

## Council elects a new Mayor

Councillor Noel Erlich is Glen Eira's new Mayor. The 51 year old Orrong Ward Councillor was unanimously elected to the post at the annual election held on Monday 26 March 2001.

Cr Erlich, who has spent all but the first 6 months of his life living in Glen Eira, is an Accountant by profession, who, together with his wife Helen, runs a number of retail businesses. Married for well over 20 years Noel has two daughters, one in the final year of University and one in the final year of High School.

This is Noel Erlich's third term as a Councillor. His first term was with the former City of Caulfield and only ended when the previous State Government introduced its policy of local government amalgamation. In 1997 Noel again became a community representative when he was elected as one of the inaugural Councillors for the newly formed City of Glen Eira to which he was re-elected in March 2000.

After accepting the nomination to be Glen Eira's next Mayor, Cr Erlich spoke of the honour he felt in being given the opportunity to lead the community in which he has lived, worked and breathed all his life.

In his inaugural address to the Council he said; "The community benefits most when Councillors and staff work hand-in-hand. That teamwork is firmly established in Glen Eira and I intend to nourish it."

"If there are issues or concerns in our community—even if Council isn't the provider of the service—we will stand up on behalf of our Community."

Cr Erlich remarked on some of the current issues where Glen Eira City Council is taking a lead. He picked out the State Government's proposed new Town Planning rules, ResCode, saying how pleasing it was "the Minister has taken up many of Glen Eira's proposals".

He also gave an added emphasis to Council's long running campaign to stop the unelected members of VCAT imposing hundreds of dwellings on the City—dwellings that residents' elected representatives had rejected.

Cr Erlich reflected on the hundreds of additional hours of service the Council had provided to Glen Eira's high proportion of elderly residents making it clear that these services would remain a priority for Council. He made it clear that Council will continue to encourage both State and Federal Governments to do their fair share, saying; "This is a Council which will continue to take a stand with other Governments in order to protect and advance the interests of this community."

Describing the Council as a "Can Do" Council, Cr Erlich said; "average rates in real terms in Glen



Councillors of the City, seated Mayor Cr Noel Erlich with (left to right) Cr Dorothy Marwick, Cr Veronika Martens, Cr Norman Kennedy, Cr Eamonn Walsh, Cr Alan Grossbard, Cr Rachele Sapir, Cr David Bloom and Cr Peter Goudge.



Newly elected Mayor Cr Noel Erlich with (left to right) daughter Naomi, wife Helen and daughter Rachel.

Photos: Bernie Bickerton

Eira are still lower than they were when I joined the Council way back in 1992. How many organisations do any of us belong to which can deliver that sort of value for money?"

In concluding his address to Council, Cr Erlich paid tribute to the outgoing Mayor, Cr Veronika Martens, describing her year as "a hard act to follow". He said; "Veronika has achieved a great deal for the community during her year as Mayor and I hope to do the same."

"Council is the level of Government closest to the people—we are truly the local government. My priority for the year will be wherever possible to protect, enhance and advance the interests of all the very many diverse groups that make up the wonderful community we call the City of Glen Eira."

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# A time to *celebrate*

More than 200 women from a range of cultural backgrounds came together recently to celebrate International Women's Day, at Moorleigh Community Village. The group represented women from the cities of Glen Eira, Kingston and Bayside.

Women were given the opportunity to participate in workshops on African drumming and Israeli dancing, and to take part in the workshop A Centenary of Federation— Women Shaping the Nation. This workshop was conducted by Council to offer women from cultural and linguistically diverse communities the opportunity to participate in the statewide initiative.



*Celebrating International Women's Day— a scarecrow is installed to protect the garden plot at Moorleigh.*

The group also tried their many hands at creating a scarecrow as part of developing a small garden plot which was officially opened by the Mayor Cr Veronika Martens.

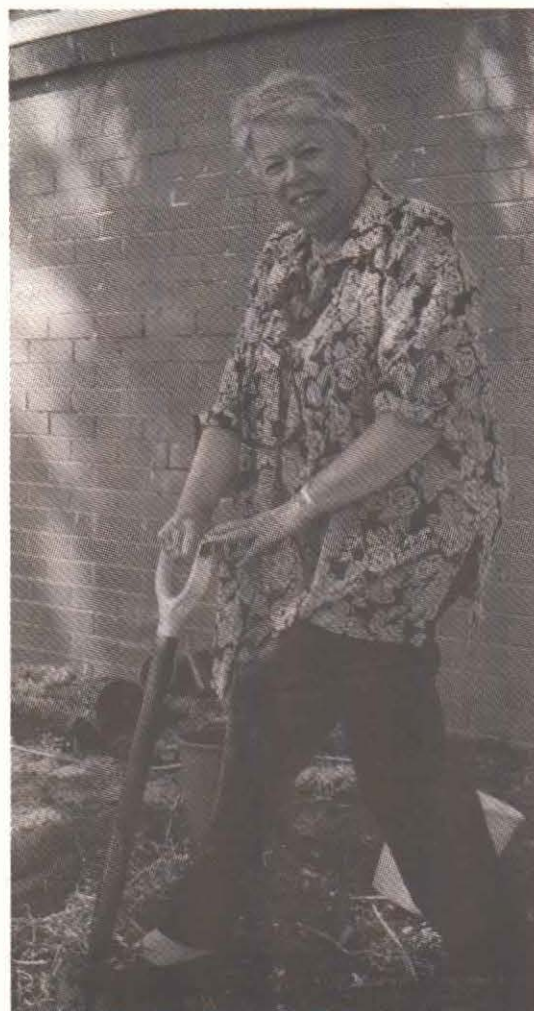
Council's Access and Equity Officer Sharon Granek said: "A whole range of herbs and vegetables were planted and we look forward to seeing the fruits of our labor. We even learnt a thing or two about composting."

She said the scarecrow was installed in the garden to keep away any "nasties" and all people who attend Moorleigh are welcome to tend the garden plot and add to the compost bin. Council has provided garden tools and a hose which will be available from the South Central Migrant Resource Centre based at Moorleigh.

Lunch was provided and the women danced away the afternoon to the sounds of "world music". Now in its fifth year, the annual celebration has enjoyed a steady increase of numbers.

"Celebrations like this provide a unique opportunity for women from all corners of the world to come together and celebrate womanhood," Ms Granek said.

*Mayor Cr Veronika Martens enjoys making a start on the garden.*



*Photos: Jennifer Soding, Kingston City Council.*

## Call for names

Women from all over Glen Eira gathered together in March to discuss issues affecting them in their daily lives. Two workshops were held as part of the Centenary of Federation calendar to identify issues of concern for all women, one at the Town Hall and one at the International Women's Day celebrations at Moorleigh Community Village.

More than 100 similar workshops were held across Victoria during February and March to collate information to be sent to the central committee of Women Shaping the Nation, chaired by Joan Kirner, to decide on the five most important issues affecting women across Victoria today.

The workshops focussed on the future and major issues facing us as a society. The process was very inclusive and major themes across Victoria were fairness, equality, justice, services and concern for the environment.

The information gathered will be used to develop a petition which will be presented to the Victorian Parliament in early May to address women's issues. It mirrors the monster petition of 1891 that was organised to allow white women the right to vote. The women of Victoria collected 30,000 signatures from across the colony.

Issues identified by women in Glen Eira ranged from women's health and safety, equality, environmental sustainability and food awareness, to recognition and respectability of the carer's role, employment issues and flexible working conditions, reconciliation and recognising the power of diversity.

Women will have the opportunity to sign the petition from late March to 23 April at Glen Eira Service Centre, Council Libraries, Maternal and Child Health Centres, Council Child Care Centres, the WHY? Stop Youth Information and Referral Centre,

Senior Citizens' Centres, Moorleigh Community Village South Central Migrant Resource Centre Office and community houses.

Let's make this petition even bigger than the 1891 petition.

For more information contact: Margaret Roche on 9524 3448



*Women from Glen Eira with list of issues affecting them in their daily lives.*

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## New provider for meals on wheels services

Residents of Glen Eira receiving Meals on Wheels will experience a change from the beginning of May.

While their meals will continue to be delivered on a daily basis by our valued network of volunteers, the meals will no longer be cooked by Council at its food services site based in Carnegie. Instead, the meals will be supplied by an external provider, to be engaged by Council within the next month.

The decision to cease food production and packaging was based on a 14 per cent decline in people using the service over the last three years. This decline is thought to be primarily due to the increased choices available and the fact that older people are being more encouraged to cook for themselves.

Council's Meals on Wheels service will continue as normal for the 360 people who receive meals each day. The same familiar volunteers they have an established a relationship with will continue to deliver their meals. As one client commented: "I cannot speak highly enough about the volunteers delivering meals. They are so pleasant, coming out in all weathers, especially hot days."

The new provider will be expected to achieve a high standard in terms of quality, choice and client satisfaction. A recent survey has revealed that 98 per cent of Glen Eira Meals on Wheels clients are currently satisfied with the meals services, but that many would like to have a greater variety and more choice.

Council's Director Human Services, Sue Bradshaw said: "Council will expect the new provider to achieve at least the same customer service rating, by providing a variety of nutritional and appetising meals."

Councillors have also indicated that they will be undertaking the taste test to ensure they are satisfied there is no drop in the high standard associated with Council's current food service.

## Lively start for senior citizens

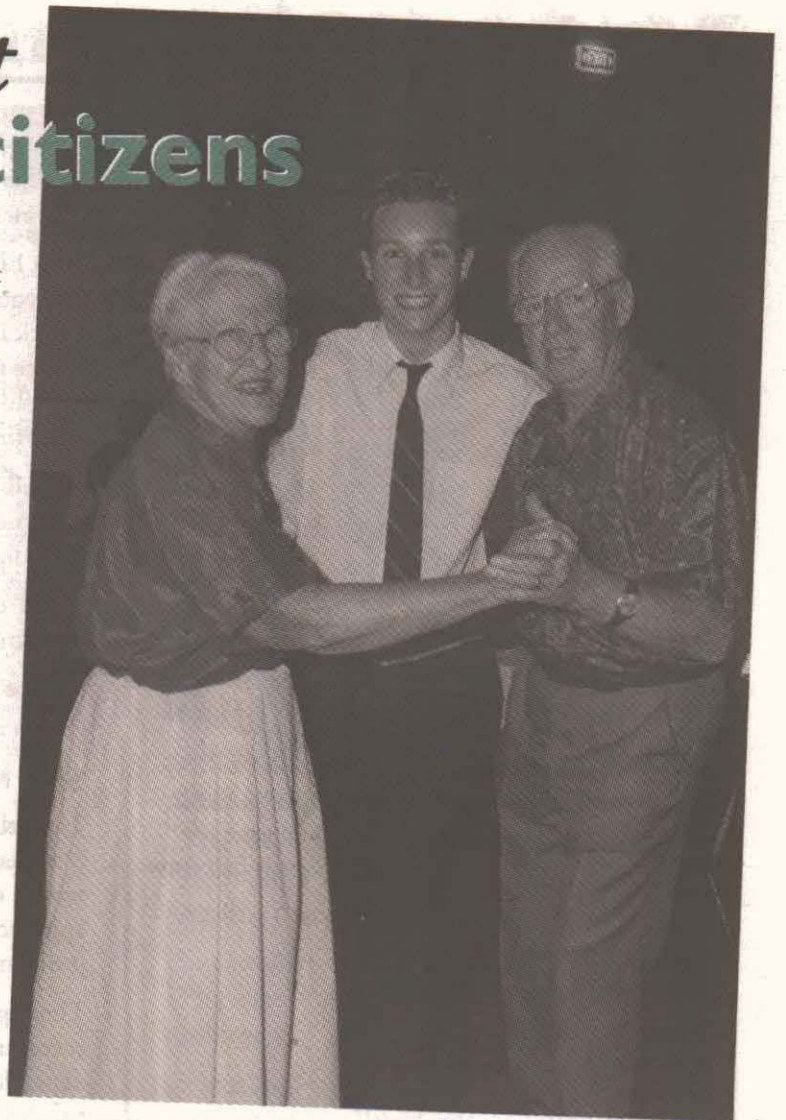
Glen Eira City Council's Senior Citizens' Week celebrations got off to a lively start with the St Patrick's Day Eve Afternoon Tea Dance in the Town Hall Auditorium on Friday 16 March. The two weeks of celebrations were officially opened by the Mayor Cr Veronika Martens.

Two hundred senior residents attended and were entertained by a group of wonderfully talented performers ranging in age from nine to 80 years. Performers included the McKinnon Secondary College Singers, Jennifer Lee, Craig McDonald, Mountain Valley Swingtet, and violinist Igor Oskolov and his granddaughter Dasha.

Older Adults Recreation Officer Cheryl Kennedy said: "The audience were delighted by the many talented performers but of course the young members of the show really captured our hearts and appreciation. This event was a wonderful opportunity to bring the young and not so young together."

Ms Kennedy also said the City was very fortunate to have the services of the very talented Jennifer Lee to entertain at many of Glen Eira's local nursing homes and hostels during March and April— allowing many residents who are unable to get out to events an opportunity to enjoy the festivities.

Council also held a Community Walk on Tuesday 27 March at Caulfield Park, giving residents the opportunity to walk and enjoy the beauty the park, enjoy some healthy refreshments and hear an informative talk by representatives of the Falls Prevention Unit.



Ian Nisbet, who performed with the McKinnon Secondary College singers at the official opening, is pictured with proud grandparents Harry & Margot Prossor.

A range of events were also organized by 18 senior citizens groups during Senior Citizens Week. Events included open days, social dancing, afternoon teas, picnics, lunches, concerts and "come and try" events.



Residents warming up before the Community Walk.



Residents enjoying the Community Walk.

## ANZAC Day Service

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The people of Glen Eira are invited to attend an ANZAC Day Service at the War Memorial (north-west side) in Caulfield Park on Sunday 22 April at 2.30pm.

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

Contact: 9524 3225 or 9524 3224.

## Next Council meetings

Tuesday, 10 April and Monday, 30 April

All Council meetings are open to the public and will be held in the Glen Eira Council Chamber, corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield at 7.30pm.

### Deadlines for Glen Eira News

Deadline for the next issue of the Glen Eira News will be **Tuesday 10 April** for delivery 1-3 May, 2001.

#### Coming deadlines:

Monday 7 May. Delivery: 5-7 June  
Monday 12 June. Delivery 3-5 July.

For advertising contact Margaret on 9524 3224.

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

# Volunteers— *helping our young people*



Paul Salmon, former Hawthorn ruckman, pictured with some new friends, has been named patron of interchange. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## Fun in learning

Interchange Youth Groups offer young people with disabilities a range of opportunities to have fun and learn new things.

Interchange Southern Youth Group members Bronwyn, Joseph and Michael, are pictured here with former Hawthorn ruckman and Father of the Year 2000 Paul Salmon who got together recently to record some radio community announcements at the 3CR studios.

The announcements, to be played on local radio stations, are aimed at encouraging people to volunteer for Interchange programs which assist children and young people with disabilities.

The Youth Groups rely on the assistance of volunteers, who, under the guidance of a group leader, support the young people in taking part in activities such as mini golf, indoor rock climbing, ferry trips, picnics, and excursions.

Interchange aims to provide respite for families, and to give children and young people with disabilities opportunities to make new friends, develop self confidence and have fun.

**For more information about volunteering for a youth group or any of Interchange's other programs, contact: 9532 0155.**

**To discover more about volunteering, for assistance in selecting an area to suit you, or to get involved in International Year of Volunteers activities, phone the Glen Eira Volunteer Resource Project Co-ordinator on 9524 3303.**

This month, the IYV theme focuses on volunteers who work with young people and includes celebrations for Youth Week in April.

Glen Eira has a number of organisations through which volunteers help support children and young adults. Volunteers provide foster care for children in their own homes; they offer practical and emotional support for young people continuing their education; they offer respite to families by hosting a child with a disability; they assist in granting a special wish to children who have life threatening illness; and they work with young people who have drug and alcohol related problems, intellectual disability or psychiatric illness.

As well as relying on volunteers to work with young people to provide services, many of these not-for-profit groups also need help with such things as general office support, PR and fundraising.

If this area of work (or any other aspect of volunteer activity) interests you, contact Anita Mummé, Co-ordinator of the Glen Eira Volunteer Resource Project on 9524 3303.

**There is a great cross-section of volunteer work available.**

### Self help the focus of helping hand

The Self Help Addiction Resource Centre (SHARC) is a small community based professional self-help service operating in Glen Huntly with a unique approach to helping young people who have drug problems, and their families.

The organisation provides safe, supportive drug-free accommodation for young people with chronic and dependent drug use problems who want to learn how to live drug free. It also auspices Family Drug Help—a service set up to support the growth of self-help family support groups and to provide telephone counselling for families affected by drug use.

SHARC's practice is based on the principle of self-help and is dedicated to empowering people through mutual support. Helping is the basis of healing—knowing how to get help, give help and help yourself.

A number of volunteers take part in SHARC's work—on the Family Help Line, assisting in the office, helping residents carry out their daily tasks, accompanying residents and staff on regular holidays away from the City and also acting as support people and role models to young service users.

The Self Help Addiction Resource Centre is based at 1242 Glen Huntly Road, Glen Huntly. Contact: 9572 1151 or fax: 9572 3498.

### Looking for a place to call home

Southbridge Youth Services, a division of Anglicare Victoria, is looking for 20 new volunteer carers to help support young people in need of safe accommodation in the south east region, including the City of Glen Eira.

As a result of parental illness, family conflict or abuse, many young people do not have a place they can call home. This program brings together homeless or troubled young people with people from the local community who care.

Carers come from a range of backgrounds and lifestyles—some have children, some work, some are retired, some are young, some are not so young. They can be couples, singles, buying or renting their own home or living in shared accommodation.

But the qualities all carers share are common sense, an enjoyment of the company of young people, a spare room and a listening ear. They are not expected to solve every problem the young person may have, just to offer some stability and a safe place to stay while they address some of the issues that prevented them from living at home.

The young people, as well as the carers, receive ongoing support from experienced staff at

Southbridge. Carers are reimbursed for the expenses they incur whilst offering shelter to a young person in need.

Contact: Jim McAlinden at Southbridge Youth Services on 9532 3482.

### Empowering young people to achieve their dreams

Ardoch Youth Foundation is a non-profit community organisation working to empower young people of all ages to recognise and achieve their dreams through maximising education and support opportunities. Conceived in 1988, Ardoch initially worked in response to young people experiencing chronic homelessness. Today, Ardoch works proactively to develop strategies that focus on prevention and early intervention of issues such as early school leaving, homelessness, suicide and drug abuse.

Based primarily in early childhood centres, primary and secondary schools, Ardoch co-ordinates programs such as breakfast clubs, lunch clubs, tutor/mentor programs and enrichment programs aimed at promoting the well being of all. These programs are only available due to the support of many dedicated volunteers. Volunteers at Ardoch are supported with a general training program, ongoing workshops, support meetings, a volunteer co-ordinator and school-based co-ordinators.

For more information contact: Mischelle on 9537 2414.

### UnitingCare— making connections for youth

The Caulfield North office of UnitingCare Connections is home to the permanent care program the agency operates throughout southern Melbourne. Each year the program places about 25 children and young people (from 1 to 14 years old) in the care of a volunteer family, because they are unable to live with their own parents.

The carers are very special people, willing to share their home and offer love and support to children and young people who have often experienced trauma and disruption. Carers need to have patience and flexibility, and a good sense of humour. The rewards come from seeing the child blossom and start to reach full potential in a stable, caring environment.

Following an initial education program, prospective carers undergo a full assessment and approval prior to being matched with a child—a process that can take up to six months. New families are always being sought and UnitingCare currently has 12 children on the waiting list. Contact: 9530 0666.



# Heritage site celebrates 65 years



Local business person Bev Baxter and Mayor Cr Veronika Martens admire the plaque which marks the heritage significance of Beauville Estate.

Local residents and business people turned out last month to enjoy a free sausage sizzle and celebrate the 65th anniversary of the area known as the Beauville Estate.

The celebrations took place in Murrumbeena Road Neighbourhood Shopping Centre, which is part of the estate, and culminated in the unveiling of a heritage plaque by Mayor Cr Veronika Martens.

Cr Martens welcomed everyone and thanked local business person Bev Baxter for her involvement in organising the event.

“Our local chemist, Bev Baxter, has been the main driver behind this celebration today and Council would like to thank Bev for her interest and enthusiasm.” Cr Martens then invited everyone to

take a walk around the area and discover the beauty of the Beauville Estate.

In 1999, the Beauville Estate became an approved Heritage Area under the Glen Eira Planning Scheme, thereby protecting it against unsuitable future development.

The Estate was constructed between 1934 and 1936 by AV Jennings. It is an inter war estate classified by the National Trust for its historical importance as a very early estate development incorporating a range of features other than houses and including made roads, shops and recreational facilities.

The Beauville Estate therefore is seen as the forerunner of the comprehensively planned housing estates of the post war era.

## Housing to replace the Works Depot

At its meeting on 26 February, Council resolved to sell its Works Depot in Manchester Grove, Glen Huntly for a sum in excess of \$7 million. The sale requires the new owner to develop the site for residential purposes only.

### Residential development to provide choices for people

Mayor Cr Veronika Martens said: “Council has achieved a top result for the Community from this process. A residential development will provide options for people already living in Glen Eira, or for new residents looking to take advantage of what Glen Eira has to offer.”

The purchaser is Eli Rose Generation, a development company based in nearby Brighton. Its recent projects have included apartments and shops at 498 Hampton St, Hampton, and apartments, commercial suites, restaurant and hotel conversion at 334 St Kilda Rd.

The company’s proposal met Council’s requirements for residential development and was also the highest bid. The purchaser has a 60 days due diligence period to confirm its provision for remediation of the site (a former industrial depot). If that is satisfactory, the contract becomes unconditional.

### Town planning required for appropriate development

Development of the site will now go through Council’s town planning process to meet all Council requirements for appropriate development.

The property was advertised for sale by tender during October last year. The tenders were assessed by Council’s Tender Evaluation Panel but Council did not accept any and put the property on the market for private sale with a condition that the property be used for residential development. Bids closed in early February and 12 proposals were received.

# Plan for a Healthy City

Beauville Estate

Physical and mental well being and public health and safety have been identified as the two major public health priorities for the City of Glen Eira, as part of council’s 2001–2003 Municipal Public Health Plan, which is currently being developed.

Local councils are required to prepare a Municipal Public Health Plan every three years, focusing on both specific public health questions and more general well being issues. The programs and strategies set out in the plans are then evaluated and reviewed annually.

The priorities underpin what is considered to significantly contribute to a safe, caring and healthy community.

In summary, the priority issues of the Glen Eira Municipal Public Health Plan include the following:

- Health protection services such as food quality, surveillance, immunisation, infectious disease notification, water quality, environmental health;
- Health development issues that can be advanced by local government within statewide frameworks such as prevention of injuries, cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, tobacco control and health promotion broadly;
- Population health strategies that address the health of the population groups at times in their lifecycle when their health needs are the greatest. This includes children & families, youth, adults, aged care and the health of vulnerable groups; and
- Community capacity building and community well being.

The plan’s priorities have been determined using a variety of resources, including council’s community plan, a workshop, evidence-based studies such as the Health Needs Assessment and Burden of Disease profile for Glen Eira residents and Federal and State Government priorities.

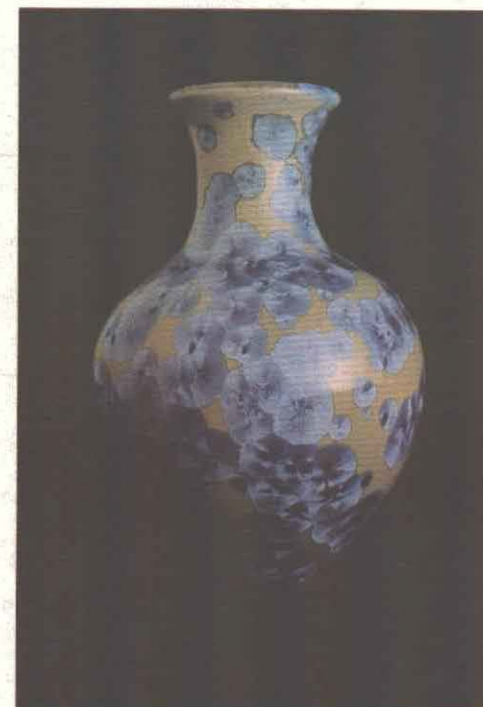
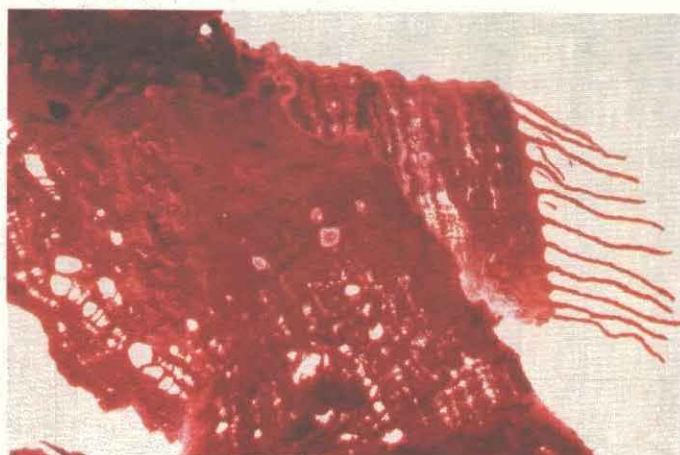
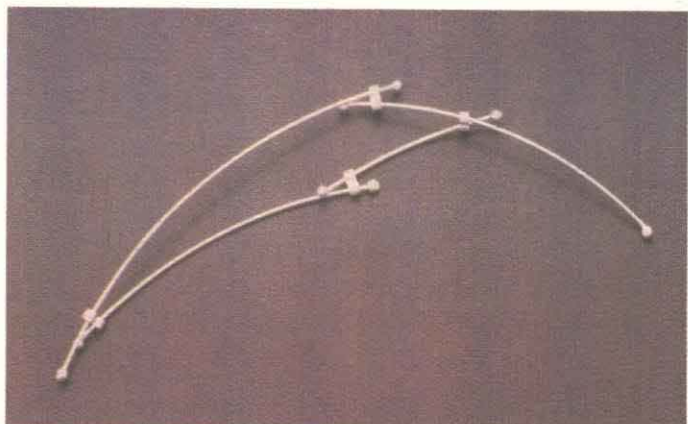
Council’s role in developing the Municipal Public Health Plan is as a coordinator and facilitator.

Many organisations in the community are currently undertaking initiatives and projects that will be reflected in the Plan’s priorities and strategies. Indeed, a major indicator of a successful Plan is the extent of ownership and participation of local health, welfare and community organisations.

Consultation options on the draft Municipal Public Health Plan strategies will include the Council’s web page, community discussion and a range of other consultative opportunities.

It is expected that a discussion paper will be available for comment and feedback from mid April 2001

# ARTS Arts



## 4th Australian Craft and Design Showcase

19 April–6 May

Presenting some of Australia's most exciting and established talents—the showcase is designed to appeal to buyers of unique and beautifully crafted works.

This year's exhibition features ceramics, jewellery, tapestry, silkscreen and textiles by eight prominent artists.

JANET KORAKAS' ceramics are excessive, obsessive and quite Rococo. Her vases and teapots are decorated with growths of coral and protruding twigs.

SANDRA BOWKETT'S teapots, cups and saucers delight through the use of brightly coloured decals. Her strong colours and simple illustrations create playful functional ware for everyday use.

ILKA WHITE's textiles are wonderfully diverse in colour and texture. Her recent work is characterised by subtle combinations of wool and silk.

DAVID WILLIAMS has been making vases, platters and bowls and other domestic pieces since 1976. His work is hallmarked by the crystalline glaze patterns of his elegant porcelain pieces.

TIM GRESHAM'S tapestries are strong and interesting, corresponding with patterns and designs from the 1970s.

NICOLA CERINI'S bags feature motifs set against a solid field of colour. Nicola will provide a selection of her "one off" pieces in addition to her new works.

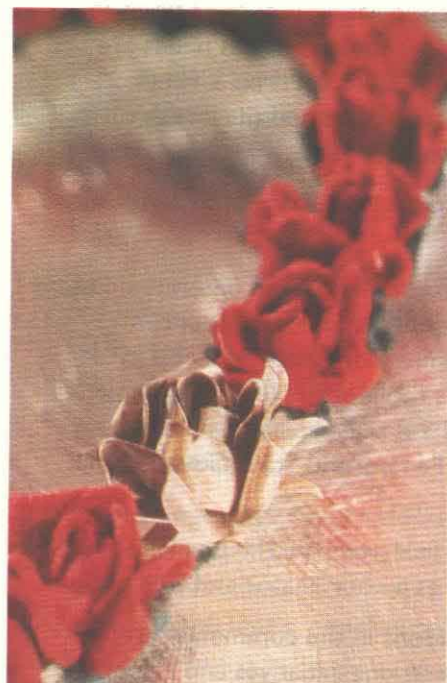
CHRISTINA HAYNES' brooches, bangles and neckpieces are energetic and contemporary, while ANNA DAVERN'S pieces are more playful, using stylised forms derived from flowers, seed pods, and other natural structures.

The showcase offers something for everyone. Be sure to pick up that something special. Free entry.

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

Hours: 10am to 5pm Monday to Friday, 1pm to 5pm Weekends.

Contact: 9524 3214. Credit Card payments available.



Glen Eira Arts Complex,  
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Sunday Arvo Concert series presents:

# Slava Grigoryan in concert

with special guest

## Leonard Grigorayn

Sunday 29 April at 2.30pm  
Glen Eira Auditorium

Don't miss the remarkable talents of this internationally renowned guitarist performing a program of classical and contemporary music.

During his professional career, Slava has performed with the world's leading orchestras including the London Philharmonic Orchestra, BBC Concert Orchestra, Melbourne and Sydney Symphony Orchestras, Israel Symphony Orchestra, and the Dresden Radio Orchestra.

More recently he has performed at the Hong Kong Arts Festival, the Klagenfurt Symphony Orchestra in Austria, and the Sydney Olympic Arts Festival.

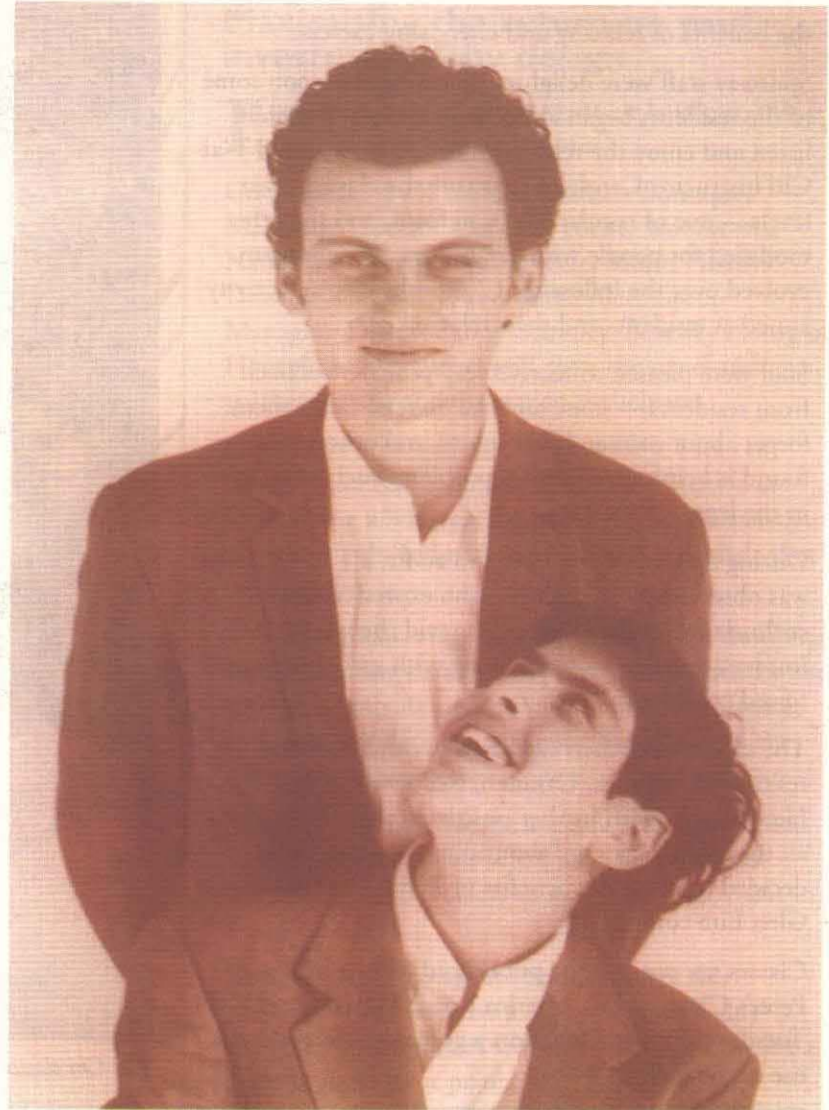
Slava has released four solo albums with Sony Classical, and in 1998 was named Young Australian of the Year for the Arts.

Joining Slava is his brilliant 15-year old brother Leonard, who has won guitar competitions in all age categories throughout Victoria. He has also been a member of Trio Con Brio since 1996, which has won several competitions and performed numerous recitals.

Tickets \$20 and \$15 concession (incl. GST).

Available from the Service Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Bookings: 9524 3371.



## Craft focus week

Sit back and sip on a cup of coffee by Caffe Alfresco within the elegant Gallery foyer during the inaugural Craft Focus Week. Find out about craft in the 21st Century, then browse through some of the works currently on display. A must for all craft enthusiasts!

### Lecture: Technology's Loom

Saturday 21 April  
3pm to 4.30pm

Glen Eira Theatre

Craft Victoria Artistic Director Kevin Murray, textile artist Nicola Cerini and ceramic and visual artist Steven Goldate discuss the impact of technology on craft.

Cost: \$6 full  
\$4 concession.

Bookings essential: 9524 3402.



### Gallery Floor Talks by Exhibiting Artists

Come and join Tim Gresham, Christina Haynes, Janet Korakas, David Williams and Ilka White in the Gallery. Free entry.

Saturday 21 April  
2pm Tim Gresham

Sunday 22 April  
2pm Christina Haynes  
3pm Janet Korakas

Saturday 28 April  
2pm David Williams  
3pm Ilka White

### Lecture: "Breath— Fresh views of Jewellery Design"

Sunday 29 April 2.30pm to 4pm

Glen Eira Theatre

Featuring Marion Hosking, Anna Davern and Christina Haynes.

Presented by Jewellers and Metalsmiths Group of Australia (Vic) and the Glen Eira City Council. Free entry. Bookings essential: 9524 3214.

### Mailing list

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## Art School Holiday Program

9 to 20 April

A full art program of 2-hour workshops for 5-11 year olds and 12-16 year olds, the program covers ceramics, painting and drawing, cartooning and a special class for the little ones on egg painting.

Program dates to work around the Easter and Passover Holidays are: Monday 9 April to Thursday 12 April (inclusive) and Tuesday 17 April to Friday 20 April (inclusive).

For a full program contact Anthony McInnery on 9524 3402.

# T'ai Chi brings *new energy*

Three years ago Spurway introduced T'ai Chi classes for its staff— classes were conducted during lunch break in the courtyard for staff to reap the benefits of relaxing and energising exercise.

Spurway staff were delighted to realise that soon some of the residents began attending regularly to watch, listen and enjoy the relaxing music. This inspired T'ai Chi instructor Carole to structure the class on two levels— one of regular T'ai Chi form, and the other modified for people with disabilities. The program evolved over the following 12 months into an activity aimed at residents and their relatives.

Staff were pleased to receive very positive feedback from residents— some said the exercise made them forget about pain and sore joints, and others have found it helpful for specific problems such as arthritis in the legs.

During Spurway's accreditation audit, a T'ai Chi class was observed by an auditor, who expressed her enthusiasm for the activity. She said she was impressed to see people moving with grace and a new found confidence.

The classes were then extended to other Council residential facilities, Camden, Rosstown and Healthlands, with further positive results. Now, with all this positive energy abounding, Spurway has decided to bring the benefits of T'ai Chi to the whole Glen Eira community.

Classes are open to the public and will be held at St Peter's Church Hall, Neerim Road, Murrumbena, on Tuesdays at 2pm. Donation a gold coin (to cover the use of the hall)



*T'ai Chi classes bring energy and pain relief to residents and staff at Spurway.*

## Let's clean up this City! *A Waste Management Report*

### Annual leaf fall

Now that we're well into April and autumn is turning summer's shady foliage to golden brown, the City is once again facing the potential for its streets and drains to become blocked with fallen leaves.

Throughout the year, Council sweeps the streets on a monthly cycle but during autumn additional sweeping rounds are made in areas of heavy leaf fall. Council's cleaning contractor also engages a leaf vacuum to remove leaves from the footpath and naturestrips.

Residents are reminded that they can help out by raking leaves into a pile on the naturestrip where it is much quicker for the leaf vacuum to collect them. But please take care not to rake leaves onto the road as parked cars and traffic compact them and make it difficult for the mechanical street sweepers to suck them up.

Council also requests that residents be patient during this period. Streets do become inundated with leaves after a windy day or an autumn downpour. The contractors will be working overtime during these periods but, unlike the falling leaves, they can't be everywhere at once!

### Green waste collection booming

Registrations for Council's recently introduced Green Waste Collection have increased by 36 per cent since the service started in September last year.

Council reports a total of 6,520 properties have taken

advantage of the service, and this figure is steadily increasing by about 60 new properties each week.

Council's Waste Management Engineer Doug Griffiths said the rapid increase had caused some headaches for the contractor— forcing the company to redraw the truck collection routes almost every week to include all the new registrations.

He said the contractor is now installing a computerized mapping system to cope with the demand. The details of every property in the City and all Glen Eira's streets are recorded in the computer, then as new registrations are entered, the computer automatically generates a map of the most efficient route to take to collect the green waste bins for each collection day.

"Almost 1000 tonne of green waste has already been diverted from landfill to the composting facility— this represents a fantastic shift in waste management for the City," Mr Griffiths said.

### Paper thieves

A number of residents have reported that the paper they placed out for the recycling collection has disappeared before the Council contractor has arrived.

Council has also received reports from the collection contractor that some areas are completely free of paper on occasion.

Paper placed out on Glen Eira naturestrips has become a valuable product. So valuable in fact, that it

would seem some "enterprising" individuals are stealing it.

Anyone with information which could lead to identifying the thieves are asked to contact Council's Waste Management Department on 9524 3443.

A reward of \$100 is being offered for information leading to a positive identification.

## Attention new Dads! Information mornings — infants to 6 months

City of  
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**At:** Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre, Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

**On:** Saturday 28 April, 26 May and 23 June

**At:** 10.30am–12noon

### Topics:

*Sleep time— understanding your baby's sleep needs*

*Feed me what and when?*

*Baby massage (please bring edible oil and large bath towel— don't forget baby!!!).*

*Development in the first year*

Bookings essential as numbers limited.  
Contact: Erena 9572 5123 or Helen 9572 5126



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Bentleigh Library  
Caulfield Library  
Elsternwick Library  
Carnegie Library

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Library & Information Service

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## Business breakfast

Tuesday 30 April, 7am-9am

### Maximising the return on your investment— by design

If you are a retailer, estate agent, or landlord, this is a breakfast briefing not to miss.

Guest speakers will include Feathers Boutiques Managing Director Margaret Porrit; Woolworths National Property Manager Peter Hunt; Fitzroys Director Rick Berry; and Retail Alert Group Managing Director Tony Standley. Beverley Honig of HoneyLight Enterprises will chair the panel and give participants an opportunity to participate.

Glen Eira City Council, along with the Cities of Monash and Kingston, has taken the initiative in formulating a Strategic Leasing Kit with the assistance of HoneyLight Industries, which will be launched at the breakfast.

The kit contains checklists for identifying a shopping strip as a strong destination point, and to identify the right retail mix. It advises on how to attract, locate, and assess retailers—a real must for anyone in the retail property game.

Successful retailing means a secure return on capital investment and the kit offers ways for landlords, estate agents and retailers to maximise investment in shopping strips.

For retailers, estate agents, and landlords this breakfast promises to be informative and highly entertaining. Attendees will also be in the draw for a mystery flight door prize.

Seats are limited. Cost: \$22. Bookings by April 23. Contact: Lynda Bredin on 9524 3384 or email lbredin@gleneira.vic.gov.au

## Mayoral Charity Golf Day



Glen Eira City Council's Mayoral Golf Day 2000 raised more than \$10,000 for Kids Help Line. Kids Help Line representative Peter Mitchell is pictured here receiving a cheque from Mayor Cr Veronika Martens.

## LIBRARY News



### Come and meet Eira!

Colour in Eira and bring him along to one of our free storytime sessions before 5 May and receive a free height chart and magnet.

All completed colouring sheets will be displayed in the libraries and one lucky winner at each library will receive a children's storytime collection. Colouring sheets can only be entered at storytime sessions.

Storytime provides parents with a wonderful opportunity to introduce preschool children to the joys of reading and selecting books. So come to storytime, meet Eira the bookworm and enjoy the adventure, the magic and the fantasy of a story.

Introduce your child to the joys of reading at:

- Bentleigh Library Mondays 2 pm (repeated Thursdays 11am)
- Caulfield Library Tuesdays 11am (repeated Fridays 2pm)
- Elsternwick Library Wednesdays 11am
- Carnegie Library Wednesdays 2pm (repeated Fridays 11am)

**Eira Colouring Competition is only open to preschool children.**

### Easter Opening Times

All branches will be closed Good Friday 13 April and Easter Monday 16 April. Both Bentleigh and Caulfield Libraries will be open 10am-4pm on Easter Saturday and 12noon-5pm on Easter Sunday. Carnegie and Elsternwick Libraries will be open 10am-1pm Easter Saturday.

# COMMUNITY *Diary*

Council apologises to any Community Organisations which submitted Diary entries based on the advertised publication dates. Due to late scheduling changes, Glen Eira News is one week later than planned.

## Events

**Anzac Day**— a dramatic presentation will be held by Norma Guthrie at St Agnes' Church, 114 Booran Road, Glen Huntly on 25 April at 2pm. Afternoon tea incl. Donation: gold coin. Contact: 9571 3932.

**A car boot sale** will be held by Carnegie Primary School, Truganini Road, Carnegie on Saturday 5 May 9am–3pm. Sites available. Stalls include: cakes, preserves, Devonshire teas, etc. Contact/bookings: 9572 1403 or 9571 0215.

**Moorabbin Historical Society** opens Box Cottage, Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon on the last Sunday of the month, 2–4.30pm. Admission by donation. Contact: 9578 7060.

**Annual fete** will be held by Coatesville Primary School, Mackie Road East Bentleigh on Saturday 28 April 9am–3pm. Rides, entertainment, food and fun.

## Meetings and clubs

**Hughesdale Art Group** will hold a demonstration by artist Jane Matthews, using watercolour pencils at Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads (Mel. ref. 69 C7) on 13 April at 7.30pm. Donation: \$5. All welcome. Contact: Pat 9885 6407.

**Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group** will hold a demonstration in Folk and Decorative Art by Heleen Van Der Haar on Sunday 8 April 2–4pm at Room S2 Robert Flavell Wing, Moorleigh Village, 92 Bignell Road. Incl. afternoon tea. Cost: \$5. Bookings: Tom Cross 9596 3352.

**Club 66** holds old time-modern-new vogue dances with live band monthly at Bentleigh Uniting Church Hall, Centre Road, Bentleigh on first and third Saturdays at 8pm. Cost: \$6. All age groups welcome. Contact: 9587 1092.

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

**Over 40s Club** holds old time-modern-new vogue dances at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond on second and fourth Saturdays at 7.45pm. Contact: 9570 4564.

## U3A BUS TOURS

### VERY SPECIAL FIRST TIME OFFER

Wednesday, 18 July. Depart 9am. Return 4pm. We visit historic EMU BOTTOM HOMESTEAD, Victoria's oldest homestead (circa 1836) featured in many TV series. We will have a mid-winter Pioneer Christmas 3-course spit roast luncheon with Bush Music Entertainment. Sherry on arrival, with freshly baked Aussie damper.

After our warm welcome, the friendly folk at the Homestead will tell us all about EMU BOTTOM and take us on a guided tour of the property. Luncheon will be spit Roast Lamb with a smorgasbord of freshly cooked vegies, salads and freshly baked bread, followed by Apple Pie and Cream— also fruit punch, tea/coffee, carafes of red or white wine.

Entertainment will be Dave's Bush Music Show with sing-a-long Christmas carols.

You don't have to be a U3A member to join us on this tour. A \$10 booking fee is required.

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

**The Caulfield Group of the Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia** provides support, information, counselling and social activities for mothers/families. New mothers' meeting 11 April 1–3pm (Contact: 9571 3651) and general counselling and discussion 27 April 1–3pm (Contact: 9578 0628).

**The Life Activities Club—Caulfield** is holding an "Interest" meeting 18 April commencing 7.30pm. Guest speaker. New members invited. Contact: 9569 5249

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

## Community

**Moorabbin Area Toy Library** provides a wide range of toys and games for children aged 0 to 10, at Moorleigh Community Centre, 92 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh, open Wednesdays 7.30–8.30pm, Thursdays and Fridays 9.30–11am and Saturdays 9.30am–12.30pm. Contact: 9570 3590.

**U3A Glen Eira** seeks voluntary tutors in to teach painting, bridge for beginners and computers to retired senior citizens. Two-hour weekly classes. Contact: U3A office 9572 0571 Monday to Thursday between 10am and 3.30pm.

**Elsternwick Uniting Church** seeks volunteers to assist with running the Opportunity Shop at 302 Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick. Proceeds donated to worthy causes both local and overseas. If you can spare a few hours, weekly or fortnightly, contact: Theresa Cushens on 9532 4044.

**Ormond Auxiliary for the Alfred Hospital** seeks ladies to join in raising funds for hospital equipment. Meetings held on the fourth Monday of each month at 10.30am. Contact: Eveline Moir 9578 1721.

**Deadline for next Community Diary is Tuesday 10 April for publication 1–3 May.**

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## U3A BUS TOURS

18 April 9am–5pm  
MOUNT MACEDON—WEST ROCK FARM/GALLERY.

We visit the famous Cross, enjoy lunch at WEST ROCK FARM and GALLERY (home of Athol Guy of The Seekers fame). Lots of time to wander through this fascinating gallery and relax in the beautiful garden. Includes bus and 2 course lunch.

9 May 9am–4pm  
AUTUMN DRIVE IN THE DANDENONGS—  
with Hotel Luncheon.

Today we enjoy a leisurely tour through BELGRAVE to GRANTS PICNIC GROUND, where we feed the colourful rosellas (bring your camera— great photo opportunities). On the way to the Ranges Hotel at GEMBROOK for lunch, we will travel through MENZIES CREEK, EMERALD and COCKATOO, where the countryside will be alive with the beautiful red and gold colours of Autumn. Time to explore the local shops before our return journey. Remember— you don't have to be a member of U3A to join us on these friendly outings.

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

## Immunisation dates for April

### Glen Eira Town Hall

(entry via Glen Eira Road)

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Tuesday 10 April 6–7.30pm  
Wednesday 2 May 9.30–10.30am

### Bentleigh–Bayside Community Health Service

Gardeners Road Bentleigh East  
Tuesday 17 April 10–11am  
Saturday 28 April 9.30–11am

### Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues Glen Huntly  
Wednesday 18 April 9.30–11am

## Become a school crossing supervisor

City of  
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— and be part of a great team helping children to and from school in safety.

Council seeks mature, responsible individuals to work 8.15–9am and 3.15–4pm, Monday to Friday throughout the school year. You will be responsible for ensuring the safety of children crossing at designated school crossings. A current driver's license and the use of a reliable vehicle are required.

Contact: Michal Gelberg 9524 3242.

## Family Day Care

City of  
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Home-based child care is available to any parent needing reliable quality child care.

Children are cared for in small groups (maximum of four preschool children, including care provider's own) allowing for individual attention to each child's needs.

Full-time, part-time and casual hours available depending on vacancies.

Inquiries welcome on 9524 3461

## Glen Huntly SDA Friendship Group

99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly

Bookings/Enquiries ring Margaret 9596 6124

### Activities for April/May

**April 19, Thursday:** Enjoy the sea air for a few hours at Rickett's Point. Community bus will pick up at Glen Huntly at 11am and Hughesdale approximately 10.20am. Cost: \$5. Lunch at Rickett's Point at own expense. Must book. Cuppa at Grange Road 10.30am.

**May 3, Thursday:** Bus trip to Geelong— so much to see there. Morning tea at Serendip Nature Reserve. The National Wool Museum with its fascinating demonstrations and exhibitions. A look at Christ's Church's beautiful stained glass windows, the shops at Geelong's Wintergarten, Botanic Gardens and if time, some of the delightful Bollards around the Bay. \$35 includes lunch.

Bus departs 99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly 9am and 185 Poath Road, Hughesdale at 9.20am.

Glen Eira

# Youth Page



## National Youth Week

Last week was National Youth Week (3-8 April) and Glen Eira and its neighbouring cities were alive with activities organised for young people by Glen Eira, Kingston and Stonnington City Councils.

Glen Eira City Council ran a Youth Consultation Forum for young people, parents and interested community members (full report and photos next issue)— offering young people the opportunity to present issues of concern. Held at Council's Auditorium, the event included the launch of the *Y Files* and an exhibition of art work and cartoons by young people— much of which is published in the document.

*Y Files* is produced annually by Council and includes information on the different services available to young people within the local Glen Eira community. Copies are now available by contacting: Emely Saad or Mark Bekerman on 9572 5389.

Southbridge Anglicare held an information night for people interested in becoming foster parents and carers. Street Smartz held an aerosol art exhibition at the Kingston Arts Centre and Stonnington Youth Services held a Youth Odyssey Photography Competition for young people.



Artwork by Zoe Schweitzer.



Artwork by Patrick McNally.



Artwork by Jade Thomas.

### Sorry everyone!

— but the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre in Rosstown Road Carnegie, will be CLOSED from Monday 9 to Friday 20 April while we refurbish the building.

Why? Stop Staff will be relocated to the Town Hall during this time. It will be business as usual from the big white building with the Clock Tower located on the corner of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

To contact any of the Youth Workers during this time call: 9572 5389 or 9524 3333.

## Foundation for Youth Excellence

In recent months the following young people received grants from the Foundation for Youth Excellence. Congratulations to these young people for their outstanding efforts:

- Nicholas Coburn— team member of the Standing Volleyball Australian Paralympic Team
- Danielle Jackson— team member for the School Sports Australia Soccer Exchange
- Dean Dobric— team member of the School Sports Australia National Secondary Football Championship
- Simon Guttman— Washington Semester Program at American University, Washington
- Jason Xanthoudakis— Gisborne Music Competition in New Zealand
- Paul Boyce— Under 18 International Schoolboys tournament in New Zealand
- Simon Walker— World Speed Skating Championships in Colombia
- Cheryl Hickman— 2000 World Speed Skating Championships
- Lillian O'Sullivan— Australian Primary School Netball Championships.

Closing date for the next round of applications is Tuesday 1 May. For application forms and information on the Foundation contact: Anne Leith on 9524 3462.



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# Recreation News

## East Caulfield Reserve joins the list... — of parks undergoing redevelopment

Work has begun on a major redevelopment of the East Caulfield Reserve. This redevelopment is a joint initiative of Council, Monash University and Monash University Student Union following the adoption of a master plan for the reserve in 1999.

The East Caulfield Reserve is adjacent to Monash University's Caulfield Campus and is a popular park with both students and residents. Stage 1 of the redevelopment is underway and brings a much-needed upgrade to the park—featuring four plexi-pave public tennis courts with lights, a staged upgrade of the pavilion and landscaping and walking path works.

The tennis courts will be accessible by people of all abilities and will be available for hire on an hourly rate. These new courts will be a very popular tennis venue giving night time and all weather access.

The pavilion will undergo a major upgrade, but will be undertaken in stages. Stage 1 will include new toilets and showers, painting the pavilion inside and out, a new roof, and access for people of all abilities. Future stages will include a new kiosk and extra toilet and shower facilities.

The pavilion upgrade will result in a facility to meet the needs of soccer, football and cricket clubs while providing a modern hall for community use. The pavilion will also cater for the changing needs of the sports clubs including the female cricket and soccer teams that play and train at East Caulfield.

During the construction period, site sheds and storage containers will be placed at the reserve to serve the needs of the contractors and the clubs. Some disruption to car parking will occur during the construction period and we ask residents and visitors to be patient.



*"One last check of the plans" Cr Veronika Martens, Chairperson of Council's Recreation Advisory and John White, Campus Director of the Caulfield and Peninsula Campuses of Monash University and Andrew O'Brien CEO Designate, Monash Service Organisation (working title) met recently to view the plans before work begins.*

Completion of the upgrade is expected by the end of June. This park redevelopment is the result of residents, sports clubs, Monash University the Monash Student Union and Council all working together. The result will be a park that residents will enjoy and another example of what good planning through a master plan can achieve.

*East Caulfield Reserve Mel Ref 68 G2*

football. It's worth strolling through the parks on weekends to see the diversity of winter sports played in the City. You may find yourself cheering on a local side or even joining a club. Sports clubs are always after new members, offer coaching and welcome beginners through to experienced players.

For further information on a club near you ring Recreation Services on 9524 3470 or check out the web site [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn.htm](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn.htm)

### Get on your bike!

Bike riding around Glen Eira will become a more enjoyable pastime following the recent adoption of the draft Bicycle Plan by Council. The bike plan was written following extensive community consultation with Councillors, residents, the Glen Eira Bicycle Users Group and Bicycle Victoria, who, along with the bicycle plan working group, made the final plan possible.

The plan is the first to be developed for Glen Eira and builds on the earlier plans of the Caulfield and Moorabbin Councils, providing Council with a framework for improving cycling facilities. The staged



## Autumn—a time to wander!

Glen Eira is renowned for its wonderful parks and what better time to enjoy them than Autumn when the air is crisp and the leaves are turning and falling. There are many parks where the deciduous trees bring colour and life so take the opportunity to get out and enjoy this once a year experience. In particular Hopetoun Gardens, Caulfield Park, Harleston Park, Allnutt Park and the Duncan Mackinnon Reserve are worth a visit, but all our parks are great to walk through this time of year.

Take the time to go strolling or organise a family picnic, play a game of chess with a friend or read a book. Whatever you do, make sure you get out and wander through falling leaves and splashes of colour.

You won't be disappointed.

Call 9524 3333 for a free *Out & About* brochure detailing Glen Eira's leisure opportunities.

*Hopetoun Gardens Mel Ref 67H4; Caulfield Park Mel Ref 59C12; Harleston Park Mel Ref 67H2; Allnutt Park Mel Ref 68C11; Duncan Mackinnon Reserve Mel Ref 68 K9.*

## Nationals come to Glen Eira

On Saturday 28 April, from 8am to 6pm, teams from around Australia will converge on the athletic facility at the Duncan McKinnon Reserve for the Australian Teams and Multi-Event Championships.

The Victorian Little Athletics Association will host this high profile event. The most talented track and field young people, under 13–15 year olds, from around Australia will compete in teams representing their state or territory.

A feature of the beginning of the day will be a march past by competitors. Glen Eira residents are most welcome to attend and entry is free.

This will be a great opportunity to see the sports stars of the future in action. Make sure the event is in your diary of must-see events this year!

For more information contact: Victorian Little Athletics Association 9419 4933.

*Duncan Mackinnon Reserve Mel Ref 68 K9*

implementation will build a well-connected network of on-road and off-road cycling routes. The plan also gives guidance for bicycle parking facilities and signage and identifies key cycling links to adjoining cities.

The draft Bicycle Plan can be viewed at libraries or on Council's web site [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/bicycle.htm](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/bicycle.htm)

## In brief

### Harassment free sport

Like other areas in life, sport is not immune to harassment. The Federal Government has just released a new Harassment-Free Sport strategy to encourage more people to take up organised sport by reducing the incidence of harassment.

The new strategy promotes developing a safe, fun and healthy environment for sport and includes guideline documents for people involved with organised sport at all levels—sport and recreation organisations, administrators, coaches, officials and athletes. Useful for local clubs, copies can be obtained from Publications Unit, Australian Sports Commission, PO Box 176, Belconnen ACT 2616. Contact: (02) 6214 1915 Fax: (02) 6214 1995 Price: \$4 (plus postage) each, includes GST.

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

April is change over time from summer to winter sports. Behind the scenes, sports clubs have been given their winter allocations, pavilions have been changed over to the winter tenants, cricket pitches covered up and goal posts installed for soccer and