

From waste to worthwhile!

New weekly paper collection begins

Council's Waste Management Engineer Doug Griffiths is looking forward to having a mountain of recycling paper to deal with when the new kerbside collection service kicks in this month.

"We're hoping to increase our collection rate to more than three kilos per household per week," he said. "If we can achieve this target, Council will qualify to receive an Ecorecycle grant to subsidise the purchase of the crates."

Mr Griffiths said Council decided to introduce the crates for paper collection when a survey showed 75 per cent of residents prefer collection crates to the use of a large split wheelie bin for recycling.

"Using crates has a number of advantages. They reduce problems of littering caused by bundles being left on the kerbside without being tied or weighted. But they also mean less contamination than the split bins. People can see at a glance which crate is which, and the collectors can tell if uncollectable material has been included," he said.

The weekly service begins this month and crates have been delivered to all residents in the City for collection on the same day as their regular household garbage collection.

"We're encouraging residents to make use of the crates and recycle all paper and cardboard products, newspaper, magazines, advertising material, office paper, cardboard and even phone books. Material collected is used to make cardboard packaging at Visy," Mr Griffiths said.

The recycling service provided to residents in flats has also changed. From early March, residents will be able to place newspapers, magazines, advertising material, cardboard, telephone books and office paper into the red-lidded recycling bins alongside bottles and cans. This service also remains weekly on the same day as garbage collection.

Bottle and can recycling services remain unchanged and these items will continue to be collected from the bottle recycling crate already supplied, on a weekly basis. A Waste Services Guide has been delivered with each crate outlining Council's services.



Surrounded by a mountain of paper — Council's Waste Management Engineer Doug Griffiths is hoping there will be even more when the weekly kerbside collection begins this month.
Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Glen Eira — even more the place to be!

Preliminary data from Council's bi-annual assessment of property values in Glen Eira has indicated substantial increases in house values right across the City.

The desirability of Glen Eira as a place to live, has resulted in capital gains of up to 40 per cent for stand alone dwellings, which means an increase in wealth for property owners.

This increase is borne out in newly-released statistics from the Real Estate Institute of Victoria for the December 2001 quarter. Median prices for houses in the major suburbs of the City rose by at least \$60,000 from the previous year, with Ormond and Elsternwick recording median price rises of more than \$150,000 from December 2000.

The median price is defined by REIV as the middle price in a series of sales, where half of the sales are of lower value and half are of a higher value. For example, if 15 sales are recorded in a suburb and arranged in order from lowest to highest value, the eighth sale price is the median price.

Under State Government requirements, Council now conducts valuations every two years. Property values for rating purposes are determined by the many thousands of property transactions which occur every year across the City.

Mayor Cr Noel Erlich said: "It is very satisfying to see our City's desirability on the increase. Those of us who already live here know it's a great place to live, but having it confirmed in this way is even better."

"We hope residents in those areas where properties have risen significantly will understand that Council too must increase some charges in order to maintain the infrastructure and the environment in which those properties are based."

Council Chief Executive Officer Andrew Newton said in the last six years the value of property in Glen Eira had risen by about \$9 billion.

"If you divide that by the number of days in six years, it works out at an average increase of \$4 million each and every day. People want to live here!"

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MAYOR'S column



As my term as Mayor is drawing to a close, this will be my final column.

Serving as Mayor during the last year, has been particularly special as my term coincided with our nation's Centenary of Federation and the United Nations Year of the Volunteer, increasing the number

of gatherings and celebrations bringing together residents from all over the City.

Some substantial challenges have arisen during my term of office. One of these has been the dramatic escalation in Public Liability Insurance costs and the threat this poses to sporting clubs and community groups. The number of people seeking compensation for issues that would previously have been considered "one's own responsibility" seems to be increasing, resulting in escalating premiums. A solution can only come about by the Federal and State Governments working together to find legislative solutions to contain the increasing level of litigation.

Council has decided to adopt a proactive position and is working with the largest provider of sports insurance in Australia and the Victorian Cricket Association to develop a risk management program to assist clubs and to lobby the governments to find a solution.

Perhaps the greatest challenge facing all of us is the state of our community assets. Quality of life in our City depends to a large extent on shared assets and public places — footpaths, roads, traffic controls, shopping strips, playgrounds, swimming pools, parks, libraries and so on. Sustaining this infrastructure over the long term is one of Council's most important responsibilities.

Much of this infrastructure is reaching the end of its life — aged care facilities are falling below government requirements, swimming pool facilities are basic or leaking, footpaths need replacing, shopping strips need revitalising, public toilets are old and inappropriate, and controls over traffic flow and parking are needed.

This adds up to a lot of capital investment. The State Government recently advised Glen Eira that its capital expenditure was about \$6.5 million (60 per cent) below the average of inner metropolitan councils and rates were \$7.6 million below (22 per cent). Council has been increasing capital expenditure to try to meet these needs and is researching ways to keep capital expenditure at a sustainable level.

The challenge is striking the balance. Local governments are mechanisms for people to do together what they cannot do on their own. The community needs to weigh up what it wants Council to provide against how much it is prepared to pay.

A consultation document has been released for public comment and Council is keen to hear from as many residents as possible. The document is available on

Councillor throws Ogaki visitor

Cr Norman Kennedy experienced judo first hand recently at the hands of a young visitor from Glen Eira's sister City Ogaki, Japan.

Sixteen-year-old Kentaro Matsumoto, who allowed Cr Kennedy to "throw" him to the floor, was among the eight people visiting Glen Eira as the first citizen delegation from Ogaki. The group was welcomed to the City by Cr Kennedy on behalf of Mayor Cr Noel Erlich and Friendly Cities Committee chairperson Cr Veronika Martens, at a reception at the Town Hall.

They arrived in Melbourne on the morning of a February day that soared to 38 degrees Celsius, having experienced snowfall that morning before leaving home. Yumi Usui, who spoke at the reception, said the group was "very surprised" by the contrast in weather and despite feeling a little overwhelmed by the heat, was very much looking forward to its stay in Glen Eira.

request and can also be found on Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

It has been my very great pleasure to serve as your Mayor. I would particularly like to thank my wife Helen and my two daughters for their support and forbearance over the year. Without them, life would not have run as smoothly. And of course, I am grateful to my colleague Councillors whose support and counsel has been invaluable to me during my Mayoral term. I have enjoyed my term immensely and look forward to continuing to serve you when I resume my role as a "backbencher".

— Cr Noel Erlich
Mayor



The group stayed with host families for four nights and visited a number of places in the City, including Monash University and Art Gallery (Caulfield Campus); Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre; Rippon Lea Estate; Shelford Girls' Anglican School; and Spurway Aged Care facility. They also enjoyed a tour of the Werribee Open Range Zoo with Friendly Cities Committee members former Mayor Barry Neve and Jill Howie.

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Deadline for the next issue of Glen Eira News will be **Tuesday 12 March** for delivery 9-11 April.

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Monday 13 May. Delivery: 4-6 June.

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A life lived *for others*

Verna Fox has spent her life giving to others — a way of living which she does not intend to give up, even in death.

"I tell my children, no garage sale when I go. I want everything you don't want to go to the op shop," she said.

This year's Glen Eira Citizen of the Year, 81-year-old Verna, was among a small group of women who established the City of Caulfield Opportunity Shop more than 45 years ago.

The op shop, which has since combined with Caulfield Lions Club, still operates in Glen Huntly Road, Glen Huntly.

It has raised thousands of dollars for various organisations over the years — donating \$1000 per month to Caulfield Council for welfare for many years, developing a youth centre in Maple Street, supporting Council's aged care facilities, Heathlands, Rosstown and Camden Court, and more recently, providing \$44,000 for the purchase of electric beds for Caulfield Hospital.

In her inimitable style, Verna is quick to pass the credit on to someone else: "None of what we achieved would have been possible without the wonderful people of Caulfield donating goods for us to sell."

Verna was "thrilled but embarrassed" to be announced Citizen of the Year at the Australia Day breakfast held at the Town Hall in January.

"Little old me! I've never won anything in my life! I've never been in the spot light, I'm just out there in the community doing what I do...I think you should do good things for the goodness of doing them, not because you get anything for it," she said.

Verna lives in the house she was born in, literally, in Caulfield. Her mother also grew up in the same street, when her grandfather moved into the area and took a job driving the first horse-tram in Caulfield. She clearly remembers a time when her relatives filled five houses in the street.

"We had our very own *Coronation Street*, right here in Caulfield," Verna laughed. An aunt and uncle, grandmother, sister and family, and herself and her husband and children living only a few houses up from her mother.

Verna has been involved in her community in a myriad of ways for most of her life — helping run Meals on Wheels when the service was first set up, washing guernseys and running the canteen for Caulfield Football Club (she is now a life member), running sewing and cooking classes, organising Friday



Glen Eira Citizen of the Year Verna Fox.

night dances for young people, and running afternoon teas at Caulfield South Bowling Club.

Her philosophy on life reflects the life of a great humanitarian: "People worry about money too much these days. They forget how important family and friends are. I'm not a religious person — doing things for others is my religion...I've had a wonderful life. This is all I have (indicating her modest home). But I could live in a tent, and it wouldn't bother me as long as I had my health and happiness."

— Myrine Hawsworth

Push to cut North Road speed limit

Council will lobby VicRoads to have the speed limit along North Road cut to 60km/h through the Ormond shopping centre to increase pedestrian safety.

The move is part of an action plan Council has adopted for the popular strip shopping centre as part of the Safer Routes to Shops pilot program. The program is a joint project between Council, Victoria Police and VicRoads.

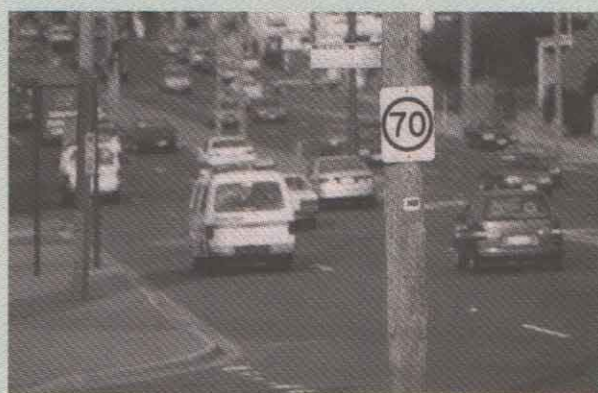
The North Road action plan contains about 20 recommendations to improve pedestrian safety in the area — these include painting cross walks, identifying unsafe footpaths, making sure neighbouring properties trim overhanging branches, installing pedestrian fencing and refuges, making pedestrian crossings user friendly for vision-impaired people and investigating removing a traffic lane in North Road, banning right turns at Cadby Avenue and closing the Newham Grove median opening.

Council's road safety strategic plan, adopted last year, identifies the high number of crashes involving pedestrians in strip shopping centres and arterial roads, the provision of safe access to shops and the high number of bicycle accidents as key road safety issues for Glen Eira.

Mayor Cr Noel Erlich said it was widely believed the current 70km/h speed limit through the shopping centre was too high.

"A 10km/h reduction between Booran Road and Grange Road may help to improve safety by lowering vehicle stopping distances, impact forces, the risk of crashes and their severity," Cr Erlich said.

"The number of pedestrian-related incidents along North Road is among the highest in Glen Eira. Council is committed to reducing this figure and making sure our streets are safe for our residents."



70km/h too high for North Road, Ormond.

Safer school travel

Council has invited eight Glen Eira schools to take part in a two-year Safer Routes to Schools program to boost the safety of children travelling to school.

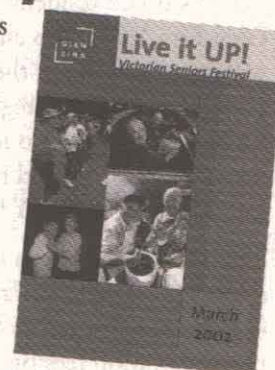
The joint Council-VicRoads program aims to identify the factors involved in children's accidents and develop integrated engineering and education actions to improve road safety around participating schools.

The schools which have been invited to participate are all located within an area bounded by Hotham Road, Glen Huntly Road, Balaclava Road and Kooyong Road. They include Mount Scopus College in Caulfield South, Melbourne Grammar Junior School in Caulfield, Ripponlea Primary School in St Kilda East, Caulfield Grammar Senior School in St Kilda East, Shelford Anglican Girls School in Caulfield, St Joseph's Primary School in Elsternwick, Sholem Aleicham College in Elsternwick and Adass Israel Primary School in Elsternwick.

VicRoads and Council will each contribute \$14,400 towards the project in the first year and \$10,000 in the second year.

Seniors! Prepare to live it up

The 2002 Victorian Seniors Festival is about to take off in Glen Eira, with more than a fortnight of activities and events to celebrate 20 years of Senior Citizens' Week.



The festival will be officially opened by Mayor Cr Noel Erlich at an afternoon of song and dance on Friday 8 March and Council will again run its series of "Come and try at half the price" at a number of sessions throughout the festival — offering everything from walking and chair-based exercises to social card games and table tennis.

In partnership with VicRoads, Council will run two Wiser Driver courses which cover road laws, confidence on the road, the impact of ageing on driver ability and fatigue. Council will also host a seminar on making the most of retirement with guest speaker healthy living expert John Toomey, and offer its annual "Picnic in the Park" to recipients of Meals on Wheels. Library and arts events will also be held.

Seniors citizens' groups will participate in the festival with a range of events designed to give people the opportunity to find out just what these groups have to offer. Spit roasts, luncheons and dinner dances, games, classes and activities, a range of "come and try" sessions and day trips are all part of celebrating the Seniors Festival in Glen Eira.

The full program of events, beginning 8 March and continuing until 26 March, is available from Council's Service Centre, libraries and Senior Citizens' Centres, or call 9524 3333 for a copy. Bookings are required for some events.

Avoid heartbreak — register your pet

Glen Eira pet owners are being urged to register their dogs and cats to avoid the heartbreak of losing their treasured pets forever.

Council's pet registration drive for 2002-03 has begun, with registration renewal notices being sent to pet owners late last month. All cats and dogs over six months old must be registered. A Local Law permit is required to keep more than two cats or dogs.

Last year 17,384 dogs and cats were registered in Glen Eira — an increase of 20 per cent over the previous year's tally and a record number for Council.

Council's Civic Amenity Manager Carl Russo said registration was a pet owner's only safeguard against losing their four-legged friends. "Losing a pet is not only upsetting for pet owners and their families, it is also distressing for Council's animal control officers when they have no means of reuniting a pet with its owner."

"Registering your dog or cat and, most importantly, making sure it wears the tag at all times, helps ensure it can be identified if lost, and swiftly returned home."

"Last year, Council impounded 813 dogs and cats, of these 372 could be returned to their owners because they were wearing their registration tags."

Mr Russo said residents who had recently moved into Glen Eira, needed to ensure their pet's registration was transferred from their previous address. He said people who had not registered their pets with Council, should do so immediately. Application forms can be obtained from Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or TTY 9524 3496.

This year's registration renewal and application forms include a certificate of registration for owners to fill out and keep as proof of registration. Pet owners must pay registration fees by 10 April to avoid being fined. Once paid, registration is valid until 9 April 2003.

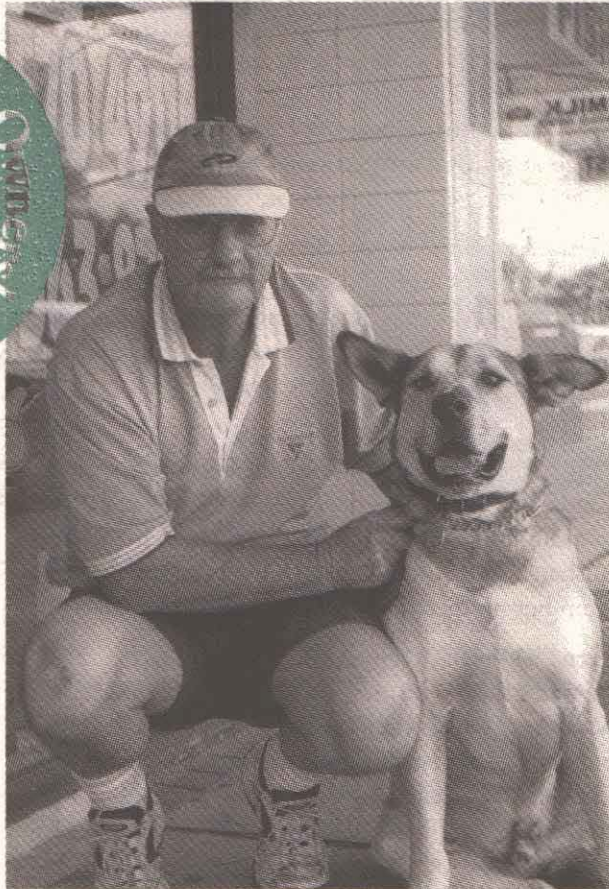
Reduced registration fees apply if your pet is desexed, microchipped or more than 10 years old. There are also reduced fees for pensioners.

"It's simple — if you really care about your dog or cat, then register it."

Fees	Dogs	Cats
Maximum	\$85	\$55
Maximum pensioner	\$42.50	\$27.50
Reduced fee	\$28.50	\$18
Reduced fee pensioner	\$11.50	\$6.30



Language Line



Council is encouraging pet owners to register their cats and dogs, just like Brian Dennehy of Bentleigh East has done with Prince.

Регистрация домашних животных

Муниципалитет Glen Eira напоминает владельцам домашних животных о необходимости зарегистрировать кошек и собак и, таким образом, предотвратить риск безвозвратной потери своих любимцев.

В прошлом месяце муниципалитет разослал владельцам регистрационные формы на 2002 – 2003гг. Во избежание штрафа, регистрация должна быть оплачена до 10 апреля.

Менеджер муниципалитета по вопросам городского благоустройства г-н Carl Russo отметил, что домашние животные, которые зарегистрированы и всегда имеют на себе опознавательную табличку, могут быть быстро опознаны и возвращены хозяевам в случае потери.

Г-н Carl Russo напомнил тем владельцам домашних животных, которые еще не прошли регистрацию, о необходимости сделать это как можно быстрее. Регистрационные формы можно заказать в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета по тел. 9524 3333 (для людей, страдающих нарушениями слуха – тел. 9524 3496).

Плата за регистрацию животных, которые были кастрированы, имеют микрочип или старше 10 лет, понижена. Владельцы-пенсионеры также могут получить скидку при регистрации своих животных.

Registrazione degli animali domestici

Si raccomanda a tutti residenti di Glen Eira che hanno animali domestici di registrare i loro cani o gatti al fine di evitare il dolore di perdere per sempre l'animale amato.

Gli avvisi del Comune riguardanti la registrazione per il 2002-03 sono stati spediti il mese scorso e la tariffa applicabile deve essere pagata entro il 10 aprile per evitare una multa.

Il funzionario del Comune responsabile, cioè il Manager Civic Amenity Carl Russo, ha dichiarato: "Registrando il vostro animale domestico e accertandovi che porti sempre l'apposita targhetta di identificazione, assicurerà che possa essere facilmente identificato nel caso si disperdesse e che possa quindi ritornare a casa rapidamente".

Ha detto inoltre che i proprietari che non hanno registrato il loro animale presso il Comune, dovrebbero farlo immediatamente. I moduli di domanda sono ottenibili dal Centro Servizio per i Clienti, al numero telefonico 9524 3333 oppure TTY (per persone che hanno problemi di parola o udito) al 9524 3496.

Le tariffe di registrazione saranno ridotte per gli animali che sono stati sterilizzati o che portano un microchip, oppure che hanno più di 10 anni. Ci sono anche delle tariffe ridotte per i pensionati.

Δηλώστε τώρα τα κατοικίδια ζώα σας

Παροτρύνονται οι ιδιοκτήτες κατοικίδιων ζώων στο Glen Eira να δηλώσουν τα σκυλιά και τις γάτες τους για να αποφύγουν τη συντριβή που θα νοιώσουν αν χάσουν για πάντα τα αγαπημένα τους ζώα.

Οι ειδοποιήσεις της Δημαρχίας για την ανανέωση της δήλωσης για το 2002-03 ταχυδρομήθηκαν τον περασμένο μήνα και πρέπει να πληρωθούν μέχρι τις 10 Απριλίου για αποφυγή προστίμων.

Ο Διευθυντής του Τμήματος Ψυχαγωγίας και Ανέσεων Δημοτών της Δημαρχίας Carl Russo είπε: "Αν δηλώνετε το ζώο σας και αν εξασφαλίζετε ότι φοράει πάντοτε την κορδέλα με τα στοιχεία του, βοηθά ώστε να αναγνωριστεί σε περίπτωση που χαθεί και να επιστραφεί γρήγορα στο σπίτι του".

Είπε ότι οι ιδιοκτήτες που δεν έχουν δηλώσει τα κατοικίδια ζώα τους στη Δημαρχία πρέπει να τα δηλώσουν αμέσως. Αιτήσεις διατίθενται στο Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης της Δημαρχίας στον αριθμό 9524 3333 ή TTY 9524 3496.

Ισχύουν μειωμένες χρεώσεις δήλωσης κατοικίδιων ζώων που είναι ευνοχισμένα, έχουν μικροσίπ ή είναι πάνω από 10 χρονών. Μειωμένες χρεώσεις διατίθενται για συνταξιούχους.

請立即為寵物註冊

我們敦促 Glen Eira 地區的寵物主人為自己所養的狗和貓註冊，以避免永遠失去心愛寵物的傷心事。

市政府有關 2002-2003 年寵物重新註冊的通知已於上個月寄給大家。為避免受到罰款，註冊費必須於 4 月 10 日之前付清。

市政府城市設施經理卡爾·拉索說道：“為寵物註冊，確保寵物始終繫戴標牌，這將有助於保證寵物丟失時能夠被辨認並盡快被送回家。”

他還說，迄今未向市政府為其寵物註冊的人應當立即註冊。申請表可向市政府服務中心索取，電話 9524 3333 或失聰人士專用電話 9524 3496。

寵物若已閹割、植入晶片或 10 歲以上，註冊費將有所降低。養老金領取者可享受減少註冊費的優惠。

No poo for parks

Council's animal control officers will get tough on dog owners who fail to clean up after their pets in Council parks. During March officers will patrol parks, particularly Caulfield Park, to catch irresponsible dog owners.

People failing to clean up after their dogs will be fined \$125 on-the-spot. No warnings will be issued. Council's Civic Amenity Manager Carl Russo said leaving dog poo in the park was an environmental and health hazard. He said owners should carry plastic bags with them at all times when walking their dogs, or use the bag dispensers provided in most parks.

Tinker, tailor, truckie, jeweller

Story and photo by Maureen Bathgate

Jane Micallef has had a colourful working life — a sales girl, belly dancer and even 15 years spent loading trucks. But the 44-year-old university student believes she has finally found her niche as a jeweller, crafting intricate and distinctive necklaces, rings, pins, pendants and trinkets from metal.

Jane's newfound career will take a leap forward when her work goes on show in the fifth annual Australian Craft and Design Showcase at the Glen Eira City Gallery during April. An Honours student in Bachelor of Fine Arts: Jewellery and Metalsmithing at Monash University Caulfield Campus, Jane says she is still "flabbergasted" to have been chosen to exhibit in the Showcase. Her work was selected from that of all final year and honours fine art students, as part of a new partnership between Council and the university.

Born in England to Maltese parents, Jane also lived in Malta and Germany before moving to Australia with her family when she was 13 years old. Despite living in Australia for more than 30 years and now being a proud citizen, her accent is still thick and hard to pick — a mix of her early childhood in Surrey, her culturally diverse background and "watching too much English television".

It has taken more than four decades for Jane to find her future in jewellery. Although she always enjoyed drawing, sewing and doing cross-stitch as a hobby, she never considered forging a career out of her creative talents. Eventually, with some encouragement from her partner Dave, she applied for several courses and was accepted by Monash.

"I really wanted to get into metal because I've always loved jewellery," she said. "In fact, I used to clunk when I walked because I wore so much. However, since I've actually started making it, the only jewellery I wear are things of sentimental value. I now understand what good jewellery is and what really average jewellery is."

Most of Jane's current work is crafted around the theme of eggs — pendants and pins shaped like pieces of broken egg shells, a bowl shaped like half an egg. "I love Easter eggs. I love eating them," she laughs, explaining her attraction.

"I'm playing with the egg theme to get ideas. At one point I had broken chicken eggs all around me to look at and work from. You have to have the real thing there to get a feel for how it cracks. By having all those broken eggs sitting around me, I actually ended up doing broken eggs."

Bold and bubbly, Jane admits to being "a bit eccentric" and loves to make people laugh. Inspiration for some of her earlier work has come from mutants, a fascination with space travel and rockets, and a series of rings depicting the sensation of being caged.

She prefers to work with silver, because of its soft lustre, beauty and femininity. Not surprisingly, her favourite pieces are made from silver — a series of dainty flat pins, featuring broken, hollowed out egg shells. "These were very successful — they sit well and they look good. Although they look very simple, these are actually quite difficult to do."

Her chosen craft demands much of her time — pieces can take up to a week to complete, involving long 9am to 5pm days at her campus workbench each week. During the current hiatus from studies, she is busy setting up a studio at her North Carlton home.

"My work is changing all the time. I'm still learning and after I finish here, I won't be finished learning. I'll be doing this for the rest of my life. I love it."



Jeweller Jane Micallef puts the finishing touches to a piece.

Graduate exhibitor — showcase

Doing business

— upcoming events for the business sector

Council's Business Development Unit will run the following events in March. For further information and bookings on these events and business development in Glen Eira, contact Manager Business Development Lynda Bredin on 9524 3384.

The Gold Medal Marketing Workshop Program

Grow your business — measure performance — understand your market — achieve success.

Free introduction: Glen Eira Town Hall on Wednesday 20 March.

The five-part series, aimed at solving marketing problems, setting directions and achieving success, runs to 12 June. Produced and presented by Gary Copolov, who has received numerous marketing achievement awards, the program has brought results to many businesses, companies and corporations. Contact Gary Copolov 9682 2112.

Glen Eira Women's Business Network

A supportive educational outlet for women in business.

Thursday 21 March, 7pm to 9pm

Are you earning what you're worth?

Learn how to use Visibility Management. Presented by Sue Barrett, Barrett Consulting Group, specialising in business leadership and people performance strategies.

Sue was inducted into the Business Women's Hall of Fame for 2000. She was a finalist in both the 1998 and 2001 Telstra Business Woman of the Year Awards and her company won a 1997 Telstra and Victorian Government Small Business Award.

2002 Dinner Seminar Series

Wednesday 24 April at 6pm

Valuable resources are being overlooked in our community. Glen Eira has not only one of Australia's foremost universities, but has untapped resources within its private and public schools.

Business Development Manager Lynda Bredin said: "Students are looking for and need real life experience to help them path their future. They have knowledge and skills to assist local businesses now."

Council, with Monash University, is launching a seminar program, networking business to business, and business to education. The program provides local businesses with expert information and knowledge, and promotes ways for business and education to assist each other by sharing information and resources.

The seminar series includes speakers from Monash University. Along with case presentations on the real outcomes of BusEd — education and business gaining from each other — both students and businesses will present cases. The first case study in the series will be a multidisciplinary program which included the university's faculties of Accounting, Marketing and Engineering. Hear how they assisted one business in product and business development.

Cost: \$25 (incl. dinner).

BusEd

Glen Eira Business Development — bringing business and education together



Will your club or organisation be in the 2002 Glen Eira Resource Guide?

Clubs and community organisations which appeared in last year's Guide should receive a registration form for inclusion in the 2002 Resource Guide. To ensure your club's details are included, complete the form and return your slip no later than Friday 22 March. (Don't forget to return the registration form even if your details remain unchanged!)

Post to:
Belinda Foley
Glen Eira Community Resource Guide
PO Box 42
CAULFIELD SOUTH VIC 3162

If you do not receive the registration form by Monday 11 March, or if your club was not in last year's Guide and you would like to be included, contact Belinda Foley on 9524 3219 for a registration form.

Reduce, reuse, recycle — Council's waste management services

Compost — returning the good earth

Glen Eira green waste collection subscribers, who now number more than 7000 across the City, are helping give back to the environment by contributing to the production of about 150,000 cubic metres of mulch and compost per year.

Council collects 51 tonnes of garden trimmings, twigs and leaves, small branches, lawn clippings and vegetable peelings, each week via the voluntary green waste collection service. This organic material is taken to a mulching and composting facility and recycled into garden products which are purchased by Council for use on parks, gardens and roadside reserves.

The process begins in the garden, when leaf litter, small prunings and branches, grass clippings, vegetable peelings, and even weeds, are bundled into the green waste bin for weekly collection. A separate Cleanaway truck empties the bins and transports the material to MulchMaster, the mulching facility in Dandenong (photos 1, 2 and 3).

Robert McDougall clears non-organic waste from the green waste material (photo 4). An excavator mounds and turns the green waste so that waste materials can be removed (photo 5). Glen Eira residents already have a reputation of minimal contamination.

Spokesman for MulchMaster Neil Taylor said foreign materials in the garden trimmings presented one of the biggest problems for the process. "Unfortunately we still get all sorts of non-degradable materials in with the garden waste, which have to be removed by hand. This sort of contamination lowers the quality of the compost and increases the cost of production."

He said the facility had been operating for 10 years and reported a steady growth in the amount of recycled organic matter over this time. "People are really starting to become more aware of the benefits of this type of recycling."

"We have people saying they would rather bring their garden waste here than take it to the tip. Even though they still have to pay to dump it, they would rather see it recycled than go into landfill. And Councils coming on board with green waste collections has helped raise the profile. We have a number of Councils now offering this service and supplying green waste."

"The trucks bring in an average of 4600 tonnes of green waste each month — that's an enormous amount of organic material now not going into landfill, and not adding to the greenhouse effect. Plus the benefits of

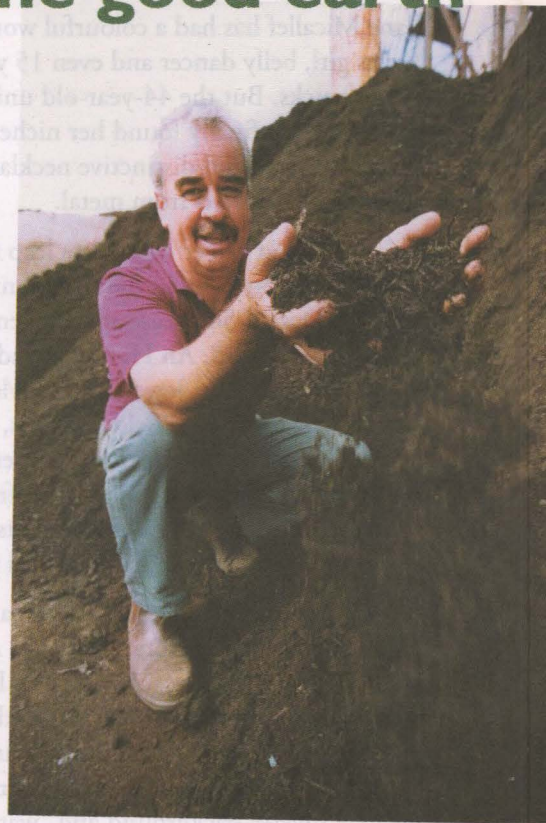
putting all that nutrient back into gardens and parks," Mr Taylor said.

Garden material can be used to make either mulch or compost. Mulches are produced by using a hammer mill to grind the materials which are then screened into three different grades, fine medium and coarse (photo 6).

After being sorted and cleared of non-organic material, garden waste that is to be made into compost is mulched through a grinder (photo 7) and then piled up to allow the natural decomposing process to heat the materials to more than 55 degrees Celcius. These piles, which are called windrows, are watered and turned several times over a three month period. This process ensures the final product is free of weed seeds and plant pathogens and allows time for the material to breakdown further (photo 8).

Once this breakdown process is complete, a final screening process removes any remaining coarse materials to ensure the product is premium grade, rich, healthy, full-of-earth-nutrient, compost!

Mulch, compost, and top soil are all available for purchase from MulchMaster. Contact: 9768 2857.



Operations Manager Shane Cribbes with the finished compost



Reducing waste keeps Glen Eira clean

Council's Waste Management Services has a strong recycling focus and Glen Eira residents are encouraged to help Council "reduce, reuse and recycle" by taking advantage of the various collection services.

With the help of Cleanaway, Visy, WM Waste Management, Southside Gardening and Maintenance, Berkeley Challenge and K&S Waste, Council services include weekly household garbage collection, paper, cardboard and co-mingled (bottles and cans) collection, fortnightly (voluntary) green waste collection, monthly hard rubbish and bundled branch collections, and regular park and shopping centre bin collection and street sweeping.

Council's Waste Management Engineer Doug Griffiths said: "We've pretty much got everything covered, with separate collections for each type of recyclable material and general household and hard rubbish collections for the things we can't recycle."

"Council is reducing landfill significantly by the extent of reclamation and recycling that it is achieving. But more importantly, we are saving energy and reducing the production of greenhouse gases. Making a new product from reclaimed material, actually takes less resources, less energy and thus produces less greenhouse gases, than making that same product from raw materials."

"Getting people to sort carefully and seriously make use of the weekly collection services, can only help to sustain the recycling industry — everyone benefits from this," he said.

Council collects almost 50,000 rubbish bins every week, representing 770 tonnes of household garbage. Each month hard rubbish collection bookings number close to 900 and Council clears away 58 tonnes of hard rubbish per month.

Shopping centre streets and laneways totaling 250 kilometres per week are swept with Council's new

street sweeping machines and 733 bins are emptied more than 2000 times per week in shopping centres and parks.

Weekly collection of paper and cardboard and co-mingled material (plastic, glass and cans) adds up to 160 tonnes per week, from almost 84,000 plastic crates. Paper materials are taken by Visy to a paper milling facility which sorts and converts 80 tonnes of recycled paper per day into cardboard packaging.

Plastic and glass bottles and cans take a journey through Visy's Material Recovery Facility, where they are sorted into material types and then packed for delivery to the appropriate recycling plants. During this sorting process, waste (unrecyclable materials) is removed and aluminium and steel cans, glass, and plastic are separated.

Glen Eira green waste collection subscribers now number 7238 and together they supply 51 tonnes of garden material per week for composting, to be returned to the soil in parks and roadway reserves. Mulch, which is made

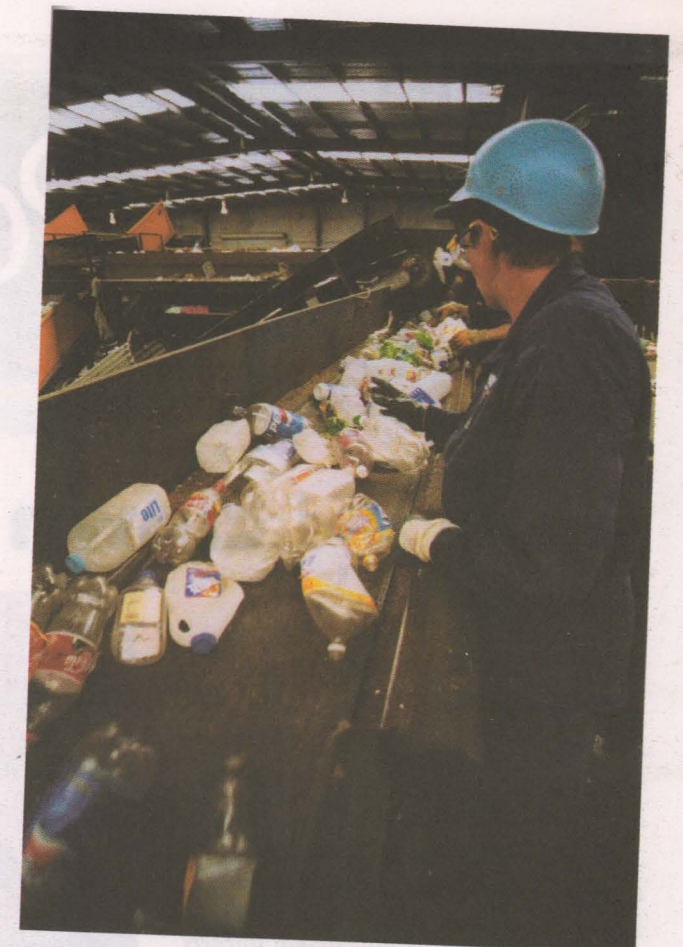
available free to residents for their gardens, is made from bundled branch collections numbering 416 bookings per month.

Mr Griffiths said one of the biggest problems with any recycling process was the amount of unrecyclable material being placed in the collection.

"Whether it's the green waste wheelie bin or the recycling crates, we need people to take the first step in sorting their waste and making sure they're putting the right material in the right bin."

"Waste material still accounts for almost 5 per cent of what gets collected in the recycling crates. This is unfortunate, because it slows down the sorting process and increases the cost of the whole exercise."

He said education is the key — people need to check Council's Waste Management Services Guide *Keeping*



Co-mingled materials start their journey through Visy's Materials Recovery Facility with a pre-sort.

Glen Eira Clean for details on recycling services. Anything that doesn't fit into specific collections, needs to go into ordinary household garbage.

Stories: Myrine Hawksworth
Photos: Bernie Bickerton



Council operates four street sweepers to clean 250 kilometres of streets and laneways per day.

Did you get your guide?

During February, residents should have received a copy of *Keeping Glen Eira Clean*, Council's Waste Services Information Guide, delivered with a new black crate for paper and cardboard recycling. The Guide outlines Council's Waste Management Program and provides details of services and collection dates.

Residents who did not receive a copy of the waste services guide, can contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Waste Management Services from March 2002

Weekly:	Household garbage collection	
	Recycling	— bottles, cans and plastic — newspaper/magazines/cardboard
Fortnightly:	Green waste	— leaves, lawn clippings, small branches and weeds (user pays service)
Monthly:	Pre-booked	— bundled branch collection — hard rubbish collection
	Street cleaning	— residential

Glen Eira

Youth Page



Come and clown around with us

"Watch this mum!"

"Kevin, don't throw my tomatoes!"

"Don't worry, Flying High taught me to juggle properly, see, and I've been practising my handstands and I can nearly walk on my hands, like this."

"Honey, be careful upside-down like that or the blood will rush to your head."

"It's okay mum, they're professional trainers, they taught me to walk on stilts, to fly on the trapeze, balance poles on my chin..."

"Kevin, put the broom down please..."

"I can ride a unicycle, I know how to do a somersault, watch my clown act mum..."



Flying High Circus trainers (from left) Mark, Maya and Asphyxia.

Have you ever wanted to run away and join the circus?

Now you don't have to because an exciting opportunity exists for you to learn circus and performance skills right here in Glen Eira.

Due to popular demand, the Flying High Circus Program will now be available during the Term 1 school holidays (Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April inclusive) for 9-14 year-olds.

Places are limited. Contact Mark Bekerman at the Why Stop? Youth Information Centre for details on 9572 5389.

**Do you have an interest in music?
Would you like to mix live bands?
Would you like to help organise a live music event?
Do you want to know more?**



During Term 2, the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre will trial a program for young people to receive instruction and develop skills in mixing, stage and event management. If you or someone you know would be interested in participating, contact the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre on 9572 5389.

LIBRARY News

Victorian Seniors Festival

Council's Library and Information Service is proud to be a part of the Victorian Seniors Festival. Don't miss out on these coming library events:

Free reservations of library materials.

Free of charge to all Seniors Card holders from 9 to 22 March.

The Magical Toybox

Wednesday 13 March at 11am
(replaces regular storytime)
Elsternwick Library
Free. No bookings required.



Tunes and Tea

Friday 15 March at 11am.
Bentleigh Library
Free. Bookings required contact: 9557 8278.

Discovering the Internet

Wednesday 20 March, 10.30am-12pm
Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner

Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.
Cost: \$5.50. For bookings contact: 9532 9466.

Special seniors offer

During the Victorian Seniors Festival, Seniors Card holders have the opportunity to book into any *Introduction to the Internet* class and pay only \$25 (normally \$33) or *Buying a Computer: making an informed decision* for only \$50 (normally \$60). Details at any branch of the Glen Eira Library and Information Service.

Internet classes for March

The following classes will be held in the multi-stationed computer training facility at Caulfield Library.

Introduction to the Internet

Thursday 7 March 1.30pm-3pm or
Wednesday 27 March 10.30am-12pm. Cost: \$33

Buying a computer: making an informed decision

Two-part class: Tuesday 26 March 10.30am-12.30pm and Tuesday 2 April 10.30am-12.30pm. Cost: \$60

Further steps on the Internet

Thursday 14 March 1.30pm-3pm. Cost: \$55

Book both an *Introduction* and a *Further Steps* class together and pay only \$66 — save \$22. Bookings can be made at any branch.

All prices quoted include GST.

Looking for a new name

The Glen Eira News "Youth Page" is looking to change its name to something groovy and we would love to hear some ideas from young people. What do you think the youth page should be called?

If you are between 10 and 25 years and live, work or go to school in the City of Glen Eira, send in your ideas to Glen Eira News, PO Box 42 Caulfield South 3162 or email them to editor@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Just remember to give us your contact details.

Picasso or Matt Groening?

The Victorian Government Office for Youth will support **Why? Art** — Glen Eira City Council Youth Services National Youth Week activities 7-14 April — with the theme *Bring it On*.

By joining in a **Why? Art** workshop, 12-18 year olds can develop their artistic skills, with workshops in realistic drawing, cartooning, aerosol art and junk sculpture. The week of workshops will culminate in an exhibition celebrating the artistic talents of the City's youth. Professional and experienced artists and Council youth workers will be on hand to support and instruct participants.

Contact Glen Eira City Council Youth Services on 9572 5389 for more details.



A Commonwealth, State, Territory and Local Government Initiative

Orange for harmony

Staff at Glen Eira City Council will wear **S**orange ribbons on Thursday 21 March to recognise "Harmony Day" — an initiative of the Federal Government which celebrates multiculturalism.

Glen Eira residents come from almost 105 different ethnic groups, so the City is a prime candidate for the three key issues of Harmony Day — inclusiveness, productive diversity and community.

The day also provides an opportunity to highlight Council's support for cultural diversity:

- a community grant is made towards celebrating International Women's day at Moorleigh Community Village;
- Council's senior citizens' centres are used by 18 ethnic senior citizens' groups;
- a range of materials in community languages are available in Councils' libraries; and
- cross-cultural training workshops and diversity training is provided for staff.

Glen Eira City Council is committed to identifying and overcoming access barriers for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Recreation News

No-one caught Napping

Bay mare Napping outclassed a strong field to win the City of Glen Eira Cup at Caulfield Racecourse last month. Ridden by Glen Boss, the four-year-old won by a half neck from Spurn, with Limerick Lady coming in third. Pre-race favourite Fashion Flame came last.

The Cup is run over 1200m and attracts \$75,000 in prize money, plus a trophy donated by Glen Eira City Council. Mayor Cr Noel Erlich presented the trophy to Tony O'Driscoll who accepted on behalf of the winning owners.

Thousands of racegoers braved the cool and showery conditions to attend the eight-race meeting. The track was downgraded to slow early in the day, forcing a number of scratchings from most events.

The Mayor was joined at the Cup by his wife Helen, Cr Alan Grossbard and his wife Judi, Cr Norman Kennedy and his wife Nola, Cr David Bloom and his wife Paula, Cr Eamonn Walsh and his wife Helen Green, Cr Veronika Martens, Cr Rachelle Sapir and her partner Michael O'Reilly and Council's Chief Executive Officer Andrew Newton.



Glen Eira Cup winner Napping returns to scale.

80 years of athletics

Last month, more than 250 past and present members of the Glenhuntly Athletic Club celebrated the 80th anniversary of the establishment of the club which has become the largest in Victoria.

Long time club members Roy Foley, Don Carr, Jack Maslen (who all joined in the 1930s) and Keith McClusky (who joined the club in 1929) are pictured right, cutting the birthday cake.

Among those attending the celebrations were 12 of the club's Olympians, including medallists Brenda Carr (Silver, 800m Rome 1960), Ron Clarke (Bronze, 10000m Tokyo 1964) and Sonia O'Sullivan (Silver, 5000m Sydney 2000).

At the function, the Glenhuntly Athletics *Team of the 20th Century* was announced, which named 104 athletes (including Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games and World Championship athletes) and named Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist and Olympian Trevor Vincent and Olympic Silver Medallist Brenda Carr as team captains.

The Glenhuntly Athletics Club was established in 1921 when a group of footballers who simply wanted to keep fit over summer got together. The men's and women's clubs were merged in April 1995 to form Glenhuntly Athletics.

The club continues to enjoy fabulous success. At the 2000 Olympics the club was represented by eight competitors and Head Coach Track and Field Chris Wardlaw (an Olympian in 1976 and 1980).

Club membership is open to anyone over the age of 12 and at any level of ability. The club promises a great range of training, competition and social opportunities. For more information call Trevor on 9802 4690 or Fran on 9571 4185.



Venues for hire

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Are you holding a family reunion, 60th birthday, wedding, conference, exhibition, anniversary or special event? Then why not consider hiring one of Council's facilities as your next venue? They range in size, are located throughout the city and are clean and comfortable.

Did you know that the rotundas in our parks could be hired for a special event? Weddings are often held in these picturesque settings. More information is available on Council's web site www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/facilityhire

For a free brochure or further information contact the Facilities Booking Officer on 9524 3253 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

For further information on a club near you ring Recreation Services on 9524 3470 or check out the web site www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recreatn



Mayor Cr Noel Erlich presents the trophy to Tony O'Driscoll.

In brief

February was busy

As well as the regular weekly sport Glen Eira has seen some special events recently. The Australian Women's Youth Cricket Team played against New Zealand 'A' at the Caulfield Cricket Ground over four matches.

The Triumph Car Club of Victoria held its annual classic car show at Caulfield Park on 17 February. This event was the largest gathering of Triumphs in the Southern Hemisphere in 2002. The event also celebrated 40 years of the Triumph Spitfire.

Coming up this month

Day 2 of the annual Victorian Veterans Athletics State Track and Field Championships will be held at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve on Sunday 24 March. Competitors range from 30 to 90 years old with some competitors at world and Australian championship standard. This event will bring competitors from all over Victoria. Spectators are most welcome

And next month

Competitors from all around Australia will be descending on Glen Eira for the 25th Australian Ultimate Frisbee Championships. The Championship will be held from 25 to 28 April at Koornang and Lord Parks. Ultimate Frisbee is a fast-paced, free flowing, action-packed game. It will be great spectacle to watch.

Pool season ends

The Caulfield and East Bentleigh Swim Centres will close for the summer on Sunday 31 March. While this hasn't been the hottest of summers, residents have still made the most of the swimming pools. And there is still time to have a swim, but you better be quick! Both pools will reopen on Friday 1 November.



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COMMUNITY *Diary*

Meetings and clubs

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.

Club 66 holds old time, modern, new vogue dances, live band, at Bentleigh Uniting Church Hall, Centre Road Bentleigh (opposite RSL) on the first and third Saturday of each month at 8pm. All age groups welcome. Cost: \$6. Contact: Margaret 9587 1092.

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

Rowena Calisthenics College meets at the Youth Hall, Uniting Church, corner Abbin Avenue and East Boundary Road, East Bentleigh. Contact: Judy 9570 4185 or Madeline 9587 2262 for specific times.

Glen Eira Tennis Club wants ladies to play social tennis (over 50s) at the Glen Eira Tennis Club Courts, Princes Park on Tuesday mornings at 9.30pm. Contact: Cath 9563 2327 or Lorraine 9557 1710.

Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliary meets at the Alma Club, 1 Wilks Street, Caulfield North on the third Wednesday of each month, from February to November at 1pm. New members welcome. Contact: Olive 9578 2395 or Patricia 9571 2666.

Classes and courses

Caulfield Photographic Society will run a six week *Introduction to Photography* course at St Peter's Church Hall, corner Ames Avenue and Neerim Roads, Murrumbena starting Monday 18 March. Contact: Paul 9571 3969 or 0409 425 700.

Events

Hughesdale Art Group will hold a demonstration by artist Annee Kelly at the Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads Hughesdale on Wednesday 13 March at 7.30pm. Donation: \$5. Contact: 9885 6407.

Adelphi Players Theatre Company presents *St James Infirmary* at Labassa, Manor Grove, North Caulfield on Friday 15 March at 8.15pm, Saturday 16 March at 2.15pm and 8.15pm and Sunday 17 March at 2.15pm and 7.30pm. Tickets: \$12 members and \$10 concession. Includes refreshments. Contact: 9690 1593 or 9578 0952.

St Paul's Football Club will hold a *Trash and Treasure Fun Day* at McKinnon Reserve, corner Tucker and McKinnon Roads McKinnon on Sunday 14 April, 8am to 1pm. Football celebrities. Contact: Peter 9555 3999.

City of Moorabbin Historical Society will open Box Cottage in Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon on the last Sunday of each month, February to November from 2pm to 4.30pm. Admission by donation. Contact: 9578 7060.

Volunteers

U3A Glen Eira seeks voluntary tutors to teach painting and computer lessons to retired elderly citizens. Contact: 9572 0571.

Council events

Glen Eira City Council Volunteers Recognition Scheme — non-profit, community-based organisations which use volunteers are reminded nominations close for Council's Volunteer Recognition Scheme on Wednesday 20 March at 5pm. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Immunisation dates for March

Glen Eira Town Hall

(entry via Glen Eira Road)

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 12 March 9.30am–10.30am
Tuesday 2 April 6pm–7.30pm

Murrumbena Baptist Church

44 Murrumbena Road, Murrumbena
Monday 18 March 10am–11am
Monday 8 April 10am–11am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service

Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh
Wednesday 20 March 6pm–7pm
Saturday 23 March 9.30am–10.30am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 27 March 9.30–11am

Community consultation forum



Policy development

Glen Eira City Council seeks residents' opinions, ideas and feedback about developing a Responsible (Electronic Gaming Machine) Gambling Policy.

Forum to be held on Tuesday 19 March at 7pm to 9pm at Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Register attendance by Friday 15 March with Social Policy and Planning Officer Vickie Feretopoulos on 9524 3419.

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Please give generously when Australian Red Cross volunteer collectors knock on your door this March to raise money for the annual March is Red Cross Calling appeal.

This is Red Cross' major appeal of the year. By giving, you are helping the Red Cross to continue to provide services in your community.

To volunteer contact:
8327 7725.

Glen Huntly Friendship Group

99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly

Activities for March

Bookings and enquiries contact Margaret on 9596 6124

Wednesday 6 March

Dorothy introduces us to some scrumptious Macadamia nuts. 10am–12pm. \$2.50 including morning tea

Wednesday 27 March

Bus trip to Korumburra Coal Creek Heritage Village. Set in lovely South Gippsland it includes an authentic re-construction of an 1880 dairy farm (try your hand at milking!), ride on the steam/diesel train.

Lunch at the Pig and Whistle — Mine Hotel.

Depart: 99 Grange Road Glen Huntly at 9:15am and 185 Poath Road Hughesdale at 9:30am. Cost: \$35 all inclusive.

GLEN EIRA 2002 BUS TRIPS

Take advantage of low budget bus trips — organised by volunteers for you.

Travel with an accredited bus operator.

Wednesday 17 April. Cost: \$20.

BARWON HEADS (Sea Change TV series), OCEAN GROVE, POINT LONSDALE, QUEENSLIFF.

Bring your own food and drink or buy there. The best fish and chips to be had in Queenscliff.

Wednesday 15 May. Cost: \$20

HEPBURN SPRINGS and DAYLESFORD — in splendid autumn colours. Opportunity to visit famous CONVENT GALLERY (own expense).

Hotel lunch (own expense) can be booked or bring your own food and drink.

Both tours depart 9am from Glen Eira Town Hall and 9.10am from Glen Huntly Station (Tram stop 60). Return by 5pm approx.

Bookings by phone only —

Fridays 9am to 2pm on 9523 7862.

Expressions of interest Committee of Management CAULFIELD SOUTH COMMUNITY HOUSE

If you would like to become a member of the Committee of Management of a non-profit community organisation, you are invited to submit an expression of interest to:

Caulfield South Community House

450 Kooyong Road
Caulfield South 3162

by Thursday 28 March

Selection criteria: An interest in people and a commitment to community development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RING:
Marlene Campbell on 9596 8643.

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ARTS Arts

On Broadway...

Glen Eira City Council presents:

Allan Zavod Trio

with special guests Nichaud Fitzgibbon and Hau Zhou

Sunday 10 March at 2.30pm

Fresh from a successful tour of the United States, brilliant jazz pianist Allan Zavod showcases music by the great Broadway composers, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Cole Porter and Leonard Bernstein.

In December, Allan starred with the Greater Palm Beach Symphony Orchestra in Florida in a *Tribute to George Gershwin's America*.

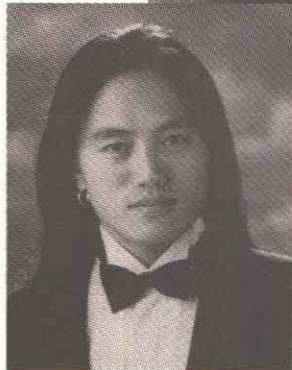
During his career Allan has toured the world, performing with some of the musical greats including The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Woody Herman, George Benson, Jean Luc-Ponty and the legendary Frank Zappa. Downbeat Magazine named him as one of the top 10 keyboard artists in the USA.

He has performed with James Morrison, Kate Ceberano and Don Burrows and recently completed a series of concerts at the Melbourne Concert Hall and Sydney Opera House with the Australian Pops Orchestra.

As a composer, Allan has scored more than 30 films for American and Australian productions, including a score with famed guitarist Eric Clapton and an award winning children's film for *Shine* director Scott Hicks.

Allan's special guests include one of Australia's finest jazz singers Nichaud Fitzgibbon who has recorded with the *The Moovin and Groovin Orchestra* and starred with the band *So Nice* (celebrating the music of Sergio Mendez). She has appeared on a variety of television shows, including the recent ABC Jazz series *The Pulse*. Nichaud was commissioned to sing three rare Gershwin songs for Barry Humphries *So Rare 2* CD and has recently released her solo album *After Hours*.

Also appearing will be tenor Hao Zhou, whose credits include appearances with the Sydney Opera House



Symphony, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Australian Pops Orchestra, Singapore Symphony Orchestra and the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra. In 1992, Hao established *The Three Chinese Tenors*.

Tickets: \$25, \$22 concession (incl. GST).

Bookings: 9524 3333

Venue: Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Time: 2.30pm-4pm

Light refreshments available.

Double pass giveaway

Glen Eira City Council and Newvision Films are giving 25 readers the chance to win a double pass to the critically acclaimed film *The Circle* (Golden Lion Best Film at the 2000 Venice Film Festival).

A powerful film, it examines the desperate plight of a mother and her daughter and the stifling world in which they live - a world which cannot extinguish the spirit, strength and courage of this circle of women.

To win a double pass, write your name, address and telephone number on the back of an envelope and send to Film Giveaway, Arts and Culture Unit, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162.

The first entries received by Monday 11 March will win the double passes.

Literary Awards

Reminder

Glen Eira Literary Awards
Closing Date: Friday March 22

For more information email:
rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au or call Awards Co-ordinator Rosanna Verde on (03) 9524 3287.
Entry forms can be downloaded at: AWARDS
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/literary

Exhibitions

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

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

Glen Eira City Council presents:

Erica McGilchrist — Works from a new collection to 10 March

Erica McGilchrist, a prolific artist in the 1970s and Glen Eira resident, has donated 80 of her works to the City of Glen Eira.



Erica's paintings, mainly in oils, are explorations of both formal and social concerns. An interest in geometric illusion, which creates a distinctly bold and graphic edge, is often coupled with her surrealistic imagination, where shapes burst forth from the picture in a curious ambiguity.

Symbolic combinations of plants becoming human, and animals becoming machine, are employed by Erica to emphasise change and metamorphosis. This inspiring collection of paintings reveals much about ecological, social and political systems.

In an era where instability is distinctly visible, this new collection of a life's body of work is a reminder that change is a constant occurrence.

Monica Costa — PLAY

Figurative Ceramic Sculptures
13 to 31 March

The pottery wheel is conventionally known for creating functional ware such as teapots, cups and plates.

Monica Costa however, uses it to form figurative ceramics. Creating sculptures in a spontaneous way, Monica cuts, pinches, pulls and squashes the clay using both wheel and hand methods, before composing the final pieces. This enables her to produce a large body of work while retaining freshness of movement in the figures.

Monica's work as a school teacher has created an imaginative playfulness in her ceramics. Crazy farmyard animals and circus characters dance about, stopping only to balance precariously. Splashes of colour in the glaze heighten its playfulness.



Felix Tuszynski

March 13 to 31

To celebrate the 2002 Victorian Seniors Festival, Glen Eira City Gallery proudly stages a collection of beautifully crafted drawings by Felix Tuszynski.

Felix enters his study, often late at night, and allows the line to move itself across the page. Through using this process of ink drawings, the first of which began with a small stick, he mines the resources of the world of dream, imagination, symbol and memory. Forms grow organically, in a symbiotic relationship with the shapes that live inside them, and animals morphose in an ambiguity which demands attention to detail, rather than explanation.

Felix has been exhibiting since 1960 in solo and group exhibitions both nationally and internationally, and his work is held in many collections, from France and Argentina, to the Mazovian Museum in Plock, Poland.



A Showcase of craft & design

The fifth annual Australian Craft and Design Showcase, presented by Glen Eira City Council, will fill the gallery with a dazzling display of glass, ceramics, jewellery and textiles from local and interstate artists.

4-28 April, 2002

The Showcase will be launched on Wednesday 3 April, and is billed as the "best yet" by Curator David O'Halloran: "We have researched this show very carefully, every artist in this exhibition is of the highest quality."

Caulfield jeweller **Stephen Gallagher** will present a new range of predominantly black pieces, contrasting with textile artist **Sara Thorn's** hand-embroidered felt bags, L'Amour. Sara also produces exquisite wall hangings, which she describes as "the gaudy path to the divine."

Sydney glass artist **Andrew Lavery** presents beautiful tall, tapering glass pieces in a diversity of colours from clear glass, red, green and blue. **Lene Jakobsen's** stoneware vases and bowls with beautiful aqua glazes are marked with lines akin to the movement of wind and the waves, whilst **Biggi Spiro's** black and white ceramic forms are a unique coming together of eastern and western shapes.

Femme en Rouge produce extraordinary felted wool and silk scarves and wraps. Hand-made and dyed in Melbourne by Tania Cantlon, most of these wraps and scarves are exported to Italy. The Showcase provides the opportunity to keep some of them here. Western Australian **Sandra Black** is an artist of considerable repute having staged 29 solo exhibitions since 1976 and participated in more than 160 group exhibitions. Her work is represented in 46 major collections in Australia and overseas. Her most sought-after ceramics, which will be included in the exhibition, are her pierced works made from porcelain and bone china — delicate, transparent, intimate and fragile.

New Zealand-born Melbourne-based jeweller **Vicki Mason** has rapidly made her mark on the jewellery scene in Australia since arriving in 2000. In 2001, Mason was awarded a

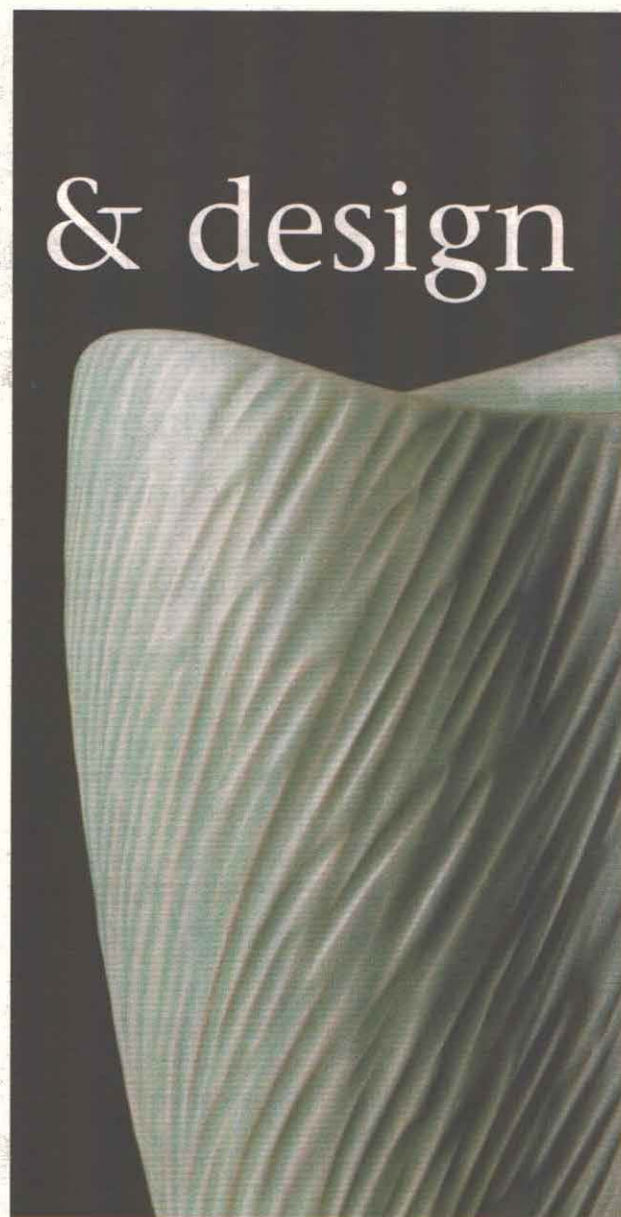
commission to make work for a forthcoming

Absolut Vodka advertising campaign — an opportunity for international exposure for her work. At the Craft and Design Showcase, Mason will present both one-off and small production run pieces. Many of her recent pieces look to native flora from the Pacific. In her bottlebrush leaf necklaces, delicate ellipses of sterling silver are thread with silk.

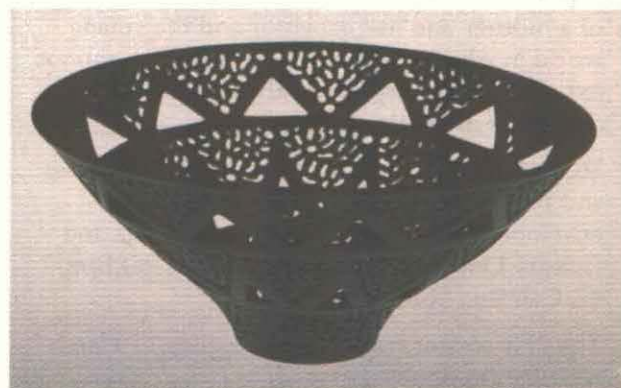
In a new partnership with Monash University at Caulfield, a place will be provided in the Australian Craft and Design Showcase for the best graduating student in the University's fine arts program. This year's student is jeweller **Jane Micallef** (story page 5) who will present both traditional and contemporary style pieces in precious metals such as gold and silver.

The Australian Craft and Design Showcase opens on Wednesday 3 April at 6pm, with a welcome by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Noel Erlich, and guest speaker National Gallery of Victoria Curator of Decorative Arts Christopher Menz. Admission is free and all are welcome. The exhibition continues to 5pm Sunday 28 April.

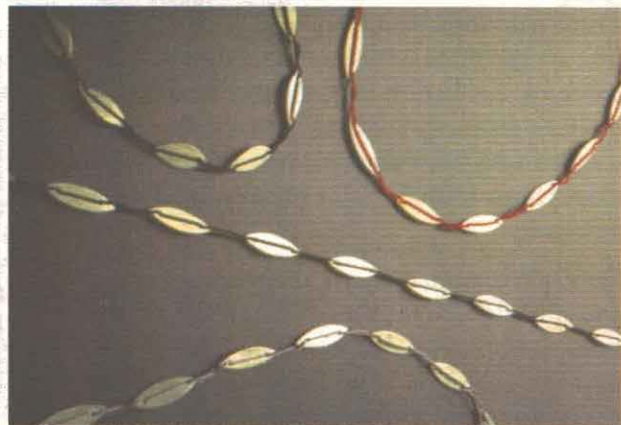
Glen Eira City Gallery, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Hours: Monday-Friday 10am to 5pm and Saturday-Sunday 1pm to 5pm.



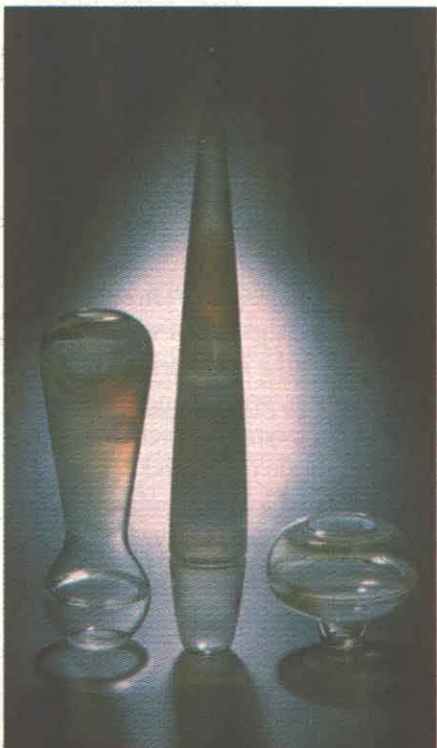
Above and below left: Lene Jakobsen.



Above and below: Sandra Black.



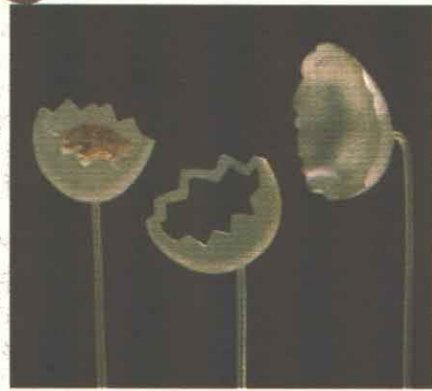
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