

## More toys and more happy faces — thanks to Council grant



Moorabbin Area Toy Library — one of several toy libraries set to benefit from a community grant.

Photo: Les O'Rourke

by Myrine Hawksworth

Playgroups and toy libraries in Glen Eira will be stocked up with toys and play equipment following an injection of more than \$16,000.

Moorabbin Area Toy Library was among 10 groups which were successful in applying for support for replacement toys, play and safety equipment and shade sails, under Council's Community Grant Scheme.

President Caitlin O'Leary said the toy library committee was "ecstatic" and the \$2,500 grant was a welcome boost. She said although the library was staffed predominantly by volunteers from the membership, much of the membership fees went to operating costs.

"The grant will be spent purely on new toys. We are hoping to get several large outdoor ride-on toys," she said.

"The toy library has been around for 23 years and has a membership of 265 families, representing almost 400 children. We have more than 2000 toys, if you count all the components of things like farm yards and constructions. But we were delighted to get the grant, and have already earmarked it for some larger toys," Ms O'Leary said.

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## Road resealing ready to go

Council will carry out bitumen resealing works in 100 streets throughout the City from late October until mid-December.

The resealing process consists of spraying hot bitumen onto the road surface then covering this with crushed stone. This provides a new wearing surface and seals the road against intrusion by water.

Acting Director Infrastructure Kerry Martin said water was one of the major causes of roads deteriorating as it weakens the base and leads to deformity in the road and surface failures, such as potholes.

"It's like repainting a house — resealing protects the underlying structure and prolongs its useful life. It is an effective and economical way of preserving the City's road assets."

Council will conduct letterbox drops to residents, giving two days' notice of when resealing work will commence in their street. Unfortunately, more notice is not always possible due to program changes forced by the weather or traffic conditions.

"Residents are asked not to park cars in the street on the days the work will be conducted — parked cars prevent the work from being completed and, in some cases, mean having to leave the street for another day," Mr Martin said.

"While the work is in progress, the street will be closed to all traffic, but this is usually only for a short time, generally no more than an hour."

For about two weeks after the resealing is done, loose stone will be present on the road and drivers need to exercise caution until Council sweeps the street. Line marking in the street will be replaced once the new surface has cured.

Mr Martin said Council appreciated this type of work may cause residents some temporary inconvenience but he said every effort would be made to minimise the disruption. "The long-term benefits of having good roads at an economical cost outweigh the short-term inconvenience," he said.

# MAYOR'S column



The nation has been shocked by the recent events in Bali and residents of Glen Eira are no exception. That so many innocent fun-loving Australians can be targeted by as yet unknown assailants, seemingly fighting an undeclared war on holidaying civilians, is beyond comprehension for most of us.

But we must remember, it is not just Australians who have suffered in this brutal and cowardly attack. Nationals from many other countries and very many innocent Balinese going about their everyday work have also had their lives cut short.

At the Council Meeting on Monday 14 October, immediately after the bombings in Bali, Council and the public present in the gallery, observed a minute's silence in memory of the lost lives. Following the Prime Minister's announcement that a national day of mourning was to be held on Sunday 20 October, the Australian National Flag was flown at half mast on the Town Hall.

It seems many challenges face our City, our State and our nation at this time. The drought conditions throughout rural Australia are a major cause of concern for all of us. Even here in Victoria, a state supposedly known for the amount of rain we get each year, we are on Stage 1 water restrictions.

The possibility of water restrictions has been around for a number of years and Council has tried to lead by example by undertaking a number of actions to minimise and optimise water usage. Turn to the centre pages for more information about Council's initiatives.

There is little doubt water restrictions will have an effect on the appearance of our City. Water restrictions will likely mean only newly-planted trees will be watered using a tanker drawing water from the bores. Also, flower displays around the City may be phased out for the term of the restrictions and the condition of the grass in parks and sportsgrounds will likely suffer — which could disrupt sporting activities if restrictions become severe.

Even the Council's capital works program could be disrupted as water restrictions will ban the use of water for compaction purposes, except by means of a trigger hose. This may cause delays in road and drainage programs as well as current building construction projects.

As well as Council's efforts, each and everyone of us can contribute to better using our water resources — even simple things like taking a shorter shower and not leaving the tap running when you're brushing your teeth can make a difference.

By consciously working together can we help each to better use and optimise our precious water resources.

— Cr Peter Goudge  
Mayor

## Acknowledging our service clubs

About 60 people recently attended a cocktail party held by the Mayor to acknowledge the contribution of service clubs to the Glen Eira community.

Mayor Cr Peter Goudge was joined by other Councillors and Council officers in formally recognising the work carried out by service clubs through their volunteers.

In his address, Cr Goudge emphasised the vast number of volunteers "working in the arts and culture area, community support, family, youth and community services, sporting clubs and senior citizens' clubs" in Glen Eira.

"It has long been my view that volunteers and service clubs enrich the lives of the people with whom they come into contact and help to make our community a better place in which to live," he said.

Cr Goudge also hoped the event would bring together as many of Glen Eira's service clubs as possible in an informal setting where they could meet and enjoy each other's company.



Recognising the work of volunteers — Cr Goudge speaks to service club representatives.

### Deadlines for Glen Eira News

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## Nominations — for citizens of the year

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

The title is awarded as part of the 2003 Australia Day Celebrations which will be held on Friday 24 January next year. Organisations and individuals are invited to nominate citizens of Glen Eira whom they believe have made an outstanding contribution to the community.

Persons who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or have given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years are eligible for the Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards.

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 2003.

Nominations close 13 December 2002 and forms are available from the Service Centre.

**For information on the citizen awards or for details of Australia Day celebrations, contact the Mayor's Secretary Michelle Hurd on 9524 3225.**

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# Council grants support community efforts

by Myrine Hawksworth

Grants totalling almost \$200,000 have been awarded to organisations and clubs under Council's 2002 Community Grant Scheme.

Council received 175 applications from 151 community organisations seeking support for various services, facilities, events and activities. Grants were awarded for 125 of the applications, representing 118 Glen Eira organisations.

The Community Grants Scheme aims to develop partner relationships between Council, local agencies, community organisations and groups by supporting community groups that meet demonstrated needs, encouraging community initiatives that promote self-sufficiency, and helping to strengthen local participation in planning and implementing services and programs.

A wide range of community organisations apply for the grants each year, including Scouts, kindergartens, playgroups, various sporting clubs, senior citizen centres, multicultural groups, musical groups and community theatre groups, and community agencies such as foster care, family support, financial counselling and community legal services.

## Museum to benefit

Locating specific items of memorabilia from the Holocaust will become a less daunting task, when the Jewish Holocaust Museum and Research Centre's new catalogue system is up and running.

The system, which includes a cataloguing software package and will take many hours of labour to implement was given a \$5,500 kickstart as part of this year's round of community grants.

Museum Executive Director Jonathan Morris said the museum held 40,000 items donated by people who had a connection to the



Jonathan Morris and Ursula Flicker in the museum's archive room. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Holocaust. He said this included 1200 video testaments, ID documents and photographs and even uniforms from the war years.

"This archiving and cataloguing system will add great value to the centre — not only because it will make it easier for curators to locate items and information for displays and presentations, but because it will enable the centre to offer online access to research and information," Mr Morris said.

"Internet access encourages more people to explore the resources we have here. We get queries and requests for information from all over the world."

Mr Morris said the centre was very grateful to Council for the support it had shown by awarding the community grant. He said the grant would partly fund the purchase of the software system, but the labour involved in setting up the archives and putting the cataloguing in place would be done by volunteers and would take two to three years to complete.

## Breathing easier

The Glen Eira community will now be able to "breathe easy", knowing the Glen Eira Division of St John Ambulance Australia has new oxygen and resuscitation equipment.

The equipment will be purchased with a \$2055 Community Grant and will help ensure St John first aid volunteers are even better equipped to assist residents in a first aid emergency. Two resuscitation dolls, for use in public first aid training courses, will also be purchased.

Glen Eira Divisional Superintendent Helen Hoffman said: "Last year, 53 St John volunteers in Glen Eira attended 85 local events, including the Family Fun Day at the East Bentleigh Memorial Pool, the Ripponlea Teddy Bears Picnic and numerous fetes, school and sporting events."

"The grant allows for the purchase of life-saving oxygen equipment for use at public events, necessary if

Divisional Superintendent Helen Hoffmann and Sen. Cadet Sgt. Liam Palmer-Cannon with some of the equipment which will be added to by the community grant.



members of the community have a serious accident and lose consciousness or in the case of a serious asthma attack at a public event.

"All Glen Eira residents can appreciate the benefits this grant gives the local community — whether they are attending a St John first aid course or are involved in one of the many community events in the area," she said.

Last year, volunteers contributed more than 154,000 hours of service and treated 23,100 casualties throughout Victoria. For information about becoming a St John volunteer call 9696 0550.

## Council election looming!

### Becoming a councillor

Considering becoming a councillor at the next local government elections and you're not quite sure how to go about it?

Glen Eira City Council, in conjunction with the Municipal Association of Victoria, will provide a free Candidate Information Session on becoming a councillor and the roles and responsibilities involved. All prospective candidates for the March 2003 Council elections are strongly encouraged to attend the information session.

The session will be held in the Caulfield Cup Room, corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield on Thursday 21 November at 7pm.

A workshop for women candidates will be held in conjunction with the Women's Participation in Local Government Coalition.

The workshop will be held in the Caulfield Cup Room on Tuesday 3 December at 7pm. Bookings required.

Contact for both sessions: 9524 3202.

### Voting for commercial occupiers and companies

Occupiers of commercial properties in Glen Eira are encouraged to be enrolled and vote at the Council elections to be held in March 2003. Tenants of shops and other commercial properties were recently sent a questionnaire to help Council compile and update its list of occupiers for inclusion on the voters' roll — don't forget to return your form as soon as possible.

Companies and corporations which own or occupy rateable property in Glen Eira can appoint someone to represent them on the roll. Contact 9524 3202 for an appointment form. Applications close 4pm on Monday 16 December.

## Mobile tower — minimal impact

A mobile telephone tower will be installed in Princes Park, Caulfield South, by telecommunications company Hutchison Telecoms. Although Council is unable to stop the installation, it has negotiated to reduce the visual impact of the equipment.

Federal Government legislation (Telecommunications Act 1997), which governs the installation of telecommunications equipment, gives companies the right to install "low impact" equipment anywhere, as long as they notify the owner of the land in writing of their intention to do so.

Council's Manager Corporate Assets Tim Frederico said the installation of the mobile tower was a "fait accompli". He said the carrier requires neither the permission of the owner of the land nor planning permission.

"We are in receipt of such a notice from Hutchison

Telecoms, who have given notice of their intention to install an equipment shelter and parabolic antennae in Princes Park. The antennae will be placed on top of one of the existing light towers in the centre of the park," he said.

But Mr Frederico said Council had managed to negotiate with Hutchison Telecom to minimise the impact of the new installation by removing a roadway from the proposal to ensure minimal loss of public open space.

"Most importantly, we have also managed to negotiate a redevelopment clause so that when the new pavilion is constructed, the equipment shelter for the tower can be incorporated into the new building to minimise visual impact," he said.

Hutchison Telecom have advised that the installation poses no health risk.



# Language Line



## Муниципалитет предоставляет вакцину от опасного вируса

Муниципалитет начинает проводить вакцинацию от менингита.

Вакцина Menjugate обеспечивает защиту от самого опасного вируса менингококковой болезни – менингококка серогруппы C.

Новая вакцина поступает в муниципалитет в начале ноября. Стоимость вакцинации – \$65. Иммунизация рекомендуется для всех возрастных групп, однако муниципальный отдел здравоохранения настоятельно рекомендует вакцинацию детей в возрасте до 4 лет и молодых людей в возрасте от 15 до 24 лет, т.к. именно эти возрастные группы особенно подвержены воздействию вируса.

Руководитель муниципального отдела здравоохранения г-н Mark Saunders

отмечает, что хотя зима является особо опасным периодом для менингита, болезнь может начаться в любое время.

«Первоначальные симптомы похожи на грипп – боли в конечностях и суставах, высокая температура, ригидность затылочных мышц. По мере распространения инфекции в большинстве случаев начинаются сильные головные боли, рвота, повышенная чувствительность к свету и ухудшение состояния. Иногда наступает кома» – говорит г-н Saunders.

Федеральное правительство недавно согласилось с начала 2003г. финансировать вакцинацию детей в возрасте 1 года и подростков 15-17 лет. Родители, которые хотят вакцинировать своих детей от менингита, могут обратиться в муниципальный отдел здравоохранения по тел. 9524 3279.

## Il Comune fornisce il vaccino contro un virus letale

Un vaccino per la protezione contro la meningite è ora disponibile per i bambini e per i genitori nel corso delle sessioni di vaccinazione organizzate dal Comune.

Il vaccino tetravalente coniugato (menjugate vaccine) offre protezione a lungo termine contro il tipo più letale di meningite causata dal meningococco di gruppo C.

Il nuovo vaccino sarà disponibile ai primi di novembre al costo di 65 dollari. L'Unità della Sanità Pubblica del Comune raccomanda la vaccinazione per persone di tutte le fasce di età, ma soprattutto per i bambini da 0 – 4 anni e per i ragazzi da 15 – 24 anni, in quanto essi appartengono alle fasce di età che sono più vulnerabili al virus.

Il Direttore dell'Unità della Sanità Pubblica del Comune, Mark Saunders ha detto che i casi di meningite si registrano maggiormente nella stagione invernale, tuttavia il virus può colpire in qualsiasi tempo.

Il Signor Saunders ha detto: "I primi sintomi sono simili all'influenza, e si manifestano con dolori agli arti e alle giunture, febbre alta e rigidità del collo. A mano a mano che l'infezione si diffonde, molti accusano forti dolori al capo, vomito, marcata sensibilità alla luce e peggioramento dello stato di salute. Alcuni potrebbero anche andare in coma".

Il Governo Federale recentemente ha annunciato che a partire dai primi del 2003, finanzia la vaccinazione per i bambini di 1 anno e per gli adolescenti da 15 a 17 anni di età. Nel frattempo i genitori che vogliono vaccinare i loro figli contro la meningite possono mettersi in contatto con l'Unità della Sanità Pubblica del Comune (Council's Public Health Unit) al 9524 3279 per prenotare il vaccino.

## Η Δημαρχία θα χορηγήσει εμβόλιο για θανατηφόρο ιό

Διατίθεται τώρα ένα εμβόλιο για την προστασία κατά της μηνιγγίτιδας για γονείς και παιδιά στα προγράμματα εμβολιασμών της Δημαρχίας.

Το εμβόλιο Menjugate παρέχει μακροπρόθεσμη προστασία κατά του πλέον επικίνδυνου τύπου της μηνιγγιτιδοκοκκικής ασθένειας – μηνιγγιτιδοκοκκός τύπος C.

Το νέο εμβόλιο θα διατίθεται από τις αρχές Νοεμβρίου με κόστος \$65. Ο εμβολιασμός συνιστάται για όλες τις ηλικίες, αλλά η Μονάδα Δημόσιας Υγείας της Δημαρχίας συνιστά ιδιαίτερα τον εμβολιασμό παιδιών ηλικίας 0-4 ετών και ατόμων 15-24 ετών επειδή αυτές οι ηλικίες ατόμων είναι περισσότερο επιρρεπείς στον ιό.

Ο Διευθυντής Δημόσιας Υγείας της Δημαρχίας Mark Saunders είπε ότι παρόλο που ο χειμώνας

είναι η χειρότερη εποχή για την μηνιγγίτιδα, η ασθένεια μπορεί να συμβεί οποιαδήποτε στιγμή.

"Αρχικά τα συμπτώματα μοιάζουν με αυτά της γρίπης, με άλγη και πόνους στα άκρα και στις αρθρώσεις, υψηλό πυρετό και αυχενική δυσκαμψία. Καθώς η λοίμωξη απλώνεται, τα περισσότερα άτομα αναπτύσσουν σοβαρούς πονοκεφάλους, εμετό και ισχυρή ευαισθησία στο φως και επιδείνωση. Μερικά άτομα μπορεί ακόμη και να περιπέσουν σε κώμα," είπε ο κ. Saunders.

Η Ομοσπονδιακή Κυβέρνηση συμφώνησε πρόσφατα να χρηματοδοτήσει τον εμβολιασμό παιδιών ενός έτους και εφήβων 15 έως 17 ετών, από τις αρχές του 2003. Εν τω μεταξύ, οι γονείς που επιθυμούν να εμβολιάσουν τα παιδιά τους κατά της μηνιγγίτιδας μπορούν τώρα να επικοινωνήσουν με τη Μονάδα Δημόσιας Υγείας της Δημαρχίας στο 9524 3279 για να κλείσουν ραντεβού για εμβολιασμό.

## 市政府提供預防致命病毒的疫苗

市政府免疫接種計劃現在為家長和孩子提供預防腦膜炎的疫苗。

Menjugate 疫苗具有長期的免疫保護作用，預防最具摧毀性的丙型血清組腦膜炎球菌疾病。

此新疫苗從11月初可供接種，費用為\$65。建議所有年齡組的人都接種此疫苗，但是市政府公共衛生部強烈建議0-4歲和15-24歲的人接種此疫苗，因為這兩個年齡組的人最容易感染此病毒。

市政府公共衛生部經理 Mark Saunders 說，儘管冬季是腦膜炎的流行季節，但是此病在任何時候都可能發生。

Saunders 先生還說道："最初的症狀與流感相似，四肢和關節疼痛，發高燒，頭頸僵硬。隨著感染加劇，大多數人會有嚴重的頭痛、嘔吐、對光亮高度敏感和病情惡化。有些人甚至昏迷不醒。"

聯邦政府最近同意從2003年初起撥款用於1歲兒童和15-17歲青年的免疫接種。希望為孩子接種預防腦膜炎疫苗的家長現在可與市政府公共衛生部聯係預定疫苗，電話號碼9524 3279。

## Don't forget

— to join the fun of the festivals

The festival season is approaching and plans are underway in three of Glen Eira's major shopping centres as they gear up for the festivities in November.

Schools, community organisations, street stalls and entertainers, will all have something to offer at the festivals, held over three weekends in November.

**McKinnon:** McKinnon Road, McKinnon. Sunday 10 November.

**Bentleigh:** Centre Road, Bentleigh. Sunday 17 November. Richard Atkinson on 0418 175 736 or 9557 9822.

**Carnegie:** Koornang Road, Carnegie. Saturday 30 November. Patti Perkins on 0407 095 856.



## Thinking of becoming a volunteer?

If you have been considering offering your time and skills to a local organisation but are not quite sure of how to get involved — the answer might be right here in Glen Eira!

Glen Eira Volunteer Resource Service, part of Community Information Glen Eira, is located in Oak Tree House, Hawthorn Road, opposite Caulfield Police Station.

The Volunteer Resource Service helps potential volunteers make informed choices about volunteer work and provides support to the many local organisations employing volunteers. Volunteer roles range from driving for meals on wheels to such things as plant propagation with a land conservation group. Volunteers gain new skills and experience, share their talents, meet new people, and make friends.

The Federal Government will fund a training program, to be run in conjunction with Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre, covering general information on volunteering, specialist sessions on particular topics and training for managers of volunteers. Details available soon.

Contact: 9524 3200 or 9524 3303 or visit at 256 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield.

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# We are Australians

## — migrants pledge

by Sophie Aristodemou

Council recently held a citizenship ceremony for 99 adults and children. Migrants from New Zealand, South Africa, China, Russia, England, Korea and India took the pledge to become citizens of Australia and, in turn, citizens of Glen Eira.

Mayor Cr Peter Goudge lead the migrants through two pledges before presenting them with certificates of citizenship. Cr Grossbard and Cr Erlich assisted the Mayor in handing out gift packs including a plant and an Australian flag to the new Australian citizens.

In his address, Cr Goudge said: "You have decided to become citizens of this wonderful country, a land of opportunity, and I congratulate you on this important decision."

After the proceedings Danielle Mathews, Blanka West, Ged Wignell and the City of Glen Eira band helped the new citizens celebrate with the patriotic song *I am Australian*.

## Council to provide vaccine for deadly virus

A vaccine for protection against meningitis is now available for parents and children at Council immunisation sessions.

The Menjugate vaccine provides long-term protection against the most devastating type of meningococcal disease — meningococcus serogroup C.

The new vaccine will be available from early November at a cost of \$65. Immunisation is recommended for all age groups, but Council's Public Health Unit strongly advises vaccinating 0-4 year olds and 15-24 year olds as these age groups are most vulnerable to the virus.

Council Public Health Manager Mark Saunders said although winter was the peak time for meningitis, the disease could occur at any time.

"Symptoms are initially flu-like, with aches and pains in limbs and joints, high fever and stiff neck. As the infection spreads, most people develop severe headaches, vomiting and marked light-sensitivity and deterioration. Some may even enter a coma," Mr Saunders said.

He said Meningococcus was rare in Australia, with 3.1 cases per 100,000 people in 2000, but its infection rate had doubled since 1991. Just over 670 cases of meningococcus were reported in 2001.

"One in 10 cases of meningococcal disease results in death, and up to 20 per cent of survivors are left with long term problems such as brain damage, hearing loss and limb amputation," Mr Saunders said.

The Federal Government recently agreed to fund vaccination for 1-year-old children and adolescents aged 15 to 17, from early 2003. In the meantime, parents who wish to have their children immunised against meningitis can now contact Council's Public Health Unit on 9524 3279 to book the vaccine.

## Australia — land of opportunity for new family

Who in their right mind would leave the tropical climate of Fiji and move to a sometimes dreary Melbourne? The answer is Arvin and Radhika Singh.

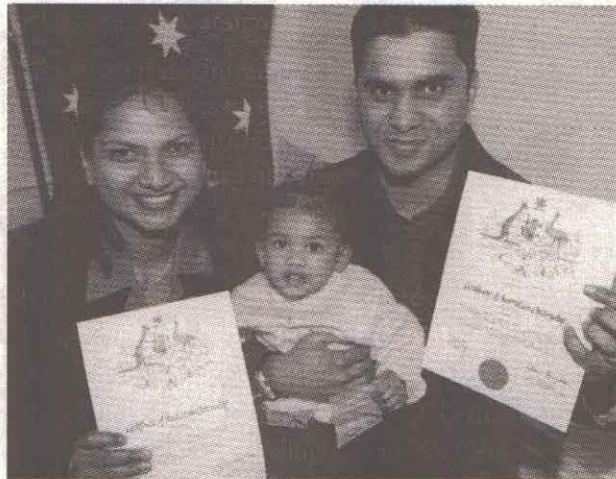
Two years ago Arvin and Radhika Singh moved to Melbourne to establish a new life for themselves.

They concentrated all their energy on finding stable jobs and setting up a home for their future family.

The couple decided to make the move because of growing concern about political instability and discrimination issues in their country. They wanted to start a family in a safe environment with a variety of choices in everyday life.

"There is no tension and no oppression in Australia, the only thing we need to worry about is our mortgage," said Radhika.

"Here in Australia we have choices in everything even down to what power company we want to choose," she said.



Brand new Australians Arvin and Radhika Singh with their 14-month-old daughter, Simran.

Arvin said living in Australia provided him, his wife and his 14-month-old daughter, Simran, with better social options: "We have access to more organised activities, better shops, parks and schools."

Although the Singh family enjoys their new life in Australia, they miss some things about living in Fiji. Radhika misses 'daruka', a type of vegetable which stems from the asparagus family, and Arvin misses 'green coconuts'.

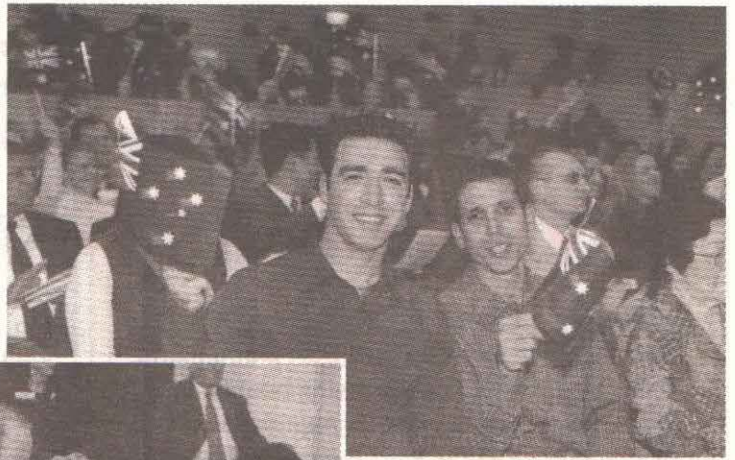
"I also miss walking down the street and knowing everybody! But here in Australia, we are getting to know more and more people," said Radhika.

Arvin and Radhika keep up some of their traditional Fijian customs such as cooking 'Fijian lovo' — a mixture of fish, meat and vegetables wrapped in banana leaves and baked in a shallow pit of heated rocks covered with earth — although they have had to make changes to incorporate Australian foods.

The couple enjoys living in Glen Eira because it is a close knit, central community and is not too far from the sea.

"Even if I win Tattsлото I'd have to think twice about moving," Radhika said.

In such a short time, the Singh family has already achieved the goals they set when they first came to



These new Aussies wave a flag to celebrate citizenship.



Mayor Cr Peter Goudge presents a new citizen with her certificate.

Australia and are ready to embark on a new life as Australian citizens.

## Friendship and a new home

Nicole Cher recently celebrated her Australian citizenship with flowers, balloons and toy kangaroos.

Nicole, an 18-year-old student at Beth Rivkah Ladies College, made the pledge to become an Australian citizen at the Glen Eira Town Hall recently.

Nicole said: "My friends made it very special for me, they were there for me — bought flowers, balloons and dressed in green and gold, we had a lot of fun."

Originally from Wellington, New Zealand, Nicole decided to become an Australian citizen because she was tired of feeling homesick and wanted to make Australia her new home.

"I felt this would bring me one step closer to feeling like Australia is my home," Nicole said.

Nicole and her family moved to Melbourne two and a half years ago when Nicole's father, a manager at a plastics company, was transferred. Nicole said she "cried for months" when she found out they were moving.

"I had lived in the same suburb, same house, surrounded by the same people for my whole life, so I thought it was going to be difficult to adjust."

"I still find the heat and the accents a little difficult to get used to. I miss the familiarity, walking down the street and seeing people I recognise".

Making new friends in Melbourne is one of the reasons Nicole enjoys living here, but she also "loves the shopping, social life and the beaches in Melbourne".

Nicole is the only member of her family who has become an Australian citizen. "My family and friends back in New Zealand joke about me being a traitor."



(From left) Irina, Anna, Anita, Nicole, Debz, Rachelle and Adina celebrate Nicole's new citizenship.

# Dive into summer

Caulfield Memorial Pool opened for summer sporting two new aluminium diving boards. Two other diving boards at the swim centre have been resurfaced and all the diving boards have been fitted with new fulcrums and bases.

The works, which included sandblasting and repainting and the installation of non-slip surfacing, were part of the capital works program to update the pool's facilities. The Caulfield pool, in Koornang Road, Carnegie, was opened in 1966.



New diving boards at Caulfield Memorial Pool will bring a big splash for summer. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Works also included a new hot water system and mains at the East Benteigh Memorial Pool (built in 1962) — all of which was finished in time for both centres to reopen for the summer season on 1 November.

The swim centres will be open every day, except Christmas Day and Good Friday, until the end of March. They feature heated 50m Olympic swimming pools as well as learners and toddlers pools, and are equipped with water slides. The Caulfield facility also includes tennis courts for hire and runs beach volleyball and both centres provide for children's parties.

Both facilities provide a great opportunity to get fit for summer, learn to swim or simply picnic on the grass under the shade sails.

The swim centres are open:  
6am-7pm Monday-Friday;  
8am-6pm Saturday and Sunday; and  
8am-6pm public holidays.

If the forecast temperature is 30 degrees Celcius or more, the pool hours will be extended to 8pm.

For further information contact the Caulfield Memorial Swim Centre on 9571 8143 or the East Benteigh Memorial Swim Centre on 9570 7394.

# Gearing up for summer in Glen Eira

With daylight savings now in place, it feels like summer really is "just around the corner". In the coming weeks Glen Eira residents and visitors will be looking for ways to enjoy the warmer weather with friends and family.

The City offers a wide range of activities for all ages and interests. Those who like to get hot and active can join a sporting team, take a bike ride, or go for a vigorous walk around one of the City's many walking tracks. While those who seek a more passive way to enjoy the summer weather can join one of the libraries and read a book under a shady tree, wander through a museum or gallery, or cool off at one of the City's swim centres.

The *Council and Community Resource Guide 2002-03* provides a wealth of information on activities and options in Glen Eira. The Guide lists 27 parks scattered across the City which offer both active and passive recreation opportunities — take the dog for a walk in an on-leash area; let it off the leash for a run



Go for a vigorous walk around one of the City's many walking tracks.

in parks sign posted "off-leash"; play a game of petanque or chess in Harleston Park; practise your golf swing in Packer Park's "birdie cage"; get the kids out on their skates and bikes to try out the skating facility in Bailey Reserve; or just simply pack up some sausages and head for one of the free barbecue areas.

There are leisure and sports facilities for hire and a wide range of clubs and groups offering activities as diverse as bowls, gardening, walking, writing, fishing, or martial arts.



Cricket teams offer a great summer sport opportunity.



Where would you like to go? The City's bike paths offer safe and enjoyable recreation opportunities. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

If you prefer to stay indoors, you can visit the Australian Racing Museum, the Rippon Lea Estate, Labassa Estate, or Box Cottage (in Joyce Park). The guide provides contact numbers for session and visiting hours and entry fees where applicable.

Whatever your particular penchant for summer, with the wide range of opportunities available right on the doorstep, there is no excuse for having "nothing to do" in Glen Eira.

## Get active this summer — join a local sporting club

Glen Eira offers a wide range of sporting opportunities for people to get involved in a summer sport — cricket, athletics, baseball, softball, netball, and cycling are just a few.

Thirty-eight summer clubs call Glen Eira's parks and pavilions their home, and comprise teams ranging from juniors through to veterans. Other activities on offer include bowls, tennis, dog obedience clubs, and croquet.

Council's Recreation Services co-ordinates clubs and provides support by maintaining parks, grounds and pavilions. The unit also co-ordinates major events such as festivals, car club shows, and schools bookings for open space.

All clubs are staffed by volunteers — presidents, canteen volunteers, coaches, or club treasurers. Many hours of free labour are put in to ensure that teams are fielded each week.

Many sports offer pathways to elite levels for participants who reach high enough levels of skill. For example, captain of the Australian Women's Cricket Team Belinda Clarke lives in Glen Eira. Glen Huntly Athletics club and Carnegie-Caulfield Cycling Club have both had national and world champions on the team, and even past olympic representatives.

Many clubs have a proud history within Glen Eira with a few reaching the 100 years mark. All clubs welcome new members and many offer coaching. Residents can find out about local clubs through Council's website, through the annual *Council and Community Resource Guide* or by contacting Recreation Services.

Joint Council Access for All Ability (JCAAA) also helps people with disabilities join their local sports club or will assist local clubs in attracting people with disabilities to their club.

Contact: 9209 6753.

## Libraries — a cool place to be in the summer

Glen Eira's libraries are a great place to be over the summer. Membership is free and can be organised at any of the four library branches — Caulfield, Elsternwick, Carnegie and Benteigh. Services include book loans, Internet access, computers and printers for personal use, and classes and seminars on a range of topics.

The libraries will operate under holiday hours over the summer. Details will be published in the December issue of the *Glen Eira News*.

## Reading competition back for summer holidays

*Eira's Escapade*, the reading adventure that is so popular with children and their parents, is back again these summer holidays.

Children can join Eira as he searches for treasure and have the chance to win great prizes. Children are encouraged to read as many books as they can over the summer holidays, fill in Eira's treasure map, collect rewards along the way and have the chance to win a \$200 shopping voucher for any store at Chadstone Shopping Centre.

Everyone who enters will be able to collect prizes but the more books children read the more chances they have to win. Prizes include Eira pirate magnets (there is a new design to collect each year), Classic Cinema movie passes and passes to Lollipops Playland and Café.



Christmas holiday Storytimes will include a "special visitor"!

Plus entrants have a chance to win their own cool movie party to hold with their friends compliments of Classic Cinema. All they have to do is tell the library about their favourite book over the holidays and why they think it is a treasure.

Along with having fun, the competition objective is to encourage children to continue reading over the holidays so they can maintain their school reading level.

Younger children who have not developed their reading skills can also join in the fun. The *Read Too* section provides parents with an enjoyable and exciting way to introduce young children to the joys of reading and the fun of selecting their own picture books. Those who enter the *Read Too* section also have the chance to win a \$200 shopping voucher from Chadstone Shopping Centre.



Are you a library member? It's easy to join up at any branch.

The competition is open to all children 12 years and under. Children can enter as many times as they like but must complete one full treasure map before entering again. The competition starts on 9 December at Benteigh, Caulfield, Carnegie and Elsternwick Libraries and children can enter at any time during the holidays. All completed entry forms must be received by 6pm on Friday 24 January to be eligible for the major prize draws.

## Christmas storytimes

Join in the holiday spirit at one of Council's three free preschool festive *Storytimes* — stories, songs and a special visitor with a treat for all!

**Christmas Concert**  
Benteigh Library: Tuesday 10 December at 7pm (stair access to concert venue)

**Santa in Toyland**  
Caulfield Library: Wednesday 11 December at 7pm  
Elsternwick Library: Wednesday 18 December at 11am (replaces regular Storytime session).

## Internet classes

Caulfield Library will run a program of Internet classes over the holiday period for all levels of ability including Project Internet for children 9 to 12 years. For details call 9532 9466.

# Stage 1 water restrictions

The arrival of warmer weather inevitably brings an urge to enjoy being around water — playing under the sprinkler, filling the swimming pool, watering the garden and washing the car...

But despite the recent rains the Melbourne metropolitan area has enjoyed, water storage at the end of October was still only 54.27 per cent of capacity — slightly below the level at the same time last year.

Melbourne has received below average rainfall for each of the last six years. As a result, the catchment areas have dried out and there is little in-flow into the dams when it does rain.

Stage 1 water restrictions were introduced in metropolitan Melbourne on 1 November. Depending on rainfall levels over the coming months and the success of these preliminary restrictions, further water restrictions are likely to apply this summer.

Everyone is asked to be aware and reduce water consumption where possible. Actions to conserve water may avoid or delay the need for water restrictions to be increased.

Water conserving actions are often common sense and can be simply a matter of raising awareness — shortening showers; repairing leaking toilet cisterns, taps and garden fittings; using washing machines and dishwashers only on a full load; longer less frequent garden watering and heavy mulching; and avoiding using water to clear pathways when a broom can do the job.



Packer Park and Mallanbool Reserve — designed and developed with plants that can cope well with reduced water.

Council has put in place a number of measures to reduce the impact of water restrictions on the City's parks, gardens and trees. These include computer-controlled irrigation systems that monitor rainfall and soil moisture to ensure the right amount of watering is done at the right time. Other measures include heavy mulching of garden beds, the use of bore water where possible and drought tolerant plants. Planting of new and replacement trees and new landscape areas that require regular watering will be postponed until next autumn. Council's fountains and the ponds at Memorial park, Harleston Park, and the Japanese Garden all use recycled water.

If water restrictions are severe, the City could see the loss of some plants, trees and lawn areas. Sporting fields may also be affected with the possibility of grounds becoming unplayable due to the dry conditions. Council's Parks Services and Recreation units will monitor ground conditions and keep sporting clubs advised of the situation.

For further information visit [www.southeastwater.com.au](http://www.southeastwater.com.au)

# ARTS Arts

Glen Eira City Council Gallery  
 corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
 Hours: Monday to Friday 10am-5pm  
 Sat/Sun/public holidays 1pm-5pm

## Exhibitions

Continuing Glen Eira City Council Gallery's ongoing support of the work of young artists of the next generation, the November program of graduate exhibitions comes from two of Melbourne's established and professional art schools.

### Photographic Imaging College — graduate exhibition



Opening 6pm 13 November  
 Continues to 17 November

The Photographic Imaging College is an art school dedicated solely to photography — training its students with the necessary skills to enter the highly competitive photographic industry, with subjects such as graphic design, photo-journalism and commercial photography. The course also offers students a deeper understanding of

photography in relation to the arts.

The 2002 PIC Graduate Exhibition showcases students' progressive relationship with digital and analogue technology and covers areas as diverse as landscape, portrait, still life, macro and abstract. This will be a visual spectacular of fashion, art and entertainment from glossy high-resolution digital

colour prints to soft focus black and white photographs.

### Show and Tell — graduate exhibition Bachelor of Design, Monash University

Opening 6pm 20 November  
 Continues to 1 December

It takes more than just fast, witty slogans to catch someone's attention. Contemporary design needs to be seductive, exotic, mysterious, and fashionable. The works of third-year students of Monash University's Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) reveal more than just pretty posters. The exhibition is partly a showcase of the originality and fun in the students' latest designs and part promotional display for potential design-related industry representatives.

Monash University's Faculty of Design (Caulfield Campus) is recognised as one of Australia's premier design institutions. Graduates are recognised for their high standard of conceptual and innovative design skills.



## Literary awards closing date change

Entries to the eighth annual Glen Eira Literary Awards will close on **20 June 2003**. The closing date (which was previously March) has been extended, to encourage greater participation from local school students and youth.

The popular local short story and poetry categories will remain the same, offering \$2,700 in prizes. The local award categories are:

- Sunflower Bookshop Local Short Story Award
- Youth Short Story Award
- Youth Poetry Award
- Junior Short Story Award
- Junior Poetry Award

Winners will be announced at awards presentation nights in August — the junior awards on Wednesday 26 August and the youth and adult awards on Thursday 27 August.

Entry forms will be available in February next year from Caulfield, Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick libraries and from Council's website. For further information contact the Literary Awards Co-ordinator on 9524 3287.

## LIBRARY News

### Holidays on the Internet

Planning a holiday, whether in Australia or overseas, is exciting and sometimes daunting. Council's Library and Information Service will host an evening with guest speaker Andrew Draffen from Lonely Planet. Andrew will talk about planning a trip and have some special tips on destinations and sightseeing.

Andrew has travelled and worked his way around Australia, Asia, North America and the Caribbean. During his first visit to South America in 1984, Andrew fell in love with Brazil, and has since returned many times as author of Lonely Planet's *Brazil* and *Rio de Janeiro* guidebooks. A self-confessed travel addict Andrew's talk is a must for anyone interested in seeing the world.

Following the talk will be a session on using the Internet to plan a trip — everything from passport information and booking tickets, to finding museum opening hours.

*Holidays on the Internet* will be held at Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield on Thursday 5 December from 7pm to 9pm. Tickets: \$15 (from any branch of the library).

### New databases now available

The number of databases now available to library members on Council's website has increased. The

databases are an excellent resource for research, business, school projects and general interest.

Free access is available to:

- Ebsco Publishing's World Magazine Bank
- Health and Wellness Resource Centre
- Infotrac OneFile
- ANZ Reference Centre
- New Book of Knowledge
- Encyclopedia Americana

These databases enable research on current and historical events, news archives, medical and scientific research, business issues and service trends, information for VCE or university assignments, school projects and educational games, journal and newspaper articles.

Library members can access these databases with their membership number (printed on membership card). Joining the library is easy — visit any branch or join online. Membership is free. For full details visit Council's website at: [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

### Internet classes

The following classes will be held in November and can be booked at any branch. Contact: 9532 9466.

#### Introduction to the Internet

Friday 15 November 10.30am-12noon  
 Thursday 28 November 2pm-3.30pm  
 Cost: \$33

#### Web-based email

Friday 22 November 2pm-3.30pm  
 Cost: \$33

All classes are held in the computer training facility at Caulfield Library.

## Carols by candlelight



The 2002 Carols by Candlelight concert is on again at Caulfield Racecourse on Sunday 15 December from 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend this traditional community event that will feature a host of performers for all the family to enjoy. Further details and full program will be published in the December issue of the *Glen Eira News*.

## Mailing list

Council has a wide range of information available on arts and cultural programs. Please indicate which area is of interest to you and we will include you on our mailing list(s).

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Arts mailing list,  
 Glen Eira City Council,  
 PO Box 42, Caulfield 3162.  
 or email: [rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:rverde@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Yellow fire extinguishers still a problem

According to Environment Australia yellow fire extinguishers, which were made illegal in 1996 because they contain halon gas, are still in use.

Research suggests that as many as 300,000 yellow fire extinguishers may still be in use in farms, sheds, caravans, houses, boats, cars, workshops and small businesses.

Yellow fire extinguishers contain halon gas or BCF, which is far more damaging to the ozone layer than CFCs. A single 1kg yellow fire extinguisher can destroy 50 tonnes of ozone.

The ozone layer protects life on earth by absorbing ultra-violet radiation. The depletion of the ozone layer means more UV radiation, more skin cancers, more eye cataracts, weakened immune systems, reduced crop yields, damage to ocean eco-systems and reduced fishing yields. Depletion of the ozone layer also contributes to the greenhouse effect.

Large fines exist for unapproved possession of halon gas. However, at this stage, environmental protection agencies have advised they are more concerned with collecting and safely disposing of the halon than charging or prosecuting anyone for withholding it.

Anyone in possession of a yellow extinguisher is asked to take it to the nearest staffed fire station for disposal. For larger quantities, or for fixed halon fire suppression systems, contact DASCEM on freecall 1800 658 084 to arrange collection.

DASCEM manages the national collection and treatment of halon, using a unique Australian developed technology to convert it to harmless salty water.

### WHOLESALE SHOPPING NIGHT

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### LAWN BOWLS LEARN TO BOWL

Bentleigh Bowling Club will be holding "learn to bowl" classes for men, ladies, boys and girls.

All classes are FREE. Bowls will be supplied. We will show you the basics of lawn bowling.

Classes will be 4 x 1 hour lessons at the club at 1 Higgins Road Bentleigh.

All you have to bring are flat shoes.

Booking essential.

Contact: Gary McNeill 9557 5863 (AH)

## National focus on recycling

November 11 to 17 is National Recycling Week — an initiative of Planet Ark which will focus on the theme "Recycle Right, Buy Right". Everyone can get involved and contribute to support recycling.

Some people think they can't do much towards looking after the environment. But recycling can easily be made part of home, work, school or daily activities — recycling even a glass jar, a milk carton or a single newspaper can make a difference because millions of other people are doing the same thing. Together, as consumers and householders, we can all make a big difference by recycling.

Recycling has two aspects to being effective:

#### 1. Recycle right

Most people are familiar with household recycling, separating recyclable materials from rubbish instead of sending it all to land fill. National Recycling Week is a good time to start reducing the impact on the environment by effectively using Council's kerbside recycling collection service.

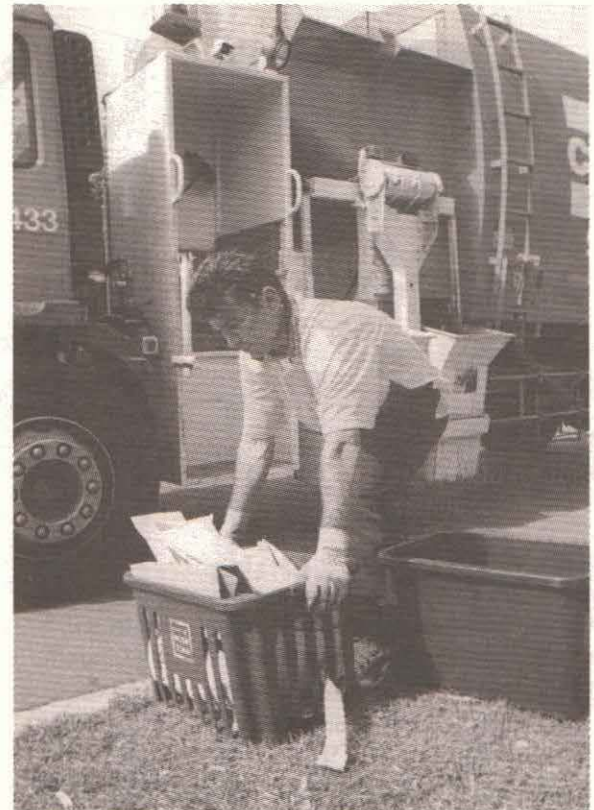
Residents can refer to *Keeping Glen Eira Clean*, Council's Waste Services Guide to learn more about how they can recycle household waste. For a copy contact the Service Centre on 9524 3333.

#### 2. Buy right

The second aspect to effective recycling is buying back and using products made from recycled materials and residents can "Buy Right" in four ways.

1. **Aim for less packaging** — try to avoid products with excessive or unnecessary packaging.

2. **Make sure the products you buy have recyclable packaging** — wherever possible choose items in cans, boxes or jars that can be recycled once they



National Recycling Week

have been used. Make sure these items can be put out for collection by Council's recycling service.

#### 3. Buy products with recycled content in the packaging

— food cans, glass bottles, some soft drink bottles, aluminium cans and some cardboard boxes are made from recycled material and are often recyclable after use. Choosing items with this kind of packaging rather than those made entirely from virgin raw material, creates a demand for recycled materials and keeps the recycling industries financially healthy.

#### 4. Buy products made from recycled materials

— some products are themselves made from recycled materials, not just their packaging, for example, some brands of toilet paper are made from recycled office paper. Buying products made from recycled material reduces the wastage of natural resources and ensures sustainability within the community.

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Enq: Debbie Panakos 9573 1902

### Bentleigh Festival

Family Fun Day

Sunday 17 November

10am to 4pm Centre Road, Bentleigh

International Food Court, Kidz Zone including rides, games, face painting, balloons and much more!

Humphrey Bear, Casper the Ghost, Pop Eye and Olive Oil, the Jelly Bugs, McDonalds 60-piece Marching Band.

McKinnon and Bentleigh Secondary School, and Our Lady of Hope School will also be performing.

There'll be Harley Davidson Rides, displays by the State Emergency Service, Neighbourhood Watch, and Black Powder Club — Tee Pee Exhibition, just to name a few.

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# COMMUNITY *Diary*

## Community

**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.

**U3A Glen Eira** will hold an enrolment day for 2003 classes at the Glen Huntly campus, 1151 Glen Huntly Road, Glen Huntly on Thursday 5 December from 10am to 2pm. Contact: 9572 0571.

## 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 with live band at Bentleigh Uniting Church Hall, Centre Road, Bentleigh (opposite RSL) on the first and third Saturday of each month at 8pm. All ages welcome. Cost: \$6. Contact: Margaret 9587 1092.

**Ormond Community Church of Christ Drop-In Centre** provides opportunities to meet new friends and enjoy fellowship, corner North Road and Arnett Street on second and fourth Thursday of the month at 11.45am (next meeting: Thursday 14 November). Cost: \$5. Contact: Jean 9569 4384 or Joan 9578 1187.

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

**Caulfield Life Activities Club** will meet at Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar Street, Caulfield on Wednesday 20 November at 7.30pm. Guest speaker. Supper served. New members welcome. Contact: 9568 5849.

**Caulfield Day View Club** meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month for lunches featuring guest speakers and varied outings. Contact: Val 9578 1302.

**LADA Multicultural women's club** for those before and after 50s, provides exercise for health and longevity at Koornang Park, Munroe Avenue, Carnegie. Professional athletes, highly qualified trainers from Russia. Contact: 9569 3013 or 0438 335 077.

**4th Caulfield Clubs and Scouts** meet weekly in Birch Street, Caulfield South. Activities and weekend camps for girls and boys. Cubs: aged 7½ to 10. Scouts: aged 11 to 14. Contact: Jo or Steve 9505 6995.

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**Mums On Their Own (MOTO)** — a group for single mothers meets at the Glen Eira Maternal and Child Health Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield South each Friday from 12pm to 2pm. Refreshments provided. Contact: Danielle on 9596 2560 for further information.

## Sporting clubs

**Glen Eira Amateur Football Club** seeks new players, 16 years and over for 2003 season to play in VAFA 'C Section'. Home ground: Packer Park, Leila Road, Carnegie. Contact: Cris 0411 745 074.

## Events

**Murrumbeena Primary School** will hold a fete at 20 Hobart Road, Murrumbeena on Sunday 17 November from 10am to 4pm. Rides, entertainment, raffles and items for sale. Contact: Dianne 9568 0599.

**Combined Erza groups** will hold a fete to raise money for mothers and babies at the 4th South Caulfield Scout and St John's Ambulance halls, Birch Street, Caulfield South on Sunday 10 November from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Sausage sizzle, cakes and biscuits, new and used clothing for all the family.

**B'nai B'rith Unit Mitzvah** will hold its annual gigantic garage sale in the 4th South Caulfield Scout and St John's Ambulance halls, Birch Street, Caulfield South on Sunday 17 November from 8am to 3pm.

**Coatesville Uniting Church** will hold its annual fete at the church, corner North and Mackie Roads, Bentleigh East on Saturday 23 November from 9am to 3pm. White elephant, crafts cakes, plants and much more!

**St Peter's Church** will hold a fete at 842 Centre Road, Bentleigh East on Friday 15 November from 4pm to 10.30pm. Fireworks display, great balloon race, many stall activities, rides, food stalls and live entertainment.

**The Holocaust Centre — Elsternwick** will hold a special function in December to acknowledge the December 1938 protest by aborigines of the Nazis' treatment of the Jews. For details contact Stan Marks on 95786697.

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9578 8528, 9568 6786

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**Bentleigh West Primary School** will hold its bi-annual carnival at 23 Brewer Road Bentleigh from 4.30pm to 9.30pm. Victorian Police Band, rides, parades and buskers.

**Bentleigh Calisthenics College** will hold its annual concert at the Alexander Theatre, Monash University on Sunday 24 November from 12pm to 4pm. Entry: \$15 adults/ \$8 children. Contact: Jenni 9553 3279.

## Immunisation dates for November/December

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

**Glen Eira Town Hall**  
(entry via Glen Eira Road)  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Tuesday 12 November 9.30am–10.30am  
Tuesday 3 December 6pm–7.30pm

**Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service**  
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East  
Wednesday 20 November 6pm–7pm  
Saturday 23 November 9.30am–10.30am

**Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre**  
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly  
Wednesday 27 November 9.30am–11am

**Bentleigh Baptist Church**  
10 Vickery Street, Bentleigh  
Monday 2 December 1.30pm–2.30pm

## Glen Huntly Friendship Group

99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly  
Activities for November

Enquiries and bookings  
Margaret 9596 6124

Thursday 14 November

Bus trip to Harcourt — visit award winning 'Skydancers Orchid and Butterfly Gardens'. The orchids and native plant gardens will be at their peak and many different species of our most beautiful butterflies will be on show. Lunch at the Gallery Cafe. Cost: \$38 includes lunch.

Thursday 28 November

The Mornington Peninsula is always a favourite. Today we visit some of the lesser known coastline areas including Balnarring, Merricks and Shoreham. Lunch at Flinders. Sunny Ridge Strawberry Farm. You pick, so bring containers. Cost: \$33 inclusive.

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# Recreation News



## Club tackles alcohol head-on

Efforts to tackle the difficult issue of alcohol management in a sporting setting have resulted in a Level 1 Certificate under the Australian Drug Foundation's Good Sports Accreditation Program for Murrumbena Football Club.

The program has been designed to assist clubs with the responsible management of alcohol through the development of a code of conduct and is the first statewide alcohol accreditation program of its kind.

The program breaks the link between alcohol and club profits and guides clubs to a healthier future by becoming more attractive to a wider range of people in the community, including children.

Club Secretary Ross Gould said Murrumbena Football Club had made a concerted effort to address the criteria required for the Level 1 Certificate.

"We offer friendly and safe club facilities which comply with liquor licensing requirements. The club has also put its bar servers through a training course in responsible service of alcohol. We are confident our efforts will continue towards making the club a better

place to play sport and socialise for all members of our community," he said.

The club will be regularly monitored to ensure continued compliance with the accreditation criteria.

The Good Sports program was developed following research conducted by the Australian Drug Foundation which showed that by introducing responsible alcohol management policies, clubs were able to improve membership and enhance viability.

Clubs interested in more information about the accreditation program can contact James Waddell at Melbourne Sports Network on 9349 5781.



Club President Curtis Lalande (right) pours Secretary Ross Gould a non-alcoholic drink at Murrumbena Football Club rooms. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

## World Masters Games come to Glen Eira

Last month the World Masters Games came to Glen Eira.

Duncan Mackinnon Reserve athletics facility played host to final rounds in two age categories — the Mens 70 years and 75 plus years — in shot put, discus, hammer throw and javelin.

The finals in hammer throw, shot put, discus and javelin were also held at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, contested by both men and women in varying age categories ranging from 30 to 65 years of age.

The Melbourne 2002 World Masters Games was the fifth World Masters Games to be staged. More than 20,000 athletes competed in 29 sports — a significant increase on the 8,000 competitors involved in the original World Masters Games in Toronto, Canada in 1985.

## Women's cricket finds home base

Last month, the Victorian Women's Cricket Team — Victorian Spirit — launched its season at its new home in Caulfield Park.

The Victorian Women's Cricket Association (VWCA), in conjunction with the Caulfield Cricket Club and Glen Eira City Council, are now using Caulfield Park as their training venue for the state side. This exciting new venture will mean the Victorian team will train each week at Caulfield Park and hold team meetings at the clubrooms.

To support the establishment of this home-base for the team, the Caulfield Cricket Club redeveloped its training facilities with assistance from Council's community grant scheme — establishing new cricket nets at the ground which will also be used by Victorian Spirit.

The first of their type to be installed at a public facility in Victoria, the new folding nets were produced by a Melbourne manufacturing firm and stand as a great example for other clubs wishing to establish similar facilities.

The Victorian Women's Cricket Association has been

organising cricket for girls and women since 1905, but the first recorded match was played many years earlier — between the "Eleven Blues" and the "Eleven Reds" on April 7, 1874 at Bendigo.

Since then, the VWCA has grown to more than 90 teams, including 22 junior teams, competing in the metropolitan area and in Ballarat and Geelong. Victoria is the largest women's cricket state in Australia.

With the help of the Milo Kanga Cricket and Super 8 programs, girls are now learning the game at an earlier age, resulting in the growth and interest in schoolgirls' cricket. The VWCA offers coaching clinics to interested schools. For further information contact Club Development Officer Kiemi Lai on (03) 9653 1181 or email klai@viccricket.asn.au

Caulfield Park is fast becoming a well-known venue for women's cricket — in the last three years it has hosted the Under 17 National Schoolgirls' Championships, the ACB Under 19 National Women's Cricket Championships, the Under 23 International Youth Series between Australia and New Zealand, as well as a number of national league matches.

### New womens' cricket competition!

Come and play cricket with the Victorian Women's Cricket Association at Caulfield Park in a 6-week competition starting on Wednesday 6 November from 5.45pm to 8pm.

No experience necessary — everyone gets to bat, bowl and field. All Games will be held at Caulfield Park, Caulfield (Melway Ref: 59 C12).

Women of all ages and ability can enter individually, as a school or as a team (of eight). For more information or to register your interest, contact Victorian Women's Cricket Association on 9653 1181 or email: vwca@viccricket.asn.au

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# Youth News



The *Why? Stop* Youth Information Centre provides free, friendly and confidential support to young people. Find out more about what Council's youth centre has to offer — drop in and meet the youth workers at 54 Rosstown Road, Carnegie (near Carnegie train station).

Phone: 9572 5389  
email: ystop@gleneira.vic.gov.au

## Makin' music – the "Glen Aria's"

Ever wanted to be a rock star and produce your very own CD?

For a lucky group of young people, this dream has become a reality over the last few months. Council's Youth Services, in conjunction with the Greater Dandenong Youth Services "Muso Network", ran two *Introduction to Music* pilot programs. The programs gave 14–19 year olds with an interest in music an opportunity to work together (with musically-minded youth workers!) to develop or expand their musical talents.

The groups worked diligently on a variety of techniques, including writing music and lyrics, song structure and recording. The young people brought a variety of musical tastes and experiences to the program and, through being encouraged to try different and challenging things, made some original sounding music and had a lot of fun.

The budding young rock stars produced a CD with five original tracks, written entirely on their own. Each participant will be provided with a copy of the CD, complete with artwork on the cover sleeve.



Lights and loud music — young participants of the *Introduction to Music* program perform original music.

Aster Caplan rehearsing and composing...

Participant Adam Inglis described the music program as "ace" and said he was really looking forward to hearing the final recorded sound, while Will Dayble had so much fun and learned so much that he "wouldn't mind doing it again next term".

Those interested in participating in the *Introduction to Music* program or who just want to find out more, contact the *Why? Stop* Youth Information Centre.

## Drawing to learn — learning to draw

Despite having completed a tertiary education in arts and with several exhibitions under her belt, university student and emerging artist Perdita Sontag "never ceases to be impressed by how much she learns from young people".

Perdita volunteers her time on Wednesday afternoons to provide leadership and encouragement to participants of Council's *Sketches* art program. She can often be found teaching elements of cartooning to



Artist Perdita Sontag works with a young enthusiast to develop drawing skills.

individual and just as quickly be leading the entire group in realistic drawing. As well as helping these young people to develop their own unique drawing and artistic skills, Perdita said she was there "just as much to hang out and have some fun".

The *Sketches* art program runs from the *Why? Stop* Youth Information Centre, 54 Rosstown Rd, Carnegie every Wednesday afternoon between 4pm and 6pm. The program aims to support young people in exploring art for recreation and as a starting point for young people to re-engage through a positive learning experience. *Sketches* is open to all young people aged 10-18 years and drop-ins are most welcome.

## Mental Health Week — "banging out"

### Drumming away stress

Close your eyes, take a deep breath and relax... Now you are calm and peaceful, lift your hand and bang those drums!

As part of Mental Health Week last month, Council's Youth Services ran a series of drumming workshops in local secondary schools. Students were encouraged to take time out of their busy schedules and use Mental Health Week to focus on activities which made them happy and increased their wellbeing.

Drumming workshops were used to promote the health and wellbeing message and as one way students can de-stress. Drum facilitators Anthony Short, Lisa Mitchell and Filip Mammano, showed students how drumming helped them relax and improve their mental health.

Assemblies at Caulfield Grammar School and Wesley College were transformed into full school body percussion bands with students being taught different styles of rhythm and breathing techniques as well as some of the more musical African sequences. The rhythms that filled the school halls were unbelievable!



Feet and hands keep time and turn assembly into a drumming session.

hopes carries the de-stressing message throughout the remainder of the school year.

### Twilight forum for enlightenment

A twilight forum was also held for Mental Health Week, by the Cities of Glen Eira, Port Phillip and Stonnington School Focused Youth Service (SFYS).

About 60 representatives from more than 30 schools and community agencies attended the late afternoon forum entitled *Working with Young People with Challenging Behaviours*. Guest speakers included special education teacher at Alfred Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Jan Forsyth and

Likewise, lunchtimes at Glen Eira College and McKinnon Secondary College proved the perfect opportunity to teach individual students some drum patterns, as well as creating some music and enjoyment for fellow students.

All in all, a very de-stressing program and one which Council

20-year-old Benjamin Polis who suffers from Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Jan outlined the symptoms of ADHD and other related mental health problems, and the impact these conditions have on young people's self esteem and relationships. Benjamin was diagnosed with ADHD at 12 years old. He attended six schools in 12 years and failed several times. But, having overcome his difficulties he passed Year 12 and now attends university. Benjamin is also the author of *Attention Deficit Disorder: Only a Mother Could Love Him*.

The SFYS Mental Health Week Forum highlighted the need for understanding, support and acceptance of young people with mental health issues from all parts of the community.



Overcoming ADHD — Benjamin Polis talks to young people about mental health.

Special education teacher at Alfred Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Jan Forsyth at the Twilight Forum.

