

A new park for Glen Eira

Indigenous planting and an interpretive walk are among the highlights of a new park being developed to link Duncan Mackinnon Reserve and Packer Park in Murrumbeena.

The linear link, which is part of the public open space contribution from the adjoining Churchill Green housing estate, is also likely to be given an Aboriginal name.

Set on a flood plain, the new park's draft master plan proposes an "ephemeral wetland"—a central grassed swale which will be planted with native species that tolerate the periodical wet and dry conditions.

An interpretive walk will highlight the indigenous planting, and the majority of the park will have a dry landscape, known as a "xeriscape", which requires low maintenance.

Glen Eira City Council presented the proposed management plan to local residents in late August, and hopes to begin landscaping in spring. This may include a community planting day for both the linear link and Packer Park.



The linear link is Glen Eira's second new park since the Council was formed in 1994. The first, Memorial Park, in Kooyong Road, Caulfield North, was established in 1997.

Landscape Master Plan— Open Space Link— Packer Park to Duncan Mackinnon Reserve

Olympic torch still shining

Residents at Spurway, Rosstown and Camden are still talking about seeing the Olympic torch relay in Glen Eira on 31 July.

Twenty-five residents from the three Council facilities came together to cheer and wave flags, with a bird's eye view of the excitement from the Caulfield Cup room in the Glen Eira town hall. The residents shared their experiences of the 1956 Olympics before seeing 2000 Sydney Olympics weightlifter Damien Brown pass the flame to Olympic hockey player Jay Stacey below their window.

Residents from Spurway decided to join the crowd and managed to get a front row spot on Hawthorn Road, thanks to some kind people moving for four wheelchairs. "We not only had the thrill of the cavalcade being so close, we managed to hold the torch and get photos with two of the torchbearers—former Olympian Judy Joy Davies and Olympic weightlifter Damien Brown," recreation co-ordinator Lynne McDonald said.

For more photos of the big day, and a local school student's view of the excitement, turn to Page 7.



Spurway recreation co-ordinator Lynne McDonald and Olympic torch bearer former Olympian Judy Joy Davies, with Spurway residents Ivy Browning, Julie Holian and Flo Redman with another enthusiastic onlooker. (Also roadside was former Mayor Max Blair.)

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MAYOR'S column



The Community Grants Scheme continues to be a great partnership between Council and community groups and local agencies. Community projects and activities are strengthened with the assistance of Council grants, this year totalling almost \$200,000.

Another community support project close to my heart is the student exchange trip to our sister city Ogaki. This month, Council will send eight young students to Japan for 10 days, for a fantastic introduction to a different culture and way of life. This annual program is a marvellous opportunity for the young people of Glen Eira who are learning Japanese at school and I encourage more schools to get involved next year.

An equally important program is the Foundation for Youth Excellence, which encourages excellence in the endeavours of our young people in the areas of arts, sport and education. Grants help these young people attend state, national and international competition.

It was an incredible scene in Hawthorn Road on 31 July when thousands of school children, residents and workers came out to watch the Olympic Torch relay pass by. Council set up two stands of seating outside the town hall and both Councillors and staff joined the enthusiastic crowd in cheering the runners (and every support vehicle and police motorcycle in between!).

Work is about to start on the new linear park in Murrumbeena, which will provide a walking and bicycle link between Packer Park and Duncan Mackinnon Reserve. This exciting project will feature indigenous planting and Council is awaiting comments from an Aboriginal group to potentially give the park an Aboriginal name.

Council's important building access program continues. Workers are installing a new ramp to the clocktower entrance of the town hall, which will make it easier to get to Council meetings and the Caulfield Library. This, added to the improvements already undertaken including the new Service Centre entrance, lift upgrade and widened ground floor hallways, make the town hall far more accessible for everyone.

Glen Eira is pro-active and listens to our community. Council voted last month to introduce an Interim Statement on Medium Density Housing in Incremental Change Areas, which raises the bar in terms of standards for medium density housing. The key result is that any new development will be more compatible with neighbourhood character.

Many thanks to the Moorabbin Monash Medical Centre Ladies Auxiliary and the Helmsmen Kiosk—Caulfield General Medical Centre, who each raised \$40,000 in the last 12 months. The hard work of these volunteers has paid off for the hospitals and for the community.

— Cr Veronika Martens
Mayor

A special gift

Former Caulfield Mayor Emil Braun recently presented Glen Eira Mayor Cr Veronika Martens with a koto, a Japanese musical instrument, for display in the Ogaki Room at the town hall.

Mr Braun has donated the koto, which was given to him 11 years ago in recognition of his leadership in promoting good relations in the arts between Gifu and the State of Victoria.

Cr Martens said: "Council has given the koto a place of honour as a tribute to Emil's contribution to this community over many years.

"Emil went to Ogaki and fostered the relationship. His experience has helped a great deal in forging the strong Friendly Cities link we have with Ogaki."

Emil's wife Judy spoke on his behalf: "He has a heavy heart that he cannot continue as an active member of the Friendly Cities Committee because of failing health. He has had this beautiful koto for 11 years, and it has been exhibited at the Victorian Arts Centre and Geelong Arts Centre."

Ogaki delegation visits

A delegation from Ogaki visited Glen Eira on 10 August. Hosted by members of the Glen Eira Friendly Cities Committee, they visited Murrumbeena Child Care Centre, the town hall, Labassa, Caulfield Racing Museum, the new gallery at Monash University and Shelford Anglican Girls' School, where they toured computer facilities and participated in a Japanese class to answer students' questions.



Cr Veronika Martens admires the koto donated to the City by Emil Braun (right). Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Deadlines for Glen Eira News

The deadline for the next issue of the Glen Eira News will be **Monday 11 September** for delivery 3-5 October

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Community Grants benefit community

Glen Eira City Council last month awarded Community Grants to 105 organisations totalling \$192,754.50, inclusive of GST requirements.

A range of services received Community Grants. Examples include:

Senior citizens groups

- South Central Migrant Resource Centre to purchase a commercial quality dishwasher for the many groups meeting at Moorleigh (\$4,565)
- U3A Glen Eira for renovations (\$2,500)
- U3A Moorleigh to update music system (\$1,100)
- Many small grants to assist clubs in continuing to offer their service to members.

Family services

- Anglicare South East to provide emergency care of children through their foster care program (\$13,200)
- Southern Family Life program support with a focus on providing services to residents from a culturally and linguistically diverse background (\$11,000)
- Caulfield Toy Library to update their toys (\$4,000)
- Elsternwick Toddlers Playgroup to assist with landscaping works (\$2,500)

Community services

- Glen Eira Pastors Network towards a Millennium Flame Festival being held on 10 September (\$3000)

Neighbourhood and learning centres

- Moongala Women's Community House to assist with repairs and a booklet for their 21st year celebrations (\$2,651)
- Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre for program costs and their Volunteer Outreach Tutor Program (\$7,546)

Culturally & linguistically diverse groups

- Makor Jewish Community Library to assist with purchase of a photocopier (\$3,300)
- Sputnik Russian Cultural & TV Association to assist with equipment and operational costs (\$5000)
- Australian South Sudan Support group to assist with a personal development program for women (\$550)

Recreation and sporting groups

- Friends of Sandringham Rail Reserve to assist with landscaping works in Glen Eira (\$3,000)
- Caulfield Little Athletics Centre to purchase high jump mats (\$1,000)

Youth services

- Various Scouting Groups in Glen Eira to assist with works to their facilities.

This year 149 organisations applied for 192 grants totalling \$566,786.08.

Council has also given Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Service separate funding of \$11,000 to match their funding for a health needs analysis of the whole of Glen Eira. This comes from a separate fund to provide seeding grants for large projects addressing identified needs.

Register now!

— for your green waste collection

Almost 5000 residents have already registered to participate in Council's new green waste collection service.

The service, to be provided by Cleanaway, is due to start this month. Registration brochures were posted to all Glen Eira residents in May, but it is not too late to register.

The green waste collection service provides for the collection of lawn clippings, leaves, plants, vegetable peelings and small prunings. It reduces waste to landfill and reduces greenhouse gasses. Council provides residents with a new 240 litre bin which is collected once every fortnight.

Bins are now being delivered to participating households, and collections are scheduled to commence on 11 September in time for the spring. The service is voluntary, at an annual cost of \$48.

To register, complete the form and return to Council as soon as possible, or call the Service Centre for a brochure on 9524 3333.



Green Waste Collection Service Registration Form

I wish to be registered for the new green waste collection service.

I understand there will be an annual charge for the service which is non-refundable.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Signed:

Owner: Tenant: (Please tick)

OFFICE USE ONLY
Entered:

Return completed form by mail to:

Glen Eira City Council
Green Waste Collection
PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162

\$750 fine for two dog attacks

An East Bentleigh man last month was fined \$750 in the Melbourne Magistrates Court following dog attacks on two women in July.

The man pleaded guilty to five charges, including two for allowing a dog to be at large during the daytime, two for allowing a dog to attack, and one for failing to register a dog.

Magistrate Mr Roger Franich convicted the man and fined him \$750 plus \$126.50 costs.

Council's prosecuting officer Alan Katz told the court that the incidents occurred outside the owner's house on Tuesday 11 July. At about 10.30am, a German shepherd dog came out of the property and rushed at and attacked a woman, aged 70, pulling her to the ground.

She received injuries to her left calf and right hip. The woman was taken to hospital and underwent surgery on her calf, and stayed in hospital for 17 days. At about 11.15am, the dog again left the owner's property and rushed at and attacked another woman, pushing her to the ground and causing injury to her leg.

Officer Katz told the court that the owner was very upset about the dog attacks and voluntarily

surrendered his dog to Council. The dog was humanely destroyed immediately.

Glen Eira City Council has moved to improve the control of dogs in general and minimise the number of dog attacks by introducing an order that all dogs be kept on a leash in all public areas, including streets and parks, except for designated leash-free areas.

Rates instalment due

Residents should have received their annual rate notice last month, for the first installment for the 2000-2001 year. Rates are payable in four instalments during the year, similar to bills for water, electricity, and phone.

The first instalment is due on October 2, 2000.

If, for convenience, you wish to pay all instalments in advance by 2 October 2000, you may.

LIBRARY News

Jump to the beat

These school holidays (yes, they start on 18 September!) you will be able to sing, create and have fun at our musical events. Staff from the library and the Glen Eira Arts Complex have developed this varied program.

Art to the beat

Monday, 18 September and Tuesday, 26 September, 10.30am-12.30pm

Oak Tree House (next to Caulfield Library). Create your own works to music using paints, pastels, colour paper etc. Ages 5-10 years. Tickets: \$5.50 from Caulfield Library.

Sounds and clay

Tuesday, 19 September 10.30am-12.30pm

Oak Tree House (next to Caulfield Library). Listen to the music, be inspired and create your own masterpiece in clay. 10 students only—ages 9 years and over. Tickets: \$8.80 (includes firing) from Caulfield Library.

Kids searching the web

Friday, 22 September and Friday, 29 September 11am-12noon

Caulfield Library. These popular workshops are specifically developed to show children how to use the Internet effectively. Ages 7-12 years. Tickets: \$16.50. Book at Caulfield Library or call 9532 9466.

Marbling

Monday, 25 September 10.30am-12.30pm

Oak Tree House (next to Caulfield Library). Learn this creative paint technique. Make your own cards, paper and other pieces. Maximum of 12 students—ages 9 years and over. Tickets: \$8.80 from Caulfield Library.

Music and clowning around

Tuesday, 26 September 10.30am-11.30 am

Bentleigh Library. Come and join Annabel for songs, drama and tricks. Tickets: Junior library members \$3.30; non-members \$5.50 from Bentleigh Library.

Jelly Bugs Concert

Wednesday, 27 September 11am

Town Hall, Caulfield. The Jelly Bugs come to Caulfield with their special blend of music and dance. Tickets: (from all branches) Junior library members \$3.30; non-members \$5.50. Adults and children under 12 months free.

And if your youngster is a fan of the Jelly Bugs don't miss Rex from the Jelly Bugs telling stories and singing songs at our free storytime sessions—Elsternwick Library Wednesday, 13 September and Bentleigh Library, Thursday 14 September at 11am.

Top choices from the shelves

Do you want to check the facts, find out more about a particular Olympic sport or just be more informed? Your library has a wide range of current reference material on the Olympic Games plus you can source a huge volume of material, including competition updates, from the Internet.

Australia at the Olympics (series)— junior non-fiction
The Macmillan Children's Encyclopedia of the Olympic Games— reference junior

Whitaker's Olympic Almanack: an encyclopedia of the Olympics— reference

Fixing the Olympics— Ron Clarke, adult non fiction

100 Great Australian Olympians— adult non fiction

Chronicle of the Olympics, 1896-2000— reference

The Complete Book of the Olympics: 2000 edition— by David Wallechinsky, reference



Language Line



Welcome to Glen Eira City Council's Language Line, which provides information in community languages Italian, Greek, Russian and Cantonese. This month's column announces the Glen Eira Shop of the Year winner and highlights the student delegation to our sister city Ogaki in Japan.

Γλωσσική Γραμμή

Νικητής του Πρώτου Βραβείου Καταστήματος της χρονιάς

Το κατάστημα Global Vegetarian στο Ormond κέρδισε το ζήλευτο βραβείο καταστήματος της χρονιάς της Δημαρχίας Glen Eira. Το δεύτερο βραβείο δόθηκε στο κατάστημα Pizza & Pasta Down Under από το East Bentleigh.

Στην ετήσια βράβευση του Δημαρχείου περισσότερες από 45 τοπικές επιχειρήσεις τροφίμων πήραν βραβεία για την ασφάλεια και θρεπτικότητα τροφίμων. Το Δημαρχείο εγκαινίασε, επίσης, τον Ετήσιο Οδηγό Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων.

Το Δημαρχείο επέδωσε τα πιστοποιητικά σε μια ομάδα ιδιοκτητών που ομιλούν την επίσημη κινεζική γλώσσα Μάνταριν και έχουν ολοκληρώσει την εκπαίδευση υγιεινής τροφίμων που προσφέρεται από το Δημαρχείο σε συνεργασία με τον οργανισμό AMES (Υπηρεσίες Πολυπολιτιστικής Εκπαίδευσης Ενηλίκων).

Ταξίδι στην Ιαπωνία για οκτώ μαθητές
Το Δημαρχείο έχει επιλέξει οκτώ νεαρούς μαθητές που θα επισκεφτούν τον Σεπτέμβριο για 10 ημέρες την πόλη Ογκάκι της Ιαπωνίας που είναι αδελφοποιημένη πόλη με τον Δήμο Glen Eira. Η επίσκεψη θα περιλαμβάνει πολιτιστικά εργαστήρια, επισκέψεις σε ιστορικούς και αθλητικούς χώρους, πληροφοριακά και τεχνολογικά κέντρα, καθώς και επίσημες εκδηλώσεις. Οι μαθητές ηλικίας 14 μέχρι 16 χρονών κατά το διάστημα της παραμονής τους στην πόλη Ογκάκι, που είναι 230 χιλιόμετρα νοτιοδυτικά του Τόκιο, θα φιλοξενηθούν από οικογένειες της περιοχής.

Linea Servizi Lingustici

Vincitore del premio 'Shop of the Year' (Negozio dell'anno)

La ditta 'Global Vegetarian' di Ormond ha vinto l'ambito premio 'Negozio dell'anno' del Comune di Glen Eira. Secondo classificato Pizza & Pasta Down Under di Bentleigh.

Più di 45 ditte locali del settore alimentare hanno ricevuto i premi del Comune per la sicurezza alimentare e la nutrizione, nella cerimonia di concessione dei Premi annuali del Comune. Il Comune ha inoltre lanciato la sua annuale 'Safe Food Guide' (Guida sulla Sicurezza del Cibo).

Il Comune ha dato degli attestati ad un gruppo di proprietari che parlano il mandarino e che hanno terminato l'addestramento sull'igene del cibo, fornito dal Comune in collaborazione con l'AMES [Adult Multicultural Education (Educazione Multiculturale per gli Adulti)].

Viaggio in Giappone per otto studenti

Il Comune ha scelto otto studenti per un viaggio di visita di dieci giorni, nel mese di Settembre, della città di Ogaki, in Giappone, che è gemellata a Glen Eira. La visita comprenderà dei workshop culturali, le visite a scuole, a luoghi d'interesse storico e sportivo, a centri tecnologici e d'informazione, così come delle cerimonie ufficiali. Gli studenti, tra i 14 e i 16 anni, saranno ospitati durante la loro permanenza in Ogaki, da famiglie della città, che si trova a 230 km. a sud-ovest di Tokyo.

Языковая линия

Победитель конкурса на звание "Магазина года"

"Global Vegetarian" в районе Ormond победил в престижном конкурсе на звание "Магазина года", присваиваемое Муниципальным Советом Glen Eira. Второе место занял "Pizza & Pasta Down Under", находящийся в районе East Bentleigh.

Более 45 местных продуктовых магазинов и предприятий общественного питания получили призы за соблюдение правил обращения с пищевыми продуктами и за питательные качества продуктов в ходе проведения ежегодных конкурсов. Кроме того, Муниципальный Совет выпустил ежегодное Руководство по правилам обращения с пищевыми продуктами.

Муниципальный Совет вручил свидетельства группе владельцев предприятий, говорящих на мандаринском наречии китайского языка, которые закончили курсы гигиены питания, организованные Муниципальным Советом совместно с AMES (Службой по мультикультурному образованию для взрослых).

Поездка в Японию для восьми учащихся

Муниципальный Совет выбрал восемь молодых учащихся для посещения японского города Огаки, который является городом-побратимом Glen Eira, на 10 дней в сентябре. В программу поездки входят занятия в группах по проблемам культуры, поездки в школы, посещение исторических мест и спортивных сооружений, центров информации и технологии, а также официальные приемы. Учащиеся (а им от 14 до 16 лет) будут проживать в семьях местных жителей в Огаки, который находится в 230 км к юго-западу от Токио.

語言專線

本年度最佳商店得獎者

Global Vegetarian of Ormond 贏取了 Glen Eira 市本年度最吸引的最佳商店獎。亞軍是 East Bentleigh 的 Pizza & Pasta Down Under。

超過45所本地的食品商店在市議會一年一度的頒獎典禮領取了食品安全和營養的獎狀。市議會亦發行了每年的安全食品指南。

市議會向一群講普通話，完成了食物衛生培訓課程的店主頒發證書。這課程是由市議會與 AMES (多元文化成人教育服務) 聯合提供的。

八名學生的日本之旅

市議會挑選了八名年青的學生在9月到日本參觀 Glen Eira 的姊妹城 Ogaki，為期10天。此行將包括文化工作坊，參觀學校，歷史性地方，運動場所，資訊科技中心，與及官式宴會。這些學生的年齡是14-16歲，他們在 Ogaki 將住在當地的家庭。Ogaki 位于東京西南230公里。

Students chosen to visit *Ogaki*

Glen Eira City Council has chosen eight young students from Glen Eira to visit our sister city Ogaki, in Japan.

Council's Friendly Cities Committee has selected five boys and three girls who will travel to Ogaki on 18 September. The 10-day visit will include cultural workshops in tea ceremony, kendo and flower arranging, trips to schools, industrial and technology centres, historical and sporting sites, as well as official functions.

The students, aged 14 to 16, will stay with local families while in Ogaki, which is 230km south-west of Tokyo.

Selected were: Sam Barnes, 14, of South Caulfield and Liam Jones, 16, of South Caulfield (Brighton Grammar); Kai Ito, 14, of McKinnon (De La Salle College); Marianne Lynch, 15, of Ormond (Star of the Sea); Christine Joo, 15, of Carnegie (MacRobertson Girls High School); Justin Lipson, 15, of South Caulfield and Anthony Rotman, 16, of North Caulfield (Mt Scopus); and Cheryl Lee, 15, of Wheelers Hill (Kilvington Girls Grammar).

Each student lives and/or studies in the City of Glen Eira and is learning Japanese language at school.

Glen Eira Mayor and chairperson of the Friendly Cities Advisory Committee, Cr Veronika Martens, is a keen supporter of the annual exchange program for students.

"I strongly urge all schools in Glen Eira which have Japanese on their curriculum to nominate students for Council's annual student exchange program. The program has been beneficial for many students over the years, broadening their understanding of another culture and developing links across nationalities," Cr Martens said.



Packing their bags for Ogaki: (from left), Justin Lipson, Anthony Rotman, Liam Jones, Sam Barnes, Kai Ito, Christine Joo, Marianne Lynch and Cheryl Lee. Photo: Bernie Bickerton

"It was a tough job to select eight students from the 30 applicants. I feel sure these young people will find their visit to Ogaki is an eye-opening and enriching experience."

Council acts on planning issues

Neighbourhood character

Glen Eira City Council last month acted on development concerns by adopting an Interim Statement on Medium Density Housing in Incremental Change Areas.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Veronika Martens said: "We have responded to our community. The bar has been raised in terms of standards for medium density dwellings and the result will see any new development more compatible with our existing valued neighbours."

The Interim Statement focuses on neighbourhood character, consistent with the recently approved State Planning Amendment VC9 that has given increased status to neighbourhood character in all municipal planning schemes.

The Interim Statement also coincides with the State Government review of the Good Design Guide for Medium Density Housing and community consultation on the draft RESCODE 2000.

Most of the City is in an Incremental Change Area where Council believes there should be a minimum amount of change to neighbourhood character and the style of housing.

City Development Director Jeff Akehurst said: "This does not prevent a new house being built or a dual occupancy (two houses on one site). However, a detailed assessment might find a specific proposal does not represent a minor change. For example, if

the building is very large with inadequate setbacks or open space, or is an overpowering double-storey, it may not be consistent with character of the area."

The Interim Statement clarifies Council's expectations on "incremental" or minor change following some misunderstanding and misinterpretation of Council's Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS) by some developers, residents and the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Mr Akehurst said: "The MSS is a strategic plan for future development in Glen Eira. It seeks a balanced approach, and contains both incremental change areas and preferred medium-density housing development areas, such as the Urban Villages of Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick and on selected main roads."

The Interim Statement comes into operation on planning applications lodged from 16 October 2000, and will include: increased setbacks, open space and parking; reduced length of walls on boundaries; and discourage double-storey developments in backyards.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens said: "Glen Eira is always pro-active and listens to our community. That's the reason we have had support from organisations such as SOS (Save Our Suburbs) and the community is supportive of our efforts to maintain neighbourhood character."

Copies of the Interim Statement are available from Council's Planning Office at Glen Eira Town Hall.

Move on planning loophole

Council will move to restrict further development on three separate housing sites, where developers have used a loophole in the planning and building regulations to circumvent the planning process.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens said: "Council is happy to make an example of these particular developments in the hope that it will deter other developers from using similar tactics."

Cr Martens explained that the developers had built single dwellings, which do not require a planning



11 Ludbrook Avenue—house built at rear of property with dividing brick wall in front of it; second brick wall has been built at the front of property which allows for second driveway, entrance gate and letterbox.

permit. "These are inappropriately designed, large two-storey dwellings built at one end of the property. The developers have since attempted to obtain planning permission for a second dwelling on the remaining site. It is circumventing the planning process for dual occupancy planning permits."

Council has placed on public exhibition a proposed policy which would restrict further development of sites at 4 Elimatta Road, Carnegie, 10 Kent Grove, Caulfield North, and 11 Ludbrook Avenue, Caulfield South.

Cr Martens said the single dwellings built on these sites "have significantly detracted from the character of the neighbourhood and have resulted in neighbouring properties suffering adverse amenity impacts".

All three applications for a second dwelling have been refused by Council and at least two are listed for hearing in the Victorian Civil Administrative Tribunal.

Cr Martens said the State Government's new residential development code would hopefully close the loophole that allows this form of development. In the meantime, Council would be keeping its eye out for any further developers who attempt to use these tactics.



10 Kent Grove, Caulfield North—house built at front of property.

ARTS Arts

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



Major Exhibition Some star to steer by

**John Dunkley-Smith,
1977-2000
14 September-8 October**

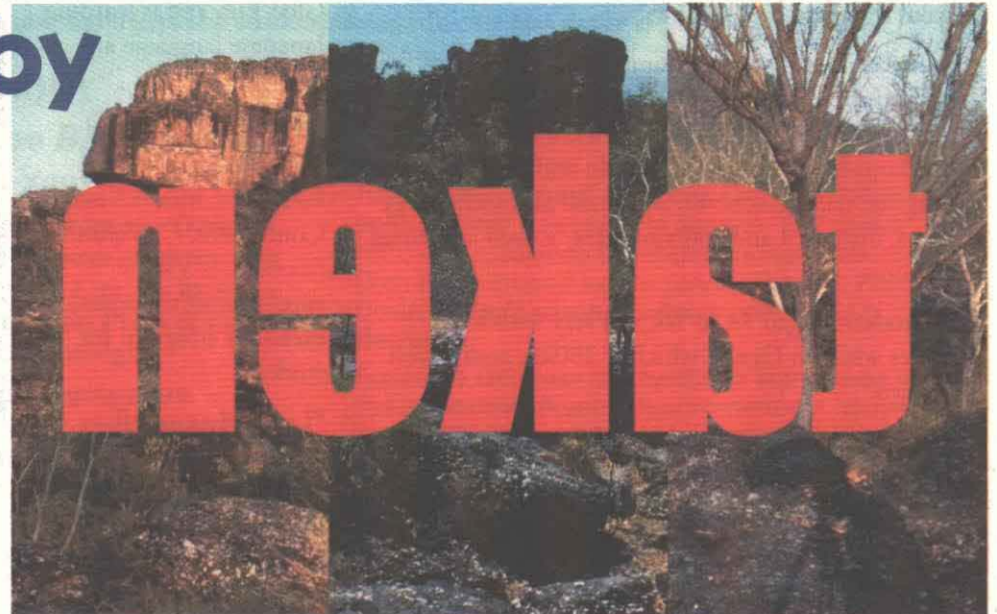
A significant survey exhibition of Melbourne artist, John Dunkley-Smith will be staged at the Glen Eira City Gallery in September, curated by David O'Halloran. The exhibition includes previously unexhibited digital works, as well as important slide works from the 1980s.

John Dunkley-Smith has been an important influence on a generation of artists through his teaching at the Victorian College of the Arts, where he is currently the Post Graduate Co-ordinator. His work predicts the emerging characteristics of contemporary digital art.

The images John Dunkley-Smith uses in his work vary from macro photographic details of domestic life, to images of St Kilda, Santa Monica, and Kakadu National Park. A previously unexhibited work poses questions about reconciliation and romantic notions of the Australian interior.

Curator David O'Halloran said the exhibition was a rare opportunity to see work which provides a historical background to so much contemporary art today which uses projectors.

A catalogue with CD-Rom and essays by Mr O'Halloran and film commentator Adrian Martin is available.



VCE Art Lectures

Students will meet installation artist John Dunkley-Smith. This is a unique opportunity for students to be exposed to the ever-changing world of art and technology.

Timbuctoo to Tasmania 2000 to 10 September

A spectacular opportunity to view and purchase a range of works that feature tribal jewellery from ancient Roman trade beads to antique and contemporary silver including work of the Tuareg, Fulani, Ethiopians, Yemeni Jews, Bedouin, Siwa, Turkmen, Hill tribes of Asia and many others from every continent. African artefacts from West Africa and stone sculpture from Zimbabwe. The largest and most diverse collection in Australia, includes old and new masks, figures, fetishes from many different cultures as well as a variety of hand loomed textiles. And a delightful selection of contemporary art from Tasmania's leading artists.



Sunday Arvo Concert Series presents Melbourne Welsh Male Voice Choir

**Sunday, 29 October at 2.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium.**

The 70-voice strong Melbourne Welsh Male Voice Choir will make their first appearance at the Glen Eira Arts Complex in October prior to touring the USA, Canada and the UK in 2001 under its Director of Music, Phillip Smith. The tour includes performances in San Francisco, Chicago, New York and London.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear this stunning choir, described by Professor Jane Highfield of the Guildhall School of Music, London as: 'The best choir I've heard in Australia.'

Tickets: \$15 adults/12 concession. Bookings and inquiries: Peter Regan 9524 3371.

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
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Concerts/music performances

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Send to: Rosanna Verde, Publicity Co-ordinator,
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PO Box 42, Caulfield 3162.
Facsimile: 9524 3399
or email: rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au
www.gleneiraarts.citysearch.com.au

GLEN EIRA ARTS COMPLEX PRESENTS

Camera, lights, action — for the new filmmaker

The Glen Eira Arts Complex is now calling for entries to a new national competition **Cinema Sprints** for works of any style, genre, format and theme of 30 seconds to 3 minutes duration. **Cash prize of \$5000** will be awarded by an independent judging panel of film industry professionals to the BEST FILM. A variety of **other prizes** will also be awarded.

The competition offers new and established filmmakers an opportunity to produce and exhibit short film works (that were made in the last two years) of any format including digital, multimedia, gaming graphics, super 8/16/35mm film, video, etc of any style or genre (animation, claymation, computer generated imagery (CGI), experimental, conventional narrative, documentary, etc) that will be screened in a micro-cinema environment. Submissions must be on VHS PAL.

With the introduction of Pop.com (Hollywood-based site that offers new filmmakers a worldwide audience and exposure of their short film through the internet) this competition and festival celebrates this contemporary trend.

cinema sprints

30 seconds to 3 minutes duration

Entries close Friday, 29 September 2000.

Screenings of the CINEMA SPRINTS will be held during the first annual Glen Eira Short Film Festival to be held 10-12 November 2000 at the Glen Eira Theatre. The festival focuses on the exhibition and presentation of contemporary motion picture culture.

Further information and entry form details on 9524 3287 or download from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sprints

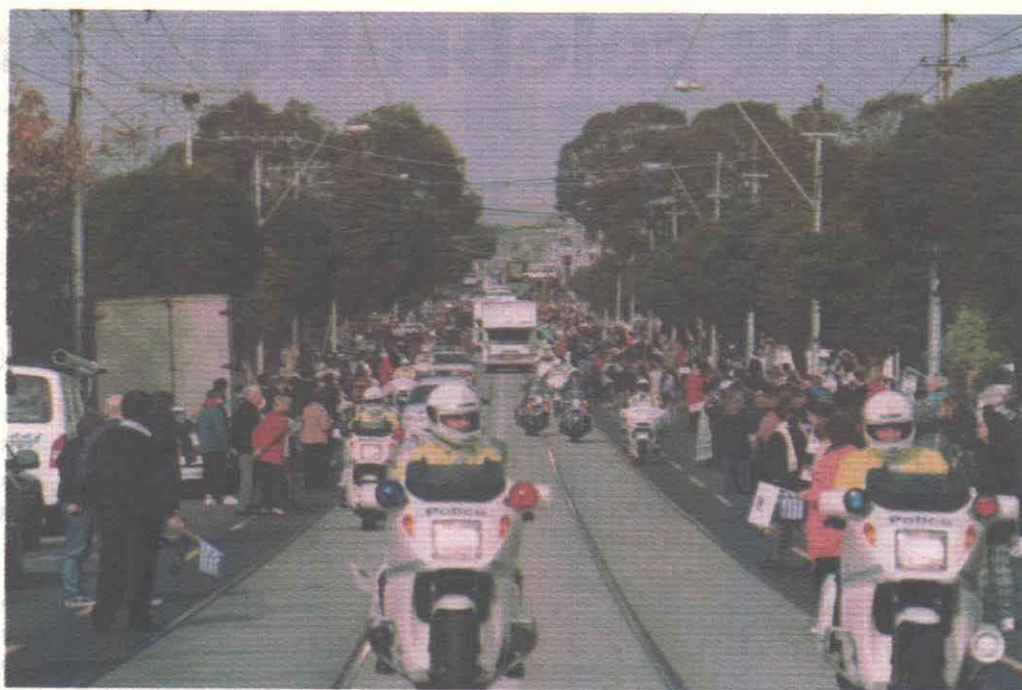
Relay runners raise a cheer

What a memorable day! Monday 31 July will be firmly stored in the memories of the thousands of people who turned out to hail the torch bearers down Hawthorn Road from North Road to Dandenong Road.

The crowd represented a wide range of ages; from primary school children to residents of our aged care facilities, and included Councillors, Council staff and residents, all waving flags, and smiling and cheering for the runners.

The event was captured in images by photographer Bernie Bickerton and in words by Gardenvale Primary School Grade 2 student Daniel Kontrobarsky.

Torch relay



The view down Hawthorn Road as the police escort and accompanying vehicles approach.



Our own Olympic torch bearer, Chris Irwin of Caulfield North, was Glen Eira's sole local resident to run on home turf.

I saw the torch!

Today the 31st of July, the whole school went to Hawthorn rd to see the marvelous olympic torch. I saw billions of police vehicles and the olympic runner. When the flame went out, he kindly let everyone touch the torch. My heart was beating like a galloping horse. I was breathing like a mum having a baby, and my body was full of excitement.

I was startled when Jake's mum said that all the olympic torches were all carried from Olympia to Melbourne. I'm thankful because that is the only time I will ever touch it. I had great fun and I want to see it again next year.

— Daniel Kontrobarsky



Olympic weightlifter Damien Brown prepares to pass on the flame to Olympic hockey player Jay Stacey, watched by escort runner Louise Cordingley, 15, of East Bentleigh, and a cheering crowd outside Glen Eira town hall.



Residents from Camden and Rosstown Communities enjoyed the view of the Torch Relay from the Caulfield Cup room in the town hall. Photo: Ron Torres

Primary school children line Hawthorn Road with hats and flags to await the torch bearers.



The spectator stand at the town hall was filled with people ready to cheer on the torch bearers.



Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

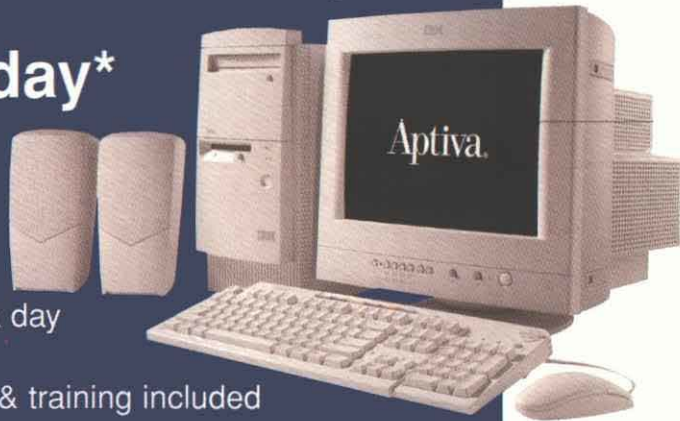
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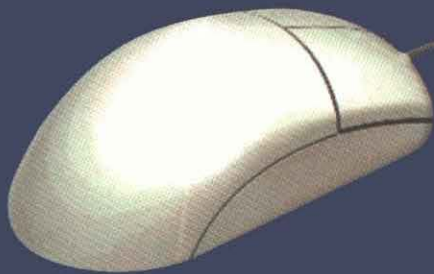
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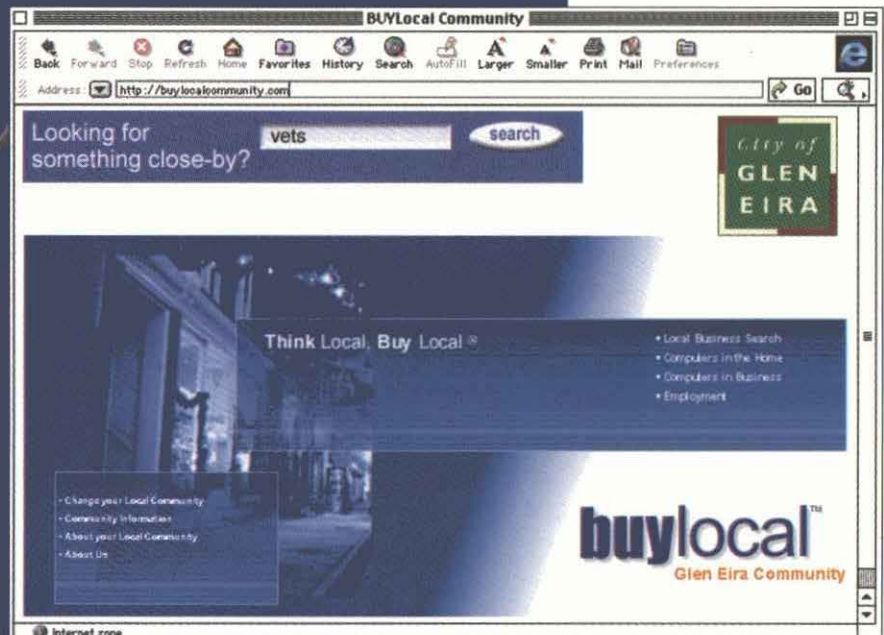
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Greek celebration for third anniversary



The Argos Orestico Australian Greek Senior Citizens' Club recently celebrated their third anniversary at the Moorleigh Multicultural Senior Citizens' Centre. Glen Eira Mayor Cr Veronika Martens was among the special guests invited to join in the celebrations.

Other guests included the Minister assisting the Minister on Multicultural Affairs, John Pandazopoulos, Greek Consul General Mrs Christina Moraitis and Chairperson of the Ethnic

Communities Council of Victoria and director of the South Central Region Migrant Resource Centre, Mr George Lekakis.

The Argos Orestico Australian Greek Senior Citizens' Club is one of nine ethnic senior citizens clubs which call the Moorleigh Multicultural Senior Citizens' Centre home. As is the case on such special occasions a fabulous Greek meal was served and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens is presented with flowers by a member of the committee: (from left) Minister assisting on Multicultural Affairs, John Pandazopoulos, Greek Consul General Mrs Christina Moraitis, Mayor Cr Veronika Martens, committee member Dimos Filiadis and club secretary Apostolos Tsiangos.

Glen Eira— a place for young and old

Over 1500 babies were born to Glen Eira residents in 1999/2000—and more than a third of the births were to new mothers.

According to Glen Eira City Council's Maternal and Child Health Service, 1523 babies made their appearance in the year to 30 June 2000, up 24 on the previous year.

For 681 of the women, it was their first child.

Council's Maternal and Child Health statistics for 1999/2000 include:

- The free service has 8660 children on its books.
- Families with children under the age of five years consulted MCH nurses either in person or by telephone 21,723 times.
- MCH nurses made 1280 home visits to new babies.
- MCH nurses provided 1167 hearing screening tests for 7–8 month old infants and 680 eye tests for 3½ year old children. The hearing tests resulted in 134 children being referred for further tests and 35 children being referred on for vision problems.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens said: "Glen Eira is known for having a large older population, but we

also have a lot of children and young families. The free Maternal and Child Health Service is a vital link with families to provide health information and assistance for their young children."

Council's Maternal and Child Health Service is available at venues throughout the municipality and some Saturday morning and evening sessions are provided for the convenience of parents. MCH also includes a home visiting program for new babies and this is extended for families who have particular difficulty accessing the regular service.

Attention dads! Neighbourhood support program

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Every Tuesday morning we offer time, space and a coffee for fathers of babies and pre-schoolers to socialise, share their experiences and give each other support in an informal atmosphere. Children welcome.

Where: 6 Jersey Parade Carnegie

Time: 9.30–11am

Contact: Maureen Carolan 0419 348 936
or Judy White 9524 3403

4 year old kindergarten

City of
GLEN
EIRA

Council operates a central enrolment system for Community-based kindergartens within the City of Glen Eira. Enrolments for 4 year old kindergarten are now being accepted for 2001 and 2002.

To be eligible for kindergarten in 2001, your child's birth date must be between 1 May 1996 and 30 April 1997.

To be eligible for kindergarten in 2002, your child's birth date must be between 1 May 1997 and 30 April 1998.

Offers are being made for 2001—enrolments are still being taken but are processed in application date order. Enrolment forms can be obtained by calling the Service Centre on 9524 3333 or by visiting your local kindergarten. Enrolment fee is \$8.80 or \$5.50 for Healthcare card holders.

3 year old kindergarten enrolments can be made by contacting the kindergarten of your choice.

An afternoon of song with Craig Schneider

City of
GLEN
EIRA

Thursday 28 September
at 1.45pm

Council invites Glen Eira's senior citizens to an afternoon of song with Craig Schneider. Craig, who has appeared with Magic Melodies performing his Nat King Cole Show, recently won a major prize at the prestigious Sydney Cabaret Convention. Craig will sing many of the great tunes of Nat King Cole, Gershwin and hits of Broadway.

Followed by afternoon tea.

Limited transport assistance available.

Bookings essential. Discount for hostel and nursing home residents

At: Caulfield Senior Citizens' Centre,
8 Cedar St, Caulfield

Cost (Incl. GST): \$5
(Hostel/Nursing Home residents: \$3)

Transport Assistance: \$2

Bookings: Denise or Sarah 9524 3228

You are invited to
an informal talk on:

Food for toddlers

City of
GLEN
EIRA

Date: 14 September

Time: 1.30–3pm

Cost: \$3 donation

Venue: Glen Huntly Maternal and Child
Health Centre
Corner Royal and Rosedale
Avenues, Glen Huntly.

Contact: 9572 5123 or 9572 5126

Speaker: Caulfield Community Care Centre
Social Worker Susan Friedman

Step into spring

Glen Eira City Council invites residents over 50 years to join our walking groups as we Step Into Spring. Improve your fitness in a fun, social atmosphere with encouragement and motivation from a qualified instructor. After your walk there will be an opportunity to chat with other participants over a cuppa.

Caulfield Walkers

Day: Monday 11 September

Time: 9.15am

Location: Caulfield Park (meet Bowls club
car park) corner Balaclava and
Hawthorn Roads Caulfield

East Bentleigh Walkers

Day: Tuesday 12 September

Time: 9am

Location: Centenary Park (meet at
pavilion) Brady Road
East Bentleigh

Bentleigh Walkers

Day: Wednesday 13 September

Time: 9am

Location: Hodgson Reserve (meet at
Bentleigh/McKinnon Youth
Centre) Higgins Road Bentleigh

Cost: \$2.20

For further
information
contact: Recreation Officer for Older
Adults Cheryl Kennedy
on 9524 3356

High praise for *safe food*

More than 80 business people representing 45 local food businesses recently attended the City of Glen Eira Shop of the Year Awards.

Council's Public Health Unit holds the event each year to launch the Safe Food Guide and recognise local food businesses in the areas of food safety and nutrition. This year's Shop of the Year was Ormond business Global Vegetarian and the runner up was Pizza & Pasta Down Under of East Bentleigh.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens presented the awards for achievement in food safety and Council's food hygiene audit, and Public Health Unit Manager

Christine Millstead presented the Taste 4 Health nutrition awards.

Council also presented certificates to a group of Mandarin-speaking proprietors who have completed food hygiene training for food handlers. Council's Environmental Health Officers delivered the training, specifically for food handlers from a non-English speaking background, in conjunction with AMES (Adult Multicultural Education Services).

Cr Martens said: "Council's Food Hygiene Audit aims to increase hygiene standards in the food industry by using customer demand and market place pressure. These awards encourage our local food businesses to improve and maintain safe and hygienic food handling practices."

All food premises which achieve 4 and 5 star ratings in Council's Food Hygiene Audit are listed in the Safe Food Guide, which is included in the Council's Community Resource Guide and is also available from the listed food premises.



Shop of the year winners Janet Tan and Diana Leong of Global Vegetarian in Ormond, celebrate with (from left) Cr Dorothy Marwick, Chief Executive Andrew Newton, Mayor Cr Veronika Martens, Cr Noel Erlich and Cr Norman Kennedy.



(From left) Environmental Health Co-ordinator Mark Saunders congratulates runners-up Mario and Josie Puglisi with son Joseph, from Pizza & Pasta Down Under, with Public Health Unit Manager Christine Millstead. Photos: Les O'Rourke

Trims those trees

Spring growth is about to burst upon us, and for pedestrians, this means potential danger of injury from shrubs and trees overhanging the footpath.

Within Glen Eira Local Law, residents are responsible for trimming back bushes along fences and laneways, and keeping overhanging branches at a level of three metres clear of the footpath, ie. above a pedestrian holding an umbrella.

Council's Local Law officers will be patrolling the streets on the lookout for overhanging shrubs and trees which are not three metres clear of the ground. Notices to remove or trim shrubs will be issued to property owners.

This year (to 31 July), Council has issued 1611 notices to trim back vegetation overhanging footpaths. Council in 2000 has fined eight residents for non-compliance, as well as the cost of Council using a contractor to do the work. The fine is \$200.

A Local Law education program means that the level of non-compliance to clean-up notices is well down on 1999, when a total of 47 people were fined.

Be water-wise

— *there are ways to save water*

Water is one of the most important natural resources on earth, and is often the one most taken for granted. According to statistics published by South East Water, Melbourne's water consumption has increased dramatically in the last 100 years. In 1891— with Melbourne's population at 491,700— each person was using an average of 236 litres of water per day. But now, with a population of 3.3 million people, each person is using an average of 400 litres each day.

Glen Eira City Council encourages residents to help reduce the impact of dry winters and increased consumption, by becoming conscious of ways to reduce water usage and use common sense to become "water-wise". Over the next few months, as we head towards summer, we will be publishing a number of tips to help you save water. We can all work towards reducing the need for water restrictions.

Tip No. 1

Don't use your hose to "sweep" your paths and driveways— use a broom. Using your hose is estimated to waste more than 1000 litres per hour!



It's quicker, more efficient and friendlier to the environment because you can collect the sweepings and add them to the compost heap.

These waterwise tips are published with permission from South East Water.

Focus for volunteering

The Focus for Volunteering Program, auspiced by Community Information Glen Eira, will hold a forum to discuss issues related to volunteering in Glen Eira.

The forum aims to provide the basis for ongoing networking, where those who manage volunteer programs will be able to share ideas and resources as well as meet for mutual support and interest.

Funded by a Community Grant from Glen Eira City Council, the project will assist local organisations and groups in recruiting volunteers. It also offers potential volunteers a central point of access to information regarding volunteering opportunities.

Any organisations which have not yet been contacted, but which have volunteers working in Glen Eira, are encouraged to attend the forum which will be held at Glen Eira Town Hall on Thursday 14 September at 10.30am. Bookings required. For more information or to book a place contact: Project Worker Anita Mummé on 9524 3303.

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- Strategically understand your business
- Making money with ease and reversing the risk

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Community Safety Week



3-9 September 2000

During Community Safety Week Council will launch its draft Community Safety Plan and discussion paper.

Public response to the draft is invited.

Copies of the discussion paper are available for residents and ratepayers from the Service Centre and libraries or by contacting: 9524 3228.

COMMUNITY *Diary*

Meetings and clubs

Caulfield Garden Club meets in the Uniting Church, corner Glen Huntly Road and Foster Street, Elsternwick on the first Tuesday of each month at 8pm. Visitors/new members welcome. Contact: Barbara Graf 9528 1236.

Bentleigh Bowling Club—friendly club with three greens—has vacancies in men's and ladies' pennant sides. Contact: Gary McNeill 95530915 or 9557 5863 A/H.

Caulfield Combined Probus Club has vacancies for men and women. Meetings held Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar Street, South Caulfield first Wednesday of each month. Contact: Bob Parnell 9569 4971.

Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia—Bentleigh/Moorabbin Group will meet Tuesday 12 September 7.45–10pm to discuss *Closet feeding*; Monday 25 September 12.30–2.30pm for lunch and discussion *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*. Contact: Sonia 9555 6804.

Caulfield Group of Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia will meet Wednesday 13 September 1–3pm to discuss *Introducing Solids*, Thursday 21 September 10am–12noon at Allnut Park, McKinnon, and Wednesday 27 September 1–3pm for afternoon tea and general counselling. Pregnant women and new mums welcome. Contact: 9578 0628.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group seeks new members. Term 4 classes begin Monday 2 October. Vacancies available in oils, acrylics, watercolour, sketching and drawing. Contact: Marjorie 9578 4326 or Val 9570 3596.

Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers opportunities to meet new friends and enjoy social activities such as carpet bowls, table tennis, scrabble, canasta rummy tiles, music, golf, armchair travel, theatre outings. Contact: 9557 2562 or 9563 2554.

Life Activites Club—Caulfield: Walking Group 12 September 9.30am Westerfolds Park Templestowe (contact: 9568 5849); *Interest* meeting 20 September 7.30pm guest speaker Alan Rae on RAAF World War II experiences (contact: 9569 5249); Travel Group 27 September 7.45pm Fiji and Suva slides (contact: 9571 3687).

Caulfield Writers Group welcomes writers of all ages and offers new or established writers fortnightly opportunity to read and workshop their work. Short stories, children's or adult literature, poetry or biographical. Contact: John 9889 7922.

Caulfield Day View Club has turned seven! New members welcome to join monthly lunches, outings and have the opportunity to make new friends while aiding those in need through the Smith Family. Contact: Val 9578 1302.

Probus Club of Caulfield meets at St John's Church Hall, Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick on first Tuesday of each month. New members welcomed. Contact: Lou Perlstein 9523 6210.

Neighbourhood Support Program—for information about our Fathers' Group, Chinese Group, Young Mothers' Group, Solo Mothers' Group, and new Mother's Coffee Morning on Mondays, please ring Maureen Carolan on 0419 348 936 or Judy White on 9524 3403.

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Hall for Hire—Coastesville Uniting Church, corner Mackie and North Roads, East Bentleigh. Contact: 95707708 or 95703912.

Large print diary for those with reduced vision, September 2000 to December 2001 with English/Jewish Holidays, available from B'nai B'rith Unit Mitzvah (fundraising for community service projects). Price \$10. Purchase at B'nai B'rith office, 99 Hotham Street, East St Kilda, 10am–4pm Monday–Thursday, phone 9527 8249.

Events

Carnegie United Cricket Club (formerly Rosstown Wesley and Carnegie Methodist CC) will hold a Centenary dinner on 25 November at Caulfield Town Hall. Contact: Norm Reimers 95711646, Reg Oorloff 97002506, Chris Arendtsz 95716969 or Russell Jansz 95043075.

The combined churches of Glen Eira will hold a Millennium Flame Festival at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbeena on Sunday 10 September 1–5pm. FREE sports clinics, face painting, crafts and fairy floss, devonshire teas, hot donuts, sausage sizzle, refreshments, clowns and drama. Contact: Helen 9557 3122.

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BEGINNERS TO BLACK BELT – From 4 years old

Adelphi Players Theatre Company presents *Sketches* by Boz at Labassa, 2 Manor Grove, North Caulfield on 8 September 8.15pm, 9 September 2.15pm and 8.15pm and 10 September 2.15pm. Tickets: \$13 (\$11 concession and National Trust Members). Booking essential: 9690 1593 or 9578 0952.

Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Service will hold a two-hour seminar on *Understanding Depression*, Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh on Thursday 7 September at 7pm. Regular depression and anxiety courses also run. Contact: Carol Halpin or Louise Sellenger on 9575 5333.

Bethlehem Hospital Ladies Auxiliary will hold a card party at 19 Sandham Street, Elsternwick on Monday 11 September at 11.30am. Donation: \$12. Bookings: Pat Grant 9578 5251.

Glover Street Kindergarten will hold an Open Day at 11 Glover Street, East Bentleigh on Saturday 9 September 10am–12noon. Come meet the staff. Contact: 9570 5200 or enrolment officer 9570 8885.

Immunisation dates for September/October

Glen Eira Town Hall
(entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads
Caulfield South
Tuesday 12 September 6–7.30pm
Wednesday 4 October 9.30–10.30am

Murrumbeena Baptist Church
44 Murrumbeena Road Murrumbeena
Monday 11 September 9.30–10.30am

Bentleigh–Bayside Community Health Service
Gardeners Road Bentleigh East
Tuesday 19 September 9.30–10.30am
Saturday 23 September 9.30–11am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues Glen Huntly
Wednesday 27 September 9.30–11am

Bentleigh Baptist Church
10 Vickery Street Bentleigh
Monday 2 October 1.30–2.30pm

Please note:
Preschool immunisations are now recommended at 4 years old.

U3A BUS TOURS

18 October 8.30am–5.30pm:

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20–23 November

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3 Nights Bandicoot Motel Hamilton.

13 December 8am–5pm

Mornington Peninsula Day Tour
We travel via Tyabb, Somerville to Hastings for morning tea. Leisurely drive to Seawind Park near Arthur's Seat for picnic lunch. Then it's on to a Strawberry Farm for some fresh produce. Includes bus, morning tea, lunch.

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Glen Huntly Friendship Group

99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly

ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Thursday, 14 September: Georgina, the Spider Lady demonstrates her artistic talent by painting on spider webs! Located at Buxton Zoo. Cost: \$26 includes lunch and morning tea. Departs 9am from 185 Poath Road, Hughesdale and 9.15am from 99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly.

Thursday, 5 October: "Music of the Heart" a film with Meryl Streep at Waverley Cinema. Bus pick up 9.30am from 99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly and approximately 9.45am from 185 Poath Road, Hughesdale.

18–20 October: Wildflower time at the Grampians. 3 days/2 nights. Details October issue.

Bookings: Margaret 9596 6124

Glen Eira

Youth Page



Flying High at Bentleigh Secondary College

The Flying High Personal Development Program recently completed an exciting term of thrills, skills and tumbles with a group of enthusiastic students from Year 7, 8, and 9 students at Bentleigh Secondary College.

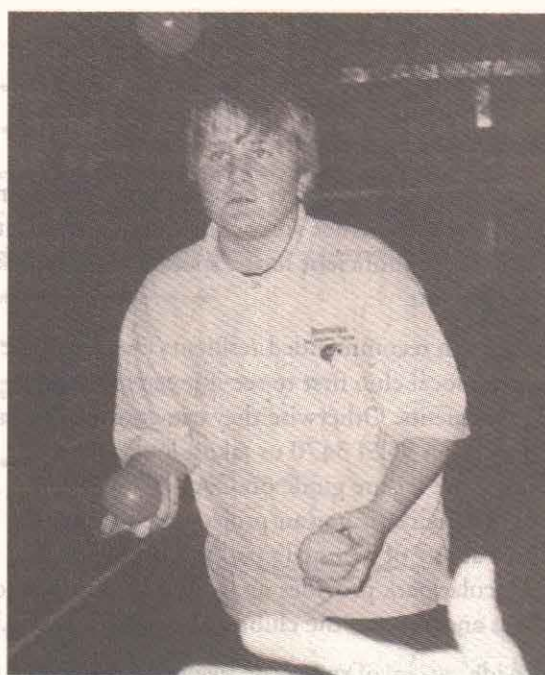
The boys who were part of the program were given the opportunity to meet weekly with circus trainers

and a Glen Eira Youth Worker to increase their physical strength and flexibility while gaining a boost to their self-confidence, communication and performance skills.

Stay tuned for the Term 3 report from the Flying High team, currently enjoying their time with students at Caulfield Park Community School.



Edward gets some support in his unicycling pursuits from Ben and our circus trainer David.



Hunter perfects his three ball cascade.



Here are most of the Flying High Bentleigh group with circus trainer Maya, (from top) Corey, Scott, Maya, Regan, Tyson, David, Edward and Adam.



Look, David has grown three feet in the last 10 minutes— talk about adolescent development!

Skye's European adventure

Earlier this year, former Glen Eira Young Citizen of the Year and Why Gen Youth Page reporter Skye Holcombe embarked on a trip of a lifetime. In this exclusive piece, Skye reports on her travels and her sense of being a long way from the humble City of Glen Eira.

I left Murrumbena in late March, with an 80 litre pack on my back and a whole lot of guts. Europe beckoned, and a challenge on the other side of the globe was enticing.

Six months ago, Paris France was a mere dream—but in early April 2000, it became reality. Only when I stepped off the bus in the “city of love” did I finally realise where I was and how I’d got there.

For the past three years, the two goals that occupied an enormous chunk of my life were completing VCE and saving for this adventure of a lifetime. During that time, I learnt that working two, and sometimes three, part time jobs was the only key to raising sufficient funds to purchase a return air ticket, travel attire and equipment, and provide funds for surviving the three months. Giving up was highly appealing on numerous occasions, but I knew hard earned rewards would await me in the Austrian Alps, on the French Riviera and down the Amalfi Coast in Italy.

Although generally safe, the streets of Europe were far from the haven the City of Glen Eira offers—which is something our community should be proud of and dedicated to preserving. Pick-pocketing and muggings are frequent occurrences. However, wise precautions helped me avoid the thieves, most of whom were probably homeless and desperately searching for goods that could be pawned for food or drugs.

Beggars were also a constant heartache. In Spain, gypsies with children at their feet, people with young animals in their hands or horrifying abnormalities could bring a lump to my throat in a matter of seconds.

Sights I’d previously only seen in books and on documentaries made me scrape my jaw from the pavement a number of times. The Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and Notre Dame in France, Heidelberg Castle, Check Point Charlie and the remains of the Berlin Wall in Germany, the Leaning Tower of Pisa (the lean is currently under construction to prevent it from toppling), the Colosseum and Sistine Chapel in Italy, the Gaudi Park and architecture throughout Barcelona in Spain and the St Charles Bridge in Prague were just a small few of the many wonders of Europe that I was privileged to see first hand.

But, as the old saying goes: “All good things must come to an end”. So, in June 2000, my European travels were replaced by Phase 2 of this small-scale Indy adventure— minus the snakes and Harrison Ford!— as I embarked on the “London Experience”. I am now working and living alongside 10 million other people in this over-crowded city where congestion, rain and expense are the three reigning joys of a Londoner’s life!

So now we shall see what London has in store for me, or rather, what I have in store for London!

Recreation News

"Formula 1 Chicks" in fine form

Students from Carnegie Primary School recently scored second place in the Victorian final of the Milo School Aerobics Competition. They went on to compete in the national competition in Adelaide last month. The team of 10 to 12 year olds achieved a total score of 84.85, only 0.3 behind first place in the Victorian finals.

Although the girls were unsuccessful in the national finals, teacher and coach Janine Duncan

said she was extremely proud of them: "The girls really deserve their results— they've been very dedicated to a rigorous training schedule and shown great enthusiasm. It's a credit to them to reach this standard in their first year."

Teacher Janine Duncan with the Formula 1 Chicks (front to back) Emma Skewes, Emma Dunstan, Laura Squire, Louise Yardley, Esthepannie Downes, Ankara Gibney, Kymberlee Lane, and Laura Zareckas (not pictured: Melissa Skewes). Photo: Les O'Rourke.



Get fit this summer

Why sit at home for yet another summer when you could be out meeting new friends and getting fit? Early next month the sports facilities across Glen Eira will be buzzing with activity as clubs gear up for the summer sports season.

Manager of Recreation Services Linda Smith said: "All clubs are keen to have new members. Belonging to a sports club can be a great experience. It not only offers you the chance to increase those fitness levels

but also the opportunity to meet new friends."

Most clubs field a variety of teams and offer training at all levels. Whether you are a junior or an adult, beginner or proficient in the sport, there will be a club for you.

Ms Smith recommended residents check out their nearest local club first to see if it caters for their requirements. Otherwise they can contact Recreation Services on 9524 3470 or take a look at the interactive leisure guide on Council's web site www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/project for information on clubs at any of Council's parks. Clicking on a particular park provides up to date information on clubs and links to the club's website if it has one.

A wide variety of sports are played in the City, representing all the traditional summer sports like cricket, softball, tennis, lawn bowls, golf, baseball and athletics. For those who are after something a bit different there is also bike racing, fishing and croquet.

Glen Eira residents are passionate about sport— 115 clubs and many thousands of people are involved in sport each weekend. There is sure to be something for everyone. So take the plunge and join your local sports club now!



In brief

Dogs and sport don't mix

Sport and dogs play an important part in our community but the two aren't necessarily compatible. Council often receives complaints from sports clubs that players have been harassed by dogs during training— often with the dog owners nearby!

So, please remember that designated park off-leash areas are not available if school sport, club matches or training is in progress. In cases such as this, all dogs must be on-leash. Dogs must also be on-leash in all public areas, including streets and near park playgrounds and barbecues.

Local Law officers will issue one warning to people found walking their dogs without a leash in public areas over the next five months, but a \$100 fine will apply for further breaches.

Show me the money!

A reminder to sports clubs that funding details of grant opportunities have been collated by Recreation Services and placed on the web. This initiative allows local clubs to get up-to-date information on a wide variety of grants. In all, there are seven major areas listing many types of grants available to clubs. So get on the web and get the money! Check it out! www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn.htm

Cyclists are winners

Glen Eira takes this opportunity to congratulate four cyclists from the Carnegie Caulfield Cycling club on being selected in the Australian team for the Paralympics.

Peter Homann, Paul Lake, Christine Fisher and Russell Wolfe have all been selected to represent Australia in cycling events. Christine and Russell will

be racing on a tandem that was built with the help of a community grant from Council. Keep an eye out for them at the Paralympics and cheer them on in their events. We wish them every success in their endeavours.

Get "Out & About"

With the onset of spring, there are many great recreation opportunities to "get out and about" in Glen Eira. To help you discover what's on offer, Recreation Services has a free leisure guide available. This informative brochure highlights places of interest, major parks, sporting opportunities, getting out with your dog and facility hire. To get your free copy, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3470 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au