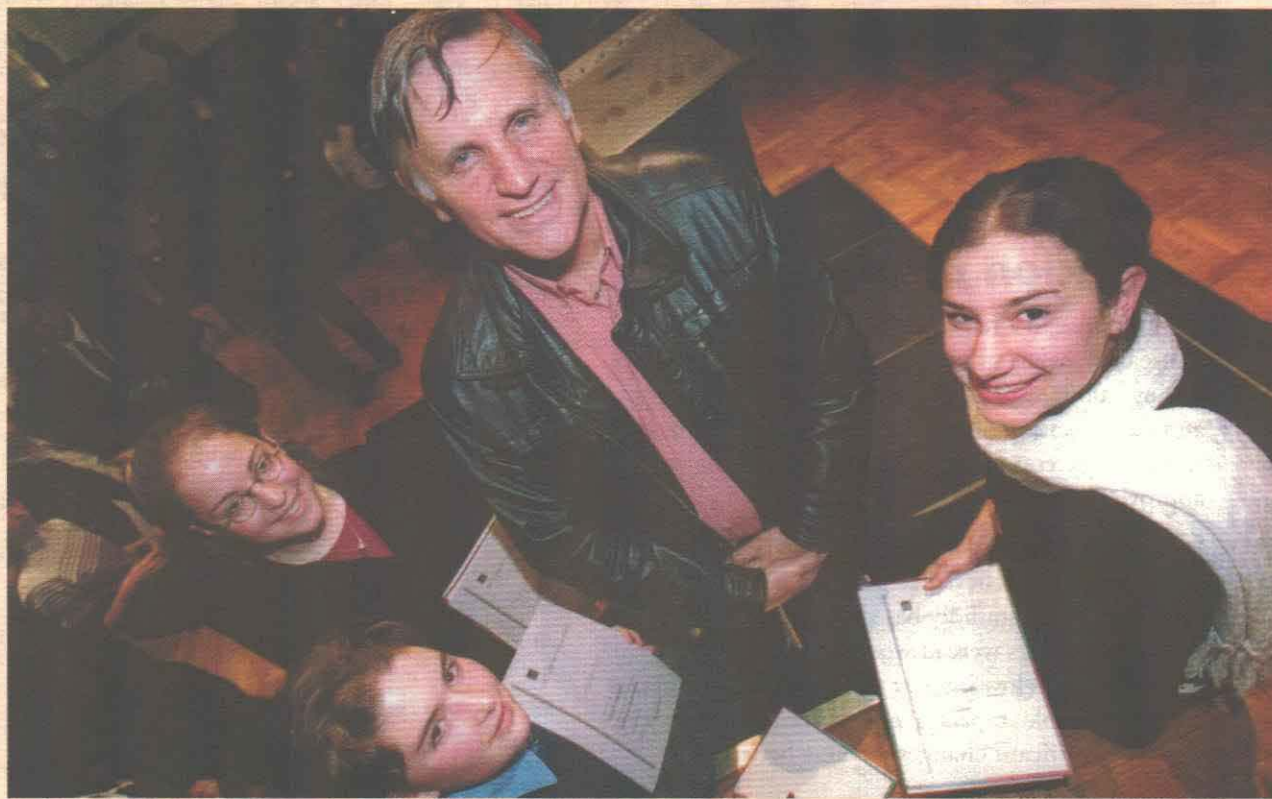


Literary awards *bigger than ever*



Teen fiction writer John Marsden congratulates young winning writers (from left) Ella Broh, Sarah Koppel and Marisa Pintado at the Glen Eira Literary Awards. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Why should we write? Because writing is just one of many creative activities in which everyone should engage, according to well known teen fiction writer John Marsden, guest speaker at the 6th annual Glen Eira Literary Awards.

"We all need to find an avenue to express ourselves creatively," John said. For him, with 20 novels, many of them reprinted, and a score of literary awards to his credit, this avenue is writing.

"Language can do anything! It is the most powerful tool we have to convey our sense of self to others."

John congratulated all the young writers who had entered material in the poetry and short story awards. Almost 600 entries were received from young people aged 10 to 17 years old.

Literary Award Co-ordinator Rosanna Verde said this year's response to the awards had been "phenomenal",

attracting a total of 1628 entries across the seven categories— children's poetry and short story, youth poetry and short story, Eastend Booksellers Local Short Story Award (for Glen Eira residents), Short Script/Play Award and the Caulfield RSL "My Brother Jack" Short Story Award (open entry).

Ms Verde said the Awards had been established to encourage local and national participation of writers of all ages. She said interest in the competition had continued to grow, making it now one of Australia's biggest and most popular writing awards.

The evening was also attended by judges Agnes Nieuwenhuizen (Youth Short Story Award) and Michael Farrell (Youth Poetry Award). Hazel Edwards, who judged the Children's Poetry and Short Story Awards was unable to attend the evening.

Actors Rachel Forgasz, Alan Hopgood and Natasha Herbert brought the evening to life with readings from the winning entries.

The event was sponsored by Caulfield RSL, Eastend Booksellers, The Baha'i Community of Glen Eira, and Dymocks Booksellers Elsternwick. Cash prizes were offered for all of the awards and the winning entry of the Caulfield RSL "My Brother Jack" Short Story Award will be published in the literary journal *Meanjin*.

A collection of the winning short stories, scripts and poetry will also be published by the Glen Eira Arts Complex.

—Myrine Hawksworth

"VCAT must be reformed"— Mayors

The Mayors of eight local government areas, representing more than one million people, have joined forces to raise a number of concerns about the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal with Planning Minister John Thwaites.

The Inner South Metropolitan Municipalities Forum (ISMMF) comprises Mayors and senior planning staff of the Cities of Bayside, Boroondara, Stonnington, Port Phillip, Yarra, Melbourne, Glen Eira and Kingston and has produced a Ministerial briefing paper which they aim to present at a meeting with the Minister.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Noel Erlich said Glen Eira City Council's greatest concern is VCAT's failure to give adequate weight to, and correctly interpret local policy. He said despite the introduction of local policy such as Municipal Strategic Statements to planning schemes across the State, VCAT appears to be unwilling to delve properly into planning schemes.

Cr Erlich said VCAT decisions appear to indicate a blanket acceptance of the State Government's urban consolidation policy in inner and middle Melbourne cities, despite local policies which provide more specific

detail about preferred and non-preferred locations for medium density housing.

"VCAT also appears to be clinging to the *Good Design Guide's* prescriptive techniques to determine how many units should be allowed on a particular site rather than taking into account local policy which offers guidance on the intensity of development," he said.

Glen Eira City Council is currently taking Supreme Court action on this point— Council is challenging a VCAT decision on a point of law in that a VCAT member failed to give weight to Council's Municipal Strategic Statement in making a decision.

Cr Erlich said: "Ignoring a local policy is not just ignoring a decision made at whim at a previous Council meeting, it is ignoring a piece of statutory law which has been developed through community consultation and has undergone the scrutiny of an independent panel and Council and has ultimately been approved as law by the Minister."

He said the Forum was also strongly against VCAT acting as a planning authority rather than fulfilling its role as a responsible authority.

"Put simply, this means VCAT's role is not to review local policy. VCAT should be an umpire, not a rule maker. VCAT is not an independent panel or an advisory committee," he said.

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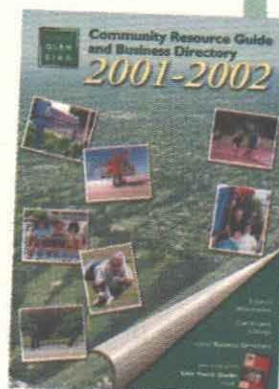
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MAYOR'S column



As regular readers of this column will know, Council has been taking a strong stand against VCAT in relation to some of the abhorrent planning decisions it has made in our City.

At times, despite your elected Council refusing to grant planning permits for inappropriate

developments, VCAT (an unelected body) has overturned those decisions and imposed some dreadful developments on our City— developments that have been contrary to our planning policies.

The introduction by the State Government of its new planning law ResCode has certainly gone a long way to fixing many problems that exist across metropolitan Melbourne— as evidenced by the wide favourable reception the policy has received.

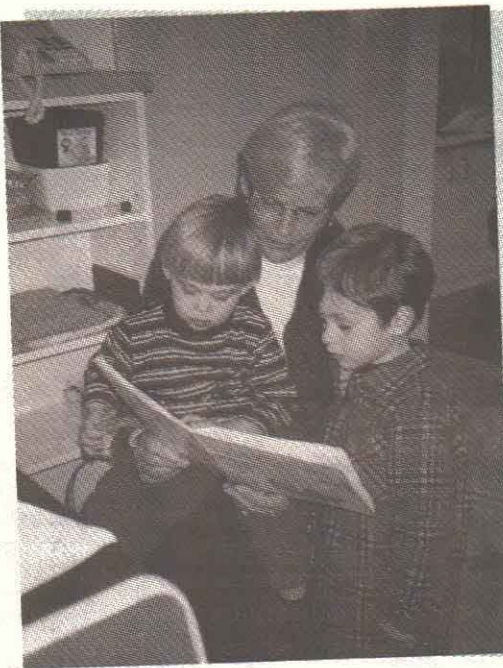
However, VCAT remains a problem for those of us who are concerned with the future development of our communities, our neighbourhoods, our City and the wider metropolitan region.

Miles Lewis wrote of ResCode in The Age (18 June): "This raises again the question of the role of VCAT. VCAT performs two roles. One is to act as an appeal body when a council acts illegally, inconsistently, or in breach of its own policies. That important role must continue, whether exercised by VCAT or some other body. But VCAT also reviews planning decisions on their merits, and in doing this it has made some notorious interventions in matters of aesthetics for which it is unqualified, made decisions inconsistent with the properly established policies of the councils concerned and acted inconsistently. There is no good reason why a body such as VCAT should review decisions for which the local council is better qualified, as well as being directly answerable to its constituents."

I do not disagree with Lewis's first point and I wholeheartedly agree with his second— a point which your Council will continue to push for the State Government to review VCAT's involvement. As always, Council is extremely grateful to those residents who gave support in issues relating to planning law. I trust we will continue to have your support in battling VCAT.

Planning is not the easiest of issues— it brings out emotions, is often highly charged and frequently very passionate. Finding a balance is never easy. So I would like to thank Minister for Planning John Thwaites for listening to and acting on Glen Eira's concerns in developing ResCode. I look forward to convincing him and his colleague, the Attorney General, of the need to move on and deal with VCAT.

— Cr Noel Erlich
Mayor



Grandma and grandpa join in

The children at Murrumbeena Children's Centre played host to 29 grandmas, grandpas, aunties, uncles and other important friends at a special morning tea held recently.

The special guests took part in the children's morning activities such as reading, painting and playing games, before enjoying a cup of tea and some delicious biscuits.

Centre co-ordinator Elissa Stafford said the children were delighted to have someone to play with them. This is one of the many events the centre holds throughout the year.

If you would like to know more about any of Council's four child care centres please contact Glen Eira Child Care on 9524 3461. Anyone interested in becoming part of the child care team on a casual basis can call the Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Jacob (left) and Ethan read a book with Jacob's grandma.

Valuation request denied

In response to a request by Council to extend the use of the general property valuation completed during 2000, until 2004, Minister for Environment and Conservation Sheryl Garbutt has advised that she will not be recommending the Governor General approve Council's proposal.

In a letter to Mayor Cr Noel Erlich, Ms Garbutt advised that she believed \$450,000 was a relatively small cost for "a soundly based valuation" and said that many factors were at work in the real estate market, such as low interest rates, home buyer grants and the possible impact of a recession, which would lead to "significant changes in value between the

various property markets within Glen Eira between 1 January 2000 and 1 January 2002", thereby justifying the 2002 valuation.

She further advised that the State Revenue Office "will use Councils' valuations (state-wide) to assess more than \$400 million per annum of land tax".

In his reply letter to Ms Garbutt, Cr Erlich expressed Council's considered opinion that the cost to Councils of carrying out the valuation, would in effect mean ratepayers were required to pay \$10 million statewide to generate no additional income for Council services, but to effectively generate significant revenue for the State Government via Land Tax.

Deadlines for Glen Eira News

Deadline for the next issue of the Glen Eira News will be **Monday 9 July** for delivery 7-9 August, 2001.

Coming deadlines:

Monday 13 August. Delivery: 4-6 September.
Monday 10 September. Delivery: 2-4 October.

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Council meeting dates

Ordinary Council meetings of the Glen Eira City Council will be held on the following days for the second half of 2001.

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| Monday 23 July | Monday 13 August |
| Monday 3 September | Monday 24 September |
| Monday 15 October | Wednesday 7 November |
| (Note: Monday 5 November is Melbourne Cup eve) | |
| Monday 26 November | Monday 17 December |

All 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.

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New funds for parks, playgrounds and softball

Minister for Sport and Recreation Justin Madden visited Glen Eira recently to announce funding for three new recreation projects in the City.

Council will receive \$4950 to upgrade the playing surface of the Bailey Reserve softball diamond in Bentleigh East; \$36,250 to develop walkways, a bicycle link and an interpretative walk of the indigenous landscape in the new Mallanbool Reserve in Murrumbeena; and \$29,700 towards a project to install rubber undersurfacing in the heavy traffic areas of all Council's playgrounds, such as under the bases of swings and the ends of seesaws, to maximise safety.

Mayor Cr Noel Erlich said the projects were evidence of Council's commitment to continually improving the City's open spaces and parks for both residents and visitors to enjoy. He said the new Mallanbool Reserve would be a seasonal wetland providing a natural corridor between Duncan Mackinnon Reserve and Packer Park. It would feature thousands of indigenous plant species which would provide a sanctuary for native wildlife.

"In a heavily populated inner-suburban area such as Glen Eira, Council is delighted to be able to add to the open space available for the community to enjoy. Mallanbool Reserve is the second new park Council has developed for the community in the past four years—the first being Memorial Park in Kooyong Road, Caulfield North in 1997," he said.

Cr Erlich said the playground undersurfacing project underpinned Council's commitment to improving community safety, by helping to make play time in parks even more safer for children. He said the upgrade of the softball diamond at Bailey Reserve would help to ensure the continued success and growing popularity of softball in Glen Eira.

Oakleigh MLA Ann Barker said this year's grants were in addition to \$90,000 in funding provided last year for projects at Murrumbeena Park, Duncan Mackinnon Reserve and Packer Park.



Mayor Cr Noel Erlich, Minister for Sport and Recreation Justin Madden and Oakleigh MLA Ann Barker turn the first sod to signal the start of work on Mallanbool Reserve.



The grader moves in to start work on the new park.

"Mallanbool Reserve will be a great community asset which residents, as well as visitors, will be able to enjoy," Ms Barker said.

The Minister Justin Madden said the Government was pleased to support the three projects because it recognised that sport and recreation were an essential part of life in Glen Eira. He said the funds were aimed at improving local sport and recreation facilities and addressing the grass-root sport and recreation needs of local communities.

"These funds are vital in ensuring Victorians have access to sporting facilities no matter where they live," Mr Madden said.

"They are about encouraging everyone, from our youngest to our eldest, to take an active role in the community. The projects are great examples of what can be achieved through collaboration between the State Government, local government and the communities we work for."

Mr Madden said he looked forward to receiving an invitation to return to Glen Eira to open the new park, once it was completed. He was joined by the Cr Erlich and Ms Barker in turning the first sod to start works at the new Mallanbool Reserve.

Special Building Overlay for "flood prone" areas

Glen Eira Planning Scheme Amendment C16

At its meeting last month, Council resolved to request Minister for Planning John Thwaites appoint an independent panel to hear submissions on the proposed Planning Amendment C16—a Special Building Overlay (SBO) relating to flood prone properties.

The amendment, which was prepared and exhibited to the public late last year at the request of Melbourne Water, proposes to change the Glen Eira Planning Scheme by introducing the SBO. The SBO is applied to some 9000 properties in Glen Eira identified by Melbourne Water as prone to flooding in a one in 100 year severe storm.

The SBO intends primarily to protect all future buildings in the affected areas from flooding. The SBO would require planning permits for proposed works to the affected properties. Planning applications relating to the properties would be referred to Melbourne Water which would then ensure developments are designed in such a way that does not interfere with overland flows.

Council received 59 submissions in relation to the amendment. A report will be released by the panel once the submissions have been heard. Council will consider the report and decide whether to adopt the amendment. This is likely to occur towards the end of the year.

Rescode 2000 raises standards

The State Government's recently released planning guide *Rescode* (replacing the *Good Design Guide*) has been met with mild enthusiasm.

Council's Director City Development Jeff Akehurst, said: "The code certainly lifts the bar in terms of improved planning standards and this in turn should see improved development outcomes throughout the City".

Improved features of the code include:

- For the first time limited planning control for local Councils over single dwellings.
- Re-enforced importance of neighbourhood character for multi-dwellings.
- Raised amenity standards for overshadowing, overlooking and walls on boundaries for multi-dwellings.
- Partial closure of a "loop hole" which previously enabled two dwellings to be built by stealth and by-passing planning control.

- Increased "planning tools" such as a Neighbourhood Character Overlay for neighbourhoods exhibiting special characteristics.

Mr Akehurst said Councillors and officers had worked very hard to influence the final outcome of ResCode. He believed many of the positive changes had resulted from Council's input which was a "very pleasing result", but he also offered a word of caution.

"The new code will not mean an end to disputes in planning. The emphasis on the new code is still based on performance and relies primarily on opinion and judgement. So continued debate around these planning issues by all involved (developers, residents, Council as the planning authority, or VCAT as the forum for review) is sure to continue. The code merely reflects the value placed on the physical appearance of our suburbs."

"On a positive note, ResCode does provide at least an opportunity for raising standards and as such should be welcomed by our residents," Mr Akehurst said.

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Contact: 9524 3403

Urban Village Amendment to go to panel

After many months of listening to the community and considering submissions received, Council has voted unanimously to refer the Urban Village Amendment for Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick to an independent panel to be appointed by Planning Minister John Thwaites.

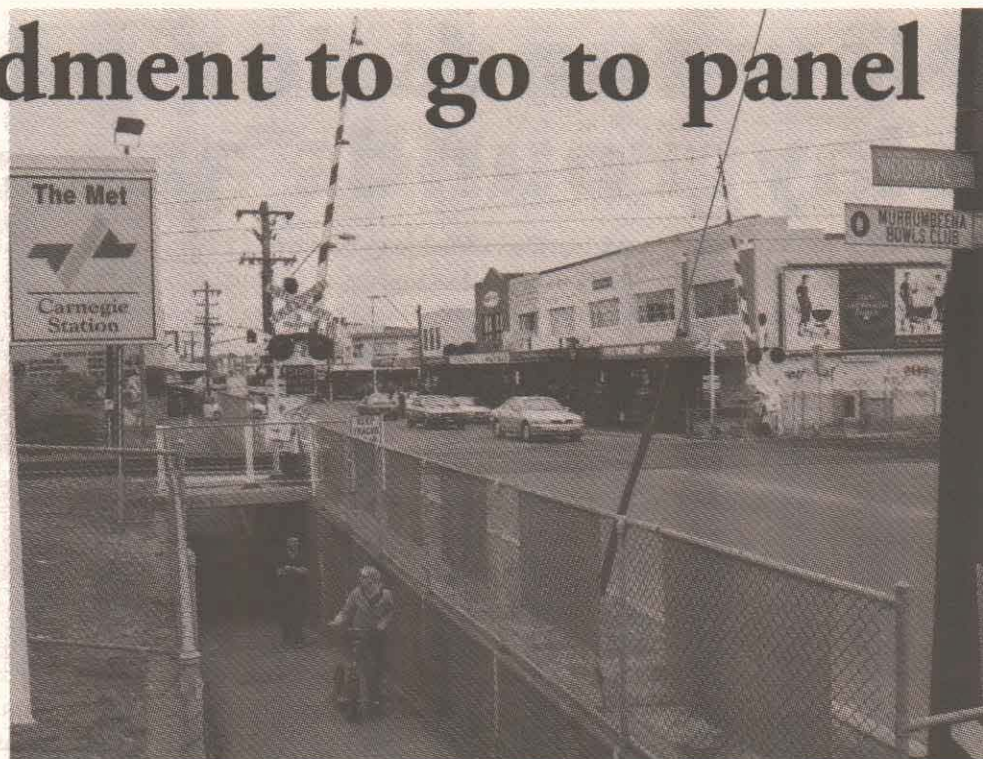
Council has also resolved to support the amendment at the panel hearing with most of the recommended changes to the policy. But in response to concerns expressed by Elsternwick traders, Council has decided not to endorse policy changes relating to the Staniland Grove carpark/library site in Elsternwick, instead it will include a directive that the site be used only for car parking.

Since 1997, Council has embraced the Urban Village concept which is now a key strategic direction for future land use planning and development within

the City. Council has actively pursued the Urban Village concept in relation to the three sub-regional shopping strips in Glen Eira—Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick.

In consultation with residents and traders, Council formulated Structure Plans for each of these centres and in 1999, adopted the Urban Village Structure Plans. In addition, Council resolved to formulate a local policy for inclusion of the Structure Plans into the planning scheme. The current amendment will implement these previous Council decisions.

For more information contact Council's Strategic Town Planning Department on 9524 3476. Those who made submissions to the amendment process will be advised of the hearing and invited to attend.



Koornang Road, Carnegie—one of Glen Eira's three urban villages.

Butts out after 1 July — smokefree dining introduced this month

Legislation to ban smoking in food premises took effect on 1 July. Successfully introduced in other Australian states, smoke-free dining will make eating out a healthier, more pleasant experience and improve the safety of people working in the hospitality industry.

More than 30 per cent of eating establishments in Victoria are reportedly already smoke-free and owners have received very positive feedback from customers.

Council's Environmental Health Co-ordinator Mark Saunders said the laws were introduced in response to research which, over the past 30 years, had increasingly revealed the harmful effects of passive smoking, especially to children.

"These laws will help protect the Victorian community and those working in the restaurant and cafe sector from the negative health effects of passive smoking," he said.

Mr Saunders said smoking was now banned in enclosed restaurants, cafes and some take-away premises, and in the dining areas of hotels and licensed clubs across Victoria. Non-dining areas within restaurants (such as bars) are also subject to the ban, unless they are completely enclosed and separate from the eating area.

"The ban will also apply to indoor dining areas of premises with a general or club licence, such as hotels and licensed clubs, at times when the 'predominant activity in that area is the consumption of food or non-alcoholic drinks'. And they will all be required to display no smoking signs," he said.

"Essentially, the new laws mean no-one, neither customers nor staff, can smoke in an enclosed area where eating is the predominant activity. Enclosed restaurants and cafes, milk bars and takeaway places with indoor tables and the dining area of places like bed and breakfasts, will all be affected," Mr Saunders said.

Patrons will still be permitted to smoke in areas where dining is not the predominant activity, or in any part

of the premises that is physically separated from the dining area. Smoking is also permitted in dining areas within courtyards or on footpaths, or on balconies that are not enclosed by solid, permanent walls or windows.

Managers and owners of hotels and licensed clubs are required to display no-smoking signs in the area to which smoke-free dining applies. The Victorian Government will supply no-smoking signs free of charge.

Council's Environmental Health Officers administer all provisions to tobacco legislation and will be responsible for enforcing smoke-free dining laws. As part of their duties, Environmental Health Officers will also visit venues to provide information and advice to venue owners and managers about the new laws.

Mr Saunders said individuals who smoke in prohibited areas can be given a \$100 infringement notice, or fined up to \$500 if the offence is proven in court. Business owners who allow smoking in enclosed parts of a restaurant or cafe or the dining area of a hotel or licensed club when the predominant activity in the area is eating or drinking non-alcoholic beverages may also be committing an offence. The same penalties may apply.

He said business owners who breach the no-smoking signage requirements could also be given an infringement notice, or fined.

But Mr Saunders said business owners would not be liable for smoking occurring where prohibited, if they could show they did not provide an ash tray or any assistance to facilitate smoking, that they were not aware or could not reasonably be expected to have been aware that smoking was occurring, or if they have asked the person to stop smoking and informed the person he or she was committing an offence.

For more information about the impact this new law may have on your business contact Council's Environmental Health Unit on 9524 3405.

Raising the profile of Community safety

With the release of Glen Eira's Community Plan, the Glen Eira Community Safety Committee will see a number of safety initiatives in place to be undertaken over the coming year.

The committee adopted a number of major initiatives as part of the City of Glen Eira Community Work Plan 2001-02. These include:

- **Road Safety**— strategies include school road safety, traffic management and safer driving, pedestrian safety and bicycle safety as well as the recently reported partnership with VicRoads and Victoria Police through the Safer Routes to Shops which will be focusing on North Road Ormond.
- **Improved cross-agency communication and promotion**— by developing protocols between agencies to inform each other of, and promote, current safety initiatives. Communication will also include ways of keeping the community informed and involved in community safety.
- **Safety in Public Places**— by developing ways of addressing this complex area through co-ordinated, innovative and flexible approaches.
- **Bicycle safety**— by working with Council's Recreation Services Unit.

Chaired by Cr Veronika Martens and comprising representatives from Victoria Police, Department of Human Services, VicRoads, Department of Infrastructure, Department of Education, Employment and Training and Council, the committee will continue to work closely with the State Government's newly established Crime Prevention Victoria unit.

Studies completed to date include Council and Department of Justice reports into safety and perceptions of safety, and a Road Safety Strategic Plan.

The Committee will also be looking to promote community safety through events such as Community Safety Week. For more information about the Committee and its role, contact Glenda Stanislaw through the Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Treading the boards

Senior citizens' concert



One segment of the concert featured a Western theme, with such old favourites as *Black Hills of Dakota* and *Wandering Star*.

There's no stopping the folk from East Bentleigh Senior Citizens' Club.

Twice a year for the more than 20 years, they have staged a concert for local Year 6 students. This year's concert, held recently at the club's Derry Street centre, delighted the students and teachers who attended.

In all, 12 ladies and 8 men performed in the concert, staging a variety of items including instrumental pieces, songs from some of the great stage and movie musicals, dancing, magic tricks and the ladies' marching group.

Dressed as American Indians and pilgrims they sang *Black Hills of Dakota*, *Wandering Star*, *I'm an Indian Too*, *Totem Tom* and *Funny Old Hills*. The ladies donned sailors' uniforms and performed *We Joined the Navy to See the World* and *Anchor's Away*. Other old favourites sung included *Shall We Dance* and *I Might Fall Back on You*.

One item which had the students in hysterics, was when their female teachers were called to the stage

to participate in *The Only Man on the Island*, led by the concert's Director Tom Fennelly.

The club members make all their own elaborate costumes and rehearse for many months to fine tune the items they perform.

Assistant Director Joan Hill said the concerts proved to be a real "eye-opener" for the students, who rarely saw live entertainment, especially being performed by senior members of the community. She said the concerts help to dispel the misconception that older people sat at home all day.

"They were a very receptive audience," she said. "We find that these concerts help to develop a rapport between younger children and older people."

— Maureen Bathgate



Dressed as sailors, the ladies from the East Bentleigh Senior Citizens' Club sang *Anchor's Away* and *I Joined the Navy to See the World*.

Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

We pay for State and Federal Govts

A report by the Municipal Association of Victoria into State and Federal funding to local Councils has revealed that costs are regularly being shifted to local governments, and thus on to ratepayers.

The report was based on information gathered over an extended period and under governments of both political persuasions. It estimated that \$31 million in costs has been shifted on to local communities across Victoria in one year.

This "cost shifting" is estimated to cost Glen Eira \$864,000 in 2001-02— which is equivalent to 3 per cent of rates.

Mayor Cr Noel Erlich said the report had raised serious concerns for Council about the State and Federal governments' responsibilities. He said Council has resolved to call on both the State and Federal governments to maintain their funding of current programs in real terms, and to fully fund all their initiatives which impact on Glen Eira.

Cr Erlich said programs jointly funded by local and State governments receive additional growth funding from the State. But he said the funding often does not keep up with increasing demand or with the CPI. "This means the percentage funded by local government has to go higher to cover the increasing gap," he said.

"Sometimes the State or Federal government changes the criteria or expectations too. This means jointly funded programs can suddenly require additional resources to meet the new legislated criteria and Council is often left to find this additional funding."

The following funding impacts affect Glen Eira:

- **Victorian Grants Commission Road Funding**— funding for roads is being reduced by \$381,000 or 60 per cent.
- **School Crossings**— reduction in funding of \$50,000 over last 10 years.
- **Libraries**— Grants to libraries increased from 2000 to 2002 by 2.1 per cent while operating costs increased by 8.2 per cent.
- **Home and Community Care (HACC)**— Council's funding share has increased from 20 per cent to 27 per cent.
- **Fire Brigade Levy 2001-02**— fee increase means additional cost of \$53,000.
- **Tree pruning around power lines**— new regulations mean a cost increase of \$50,000.

- **Planning Scheme reforms**— increased planning permit requirements means increased staff and operating costs of up to \$400,000 over 10 years. The real cost to Council of delivering town planning services has at least doubled over the last decade.
- **Maternal and Child Health**— Government has not fully covered increases in awards; superannuation and a 17 per cent WorkCover increase.
- **Immunisation**— Government funding gives \$6 reimbursement of a service cost of \$17.

Cr Erlich said "The bottom line is that local people pick up the tab for costs that the State and Federal Governments should be covering."

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Notable and Modern

Postwar domestic architecture of Glen Eira

19-29 July

Asked why the Glen Eira Gallery is staging an exhibition on architecture, Council's Visual Arts Co-ordinator David O'Halloran replies: "Glen Eira is home to some of the best architecture of the post-World War 2 period. It prides itself on fine samples of a range of styles— from traditional styles of the Victorian, Edwardian, Federation styles through the Californian Bungalow, and the architecture of the 60s, 70s and 80s."

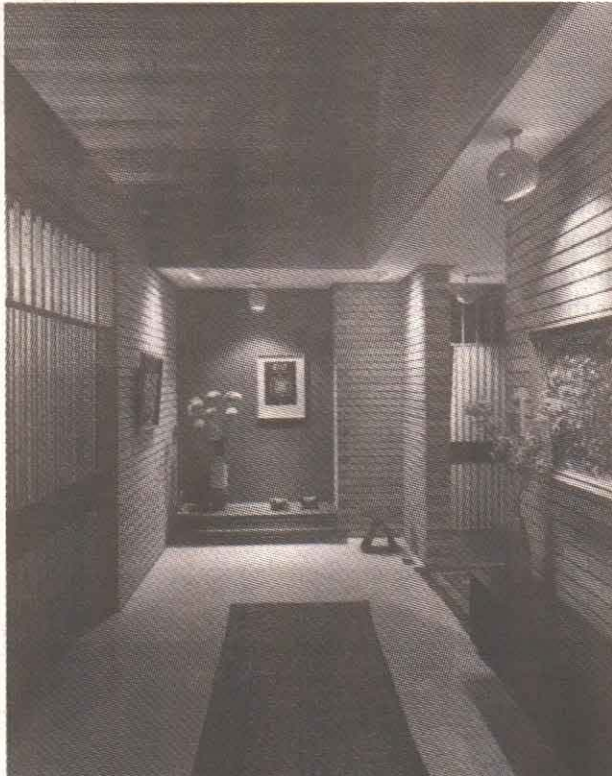
This exhibition is curated by University of Melbourne Associate Professor in Architecture and author of best-selling text *Melbourne Architecture* Dr Philip Goad. It consists of a clever use of wall-painted design plans (painted straight onto the gallery walls), text panels and photography. The exhibition includes Wolfgang Sievers' photographs depicting the classic 1960s house voted by Australia's House and Garden Magazine as "Home of the Year" in 1968 (which was owned by renowned architect, town-planner and artist Dr Ernest Fooks).

"What a lot of people don't realise about post-war architecture is how it reflected the international influences of the world," Mr O'Halloran said.

"The change in design was quite profound— houses adapted to current needs with the introduction of open-plan living, large windows, big entertaining areas, sloping flat roofs and the distinction between interior and exterior blurred (such as the indoor courtyard/atrium)."

While the debate on quality neighbourhood character continues, this exhibition showcases on periods of architecture that should be given equal importance and appreciation as a representation of contemporary tastes and influences.

The exhibition will be opened by Dr Philip Goad and Wolfgang Sievers on 18 July at 6pm.



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Council's Events Co-ordinator Peter Regan said: "The first time I heard them perform, it literally sent shivers down my spine. They have some of the greatest arrangements and depth, particularly when performing the African chants."

The choir will perform under the baton of their new Musical Director, Douglas Heywood OAM.

VENUE: Auditorium (Town Hall) corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

TICKETS: \$18 full price \$15 concession (GST incl.)

BOOKINGS: 9524 3333

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5-15 July

Opens 4 July at 6pm

Jennifer Dudley and her company Outback Aboriginal Art presents indigenous Modern Masters of the Central and Western Desert. The path by which Australian indigenous art has travelled and gained momentum is a focus of the show. From the initial influence of western materials and paint, allowing a prolific explosion of their own creative visual language, to a mystical inception in the modern art world.

Papunya Tula, Kerinke, Utopia and Kintore artists will feature, including powerful healer Dr George Tjapaltjarri, and Walala, one of the last of a nomadic people to "come in from the desert" in the 1960s.

Dudley is one of the most respected dealers in Aboriginal art in Australia today. She travels widely

to aboriginal communities, working directly with art collectives and indigenous artists.

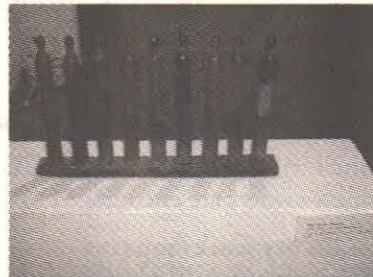
Marion Manifold

5-15 July

Opens 4 July at 6pm

This exhibition, the artist's PhD submission, presents a rare opportunity to

experience a concise body of contemporary work on the themes of dreams and desire— a popular interest in recent times for feminists and academics. Manifold's thorough research into psychoanalysis pervades the work, as she reflects and displaces notions of desire, and the surrealist object. Veil-like panels of photographs, and objects such as roses, glass vessels, gloves and wax casts are used to subtly explore



the historical context of objects, and re-interpret ideas of the feminine and the masculine.

"Rilke inspired"

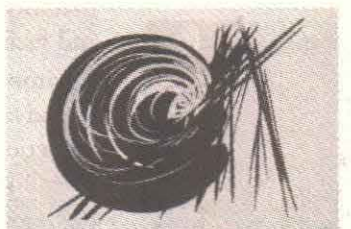
18-29 July

Opening 17 July at 6pm

by Barry Jones

Ann Rado's exhibition of limited edition lithographs, monotypes and artist books relate to the poems of Rainer Maria Rilke, a turn of the century German poet and mystic.

These dynamic prints have a distinctly calligraphic and bold style which relate to the poetry through their energetic abstraction of form. Alongside the exhibition is a launch of the book *Rilke Transported*, a collection of poems translated by Ann's late husband Erwin Rado, best remembered a director of the Melbourne Film Festival.



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

Term 3 Art Classes Oak Tree House

A diverse program of art classes is available again this term for children, teenagers and adults. Day, evening and weekend classes include drawing, painting, pottery, cartooning, book binding and sculpture and boast a host of Melbourne's finest artists and tutors.

The program also includes Parent's Art Break—giving parents an opportunity to put their child into quality occasional child care and indulge in some creative activity. Bookings two weeks in advance essential.

For a copy of the full program contact Anthony McInnery on 9524 3402.



The Glen Eira Film Festival, now in its 2nd year, is calling for entries to the main competition Cinema Sprints—inviting films of 30 seconds to three minutes duration, open theme, format and genre. Total prize pool: \$10,000 in cash and prizes, includes the FUJIFILM Best Film Award of \$5000 (\$3000 cash/\$2000 film stock courtesy of FUJIFILM, and \$1500 film processing courtesy of Cinevex).

Telephone, email or download an entry form and be part of the fun. Contact: 9524 3287 or 9524 3390 Email: rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au or csmith@gleneira.vic.gov.au Website: www.cinemasprints.com



FILMINK

Film pass giveaway

The Glen Eira Arts Complex in conjunction with Newvision Films is giving 50 readers a chance to win a double pass to Kieron Walsh's new film *When Brendan Met Trudy*.



When Brendan Met Trudy is Booker-Prize winning author Roddy Doyle's first original screenplay. Doyle's previous films were adaptations of his novels *The Commitments*, *The Snapper*, and *The Van*. Although set in Dublin, this gentle, quirky comedy is a marked departure from the earthy, working class tone of his earlier work. Shot on location in Dublin, this time employing a less familiar suburban backdrop, the film places on emphasis on the magic of romance and embellishes the city with a sly surrealism.

To be in the draw to win a double pass simply post your name, address and telephone number to: Film Giveaway, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162 by Friday, 13 July.

Recovering our roads

A number of "Roads to Recovery" signs have recently appeared in Glen Eira. No, they are not directional signs to the nearest hospital or health resort. They indicate that upgrade work in the street is being funded through the Federal Government's new initiative to improve the standard of local roads throughout Australia.

Glen Eira was one of the first Councils in Australia to receive approval for its schedule of works under the program and will receive \$1.92 million for work on local roads over the next four years.

Funding in the 2000-01 financial year amounted to \$240,000. The money has been used to carry out asphalt resurfacing on roads that Council could not otherwise afford to treat, including:

Koornang Road, Carnegie – Centre Road to Neerim Road

Porter Road, Moorabbin – Marquis Road to Castles Road

Chesterville Drive, Bentleigh East – Wards Grove to Centre Road

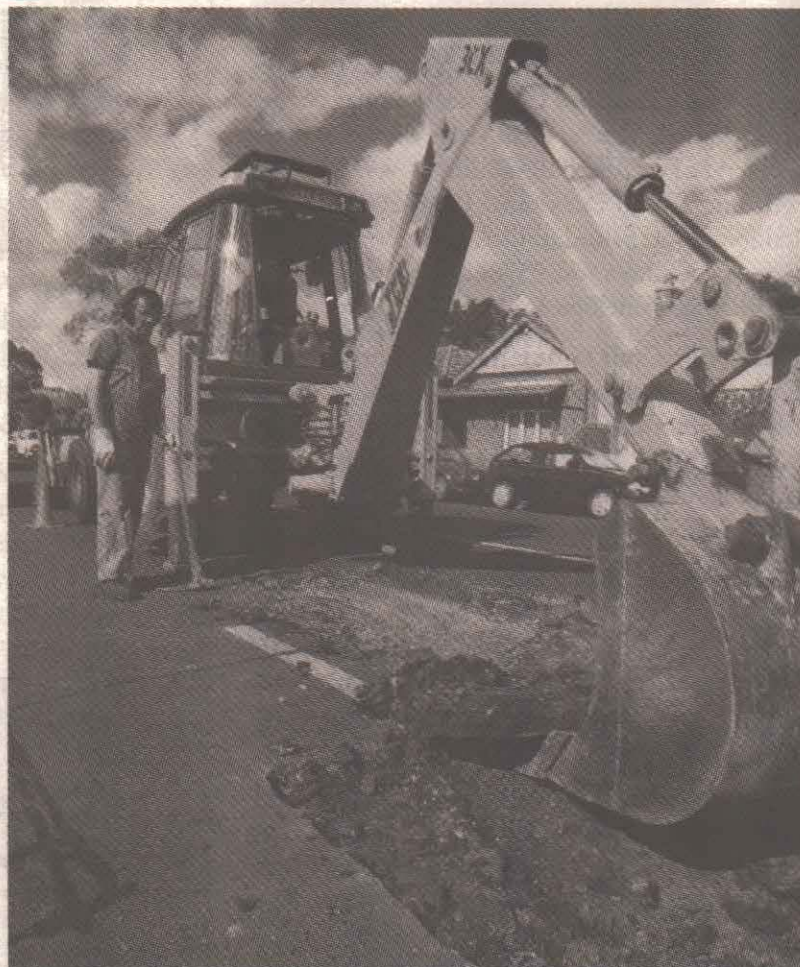
Chesterville Road, Bentleigh East – Chesterville Drive to Boynton Street

Tucker Road, Bentleigh East – Centre Road to Logan Avenue

Bignell Road, Bentleigh East – Tasman Road to Elaine Court

Bignell Road, Bentleigh East – Brosnan Road to Gladesville Drive

Future works will include renewal of kerb and channel, road resurfacing and improvements to the bicycle network in various locations throughout the City.



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New home for adult learning

After eight months of planning, the Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre has finally found a home! Thanks to the generosity of the Glen Eira City Council and the Ormond Uniting Church, the Centre has moved to 491 North Road, Ormond, 3204 (corner of Fraser Street and North Road).

The centre will be officially opened on 31 July. The new phone number will be: 9578 8996.

Exciting new program at GODFREY STREET COMMUNITY HOUSE SELF DISCOVERY AND WELL-BEING

An individual and group exploration of:
• The experiences of change in your life
• Where you are and where you want to be
• What you need for the journey

Come and walk your talk in a Creative Arts Program for Women using:
• ART • DRAMA • MOVEMENT • AND • SHOW AND TELL •
Program: 6 sessions from 29 July to 9 September.
Sunday 29 July 10am-4pm Friday 3, 10, 17, 24 August 1-4pm
Sunday 9 September 10am-4pm
COST \$30 plus \$5 materials

Facilitator: SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

This is a once-off opportunity to work with a community educator and counsellor, trained in creative arts therapy and tactile therapies, for a nominal fee as part of a research project.

ENROLMENTS: Shirley Franklin
9 GODFREY STREET EAST BENTLEIGH
Ph: 9557 9037 Fax: 9557 1734

CAULFIELD SOUTH COMMUNITY HOUSE

450 Kooyong Rd (cnr Jupiter St)
Caulfield South 3162

Low cost short courses in your local community

COMPUTERS

- **Introduction to Computers** (2 week course)
Cost: \$30 (plus 4 hours free practice time)
Start: 31 July, 14 August & 24 August (Evening)
- **Computers for Beginners** (4 week course)
Cost: \$58 Starts: 31 July & 28 August
- **Word 97 for Beginners** (4 week course) Cost: \$58
Starts: 2 August, 21 August (Evening) and 30 August
- **Introduction to Internet & Email** (4 week course)
Cost: \$62 Starts: 2 August & 30 August
- **Introduction to Excel** (6 week course)
Cost: \$87 Starts: 6 August

HEALTH & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **T'ai chi** (7 week course) Cost: \$42 Starts: 2 August
- **Over 50s Exercise Class** (7 week course)
Cost: \$50 Starts: 31 July
- **Mediation & Spirituality** (6 week course)
Cost: \$40 Starts: 13 August

ART & CRAFT

- **Make greeting cards, invitations & wrapping paper**
Using rubber stamps & stencils. (4 week course)
Cost: \$44 plus \$5 material fee each session.
Starts: 27 August.

MATHS FOR PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

(6 week course) Cost: \$48 Starts: 9 August

For more information ring 9596 8643

TERM DATES: 16 July-21 September
House open 10am-4pm
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
During school terms

COMMUNITY *Diary*

Meetings and clubs

Melbourne Meccano Club meets corner Gardenvale and Magnolia Roads, Gardenvale on the 2nd weekend of each second month. New members welcome. Grand Centennial 1901-2001 Meccano Exhibition on Saturday, October 13.

Contact: Graham Jost 95786850 or email: gsjost@melbpc.org.au

Coatesville Craft Group meets at Coatesville Uniting Church, corner Mackie and North Roads on Monday mornings during school term 9.30-11.30am. Creche available for preschool children. New members welcome. Contact: Chris 9568 8817.

Royal Children's Hospital Caulfield Auxiliary meets at the Alma Club, 1 Wilks Street, Caulfield North on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 1pm. New members welcome.

Caulfield Day View Club welcomes ladies to make new friends and enjoy luncheons, guest speakers and varied outings. Club aids the Smith Family. Contact: Val 9578 1302.

Events

Adelphi Players Theatre Company presents three Australian one act plays to celebrate the Centenary of Federation at Labassa, Manor Grove, North Caulfield. Performances: 3 August 8.15pm; 4 August 2.15pm and 8.15pm; and 5 August 2.15pm. Cost: \$12 or \$10 (concession/Trust members). Includes refreshments. Bookings essential: 9690 1593 or 9578 0952.

The Moorabbin Historical Society will open Box Cottage in Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon on Sunday, 29 July 2-4.30pm. Admission by donation.

Classes and courses

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group runs beginners and advanced sketch, mix media, oils, classes by qualified tutors at Room S2, Robert Flavell Wing, Moorleigh Village, 92 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh. Non-profit group- competitive fees. Orientation and enrolment: Saturday 7 July 10am-2pm. Contact: Marjorie 9578 4326 or Val 9570 3596.

Volunteers

U3A Glen Eira urgently requires voluntary tutors to teach computers and "English as a second language" to retired senior citizens. Contact the U3A office on 9572 0571 if you are able to help.

Host families required for Japanese University students visiting Melbourne from 22 July to 11 August. No need to speak Japanese or cook Japanese food. Contact: Christine on 9568 8817.

Southern Citizen Advocacy seeks volunteer advocates for 2-3 hours per week to assist an adult with a disability to participate in community life. Challenging but rewarding. Advocates make a difference, offering representation, support and friendship. Contact: Kerry 9576 0155.

Southern FM 88.3 seeks volunteers to give 2-3 hours each week on the reception desk at 1st floor Kingston Arts Centre, corner South Road and Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin. Contact: Jean Anthony 9553 5444.

Immunisation dates for July

Murrumbeena Baptist Church
44 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena
Monday 9 July 10-11am

Glen Eira Town Hall
(entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 10 July 6-7.30pm
Wednesday 1 August 9.30-10.30

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service
Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh
Tuesday 17 July 10-11am
Saturday 28 July 9.30-11am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues Glen Huntly
Wednesday 25 July 9.30-11am

Bentleigh Baptist Church
10 Vickery Street, Bentleigh
Monday 6 August 1.30-2.30pm

JUDO YAMADA JUDO ACADEMY
Caulfield Recreation Centre
6 Maple St, Caulfield South
9578 4460
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BEGINNERS TO BLACK BELT - From 4 years old

U3A BUS TOURS

15 August, 9am-4pm

A DAY ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA
We travel to Flinders via Balnarring and Shoreham. Morning tea at The Bakehouse, Flinders. After a stroll along the Rye Ocean Beach we continue on to the RSL Club in Rye for our 2-course luncheon. Return via Rosebud. Remember, the coach is always warm and comfortable.

12 September, 8.30am-4pm

KYNETON "GOLDEN MILE OF DAFFODILS" TOUR
First stop, morning tea and tour of "WOORABINDI" GARDEN at Lauriston. This large country garden, spreading over two acres, is a gardener's delight. Next we visit the Studio/Gallery of KYNETON FINE CHINA AND CERAMICS, see their display of handcrafted bone china daffodils, spring flowers and figurines— and see artists at work in the studio. Lunch at Doyleys Café before our visit to MARIA COYLE'S SCULPTURE GARDEN. Maria has created a wonderful studio and gallery with art works spilling out into her extensive garden. Don't forget to introduce yourself to Molly the collie and alpacas Harry, Ralph, George, Oliver and Rajah. Our drive along the Golden Mile of Daffodils will be a highlight of this tour.

Enquiries: 9572 0571 or (A/H) 9523 7862

No evidence to link MMR vaccine with Autism

Recent media reports have speculated whether the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine causes inflammatory bowel disease and/or autism. Reviews by the World Health Organisation and other professional bodies have concluded that there is currently no scientific data to permit a causal link resulting from the MMR vaccine. There is also no evidence to suggest that giving the components of MMR separately is of any benefit.

The onset of autism and MMR vaccine may appear to be associated due to the coincidence of reported incidents. The average age at which parents report concerns regarding child development is 18-19 months, and more than 90 per cent of children receive the MMR vaccine before their second birthday.

MMR vaccine is a live virus vaccine, which protects against these three diseases. The vaccine protects against the natural infections without causing the diseases themselves. The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) recommends MMR vaccine for all children at 12 months and 4 years of age.

In line with the Victorian Department of Human Services, the National Health and Medical Research Council and the World Health Organisation, Council strongly endorses the use of MMR vaccine, on the grounds of the vaccine's convincing record of safety and effectiveness.

For further information contact Council's Immunisation Team on 9524 3279.

For details on Immunise Australia Program 2001— MMR vaccine, inflammatory bowel disease and autism go to:
<http://immunise.health.gov.au>

SPECIAL U3A BUS TRIP

BENDIGO - ECHUCA - HARCOURT - DAYLESFORD
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS 29 October-1 November
Visits to Sky Dancer Butterfly Sanctuary and Orchid Nursery, HARCOURT - Pink Cliffs, HEATHCOTE - 2-hour Murray River cruise and sightseeing tour, ECHUCA - Talking Tram and Deborah Goldmine, BENDIGO - Goldfields Mohair Farm, LOCKWOOD - Lunch at Royal Hotel, DAYLESFORD.
3 nights accommodation Bendigo Motor Inn.
For more details or copy of itinerary
Phone 9572 0571 or (A/H) 9523 7862.

Glen Huntly Friendship Group

99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly

Activities for July

Thursday, 12 July
Christmas in July at the Cuckoo. Enjoy the warmth, music and food at this popular venue. \$33. Bus departs 99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly at 10.30am and 185 Poath Road, Hughesdale at 10.45am.

Thursday, 26 July
Maria's chocolates. A sweet treat! Maria will present a demonstration, taste, door prize and bring lots of fancy chocolates to purchase. Morning tea \$2.50. 10am-noon.

Women's weekend
A weekend Women's Retreat planned for 20-22 July at Howqua (near Lake Eildon). Focusing on the work of women around the world as they minister to the needs of others. A great time of fellowship, fun and learning.

Contact Margaret 9596 6124

Low cost short courses and activities at

Godfrey Street Community House

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| 16/19 July | Occasional Child Care— Mon/Thursday | \$8 sess. \$3 p/h |
| 18 July | Gentle Yoga Wednesday x 10 wks | \$90 course \$11 sess |
| 20 July | 3 yr old Kinder Friday x 10 weeks | \$80 term |
| 23 July | Interest Group, Craft & Creativity | Gold coin |
| 23/25 July | Computer Spreadsheet/Excel x 8 hrs | \$70 |
| 25 July | Computer for Beginners x 8 hours | \$60 course |
| 25 July | Exploring Change Intro + 4 weeks | \$40 incl. material |
| 26 July | Painting & Drawing x 4 weeks | \$7.50 session |
| 26 July | Photography for Beginners | Gold coin |
| 29 July | Self discovery, Creative Arts— 6 weeks | \$35 |
| 30 July | Meditation & Spirituality x 6 weeks | \$35 |
| 2 August | Meditation for Beginners x 6 weeks | \$35 |
| Every Thursday | Singing for Enjoyment | Gold coin |
| Friday | Reflexology, Massage, Counselling \$10 1/2 hour by appt. | |

ENROL ON WEDNESDAY 18 JULY

9 Godfrey Street, East Bentleigh
Tel: 9557 9037 Fax: 9557 1734

Glen Eira

Youth Page



Youth Services' active role for youth

Council's Youth Services maintains an active role in the Glen Eira community by offering school information days to local schools and seminars in the community. These programs provide information to young people, their parents and their teachers on issues directly affecting young people's lives.

They include:

Information talks

These are interactive 30 minute sessions aimed at presenting information to students on how to access Glen Eira Youth Services at the Why? Stop or gain referral to another special needs youth service agency. Youth Information Cards and *The Y Files Youth Resource Directory* (produced by Glen Eira Youth Services) are distributed at the sessions.

Connexions

As the name suggests, this program aims to connect schools and agencies to provide young people with information and support on the issues that affect their

everyday lives. *Connexions* is often run as a workshop by youth workers from Glen Eira Youth Services and other specialised youth agencies. Workshop topics have included drug and alcohol education, understanding mental health, and stress and relaxation techniques.

Operation Aware

Operation Aware is for parents of school students. The program aims to provide practical information to assist parents when talking to their children about youth issues such as drugs and alcohol, sexuality, body image, or peer group pressure. The program is run in conjunction with local police, drug and alcohol counsellors and community health professionals.

These programs are offered to schools and the community free of charge. For further information contact the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre on 9572 5389 or email ystop@gleneira.vic.gov.au

The 'web— get into it!

The internet is a great source of information—and entertainment! Here are some of the coolest websites around, as suggested by Alicia Kernaghan.

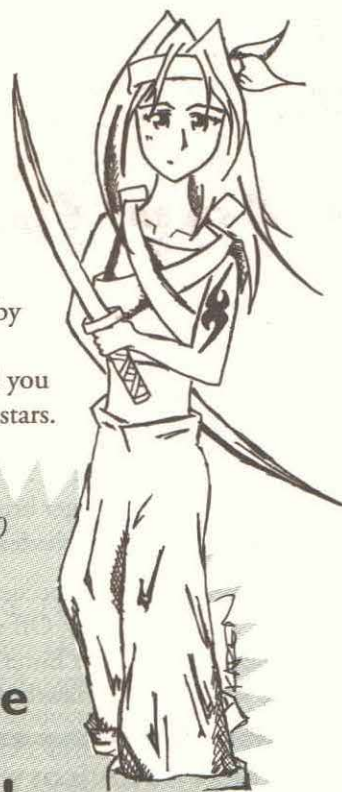
www.blueskyfrog.com

When you register with **blueskyfrog** you receive 10 bugz (a type of credit)— which you can then use to send SMS messages and choose from a wide range of icons to download onto your mobile. You can also download your own choice of ring tone— including your favourite new song from the top 20 hit list! And when you run out of credits— earn extra bugz by completing tasks that blueskyfrog sets up every Monday.

www.music.com

Music.com lets you get all the hot goss' on CDs, DVDs, books, electronics, video games and the hottest new computer software. You have access to

free downloads from the top 20 recordings, new releases and more if you register with music.com. You can also get **huge discounts** on new singles and albums by your favourite recording artist, plus profiles on all you want to know about the stars.



Karen (aged 16)

Make your mark on the Why? Gen Youth Page!

If you have a website you would like to let others know about, or if you would like to submit artwork, photos, stories or poems for publication on this page, contact Mark Bekerman at the Why? Stop on 9572 5389.



Daniel (aged 17)

Make a discovery at Why? Stop

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What you will find at Glen Eira Youth Services:

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| Youth worker | Alien | Education |
| Young people | Recreation | Expression |
| Glen Eira | Help | Jobs |
| Fun | Website | |

Who you will find at Glen Eira Youth Services:

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| Simon | Mark | Emely | Jacinta |
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LIBRARY
News

Our website even better!

The Glen Eira Library and Information Service is redeveloping its website to improve the way we serve our community. The redeveloped site will be even better! It will continue to provide catalogue access but will also offer an on-line enquiry service, access to databases, details on services and event information, membership and on-line access to the Business Information Centre.

We hope to make our website easily navigable and provide a wide range of library services and information on-line. Find our site at: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/library.htm

Genealogy on the 'net

We will be hosting a special genealogy seminar for those interested in using the Internet to discover their family history in the Caulfield Cup Room at the Town Hall on Monday 13 August at 10.30am.

The one-hour seminar will concentrate on tracing your UK family tree. At the seminar you will learn which are the best sites to find your ancestral links in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. There will be demonstrations of how the Internet can assist in genealogy and how to search the sites.

Cost: \$16.50 (incl. GST). Morning tea will be served. Book at any branch.

Internet classes

The following Internet classes are available at Caulfield Library. All classes are held in a private multi-station room by skilled and friendly trainers. You will be given personal attention, as all classes are limited to six people.

Introduction to the internet

Wednesday 18 July 11am–12.30pm

Wednesday 25 July 7–8.30pm

This course is designed for those with little or no internet experience. The classes will give you the skills to browse the web and use basic search techniques.

Cost: \$33 (incl. GST)

Email

Wednesday 8 August 10.30–11.30am

Learn how to establish and use your own email account and to send and receive messages.

Cost \$33 (incl. GST)

Top 10 CDs

We offer a range of CDs to appeal to all tastes in music. Ten popular choices are:

Moulin Rouge— Music from Baz Luhrmann's Film

Breathe— Faith Hill

White Ladder— David Gray

Survivor— Destiny's Child

Startin' Somethin'— Scandal'us

Hampsterdance: the album

Jho— Jennifer Lopez

One Nil— Neil Finn

Songs my Mother Taught Me— Joan Sutherland

Shout!— David Campbell

Recreation News

Cross country a huge success

Glenhenty Athletic Club, in conjunction with Joint Councils Access for All Abilities Program, recently hosted a cross-country run/walk for participants with intellectual disabilities. It was held at the Duncan Mackinnon Reserve in late May and proved to be a very popular event.

The event has grown each year since it began and this year attracted 180 participants from a range of specialist schools and adult training services. An impressive crowd of spectators also attended to cheer the participants along.

Mayor Cr Noel Erlich was on hand to make presentations to the winners and place-getters of each

event. Cr Erlich said: "Everyone is a winner in an event like this. It's great to see these young people competing so enthusiastically and to see a local sports club foster such an important event".

The cross country comprised three events— an under 14 male/female 1500m run/walk and two 15 and over events, male/female 1500m and 3000m run/walk. For the competitors, it meant either making one or two laps of the Duncan Mackinnon walking track.

All participants received a certificate of participation and were presented with a free giveaway— a T-shirt, hat or poster.

This cross-country day has now become an annual event for the Club, as has their annual athletic carnival in October for students attending special schools in the southern suburbs of Melbourne.

The Joint Councils Access for All Abilities Program (JCAAA) aims to develop community-based sport, recreation and arts opportunities for people with disabilities. Funded by Sport and Recreation Victoria, JCAAA works to develop partnerships with disability service providers, local sport and recreation providers, Council services and people with disabilities across the cities of Glen Eira, Port Phillip, Stonnington and Bayside



Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

For further information about JCAAA, please contact Service Co-ordinator Laura Cattapan on 9209 6552.

Duncan Mackinnon Reserve Mel Ref: 68 K9

Heaps of fun for free!



Finding a good playground is an important family activity. Playgrounds offer hours of fun at little cost and can be combined with a picnic or barbecue to make a great day out.

Allnutt Park in Wheatley Road, Bentleigh is definitely worth a visit. The playground caters to young people of all ages and abilities. A junior play unit is located close to a larger brightly coloured play unit. The park has ample room for a kick of the football or for a walk.

Two undercover picnic shelters with barbecues are provided and public conveniences are located close by. Off street parking is available from the Wheatley Road entrance. The Elster Creek Trail also begins at this park making it's way down to Hawthorn Road and beyond.

Allnutt Park
Mel Ref:
68 C11

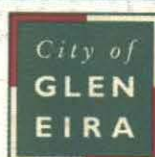
In brief

Did you know?

Each of Glen Eira's major reserves has an advisory committee to encourage community involvement in its management and development. The 13 reserve committees comprise a Councillor, tenant clubs, community representatives and Council staff. Most committees meet on a quarterly basis and will be holding annual general meetings in the near future (see list right). If you would like to be a community representative on your park advisory committee, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3470 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Reserve Advisory Committees Notice of Annual General Meetings

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| Bailey Reserve | 6 August, 7pm |
| Bentleigh/Hodgson Reserve | 8 August, 6pm |
| Caulfield Park | 23 July, 7.30pm |
| Centenary Park | 15 August, 7pm |
| East Caulfield Reserve | 20 August, 7.30pm |
| EE Gunn Reserve | 3 September, 7.30pm |
| King George IV Memorial Reserve | 4 September, 7.30pm |
| Koornang/Lord Reserve | 13 August, 7pm |
| McKinnon Reserve | 21 August, 7.30pm |
| Murrumbena Park | 21 August, 7.30pm |
| Packer Park | 7 August, 7pm |
| Princes Park | 8 August, 6.30pm |
| Victory Park | 22 August, 7pm |



Applications for use of sporting reserves Summer Season 2001/2002

Applications are invited for the use of the following Reserves for the 2001-2002 summer sporting season

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Bailey Reserve | Bentleigh Reserve |
| Caulfield Park | Centenary Reserve |
| Duncan Mackinnon | East Caulfield Reserve |
| EE Gunn Reserve | Glen Huntly Reserve |
| Hodgson Reserve | King George IV Reserve |
| Koornang/Lord Reserve | Mackie Reserve |
| McKinnon Reserve | Marlborough St Reserve |
| Moorleigh Community Village | Murrumbena Park |
| Packer Park | Princess Park |
| Victory Park Reserve | |

Bentleigh Secondary College Bentleigh West Primary School (J)
Coatesville Primary School McKinnon Secondary College (J)
Moorabbin Primary School St James Secondary College
Valkstone Primary School (J)

* (J) denotes Junior Allocation only

Applications must be lodged at the Council offices by Friday 10 August.

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



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90-92 Bignell Rd East Bentleigh

TELEPHONE GAIL 9570 1422