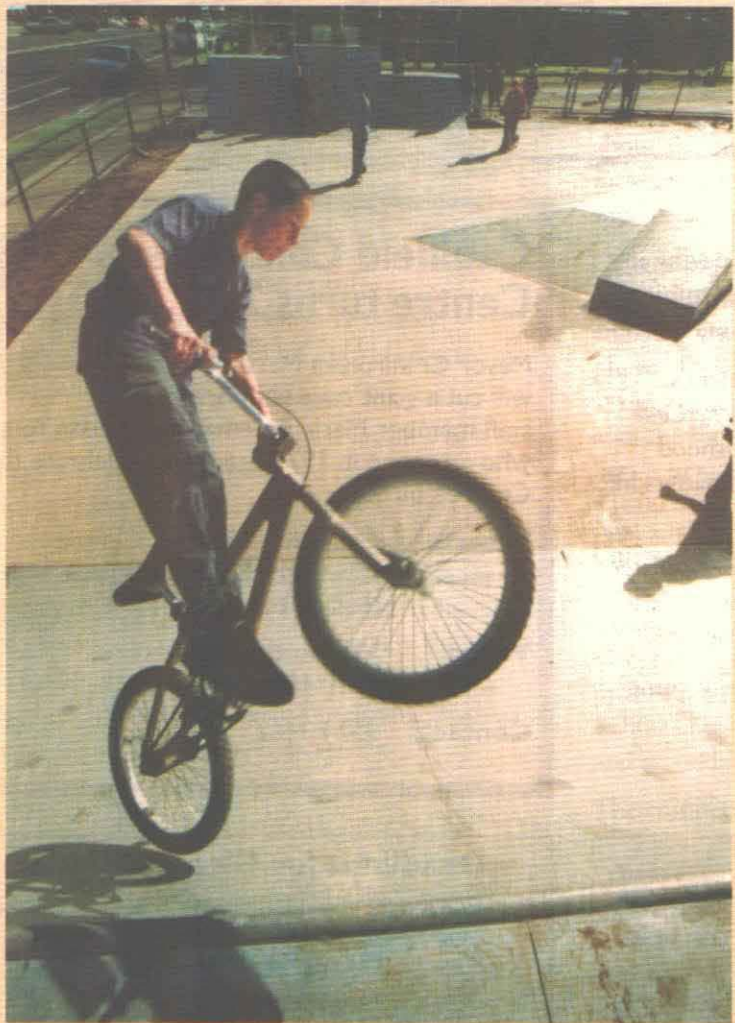


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## Councillors “drop in” at Bailey Reserve



Spokes flash as a local enthusiast tries a BMX stunt at the new Bailey Reserve skate ramp.  
Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens and Cr Rachelle Sapir joined an enthusiastic group of young people to launch the new skate facility at Bailey Reserve recently.

Council constructed the skate facility with the assistance of a Sport and Recreation Victoria grant from the 1999–2000 minor grants program.

The facility was designed by about 30 young people from Glen Eira aged eight to 17 years old who worked with former world skating champion Tony Hallam. It is a low level street circuit including a concrete pad with a number of skateable elements—ramps, quarter pipes, grind poles and a fun box.

Cr Martens said the skate facility was a much needed contribution to facilities for young people in Glen Eira.

“Since its opening, the facility has been used by large numbers of young people with their BMX bikes, roller blades and those new scooters. In the first few days we had groups of more than 100 young people here. The numbers have settled down a little now, but it is still extremely popular,” she said.

“Until now, there has been nothing at all in the City in the way of skate facilities— young people have had to travel outside the area to use a skate facility. It’s great to see the way they all share and take it in turns to use the facility.”

With the continued rise in popularity of skating, the provision of skate facilities by local government has become common practice in Victoria— thirty-eight skate facilities have recently been funded by Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Bailey Reserve was identified by the Long Term Open Space Strategy as the site of the skate facility following extensive public consultation. It conforms to the guidelines outlined by recreational planners— major road access, buffered from residential dwellings, high visibility, good access, and close to shops and amenities.



Mayor Cr Veronika Martens and Cr Rachelle Sapir with young people at the new facility.

## Safeguards needed

### Council lobbies to keep planning permits for dual occupancy

Glen Eira City Council is opposed to a State Government proposal to allow dual occupancies (ie two houses on one lot) to be built without a Council planning permit.

Under the proposed new residential planning code, *ResCode 2000*, the community would have no right to lodge an objection and Council would have no control over dual occupancies if they met minimum standards set out in the Code.

Jasper Ward Cr Eamonn Walsh said: “Most multi-dwelling approvals in the last year were for dual occupancy developments (87 per cent in 1999–2000).

Under the *ResCode* proposal, there is potential for a large number of developments to escape the safeguards of the planning process. This is not good enough for our community. Our community deserves a say over the character of its neighbourhoods.”

At present, dual occupancies require a planning permit. This gives Council and the community the opportunity to look at the design in detail, determine the impact on neighbourhood character and the amenity of surrounding properties and to ensure any new development is compatible with the neighbourhood.

Cr Walsh said Council is alarmed about the potential loss of control over dual occupancies, especially given levels of community concern about overdevelopment. “I know I speak for the community when I say that our residents would strongly oppose being ‘frozen out’ of the planning process.”

The *ResCode 2000* proposals set out a number of controls for dual occupancies, including setbacks from the street, building height, side and rear setbacks, car parking, private open space, access to daylight and overlooking. If a development did not meet these controls, then it would require a planning permit from the Council.

But Council’s City Development Director Jeff Akehurst does not believe the *ResCode 2000* controls would lead to well designed developments which fit into the character of Glen Eira.

*ResCode 2000* requires that the two dwellings are located side by side facing the street. Mr Akehurst said: “This would lead to pairs of wide, bulky two-storey dwellings which cover the majority of the site’s width. They would have a greater impact on streetscape than one dwelling behind another, especially in streets of mainly detached dwellings.”

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# MAYOR'S column



Council has made a strongly-worded submission to the State Government on the proposed *ResCode 2000* for medium density housing. Council is concerned that the proposed code would allow two houses to be built on a

property "as of right"—that is, no planning permit would be required if the development met certain criteria in the code.

Council, on behalf of residents, opposes this move to take dual occupancy away from the planning process which would also prevent residents making objections.

I visited the new skate park at Bailey Reserve recently with Cr Rachelle Sapir, Glen Eira's youngest Councillor, and found dozens of young people enjoying the amenities. The facility has not been "officially" opened or promoted as yet, however word-of-mouth has travelled quickly and young people are coming from far and wide. I am proud that Council has been able to provide this youth facility in conjunction with Sport and Recreation Victoria.

The proposed Princes Park multi-purpose indoor sports facility is also an exciting initiative for young people's future needs. It will provide improved basketball, netball and volleyball facilities for the whole City. Members of existing Princes Park sports clubs will also benefit. Their old dilapidated facilities will be demolished and much better changing rooms and other amenities will be provided in the new building. This is all part of the Major Projects Program which will renew our recreation facilities for the benefit of current and future generations. It's a valuable property which needs to be of use to the whole community.

So far we have catered well for the needs of our senior citizens, and may have overlooked those of the younger generations. Princess Park is our opportunity to mend this oversight.

The annual Youthpix 2000 competition provides encouragement to promising photographers. It was a pleasure to award the Youthpix prizes, and also see the breadth and creativity of work from more than 200 entrants.

On a sporting note, I enjoyed opening the greens for the Elsternwick Club's 2000–2001 season last month, as well as attending the McKinnon Bowls Club ladies section 50th anniversary luncheon.

Coming up on Monday 13 November is the Mayoral Charity Golf Day Challenge at Yarra Yarra Golf Club (details on Page 9). Why not get a team of four together, have a great day out and help raise money for Kids' Help Line, a phone service which helps young people in need around Australia, and has its head office in Glen Eira.

—Cr Veronika Martens  
Mayor

## New hall for church

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens (pictured) recently attended the laying of a foundation stone of the parish hall for the St Raphael Nicholas and Irene Church in Centre Road, Bentleigh East.

The ceremony, which was attended by more than 500 people, was conducted by primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in Australia His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos who was assisted by His Grace Bishop Ezekiel of Melbourne.

It is hoped the new hall, which will be built behind the existing church, will be completed in time for Easter celebrations next year.



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It would also encourage extensive areas of paving in the front yard and reduce landscaping opportunities because of the need for two driveways, he said.

Council, in its submission to the Government's Advisory Committee said the standards in *ResCode 2000* do not adequately address neighbourhood character issues, especially detailed design matters like window locations and building materials.

The Advisory Committee will report to the Minister for Planning on the changes that should be made to the proposed Code in the next couple of months.

The Code is expected to be finalised and will come into operation early next year.

## Caulfield Children's Centre turns 25!

City of  
GLEN  
EIRA

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens will cut a giant cake with original staff member Marie Freeman and Adrian Young who attended in 1975 aged 2, to celebrate the Centre's birthday.

**Where:** Caulfield Children's Centre  
Hawthorn Road, Caulfield  
(beside town hall)

**When:** Wednesday 18 October,  
at 10.15am.

**Contact:** 9524 3462.

## ON AIR

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

## Radio Hour

on  
**88.3 Southern FM**  
Thursday 26 October, 1–2pm

## Deadlines for Glen Eira News

The deadline for the next issue of the Glen Eira News will be **Monday 9 October** for delivery 31 October–2 November.

Final 2000 issue deadline:

Monday 6 November. Delivery: 5–7 December

**Please note:** the News is not published in January.

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## Safety committee underway

Plans to set up a Community Safety Committee have begun with the launch of Council's draft Community Safety Plan and discussion paper, last month. Council is seeking community response to the paper and its recommendations.

Consultation with a number of organisations, including Victoria Police, Emergency Services, State Government Departments of Education and Human Services, and VicRoads and Public Transport Commission has confirmed that the City of Glen Eira generally has a highly developed awareness of the issues surrounding community safety.

The City has a history of successful implementation of initiatives, services and programs designed to promote individual and general public safety.

But initial investigation has also revealed a lack of a properly resourced, co-ordinated policy and planning framework for community safety. Gaps that have been identified include infrastructure/physical development (such as concern with the adequacy of street lighting); community education (such as access to information, especially for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds); and services and programs (such as recreation options for young people in the community, or police visibility).

The report recommends a Model for a Community Safety Committee as a committee of Council, which represents the community interests and bodies concerned with safety, to provide co-ordination and policy direction.

In addition, a Strategic Framework for a Community Safety Plan for Glen Eira has been developed (in consultation with the emerging local priority policing initiative). This Strategic Framework clearly sets out the goals and actions necessary to implement key aspects of a Community Safety Plan appropriate to the City, including pedestrian and traffic safety, and other emerging priorities.

Copies of the draft summary report are available from libraries and the Service Centre or by calling 9524 3333.

Comments can be sent to: Valda Bawden, Community Support and Development Manager, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162, or by fax on 9523 0339, or via email at: vbawden@gleneira.vic.gov.au

## Youth "pix" winners announced

Caulfield resident Nina Reicher and 23-year-old Siri Hayes were recently selected from more than 200 entries as winners in this year's Youthpix 2000. They were presented with their awards by Mayor Cr Veronika Martens at the recent exhibition launch.

A St Michael's Grammar student, Nina won the secondary school students category with five small black and white images depicting a solitary figure moving through stairwells, corridors and foyers. Her work was described as "a powerful piece that spoke about the policing (surveillance) of individual movement in institutional spaces". Nina's photograph was the stand out entry in her category.

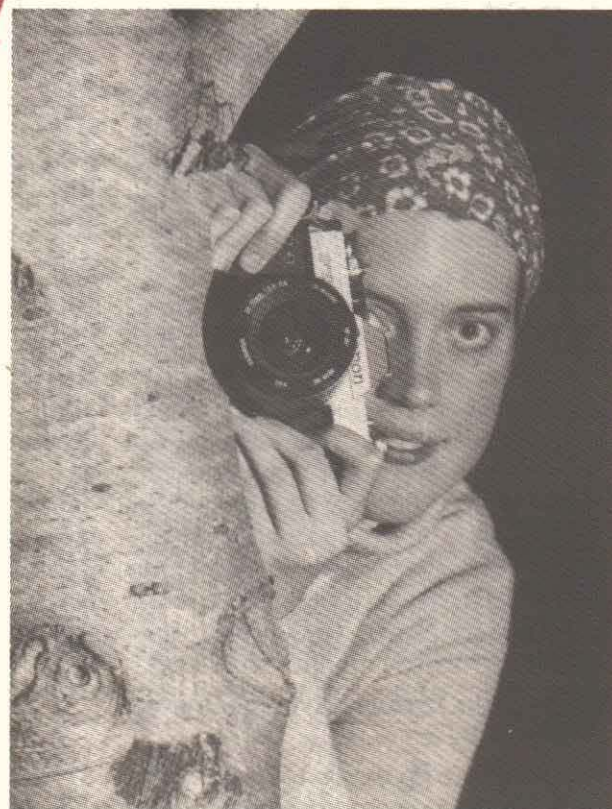
Open category winner Siri submitted a photo depicting three children dressed in leisurewear enjoying a walk through nature at a local park. The photo, *Walking home*, was described as "a critical look at our contemporary suburban relationship to nature and 'the bush'". Siri said winning the prize had given her "a tremendous boost" and will put her prize of \$1000 towards the purchase of a new camera.

Initiated by the Rotary Club of Caulfield and now in its fifth year, Youthpix is presented by Glen Eira City Council in conjunction with the Melbourne School of Art in Elsternwick. The school provides the major prizes for the award, including \$1600 in cash and \$1800 in tuition for the open category (to 26 years) and secondary school students category (years 7-12).

The competition encourages young people to use



Youthpix 2000 first prize winner (secondary student category) Nina Reicher with her winning photos. Photos: Bernie Bickerton.



Youthpix 2000 Open category first prize winner Siri Hayes.

photography as a creative medium, and as a way of expressing their ideas about the world in which we live. Links with the local community were extended further this year by inviting Monash University Caulfield Campus Gallery Manager Malcom Bywaters to act as one of the judges. Other judges were photographic artist Kerrilee Bateson and curator from the Centre for Contemporary Photography Tessa Dwyer.

Gallery curator David O'Halloran said the competition had attracted a high standard and diverse range of entries— ample evidence that the younger members of our community are "thinking seriously about today's world."

Results: Secondary school students category (Years 7-12)— 1st prize Nina Reicher; 2nd prize, Tina Vanspall; and 3rd prize, Megan Kniseley. Open category (to 26 years)— 1st prize Siri Hayes; 2nd prize Paul Knight; and 3rd prize Jonathon Bailey.

## Urban village amendment on display

An amendment (C11) to the Glen Eira Planning Scheme to introduce the recently adopted Urban Village Structure Plans (1999) into the planning scheme will be on display during October, and is open for public comment.

Amendment C11 specifically includes introducing the Structure Plans into the scheme as local policy, making the necessary amendments (land use zone changes and changes to the Municipal Strategic Statement) to strengthen the importance of the Urban Village Structure Plans and allow the policy to be fulfilled.

Work on developing Urban Village Structure Plans began in 1997, in recognition of the opportunities within Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick. It involved an extensive public consultation process, including the establishment of a consultative committee for each area.

The urban village concept encompasses a mix of housing, local employment, community facilities and leisure places and activities that are well serviced by

public transport. The three centres were identified as having the characteristics that lend themselves to developing the urban village concept— including well-developed public transport infrastructure, a strong retail hub, and a mix of commercial development within a small area.

Launched in August 1999, the Urban Village Structure Plans reflect the diversity of character and strengths, and provide a future direction for each centre.

The Amendment can be inspected during office hours at Council's Service Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, and at the libraries in Carnegie, Bentleigh and Elsternwick. The amendment is also on display at Department of Infrastructure, Customer Service Centre, Upper Plaza Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Submissions on the amendment must be received no later than 20 November 2000. Send to: Urban Village Policy, Strategic Town Planning Unit, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162.

### Attention dads!

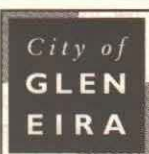
#### Neighbourhood support program

Every Tuesday morning we offer time, space and a coffee for fathers of babies and preschoolers 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







# 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 Council's Wonderful World of Pets Day and Building Design Award winners.

## Ο Θαυμάσιος Κόσμος των ζώων

Η Δημαρχία θα διοργανώσει μια Ημερήσια Εκδήλωση με θέμα ο Θαυμάσιος Κόσμος των Ζώων, την Κυριακή 26 Νοεμβρίου για όλους τους ιδιοκτήτες ζώων του Δήμου Glen Eira. Φέρετε μαζί σας το ζώα σας στο Ριζέρβ του Bentleigh και λάβετε στις δραστηριότητες. Στα περίπτερα θα διατίθενται πληροφορίες για πάσης φύσεως θέματα: από εγγραφές ζώων και την αναγνώρισή τους μέσω μαϊκροτσιπ, μέχρι και θέματα φροντίδας και εκπαίδευσης ζώων. Ετοιμαστείτε για τη μεγάλη διασκέδαση και τις δωρεάν προσφορές! Για λεπτομέρειες τηλεφωνήστε στον αριθμό: 9524 3333.

## Τα Βραβεία Σχεδίων Ανοικοδόμησης επιστρέφουν

Το Δημαρχείο βράβευσε τρία εξαιρετικά δείγματα σχεδίου και κατασκευής στα πρόσφατα Βραβεία Κατασκευής Οικοδομών στον Δήμο του Glen Eira.

Το Δημαρχείο έλαβε 21 υποψηφιότητες για τα βραβεία, πρώτη φορά από τότε που ιδρύθηκε ο Δήμος της Glen Eira (προηγουμένως ήταν ένα ετήσιο γεγονός στον Δήμο του Caulfield).

Οι νικητές ήταν: Για την καλύτερη στεγαστική ανοικοδόμηση: 1-2 κατοικιών - 6 Elbena Grove, Carnegie. Για την καλύτερη στεγαστική κατοικία: Ανοικοδόμηση πολλαπλών κατοικιών γιούνιτς - 44 Omama Road, Murrumbenea και για την καλύτερη Ανοικοδόμηση σε Εμπορική Περιοχή - 39 Patterson Road, Bentleigh.

Τα κριτήρια για την επιλογή των νικητών ήταν: διατήρηση του χαρακτήρα της γειτονιάς, η επίδραση στα γειτονικά ακίνητα και η ποιότητα "καταλληλότητας κατοίκησης".

## 寵物美好世界

市議會將在十一月二十六日星期日為Glen Eira市的所有寵物主人舉行寵物美好世界日。帶你的寵物來到Bentleigh Reserve參加這些活動。屆時會有不同的攤位，提供包羅萬有的信息，從登記，微型薄片証明，到寵物照料和訓練。你們可以來盡情歡樂，並有免費贈品派發！詳情請聯絡：9524 3333。

## 再度舉辦建築設計獎

市議會在最近的Glen Eira市建築獎中選了三項傑出的建築和設計。

市議會共接到二十一項提名。這是建立 Glen Eira市以來第一次舉辦這項大獎 (以前是Caulfield市一年一度的項目)。

得獎者是：最佳住宅發展獎：1-2 萬所 - 6 Elbena Grove, Carnegie;  
最佳住宅發展：多項單位發展獎 - 44 Omama Road, Murrumbenea;  
和 商業地區最佳住宅發展獎 - 39 Patterson Road, Bentleigh.

評判標準包括鄰里特性，對鄰近物業的影響和“是否適合居住”。

## Wonderful World of Pets

(Il meraviglioso mondo degli animali domestici)

Il comune organizzerà per domenica 26 novembre il "Wonderful World of Pets Day" (Giornata sul meraviglioso mondo degli animali domestici) per tutti i proprietari di animali domestici di Glen Eira. Porta con te i tuoi animali nel Giardino 'Bentleigh' e partecipa alle attività. Ci saranno dei banchi delle informazioni su tutti gli aspetti inerenti gli animali domestici, dalle registrazioni all'identificazione con microchip, alla cura e all'addestramento degli animali. Preparati per il grande divertimento e i regali gratuiti! Per i dettagli, telefona al: 9524 3333.

## Risultati Ufficiali del Premio sulla Progettazione Edilizia (Building Design)

Il comune, nella recente assegnazione dei "Building Awards" del Comune di Glen Eira, ha riconosciuto tre eccezionali esempi di progettazione e costruzione.

Il comune aveva ricevuto 21 candidature per i premi, nel primo concorso di questo tipo dalla formazione di Glen Eira (precedentemente esso era un'avvenimento annuale del comune di Caulfield).

I vincitori sono stati: Best Residential Development: 1-2 dwellings (Miglior progetto di sviluppo residenziale: ad abitazione singola o doppia) - 6 Elbena Grove, Carnegie; Best Residential Development: Multi unit development (Miglior progetto di sviluppo residenziale: per la costruzione di un gruppo di "unit") - 44 Omama Road, Murrumbenea; e Best Residential Development in a Commercial Area (Miglior progetto di sviluppo residenziale in un'area commerciale) - 39 Patterson Road, Bentleigh.

I criteri di giudizio comprendevano anche gli aspetti riguardanti il carattere urbanistico del quartiere, l'impatto sulle proprietà circostanti e la "vivibilità".

## Прекрасный мир домашних животных

Муниципальный Совет будет проводить день "Прекрасный мир домашних животных" в воскресенье 26 ноября для всех жителей района Glen Eira, имеющих домашних животных. Приводите своих домашних животных в парк Bentleigh Reserve и примите участие в наших мероприятиях. За стойками будет предоставляться информация буквально обо всем - начиная с регистрации и опознавательных микропроцессоров и кончая уходом за домашними животными и их обучением. Вы получите массу удовольствия и подарки! Подробности можно узнать по телефону 9524 3333.

## Вновь проводится конкурс на лучший строительный проект

На недавнем конкурсе на лучший строительный проект, проводимом в районе Glen Eira, Муниципальный Совет выделил три лучших застройки с точки зрения качества проектирования и строительства.

На конкурс в Муниципальном Совете был выдвинут 21 проект. Конкурс проводится впервые со времени образования района Glen Eira (раньше это ежегодное мероприятие проводилось в районе Caulfield).

Победители: Лучший проект жилой застройки (на 1-2 семьи) - 6 Elbena Grove, Carnegie; Лучший проект жилой застройки (строительство нескольких юнитов) - 44 Omama Road, Murrumbenea; и Лучший проект жилой застройки в коммерческой зоне - 39 Patterson Road, Bentleigh.

В критерии оценки входили соответствие характеру местности, воздействие на соседние жилые помещения и удобство для проживания.

# LIBRARY News

## Young writers head for state finals



Zone winners Helen and Oliver receive their prize from Cr Norman Kennedy.

Year 5 student Oliver Melling and Year 6 student Helen Kaganov are zone winners in the Nestlé Write Around Australia creative writing competition. Now they're both on their way to the state and, hopefully, national finals!

The students' achievement was announced at a presentation last month by Cr Norman Kennedy. They won the Inner Metropolitan Zone from 1034 other young writers.

Oliver and Helen were presented with a collection of Australian children's books valued at \$500 for their school libraries, certificates, and, along with 18 other zone finalists, a Nestlé Write Around Australia backpack.

They will both attend the State Presentation at Government House in Melbourne in November when they will receive their own \$500 collection of Australian children's books.

As zone winners, Oliver and Helen also have their stories published on the Nestlé Write Around Australia website: [www.writearound.com.au](http://www.writearound.com.au) from late October.

This year has been the biggest on record for the competition— 28,715 children entered and a further 19,000 attended writing workshops with published Australian writers to hone their skills.

Nestlé Write Around Australia is a community program developed to encourage children to take part in creative writing and to utilise the resources of public libraries.

The Local Government Branch within the Department of Infrastructure and public libraries around Australia support the program. Glen Eira Library and Information Service was Zone Co-ordinator for the second year in succession.

## Internet courses

Do you want to learn more about the Internet? Then book into a course at Caulfield Library, held in a special training room with individual PCs, and learn from our experienced instructors in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Bookings: 9532 9466. Prices include GST.

## Introduction to the internet

Wednesday 11 October, 11-12.30.  
Wednesday 25 October, 7-8.30pm.  
Cost: \$33

## Further Steps in the internet

Thursday 19 October, 10.30am-1pm.  
Cost: \$60.50



# Design awards *return*

Council has recognised three outstanding examples of design and construction, at the recent City of Glen Eira Building Design Awards.

Council received 21 nominations for the awards, the first to be held since the City of Glen Eira was formed. The awards were previously an annual event for the City of Caulfield from 1990 until 1994.

Neighbourhood character, impact on neighbouring properties and "livability" were some of the criteria for the awards, which went to:

- Best Residential Development: 1-2 dwellings awarded to 6 Elbena Grove, Carnegie;
- Best Residential Development: Multi-unit awarded to 44 Omama Road, Murrumbeena; and
- Best Residential Development in a Commercial Area awarded to 39 Patterson Road, Bentleigh.

The judging panel included Cr Norman Kennedy, Cr Dorothy Marwick, Council Planning staff, Council's Heritage Adviser Andrew Ward, and three external panel members—Ken Blair, director of Blair

Architects, Caulfield East; Bentleigh resident Mario Terlikar; and Elsternwick resident Leo De Jong, director of Baxter and De Jong.

Cr Kennedy said: "It was great to have members of the community helping to choose the winners of these awards."

"The Building Design Awards recognise excellence in design and construction within the City. They are judged along the guidelines outlined in Council's Municipal Strategic Statement and the Good Design Guide and acknowledge and reward designers and builders for their efforts," he said.

Cr Kennedy said Council was aware that some residents disliked certain aspects of "development" in the municipality, but the Building Design Awards were one way in which Council could promote innovative and sympathetic development of a high standard.

The awards were presented recently at a gathering in Council's Yarra Yarra Room by Mayor Cr Veronika Martens.

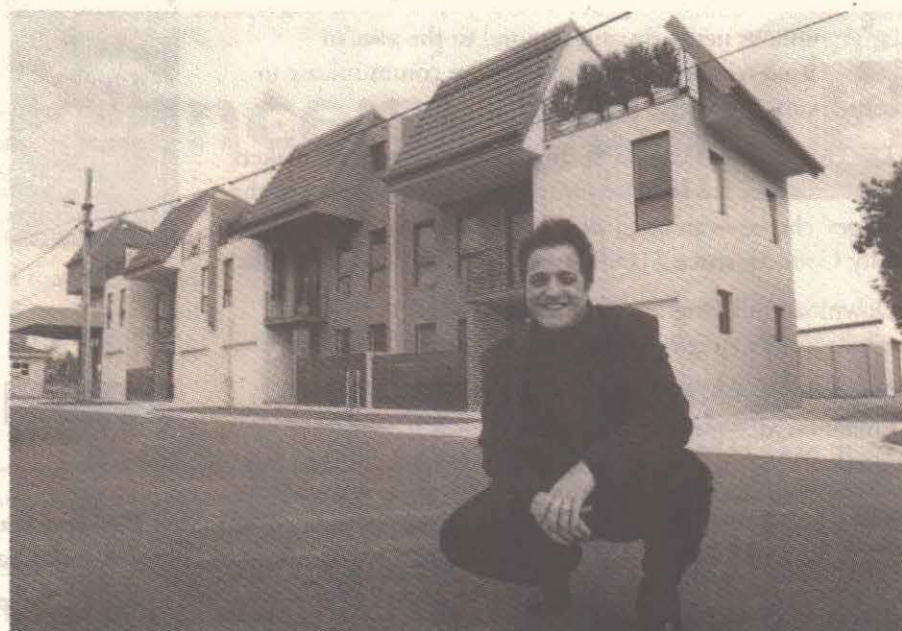


*Best Residential Development: Multi-unit development—44 Omama Road, Murrumbeena. Architect: George Petridis, Petridis Cornetta Architects. Builder: Mark Saffer, Kelmia Pty Ltd. This development included four dwellings set on a large block adjacent to Boyd Park. Three of the dwellings have park access and large private open spaces have been provided. Large trees were protected and retained on the site.*



*Best Residential Development: 1-2 dwellings—6 Elbena Grove, Carnegie. (Pictured from left) Builder Glenn Mitchell, Holm Park Builders and architect Matt Waites, Simply Design. This two-unit development was fresh and innovative and made a positive contribution to the streetscape in this mixed character area. Large trees have been retained and have become a feature of the site.*

*Photos: Bernie Bickerton.*



*Best Residential Development in a Commercial Area—39 Patterson Road, Bentleigh. Developer: Angelo Di Conza (pictured). This three-storey development containing four dwellings and an office, is a high density development constituting an excellent response to the site in this declining retail area.*

## More rain needed

Recent rainfall has so far failed to make a significant impact on the water levels in Melbourne's catchment areas, according to South East Water managing director Russell Cooper.

"Water storages serving Melbourne are at 52.9 per cent of capacity, compared with 58.5 per cent for the same time last year," he said. "Responsible water consumption is therefore extremely important for the spring period and beyond."

Mr Cooper advised that water restrictions across Melbourne were still quite possible unless the catchments areas received significant and consistent rainfall throughout spring. But he said residents can help enormously by taking a little extra care and minimising water usage.

"We're not asking consumers to stop using water, but to be clever in the way they use it. That way they will not only help the environment, they will reduce their water bill as well," he said.

## Water-wise

### Tip No. 2

Reducing water usage in the bathroom is easy! Limit your shower time, put the plug in the basin when you wash your hands, and don't leave the tap running while you brush your teeth.

Just by using a cup when you brush your teeth, you can save an estimated 9100 litres per year!

Of course, you can also reduce water wastage by checking and repairing leaky taps and shower fittings.

*These Waterwise tips are published with permission from South East Water.*



## An Afternoon of song with Jennifer Lee

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Glen Eira City Council invites senior citizens to an afternoon of song with this popular member of the Magic Melodies team—singing Judy Garland, Doris Day and Vera Lynn.

Thursday 26 October at 1.45pm  
(followed by afternoon tea)

Caulfield Senior Citizens Centre,  
8 Cedar St, Caulfield

Limited transport assistance available. Discount to hostel and nursing home residents.

Cost (incl. GST): Admission \$4;  
hostel/nursing home residents \$3  
Transport: \$2

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact: Denise or Sarah 9524 3228

For Further information contact: Older Adults Recreation Officer Cheryl Kennedy 9524 3356.



# ARTS Arts

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



## Cinema Sprints Festival

Part of the inaugural Glen Eira Film Festival  
10–12 November 2000

Glen Eira Theatrette

Glen Eira's first national film competition Cinema Sprints challenges filmmakers in all formats to create works of any theme or genre of 30 seconds to 3 minutes duration.

The inaugural Glen Eira Film Festival highlights the growing impact of technology and emphasises the crossover between motion pictures and motion graphics.

The awards and program reflect current industry demand for content that can reach a global audience quickly via the Internet. This is evident in the proliferation of the many one-minute film festivals currently being developed around the world. From Russia to Brazil, the United States to Japan, emerging filmmakers distribute their unique cultural talents via the Internet.

Cinema Sprints are designed to move rapidly for today's entertainment networks and respond to the pace of information technology and the way we communicate in contemporary society.

The challenge of Cinema Sprints to motion picture makers and audiences has been set, with cash prizes awarded to the judges' choice—an open award of \$5000 from Glen Eira City Council, and a \$1000 SCAPE™ Award for best comedy.

Download full program (from mid-October)  
[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sprints](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sprints)

Contact: 9524 3287 or 9524 3390.  
Email: [rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



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## Melbourne Welsh Male Voice Choir



Sunday 29 October at 2.30pm

Glen Eira Auditorium

Thrill to the sound of the largest Welsh Male Choir in Australia. They have been invited to participate in a Choral Festival in Powell River, Canada in July 2001, prior to a tour of Canadian cities, and possibly part of the United States and London.

**"The best choir I've heard in Australia..."**

— Professor Jane Highfield of the Guildhall School of Music, London

Not just a choir, this dynamic ensemble is an entertainment experience that extends the boundaries of male choral singing with forays into African chants and contemporary rock.

Tickets (incl. GST): \$15 full, \$12 concession  
Credit card bookings: 9524 3371  
Tickets on sale at the door.

## 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.

### Some star to steer by

— a survey of John Dunkley-Smith from 1977–2000  
To 8 October



Last chance to see the work of multimedia artist, photographer and filmmaker John Dunkley-Smith.

Copies of the exhibition catalogue featuring essays by curator David O'Halloran and film critic Adrian Martin complete with a CD-ROM, is available from the Gallery for \$7 (incl. GST). Contact: 9524 3214. Assisted by Arts Victoria.

### Bonsai Society of Victoria

14 & 15  
October

An exhibition featuring bonsai displays and all the things you need to enjoy the Japanese art of bonsai. Melbourne's best Bonsai show! Admission charges apply.



### Spooky—ghosts, spirits and the uncanny

17 October to 5 November

This exhibition looks at the fascination of the "other world" presenting both the whimsical and the serious. Melbourne artist

Tony Garifalakis has watched far too many horror movies judging by his very bloody work. Suzanne Treister's CD-ROM uses the gothic castle as its setting, while Louise Hearman's darkened forests come from the world of nightmares. Leah King-Smith's Patterns of Connections (courtesy of the Vizard Foundation Art Collection) eerily presents ghostly images of her indigenous ancestors in a powerful



statement of Australia's "real" cultural history. The uncanny is found in the work of Jacky Redgate with her photographic cabinets of curiosities, as well as in John Barbour's illuminated photographs of Sigmund Freud's house. Other artists featured in the exhibition are David McDowell, Leigh Hobba, Kerrilee Bateson, Tom Arthur and Jane Burton.

### 2000 Silk Cut acquisitive award for linocuts

18 October to 5 November

The Silk Cut Award was introduced in 1995 to encourage the making and appreciation of linocut prints. This national bi-annual competition attracts some of Australia's finest printmakers. Previous winners include Heather Shimmen (1998), Deborah Klein, Jennifer Marshall, and Kaye Green. Sponsored by Duraloid Pty Ltd distributor of linoleum made in Holland by Forbo Krommenie. "Silk Cut" gets its name from the versatility and effortlessness that linoleum affords.

### Melbourne School of Art

6 to 17 December

The Melbourne School of Art in Glen Huntly Road Elsternwick is one of Glen Eira's finest private art institutions. This exhibition will showcase the work of applied and fine arts students (including graphic design, 3D computer design, drawing photography and painting), alongside the work of the school's tutors.



# Celebrating our animal friends



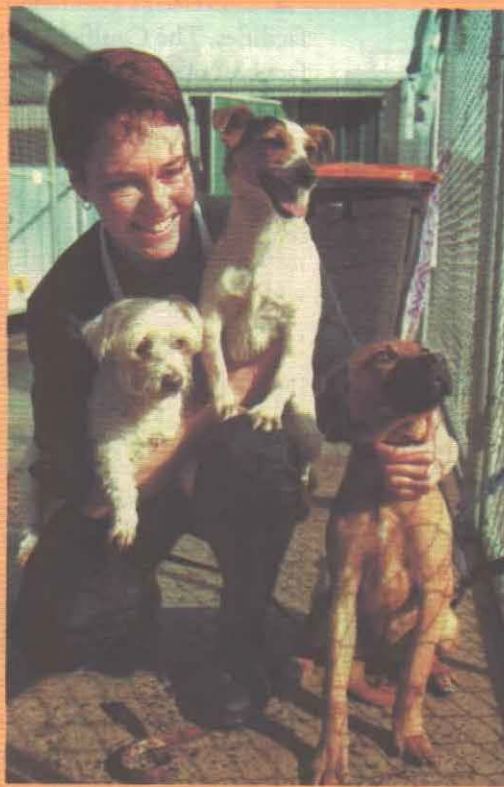
Responsible pet ownership

## Wonderful World of Pets day

Council will hold a Wonderful World of Pets Day on Sunday 26 November for all pet owners in the City of Glen Eira. Bring along your pets to Bentleigh Reserve from 11am to 3pm, and take part in the activities. Stalls will provide information on every thing from registrations and microchip IDs, to pet care and training. Get ready for lots of fun and free give-aways!

Activities and stalls will include: competitions (best dressed pet etc.); obedience and agility club displays; registration and microchipping; responsible pet ownership stand and product stalls; National Pet Register stand and pooper scooper give away.

Microchip identification of your pet will be available by prior arrangement. Contact the Lost Dog's Home on 9329 3150 to make an appointment for the day.



Animal Control Officer Ros Burge with three furry friends.  
Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

### "My favourite pet" artwork competition

To raise awareness of responsible pet ownership, Glen Eira City Council is holding a drawing competition for all primary school students in Glen Eira.

Draw, paint, or prepare a collage of your favourite pet—either your own beloved pet, or a pet you would love to own—and send it to:

**My favourite pet competition,  
Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3126.**

Include your name, address, phone number, age and grade level.

The winning drawing will be published in the Glen Eira News, and the winner will be presented with a certificate from the Mayor at Council's Wonderful World of Pets Day. Entries close: 31 October 2000.

## Registration can help locate your pet

If your dog or cat has gone missing, it is possible it has been picked up by an Animal Control Officer. Animals found wandering the streets, lost or injured are impounded until collection.

Animals that are picked up which have a current registration tag can be easily identified and quickly returned to their owners but animals whose owners cannot be identified, may be destroyed.

All dogs and cats are held for eight days from the time of impoundment. If unclaimed, animals are taken to the Lost Dog's home where they undergo a basic health and temperament check. These tests determine if an animal is suitable for adoption.

Please contact council on 9524 3333, if your pet is lost—remember to call immediately. Eight days is not a long time!



## Dog attacks cause for concern

by Myrine Hawsworth and Lisa Kennedy

Council's Animal Control Officers are alarmed that an average of three dog attacks per week are reported in the City of Glen Eira.

Animal Control officer Lisa Kennedy said this was cause for concern and appealed to dog owners to help reduce the number of incidents involving dogs, by using common sense and care and heeding Local Law requirements.

She said people may not be aware that it is an offence to allow a dog to rush at, chase, attack, bite or worry any person or animal.

"Dog owners face prosecution in a court of law if they allow their dog to attack. The dog owner is also liable for all costs incurred as a result of a dog attack," she said.

Ms Kennedy also said: "Research shows that 80 per cent of dog attacks can be prevented if the dog owners securely confine their dogs to the property at all times. Owners are responsible even if they are not at home when the incident occurs, so they need to take care to ensure the dog cannot get out."

"Every one wins when animals are correctly and safely restrained, whether it be on the owner's property or while out walking on a leash. And with off-leash areas also available, dogs can still enjoy controlled freedom," she said.

### Dealing with being attacked by a dog

Ms Kennedy said a number of steps can be taken to avoid or minimise the impact of a dog attack. She said the most important thing to remember when faced with an aggressive dog is to stand still.

"Animal handlers advise very strongly NOT TO RUN AWAY when a dog

approaches but to remain still and calm and not display aggressive behaviour. Doing this increases the likelihood that the dog will simply lose interest and move on, leaving you an opportunity to move slowly and carefully on your way."

"Remember, you are not trying to 'control' or train the dog—it belongs to someone else, your role is not to modify its behaviour. All you want is to get away from the dog safely. Do whatever it takes to achieve that, even if it means 'being submissive' and standing still for as long as it takes," she said.

Ms Kennedy said some dogs may appear quite friendly, approaching with a wagging tail and a playful appearance, but should still be regarded with caution. Even if a dog attacks without warning, standing still while covering face and neck and trying to remain calm and unaggressive is the best defence.

"I know the instinct to run away or kick back can take over quickly in a sudden assault, but in most cases the safest reaction is to remain still and calm to avoid further aggravating the animal or inviting it to chase you," she said.

### What to do if you are threatened by a dog

1. Stand still immediately—DO NOT run away.
2. Do not look at the dog's eyes.
3. All movement should be slow and steady. If the dog keeps approaching, continue to stand still and try to remain calm.
4. If you are on the ground, cover your neck, head and face with your arms.
5. Call for help.
6. Do not agitate the dog by kicking or hitting the dog. Do not yell at the dog as this may also be seen by the dog as an act of aggression.
7. Continue to stand still until the dog loses interest or is called away. Then, when it is safe to move away from the dog, do so slowly and carefully, keeping the dog in view at all times.

### Reporting a dog attack to Council

Dog attacks must be reported to Council as soon as practicably possible to ensure prompt action is taken.

Contact the Service Centre on 9524 3333. If an attack occurs outside Council office hours, contact the after hours emergency number, 9524 3336. If you cannot make contact with the after hours number, please report the incident to your local Police station.

Council will require statements from all parties involved and the matter may be referred to the Magistrates Court, in which case complainants may be required to testify. Even if you consider the incident to be minor, reporting it may add to the prior history for a particular animal, or may instigate a history for an animal for future reference.

Also, early intervention by Council may prevent future incidents occurring, which is in the best interests of public and pet safety.

Please provide the following details when you report a dog attack.

1. Time, date and place of the offence.
2. Address of dog (if known).
3. Description of dog.
4. Any identifying features of owner (if present), including car registration, etc.
5. Known witnesses.
6. Medical reports.
7. Veterinary reports.

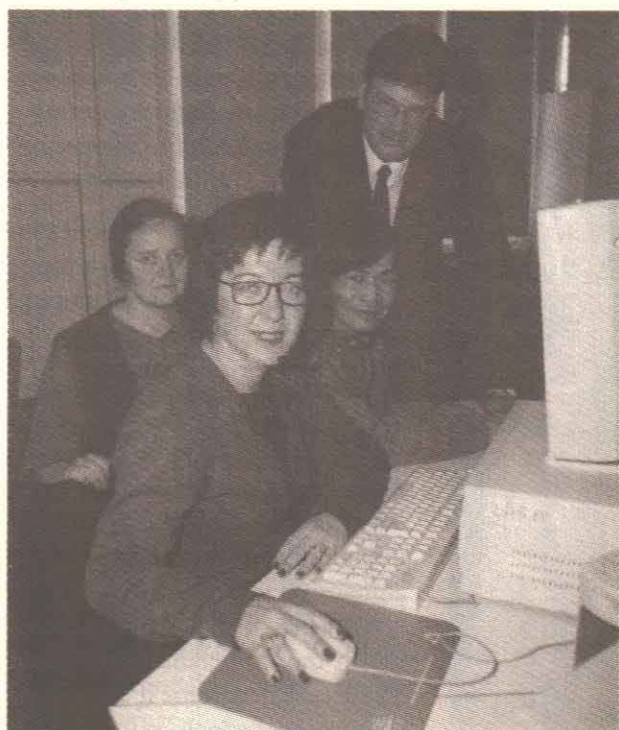


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For more information about responsible pet ownership, contact Council on 9524 3333, vet, animal welfare organisations, or dog/cat ownership associations or visit [www.pets.info.vic.gov.au](http://www.pets.info.vic.gov.au) or call the NRE Customer Service Centre on 136 186 (for the cost of a local call).



## Computer access for the whole community



Technology Centre Manager John Walkington (standing) with participants in the new Community Access Technology Centre at Caulfield Junior College.

An Education Trust of Victoria grant has made a Community Access Technology Centre possible at Caulfield Junior College, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North.

The centre, which was one of only eight schools selected in Victoria, aims to provide computer access for all members of the community to develop their skills in a range of software.

Technology Centre Manager John Walkington said the centre, which opened last month, would enable unemployed people, people on a low income and elderly people to overcome their "fear" of technology by using "self-paced" software tutorials.

"Our goal is to empower members of the community who feel overwhelmed by new technology. Information is power. Older people often say they can't keep up with their children and grandchildren. But people who come to the centre quickly discover how easy and user friendly computers are today.

"My Mum is coming to do a course. She says that she has always been a literate person and can't bear the thought of being illiterate in the new millennium," he said.

He said the Technology Centre would also cater for advanced users— offering courses and training in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, and Access) as well as Photoshop 5.5, website building using Dreamweaver 3 or Skybiz, Visual Basic programming, and Introduction in Digital Video Editing.

For details contact John Walkington on 9509 6872 or 0402 337 558 or visit the Technology Centre hotlink at the college's website: [www.caulfieldjc.com](http://www.caulfieldjc.com)

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## Making the most of Monash

You don't have to be a student enrolled at Monash University's Caulfield Campus to make use of its facilities. The Caulfield campus is home to the faculties of Business and Economics, Information Technology and Art and Design, offering courses to more than 9000 students.

But intellectual pursuits aside, the campus is a hub of sporting, entertainment, retail, health and information services— all of which are open to the wider community.

Some examples of facilities and services open to the public include the following.

- A gallery and exhibition space.
- A medical centre adjacent to the Caulfield Plaza that bulk bills for general consultations. It also offers optometry, physiotherapy, podiatry and remedial massage at the usual rates.
- A fully functional child care centre has been running for over 25 years and operates for 47 weeks of the year, offering approximately 25 places.
- The Monash Student Union Association (MSUA) organises and hosts an impressive range of local and international live acts as well as emerging bands.
- There is access to a Ticketek agency where you can book the latest theatrical shows and musical entertainment.
- MONSU Fitness Centre offers a full range of fitness options and equipment including 'spinning' (high-energy cycling equipment).
- The Monash University Caulfield Library has a large collection as well as a commercial information service called MONINFO— for those seeking information about a range of social and industrial trends and statistics.

- The CISU Bookshop does not just sell textbooks; it stocks current fiction and non-fiction titles as well as magazines and stationery supplies.

In addition, plans are underway for four floodlit tennis courts and a new, multi-level building to be used for student accommodation, lecture theatres and a major retail outlet.

John White, Monash University Campus Director (Caulfield and Peninsula) stressed that the university has a strong philosophy of "maximum access" to its facilities and encourages the local community to explore what it has on offer.

"Our campus must interact more with the region to achieve our goals and those of our neighbours," he said.

For further information, phone 9903 2000 or access the internet at [www.monash.edu.au](http://www.monash.edu.au)

— Honi Walker and Jacqui O'Leary



## Volunteers needed for social support

Do you have good communication or other valuable life skills?

We need volunteers with these special qualities to assist elderly or disabled clients living in the Glen Eira area with such tasks as shopping, transport to appointments and friendly visits. If you are available for a couple of hours, weekly or fortnightly, or even occasionally, please contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator, Social Support and Monitoring Program, Community Information Glen Eira, 256 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield on 9524 3314 or 9524 3200.

You are invited to an informal talk on:

### Toilet training

Guest speaker: Social Worker Susan Friedman from Caulfield Community Care Centre

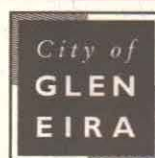
Date: Wednesday 8 November

Time: 1.30–3pm

Cost: \$3 Donation

Venue: Murrumbeena Maternal and Child Health Centre  
107 Murrumbeena Road,  
Murrumbeena

Contact: 9569 5700 or 9568 6050



## Walk in the Caulfield Cup!

Here's your chance to be in the Caulfield Cup— the Caulfield Walkers Cup, that is, at Caulfield Racecourse on 5 November, at 9.30am. The Bentleigh, Caulfield and Carnegie Lions Clubs' joint event will help raise funds to buy a "Hart Walker" for a local child.

The Hart Walker (named after the inventor, medical engineer David Hart) is a walking aid that allows children with severe physical disabilities, especially those with Cerebral Palsy, to learn to stand and experience walking, often for the first time in their lives.

The three Lions Clubs encourage families, schools, organisations, clubs and work colleagues to enter the event and help raise funds through sponsorship. The 2km walking track is just inside the famous Caulfield racetrack and walkers can complete the circuit up to five times (10km).

Contact: Norman Robinson 9568 6786, John Cummings 9570 3598 or Robert Larkin on 9578 5791.





# Doing Business



Doing Business

## Poles get a facelift

Year 10 and 11 students from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (OLSH) and Bentleigh Secondary College brought a splash of colour to Centre Road Bentleigh when they tackled a pole-painting project in the shopping centre.

About 35 power poles along Centre Road from Jasper to Wheatley roads were painted with individual and original designs as part of a project initiated by Bentleigh Traders Association.

OLSH art teacher Diane Kazarkis said the students were delighted to be involved in the project. "They had people stopping to ask about what they were doing and discuss their designs— that made them feel very special."

Bentleigh Traders Association spokesman Richard Atkinson was pleased with the outcome: "We wanted to do something that would involve the whole community and of course, it has brightened up the shopping centre."

The traders association will also team up with local primary schools for an enrolment day on Sunday 8 October. For details, phone Richard Atkinson on 0418 175 736.



Year 10 students (from left) Frances, Krystle and Danica get some admiring glances from a passerby as they work on their pole art in Centre Road.



Year 10 students Caitlin and Gabby make their mark on the power poles in Centre Road, Bentleigh.

Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

## Bold brave different

Glen Eira City Council is jointly sponsoring "Bold, brave and different"— a practical one-day workshop for small business to be held on Monday 9 October at Novotel Hotel, 285-287 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley.

Guest speakers include:

Allan Patching— Effective management and teamwork

Dr Michael Porter— The new economy and its implications for small business

Fabian Dattner— Entrepreneurship: how to make the most of your business opportunities

Essendon premiership coach Kevin Sheedy— Thinking outside the square

Afternoon workshops include: motivation, innovation, success stories and media savvy.

The regional event is sponsored by Glen Eira, Monash, Stonnington and Yarra City Councils, Brainfood Seminars, Community Business Centres Victoria and Streetlife.

Cost is \$125 and places are limited.

For more details, contact Gary Catran 9205 5354 or Andrew Millen 9518 3454.

## Join in the fun at charity golf day

Following the outstanding success of last year's inaugural golf day, the 2000 Mayoral Charity Golf Day Challenge will again be held at the prestigious Yarra Yarra Golf Club in East Bentleigh on Monday 13 November.

Entry includes lunch and dinner, gifts, trophies, a charity auction and raffle prizes all day, including three places in the Women's Australian Open Pro-Am at Yarra Yarra in February 2001.

Prizes in this Ambrose event will be offered in both men's and women's competition, for winner and runner-up, closest to the pin and longest drive.

The choice is yours: promote your business with a sponsorship package, and/or sign up a team, network and have a great day on a great golf course, while

helping to raise money for charity. All net proceeds will go to Kids Help Line, a national organisation which is based in Glen Eira.

### Packages:

Naming rights sponsor \$5500 (incl. GST)— includes four players

Hole sponsor \$2200 (incl. GST)— includes two players

\$220 (incl. GST) per player

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Contact Richard Atkinson for details on the golf day and how you can promote your business, phone 0418 175 736.

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# COMMUNITY *Diary*

## Meetings and clubs

**Carnegie United Cricket Club** (formerly Rosstown Wesley and Carnegie Methodist CC) will hold a centenary dinner at Caulfield Town Hall on 25 November. Contact: Norm Reimers 9571 1646, Reg Oorloff 9700 2506, Chris Arendtsz 9571 6969 or Russell Jansz 9504 3075.

**Bentleigh/Moorabbin Group Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia** will meet to discuss children's dental health on Wednesday 11 October 7.45–10pm. Lunch and discussion on home safety Monday 23 October 12.30–2.30pm. Contact: Anita 9555 3734.

**Combined Probus Club of Bentleigh East** meets at South Oakleigh Club, Victor Road, second Tuesday of each month 10am–noon. New members welcome. Contact: 9503 9248 or 9570 9045.

**Ormond Senior Citizens' Club** meets at 2 Newham Grove, Ormond. Activities include carpet bowls, card playing, billiards and pool, table tennis, bus trips, theatre and cinema. Contact: 9578 7653.

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

**Lions Club of the City of Caulfield** is looking for new members. The Club helps in community work aiding less fortunate citizens. Club meets twice a month for a dinner meeting. Contact: Geoff Patience 9528 6616.

**Over 55 Exercise Class** has vacancies for men and women. Classes are lead by Vicfit Instructors in hall rear St James Church, corner Foster Street and Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30–10.30am. Cost: \$2.50 per session. Contact: 9596 4838.

**12th Caulfield Scout Group Beavis Street, Elsternwick** meets Thursdays 7–9pm. Vacancies ages 11–15. Exciting and educational programme plus camps. Leaders sought for rewarding and fulfilling positions working with children. Contact: Peter 9596 3357.

**Neighbourhood Support Program**— for information about our Father's Group, Chinese Group, Young Mother's Group, Solo Mother's Group, and New Mother's Coffee and Chat Monday mornings, contact Maureen Carolan 0419 348 936 or Judy White 9524 3403.

街坊支持計劃 - 欲知華人小組的詳情, 請打電話給 Maureen Carolan 0419 348 936 或 Judy White 9524 3403.

**Moorabbin Softball Association** commences 2000–01 season on Saturday 7 October. New teams or players welcome to register. Competition open to men, women and children (Grade 3 up). Matches Saturdays at Bailey Reserve, East Boundary Road, East Bentleigh. Contact: Diane Clarke 9570 5463 or Raelene Turpin 9570 4472.

**Life Activities Club—Caulfield** will hold an "interest" meeting 18 October 7.30pm. Guest speaker: Alan Chandler. Contact: 9569 5249. Travel Group 7.45pm. Stan Cook will show slides. Contact: 9571 3687.

**The Over 40s Club** holds dances— all ages welcome. Old time, modern, new vogue at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond on 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at 7.45pm. Supper, live music. Cost: \$7. Contact: 9570 4564.

## Events

**Bentleigh—Bayside Gene Alert** will hold a celebration of Natural and Organic Food at 5 Waverley Road, East Malvern on Monday 9 October at 7.45pm. Donation: \$4 (incl. GE-free supper). Contact: Nanette 9557 2728, Kim 9557 4889 (AH).

**The Caulfield Garden Club** will hold its Annual Spring Flower Show on Sunday, 29 October 2–5pm at the Uniting Church Hall, 567 Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick. Free entry. Wide range of exhibits and afternoon tea. Seedlings, plants and cakes for sale. Contact: Barbara 9528 1236.

**6th Annual Blessing of Animals** will be held at St James the Great, Corner Inkerman and Alexandra Streets, East St Kilda on Sunday 15 October at 2pm. Procession and blessing followed at 3pm by sausage sizzle, afternoon tea and mobile animal nursery. Contact: Fr Roger Kelly 9527 1017 or Lorraine Hawkes 0412 722 181 or 9527 8083.

**Koornang Parish** will hold a Spring Fair at St Giles Uniting Church, Murrumbena Road, Murrumbena on Saturday 21 October 9am–1pm. Trash and treasure, books, cakes, jam, plants, craft, sausage sizzle.

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**Caulfield Lupus Support/Self Help Group** will join other Lupus Groups in the Annual Awareness Information Day at Ross House, 251 Flinders Lane, Melbourne on Saturday 14 October 11–4pm. Questions answered on coping with the disease. Contact: 9509 2735. Also monthly meeting in Caulfield on Sunday, 22 October 2pm. Contact: 9509 2735.

**Understanding Bullying—Parent Information Session** at Carnegie Primary School hall (Truganini Road) on Wednesday 11 October at 7.30pm. New insights into bullying behaviour and easy to implement strategies. Contact: 9571 2662.

**Southern Adult Respite Action Group** presents its Annual Forum and afternoon tea for Family Carers at Merrimu Receptions, 1300 Dandenong Road Murrumbena on Wednesday 25 October at 1pm. Contact: 9276 6622.

## Community

**Under 25?** Ever used the services of Community Information Glen Eira (formerly Caulfield Citizens' Advice Bureau)? Like to share your experience with a student social worker on placement who is looking at youth service provision? Conversations can be by telephone or in-person. We need to know what you think! Contact: Majida 9524 3272.

**Hall for hire**— Coatesville Uniting Church, corner Mackie and North Roads East Bentleigh. Contact: 9570 7708 or 9570 3912.

**For hire**— scout hall, day or evening, casual or permanent very reasonable rates. Ideal for meetings and parties. Contact: Lorraine 9532 9931.

### Low cost short courses in your local community South Caulfield Community House

- **Computers for Grandparents**— 16 October \$10 session
- **Computer Familiarisation**— 9 October \$10 session
- **Learning Circles**— 13 November \$2 session
- **Book Club**— 17 October cost as per CAE
- **Moroccan Cooking (Intro)**— 17 October \$5
- **Feldenkrais Intro**— 24 October \$5
- **Computers Beginners**— 14 November \$60 course
- **Film Discussion Group (Intro)**— 24 October \$5
- **Word Processing 1 & 2 for Job Seekers**— 19 October \$40 course
- **T'ai Chi (Intro)**— 19 October \$5 session
- **Folk Art**— 19 October \$40 course
- **Gentle Yoga**— 19 October \$81 term
- **Social Bridge**— 27 October \$2 session

Enrol on Tuesday, 10 October 9.30am–4.30pm at  
450 Kooyong Road, corner Jupiter Street

For more information and other courses phone 9596 8643  
And see ad for Godfrey Street Community House

## U3A BUS TOURS

**13 December 8am–5pm —Mornington Peninsula 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.

**14 February 2001 8am–5pm —Point Nepean Park at Portsea**

After years of restricted access, this is our first opportunity to visit this magnificent coastal area. We ride the Point Explorer, have lunch and are then taken on an informative guided tour which includes the former Quarantine Station. Bring your hat, sunglasses and camera for a truly unforgettable day. Includes bus, entry, lunch and ride on Explorer.

**14 March 2001 8am–6.15pm (approx.) —**

**French Island Eco Cruise/Tour**

includes bus, ferry, island bus tour, morning tea, smorgasbord lunch, afternoon tea. Informative guide for intriguing tour of historic Prison Farm. Prolific wildlife, fascinating stories of Island's rich history. Due to remoteness, price (\$70) higher than usual. Numbers limited.

Contact: 9572 0571 or (A/H) 9523 7862.

## Glen Huntly Friendship Group

99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly

### ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

**18–20 October:** Bus trip of 3 days and two nights to the Grampians. See the delights of the Grampians at wildflower time. Two nights Colonial Motor Inn, Halls Gap. \$210 twin share, \$33 single supplement. Dinner and breakfasts included. Full payment two weeks before departure.

9am from 185 Poath Road, Hughesdale.

9.15am from 99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly.

**9 November:** Visit Athol Guy's West Rock Farm in Macedon Ranges. Galleries, Gardens and Seekers' memorabilia. Lunch included. Cost \$33.

Departures as per October.

**Bookings: Margaret 9596 6124**

### Low cost short courses in your local community at Godfrey Street Community House

- **Gentle Yoga**— 11 October \$90 course
- **T'ai Chi (Intro & course)**— 16 October \$5 (intro) \$25 (course)
- **Patchwork Quilting**— 18 October \$5 (intro) \$39 (course)
- **Meditation**— 19 October \$10 session
- **3 Year Old Pre-Kinder**— 20 October \$60 (term)
- **Food Handling Level 1**— 24 October
- **Talking in English**— 25 October \$5 (session)
- **Alexander Technique**— 30 October \$40 (course)
- **Bookclub**— Monday evening cost as per CAE
- **Film/Video Group**— Tuesday evening \$2
- **Feng Shui**— All day Saturday workshop \$50

For more information and other courses phone 9557 9037

Enrolment at 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh

Monday, 9 October 9.30am–4.30pm

Please see ad for South Caulfield Community House



Glen Eira

# Youth Page



## Youth voices *will be heard*

— at the Inner Middle South Youth Consultation Forum  
Friday 27 October

The Youth Services departments of the Cities of Glen Eira, Kingston, Port Phillip and Stonnington have established a Youth Consultation Forum for young people from the four cities aged 15 to 21.

The IMS Youth Consultation Forum aims to ensure young people have the opportunity to communicate the key issues affecting their lives to local government youth services departments and youth support agencies. They will also be encouraged to discuss and develop recommendations to improve these services in relation to issues raised.

The forum will bring together 80 young people who were nominated by schools and agencies across the four cities. They will be briefed on their role and responsibilities prior to the event and will discuss what issues are in most need of attention. Forum participants will then collect information and opinions on these topical issues from their peers in

order to best represent the impact of these issues on young people's lives.

Minister for Youth Justin Madden has been invited to attend the forum. The issues raised and recommendations put forward will be documented and used to inform youth service co-ordinators and Inner Middle South Network members of possible solutions for addressing young peoples' issues at the local level.

The Inner Middle South Youth Consultation Forum is the first of its kind in the sub-region. It is hoped this model of consultation with young people will be maintained and plans are in place for a future forum aimed at young people aged 10 to 14 years.

For further information on the Inner Middle South Youth Consultation Forum, contact Annie at the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre on 9572 5389.

## Pure splendour!

by Courtney McLennan (aged 12)

**P**ure splendour. That was the morning to which I awoke.

A misty mauve fog rolled over the vast valley. Only the treetops were visible, peaking out of the mist, exposing their presence. Rising above the mist, the trees appeared to the bystander like thistles, pointing out of their rich surroundings.

Gazing into the lilac coloured sky, I rejoiced in the peach tinted clouds floating endlessly above its sea of violet. I breathed in the untainted air. It was so invigorating. The wind caressed the treetops, while the breeze at ground level tickled the side of my face.

My eyes scanned the surroundings, looking for signs of life. The dam water lay still and as silent as the huge mountain that lay asleep in the distance. If I listened very hard, I could just hear the gentle hush of Mother Nature's breath, echoing around everything in her domain.

Pure splendour.

If you would like to submit written work, drawings, cartoons, photos or artwork, please contact Judith at the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre on 9572 5389, or post to:

Judith Bruce, Why? Stop Youth Information Centre  
54 Rosstown Road, Carnegie,  
3163 or on email to:  
jbruce@gleneira.vic.gov.au

## Youth Info 2000

— new Youth Information Card out now!

Youth Services at the Cities of Glen Eira, Port Phillip and Stonnington have joined forces to produce the new Youth Info Card 2000— now available to young people who live, work and study in these areas.

Keep an eye out for the Youth Info Card 2000 at your school and local youth services. It's a wallet-size, youth-friendly card, designed to ensure young people have access to information on support services available to them in their local community.

The card contains information on youth services, emergency phone numbers and the location of a variety of support services. It also contains excellent discounts from our sponsors— Mean Jeans (Carnegie), McDonald's (St Kilda), Video Ezy (Elwood), and Yodges Street and Skate Wear (all stores) whom we thank for their support in the development of the Youth Info Card 2000.

Contact: Judith at the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre on 9572 5389.



Young people check out the new Youth Info material.

## Immunisation sessions for October

Glen Eira Town Hall (entry via Glen Eira Road)  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield South

Tuesday 10 October 6–7.30pm  
Wednesday 1 November 9.30–10.30am

Murrumbeena Baptist Church  
44 Murrumbeena Road Murrumbeena

Monday 9 October 9.30–10.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service  
Gardeners Road East Bentleigh

Tuesday 17 October 9.30–10.30am  
Saturday 28 October 9.30–11am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre  
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues Glen Huntly

Wednesday 25 October 9.30–11am

### Contact us!

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



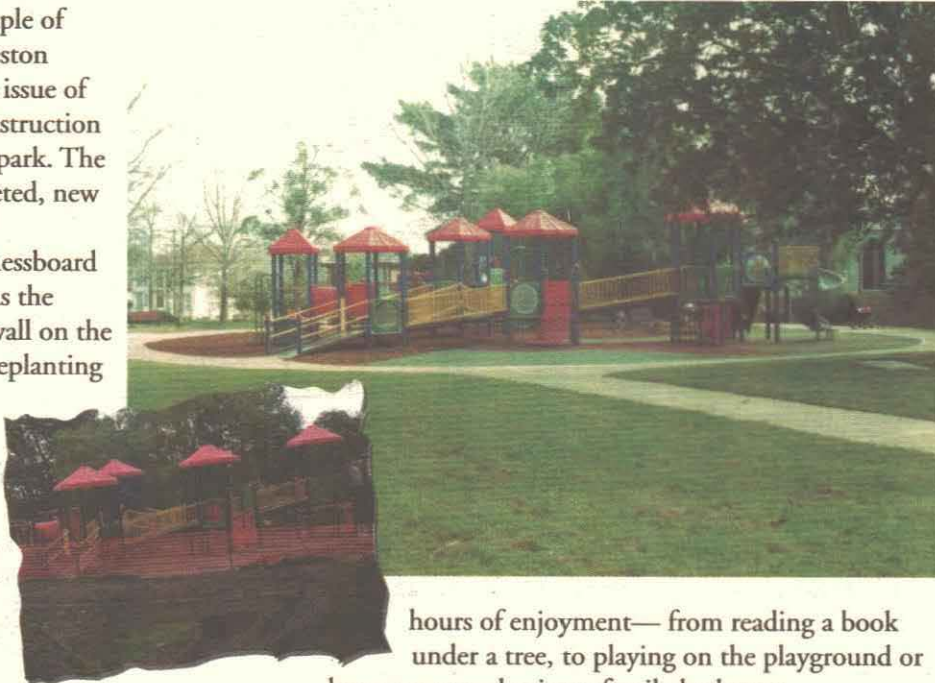
# Recreation News

## Harleston Park's new look

What a difference a couple of months makes! Harleston Park, featured in the August issue of the *Glen Eira News* as a "construction site", is almost a brand new park. The playground has been completed, new pathways and a bocce court constructed and the giant chessboard renewed. Also completed was the construction of a retaining wall on the Allison Street frontage and replanting of garden beds.

The works are part of the first stage upgrade to the park that follows the completion of a park master plan. The upgrade is part of Council's ongoing plan to improve open space in the City.

The new playground has been designed to be accessible for all ages and abilities and the old favourite long slide and mound has been refurbished. The refurbishment will provide residents with many



hours of enjoyment—from reading a book under a tree, to playing on the playground or bocce court or having a family barbecue.

This Stage 1 work will be completed with the installation of a new toilet in the coming months. Council would like to thank everyone for their patience while the works have been in progress.

## In brief

### Future Olympians wanted

Caulfield Little Athletics Club will commence its season this year with a special meeting on Sunday 8 October from 1pm to 4.30pm at the Duncan Mackinnon Athletics Facility, North Road, Murrumbena.

Little Athletics is a great opportunity for young people to have fun while competing in athletic events. Participants learn the techniques for all of the events so young people of all ages and abilities are welcome.

Regular Saturday morning competition will continue from Saturday 14 October from 8.30am to noon.

This year for the first time, the under 6 age group is being introduced. This age group will be participating in an exciting new program called On Track. For further information contact: 9568 8639 or 9503 8557.

### While we are talking athletics...

Not all the fun is for the kids! The Glen Huntly Athletics Club and the Caulfield Veterans Club also begin their seasons in October. There is something for all ages with both clubs keen to welcome new members. Coaching available. For further information contact:

**Glen Huntly Athletics:** Secretary Doug Adency 9532 8842 (AH) or check out their website: [www.glenhuntly-athletics.com](http://www.glenhuntly-athletics.com)

**Caulfield Veterans Athletics Club** Leo Charles 9579 1830

### Call for sports club websites

Glen Eira sports clubs are reminded that club websites can be linked from Glen Eira's Interactive Leisure Guide. This leisure guide details all the

facilities and clubs for each park in the City. Each club has its contact details listed and can have the website link included. So make sure you get your club into cyberspace!

### A car lovers dream

The Mustang Owners Club of Victoria will hold its annual car show at East Caulfield Park on Sunday 22 October from 10am to 4pm. The club has more than 300 members and expects to have over 200 cars on show.

Mustangs are popular sports cars manufactured in the USA since 1964. The display will include standard production as well as full blown race cars.

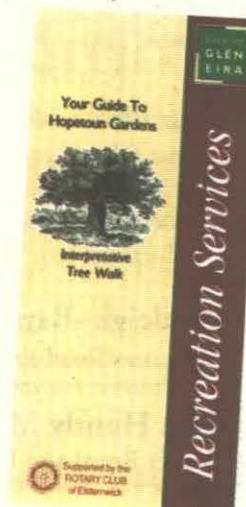
### Bocce courts open

Bocce is a great game for all ages. All that is needed for a game of bocce is a set of balls and a place to play. Council has recently constructed two courts in the City—Harleston Park (Mel Ref 67 H2) and Moorleigh Community Village (Mel Ref 78 B5). Both courts are available free to the public with no booking necessary.

Bocce is played between two players or teams of up to four players. It's similar to bowls as players aim to place their bowl as close as possible to the jack which may displace the opposition's bowl. The bowl can be bowled along the ground or thrown through the air.

### Hopetoun Gardens tree walk opening

Council has just completed the final touches to a tree walk around Hopetoun Gardens in Elsternwick (Mel Ref 67 H4) which celebrates the unique beauty of the trees that grace this 19th Century park.



## Splashdown!

Glen Eira's swim centres re-open for the summer season on Monday 1 November 2000. Both the Caulfield and Benteigh Swim Centres are popular with residents of all ages.

Both facilities feature heated 50 metre Olympic swimming pools as well as learner and toddler pools, and water slides, and provide a great opportunity to get fit for summer, learn to swim or simply picnic on the grass. They offer excellent value family entertainment with plenty of fun for all ages.

The swim centres are open:

6am–7pm Monday–Friday  
8am–6pm Saturday and Sunday  
8am–6pm public holidays

If the forecast temperature is a minimum of 30 degrees Celsius the pool hours will be extended to 8pm.

Make sure you **splashdown** in a Glen Eira pool this summer!

This project has been completed in partnership with the Rotary Club of Elsternwick, and will be officially opened on Thursday 12 October at 5pm. All welcome.

## 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: Mondays  
Time: 9.30am  
Location: Caulfield Park (meet Bowls club car park) corner Balaclava and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield

### Benteigh East Walkers

Day: Tuesdays  
Time: 9am  
Location: Centenary Park (meet at pavilion) Brady Road Benteigh East

### Benteigh Walkers

Day: Wednesdays  
Time: 9am  
Location: Hodgson Reserve (meet at Benteigh/McKinnon Youth Centre) Higgins Road Benteigh

Cost: \$2.20

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