

New aged care beds coming



Past president of the MECS Neil Hamilton and Mayor Cr Noel Erlich assist resident Florence Day in "turning the first sod" for the beginning of works at Warrawee.

Work has begun at the Warrawee site in Centre Road, Bentleigh to upgrade and extend the facility to accommodate 60 additional aged care beds. The works are expected to be completed by September 2002.

The new building will incorporate four houses of 15 beds each. Each room will have a private ensuite and is designed to be "age in place" beds— meaning they will become high care over time as residents' needs change or new high care residents are admitted.

The original Warrawee facility, housing 30 beds, was established in 1993 by the Moorabbin Extended Care Society, a voluntary group of community-minded people committed to the provision of high quality residential aged care.

At the time, the Moorabbin City Council agreed to provide the land under a trust deed, and the State Government agreed to fund the building.

On 1 September this year, Warrawee Nursing Home transferred management to Council, which had become owner of the land after the local government amalgamations.

To continue with aged care service delivery in the City, Council has undertaken this major development of the site.

The existing facility will be modified to bring it into line with the operating principles which will apply to the new buildings and to meet the 2003 building certification requirements. The additional beds will be

relocated from Camden and Heathlands aged care facilities.

Mayor Cr Noel Erlich, who recently inspected the site with residents, and past committee members Neil Hamilton and Keith Duckmanton, said the development promised to be a welcome addition to the City's aged care services.

"The prior committee has worked tirelessly to provide this facility, which has served the area well over the last eight years. Council welcomes the Warrawee



Warrawee aged care facility, Centre Road, Bentleigh.



(From left) Glen Eira CEO Andrew Newton, architect with KLCK Derek Pitt, and SJ Higgins director Stephen Higgins sign the building contracts with Mayor Cr Noel Erlich.

community to Glen Eira City Council and looks forward to the exciting development ahead. Residents, families and staff have all contributed to the design of the new building."

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MAYOR'S column



An important event last month was Mental Health Week. Council and community organisations held a number of events to raise awareness of issues of mental health and wellbeing.

Council's health promotion team ran a number of staff events— reflexology and massage sessions, classes in yoga and T'ai

chi, a breakfast and a staff seminar with guest speakers who gave insights into dealing with stress. Youth Services organised a walk at Caulfield Park with students, teachers and community groups to show their support for sufferers of mental illness.

Mental health is now recognised as a national health priority and depression is the most frequently reported mental disorder. A 1998 Australian Bureau of Statistics study found that almost 18 per cent of adults suffer from some form of mental disorder.

In the past we may have been guilty of brushing depression and related mental disorders aside— suggesting sufferers just need to "put on a brave front"— but research is now showing mental illness to be the third largest health problem in Glen Eira, affecting people of all ages— trailing only behind cardiovascular diseases and cancers.

These findings reflect national statistics which estimate one in five people will experience a mental health problem at some point in their lives. And in Glen Eira itself, the recently published *Burden of Disease Study* rated depression as one of the top 10 causes of years of life lost. We have to take statistics like these seriously.

The Glen Eira 2001–04 Municipal Public Health Plan, recently endorsed by Council, identified physical and mental wellbeing as a key health priority for the residents of this City. The plan was drawn up after wide community consultation and outlines a number of activities designed to guide and encourage a focus on community need and to co-ordinate health promotion efforts to maximise their impact.

One of the most critical aspects of dealing with mental illness is recognising and acknowledging its existence— even more so with conditions like depression which often don't have obvious external manifestations. If we can at least succeed in demystifying depression we will have taken a giant step forward.

— Cr Noel Erlich
Mayor

Deadlines for Glen Eira News

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Breakfast focuses on mental health

More than 100 community members attended a breakfast at the Glen Eira Town Hall last month— one of a number of activities to mark Mental Health Week.

Guest speaker Neil Cole gave an address on living with a mental illness and a panel of invited guests provided expert advice to participants. The breakfast was jointly funded by the Rotary Research Fund and by Glen Eira City Council, Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Service and Moorabbin Central Rotary. The breakfast was the first community mental health event held in Australia funded by the Rotary Research Fund.

The event was considered a resounding success in strengthening partnerships between Council and other agencies, a key focus of Council's Municipal Public Health Plan, and in removing the stigma attached to mental illness.



(From left) Guest speaker Neil Cole with Child, Adolescent Mental Health Service parent/carer consultant Catherine Kennedy and clinician Dr Suresh Sundram— removing the stigma attached to mental illness.

You are invited to an informal talk on:

Toilet training

— the essentials

with speaker Caulfield Community Care Centre Health Nurse Jackie Wallace.

Date: Monday 19 November

Time: 1.30pm–3pm

Cost: \$3

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

Contact: 9524 3403



Remembrance Day

A memorial service will be held at the Cenotaph in Caulfield Park on Sunday 11 November at 10.58am.

Refreshments will be served after the service.



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GlenWorks settles into new depot

Council's GlenWorks team moved into its new depot and workshop in Warrigal Road, Moorabbin last month.

The facility moved from its previous location after the site in Manchester Grove, Glen Huntly was sold—a move which has released much needed capital funds for the City's renewal program.



The new depot and workshop are ready to receive the GlenWorks trucks.

Over the last few years Council's depot operations have changed significantly—many services have been undertaken by specialist companies, such as the garbage collection and footpath grinding—and staffing levels have been reduced from more than 130 to about 30.

Mayor Cr Noel Erlich said the Glen Huntly site was significantly underutilised and was "a glaring example of poor asset utilisation" the sale of which would provide much needed funding towards Council's capital works program. The cost of the new site is less than the rate income from the old site. So there is no extra cost to Council.

"More importantly, the old depot was in a residential area. Relocating to the Moorabbin site means the new depot is now in an industrial zone and the old site will be used to provide more residential accommodation," Cr Erlich said.



Manager Corporate Assets Tim Frederico (left) and GlenWorks staff member Roger Dunn discuss the finishing touches to the new depot yard.

"This residential space will underpin the future of the Glen Huntly Road shopping centre. Furthermore, we now have a depot facility that has been custom built to Council's needs, is fit for its purpose and provides improved amenity for staff."

The relocation has involved months of careful planning, with the new premises being refurbished to match Council's needs.

Council stands up for the community

Glen Eira City Council's ongoing campaign for reforms to Victorian Civil and Administrative Appeals Tribunal (VCAT) processes has tasted success.

Council has long called for VCAT to reform its practice of allowing developers to substitute amended plans on the day of an appeal hearing—plans which bear little resemblance to those originally considered by Council and objectors. This practice severely disadvantaged Council and residents involved, by not giving them prior opportunity to consider the amendments.

VCAT last month announced a new procedure which requires developers to provide all parties to the appeal with copies of amended plans and a statement of the changes, at least 20 working days before the appeal hearing.

Mayor Cr Noel Erlich said: "Council welcomes this reform. We have been lobbying for change in this area for some time and we see it as a long overdue improvement."

"The old practice was simply not fair on Council which was often disadvantaged in representing the views of our community as well as those residents directly involved in the appeal process.

"This reform makes the appeal process fairer for Council and residents and should lead to improved town planning processes and, ultimately, better development outcomes."

The reforms also require any objector (who did not appeal), and all persons originally notified about the proposal, to be given a statement of changes. They can then request a copy of the amended plans and become party to the appeal.

Cr Erlich said the new procedures could also lead to better quality planning permit applications being submitted to Council.

"The new procedures will put pressure on developers to 'get it right' at the outset. Hopefully this will result in better development outcomes."

The new procedures applied from 1 October this year.

Brushing up on safety

The Glen Eira Town Hall was filled with dozens of men and women in white coats last month, but there was no cause for alarm—it was Council's 45 school crossing supervisors gathering for an accreditation training session.

Council's Manager Civic Amenity Carl Russo said all school crossing supervisors were required to attend a paid inservice training session each year to reinforce safe practices.

Members of Victoria Police's Glen Eira Traffic Management Unit addressed the group on various issues such as operating a school crossing when an emergency vehicle is approaching. Council's Local Law Officer Alan Katz spoke about the general operation of a crossing and showed a training video.

Council's Director City Development Jeff Akehurst presented all supervisors with accreditation certificates. Mayor Cr Noel Erlich presented long service certificates to 10 supervisors to recognise 5, 10 and 15 years service respectively.

Mr Russo said school crossing supervisors played an important role in the community by ensuring children travelled safely to and from school. Supervisors are at crossings each morning from 8.15am until 9am and in the afternoons from 3.15pm to 4pm. This can vary, depending on school requirements. Anyone interested in becoming a school crossing supervisor should call Michal Gelberg on 9524 3242.



Council's school crossing supervisors come together for a training day at the Town Hall.

Animals on the move

The sale and relocation of Council's depot from Glen Huntly has meant the closure of the impounding facilities for dogs and cats at the Manchester Road site. Council intends to relocate the pound but in the interim advises that impounded animals can be collected from The Lost Dogs' Home at 2 Gracie Street, North Melbourne.

Council's Manager Civic Amenity Carl Russo apologised to residents for any inconvenience this may cause and said the situation was unavoidable. He said residents inquiring about missing animals, should still contact the Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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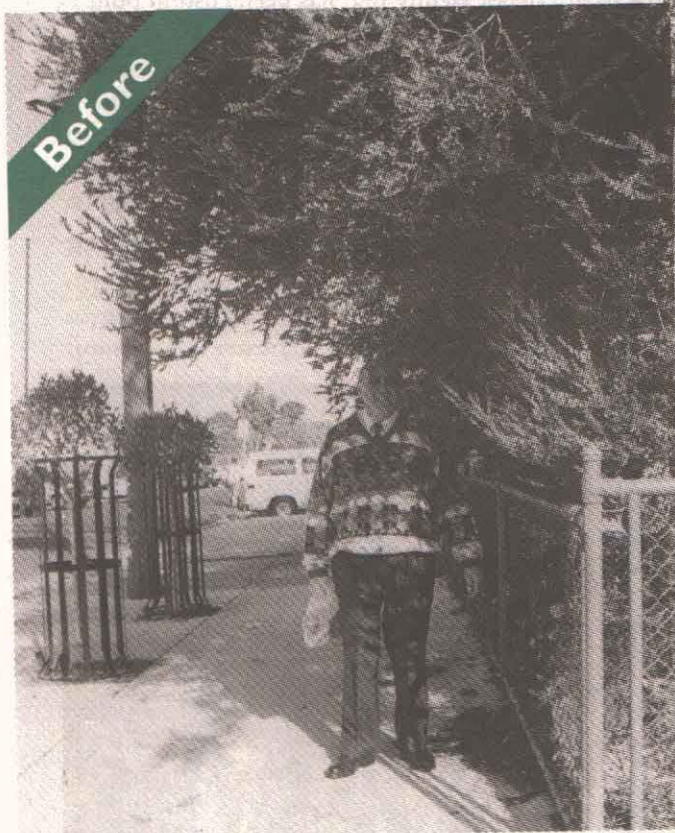
Trim those trees

The recent weeks of sunshine and rain have provided perfect growing weather for trees and shrubs. Unfortunately this has resulted in many overhanging branch hazards along footpaths, lanes and streets throughout the City.

Council's Manager Civic Amenity Carl Russo said property owners, not Council, were responsible for maintaining overhanging bushes and trees growing on their properties.

"Overhanging branches pose safety problems for pedestrians and drivers. They impede the path of people using footpaths and can potentially cause injury," he said. "They also can obscure the view of drivers reversing out of driveways or travelling along streets and laneways."

Before and after: Council's Manager Civic Amenity Carl Russo shows what a difference a trim can make.



修剪樹枝

近幾個星期以來，陽光燦爛，雨水充沛，為植物生長提供了良好的條件。不過，這也導致了本市政區各處的人行道、小巷和街道上方伸出許多樹枝，造成危險。

市政府城市便利設施部經理卡爾·羅索說，控制伸出地產的樹木和灌木是地產業主的責任，而不是由政府負責。

"伸出的樹枝對行人和駕車者造成安全問題。這些樹枝可能會傷害人行道上的行人，也可能擋住駛出車道的駕車者或街上及小巷中駕車者的視線。"

羅索先生呼籲居民修剪掉各自地產上伸出人行道上方三米以下的枝葉，即行人舉著傘的高度，並將枝葉修剪到與地界相齊。

在必要時，市政府將發出修剪枝葉的通知。地產業主如果不按照通知去做，會受到罰款 \$200 的處罰。

Mr Russo called on residents to do the right thing and trim back overhanging foliage and branches on their own properties to a level of three metres clear of the footpath, ie, above a pedestrian holding an umbrella, and in line with fences and property boundaries.

Where necessary, notices will be issued to remove or trim shrubs. Property owners who do not heed notices, may be fined up to \$200.

Potete gli alberi

Le recenti settimane di sole e di pioggia hanno creato le condizioni perfette per la crescita rigogliosa delle piante. Sfortunatamente, il risultato è stato una crescita eccessiva di rami e cespugli che sporgono sui marciapiedi, sui vicoli e sulle strade attraverso la città.

Il Direttore Comunale per le Amenità Civiche Carl Russo ha detto che sono i proprietari le persone responsabili per mantenere gli alberi ed i cespugli sporgenti dai confini delle loro proprietà, non il Comune.

"I rami sporgenti posano problemi di sicurezza per i pedoni e per gli automobilisti. Possono potenzialmente causare lesioni alle persone che camminano sui marciapiedi ed oscurano la vista degli automobilisti che escono dal passaggio carrabile della loro proprietà o che viaggiano lungo le strade e i vicoli laterali."

Mr Russo ha sollecitato i residenti a potare l'eccesso di fogliame che sporge dalla loro proprietà ad un'altezza di tre metri sopra il marciapiede, cioè, più in alto di un pedone che cammina con l'ombrello e in linea con il confine della proprietà.

Qualora necessario, il Comune manderà un avviso scritto di togliere o di potare i cespugli. I proprietari che non osservano l'avviso potrebbero essere multati fino a \$200.

Κλαδέψτε τα δέντρα σας

Οι πρόσφατες ηλιόλουστες και βροχερές εβδομάδες παρείχαν τις τέλειες καιρικές συνθήκες για την ανάπτυξη των φυτών. Δυστυχώς όμως αυτό είχε σαν αποτέλεσμα να δημιουργηθούν πολλοί κίνδυνοι από κλαδιά που κρέμονται στα πεζοδρόμια, παρόδους και οδούς όλου του Δήμου.

Ο Διευθυντής Δημόσιων Ανέσεων της Δημαρχίας Carl Russo είπε ότι οι ιδιοκτήτες ακινήτων, και όχι η Δημαρχία, είναι υπεύθυνοι για το κλάδεμα των κλαδιών που κρέμονται και των δέντρων που υπάρχουν στην ιδιοκτησία τους.

"Τα κλαδιά που κρέμονται αποτελούν κίνδυνο στους πεζούς και οδηγούς. Ενδεχομένως μπορεί να προκαλέσουν τραυματισμό σε άτομα που χρησιμοποιούν τα πεζοδρόμια και μπορεί να κρύβουν την ορατότητα των οδηγών όταν βγαίνουν από το ντράιβγουεϊ ή κατά μήκος των οδών και παρόδων."

Ο κ. Russo κάλεσε τους δημότες να κλαδέψουν το φύλλωμα των δέντρων που κρέμεται στην ιδιοκτησία τους σε ένα ύψος τριών μέτρων από το πεζοδρόμιο, πχ. πάνω από έναν πεζό που κρατάει ομπρέλα, και κατά μήκος της γραμμής του συνόρου της ιδιοκτησίας τους.

Όπου είναι αναγκαίο, θα σταλούν κοινοποιήσεις για την αφαίρεση ή κλάδεμα θάμνων. Οι ιδιοκτήτες ακινήτων που παραβλέπουν τις κοινοποιήσεις, μπορεί να τους επιβληθεί πρόστιμο μέχρι 200 δολάρια.

Напоминание обрезать ветки деревьев

В последние несколько недель было много как солнечных, так и дождливых дней, что создало идеальные условия для роста растений. К сожалению, в результате этого во многих местах на территории муниципалитета ветки деревьев и кустов нависают над проезжей частью и тротуарами, создавая опасные ситуации.

Менеджер по вопросам благоустройства муниципалитета, г-н Carl Russo, напомнил, что ответственность за состояние деревьев и кустарников на индивидуальных участках несут их владельцы, а не муниципалитет.

«Нависающие ветки представляют опасность для пешеходов и водителей. Пешеходы могут получить травму, а у водителей, проезжающих по улицам и переулкам, или выезжающих из проездов, может быть затруднен обзор».

Г-н Russo напомнил жителям муниципалитета, что они должны обрезать нависающие ветки растений на своих участках таким образом, чтобы ветки не высывались за границы участка, и по высоте были не ниже, чем три метра над уровнем тротуара (т.е. примерно на высоте пешехода, держащего в руке зонт).

В случае необходимости, отдельным владельцам будут посланы письменные напоминания о необходимости обрезать ветки или удалить растения на их участках. Те, кто не отреагирует на эти напоминания, могут быть оштрафованы на сумму до \$200.

Keeping our parks beautiful

Rose replacement

Vandalism and theft has hit Glen Eira with the removal of plants across a number of parks in the City. Council's Park Services has reported that in recent months garden beds in Allnut, Joyce, Halley, and Hopetoun Parks and Elsternwick shopping centre have had plants either stolen or vandalised.

Manager Park Services Laurie Unwin said: "It is very disappointing to see the garden beds affected in this way. A great deal of effort goes into making our parks beautiful for the people of Glen Eira and our visitors to enjoy. It's a pity this is spoilt by a few senseless people."

Parks which have recently undergone re-planting are: Koornang Park, Joyce Park,

Harleston Park, Hopetoun Gardens and Halley Park. About 80 new roses were planted at Koornang Park, ranging from hybrid tea roses and floribunda to bush roses. All roses will have a wide colour range and are ideally suited to the area and conditions, many of which should be flowering in late spring to early summer.

Mr Unwin said Council hoped residents who lived nearby would play an active role in keeping the City's parks beautiful by reporting any damage or theft occurring in parks.



Park Services staff Kelly Jo Sayer (right) and Clive Blenheim plant replacement roses in Koornang Park.

Celebrating our special citizens

Council is calling for nominations for Glen Eira Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year.

The acknowledgement is made as part of the 2002 Australia Day breakfast which will be held on Friday 18 January next year. Organisations and individuals are invited to nominate citizens whom they believe have made an outstanding contribution to the community.

Last year's Glen Eira Citizen of the Year was Geoff Patience, well known for his involvement with Lions and his extensive community work. Young Citizen of the Year was awarded to Samantha Phillips for her community and youth work. Past recipients also include Frank Gardner and Felicity Gaylard, and Emil Braun and Skye Holcombe.

Nominees must be Australian citizens and, unless there are exceptional circumstances, must be residents of Australia. To be eligible, nominees for Young Citizen of the Year must be under 27 years of age on 26 January 2002.

Nominations close 14 December 2001 and forms are available from the Service Centre.

For information on the citizen awards or for details of the breakfast, please contact the Mayor's Secretary Michelle Hurd on 9524 3225.

Mural depicts 100 years

Students at Glen Huntly Primary School have decorated the school's fences with original artwork depicting Australia's Federation.

The artwork was produced by the students with artistic direction from artist Maitreyi Rae and the support of the State Government through a Centenary Grant. It will be officially launched by Oakleigh MLA Ann Barker at the school's Federation Fair on Saturday 17 November.



Glen Huntly Primary School students present the mural to Mayor Cr Noel Erlich and Oakleigh MLA Ann Barker.

Comprising several mural panels and taking two terms to complete, the artwork depicts Federal, State and local achievements from 1901 to 2001—researched by students as part of their studies.

Ms Barker said: "The mural is a vivid pictorial account of the last 100 years and represents a unique record of Federation, as well as beautifying the area for the whole community."

The mural is on public display along Grange Road and Garden Avenue and includes images of Puffing Billy, Luna Park, Cathy Freeman, football, and a range of historical events.

Mayor Cr Noel Erlich, who was given a sneak preview of the artwork with Ms Barker last month, said he was impressed not only with the students' designs but also with the level of research that had gone into the work. "I'm sure such a project helps students gain a better understanding and knowledge of events which have shaped Australia since Federation."

The Federation Fair will be held at the school, Grange Road, Glen Huntly on Saturday 17 November. It includes free events, roving magician, live band, Friends of the Zoo display, plus rides food and craft stalls and spinning wheel.

Local History Grants Program

Third round offers for funding for the Local History Grants Program, funded through the Community Support Fund and administered by the Public Record Office Victoria, are now available.

Local History Grants are available for projects recording history as it was experienced in local communities throughout Victoria. Projects might focus on specifically local themes, or on local experience of broader national events and movements. Projects might include books, heritage trails and surveys, CD ROMs, historical web pages, oral and video histories, exhibitions and displays, or training and conservation.

Grants of up to \$15,000 are available. For details on eligibility and application forms contact: 9285 7955. Applications close 16 November.

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Improving our City

“Upgrade”, “refurbish”, “renew” and “improve”—all regularly used terms in Glen Eira as Council continues to pursue capital improvements to the City. Everything from road and footpath reconstruction and repairs to facility upgrades and refurbishment have been made possible by residents’ rates and various State and Federal funding. Here is a snapshot of just some of the works undergone in the last few months.

- Facilities are being upgraded for people with disabilities at Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion in Murrumbeena. A shower and toilet have been installed for athletes with disabilities competing at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve. Access to this facility is via the universal disabled access key. The relocated



Upgrades to Rosstown Community included interior work in the dining rooms and public areas and the development of outdoor areas directly accessed off the dining rooms.

A better place to shop

Shoppers in Mackie Road, Bentleigh East will have noticed a lot of activity happening over the past month. The shopping centre is undergoing a \$40,000 upgrade as part of Council’s ongoing improvement program, aimed at boosting the viability of the City’s strip shopping centres.

The program includes paving refurbishment, new street furniture and new garden beds and boxes filled with appropriate trees and plants. Other centres completed recently include Mackie—Centre Road and Chesterville—South Road, both in Bentleigh East, and the Murrumbeena Shopping Centre.

In Mackie Road, the old concrete footpath is being replaced with asphalt paving with contrasting brick edging. Two new brick planter boxes are being constructed at each end of the strip to match the existing central one.



Workers install kerb extensions at the corner of Parkmore Road and Mackie Road as part of the Mackie Road shopping centre upgrade.

females’ toilets have also been upgraded. Project value \$54,000.

- The Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre in Bentleigh is the next facility to be upgraded to meet disability access requirements. The proposed design, which includes modifications to the front entry, stage, toilets and kitchen, are currently being reviewed. These improvements will offer opportunities for many more groups to use the Centre. Estimated project value \$90,000.
- The change rooms at Caulfield Pool in Carnegie have been upgraded. The project includes provision for disabled access, new showers and toilets and revamped facilities for both male and female users. Project value \$59,000.
- As part of Council’s continuous upgrade of aged care residential facilities, Rosstown Community has undergone significant refurbishment. The works included items to meet certification standards, reorientation of major activity rooms to allow for ready access to external recreation for residents, as well as a major redecoration of the public areas—painting, carpets, curtains and lighting.
- A new roundabout has been installed at the intersection of Orrong Road and Riddell Parade in Elsternwick with Blackspot funding. Before being reconfigured, the intersection was the site of six casualty accidents over five years. The \$74,000 project included road works on all four approaches to provide one circulating lane within the roundabout, upgraded street lighting and pram crossings on adjacent footpaths.
- Work continues on the development of Council’s newest park, Mallanbool Reserve in Murrumbeena. The project includes paving works, development of an interpretative tree walk associated signage, landscaping and planting of native trees, shrubs and grasses.



A new traffic island and right turn lane makes Kambrook and Normanby Roads, Caulfield North a safer intersection.

- Road reconstruction works are underway in Scott Street in Caulfield South, Clarence Street in Elsternwick and (Stage 2) Bambra Road in Caulfield South.
- The Kambrook and Normanby Roads intersection in Caulfield North has been improved, with funds from the Blackspot program. A separate right turn lane has been installed along with traffic islands and kerbing extension.



Blackspot funding for a new roundabout at the intersection of Orrong Road and Riddell Parade, Elsternwick.

Library gets a lift

Visitors to Elsternwick Library will have noticed the installation of the new lift has been completed.

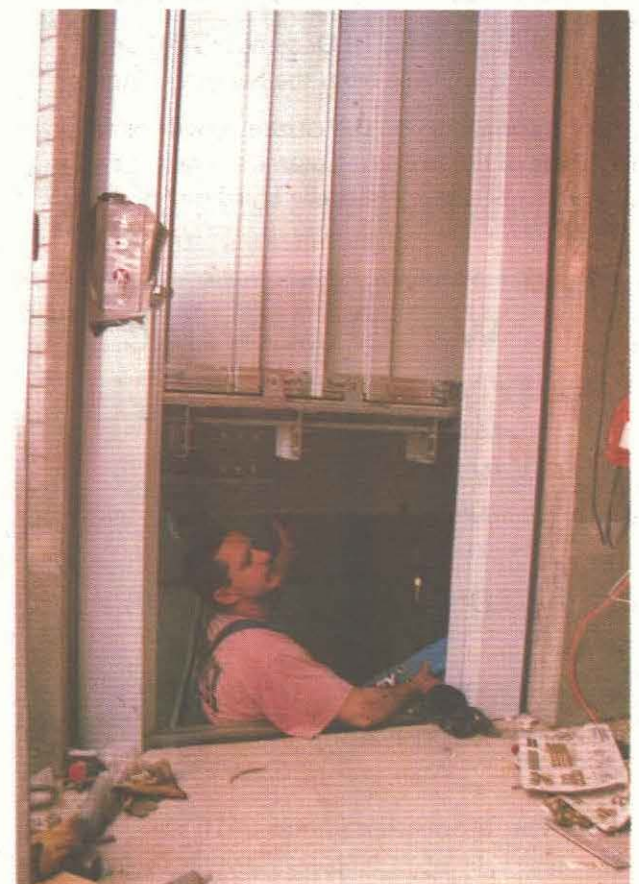
The lift was installed as part of a \$245,000 upgrade which included a glazed entrance lobby, allowing a modest facelift to the front of the building.

The works focussed on providing access to disabled people, frail aged people and those with small children. Other works included the installation of a unisex, disability-compliant toilet on the ground level, a redesign of the return book shute, and a general upgrade of the workshop and staff area.

Externally the works have included the provision in the Staniland car park of a disabled parking bay and a level delivery area for the library courier.

The works were undertaken by Laurie Evans and Jeremy Schluter of Young Architects and Bob Adams of Finn Builders. Council would like to thank the contractors, staff and particularly the general public who persevered through the varied access and closures during the project works.

Contractor John Farrugia at work installing the new lift at Elsternwick Library.



Pavilion ready for handover

The new pavilion at Packer Park was handed over at the end of last month. The works, which began in January this year, were part of Council's rolling program of pavilion and park upgrades across the City.



View of the oval from inside the multi-purpose hall which was created from the shell of the old social room.

The complex incorporates the existing hall, which was fully refurbished, and new buildings for the meeting room, amenities, and kitchen, and was completed at a cost of \$1.46 million— \$175,000 of which was contributed by Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Mayor Cr Noel Erlich, who received the keys for the new building and was given a tour of the finished site by BMF managing director Ian Wright, said: "The building incorporates a modern multi-purpose focus. We changed this site dramatically and opened the facility up to a wide range of community uses and users."

"There is now provision of a meeting room for 10, with its own tea-making facilities, and the renovated multi-purpose

hall has an adjacent kitchen. It also offers excellent views to the velodrome and across the park."

"The new pavilion will be a great resource for the community. For the first time all clubs will have a home in the one pavilion. The pavilion change rooms can be configured in a variety of ways to enable different groups to use it at the one time. The new meeting room and refurbished hall will also be an important resource for the community to use," he said.

Public toilets are provided for spectators and the usual sports facilities of umpires' rooms, timekeepers' area, change rooms, showers, toilets and store are all incorporated in the new complex. The toilet and shower rooms are now disabled compliant and operate as unisex facilities—which enables both male and female competitors to use the facilities.

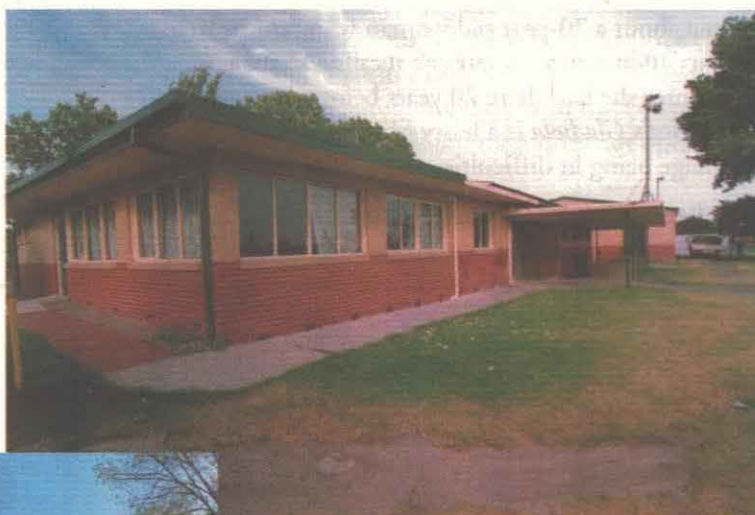
The change areas can be opened to provide views across the oval. These areas can also be opened



(From left) Mayor Cr Noel Erlich, builder Ian Wright and architect John Schout make a final inspection of the new Packer Pavilion before the key handover.

between each section to provide changerooms for schools or other weekday users. The building is sited to take advantage of the northern orientation, and has excellent natural light and low level maintenance finishes.

The project was undertaken by Prior and Cheney architects Ian Prior and John Schout and building company BMF.



Before:
The old social room of the pavilion taken from the eastern end of the reserve, before the renovations.



During:
Construction of the pavilion also from the eastern end, showing the old hall.



After:
(From left) Again, from the eastern end of the reserve— Mayor Cr Noel Erlich, builder Ian Wright and architect John Schout enjoy the view of the oval from the new pavilion.

Packer Park pavilion

Green light for safety

Two road safety projects in the Bentleigh area have been given the green light after receiving approval for Blackspot funding. The projects will make two accident hotspots along Centre Road much safer for pedestrians and motorists.

Traffic signals will be installed at the intersection of Brady Road and Centre Road in Bentleigh East. This busy intersection is used by approximately 15,000 vehicles per day and has been the site of seven casualty accidents over five years.

The project will also include removal of an existing splitter island in Brady Road, remarking traffic lanes, kerb realignment and relocation of an electricity pole and stormwater drain. The project is estimated to cost \$180,000 and should be completed by February 2002.

Pedestrian operated signals will be installed in Centre Road, Bentleigh, between Wheatley Road and Gilbert Grove at an estimated cost of \$75,000. Council has given this project a high priority and is contributing \$20,000 towards its cost.

Two pedestrian-related accidents have occurred in this particular part of Centre Road, in recent years. A site inspection has revealed very few gaps in traffic to allow pedestrians to cross the road. It is hoped the lights will be installed before the end of the year.

Pedestrian safety, particularly across busy arterial roads, and traffic management activities to create safer roads are identified as two key areas for action in Council's Road Safety Strategic Plan.

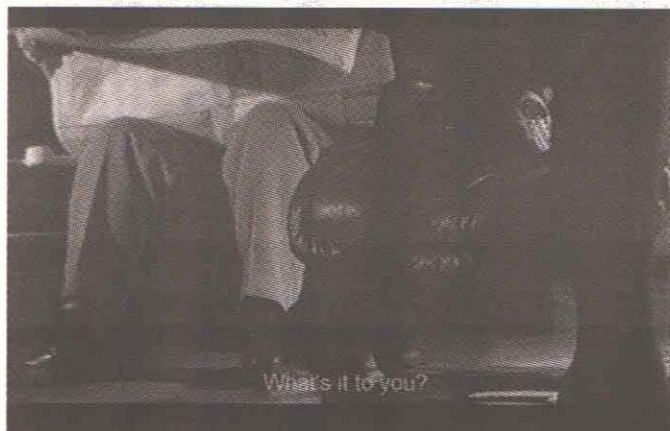
ARTS Arts

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

2001 CINEMA SPRINTS (and shorts) FILM FESTIVAL

9-11 November

- ◆ animation ◆ fiction ◆ documentary ◆ drama ◆
- ◆ thriller ◆ experimental comedy (black and slapstick) ◆
- ◆ film noir ◆ suspense ◆



Feast on a weekend of contemporary films including this year's most astounding entries to the showcase event—CINEMA SPRINTS—where films of 30 seconds to three minutes duration compete for more than \$13,000 in cash and prizes, including the FUJIFILM Best Film Award totalling \$6500 in cash and film product.

In addition to Cinema Sprints screenings, the festival celebrates contemporary international filmmaking with a program of sprints and shorts from Mexico, Russia and America.

Compiled by Claudia Prado, this exquisite **Mexican** program features 16 films that explore the themes of sensuality and emotions. Highlights include works by some of Mexico's brightest film talents including **Pierre Tatarka's** *Anacronias*—a haunting representation of different ways of facing the apocalypse five hours before the end of the world. **Ricardo Benet's** *Antes Meridiano* (Before Noon) is a drama about a 70-year-old woman who returns to a solitary train station where she recalls a strange encounter she had there 20 years before. **Everardo Gonzalez's** *Gladiola* is a feisty film about a couple's marriage being in difficulties.

The Extra Short Film Festival from Novosibirsk in **Russia** includes animation and fiction shorts of 60 seconds duration. Fast, comical and absorbing, this collection is a must see for indie enthusiasts.

The Russian experience continues with a collection of short films by some of Russia's finest up-and-coming film makers and students of Moscow's renowned film school, the Government Union Institute of Cinematography.



For the second successive year, the festival will also premiere the 2001 **Manhattan** Short Film Festival at the Classic Cinema in Elsternwick. This festival is deemed the biggest in the world, attracting filmmakers from around the globe as it offers a prize of a feature film package for the winner valued at \$US150,000. More than 500 films were submitted with nine finalists from the United Kingdom, Australia, America, Ireland, and Italy.

Cinema Sprints screenings will be held at the Theatre, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Tickets: Opening and closing nights (food and drinks included)	\$12
Manhattan Short Film Festival	\$10
All other Cinema Sprints sessions	\$7

Full details available online www.cinemasprints.com or contact 9524 3287 or 9524 3390 for a program.

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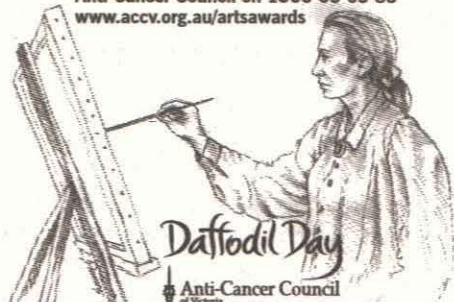
The Daffodil Day Arts Awards is a competition that allows anyone affected by cancer—people with cancer, their friends, family and carers—to tell their cancer story through art.

Create an art piece that tells a cancer story. Entries must be submitted on 35 mm slide.

Entries open January 2002 and close end of March 2002.

First prize Visual Art \$1000

For more information contact the
Anti-Cancer Council on 1300 65 65 85
www.accv.org.au/artsawards

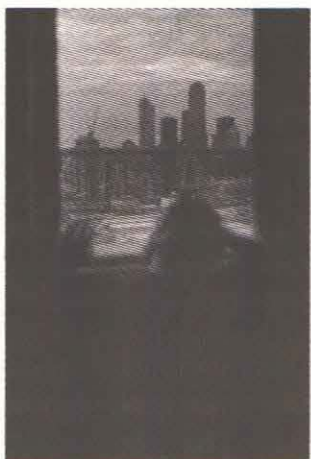


If you want information about cancer, contact the Cancer Helpline 13 11 20.

Exhibitions

Glen Eira Gallery: corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield.

Hours: 10am-5pm Monday to Friday, 1pm-5pm Saturday/Sunday/Public Holidays. Contact: David O'Halloran on 9524 3214.



Photographic Imaging College (PIC)

Opens: Wednesday 14
November at 6pm
Continues until 18
November

This graduating exhibition of final year students of the PIC, represents the enthusiasm and vigour young people have for

contemporary photography. A diverse range of works including still life, portraiture, fashion, industrial and digital photography will be on display. The school, which has been operating for more than 17 years, teaches both conceptual and technical skills in photography.

Alice Bale Art Award

Opens Sunday 2 December at 2.30pm
Continues until 9 December

The Alice Bale Art Award is Australia's most prestigious award for traditional realism and figurative art which is dedicated to the maintenance and furtherance of European pictorial tradition, exemplified by the works of successive Old Masters such as Masaccio, Leonardo da Vinci, Titian, Valasquez, Constable and Manet. The award is named in honour of Alice Bale who championed the cause of women and their work as artists. Paintings range from traditional nudes to still life, portraiture to landscapes.



Make a date in your diary for carols!

The annual Carols by Candlelight Concert will be held on Sunday 16 December at 8.45pm at Caulfield Racecourse by arrangement with the VATC.

The event will star Rhonda Burchmore, Denis Walter, Combo Fiasco, National Boys Choir, Tony Fenelon, Melbourne Welsh Male Voice Choir, Terry Gill and Humphrey B Bear.

Pre-carol entertainment begins at 6.15pm and will feature children's entertainer Sacha Lefevre, McKinnon Big Band, McKinnon Senior Singers, Glen Eira City Band with soloist Joanne Blankfield and the Sefra Burstin School of Dance.

Admission to the event is free. Full details in the December issue of the *Glen Eira News*.



Doing Business

If the hat fits...



Marketing consultant Gary Copolov tries on a few hats with Council's Manager Business Development Lynda Bredin.

From footwear and meat pies to kangaroo skin belts and Holden parts, Gary Copolov has worn a wide range of career "hats" and now, as Gold Medal Marketing marketing consultant, he uses the notion of wearing many hats as part of his marketing workshop.

"Most small to medium size business operators have to wear many hats, so the workshop focuses on developing an awareness of what is going on in your business right now, and how to prioritise opportunities— planning the work and working the plan. We look at opportunities, objectives, strategies and tactics," he said.

Gary is also author and presenter of the *Gold Medal Marketing Program*, a five part program which identifies and solves marketing problems, and develops practical strategies to increase sales and profit success for both goods and service providers.

The three and a half hour workshop will be held at the Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield on Wednesday 21 November from 6pm to 9.30pm. It offers a worthwhile marketing opportunity for all business operators. To book, contact the Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Marketing your business Presented by Gary Copolov from Gold Medal Marketing

Wednesday 21 November, 6pm-9.30pm
Theatrette, Glen Eira Town Hall
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Come along and.....

- Realise your opportunities
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 - Learn to focus on what you enjoy and are good at.
 - Find ways to increase your income and profit.
- Participants are guaranteed to leave the workshop with three things to implement the next day to improve their business.

Cost: \$20. (Light supper provided)
Contact: 9524 3333 or email:
lbredin@gleneira.vic.gov.au

LIBRARY News

fantasy character. The room was a sea of pink tulle, sparkling wings and fairy dust.

Watch out next year for regular school holiday concerts and workshops, which offer great holiday value. Brochures are available from all branches two weeks before the school holidays with the exception of Christmas when a full program does not operate.

Internet classes

The following Internet classes are open for bookings:

Introduction to the Internet

Wednesday 21 November 10.30am-12pm
Wednesday 28 November 7pm-8.30pm
Wednesday 5 December 10.30am-12pm

Email

Wednesday 14 November 10.30am-11.30am

All classes are suitable for people with little or no Internet experience. Classes are held in the multi-stationed Computer Training Facility at Caulfield Library. Classes are \$33 (incl. GST). Classes can be booked at any branch or call 9532 9466 for further details.

Extension to telemessaging

Glen Eira Library and Information Service has recently upgraded its telemessaging system. Library customers receiving calls from the automated system will now be addressed by name through the use of a technology called "text to speech". The call will also state the number of items overdue or awaiting collection.

These features have been introduced in response to customer feedback to make it easier for households where there is more than one active borrower. The system currently makes from 80 to 100 calls per day.

Holiday fun

The highlight of the September school holiday program was the Grand Fairies Ball. About 280 children joined in the delights of fairyland with songs and dance. All came dressed as their favourite fairy or

Date for your diary...



Thursday 15 November
from 7pm to 9 pm

Glen Eira Women's Business Network meeting

How to submit an effective finance application to a banking institution.

Presented by Suzanne Murray from Commonwealth Business Bank

Cost: \$6 (light supper provided)
Further information and bookings Manager Business Development Lynda Bredin on 9524 3384.

It's festival time again!! Bentleigh Festival

Centre Road Bentleigh
Sunday 25 November from 10am to 4pm



Featuring: local schools, amateur groups and the Jelly Bugs

Attractions include:

International food court
Dog show
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COMMUNITY *Diary*

Meetings and clubs

Glen Eira City Choir Christmas concert will be held at St Mary's Anglican Church, Glen Eira Road on Sunday 2 December at 2.30pm.

9th Murrumbeena Scout Group seeks new scouts, boys and girls aged 10½ to 15. Group meets on Friday nights at 7.30pm. Contact David Jefferson on 9783 9016.

Once More With Feeling seeks singer to join a'capella singing group. Rehearsals in the Glen Eira area. Must be able to sight read. Contact: Edwina Harrison on 9386 8456.

Life Activities Club Caulfield will hold its monthly meeting in the Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar Street, Caulfield on 21 November at 7.30pm. Guest speaker. Supper provided. Visitors welcome. Contact: 9569 5249.

Bentleigh Bowling Club has vacancies for men and women who wish to play pennant bowls or just have fun and enjoy social club activities. Social bowls, cards, outings. Contact: Bruce McGeachin 9557 6200. Club: 9557 4418.

Ladies Probus Club of Caulfield meets at the Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar Street, Caulfield South on the 3rd Thursday each month at 10am. Next meeting: 15 November. Contact: Chris La Ponder 5975 1015.

Over 40s Club dance— all ages— old time; modern; new vogue at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond on second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7.45pm. Supper and live music. Cost: \$7. Contact: 9570 4564.

Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers opportunities to meet new friends and enjoy social activities. Contact: 9557 2562 or 9563 2554.

Events

Holy Smoke Youth Disco for children ages 10–15 will be held at Coatesville Uniting Church Hall, corner of Mackie and North Roads, East Bentleigh on Friday 7 December at 7.30pm. Run by youth and fully supervised by adults— current music, DJ, lights, giveaways and refreshments on sale. Drug and alcohol free event. Tickets: \$5 on sale Wednesday 5 December from 3.15 to 5pm, or limited tickets at the door. Contact: Rev. Steve on 9570 6632.

Santa's workshop will be held at Saint Agnes Church, 116 Booran Road, Glen Huntly on Saturday 17 November from 9.30am to 1pm. Home made food, plants, Christmas gifts and demonstrations. Contact: 9571 3932.

U3A BUS TOURS

**Tuesday 20 November 8am–4.30pm
SAN REMO TOUR AND CRUISE**

We depart San Remo Fishermans Wharf on board the "Kasey Lee" for a one hour cruise in Westernport Bay's Eastern Channel. This is an opportunity to see spectacular views of areas not accessible by land. After our cruise we will watch the FEEDING OF THE PELICANS at the fisherman's co-op. before our 2-course bistro lunch at the Westernport Hotel. Includes bus, cruise and lunch. Note: This tour is on a Tuesday.

**12 December 10am–3.30pm
CHRISTMAS AT THE CUCKOO RESTAURANT,
OLINDA**

Our last bus trip for the year! Come and enjoy this fun day out at the Cuckoo Restaurant. There will be a delicious smorgasbord lunch and some bright entertainment. Remember, you don't have to be a member of U3A to book one of our bus trips.

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

Combined EZRA will hold a fete at Glen Eira Secondary College, corner Booran and Neerim Roads, Caulfield on Sunday 25 November from 9.30am to 1.30pm. All welcome for white elephant stall, chemist lines, gifts, cakes and biscuits, crafts, clothing. Proceeds aid mothers and babies.

Once More With Feeling and the **Victorian Recorder Orchestra** will perform at St Agnes Anglican Church, Booran Road, Glen Huntly on Friday 23 November at 7.30pm. Tickets: \$8, conc. \$5 (also available at the door). Bookings: Liz Mackie 9557 4150.

McKinnon Village Fair will be held in McKinnon Road, McKinnon on Sunday 11 November from 10am to 3pm. Displays and stalls by local kindergartens, schools and community groups. Amusements and antique fair, food and entertainment. Steam train will run between Caulfield, McKinnon and Mordialloc return. Bookings, tickets and stall applications from McKinnon Newsagency 9578 4478.

The Helmsmen Kiosk has Christmas cards, calendars and diaries on sale at Caulfield General Medical Centre, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. All proceeds to the centre.

St Peters Twilight Fete will be held in 842 Centre Road East Bentleigh on Friday 16 November, 4pm–11pm. Fun for all the family— rides, fireworks, great food, huge craft and plant stalls, white elephant stall, major raffle. Silent auction, big wheel, beer and wine marquee, live entertainment. Contact: Kay 9570 7575.

Coatesville Uniting Church will hold its annual fete on the corner of North and Mackie Roads East Bentleigh on Saturday 17 November, 9am–2.30pm. Crafts, cakes, books, white elephant stall.

Classes and courses

U3A Glen Eira enrolments will be held at Glen Huntly campus, 1151 Glen Huntly Road, Glen Huntly on Thursday 6 December from 10am to 3pm. Send SSAE to PO Box 286 Glen Huntly 3163 for course information. Contact: 9572 0571.

Lions Xmas Cakes

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Peter Stevens	9531 9381	Harvey Same	9509 0539

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Immunisation dates for November

Murrumbeena Baptist Church
44 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena
Monday 12 November 10am–11am

Glen Eira Town Hall
(entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 13 November 6pm–7.30pm

Bentleigh–Bayside Community Health Service
Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh
Tuesday 20 November 10am–11am
Saturday 24 November 9.30am–11am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 28 November 9.30am–11am

Bentleigh Baptist Church
10 Vickery Street, Bentleigh
Monday 3 December 1.30pm–2.30pm

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Youth news

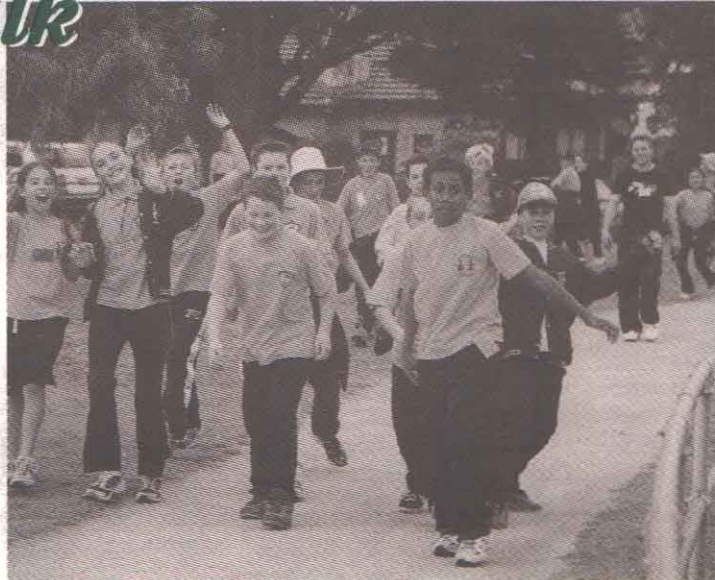
Mental Health Week awareness walk

More than 150 students from three local schools participated in a Mental Health Awareness walk at Caulfield Park recently.

Organised by Glen Eira Youth Services to raise awareness about Mental Health issues, the walk was part of Mental Health Week (7-13 October). By walking around Caulfield Park, students, teachers and members of the community created a physical presence for an often silent and unseen illness.

Mental Health Week aims to promote mental health, prevent mental illness and remove the stigma associated with mental illness. Many of the participants wore badges to show their support for mental health issues and for some it was the first step towards understanding the larger picture of mental health and wellbeing.

After the walk the students were able to access information on mental health issues and ask questions



Carnegie Primary School students walk to raise awareness of mental health.

of Council's youth workers. A free barbecue was provided and many students took the opportunity to learn circus skills, such as hoop tricks and juggling.

Youth Services staff thanked Carnegie Primary School, Caulfield Park Community School and St Anthony's Primary School for participating and the following suppliers for their support with the event: Nissy Meats, Koornang Meats, Carnegie Safeway, Brumby's Hot Breads, Koornang Hot Bread, Carnegie Hot Bread and Quincies Coach and Bus Company.



Youth worker Emely Saad (far right) gets the barbecue going for hungry walkers.

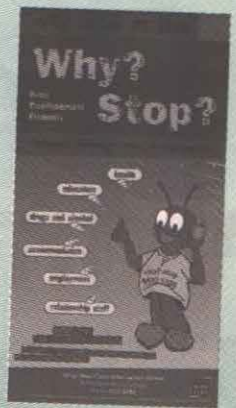
Contact us!

For information, support or referral, contact the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre on 9572 5389 or email ystop@gleneira.vic.gov.au
We're free, friendly and confidential.

Have you seen our poster?

The Why? Stop Youth Information Centre poster will appear at train stations around the City on a random basis.

If you spot it— give us a call on 9572 5389 and tell us where you saw it!



What's my name again?

It is that time of the year again for senior students.

What time? you ask.

Exam time!

Exams are like a bout of gastroenteritis— a sick feeling you just can't get rid of 'til it passes through your system.

Why do exams produce such an ill feeling? Can you remember the last time you sat an exam? Did you feel like blaming anyone and everyone for what felt like a form of torture? First you blame the Education Department for coming up with this system of exams, that places you under constant pressure. Next, you feel particularly frustrated with the teachers who sit and watch as you cringe over the exam process.

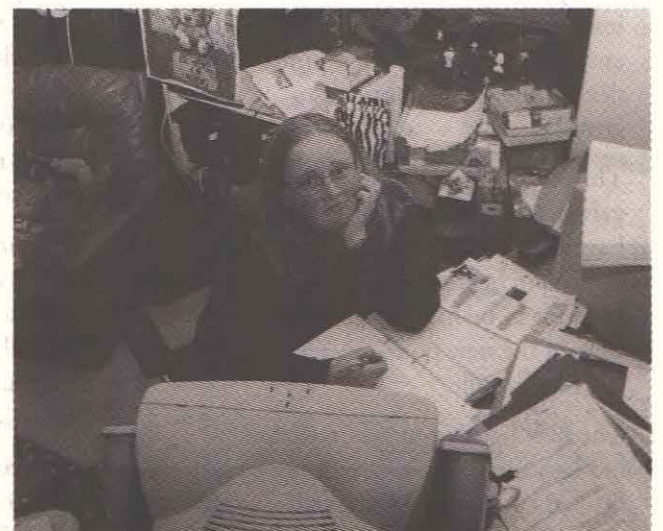
The pressure is enormous and we students are constantly reminded that this will impact on what we want to do for the rest of our lives. It doesn't seem fair, but I suppose they (the teachers) have already been in our position. The teachers say they understand and know what we are going through and provide all those seminars for studying. The problem is, all the studying in the world doesn't help when you crack under the pressure and can't even remember your own name. Believe me it happens, but what can you do?

Exams place a lot of pressure on teenagers— it is hard enough to be responsible for our hormones each day, let alone have the weight of the rest of our lives placed on our shoulders, based on a few exams.

Don't fret too much about exams. It's not worth freaking out, your health is too important.

As long as you have studied well, all you can do is your best...and your best is all you can ask for.

— Kylie Lightfoot
 Year 12



Exams— Kylie Lightfoot says just live through them and do your best.

Why? Stop crossword

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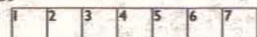
- A. What major athletic event takes place in Brisbane in Spring 2001?
- C. The only man-made structure that can be seen from the moon.
- F. A Disney character and also a rodent.
- G. I won six gold medals in Japan recently and broke several world records for swimming.
- I. A daily information publication.
- J. The symbol for the star sign Leo.

Down:

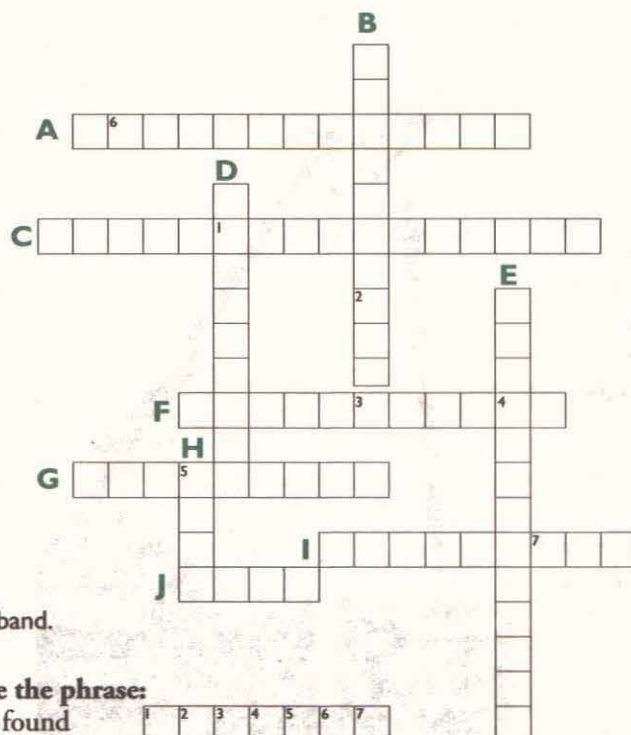
- B. A character in a book by George Orwell and also a popular TV show.
- D. A popular movie and also a type of sea creature.
- E. A former president of South Africa who was imprisoned for more than 30 years.
- H. Both an implement used to fix things and a popular band.

Use the letters in the numbered boxes to complete the phrase:

A place where cool people hang out and help can be found



Answers next month!



Recreation News

Winners all round

by Byron Douglas

Almost 300 students from special schools in the Southern and Eastern Region met at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve to compete in the third annual athletics carnival for athletes with a disability.

The event, organised by the Joint Councils Access for All Abilities (JCAAA) program and the Glenhuntly Athletic Club, included both track and field events and



Competitors take on the hurdles at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve.

Brendon Ellis (12) lobs an impressive 5.36m in his first attempt at shotput at the JCAAA athletics carnival.



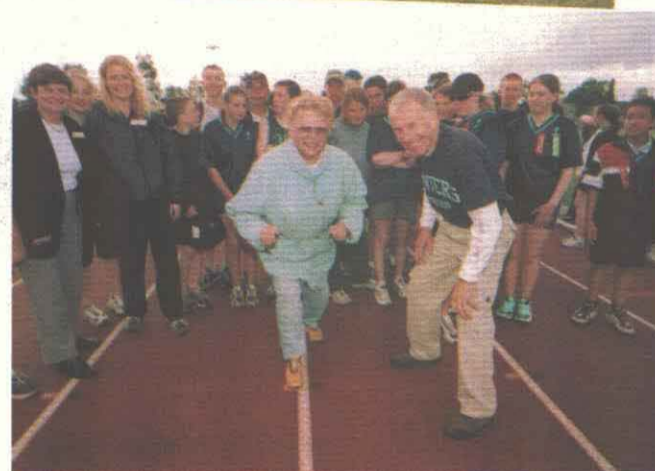
was endorsed by School Sport Victoria. The first two athletes in each event qualified for the state athletic finals to be held later in the year at Olympic Park.

JCAAA Sport and Recreation Development Officer Fiona Allan said: "The carnival was a great success and shows that, when given the opportunity, people of any ability can participate, and gain satisfaction from taking part in sport."

Cr Veronika Martens, who welcomed the competitors and was on hand to present winning ribbons, said: "The event highlights the importance and values of partnerships between Council, local sporting clubs and disability agencies, and what can be achieved with collaboration, enthusiasm, commitment and a positive attitude."

The carnival was funded by Glen Eira City Council's Community Grants scheme and Victorian Primary and Secondary Schools' Sports Association and supported by Southern Schools' Sports Association and Athletics Victoria.

Cr Veronika Martens gets ready to take off after some pointers from Athletics Victoria trainer John Furber.



In brief

Clubs on line

Make sure your sports club is in touch with the local community by having your web site linked from Council's web site. Email or send in your web site address to Recreation Services to ensure maximum exposure for your club.

Dogs and sport don't mix

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

Designated park off-leash areas are **not** available if school sport, club matches or training is in progress. During these times, all dogs must be on leash. Dogs must also be on leash in all public areas including streets, park playgrounds and barbecues and must not chase or harass other park users.

Show me the money!

A reminder to sports clubs that funding details of grant opportunities are collated by Recreation Services and placed on the web. This initiative allows local clubs to get up-to-date information on a wide variety of grants in seven major areas. So get on the web and get the money, at: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn.htm

Soccer has a bright future

The East Bentleigh Junior Soccer Club has a bright future, following the installation of new sports ground lighting at Bailey Reserve. This joint initiative with Council will ensure the clubs' focus on junior development will continue to grow.

Three tapered 20 metre galvanized steel poles with lights have been installed between two soccer pitches enabling these two grounds to be lit simultaneously. One of the new poles replaces an old timber pole.

The new lighting in part replaces old lighting which offered only limited coverage on the sports ground and also provides much needed additional lighting—


providing excellent directional lighting to the sports grounds and enabling the club to use a much larger area for training. Extended training areas means reduced wear and tear on the grounds during winter months. Confined training on any sports ground can lead to damage and in some instances make the ground unplayable.

The upgrade is part of Council's sports ground lighting program. No doubt this new lighting and joint initiative will be of great benefit to both current and future players of the club.

For further information on joining the club contact Alice Jamieson 9503 8816.



Bailey Reserve (Melway ref: 68 K12)



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