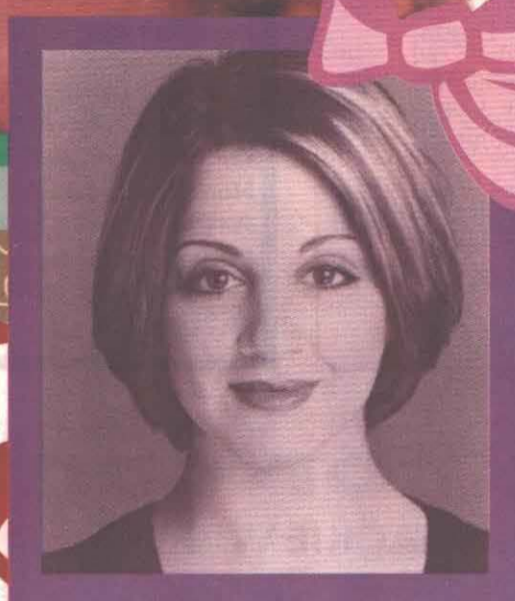
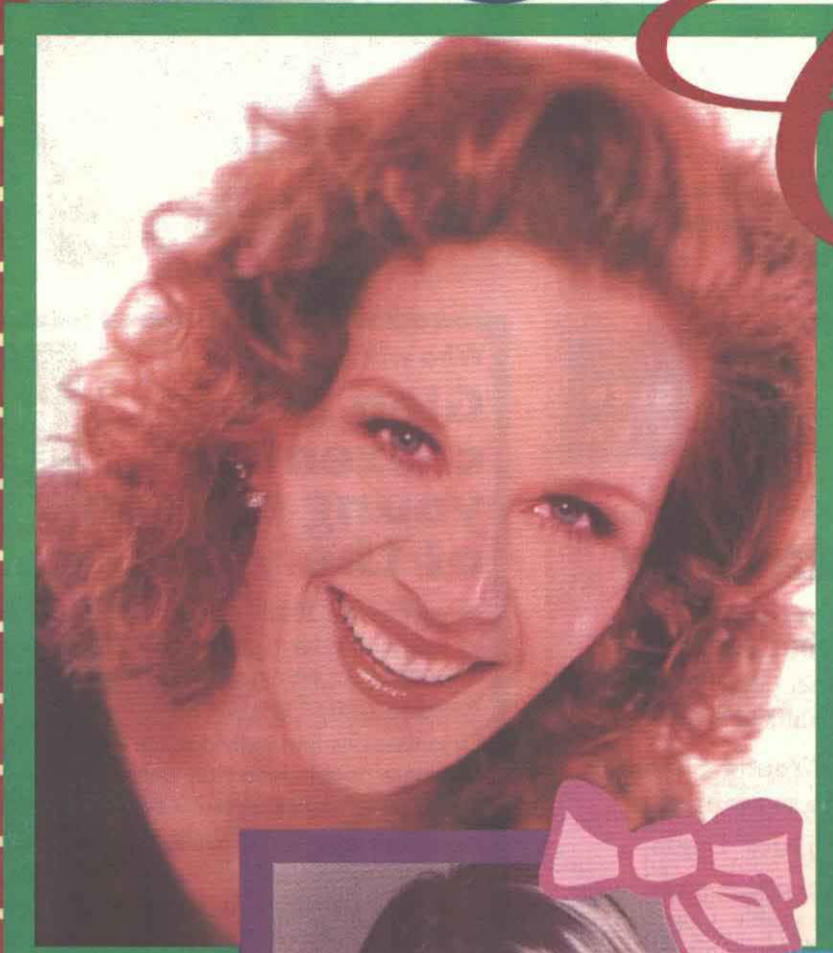




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Light a candle for Carols



Glen Eira City Council, by arrangement with the VATC, will hold its annual Carols By Candlelight concert at Caulfield Racecourse on Sunday 17 December at 8.45pm. Audience members will be invited to join with family and friends in a traditional lighting of candles. Proceeds from the sale of candles and programs will be donated to Community Information Glen Eira for Emergency Relief. Admission to the event is FREE.

Star of Australian musical theatre Rhonda Burchmore will headline the evening to be hosted by Radio 3AW personality and recording artist Denis Walter.

Also appearing will be Silvie Paladino, recently returned from London after completing a two-year season performing the role of Fantine in *Les Miserables* in the West End, and popular organist Tony Fenelon.

The 90-member National Boys Choir, which has achieved international recognition with the recent Qantas television commercials, makes a welcome return and will be joined by the National Men's Choir.

Terry Gill and children's favourite Humphrey B Bear complete the bill along with the man himself— Father Christmas.

The evening officially commences at 6.30pm with candles and program sales by the Caulfield Girl Guides and District Scout Association of Glen Eira (programs \$1 and candles 50 cents). Pre-entertainment begins at 6.45pm with lots of fun for the children with popular entertainer Sacha LeFevre and music from the McKinnon Big Band and the Glen Eira City Band.

Carols by Candlelight producer Peter Regan said: "We hope families will bring along a picnic and enjoy an evening of family entertainment and community carols on the lawns of the Terrace Whittier Stand."

Undercover seating is available for approximately 2000 people.

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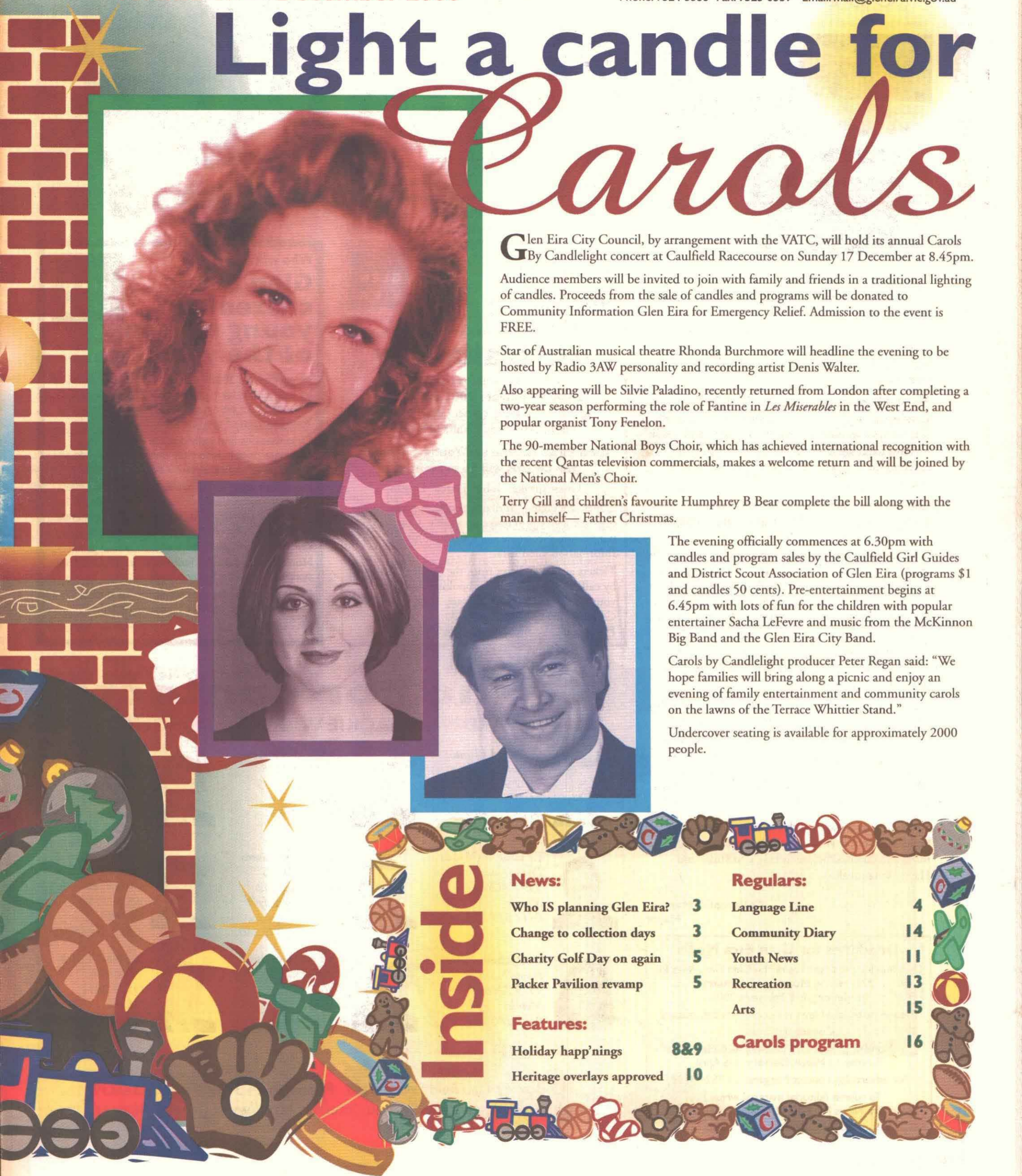
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MAYOR'S column



The Year 2000 has been a successful year for Glen Eira City Council and the Glen Eira community. We have a new, expanded Council which includes five new members. Also, after three years of planning and preparation, Council is now taking action on a three-year program of major projects to benefit the community.

Ahead this month is the popular Carols by Candlelight at Caulfield Racecourse on 17 December. It is always a wonderful community event, and I look forward to seeing many of you there to enjoy the entertainment and share the spirit of the festive season.

Another event is the Australia Day Breakfast on Friday 19 January (which will also be the centenary year of Federation). I would like to invite you to nominate a deserving person from our community for the Glen Eira 2001 Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year awards, which will be presented at the breakfast. I do encourage you to come along and enjoy the breakfast, which will help raise funds for the important work of Community Information Glen Eira, whose volunteers provide invaluable help with information as well as emergency relief for people in our own community.

An important recent event was Remembrance Day on 11 November, when local students, MPs and RSL members join with Council to lay wreaths at the Caulfield Park cenotaph. The event is a poignant reminder of the many people who were injured, afflicted or lost their lives in wars, from World War I to the Vietnam War and beyond.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season. If you are travelling, be careful on the roads and come back safe. Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah.

—Cr Veronika Martens
Mayor

Deadlines for Glen Eira News

Deadline for the first issue of the Glen Eira News for 2001 will be **Monday 15 January** for delivery 6–8 February, 2001.

Please note: the News is not published in January.

Coming deadlines:

Monday 12 February. Delivery: 6–8 March.

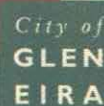
Tuesday 13 March. Delivery: 3–5 April.

For advertising contact Margaret on 9524 3224.

To submit editorial material write to:
Glen Eira News PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162.

Many take time to remember

About 100 people turned out at the Cenotaph in Caulfield Park to mark Remembrance Day last month. Mayor Cr Veronika Martens conducted the ceremony (left) which was attended by Federal member for Goldstein Dr David Kemp, Caulfield MLA Helen Shardey, Crs Bloom, Grossbard, Marwick, Kennedy and Goudge, and senior Council staff. A number of wreaths were laid including some by students of Shelford School and Wesley College (pictured right), Bentleigh War Widows, Bentleigh Red Cross, Caulfield-St Kilda Legacy Widows and Carnegie RSL.



Glen Eira City Council will celebrate **Australia Day**

at a breakfast on
Friday 19 January 2001 at 7.30am
in the Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and
Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield South.

**Glen Eira's Citizen and Young Citizen of
the awards will be presented.**

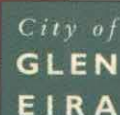
Guest speaker: John "Darcy" Dugan.

Tables seat eight— individual tickets available, or
organise a group to make up a table. Cost: \$20
per person. Net proceeds to Community
Information Glen Eira.

Tickets available direct from the Service Centre or
by calling 9524 3333 for a booking slip. Send
your completed booking slip to:
Cashier, City of Glen Eira
PO Box 42, Caulfield South, Vic 3162.

Who will be...

Glen Eira's citizen and young citizen of the year?



As part of the 2001 Australia Day Celebrations to
be held on Friday 19 January 2001, Glen Eira City
Council seeks nominations for the Citizen and
Young Citizen of the Year Awards.

Organisations and individuals are invited to
nominate people who they believe have made an
outstanding contribution to the community.

Nominees must be Australian citizens and, unless
there are exceptional circumstances, must be
residents of Australia. To be eligible, the nominees
for Young Citizen of the Year must be under 27
years of age on 26 January 2000.

Nominations close 13 December and forms are
available from the Service Centre.

For information on the awards or for details
of the breakfast, contact Margaret McShane
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Who IS planning Glen Eira?

Council angered by VCAT decisions

Glen Eira City Council is frustrated that the community may believe it to be responsible for planning decisions taken out of its hands by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Although local Councils have State Government authority to devise planning schemes relevant to their own area, Councils are often not the final authority when it comes to contentious planning decisions.

Both applicants and objectors have the right to appeal to VCAT if they are not happy with the Council's decision. When this occurs, local Councils do not always win and are often overruled.

In Glen Eira, statistics indicate that while only a small percentage (9 per cent) of all applications processed by Council proceed to the Tribunal, VCAT supports Council's decision only 50 per cent of the time. Half the refused applications seen by VCAT are overturned.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens said: "It is clear that Council is not always master of its own planning destiny and what it sees as unsatisfactory or inappropriate development, VCAT may decide otherwise. Often, the result in Council's view, is less than desirable and is against residents' interests."

Council recently strongly opposed an application for five, two-storey dwellings in Downshire Road, Elsternwick, on the grounds that the proposal was an

over development of the site and potentially had a negative impact on adjoining properties and the neighbourhood character.

VCAT dismissed Council's decision and residents' concerns by deleting one unit while maintaining the overall design and building envelope. Council officers believed the decision did nothing to resolve fundamental problems of detriment to adjoining properties and neighbourhood character.

Council is also concerned about the Tribunal's attitude towards the Glen Eira Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS). The MSS outlines Council's land use strategies and includes a framework plan for future development. Planning applications which are in contradiction of the MSS are often refused by Council's officer under delegation from Council. But most of these applications are being overturned by VCAT and given permits.

Cr Martens said: "Council is concerned that having gone through an extensive strategic planning and public consultation process with its Municipal Strategic Statement, VCAT appears to be giving it little or no weight and overturning Council's decisions."

"The MSS has attained legal status by being incorporated into the Glen Eira Planning Scheme and must be given more weight. VCAT still appears to focus on the soon to be redundant *Good Design Guide* and whether or not units have already flooded the street."

"This leads to more inappropriate developments in areas where the Glen Eira community wants to protect the valued character. VCAT decisions would suggest that anywhere and everywhere in Glen Eira is suitable for the same level of medium density housing, whereas that is clearly not the intent of our MSS and is certainly not in line with the wishes of our residents," she said.

Council has resolved to write to the Minister of Planning and VCAT asking for clarification on the effect and application of the MSS, in the light of a report outlining recent appeal decisions from VCAT.

Cr Martens said: "We think it's important we raise our concerns with the Minister and VCAT directly. It's our community these decisions are negatively impacting on and many think Council is ultimately responsible. That's simply not the case!"

Change to garbage and recycling collection days

From 1 January 2001, Glen Eira residents will have new garbage and recycling collection days.

Council has awarded a contract to Cleanaway for the collection of garbage from the whole of the City for the next five years. This replaces two separate garbage collection contracts—let by the former cities of Caulfield and Moorabbin prior to amalgamation—which will expire at the end of this year.

At the moment, about 65 per cent of all garbage and recycling materials are collected on Mondays and Tuesdays. From 2001, collection days will be spread across five days, which will allow more economic use of resources, later starting times and improved scheduling.

The new collection areas and days are shown on the map below.

During December, a more detailed brochure will be delivered to all residential properties indicating which days the fortnightly paper and green waste collections will take place.

In the 1999-2000 financial year, Council's record at VCAT was as follows:

Total Planning Applications Lodged:	1200
Total Planning Appeals Lodged with VCAT:	102
Appeals against Council Refusals:	68
Appeals against Council Approvals and against Failure to Determine (60 days):	34
VCAT supported Council decision:	45
VCAT overturned Council decision:	40
Percentage of Council Refusals overturned:	50 per cent

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:

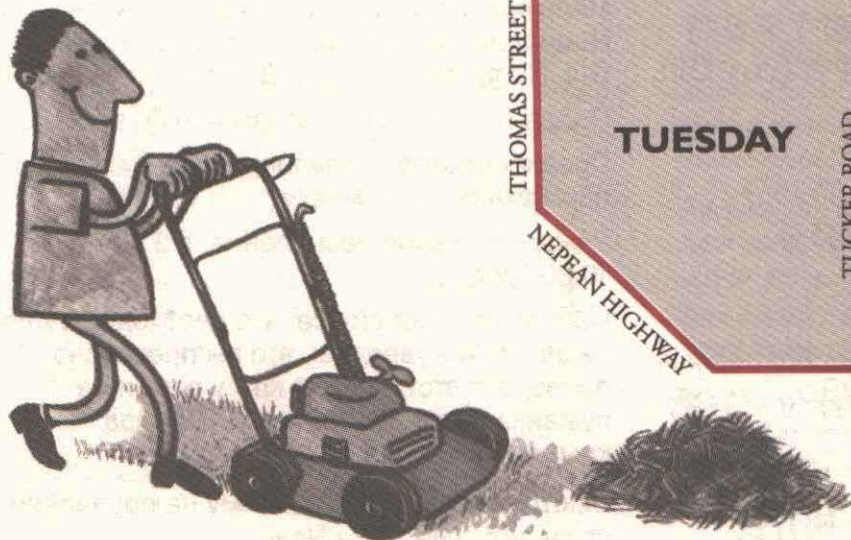
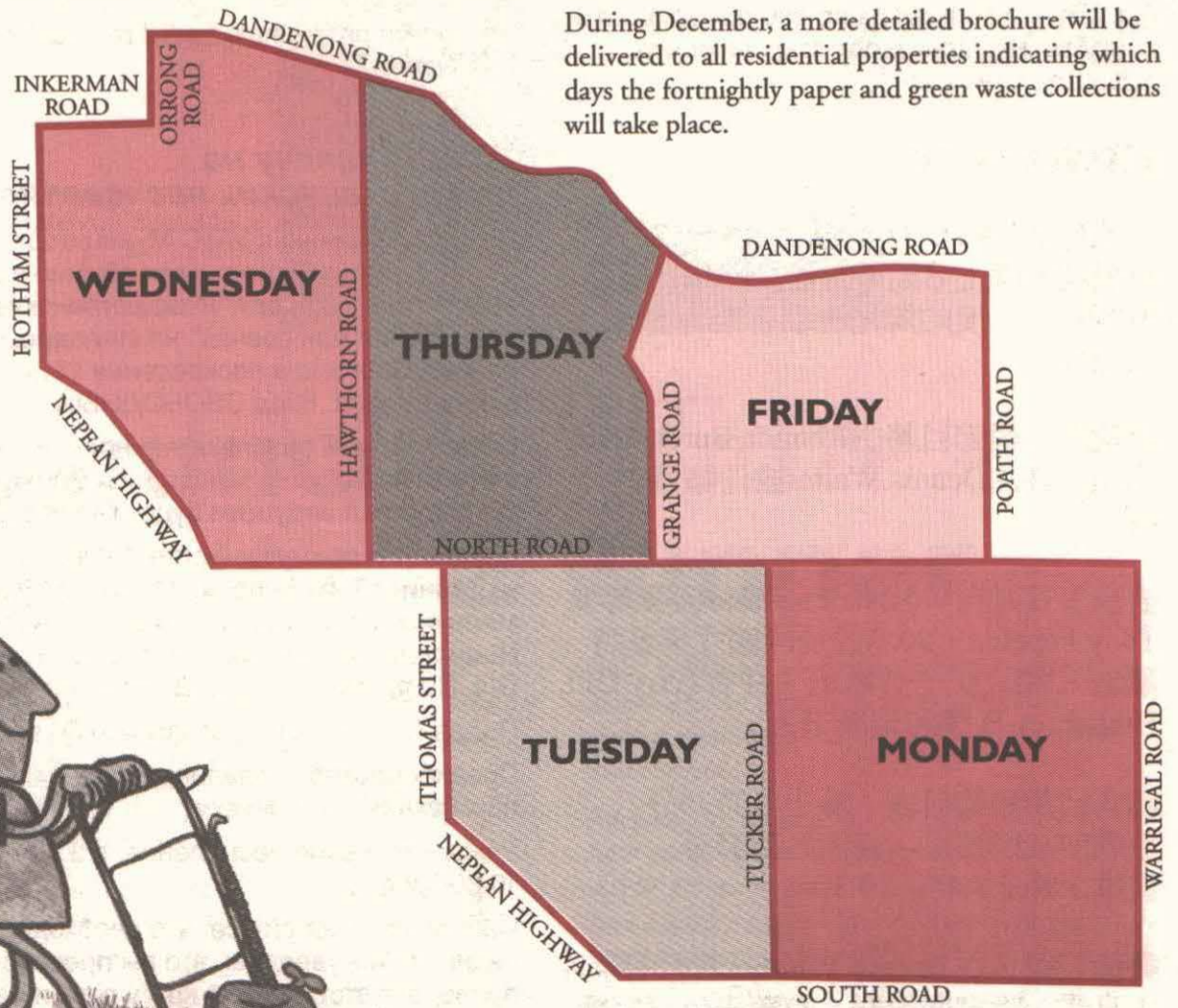
Signed:

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





Language Line



This month we use Language Line to tell you about the City of Glen Eira's Carols by Candlelight Concert.

Light a candle for carols

By arrangement with the VATC, Council will hold its annual Carols by Candlelight concert at Caulfield Racecourse on Sunday 17 December at 8.45pm. Admission to the event is FREE.

The evening's entertainment will be headed by Rhonda Burchmore and hosted by Denis Walter.

Also appearing: Silvie Paladino and organist Tony Fenelon, the 90-member National Boys Choir and the National Men's Choir, plus Terry Gill, Humphrey B Bear and Father Christmas.

Candles and program sales: 6.30pm. Pre-entertainment: 6.45pm. Carols: 8.45pm to 10.30pm.

Bring a picnic and enjoy an evening of family entertainment on the lawns of the Terrace Whittier Stand. Undercover seating available for about 2000 people. See back page of Glen Eira News for full program.

Ανάψτε ένα κερί για τα κάλαντα

Σε συνεργασία με το VATC, η Δημαρχία θα διοργανώσει την ετήσια Συναυλία για τα Νυχτερινά Κάλαντα στον Ιππόδρομο του Κώλφιλντ την Κυριακή 17 Δεκεμβρίου στις 8.45μ.μ. Η είσοδος για την εκδήλωση είναι ΔΩΡΕΑΝ.

Επικεφαλής της βραδινής διασκέδασης θα είναι η Ρόντα Μπέρτσμορ και η παρουσίαση θα γίνει από τον Ντένις Γουώλτερ.

Επίσης θα εμφανιστούν οι: Σίλβι Παλαντίνο και ο οργανοπαίχτης Τόνι Φένελον, η 90μελής Εθνική χορωδία Αγοριών και η Εθνική Χορωδία Ανδρών, καθώς και η Τέρι Γκιλ, Χάμφρι Β Μπέαρ και ο Αϊ-Βασίλης.

Πωλήσεις κεριών και προγραμμάτων: 6.30μμ

Πριν από την εκδήλωση: 6.45μμ

Κάλαντα: 8.45 μέχρι 10.30μμ

Φέρτε μαζί σας πικνίκ και χαρείτε ένα απόγευμα οικογενειακής διασκέδασης στον πράσινο χώρο του Terrace Whittier Stand.

Διατίθενται καθίσματα με υπόστεγο για 2000 περίπου άτομα.

Για πλήρεις λεπτομέρειες του προγράμματος κοιτάξτε στο πίσω μέρος της σελίδας των Νέων της Glen Eira.

燃點燭光唱聖歌

市政局與VATC作出安排，將於12月17日星期日晚上8時45分在Caulfield馬場舉行一年一度的燭光聖歌音樂晚會。入場免費。

該晚的文娛節目將由Rhonda Burchmore率領，并由Dennis Walter擔任節目主持。

表演嘉賓并有：Silvie Paladino 及風琴家 Tony Fenelon，90名成員的國立男童詩歌班 和國立男子詩歌班，并有 Terry Gill, Humphrey B 熊和聖誕老人。

銷售蠟燭和節目表：晚上6時30分
聖歌前文娛節目：晚上6時45分
聖歌：晚上8.45 – 10.30

帶備野餐，在Terrace Whittier看台的草坪上享受一晚家庭娛樂。有蓋座位可容納約2000人。

詳細節目表請參閱Glen Eira 報背頁。

Accendi una candela per le Canzoni di Natale

Grazie ad un accordo con il VATC, il Comune terrà il suo concerto annuale 'Carols by Candlelight' (Canzoni di Natale alla Luce di Candela) al 'Caulfield Racecourse' (Ippodromo di Caulfield), la domenica del 17 dicembre, alle 8.45 pm. L'entrata al concerto è GRATUITA.

Lo spettacolo serale sarà diretto da Rhonda Burchmore e presentato da Denis Walter.

Parteciperanno inoltre: Silvie Paladino e l'organista Tony Fenelon, i 90 membri del 'National Boys Choir' (Coro Nazionale Ragazzi) e il 'National Men's Choir' (Coro Nazionale degli Uomini). Ci saranno inoltre Terry Gill, 'Humphrey B Bear' e Babbo Natale.

Vendita delle candele e del programma: 6.30 pm

Parte introduttiva dello spettacolo: 6.45pm

Canzoni Natalizie: dalle 8.45pm alle 10.30pm

Porta con te il necessario per il picnic e goditi una serata di divertimento familiare sui prati del 'Terrace Whittier Stand'. Sono disponibili posti a sedere al coperto per 2000 persone.

Per l'intero programma vedi il retro del 'Glen Eira News'.

Зажгите свечу на рождественских песнопениях

По согласованию с VATC Муниципальный Совет будет проводить (как обычно в это время года) концерт "Рождественские песнопения при свечах" на Ипподроме района Caulfield в воскресенье 17 декабря в 8.45 вечера. Вход СВОБОДНЫЙ.

Организацией развлекательной программы этого вечера будет заниматься Rhonda Burchmore, а ведущим будет Denis Walter.

В концерте примут участие: Silvie Paladino и органист Tony Fenelon, Национальный хор мальчиков, насчитывающий 90 певцов, Национальный мужской хор, а также Terry Gill, Humphrey B Bear и Дед Мороз.

Продажа свечей и программ: 6.30 вечера.

Предконцертная развлекательная программа: 6.45 вечера.

Рождественские песнопения: с 8.45 до 10.30 вечера.

Приносите с собой всё, что необходимо для пикника. Мы уверены, что вы прекрасно проведёте этот вечер в кругу семьи на лужайках Terrace Whittier Stand. Под крышей помещается 2000 человек.

Смотрите полную программу на последней странице "Glen Eira News".

Mammoth Fiesta Sale

Thursday, 14 December
6 hours only— 10am to 4pm

Fantastic once only specials
in all shops in and around
Glen Huntly Road.
Don't miss it.

Twilight Fiesta Concert
in Elsternwick Plaza
(next to railway station)

on 14 December
From 7.30–10.30pm

Featuring Peter Cupples
and children from local schools.

Bring rugs and picnics.

Free entry.

Elsternwick
SHOPPING STRIP

Looking for part-time work?

City of
GLEN
EIRA

Do you enjoy:

- Working with older people?
- Working in a rewarding environment?
- Being part of a dynamic team?

Then Council needs you!

Council is seeking motivated **Home Carers** to provide support to older people between 9am and 3pm.

Duties involve general house cleaning. This challenging and rewarding role requires an understanding of the needs of older people and an ability to communicate client concerns and meet a monitoring role.

Successful applicants will be enthusiastic, flexible and committed to working with the frail aged.

Reliable vehicle and telephone are a must, and a language other than English is an advantage.

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

For details contact Michal on 9524 3242.
Reference: 00/01.

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Golf day a success

The second annual Glen Eira Mayoral Charity Golf Day on 13 November was a huge success, raising funds for locally based charity Kids Help Line.

Nearly 100 players enjoyed playing golf in excellent conditions at Yarra Yarra Golf Course in East Bentleigh, before a dinner and charity auction at Yarra Yarra's function room in the evening.

The golf day's main sponsor was Becton, which has already pledged support for next year's event. Special

guest was Women's Golf Victoria executive director and former national amateur champion Dayle Marshall. (Women's Golf Victoria is based in Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick.)

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens hosted the day. Taking to the fairways and greens were Cr David Bloom, Cr Norman Kennedy and Cr Alan Grossbard, while Cr Rachelle Sapir lent her support. Also attending the dinner were Cr Noel Erlich and Cr Dorothy Marwick.

Becton donated the winners' trophies, which were presented by the Mayor assisted by Barry Shepherd of Becton, while Dayle Marshall assisted in presentation of other trophies.

It was an Ambrose event and the winning men's team was: Doug Griffiths, Jeff Akehurst, Carl Russo and Cr Alan Grossbard.

The winners of the inaugural women's event were: Dayle Marshall, Leigh Mawby and Jen Bailey.

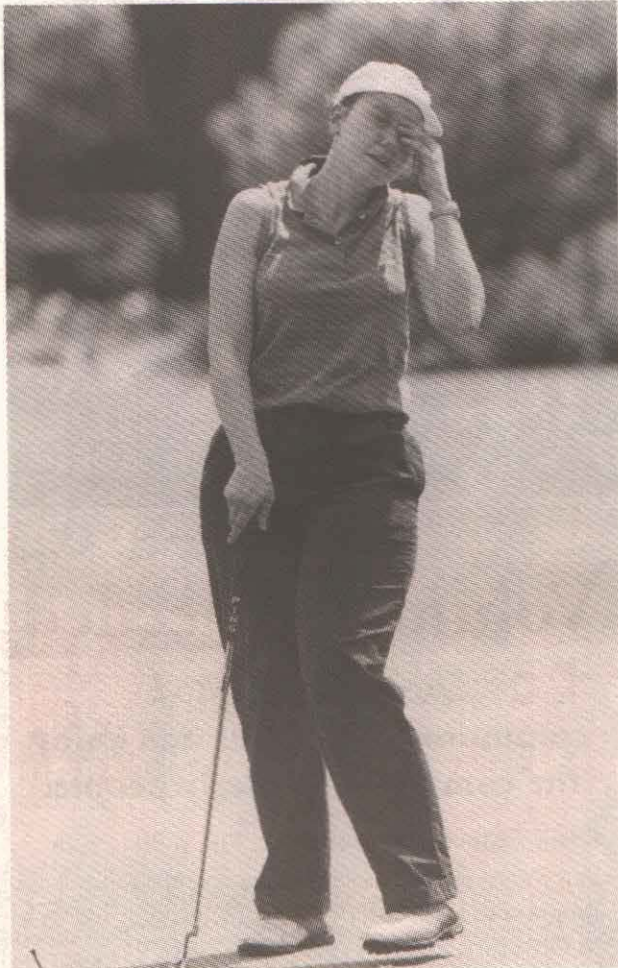
Cr Martens said: "I would like to acknowledge the outstanding support of our sponsors who made the day possible: Becton, Yarra Yarra Golf Club, Rosstown



Above: Winning men's team: Doug Griffiths, Jeff Akehurst, Carl Russo and Cr Alan Grossbard

Hotel, VATC, Oakleigh Recyclers, K & S Waste, Berkeley Challenge, Ken Morgan Daewoo, Banner Images, Insport Promotions, Hodges Real Estate and Caulfield Lions Club."

The charity auction, run with aplomb by Hodges auctioneer Matthew Cooney, featured sought-after items such as two places in the Australian Women's Open pro-am at Yarra Yarra in Feb 2001 and a cricket bat signed by the 1995 Australian and Sri Lankan teams.



Julia Mason experiences the agony of the missed putt.

New pavilion coming

Glen Eira City Council is set to substantially rebuild Packer Park Pavilion on Leila Road, Murrumbeena. Having been opened in 1952, the pavilion is in need of a major upgrade—creating a new facility available for public use and community hire.

Packer Park is home to a number of sporting clubs which will be able to co-tenant the same building, on completion of the new flexible multi-purpose facility.

The internal change room walls will be roller doors allowing for different space configurations as needs and usages change. Two kitchens will be constructed to enable more than one group to use it at any one time and the facility will also cater for both female and male competitors for the first time.

The existing hall will be completely refurbished, including windows which will give views across the velodrome and the sports oval, and a meeting room.

The upgrade will coincide with improvements to the whole park and the development of the linear link to Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, expected to start in the new year.



Left: Winning women's team: Dayle Marshall, Leigh Mawby and Jen Bailey.

Photos: Jim Hooper.

Council's "Taste 4 Health" a winner

Glen Eira City Council's "Taste 4 Health" nutrition program recently won the Healthy Nutrition Project category in the 2000 Heart Foundation Kellogg Local Government Awards, automatically qualifying it for the national judging in early December.

The award is made to local governments for projects that improve heart health and are part of the strategic alliance between Kellogg and the National Heart Foundation, to promote a healthy lifestyle for overall good health.

Council's "Taste 4 Health" Program, initiated in 1995, is an innovative public health program

which capitalises on the increasing demand by consumers for healthy food cooked under hygienic conditions and served in a smoke free environment.

The program rewards local businesses which show initiative and take responsibility for the health of their patrons by providing healthy choice foods that are low in fat, refined sugar and salt and high in dietary fibre.

The Heart Foundation and Kellogg offered \$31,000 in grants to assist local governments to continue working towards improving the heart health of their communities.

No *bones* about it — Osteoporosis isn't funny

Glen Eira City Council recently co-hosted a seminar for World Osteoporosis Day— jointly organised by locally based organisation Arthritis Victoria and Council's Public Health Unit.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens officially opened the seminar and welcomed the 200 attendees. Speakers included endocrinologist Associate Professor Peter Ebeling, President of Melbourne Self-Help Group Beryl Logie, Arthritis Victoria's senior health educator Liz Bongetti and exercise physiologist Melinda Spurrit.

Residents and members of Arthritis Victoria enjoyed an informative day which provided great insight into Osteoporosis, a disease that affects one in two females and one in three males in our community. A number of displays promoting local community services were available to provide information to participants while

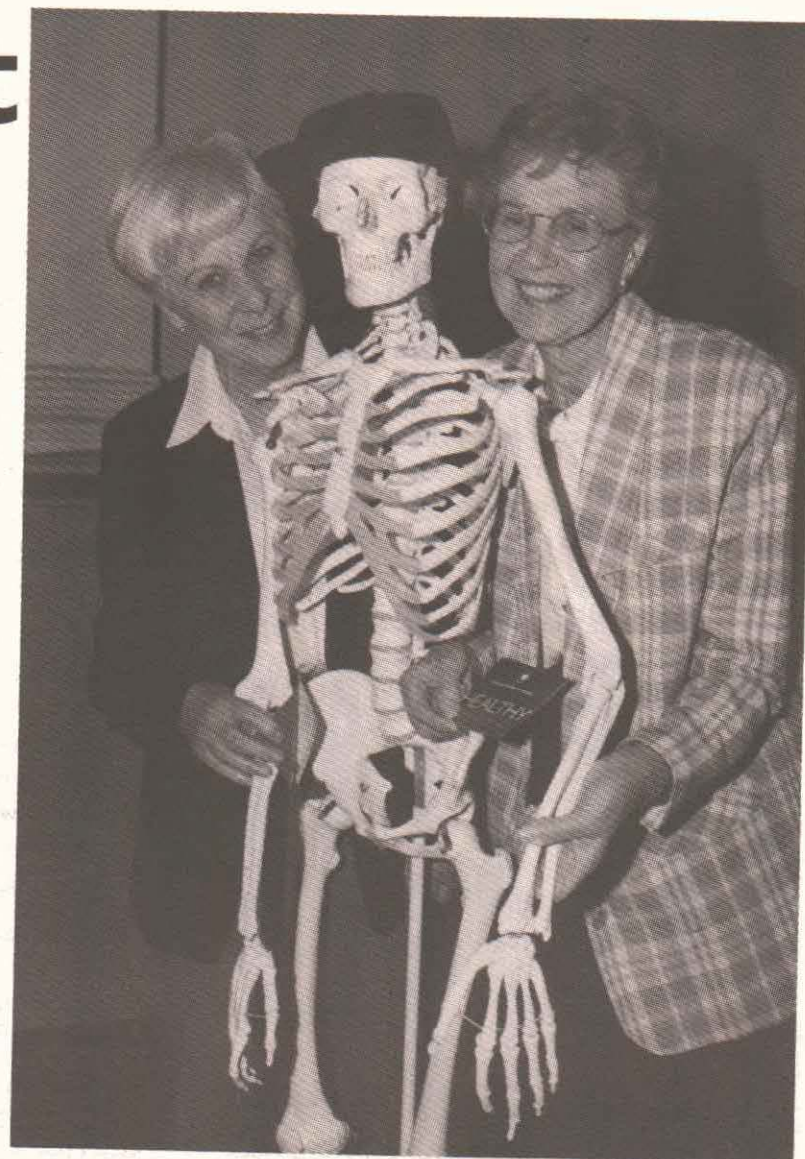
they enjoyed lunch.

The day provided a great opportunity to bring the community together in support of a significant health issue that affects and disables the lives of so many.

For more information about Osteoporosis or how to manage daily living with the condition, free call Osteoporosis Australia on 1800 242 141.

Dorothy Callow (left) and Norma Rose get some advice about Osteoporosis from an informative friend.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



Looking for history— Beauville Estate

Traders on the Beauville Estate in Murrumbena are planning a heritage weekend next March, and seek contributions of materials and memories from local residents, clubs and business people for the event.

The estate, which falls into one of Glen Eira's Heritage overlay areas, was built by AV Jennings in 1936, and includes five shops in Murrumbena Road (three shops have been added since).

Organiser Bev Baxter said: "AV Jennings will celebrate its 70th year in 2001, and the Beauville Estate itself will be 65. There are still original property owners living on the estate, which was the first of its kind and has great heritage significance. It's now listed as a heritage area in the Glen Eira Planning Scheme.

"The strip shopping centre is planning an event for Labor Day weekend in March, and would like to invite local people to provide insights and memories of how the area developed. Any contributions will be gratefully received. Copies of materials collected will be given to Council and the Caulfield Historical Society, and perhaps to new residents who move into the estate."

Ms Baxter said Murrumbena Pharmacy has contributed its prize for winning the Leader-Council 2000 Glen Eira Business Award towards the project.

Send information to Bev Baxter, Murrumbena Pharmacy, 227a Murrumbena Road, Murrumbena 3163 or contact 9568 5126.

Taking the pledge

Eighty migrants from 20 countries, including Zimbabwe, Lithuania, Ireland, The Philippines, Fiji, and India, recently took the pledge to become Australian citizens at a citizenship ceremony in the Glen Eira auditorium.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens lead the participants through the pledge and presented each with a certificate and commemorative coin, congratulating them on making a public commitment to Australia.

"This decision is a major one, joyous but tinged with some sadness, as you will also be thinking of



your home countries tonight," she said.

Several ceremonies are held each year, representing up to 500 new citizens. The evening included an address from Caulfield MLA and Shadow Minister for

Multicultural Affairs Helen Shardey, and entertainment from singer Elena Xanthoudakis.

Mohamed Sheikh (pictured above with his three-month-old daughter) was among those making the pledge. He arrived in Australia two years ago under a humanitarian program.

"I really miss Somalia. It's really hard to survive here sometimes and tonight too!" he said. "But if all our people were here tonight they'd be making a lot of noise and having fun!"



Volunteers needed

Do you have good communication skills and enjoy the company of elderly people?

Community Information Glen Eira seeks people like you to join the Social Support and Monitoring Program to assist elderly or disabled clients living in Glen Eira.

Volunteer tasks include assistance with shopping, transport and friendly visiting.

If you are available for a couple of hours a week, a fortnight, or even occasionally, and have a car, please contact:

Volunteer Co-ordinator,
Social Support and Monitoring Program,
Community Information Glen Eira,
256 Hawthorn Road,
Caulfield
on 9524 3314 or 9524 3200.

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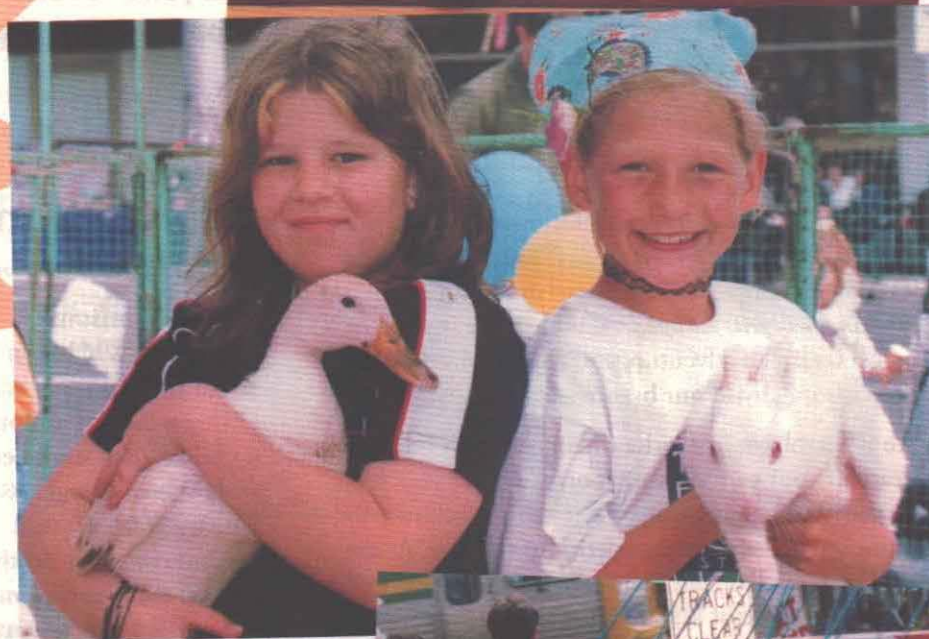
Spring rains make way for village fair

Visitors to McKinnon Road shopping centre enjoyed a break in the recent spring rains for the 10th annual McKinnon Village Fair last month—the first of four festivals in the City.

The day included trader stalls, the ever-popular steam train, an antique fair, concerts by students, and entertainment by local bands.

Representative of the McKinnon Village Association Barbara Douglas said the number of visitors was up on last year's event and estimated 12,000 people attended during the day. She said the fair was "a great community effort", involving schools, scouting groups and sports clubs as well as the traders.

Photos: Peter Bury.



Village fair 10th anniversary

Long term housing strategy underway

Residential issues are high on Council's agenda with the release of Council's Interim Statement on Medium Density Housing and the State Government's draft Residential Code, ResCode 2000. Over the next year, Council will develop a long term strategy for housing and residential development.

The Housing and Residential Development Strategy will set out a broad vision for residential planning in Glen Eira and make recommendations regarding the future management of housing issues in the City.

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens said: "The Housing and Residential Strategy will allow us to pro-actively deal with housing and residential development issues and provide certainty both for the community and developers."

"The challenge for the future is to accommodate change so that Glen Eira can cater for a mix of age groups and household types but at the same time maintain the amenity of the neighbouring properties and enhance the city's residential streetscapes," she said.

The Strategy will involve extensive analysis of relevant issues such as current and forecast future population levels, available land, local population and housing issues, special housing needs and neighbourhood character.

Cr Martens said the development of the Housing and Residential Strategy will require a high level of community involvement. "It is important that the study incorporates the values and aspirations of the Glen Eira community."

An issues paper has been released to summarise the issues with which the Strategy will deal, outline the preliminary findings of the research, provide details of how the Strategy will be developed and let the community know how they can be involved.

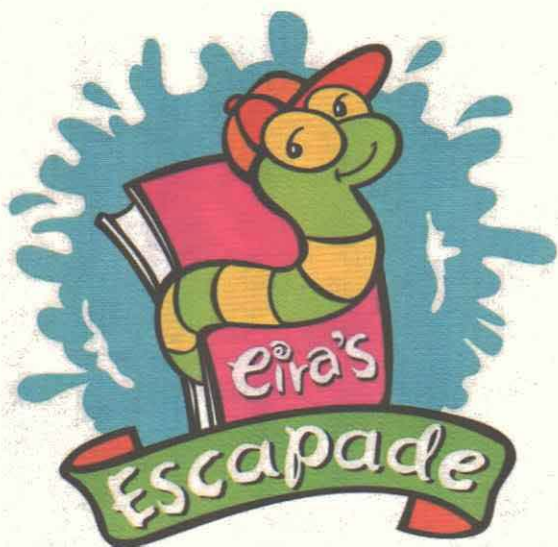
An extensive consultation period will be undertaken in March–April 2001 to identify the community's vision for their residential areas and to feed in the findings from the research.

It is envisaged that following the completion of the Strategy, a planning scheme amendment will be

prepared to incorporate the key elements into the Glen Eira Planning Scheme in the form of a local policy and other relevant controls. This policy would then be used by planners, developers and residents to determine the best location for medium density and other forms of housing. The policy will also provide guidance in relation to issues of style and character.

A copy of the issues paper can be obtained from Council's Service Centre, corner of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield or by contacting the Service Centre on 9524 3333. Copies are also on view at Caulfield, Carnegie, Bentleigh and Elsternwick libraries and on the Council website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Submissions on the issues paper or the strategy should be made by **29 January 2001**, to: Housing and Residential Development Strategy, Strategic Town Planning Department, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162.



The Glen Eira Library and Information Service offers children 12 years and under a fun and exciting reading experience over the summer holidays—*Eira's Escapade*. Children are invited to join Eira on an adventure and read books they select from any of our branches.

To be involved, just write the title of each book you read on your own Eira passport and have it stamped at the library. Along the journey there are fun things to collect plus competitions to enter. At the end of *Eira's Escapade*, you have the chance to win the major prize of a \$200 Chadstone Shopping Centre voucher. You need to read 10 books to complete the passport and be eligible to enter the major prize draw.

For youngsters who cannot read yet, they have their own *Eira's Escapade—Read Too!* They can have their *Eira's Read Too!* passport stamped for books read to them by their parents. Again there are fun things to collect and competitions to enter. To enter the major prize draw, children need to have had read to them 20 picture books.

Children can enter as many times as they like but must complete one full passport before entering again. *Eira's Escapade* starts on Monday 11 December. All completed entry forms must be received by 6pm on Friday 19 January to be eligible for the major prize draw. Children can join *Eira's Escapade* at any branch of the Glen Eira Library and Information Service.

It's fun, it's mad...don't miss out...join *Eira's Escapade!*

Proudly sponsored by:



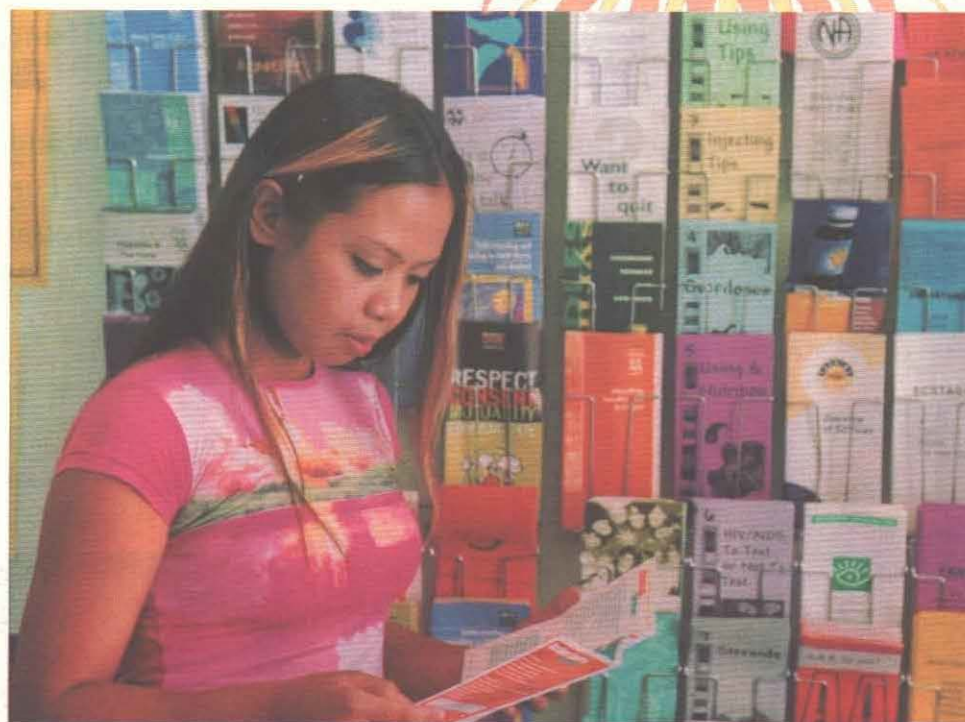
Holiday happ'nings!!

The City will be full of entertainment and activities over the holiday season. From library events to school holiday programs, from art exhibitions and historic places of interest, to pools, parks and recreation centres—Glen Eira has something for everyone. Councillors and staff at Glen Eira City Council wish residents a safe and happy holiday season.

Why? Stop Youth Information Centre

Over the Christmas season, the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre will close at 3pm on Friday 22 December and re-open Monday 8 January 2001. If you need to contact a Youth Worker during this time, please call Jodie Belyea on 9524 3321 or Melbourne Youth Support on 9614 3688.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.



School holiday programs

The following schools will be offering activities over the school holidays—check with your school for details on a school holiday program in your area.

School	Contact name	Telephone
Bentleigh West Primary School	Anne O'Brien	Office: 9557 1228 Program: 9563 9161
Carnegie Primary School	Josephine Pendlebury (am) Sian Pryce (pm)	Office: 9571 2662 Program: 0402 043810
Caulfield Junior College	Ben Mak	Office: 9509 6872 Program: 0407 365157
Coatesville Primary School	Co-ordinator	Office: 9570 1652 Program: 9570 1652
Ganenu Gan Menachem	Rhonda Hadley Rabbi Raskin	Office: 9563 7934 Program: 9563 7934
Rainbow House — Moorabbin Primary School	Dani Juster	Office: 9557 2044 Program: 9563 9367
Shelford Anglican Girls School	Carol Anderson	Office: 9528 5329 Program: 9563 9367
St Patrick's Primary School	Gale Wickes	Office: 9569 7487 Program: 9569 7487
Valkstone Primary School	Debbie Russell	Office: 9570 3986 Program: 0418 386 420
Wesley College — Elsternwick Campus	Dennis Freeman	Office: 9528 2522 Program: 9528 2522
Yeshivah Beth Rivkah	Nicole Bendet	Office: 9522 8222

Christmas cheer in the library

Join in the Christmas spirit at our special festive children's storytime—songs, stories and a special visitor.... HO! HO! HO!

Bentleigh Library— Tuesday 12 December at 7pm
Caulfield Library— Thursday 14 December at 7pm

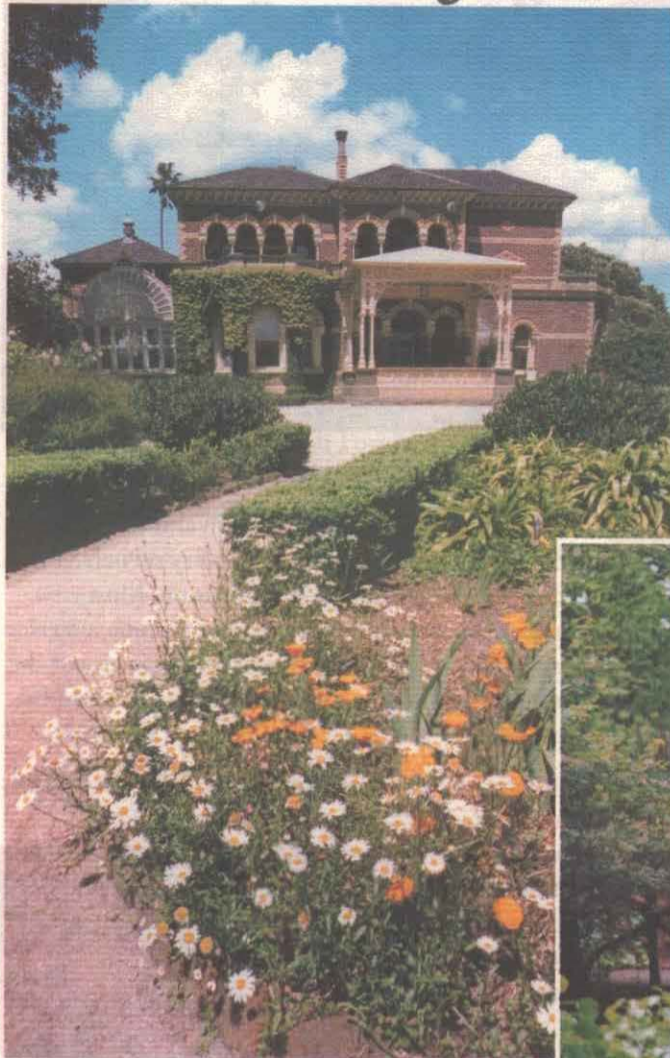
Christmas opening hours

The Glen Eira Library and Information Service will be providing the following branch services over the holiday period (see table right).

	Bentleigh	Carnegie	Caulfield	Elsternwick
23/12/00	10am–4pm	10am–1pm	10am–4pm	10am–1pm
24/12/00	12noon–5pm	Closed	12noon–5pm	Closed
25/12/00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
26/12/00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
27/12/00	10am–9pm	Closed	10am–9pm	Closed
28/12/00	10am–9pm	Closed	10am–9pm	Closed
29/12/00	10am–6pm	Closed	10am–6pm	Closed
30/12/00	10am–4pm	Closed	10am–4pm	Closed
31/12/00	12noon–5pm	Closed	12noon–5pm	Closed
1/1/01	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
2/1/01	Normal hours resume			

Rippon Lea Estate

— a taste of history



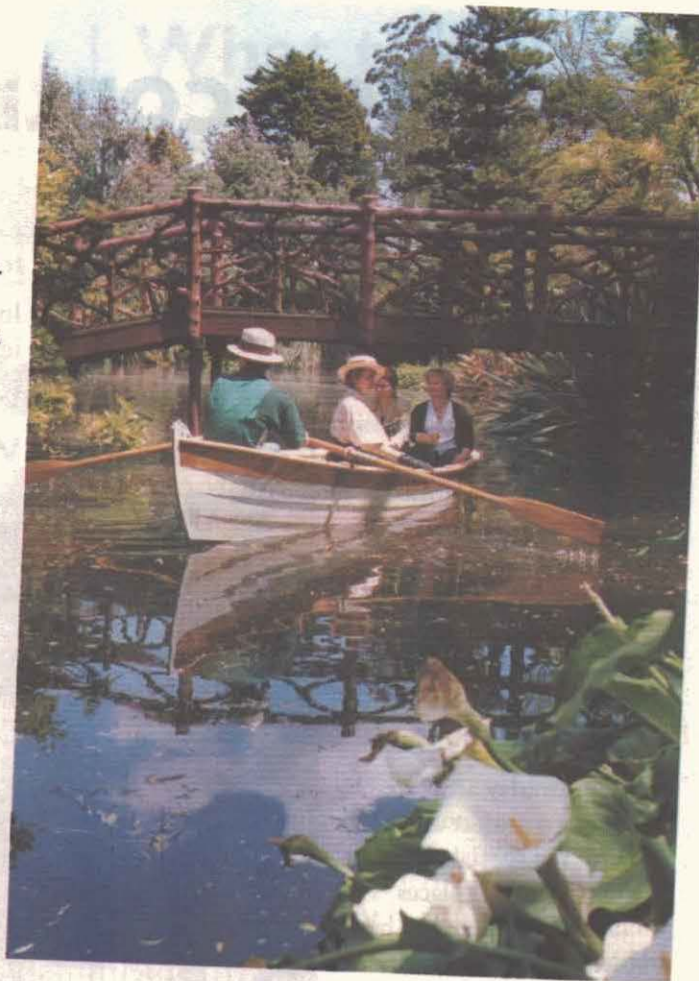
Enjoy the delights of Rippon Lea this summer. The National Trust property is open daily 10am to 5pm at 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick 3185. Closed Christmas Day. Phone 9523 6095 or contact www.natrust.com.au

Jane Austen Garden Walks Saturdays 6pm–7.30pm, until March 2001.

Incurable romantics and Jane Austen lovers alike will be swept away by a summer evening at Rippon Lea gardens. Miss Celia Spry, played by actor Wendi Huggins, magically transforms the 19th Century gardens into a romantic haven which evokes all the mystery and passion to be found in Jane Austen novels.



Quoting from Austen's novels, Miss Spry points out aspects of the English landscaping style which features in so many of Austen's works. The evening concludes with guests being taken in a rowboat across the lake, while enjoying strawberries and champagne.



Tickets: \$29 adult, \$24 concession/NT members. Contact: 9523 6095.

Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

For details of Rippon Lea's outdoor summer theatre program and Children's Holiday Program contact: 9523 6095.

Holiday entertainment

Council's Service Centre

The Service Centre will be open as usual from 8am to 5pm Mondays and Wednesday to Friday, and 8am to 7.15pm on Tuesdays. The Service Centre will close on public holidays: Christmas Day (Monday 25 December), Boxing Day (Tuesday 26 December) and New Year's Day (Monday 1 January, 2001).

Don't forget! You can also lodge requests for the Service Centre via Council's web site. Go to: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/reqform.htm and key in your details. Why phone when you can now use the internet? We guarantee a response within one day.

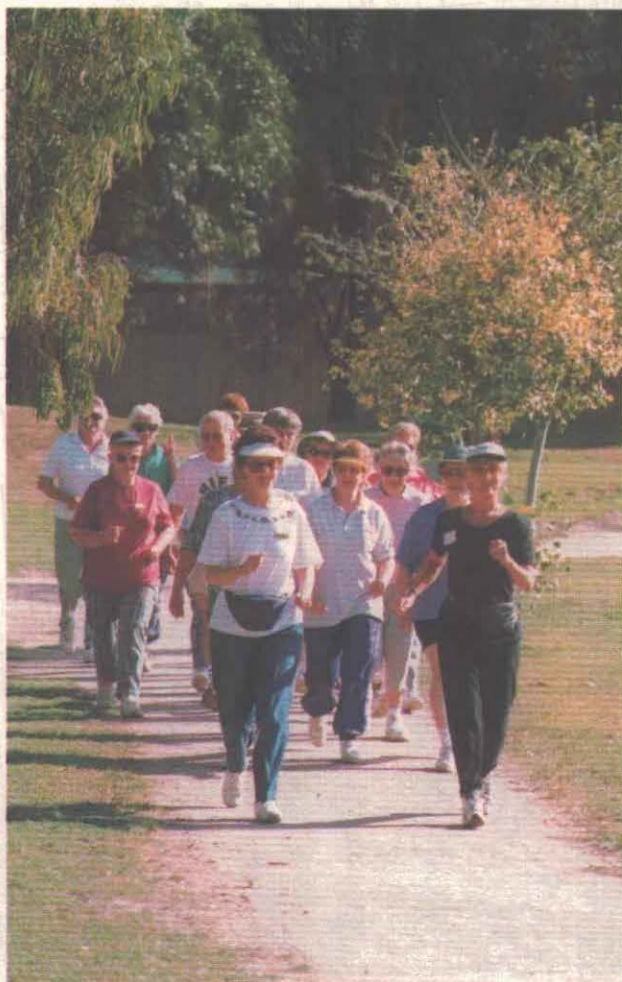
Traditional Christmas lunch!

Over the holidays, Glen Eira Food Services will be operating as usual for residents registered for Meals on Wheels. GEFS operates 365 days per year, including Christmas and New Year's days, and will serve a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings.

Walkers take a break

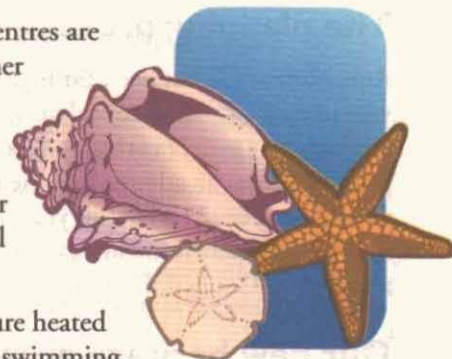
Council's walking groups will take a short break over Christmas and new year to return for a fresh start in January.

- East Bentleigh** Finishes: 12 December
Resumes: 23 January, 2001
- Bentleigh** Finishes: 13 December
Resumes: 24 January, 2001
- Caulfield** Finishes: 18 December
Resumes: 29 January, 2001



Summer fun in Glen Eira's pools

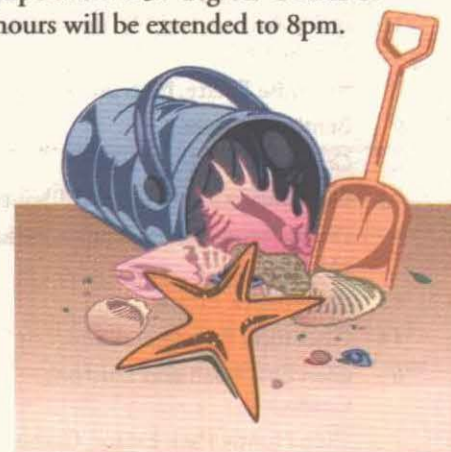
Glen Eira's swim centres are open for the summer season. Both the Caulfield and Bentleigh Swim Centres are popular with residents of all ages.



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 30 degrees Celsius or above, the pool hours will be extended to 8pm.



Heritage controls approved for Glen Eira

Minister for Planning and Local Government John Thwaites has approved Glen Eira Planning Scheme Amendment C2, which introduces heritage to a number of areas in the City— making a total of 17 approved heritage areas.

Due to its location and age of housing stock, Glen Eira is under constant pressure for redevelopment. Heritage overlay controls provide some protection for places and sites identified as being of heritage importance either locally, or from a broader metropolitan or statewide perspective.

Why should we protect heritage?

Heritage overlay areas are intended to protect and enhance the special character of these areas and places which are considered to have architectural and historical significance.

Heritage should be protected because:

- cultural heritage is a valued part of the Community;
- most of our Community wants us to;
- it is State legislation and policy (Planning and Environment Act and Victoria Planning Provisions); and
- it is Council policy adopted by Council resolution (20/20 Vision, Corporate Plan, Municipal Strategic Statement and Heritage Policy).



controls have now lapsed and no heritage controls will apply in the streets that were removed from the areas.

In addition to these areas, a number of individually listed buildings also have heritage overlay controls.

What needs a permit?

A planning permit is required for:

- demolition and removal of buildings;
- subdivision or consolidation of land;
- constructing a building;
- external alterations;
- displaying signage, and
- painting of previously unpainted surfaces.

Heritage brochure

A brochure titled *Heritage Controls in Glen Eira— a quick and easy guide* has been prepared to provide answers to some commonly asked questions about heritage and what

the new regulations mean for property owners. The brochure is available from the planning counter at the Glen Eira town hall, or by calling 9524 3333.



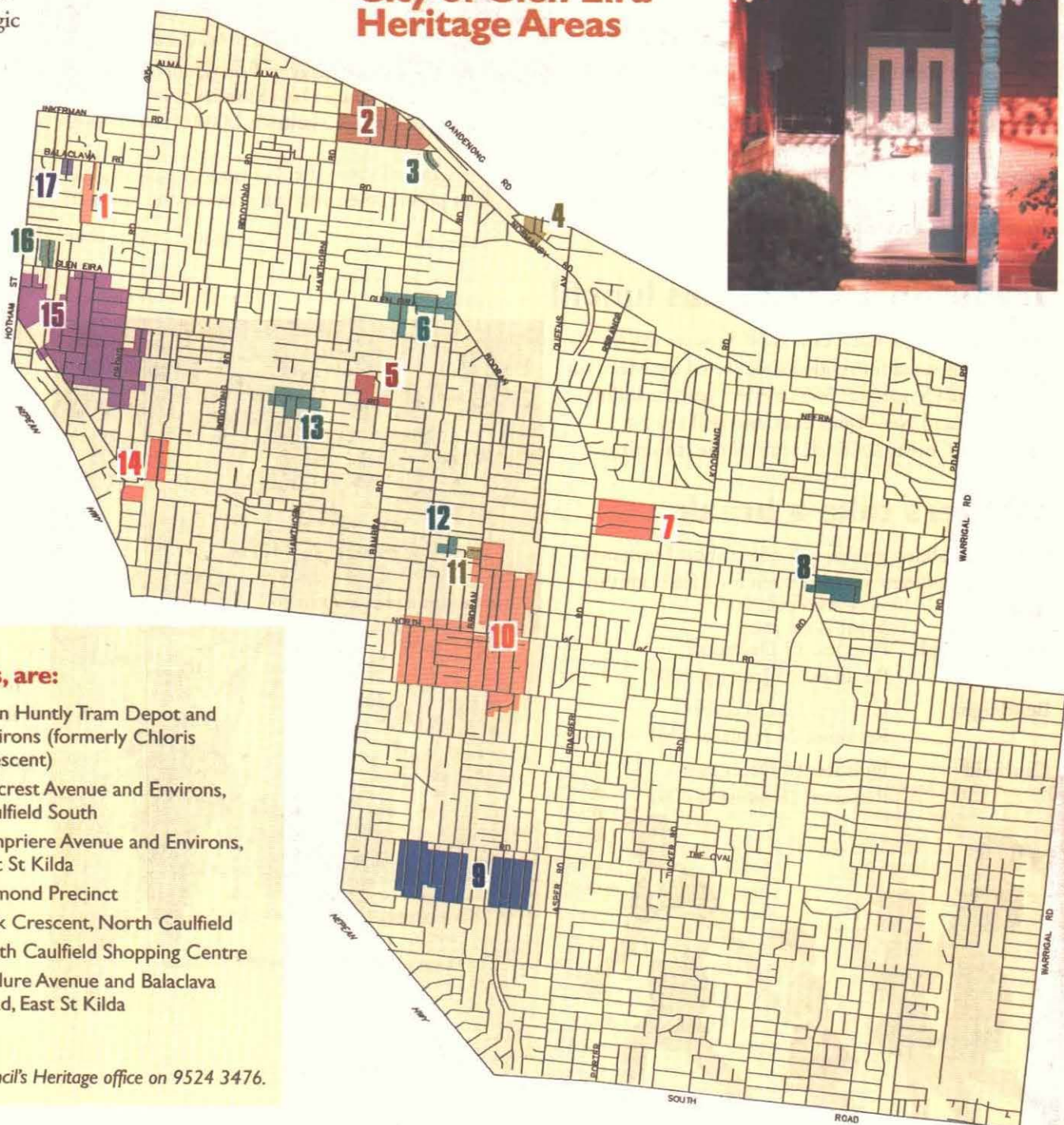
Heritage Advisory Service

Council provides a free architectural and technical advice service to residents and property owners, which is supported by Heritage Victoria. Most Councils with heritage controls provide such a service to assist residents in the technical requirements of the planning controls. The service has been well used by local residents.

If you have any queries in relation to heritage controls or would like to make an appointment to see Council's Heritage Advisor please call 9524 3476.



City of Glen Eira Heritage Areas



The planning process

Amendment C2 has been through a lengthy two-year process of public consultation, an independent panel hearing and Council meetings prior to Council's adoption of the modified amendment on 22 May this year. The Minister approved the amendment exactly as it was adopted by Council this year.

Our new heritage areas

The boundaries to four of these areas have changed following a review undertaken by Council's Planning Department and Heritage Advisor in response to the findings of the Independent Panel that considered submissions into Amendment C2. Some streets were removed from the Bentleigh, Glen Eira Road and Chloris Crescent heritage areas. The interim demolition

Glen Eira's 17 Heritage Areas, now protected by heritage overlay controls, are:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16 Bailey Avenue and Myrtle Street, East St Kilda | 5 Glen Huntly Tram Depot and Environs (formerly Chloris Crescent) |
| 8 Beauville Estate, Murrumbeena | 12 Hillcrest Avenue and Environs, Caulfield South |
| 9 Bentleigh Estate | 1 Lempriere Avenue and Environs, East St Kilda |
| 2 Caulfield North | 10 Ormond Precinct |
| 11 Crompton Court, Caulfield South | 3 Park Crescent, North Caulfield |
| 4 Derby Road and Environs, Caulfield North | 13 South Caulfield Shopping Centre |
| 15 Elsternwick Estate | 17 Vadlure Avenue and Balaclava Road, East St Kilda |
| 14 Gladstone Parade and Environs | |
| 6 Glen Eira Road and Environs, Caulfield | |
| 7 Glen Huntly Park Estate, Carnegie | |

This map is intended only as a guide— please contact Council's Heritage office on 9524 3476.

Glen Eira

Youth Page



Youth News

Young voices *speak out*

Young people aged 15–21 were keen participants at the inaugural Inner Middle South Youth Consultation Forum at Glen Eira town hall on 27 October, tackling issues from drugs to family relationships to sexual health.

The day was a brilliant success— participants were enthusiastic and dynamic. The recommendations presented, in response to the issues identified, were innovative, providing fresh and unique strategies on how we as individuals and communities can assist young people in their transition from adolescence to adulthood.

Organised by a working party of Youth Workers from the Cities of Bayside, Glen Eira, Kingston, Port Phillip and Stonnington with support from Moorabbin Oakleigh Springvale Employment Development Group, the forum brought together 60 young people of different backgrounds to discuss what they see as the current issues confronting young people in local communities.

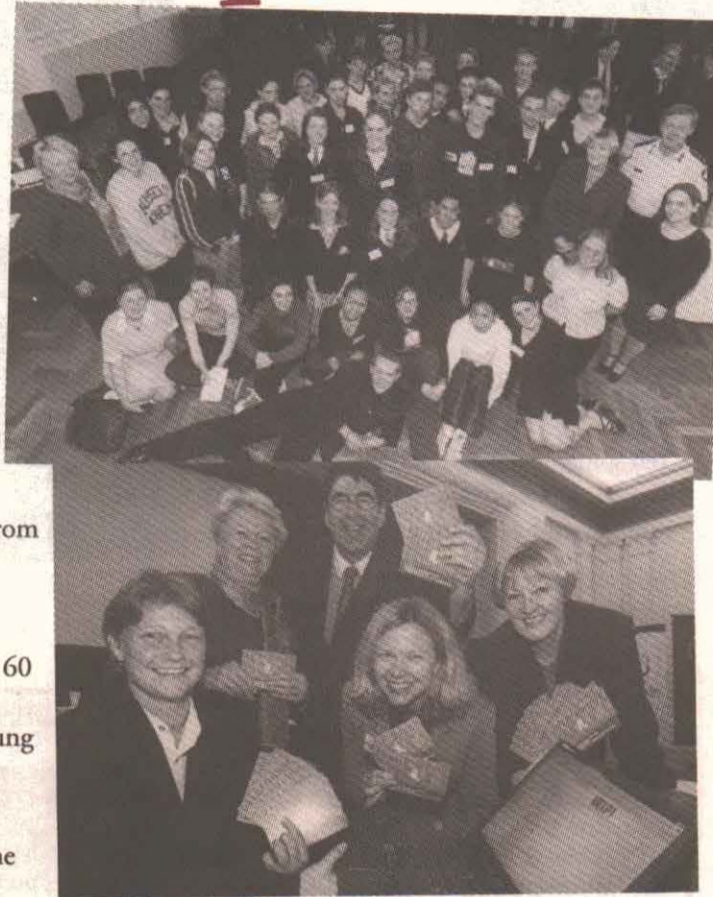
The forum was opened by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Veronika Martens. Local Triple J presenter Caroline Tran, in her opening address, highlighted the importance of young people's voices and the value of consultation with young people on issues that affect them.

Schools and local community agencies sponsored the young people from the five local government areas to attend the forum. In a pre-forum briefing session, the participants agreed to discuss seven issues:

- Drugs
- Young People and Community
- Sexual Health
- Education and Employment
- Family Relationships and Homelessness
- Mental Health
- Recreation

The young people were encouraged to consult their peers prior to the forum to gain additional suggestions and recommendations.

Towards the end of the forum, participants presented their findings and recommendations to Mayors, Councillors and senior Council staff, local Members



of Parliament and representatives of the Department of Human Services, the Department of Employment Education and Training, schools and community agencies.

The young people asked that these bodies consider their findings when developing policies and programs and delivering services.

Oakleigh MLA, Ann Barker MP, addressing the forum, said how impressed she was by both the content and presentations by the young people. Ms Barker said the issues and recommendations raised would be brought to the attention of the Minister for Youth Affairs The Hon. Justin Madden MLC and relevant State Government Departments.

The findings from the Youth Consultation Forum will now be compiled into a written report for distribution to key players in the youth field and any other interested parties.

For more details on the Youth Consultation Forum please contact Annie Rowland at the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre on 9572 5389.

What the young people said

Some of the findings presented by the participants of the Youth Consultation Forum:

Drugs:

- Drug Education to commence in Year 6
- Young people to be allowed to consume alcohol in the safety of their home environment

Young People and the Community:

- Highlighted that young people often feel unsafe in the community
- Increased security and staffing on train stations and on public transport
- Increased lighting in public spaces, ie. parks and stations
- Improve police education on communicating and engaging with young people

Sexual Health:

- Provision of local Youth Specific Sexual Health Services and resources that promote safe sex practices and address issues such as Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's), HIV and Same Sex Attracted issues
- A Minister for Gay and Lesbian issues be appointed by the State Government

Education and Employment:

- Schools to incorporate Life Skills in the curriculum
- Teachers to be trained in current youth issues and how to engage and communicate with young people

Family Relationships and Homelessness:

- Development of a youth accommodation village that provides various forms of housing and support options to young people who are homeless
- Parents need to be more aware of youth issues and how to communicate with young people

Mental Health:

- Acknowledgement that young people experience a range of mental health issues: anxiety, stress, depression, psychosis and that adequate support must be provided to young people to address these issues

Recreation:

- The community to acknowledge that young people like to just 'hang out' in public spaces
- Young people to be provided with spaces where they can 'hang out' and participate in creative recreational activities not just structured sporting activities

The staff at Glen Eira Youth Services— Jodie, Annie, Emely, Ann and Judith— wish the community a very happy and safe Christmas, Hanukah, New Year and festive season.



Holidays should be fun

The holidays are here and we're all focussing on having fun—but not at the expense of our family's and friends' health or safety.

Please make sure your pool is safe

Council reminds residents that pool safety is again an issue with the warmer weather on its way— special care must be taken to ensure young lives are protected around backyard swimming pools.

Parents are advised to make sure an adult is watching at all times while children are using the pool and that unsupervised pools are securely fenced off.

Since June 1997, State Government laws have required all swimming pools, wading pools and spas with a depth of more than 300mm, to have safety barriers (including a fence, wall, gate or screen) to prevent young children from gaining access.

The City of Glen Eira has more than 1000 swimming pools, and although many have complied with the safety regulations, some may still be without sufficient safety railings and gates.

Council's Building Department may visit sites at any time to ascertain whether safety measures are in place and meet the regulations. Pool and spa owners face an on-the-spot fine of \$200 if not compliant.

Information regarding the actual requirements of safety fencing and advice on how best to meet those requirements can be gained by contacting Council's Building Department. Information kits are available by contacting the department on 9524 3201.

For any further safety information, or to have an inspection made of your home or pool (some fees apply), contact Council's Building department on 9524 3201.

While you're away...

Some simple common sense measures can ensure the safety of your home, while you are away enjoying the holidays. The following check list is offered by Neighbourhood Watch.

- Lock all windows (preferably with key operated locks).

- Lock all external doors.
- Lock away all tools, including ladders.
- Make arrangements for your pets.
- Cancel deliveries, such as newspapers.
- Arrange for someone to collect your mail and clear away junk mail.
- Disconnect the power supply to garage doors.
- Lock valuables in a safe or remove to a bank safety deposit box.
- Install automatic timers to turn lights and radios on and off.
- Turn down the volume on the telephone.
- Arrange for someone to care for the lawn and garden.
- Tell someone you trust that you will be away, leave them a contact phone number and a key for emergencies.

If you are intending to be away for a significant length of time, advise the local police of your absence and supply contact details.



Sunscreen is not enough!

Summer is here and the Victorian SunSmart Campaign kicked off last month with a reminder to people about good sun protection habits.

Research shows most people get sunburnt when the temperature is relatively mild— 18 to 27 degrees— or during times of cloud cover. Be aware you can still get sunburnt even on cloudy days because the ultra-violet radiation in the sun's rays can penetrate clouds.

So now is the time to make sure you and members of your family start taking the right precautions against skin cancer and 'slip slop slap' but remember that 'sunscreen alone is not enough'.

People can experience a false sense of security that they are protected from skin cancer if they have applied SPF 15 sunscreen. Research shows that sunscreen does not provide a complete block from

harmful sun rays. SunSmart Campaign warns that if people rely on sunscreen alone they may put themselves at an increased risk of developing melanoma.

To be sure you're safe, make sure you have:

- a wide-brimmed hat;
- a long sleeved shirt and long pants;
- an SPF 15 (or higher) sunscreen; and
- a pair of close fitting sunglasses which meet the Australian Standard AS 1067.

Most of these items will be available from local retail outlets.

For further information contact the Health Promotion team on 9524 3484.

Water-wise

— there are ways to save water

Tip No. 4

The kitchen is a great place to save water!

Wash your fruit and vegies in the sink half filled with water. If you take from 3 to 5 minutes to wash your vegies, you will save 33 to 48 litres of water!

You can use up to 35 litres of water every time you use the dish washer, so it's definitely worth following the manufacturer's instruction to ensure you are using it efficiently.

Don't rinse dishes under the tap before you load them— use the "rinse and hold" setting, and make sure you have a full load each time.

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



1000 hours of training

Council's Family Day Care care providers (pictured) were presented with certificates by Cr David Bloom last month— acknowledging their participation in training throughout the year.

The training, undertaken by Council's 50 care providers, included Asthma Management, Child Care Benefit, GST, Music, and Play Experiences.

Providing child care at home is challenging and rewarding and the care providers who came together to receive their certificates, enjoyed meeting with one another.



Inquiries for home-based child care or to become a care provider can be made by contacting: 9524 3461.

Recreation News

Celebrating a special day on the track

Glen Huntly Athletics Club joined the celebrations for this year's International Day of People with a Disability with an athletic carnival for young people from special schools in and around the Glen Eira last weekend at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve.

International Day of People with a Disability, declared by the United Nations in 1992, unites communities by celebrating and acknowledging the experience and expertise of people with disabilities.

Sports Development Officer at the *Joint Councils Access for All Abilities Program* Linda Sedgman said the day is not only an opportunity to celebrate the ability of people with disabilities, but also to increase awareness of disability issues in the Community.

The athletics carnival included more than 100 students in a range of track and field events, giving people of all ages and abilities who attend special schools the chance to take part in a community-based sporting club. The day concluded with a barbecue lunch and presentations of awards and trophies.



Competitors at last year's event race away in the baton relay.

In Brief

Money available for local clubs

Local sports clubs can apply for grants under the State Government's Sport and Recreation Victoria minor facilities program. The program assists local community groups, in partnership with their local government authorities, to develop and upgrade community sport and recreation facilities. Local clubs have the opportunity to access funds from the minor facilities category by applying directly to Council.

For further information and an application form, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3470. Grant applications must be lodged with Council by Friday 8 December.

Even more money available

To support the development of local sports clubs, Recreation Services maintains a list of grant opportunities for Sports Clubs on Council's web site. This unique initiative greatly benefits local clubs in the City by providing access to current information on grants for such areas as event funding to sporting scholarships.

Check it out! www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn.htm

Council's Community Grants Scheme and the State Government's Disability Community Grants Program helped fund the day.

Vice-president of Glen Huntly Athletic Club Trevor Vincent said: "The club is really excited to be part the celebrations for this International Day. Our Club is making a positive contribution to the lives of Australians with a disability".

Co-ordinator for the *Joint Councils Access for All Abilities Program* Laura Cattapan said: "The project aims to develop a co-ordinated approach to the planning and provision of Sport and Recreation opportunities for people with disabilities across the four Councils. Our intention is to develop partnerships with sport and recreation providers, Council services, agencies, carers and people with disabilities to increase options and support for people with intellectual, physical, sensory and psychiatric disabilities."

Joint Councils Access for All Abilities Program (JCAAA) is an initiative of the Cities of Glen Eira, Port Phillip, Stonnington and Bayside, funded by Sport and Recreation Victoria. Contact: Laura Cattapan (Co-ordinator) on 9209 6753, or Linda Sedgman (Sports Development Officer), on 9209 6552.



Athletes cheer on their fellow competitors at last year's International Day of People with a Disability event.

Soccer win

East Bentleigh Junior Soccer Club recently participated in a six a side tournament to coincide with the Globe to Globe World Music Festival.

The club's senior team won the five team tournament defeating Kingston, Parkmore and drawing with Braeside. East Bentleigh Junior Soccer Club liaison officer Alice Jamieson said: "The club was delighted with the win which caps off a great season."

Not to rest on its laurels, the club's Under 14 team who also competed in this tournament finished in second place to Oakleigh Junior Soccer Club. The team won two games and drew two. Oakleigh went through the tournament undefeated, narrowly beating East Bentleigh for top spot.

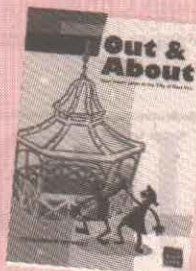
Our congratulations go to both teams for great results. We are sure the club will be happy to have another trophy for the trophy cabinet and we understand that preparations are under way to defend the title next year.



The victors—complete with trophy.

Free "Out & About" brochure

The onset of Summer and Glen Eira's parks looking great offer the perfect opportunity to get out and enjoy all that Glen Eira has to offer. Free brochures are available from Council, outlining Glen Eira's points of interest, major parks and sporting facilities, park dog walking areas and facility hire. Contact the Service Centre on 9524 3333 or click on Council's web site www.gleneira.vic.gov.au to access the interactive leisure guide.



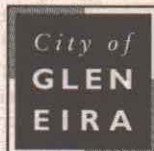
Applications for use of sporting reserves Winter season 2001

Applications are invited for the use of the following Reserves for the 2001 winter sporting season

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| Bailey Reserve | Bentleigh Reserve | Caufield Park |
| Centenary Reserve | EE Gunn Reserve | East Caufield Reserve |
| Glen Huntly Reserve | Hodgson Reserve | King George VI Reserve |
| Koornang/Lord Reserve | Mackie Reserve | McKinnon Reserve |
| Marlborough St Reserve | Moorleigh Community Village | Murrumbeena Park |
| Princes Park | Packer Park | Victory Park Reserve |
| Bentleigh Secondary College | | |

Applications must be lodged at Council offices by: Monday 29 January 2001

Application forms are available by contacting Recreation Facilities Co-ordinator Justin Matthew on: 9524 3470 or 9524 3455



COMMUNITY *Diary*

Meetings and clubs

Over 40s Club will hold an all ages dance at the Ormond Uniting Church, Corner North and Booran Roads on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month 7.45pm. Supper/live music. Cost: \$7. Contact: 9570 4564.

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: 95787653.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group conducts classes in all media in Studio Room S2, Moorleigh Village, 92 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh. Develop your artistic talent in a friendly local Club. Contact: Marjorie 9578 4326 or Val 9570 3596.

Bentleigh Bowling Club meets 1 Higgins Road. Offers: lawn bowls for men, ladies, boys and girls. Learn to bowl, free, qualified coaches. Courses in January, February and March (4 x 1 hour lessons). Booking essential. Contact: John Sykes 9570 1346 (AH).

Club 66 holds all ages old time, modern, and new vogue dances monthly on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at Bentleigh Uniting Church Hall, Centre Road, Bentleigh at 8pm. Cost: \$6. Contact: 9587 1092.

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, craft, golf, armchair travel, theatre outings, walking/strolling. Contact: 9557 2562 or 9563 2554.

Probus Club of Caulfield meets monthly at St John's Church Hall, Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick on 1st Tuesday. Newly retired professional and business men welcomed. Contact: Lou Perlstein 9523 6210.

Events

St Agnes Church will hold a "Santa's Workshop" on Saturday 9 December 9.30-2.30pm. Christmas gifts, handmade chocolates, cakes and decorated Christmas cakes, and Christmas stockings. Contact: 9571 3932.

Murrumbeena Baptist Church will hold Carols in the Park in Duncan McKinnon Reserve on Friday 22 December at 8.30pm (children's activities and sausage sizzle at 7.30pm). Everyone welcome. Contact: 9568 7159.

Bentleigh Uniting Church will hold a tin shake/street collection on 15 December 10am-1.30pm for the Christmas Bowl, on behalf of the Australian World Council of Churches.

Elsternwick Twilight Fiesta Concert will be held in Elsternwick Plaza (near Elsternwick station) on Thursday 14 December from 7.30-10.30pm featuring Peter Cupples and the *Hey, Hey It's Saturday* Rhythm Band with children from local primary schools. Bring your rugs, chairs and picnics and enjoy the festive music and craft market in the park. Free entry.

Elsternwick Caulfield South Uniting Church will hold Christmas services at the church in Glen Huntly Road Elsternwick (corner of Foster Street) on Sunday 24 December: 10am The Morning before Christmas (celebrations, carols and cake) and at 8pm A Time of Remembering (for those who are missing loved ones).

Community

KOKAAS— provides support, information sharing and solution seeking into drug-related harm. Support for anyone bereaved by drug use and Annual Memorial Ceremony. Regular meetings: Moongala Community House, 824 Centre Rd Bentleigh East. Contact: 9503 8424 or 9374 1844.

For hire— Elsternwick Scout Hall, day or evening, casual or permanent very reasonable rates. Ideal for meetings and parties. Contact: Lorraine on 9532 9931.

St John Ambulance First Aid training available for Juniors (8-11 years), Cadets (11-17 years) and Adults (18 years plus). Meetings Monday nights at St John Hall, 1a Birch Street Caulfield North. Contact: 9528 6085 or 0418 320 128 for meeting times and details.

The Lions Club of Carnegie has been appointed by Father Christmas as his Australian agent. If you know a boy or girl who would like to write and receive a letter from Father Christmas, please write to: "Father Christmas" c/o Carnegie Lions Club PO Box 192 Carnegie 3163 and enclose a \$2 cheque payable to "Lions Christmas Letter". Your donation will be used to assist less fortunate people in our community.

U3A Glen Eira will hold an enrolment day for 2001 classes at 1151 Glen Huntly Road, Glen Huntly on Thursday 7 December 10am-4pm. For information send stamped self-addressed envelope to PO Box 286 Glen Huntly 3163 or contact: 9572 0571.

12th Caulfield Scout Group has vacancies for Scouts aged 11 to 15 and leaders. Meets: Beavis Street, Elsternwick on Thursdays 7-9pm. Contact: Peter 9596 3357.

Deadline for next year's Community Diary is Monday 15 January 2001.

Immunisation dates for December/January

Glen Eira Town Hall

(entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield
Tuesday 12 December 6-7.30pm
Tuesday 11 January 6-7.30pm

Murrumbeena Baptist Church

44 Murrumbeena Road Murrumbeena
Monday 11 December 9.30-10.30am
Monday 8 January 10-11am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service

Gardeners Road East Bentleigh
Tuesday 19 December 9.30-10.30am
Saturday 23 December 9.30-11am
Tuesday 16 January 10-11am
Saturday 27 January 9.30-11am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues Glen Huntly
Wednesday 24 January 9.30-11am

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Once again we are taking orders for our famous cakes

Large cakes \$10, Small \$7.30

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9528 6616 or 9523 9497 or 9578 5791

U3A BUS TOURS

14 February 2001 8am-5pm

POINT NEPEAN PARK at Portsea. Our first bus trip for 2001—and an opportunity to visit this magnificent coastal area. We ride the "Point Explorer", have lunch and are taken on a guided tour, which includes the former Quarantine Station. Bring your hat, sunglasses and your camera for a truly unforgettable day. Includes Bus, Entry, Lunch and ride on the "Explorer".

14 March 2001 8am-6.15pm

FRENCH ISLAND ECO CRUISE/TOUR. Includes Bus, Ferry, Island Bus Tour, M/T, Smorgasbord Lunch, A/T. Informative guide for intriguing tour of historic Prison Farm. Prolific wildlife, fascinating stories of Island's rich history. Due to remoteness, price of \$70 is higher than usual. Numbers limited.

18 April 2001 9am-5pm

MOUNT MACEDON REGION. Visit The Cross, lunch at WEST ROCK FARM/GALLERY (home of Athol Guy of "The Seekers" fame). Includes Bus, 2-course Lunch.

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

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- For information or brochure with full details phone Marjorie 9578 4326 or Val 9570 3596.

ARTS Arts

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

Arts

Melbourne School of Art

6-17 December

Established in 1971, the Melbourne School of Art is now regarded as one of Melbourne's premier private art colleges. This exhibition, the first of its kind, will present the full gamut of the school's teaching, including graphic design, 3D computer design, drawing, photography and painting in both oils and water colours.

The school believes it is important to embrace new technologies "without losing sight of art and design principles." Whether the medium is oil painting or computer-generated graphics, design principles such as colour and composition remain fundamental. Students of all ages will show their work alongside the teachers of the school.



Performing Glen Eira Festival

12-15 January 2001

"a Performing Arts Festival to light up the City of Glen Eira"

To help propel the City of Glen Eira into the new year, the inaugural Performing Glen Eira festival will be held from 12 to 14 January, 2001.

The performing arts festival will be staged around the City of Glen Eira in new and exciting venues, venues that until now have been the unexplored landmarks of our City.

Performing Glen Eira will showcase all of the performing arts— from music to dance, from theatre to puppetry, from poetry readings to short films— the festival will have it all.

If you would like to be involved in the inaugural festival, contact Steve Wheat on 0411 408 855.

2001 Glen Eira Literary Awards

Entries close: Friday 23 March 2001

The Glen Eira Arts Complex invites entries from contemporary Australian writers to the sixth annual Glen Eira Literary Awards— the literary event of the year. The Awards were established to encourage and promote local and national participation of writers of all ages in this exciting medium. We are thrilled to offer a new award in 2001; the Play/Scriptwriting Award— open theme which will be open to all residents of Australia. The major award— the *My Brother Jack* Short Story Award— will again offer the winner the opportunity to have their story published in Australia's leading literary journal *Meanjin*.

My Brother Jack Short Story Award

Open to all residents of Australia. Open theme

1500-3000 words	First prize	\$2000
	Second prize	\$750
	Third prize	\$250

Play/Scriptwriting Award

Open to all residents of Australia. Open theme.

First prize	\$200
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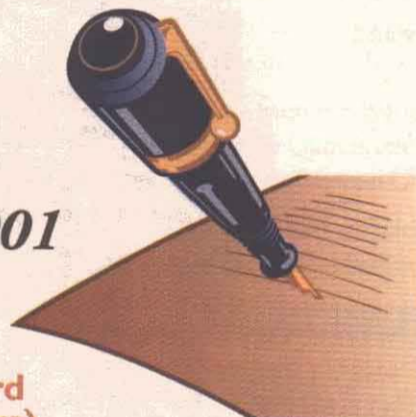
Local Awards

The following awards are open to residents and students of the City of Glen Eira.

Eastend Booksellers Local Short Story Award

1500-3000 words	First prize	\$500
	Second prize	\$100
	Third prize	\$50

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Youth Short Story Award (15-19 years)

750-1500 words	First prize	\$200
	Second prize	\$100

Youth Poetry Award (15-19 years)

Max. 50 lines	First prize	\$200
	Second prize	\$100

Children's Short Story Award (10-14 years)

250-500 words	First prize	\$50
	Second prize	\$25

Children's Poetry Award (10-14 years)

Maximum 36 lines	First prize	\$30
	Second prize	\$20

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Entry forms available from Rosanna Verde on 9524 3287 or download www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/literary



The Baha'i Community of Glen Eira

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New Arts Programs Co-ordinator

We welcome aboard new staff member Anthony McInnery who will be taking on the role recently vacated by Claudia Mazzotta of Arts Programs Co-ordinator. Anthony studied Graphic Design at Chisholm Institute in the early 1980s and has since worked in a variety of positions in arts management and cultural and community development while leading a double life as a visual artist.

He has worked as an art teacher, managed a community art facility, developed youth arts programs and co-ordinated festivals and events. He also spent two years in Nicaragua working as a graphic designer for an indigenous development agency as part of the Australian Volunteers Abroad program. Anthony has a deep commitment to promoting the relevance of the arts to everyday life and the role of local government in creating opportunities for participation in the arts at all levels.

If you would like information on art courses available at Oak Tree House please contact Anthony on 9524 3402 or email amcinnery@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Mailing list

The Arts Complex has a wide range of information available. Please indicate which area is of interest to you and we will include you on our mailing list(s).

- Exhibitions
- Special events
- Seminars
- Classes/workshops
- Arts & (newsletter)
- Concerts/music performances

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Send to: Rosanna Verde, Publicity Officer,
Glen Eira Arts Complex, PO Box 42, Caulfield 3162.
or email: rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au
www.gleneiraarts.citysearch.com.au

Carols

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 17 December at Caulfield Racecourse

Program

6.30pm Sale of program and candles by the Caulfield Girl Guides and District Scout Association of Glen Eira

6.45pm **Pre-Carol Entertainment**
 Sacha LeFevre
 McKinnon Big Band conducted by Ian Orr
 Glen Eira City Band conducted by Len Russell with soloist Elena Xanthoudakis

8.45pm-10.30pm **Carols By Candlelight**
 Rhonda Burchmore
 Denis Walter
 Silvie Paladino
 National Boys Choir (directed by Peter Casey and Philip Carmody)
 Terry Gill
 National Men's Choir
 Tony Fenelon
 Humphrey B Bear
 Father Christmas

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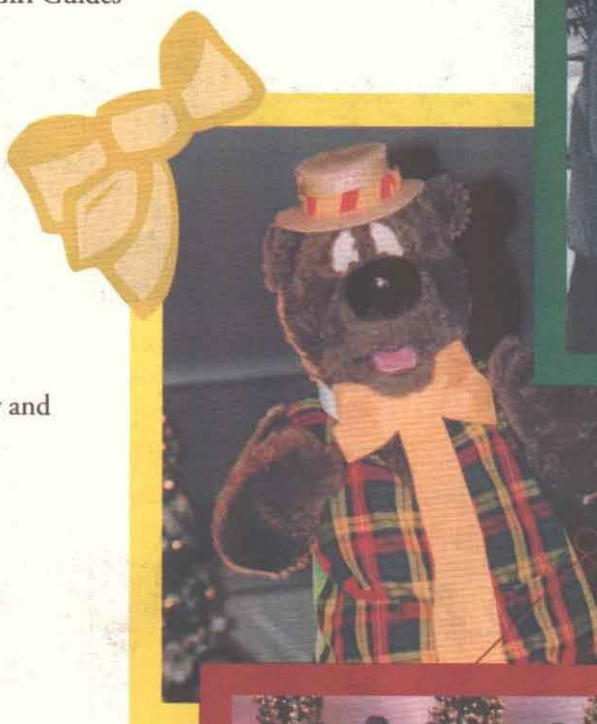
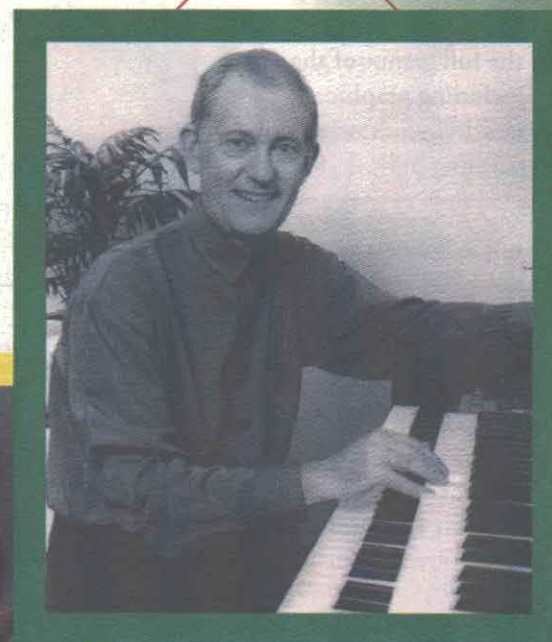
Programs: \$1
 Candles: 50 cents

Proceeds donated to Community Information Glen Eira for Emergency Relief.

Public car parking is available through Gate 2 in Station Street. Pedestrian access is through Main Gate (Gate 23) Station Street.

For further information please telephone Peter Regan on 9524 3371.

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