be able to promptly bring the dog under effective control by placing the dog on a chain, cord or leash not exceeding 1.5 metres in length if that becomes necessary whether to comply with the provisions of this order or for any other reason.
 - c) If a dog is off a chain, cord or leash in a Leash Free Area designated by the Council, the dog must be brought under the effective control of the Owner by means of chain, cord or leash not exceeding 1.5 metres in length if the dog roams, or is likely to roam, to within 50 metres of:
 - (i) the principal location of an organised sporting event;
 - (ii) a children's play equipment area;
 - (iii) the entrance of a school during school hours and 15 minutes prior to and after school hours;
 - (iv) the principal location of an organised public meeting; or
 - (v) a permanent barbecue or picnic area,
- or if the dog does or is likely to worry, threaten, rush or attack any person or other animal.

ANDREW NEWTON
Chief Executive Officer

Dogs on leashes

Dog control order



Council's Animal Control officers (from left) Lisa Kennedy and Ros Burge with their dogs firmly leashed.

Glen Eira City Council has just introduced an Order under the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994, requiring that dogs be kept on a leash in all public areas, including streets and parks, except for designated leash-free areas.

The move aims to improve the control of dogs in general and therefore minimise the number of dog attacks. The number of dog attack complaints investigated by Council's Local Law officers has been increasing over recent years, up from 43 in the year to May 1998 to 140 in the equivalent period in 1999-2000.

This change possibly reflects an increase in community awareness (and reporting) and legislative changes which now recognise dog attacks on other dogs and cats.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens said: "This is an important move to help reduce the number of dog attacks and is aimed at providing a safer environment for all residents, dog owners and dogs."

The order came into effect from 18 July. It requires that dogs be kept on leashes of a maximum length of 1.5 metres in public areas, except designated leash-free areas which provide off-leash exercise and socialisation opportunities in 22 of the City's parks.

"The order aims to balance the rights of dog owners and residents, and allow all members of the community to move safely about the City," Cr Martens said.

Before being declared, the proposed order had been through community consultation and attracted 33 submissions— 21 for and 12 against.

Local law officers will issue one warning to people found walking their dogs without a leash in public areas during the first six months of the new regulations. However, a \$100 fine will apply the second time around.

Our apologies...

Please note that in last month's *GE News* we published an inaccurate phone number as contact for copies of *Flying the Yellow Flag*. The correct phone number for Olive Moore is: 9870 9950.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Attention parents! — of children aged 0-5 years

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Glen Eira Maternal and Child Health Service and the Caulfield Community Health Centre will hold a series of informal talks on parenting young children.

Session 1: Tuesday 22 August

Your child and foot care

Session 2: Tuesday 29 August

Your child and steps to self esteem

Session 3: Tuesday 5 September

Your child and food

Venue: 6 Jersey Parade, Carnegie

Time: 1.30-2.30pm
Followed by coffee and a chat

Cost: \$2 donation per session

Bookings: Judy White 9524 3403

Parents are invited to an informal talk on...

City of
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Toilet training

Speaker: Caulfield Community Health Centre
Social Worker Susan Friedman

Date: Thursday 7 September

Time: 1.30-3pm

Cost: \$3 Donation

Venue: Caulfield Maternal and Child Health Centre, corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads Caulfield

Contact: 9524 3403

Please note: talks scheduled at Bentleigh on 24 August and at Glen Huntly on 7 September have been cancelled.



Language Line



Welcome to Glen Eira City Council's Language Line, a new feature in the Glen Eira News, and part of our Cultural and Linguistic Diversity strategy. Translations in community languages Italian, Greek, Russian and Cantonese this month provide information about the new Glen Eira green waste collection service and the Olympic torch relay.

Please let us know your thoughts on this new column by writing to Access and Equity Officer Sharon Granek, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield 3162, email: sgranek@gleneira.vic.gov.au, or contact: 9524 3339.

Сбор растительного мусора

Муниципальный Совет Glen Eira в сентябре 2000 года начинает сбор растительного мусора, который будет производиться один раз в две недели. Растительный мусор (к которому относятся сорняки, трава, сучья, листья, мелкие сучья и обрезанные ветви) будет собираться один раз в две недели от домов, зарегистрированных для пользования этой услугой.

Эта полезная, удобная и недорогостоящая услуга (меньше 2 долларов в две недели) значительно сократит количество растительного мусора, закапываемого в почву, и поможет сократить выделение газов, создающих парниковый эффект. Вместо этого растительный мусор пойдет в мульчировочный центр и будет переработан в компост, что намного полезнее для окружающей среды.

Сбор растительного мусора производится на добровольной основе. Если вы решите зарегистрироваться, то к вашему дому будет доставлен 240-литровый передвижной мусорный бак, который вы будете использовать для растительного мусора. Если вы хотите получить более подробную информацию и бланк заявления, позвоните в Центр обслуживания Муниципального Совета Glen Eira по номеру 9524 3333.

Олимпийский факел приходит в Glen Eira

В понедельник 31 июля школьники и жители Glen Eira выстроились вдоль Hawthorn Road в районе Caulfield, чтобы поприветствовать участников 100-дневной всеавстралийской национальной эстафеты Олимпийского факела на участке, проходящем через Glen Eira.

Олимпийский факел был пронесен по Hawthorn Road, между North Road и Dandenong Road, а затем перевезен на трамвае по Dandenong Road до Orrong Road и дальше.

Многим местным жителям, членам спортивных и общественных групп, а также людям, работающим в Glen Eira, была оказана честь стать частью эстафеты Олимпийского факела в различных местах Мельбурна и штата Виктория.

Raccolta dei Rifiuti Vegetali

Il Comune di Glen Eira istituirà nel mese di Settembre del 2000 un servizio di raccolta quindicinale dei Rifiuti Vegetali (Green Waste). I rifiuti Vegetali, inclusi l'erba della tagliatrice, le erbacce, le foglie, i piccoli rami e i resti della potatura, saranno raccolti ogni quindici giorni presso le famiglie che si registrano per usufruire del servizio.

Questo utile, conveniente e non costoso servizio (meno di \$2 per quindicina) ridurrà in modo significativo i rifiuti vegetali che vanno a finire nelle discariche pubbliche e aiuterà a ridurre le emissioni di gas che producono l'effetto serra. Invece i rifiuti vegetali verranno portati in un centro per la riduzione a concime, che rappresenta una soluzione molto migliore per la difesa del nostro ambiente.

La Raccolta dei Rifiuti Vegetali è volontaria. Se scegli di registrarti, ti sarà recapitato a casa un contenitore mobile per i rifiuti di 240 litri che userai per i tuoi rifiuti vegetali. Per ulteriori dettagli sul servizio e per un modulo di registrazione, contatta il 'Glen Eira Service Centre' (Centro Servizi di Glen Eira) telefonando al numero 9524 3333.

La Torcia Olimpica arriva nel Comune di Glen Eira
Gli scolari e i residenti di Glen Eira si sono allineati Lunedì 31 Luglio lungo la Hawthorn Road a Caulfield, per applaudire i portatori della torcia olimpica, nel tratto del percorso che ha toccato Glen Eira, nel centesimo giorno della Corsa nazionale di trasferimento della Torcia Olimpica (relay) intorno all'Australia.

Συλλογή Απορριμμάτων του Κήπου

Η Δημαρχία της Glen Eira θα εισάγει μια δεκαπενθήμερη συλλογή σκουπιδιών κήπου τον Σεπτέμβριο του 2000. Στα σκουπίδια κήπου - περιλαμβάνονται τα κοψίματα του χόρτου, αγριόχορτα, φύλλα, μικρά κλαδιά και κλαδέματα-θα συλλέγονται κάθε δεκαπενθήμερο από τις κατοικίες που έχουν δηλώσει συμμετοχή σ' αυτήν την υπηρεσία.

Αυτή η χρήσιμη, βολική και οικονομική υπηρεσία (κοστίζει λιγότερο από \$2 το δεκαπενθήμερο) θα μειώσει σημαντικά τα σκουπίδια από τους κήπους που πηγαίνουν στους σκουπιδότοπους και βοηθάει στην μείωση της διαρροής στην ατμόσφαιρα αερίων που δημιουργούν το φαινόμενο του θερμοκηπίου. Αντί γι αυτό, τα σκουπίδια του κήπου θα πάνε σε ένα κέντρο που θα τα μετατρέψει σε φουσκή, που είναι καλύτερη για το περιβάλλον.

Η συλλογή των σκουπιδιών κήπου είναι εθελοντική. Αν θέλετε να δηλώσετε συμμετοχή, θα σας διανεμηθεί στο σπίτι σας ένα κινητό δοχείο απορριμμάτων 240 λίτρων για να το χρησιμοποιείτε για τα σκουπίδια του κήπου. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες και έντυπο εγγραφής, επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης της Glen Eira στο 9524 3333.

Η Ολυμπιακή Φλόγα στο δήμο Glen Eira

Μαθητές σχολείων και κάτοικοι της Glen Eira συγκεντρώθηκαν κατά μήκος του Χάθορν Ρόουντ στο Κώλφιλντ τη Δευτέρα 31 Ιουλίου για να χειροκροτήσουν τους φέροντες την Ολυμπιακή φλόγα στο σκέλος της διαδρομής που πέρασε από την δημαρχία Glen Eira κατά την εθνική διαδρομή των 100 ημερών γύρω από την Αυστραλία.

Η Ολυμπιακή φλόγα μεταφέρθηκε κατά μήκος του Χάθορν Ρόουντ, μεταξύ Νορθ Ρόουντ και Ντάντενονγκ Ρόουντ, πριν να μπει πάνω σε τραμ κατά μήκος του Ντάντενονγκ Ρόουντ προς το Ορόνγκ Ρόουντ και πέρα απ' αυτό.

Σε πολλούς κατοίκους, μέλοι αθλητικών και κοινοτικών ομάδων, καθώς επίσης και άτομα που εργάζονται στη Δημαρχία της Glen Eira, δόθηκε η τιμή να αποτελέσουν μέρος της αναμετάδοσης της Ολυμπιακής φλόγας, σε διαφορετικά μέρη γύρω από την Μελβούρνη και Βικτώρια.

La torcia Olimpica è stata portata lungo Hawthorn Road, nel tratto tra North Road e Dandenong Road, prima di essere trasportata su un tram lungo la Dandenong Road fino a Orrong Road ed oltre.

Molti residenti locali, membri di gruppi comunitari e sportivi, così come le persone che lavorano in Glen Eira, hanno ricevuto l'onore di partecipare alla corsa di trasferimento della torcia Olimpica (relay), in diversi luoghi di Melbourne e del Victoria.

Glen Eira's Business Development Unit

will hold a seminar, in conjunction with
BuyLocal™ Communications

"How to use the secrets of power— negotiating"

Presented by Top Gun sales coach Wayne Berry, the seminar will be held in the Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, on Tuesday 15 August at 6.30pm.

Bookings: BuyLocal™ Communications on 9890 0777.

綠色廢料收集

Glen Eira 市政局將於2000年9月引進兩週一次收集綠色廢料。登記使用這服務的家庭，每兩週會有人收集綠色廢料 - 包括剪下來的草、莠草、樹葉、細小樹枝和修剪下來的樹枝。

這項有用，方便和不昂貴的服務(每兩週少於\$2)會明顯減少送綠色廢料到填土區，和幫助減低溫室氣體排放。綠色廢料轉而被送到覆蓋料中心，造成堆肥，這樣對我們的環境更有幫助。

綠色廢料收集是自願參與的。你若選擇登記，就會有一240公升的可推動垃圾桶送到你的家，作為你的綠色廢料之用。有關詳情和登記表格，請聯繫Glen Eira服務中心，電話9524 3333。

奧林匹克火炬蒞臨 Glen Eira

7月31日星期一，Glen Eira 學生和居民排列在Caulfield的Hawthorn Road旁，向高舉奧運火炬者歡呼，這是環遊澳洲100天全國火炬接力，Glen Eira的一段路程。

奧林匹克火炬被高舉走過North Road和Dandenong Road 之間的Hawthorn Road, 然後登上行走Dandenong Road 的電車，一直至和超越Orrong Road。

很多當地居民，運動和社區團體會員，以及在Glen Eira工作的人士，都被榮幸選中在維多利亞和墨爾本不同地點參與奧林匹克火炬接力。



Mayor Cr Veronika Martens with (left) Alan Rowe from IBM Australia and Director BuyLocal™ Communications CEO Ron Hodgson. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Unique computer package to benefit Glen Eira

Glen Eira City Council has announced a unique "local" computer package to help both residents and local businesses get online.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens last month launched BuyLocal™ Communications Pty Ltd's "Computers in the Home and Business Program".

This is the first Victorian Council to launch the program, which BuyLocal™ will ultimately extend statewide. It will provide access to affordable technology for residents and businesses in Glen Eira.

In collaboration with IBM, the "Computers in the Home and Business" package has a software program which defaults to Glen Eira information, shopping and other services, key factors in building local trade and community strength.

BuyLocal™ has worked with Council for the past two years, to produce the Glen Eira Community Resource Guide and Business Directory, and to establish Internet pages for local traders through buylocalcommunity.com, as well as the BuyLocal™ Business Development Program, providing business and training support to local business people.

For more information contact: 9890 0777.

LIBRARY News

Library Service meets local needs

Glen Eira Library and Information Service is meeting residents' overall expectations according to a recent survey of library users by Newton Wayman Chong and Associates.

Those people surveyed also rated the libraries as among the most important of Council's services. The four branches received a commendable response in all areas of customer service, with Bentleigh Library again proving to be the most popular branch with residents.

Respondents indicated that they valued the improvements already made in the provision of new technologies such as the Internet, but interestingly the survey showed that an increase in new technology would not reduce borrowers' demand for books and magazines.

Children's Book Week

To celebrate Children's Book Week from 19 to 25 August, Glen Eira Library and Information Service will be hosting a series of authors' talks for school groups from Years 3 and 4.

Jonathan Harlen, (*Dream of Dusty Dolphins, Lucy & the Whale, Yowie Thief, Mango, The Cockroach War*) will speak on Monday 21 August at Caulfield Library and Justin D'Ath (*Infamous, Humungous, Who did the Chykan Cross the Galaxy?*) will talk to students at Bentleigh Library on Thursday 24 August. These sessions provide students with a wonderful opportunity to learn about and discuss writing with a published author.

Trophies for excellence

Council acknowledged the efforts and achievements of 24 young people from the Glen Eira community last month at the presentation of Foundation for Youth Excellence trophies.

Council's Foundation for Youth Excellence committee grants financial support to the young people who are striving to be the best in a chosen field or endeavour including creative and performing arts, education and sport.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens, who presented the trophies with the Foundation's chairperson Cr Alan Grossbard, said: "Over the past six months, these young people have engaged in a range of activities on a State, National and International level. It is a pleasure to congratulate these young people on their achievements and the contribution they make to our community."

"The support given to this project is expressed by an almost 'full house' attendance by Councillors and their family," she said.

Cr Martens also gave thanks to Dr Robin Gray, former Foundation for Youth Excellence Committee chairman, for his many hours of work and commitment to the Foundation.

Council strongly supports young people's endeavours: (from left) Cr David Bloom, Cr Noel Erlich, Cr Dorothy Marwick, Cr Peter Goudge, Cr Rachelle Sapir, Cr Alan Grossbard, Mrs Judi Grossbard, Mayor Cr Veronika Martens, Cr Norman Kennedy and Mrs Nola Kennedy.
Photos: Les O'Rourke.



The recipients of Foundation for Youth Excellence trophies celebrating with Foundation for Youth Excellence Committee chairperson Cr Alan Grossbard and Mayor Cr Veronika Martens (centre).

Glen Eira's Young Citizen of the Year Felicity Gaylard was guest speaker at the presentation, which also included performances from some of the recipients: Samantha Rawson (singing), Arsen Kishishian (ballroom dancing with partner Miranda Postlthwaite) and Megan Cherrell (tap dancing).



Renewing the City

Ratepayers can expect to receive their 2000-2001 rate notice soon. It contains information about the spending program which focuses on renewing a range of recreational and community facilities.

The 2000-2001 Budget introduces a fully-funded Major Projects Program with spending of up to \$11.6 million. This program will include:

- 60 additional nursing home beds at Warrawee, East Bentleigh;
- a Council-owned four court netball/basketball facility at Princes Park, South Caulfield; and
- the commencement of a Community Centre (new library and other services) in Carnegie.

The budget also allows for a capital works program of more than \$10 million for the year—finalising Council's footpath repair "catch up" program (\$1.3 million) and incorporating a number of additional drainage and road reconstruction works to \$960,000.

Spending on "open space" will include developing a new parkland link between Duncan Mackinnon Reserve and Packer Park (which will also receive a \$1 million upgrade) and a budget of \$3.5 million on parks and reserves maintenance. A further \$300,000

will be spent on maintenance of Council's swim centres.

Rates for 2000-2001 will increase by about 5.5 per cent, against projected inflation of 5.75 per cent. Glen Eira's total rates and charges will still be 10 per cent lower than six years ago (after inflation) and its average rates are still about 14 per cent lower than the average of its five neighbouring Councils.

The rate notice will provide ratepayers with new valuations on their property and information on the GST, including the good news that rates and residential garbage charges are GST-free. Revaluations have been based on property values at 1 January 2000, as required by the State Government.

Previously, rate charges in all Victorian municipalities were apportioned to ratepayers based on the value of their property in 1994. All valuations will now be current from 1 January 2000 and will be updated every two years instead of the previous statutory four-year cycle.

For a City-wide look at this year's Renewal Program, turn over to pages 6 and 7 of this issue of the Glen Eira News.

**Is your baby
under six
months of age?**
— then come along for
a coffee and a chat

City of
**GLEN
EIRA**

When: Every Monday
Time: 11am-12noon
Where: Caulfield Maternal and Child Health Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield
Contact: Maureen Carolan or Judy White 9524 3403

**Parents are invited to
an informal talk on:**
**Your toddler and
the new baby**

City of
**GLEN
EIRA**

Speaker: Caulfield Community Health Centre Social Worker Susan Friedman
Date: 7 August
Time: 1.30-3pm
Cost: \$3 Donation
Venue: Bentleigh Maternal and Child Health Centre, 542 Centre Road, Bentleigh.
Contact: 9557 2359

Renewing the City—proposed capital works

OPEN SPACE



- New parkland to link Duncan Mackinnon Reserve and Packer Park
- \$1 million + upgrade of Packer Park following public consultation 1999
- Japanese garden development
- Parks and reserves maintenance \$3.5million

INFRASTRUCTURE

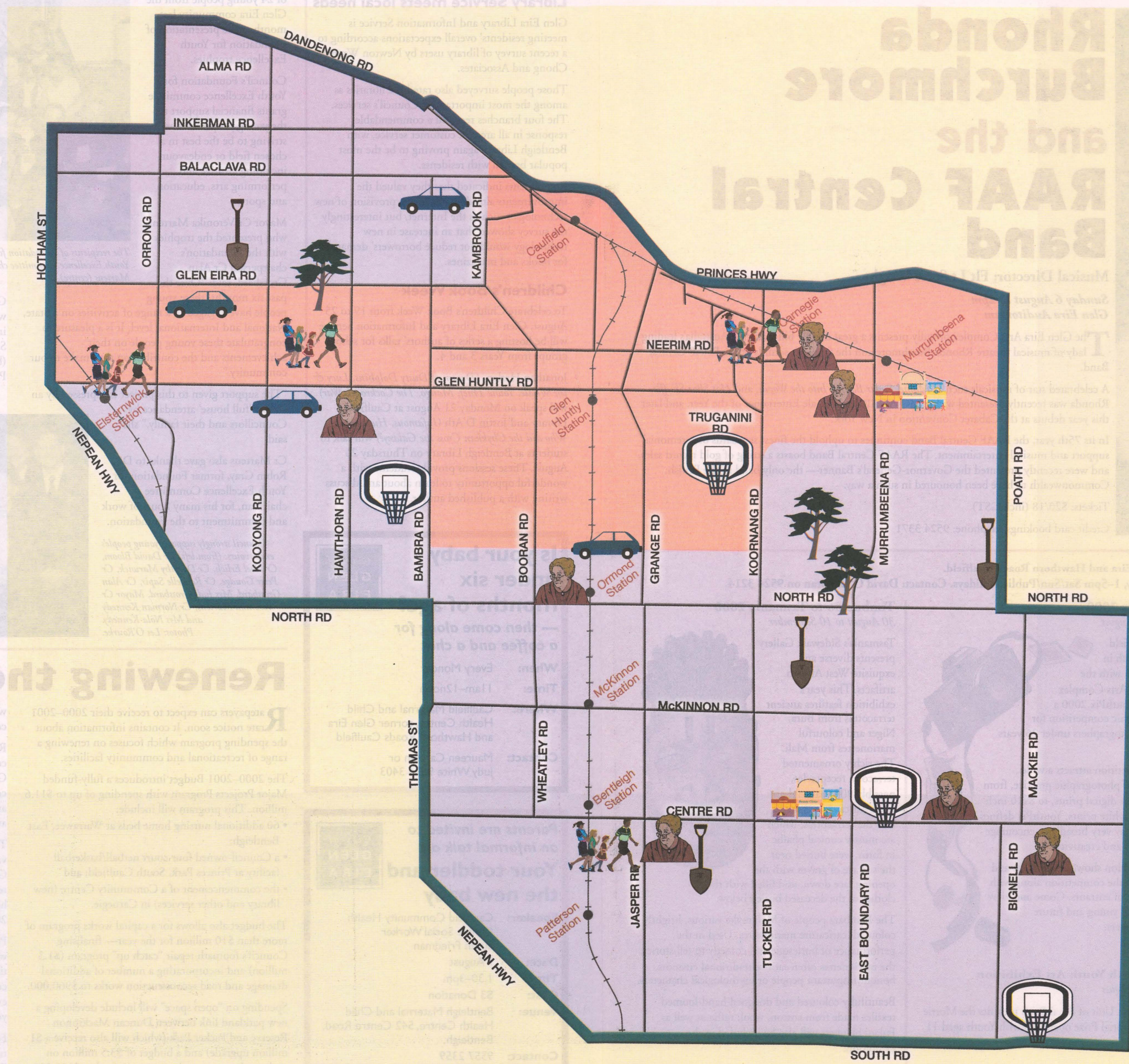


- Footpath rectification cyclic works (shaded area) \$1.3 million
- Langdon/Powderham drainage improvements Stage 2, \$250,000
- Poath Road reconstruction Stage 2, \$300,000
- Elwyn Street drainage improvements Stage 2, \$110,000
- Scotts Street drainage improvements and road reconstruction, \$300,000
- Jet clearing vehicle for blocked drains, \$130,000

AGED CARE



- 60 additional beds, Warrawee Nursing Home, East Bentleigh, \$8 million (self funding)
- Minor improvements at six senior citizen centres (\$67,000)
- \$200,000 upgrading of Rosstown Community Hostel
- Spurway Nursing Home furnishings, etc, \$28,000

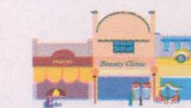


COMMUNITY SERVICES



- Commence Carnegie Library and Community Centre
- \$440,000 new Library materials
- Playground upgrade and refurbishment, Caulfield Children's Centre
- Playground upgrades \$50,000

ECONOMIC VITALITY



- East Bentleigh shopping centre upgrade
- Murrumbidgee shopping centre upgrade

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

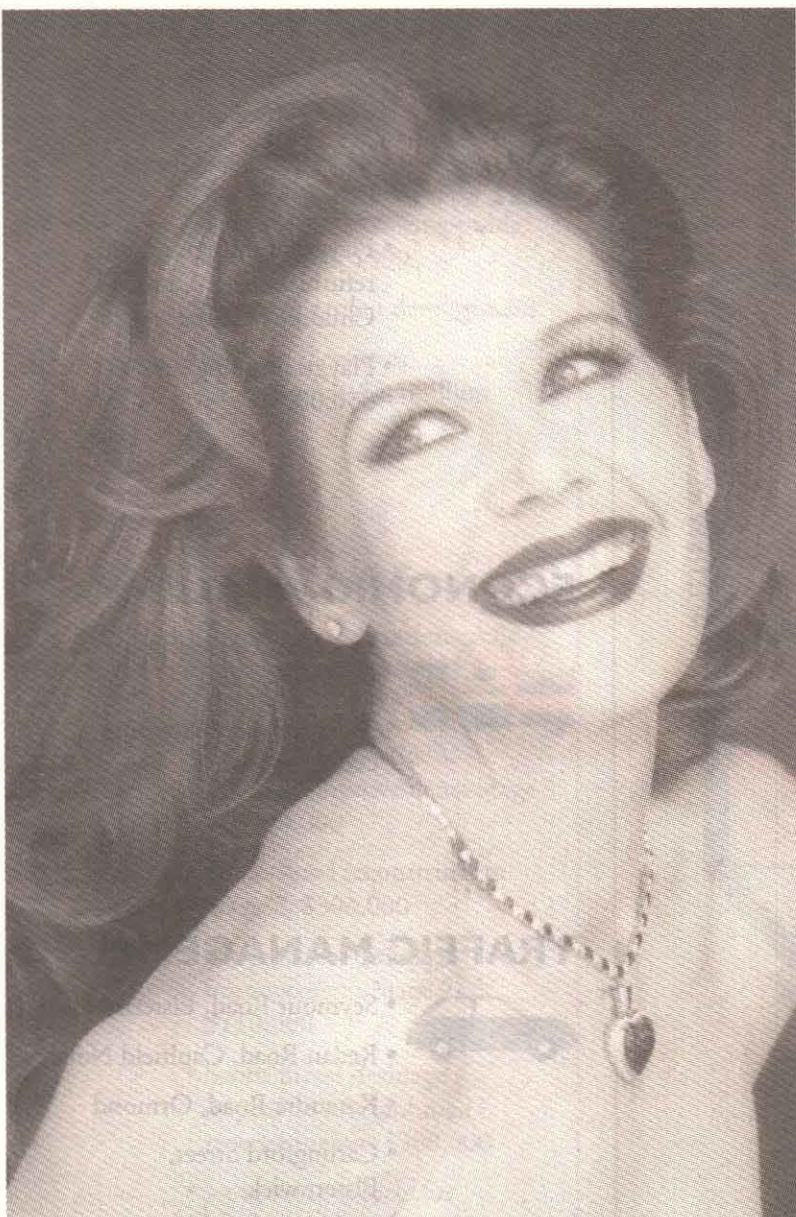


- Seymour Road, Elsternwick
- Redan Road, Caulfield North
- Katandra Road, Ormond
- Carlingford Street, Elsternwick

RECREATION



- Four court netball/ basketball facility, Princes Park, Caulfield South
- Outdoor play space upgrade, Moorleigh Centre, East Bentleigh \$25,000
- Major maintenance of our two swimming pools \$300,000

ARTS *Arts*

Rhonda Burchmore and the RAAF Central Band

Musical Director: Flt Lt Steve Wright

**Sunday 6 August at 2pm
Glen Eira Auditorium**

The Glen Eira Arts Complex proudly presents a great double bill featuring Australia's leading lady of musical theatre Rhonda Burchmore and the fabulous sounds of the RAAF Central Band.

A celebrated star of musicals such as *Mame*, *Sugar Babies*, *Into the Woods*, and *Hot Shoe Shuffle*, Rhonda was recently presented with a MO AWARD as Female Entertainer of the Year, and later this year debuts at the Cabaret Convention in New York.

In its 75th year, the RAAF Central Band continues to uphold the finest standards of ceremonial support and musical entertainment. The RAAF Central Band boasts a string of gold record sales, and were recently presented the Governor-General's Banner—the only band in the British Commonwealth to have been honoured in such a way.

Tickets: \$20/18 (incl. GST)

Credit card bookings telephone: 9524 3371

Exhibitions

Glen Eira City Gallery: corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield.

Hours: 10am–5pm Monday to Friday, 1–5pm Sat/Sun/Public Holidays. Contact: David O'Halloran on 9524 3214.

Anne Frank—a history for today

Until 13 August

Open 10am to 5pm daily

Final weeks to see this important and moving exhibition touring Australia in 2000.

Promoting tolerance, democracy and human rights, this exhibition has touched the hearts and souls of more than seven million people worldwide.

Conceived and developed by the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, *Anne Frank—a history for today* shows how differences existing in all societies can lead to persecution, and how individuals can act to preserve freedom.

Admission charges

Adults:	\$6	Concession:	\$5
Family:	\$14	Child U/15:	\$3.50

Contact: 9524 3306



Youthpix 2000

17 to 27 August

The Caulfield Rotary Club in association with the Glen Eira Arts Complex presents YouthPix 2000 a photographic competition for young photographers under 26 years of age.

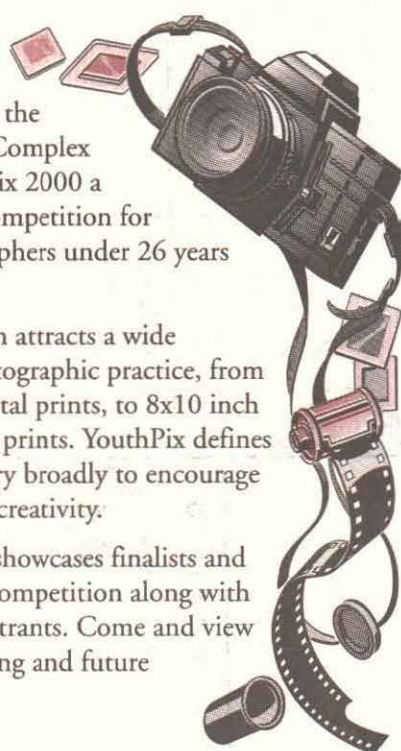
The competition attracts a wide diversity of photographic practice, from large colour digital prints, to 8x10 inch black and white prints. YouthPix defines photography very broadly to encourage innovation and creativity.

The exhibition showcases finalists and winners of the competition along with a selection of entrants. Come and view the work of young and future photographers.

B'nai Brith Youth Art Exhibition

17 to 27 August

The Shalom Unit of B'nai Brith presents the Morrie Gold Memorial Prize open to Jewish Youth aged 11 to 18 years.



Timbuctoo to Tasmania 2000

30 August to 10 September

Tasmania's Sidewalk Gallery presents diverse and exquisite West African artifacts. This year's exhibition features ancient terracottas from Bura, Niger and colourful marionettes from Mali. The richly ornamented terracotta receptacles, possibly 900 years old are from Africa. It is thought that the terracottas, which are mostly conical phallic in form, were buried near the surface of graves with the opening face down, and filled with the clothes of the deceased buried below.

The Bambara people of Mali make various, brightly coloured, caricature marionettes. Used in the performance of burlesque and comedy to tell stories, the marionettes often satirise traditional customs, honour important people or mythological characters.

Beautifully coloured and designed hand-loomed textiles made from cotton, wool; raffia as well as Fulani blankets will also be included in the exhibition.



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



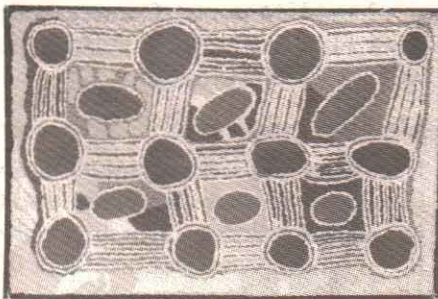
Art education programs

Many exhibitions presenting a range of art forms are exhibited in the gallery including photography, children's art, multimedia, and painting. Teachers can contact the Gallery to arrange visits focussing on these exhibitions which can include guided tours with appropriate gallery and education staff.

A series of enrichment programs for primary and secondary students, professional development for teachers and practical workshops are all offered, with programs linked to the Curriculum Standard framework, assisting teachers with curriculum development. VCE art lectures can be conducted to meet individual teacher and student needs.

Enrichment program 31 August, 7 and 14 September

Years 7 and 8 Students have the opportunity to work with an indigenous artist exploring paint on canvas.



Year 10 Art orientation preparing for VCE 10 November

Students will be given useful strategies to prepare for folio demands and theory issues. Former Top Arts speakers will be sharing their experience and knowledge gained in their journey through VCE arts.

Professional development for primary teachers 13 October

Assessment and reporting will be covered including a practical workshop with a textile artist.

Art lectures

This year's annual survey exhibition is to be held 14 September to 8 October, and features the work of Melbourne-based artist John Dunkley-Smith. Dunkley-Smith's art includes slide installations, paintings, prints and new digital art works. The education program will provide opportunities for students to meet exhibition curator David O'Halloran and the exhibiting artist, and participate in guided exhibition tours, discussions, and workshops.

For more information regarding these courses/programs, contact the Arts officer on 9524 3402.

Music Lovers' Society RECITAL

Southern Cross Anglican Church
Dandenong Road, Caulfield North
(opposite Glenferrie Road)

Saturday, 19 August at 8pm

Mark Shiell (flute)

playing works by
CPE Bach, Vine, Dutilleau, and Borne,
and a new work by Brett Jones

and

Rejieli Paulo (soprano)

singing songs and arias by
Mozart, Mendelssohn, Puccini, and Strauss

General admission: \$10, concession \$7,
Children (U/15) \$5, Family \$25

Members free

Visitors and new members welcome
Supper will be served after the recital.

Bookings: 9822 7292 or 9571 0850

Music Lovers' Society, PO Box 162, Carnegie
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Cinema SPRINTS is part of the inaugural Glen Eira Film Festival to be held 10 - 12 November 2000. A selection of film sprints will be screened during the Festival at the Glen Eira Theatre. Full program and details will be available in October edition of Glen Eira News.

Immunisation sessions for August/September

Glen Eira Town Hall
(entry via Glen Eira Road)

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield

Tuesday 8 August 6-7.30pm

Wednesday 6 September 9.30-10.30am

Murrumbeena Baptist Church

44 Murrumbeena Road Murrumbeena

Monday 14 August 9.30-10.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service

Gardeners Road East Bentleigh

Tuesday 15 August 9.30-10.30am

Saturday 26 August 9.30-11am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues Glen Huntly

Wednesday 23 August 9.30-11am

Bentleigh Baptist Church

10 Vickery Street Bentleigh

Monday 4 September 1.30-2.30pm

Please note:

1. Preschool immunisations are now recommended to be given at 4 years old. The immunisation team will be visiting all preschools in the City in Term 3 where a minimum of 20 children wish to be immunised. All parents will be contacted through the preschools.
2. The new NHMRC recommended immunisation schedule for ages 2 months to 18 months will apply only to children born from 1 May 2000.

COMMUNITY *Diary*

Events

St Mary's Anglican Church will hold demonstrations and workshops in flower arranging on 18 September. Morning: 10am–12.30pm in the hall, Glen Eira Road, Caulfield. Cost: \$25 includes equipment/flowers and light lunch. Afternoon: 1.30pm in Church. Cost: \$5. Contact: Joan Trumble 9527 5330 or Alma Blair 9572 5445.

Community Conversations to be held in Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield on Thursday 31 August at 8pm.

Murrumbene Baptist Church will hold a craft afternoon on Saturday, 12 August at 1.30pm. Displays include: China painting, cross stitch, patchwork, lace work and smocking. Includes: Devonshire Tea at 4.30pm. Contact: 9568 8817.

St James the Great Anglican Church, 435 Inkerman Street, East St Kilda, presents *Miriam Morris* on Sunday 6 August 4pm and *Ensemble Ecletus* on Sunday 10 September 3pm. Tickets: \$15 at the door, \$10 concession. Contact: Fr Roger Kelly 9527 1017 or Valerie Coffey 0419 518 490.

The Church of St Agnes Glen Huntly, 114 Booran Road, Glen Huntly, will hold a "kids for kids" performance of *Peter and the Wolf* by Prokofiev on Sunday 13 August at 3pm (\$8 per adult). A performance by students from the National Academy of Music will be held on Sunday 20 August 2.30pm (\$10, \$7 concession). Contact: 9523 5159.

Life Activities Club—Caulfield will hold the following activities: Walking Group on 8 August at 9.30am (Contact: 9568 5849); "Interest" Meeting on 16 August 7.30pm Guest speaker: Pam Christensen (Contact: 9569 5249); and Travel Group on 23 August 7.45pm at Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar Street, Caulfield (Contact: 9571 3687).

St Vincent's BreastScreen will offer free, regular breast x-rays to women over 50 in the Elsternwick area. Project worker Arina Orlansky will work from Elsternwick BreastScreen to give women in the Russian, Polish and Jewish communities access to the service of BreastScreen Victoria. Contact: Arina on 0412 183 304.

Meetings and clubs

"Little Steps" Play Group is held at the Lower Church Hall, St Catharine's Anglican Church, corner Kooyong Road and Clarence Street, Caulfield South, on Wednesdays, 9.30–11am (entrance at back of lower hall) during school term. Cost: \$3 per session. Contact: Rev'd Sue Brooks 9523 7135.

The Over 40s Club Dance will be held at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond at 7.45pm on 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month. Supper and live music. Cost: \$7. Contact: 9570 4564.

Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers opportunities to meet new friends and enjoy social activities and theatre outings. Contact: 9557 2562 or 9563 2554.

Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia—Bentleigh/Moorabbin Group will meet Monday 14 August, 7.45–10pm. Topic: *Expressing and Storing Breast milk* and on Monday, 28 August 12.30–2.30pm. Lunch and discussion. Contact: Sonia 9555 6804.

The Caulfield Group of Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia will hold: a coffee morning on Friday 11 August, 10am–12pm; a night meeting on Monday, 14 August at 8pm (guest speaker—audiology for children); and a new mothers' meeting on Wednesday 23 August. Contact: 9578 0628.

The Ladies Probus Club of Caulfield meets on the third Thursday each month at Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar Street, South Caulfield. Inquiries welcome. Contact: Chris La Ponder 9596 8200.

Neighbourhood Support Program—for information about our Father's Group, Chinese Group and Young Mother's Group, please ring Maureen Carolan on 0419 348 936 or Judy White on 9524 3403.
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Club 66 holds dances with live band on 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at Bentleigh Uniting Church Hall, Centre Road, Bentleigh (opposite RSL) at 8pm. Cost: \$6. Contact: 9587 1092.

Combined Probus Bentleigh East Club has vacancies. Meetings held South Oakleigh Club, Victor Road, South Oakleigh on 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10am. Contact: 9570 9045 or 9503 9248.

Memberships/enrolments

Caulfield Little Athletics Centre will take registrations for ages 6 to 15 years on 9 and 10 September, 9–10.30am at the Duncan Mackinnon Track.

Caulfield Cricket Club seeks applicants for the 2000–01 season for the positions of net/practice captain, team managers, scorers and junior players (U12 and U14 teams). Contact: Warren Fricke 9544 3489(BH) 9836 1202 (AH), wfricke@enternet.com.au

Volunteers

U3A Glen Eira seeks voluntary tutors to teach Painting, Spanish for Beginners, and Computers to retired senior citizens. Two-hour classes held weekly. If you can help contact office 9572 0571, 10am–3.30pm Monday to Thursday.

Off the beaten track

Special U3A Bus Trip to the Western District
4 days/3 nights—20–23 November

Visit to Mooramong National Trust Estate – Dartmoor Waterfalls – Cape Bridgewater – The Grampians – Coleraine Chocolate Factory – Smorgy's in Geelong and Werribee Wildlife Safari Tour
3 nights Hamilton Motel Accommodation
For more details or copy of itinerary
Phone 9572 0571 or (A/H) 9523 7862.

Low cost introduction and short courses in your local community at:

Godfrey Street Community House

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Aug: | Creative Drama for Self Growth | \$5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Aug: | Stockmarket Investing | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Aug: | Guided Visualisation | \$5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Aug: | Alexander Technique | \$5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Aug: | 3 Different Approaches to Meditation | \$5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Aug-13 Sept: | Positive Thinking | \$5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sept: | Guided Imagery Meditation | \$5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Mon of Month: | Cryptic Crosswords | \$2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Mon of Month: | Book Club | cost as per CAE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Mon of Month: | Armchair Travel | \$2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Tues of Month: | Film/Video Group | |

**For more information: 9557 9037
Enrol at 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh
anytime before course**

U3A BUS TOURS

20 September 8.30am–5pm

Phillip Island Seal Rocks Sea Life Centre
In response to many requests, we are re-visiting this unique tourist attraction. Fascinating interactive displays, delicious 3-course lunch in the restaurant at the Centre, spectacular views, time to stroll the boardwalks. Sightseeing tour Cowes and surrounds. Includes bus, entry, lunch.

18 October 8.30am–5.30pm

Point Lonsdale/Queenscliff
We travel to Point Lonsdale, spend some time there before moving on to historic Queenscliff, where you can buy lunch (or bring your own). After a leisurely visit, we return by car ferry across the bay to Sorrento. Relaxed bus trip home after a great day out. Includes bus and ferry.

Contact: 9572 0571 or (AH) 9523 7862

Glen Huntly Friendship Group

99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly

ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST

Thursday, 10 August: Visit the Independent Living Centre which offers information and aids for arthritis and similar conditions.

Lunch at Smorgy's in Geelong. Cost: \$29.

Thursday, 24 August: A fun day! Bring your favourite games. Scrabble, Monopoly, etc, plus stories, puzzles, brain teasers. Morning tea: \$2

Bus trip departs 9am from 185 Poath Road, Hughesdale and 9.15 from 99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly.

Bookings: Margaret 9596 6124

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Glen Eira

Youth Page



Young people *speak their mind*

by Jodie Belyea, Youth Services Co-ordinator

Sixty enthusiastic young people got together with Minister for Youth the Hon. Justin Madden MP recently for the first State Government Youth Roundtable.

The event gave young people the opportunity to discuss issues relevant to the current review of Post Compulsory Education and Training Pathways and Tanya Cross and Alysha Kernaghan from Glen Eira were among those who contributed.

The young people attending the forum were broken into small groups and presented with a number of questions. The main comments made in relation to the questions asked of participants included the following.

To maintain their involvement in education, young people require:

- flexible schooling options particularly for those young people who are at risk;
- access to alternative education options in mainstream schools;
- more experiential and practical teaching methods;
- less focus on academics;
- smaller class sizes;
- dedicated Student Welfare and support teams in primary and secondary schools to provide adequate support to young people at risk;
- Life Skills Education as part of the core curriculum including inspirational and motivational talks; and
- school partnerships with community agencies.

The issues that impact on young people and cause them to leave school included:

- too much pressure on young people to achieve;
- a lack of alternative education options outside the core curriculum;
- limited support;
- relationship breakdown (family); and
- bullying and victimisation.

Despite the pre-forum nerves Tanya and Alysha both

said the relaxed and informal atmosphere made it easy for the young people participating to express their views and opinions on a range of youth issues. The most beneficial aspect was the opportunity for face to face contact with the people responsible for making decisions at State Government level.

Tanya said: "It makes perfect sense that if the Government wants to know about the real issues young people face today, they have to consult with young people and involve them in the decision making processes."

Tanya and Alysha said there was a huge cross section of young people represented at the forum—unemployed young people and students—which allowed the Minister to get a good understanding of the range of issues facing young people. They were both impressed that this level of Government "was interested in what young people had to say and that they took the time to listen".

"Overall we had a great morning, it was a great opportunity for all young people involved to speak to some really important people in politics and to top it off lunch was yummy!" said Tanya.

Local initiatives

Glen Eira City Council is involved in a number of initiatives addressing issues identified by young people. Glen Eira Youth Services has joined with Kingston, Port Phillip and Stonnington Youth Services to run the first Inner Middle South Youth Consultation Forum in October.

The forum will enable young people to state their issues and recommendations. School Focused Youth Services (SFYS) is also addressing young people's needs through Project Co-ordinator Ann Tattersall who continues to create effective links between agencies and schools across the City.

As the Youth Services Co-ordinator at Glen Eira, I felt very privileged to attend the Roundtable with Tanya and Alysha. The way in which all the young people participated and presented the issues, affirmed for me that we have a generation of very articulate and perceptive young people who want to be involved in community life.

Young people are a valuable resource who can provide creative solutions to problems and we must continue to allow them opportunities to unleash their ideas and assist us in the creation of communities that are responsive and supportive of people of all ages and from all walks of life.



Minister for Youth the Hon. Justin Madden meets with Alysha Kernaghan (standing) and Tanya Cross at the Youth Roundtable.
Photo: Les O'Rourke.

The "sound of mayhem" rocks!

by Annie Rowland
Why Stop? Youth Worker

The end of the financial year was significant for many reasons, but for 1200 young people who gathered at the Moorabbin Town Hall on Friday 30 June for *The Sound of Mayhem*, the only GST of concern was having a "Grand Slamming Time"!

Glen Eira Youth Services joined forces with the City of Kingston and the KOONJ Youth committee, to create this joint FReeZA live band event at which the enormous crowd rocked and moshed from 5pm till 11.30pm, to some seriously cool sounds from big name bands such as *28 Days*, *H Block 101*, *Segression*, *Mach Pelican*, *The Wolves* and local band *Without Warning*.

FReeZA live band events provide local young people with a fantastic opportunity to see some big name bands often inaccessible to this age group. FReeZA events are also a great platform for local up and coming bands to get some excellent exposure.

The City of Kingston has been running FReeZA and similar events for many years and Glen Eira's Youth Services welcomed the invitation to work with Kingston in order to provide a great entertainment option to our local youth.

All in all, the event was a huge success and a top night out for young people from far and wide.

We would like to extend our thanks to all involved on the night, the Kingston and Glen Eira Youth Services Teams, the local Police, the Bands and the enthusiastic young people on the KOONJ Youth Committee and FReeZA promotional team who helped make this event such a success!



Band members perform at the first FReeZA event to a crowd of more than 1000 youth.

Recreation News

Harleston Park — not just a backyard blitz

by Byron Douglas

One could be forgiven for thinking that one of TV's latest "backyard blitz" shows has been working at Harleston Park. The park is undergoing an extensive upgrade following the adoption of the master plan last year.

Stage 1 of the upgrade is happening at present with the installation of a new playground that will offer access to people of all abilities and, yes! The long slide will be remaining and is currently being refurbished.

The Harleston Park upgrade is part of Council's ongoing plan to improve open space. The upgrade of parks will ensure that parks are not only retained but enhanced and upgraded for current and future generations.

Also included in Stage 1 is the installation of new pathways, the replanting of garden beds, the replacement of the existing park toilet, with a new automated one, and additional park furniture. The old sleeper retaining wall on the Allison Street frontage is being replaced with a new sandstone retaining wall.

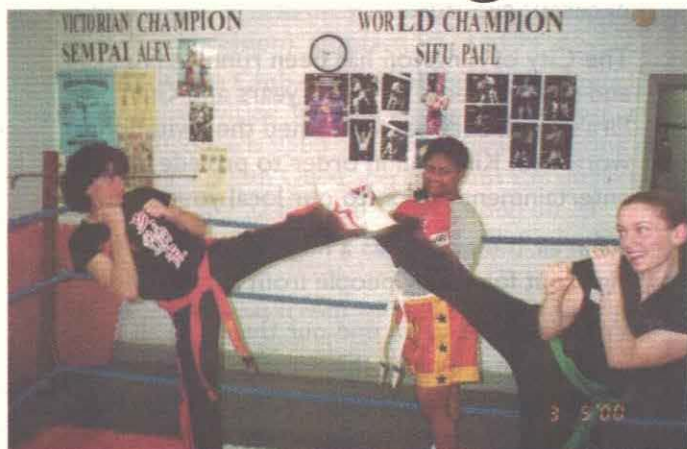
A new feature of this upgrade will be a bocce/petanque court, which will be a great addition to the park and provide a game for all ages to play. This will be sited next to the giant chessboard.

Future stages of the park upgrade will include the installation of park lighting, the upgrade of the water feature and indented parking.



The completion of Stage 1 works will ensure it retains its popularity as a prominent park for Glen Eira residents and visitors. Make sure you plan a picnic or a game of bocce this summer at Harleston Park.

Karate a big hit!



Club members (from left) Helen Anthony, Raz Young, and Daisy Creazzo—all winners at the Australian Titles.

An estimated 500 people from all over Australia gathered recently at the McKinnon Secondary College for the Australian Titles of the Full Contact Karate Federation. It didn't matter what age you were or what level of proficiency, there was something for everyone.

Competing club SMA Freestyle Karate Club in East Bentleigh boasts current world champion Paul Major as an instructor. Paul was really pleased with the clubs' achievement: "Every senior student gained a top three placing while every junior from the club gained a first place at the championships."

The club has students from 4 years of age up to a black belt of 65 years of age. Besides teaching Karate, the club runs classes for tiny tots, juniors and seniors. The club also runs self defence and fitness classes for women, kickboxing lessons and senior citizen self-defence classes.

The next tournament will be held on Sunday 3 September at McKinnon Secondary College. The East Coast Championships will attract people from all over Australia to compete in this event which is open to all styles of martial arts.

Paul said: "It's a great day out for the whole family with spectators most welcome to watch the action. The tournament will begin at 9.30am and run through until 4pm."

So, if the only martial arts tournament you've seen was in a Karate Kid movie then don't miss the opportunity to see the action live here in Glen Eira and see some of the best martial arts on display.

Halley Park— a great venue for a winter picnic

Yes, it is winter but there's nothing better than getting out on a lovely crisp winter day, enjoying a picnic in one of Glen Eira's wonderful parks.

Halley Park in Jasper Road Bentleigh (Melway Ref 77 E3) is a great park on a winter day. It has under cover picnic facilities, barbecues and a popular playground. There is plenty of room for people to enjoy this park and it is definitely worth keeping an eye out for the floral displays on the Jasper Road park frontage—these should be just about appearing and are always very popular with residents.

So make a point of it and get out for a picnic this winter at a park near you and if you haven't been to Halley Park, then give it a try, you won't be disappointed.

News in brief

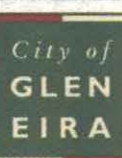
Stop the press

As we go to print we have just learned that members from the Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club have been selected in the state team to compete in the National Junior Road Cycling Championships in Tasmania. Shane Perkins, Michael Ford, (as featured in the July issue of the News), Simon Clarke and Allan Schnabble will all be members of the state team and will compete in Devonport. We wish them well and congratulate them on the achievement.

More works in progress

Keep an eye out for the completion of some recent exciting projects. There will be further details as they come to hand. The skateboard facility in Bailey Reserve will soon be open for action following the laying of the concrete slab and the installation of the ramps and a fun box. The bocce court at Moorleigh Community Village will soon be officially opened while work on pathways and a tree walk is in progress at Hopetoun Gardens.

Venues for hire



Are you holding a family reunion, 60th birthday, wedding, conference, exhibition, anniversary or special event? Then why not consider hiring one of Council's facilities as your next venue? They range in size, are located throughout the city and are clean and comfortable.

Did you know that the rotundas in our parks could be hired for a special event? Weddings are often held in these picturesque settings.

For further information contact the Facilities Booking Officer on 9524 3333 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Lacrosse championships come to town

Caulfield Lacrosse Club hosted the U17 National Championships during the first week of July. Teams even travelled from the United States to compete at the event.

More than 150 competitors ran the turf at Caulfield Park and enjoyed the exciting and energetic competition which was won by Victoria.

David Hunt, President of the Caulfield Lacrosse Club said the event was a "huge success". He said the management and success of the tournament will put the club in an excellent position to host future events.