



Sunday 15 December

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Hosted by Denis Walter

- Silvie Paladino
- Three Chinese Tenors
- Melbourne Welsh Male Voice Choir
- Tony Fenelon
- Joining The Chorus Singers
- Terry Gill
- Humphrey B Bear
- Santa Claus

Home in time for Christmas



Warrawee resident Evelyn Wittchell settles into her room in the new accommodation block at Council's Warrawee aged care facility. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

by Myrine Hawksworth

Residents from Heathlands and Camden aged care facilities were able to be "home in time for Christmas" when their new residence at Warrawee Community was completed last month.

Sixty residents were transferred from now-closed facilities in Caulfield in early December. All residents shared a Christmas party and "house warming" with family and friends at the new facility in Bentleigh East.

Works to upgrade the 30-bed facility at Warrawee to a 90-bed residence, began in December last year and have been completed entirely without government funding. The resulting facility offers high standards in aged care and is part of Council's aging in place program. Aging in place enables aged care residents to stay within the same facility as their needs increase.

Manager Corporate Assets Tim Frederico said Council was pleased with the efforts of staff and contractors involved in the project, in getting the facility completed in time for Christmas.

"The project has involved a lot of people — 120 staff and up to 20 sub-contractors under the one main contractor. It involved site levelling, building retaining walls, and construction of four houses and a multi-purpose administration block. The existing facility at Centre Road has also undergone upgrading and refurbishment," he said.

"But also on the human side, it has meant the careful management of the relocation of both staff and residents."

"Everyone who has been involved has worked extremely well to avoid delays and meet the expected time frames. Council staff have coped well with an incredible amount of work and with meeting the challenge of moving 60 residents — each with their own specific needs."

Both Camden and Heathlands facilities were closed as they were unable to be upgraded to meet increased standards and requirements in aged care. The facilities were sold earlier this year to allow the Warrawee upgrade to be self-funding.

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MAYOR'S column



The festive season is a time of celebration and reflection — looking forward to the new year and all that it may bring, and looking back over the achievements and challenges of the past 12 months.

This year we've faced a number of challenges together both as a

community and as a nation, and now is an appropriate time to reflect and give thanks for the special sense of community we share in this country. The tragedy of the Bali bombing and the worsening drought conditions throughout the country are cause for much reflection. But they are also the source of great strength as we pull together to come to terms with their true meaning and take action to avoid further damage and suffering.

As a community, we have much to be proud of and much to celebrate — and the holiday season provides ample opportunity to do just that.

One of the highlights of Council's calendar, the popular Carols by Candlelight, will be held at Caulfield Racecourse on Friday 15 December. Regardless of your beliefs and background, this joyful celebration is a time for being with friends and family and enjoying the spirit of goodwill in our City. I invite you all to partake of this family-friendly special event.

We'll also take time in the new year to showcase the energy and spirit of our City. Community celebrations are currently in the planning stages for Bentleigh, Carnegie and McKinnon early in the new year. A range of activities for all the family will provide ample opportunity to get together and enjoy all that our City has to offer.

As a community, we also recognise the contribution of individuals to the wellbeing and development of our City. The 2003 Australia Day Breakfast, to be held on Friday 24 January, will announce the Glen Eira Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year. Already a number of nominations have been received, and I am again proud of and amazed by at the integrity, drive and selflessness shown by individuals in our community.

Looking back over the accomplishments of our community during the past year, I know we are in a strong position to continue to develop and grow as a City. We've worked together to improve our services and facilities and will continue to do so during the festive season. From park refurbishments, community centres and road works to business development, service improvements and the outstanding contributions and achievements of individual citizens — we have a lot to be thankful for and to celebrate in the City of Glen Eira.

As the year draws to a close, I wish you a happy and prosperous 2003. May you and your families enjoy this holiday season in peace and safety.

— Cr Peter Goudge
Mayor

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Lest we forget

by Sophie Aristodemou

As the sun's rays glinted off numerous medals worn by ex-servicemen and women, people of all ages took a moment to reflect on the meaning of Remembrance Day at a service at Caulfield Cenotaph last month.

Mayor Cr Peter Goudge addressed an audience of about 50 people about the significance of the day: "I am particularly keen to reinforce the message that this day began as a day to remember the thousands of young and not so young men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in that most awful of wars — World War I."

"This day has become a day to remember the sacrifice made by all of our servicemen and women who did not return home from battlefields scattered all over the globe," he said.

Wreaths were laid by Monash MLC The Hon. Andrea Coote, Monash MLC The Hon. Peter Katsambanis, Caulfield MLA Helen Shardey, and representatives of Caulfield RSL, Carnegie RSL, Bentleigh War Widows Club, St Kilda War Widows Club, Victorian Association of Jewish ex Servicemen and Women, Bentleigh Red Cross Unit, McKinnon Secondary College, Caulfield South Primary School, Leibler Yavneh College, Glen Eira College, and Caulfield Grammar. The Mayor and Council's Chief Executive Officer Andrew Newton also laid wreaths.

Cr Goudge recited the Ode and the participants held two minutes silence to reflect on fallen soldiers.



"This day has become a day to remember the sacrifice..."
— Mayor Cr Peter Goudge.

**They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning,
We will remember them.**

LEST WE FORGET

Australia Day Breakfast

City of
**GLEN
EIRA**

An Australia Day Breakfast will be held in the Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield on Friday 24 January 2003, at 7.15am

Guest speaker: leading Australian economic commentator Terry McCrann.

The Glen Eira Citizen of the Year and Glen Eira Young Citizen of the Year Awards will be presented at the event.

RSVP: Friday 17 January 2003

Cost: \$25 per person (incl. GST)

Tickets: Contact the Service Centre on 9524 3333

Tables seat eight. Groups of eight or individual bookings available.

Deadlines for Glen Eira News

Deadline for the first issue of Glen Eira News for 2003: **Monday 6 January.**

There is no issue in January.

Deadlines for the coming year will be published in the February issue.

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Almost ready for playtime

Work is now under way on three of the nine playgrounds included in Council's 2002-03 Small Playground Acceleration Program which upgrades neighbourhood playgrounds around the City. The remaining playground upgrades are in the planning stage.

Improvements already completed at Colin Street Reserve, Wingate-Brady Reserve and Marlborough Street Reserve include site clearing, installation of concrete perimeter edging, new pathways and the construction of rotundas for seating and shade. The play equipment and under-surfacing are on order and will be installed this month.

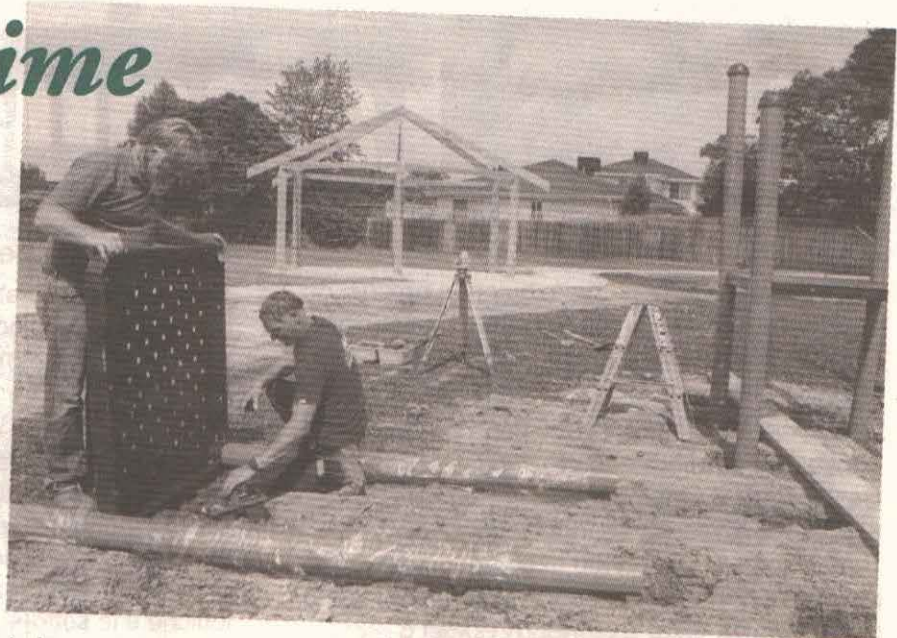
Equipment for playgrounds at Pell Street Reserve, Gardenvale Park, Elsternwick Plaza and Mackie Road Reserve has been ordered and most of these upgrades are scheduled for completion before Christmas. Work on the Rosanna Street Reserve and EE Gunn Reserve

will be completed early in the new year.

The new playgrounds will be bright and colourful — offering major improvement to parks that are tired and run-down and providing play and activity opportunities for a large portion of the community.

Tree planting in the reserves has been postponed until next autumn because of the drought conditions and water restrictions.

— Story and photos Myrine Hawksworth



New play equipment goes in at Colin Street Reserve (Bentleigh East).

Playground upgrades



Marlborough Street Reserve upgrade is well underway as the new pergola is erected.

Not just for Christmas

by Sophie Aristodemou

Pets provide love and companionship for people of all ages, but deciding to become a pet owner requires thought and planning.

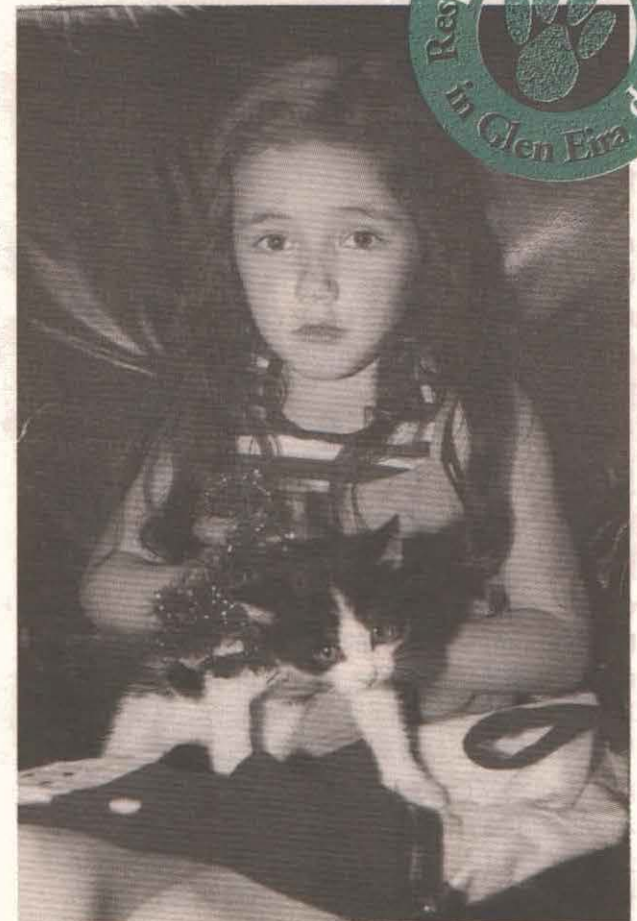
Council's Manager Civic Amenity Carl Russo said Christmas was a critical time for making careful decisions about owning a pet, as many parents gave in to pressure from children wanting pets, without considering the responsibility involved.

"Potential pet owners must make a commitment to take on the responsibilities that go with owning a pet, before they even choose what type of pet they want," he said.

Mr Russo said the following checklist would help potential pet owners consider the "pros and cons" of pet ownership, and should be taken into account when parents consider giving animals as gifts at Christmas time.

- Will you be able to care for your pet for more than 10 years?
- Can you afford to own a pet, taking registration, vaccination, food and other costs into consideration?
- Do you have an adequate location and space for your pet?
- Do you have time to care for your pet?

Council's 16-page colour booklet *Responsible Pet Ownership in Glen Eira: Dogs and cats* provides tips and guidelines to being a good pet owner and having happy and healthy pets. Copies of the booklet and



Receiving a pet for Christmas means taking on responsibility for its welfare, for life.

posters are available from Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or TTY 9524 3496. The booklet can also be downloaded from Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Planning permit application refused

Council has refused a planning permit application for an adult entertainment venue to conduct sexually explicit dancing. Councillors unanimously rejected the proposed bar/nightclub which would operate above an existing restaurant in Koornang Road, Carnegie.

Council planning officers recommended refusal of the application as it contradicted the objectives of Council's Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS), Council's Urban Village Policy and the recently released State Government Policy Melbourne 2030.

Council received more than 900 written submissions from traders and residents strongly opposing the proposal.

Council voted unanimously to refuse the application. The applicant can lodge an appeal with the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) but must notify all objectors of their appeal. Objectors can then apply to be a party to the appeal proceedings and have an influence on the final decision.

New bus shelters for safety

The first of Glen Eira's new bus shelters were installed recently in Bentleigh East. A total of 75 shelters will be installed across the city, replacing old shelters that no longer meet community expectations. All new shelters will be in place by June next year.

The new shelters will be lit at night to improve public safety and are designed to meet current standards of access for people of all abilities.

Acting Director Infrastructure Kerry Martin said: "The style of the shelters was chosen because it is simple, modern, stylish and is as unobtrusive as possible. It also conforms to requirements for use in heritage areas of the City."

"Shelters proposed for heritage areas will not have advertising on them and will require a town planning permit prior to installation. All advertising on the remaining shelters requires a town planning permit and will comply with industry standards for content and subject matter," he said.

The shelters are provided under a contract that includes installation, maintenance and cleaning. Anyone who notices any damage or problems with a bus shelter, is encouraged to contact the Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Language Line



Σχεδόν έτοιμα για παιχνίδι

Οι εργασίες αναβάθμισης έχουν ήδη αρχίσει σε τρεις απ' τις εννέα παιδικές χαρές ως μέρος του Προγράμματος Επιτάχυνσης Δημοτικών Παιδικών Χαρών.

Στις ανακαινίσεις που έχουν ήδη τελειώσει στα πάρκα Colin Street Reserve, Wingate-Brady Reserve και Marlborough Street Reserve περιλαμβάνονται καθαρισμός των χώρων, τοποθέτησητσιμεντένιου περιγύρου, νέων μονοπατιών και κατασκευάστηκαν ροτόντες για ανάπαυση και σκιά. Έχει παραγγελθεί ο εξοπλισμός παιχνιδιών και υπόστρωσης και θα τοποθετηθούν αυτόν τον μήνα Δεκέμβριο.

Ο εξοπλισμός για τις παιδικές χαρές στα πάρκα Pell Street Reserve, Gardenvale Park, Elsternwick Plaza και Mackie Road Reserve έχει παραγγελθεί και οι περισσότερες αναβαθμίσεις έχουν προγραμματιστεί να τελειώσουν πριν τα Χριστούγεννα. Οι εργασίες στα πάρκα Rosanna Street Reserve και EE Gunn Reserve θα τελειώσουν στις αρχές του νέου έτους.

Οι νέες παιδικές χαρές θα προσφέρουν μεγάλες βελτιώσεις στα πάρκα που είναι σε κακή κατάσταση και θα παρέχουν ευκαιρίες για παιχνίδι και δραστηριότητες σε πολλούς δημότες.

Η δένδροφύτευση στα πάρκα έχει αναβληθεί μέχρι το επόμενο φθινόπωρο λόγω της ξηρασίας και περιορισμών στη χρήση νερού.

兒童遊樂場即將開放

作為市政府兒童遊樂場工程加速計劃的一部分，九個遊樂場中的三個正在進行升級整修。

Colin 街公園、Wingate-Brady 公園和 Marlborough 街公園等的兒童遊樂場已經完成了多個改進項目：清理場地，築起周邊水泥邊緣，關建新的小道，建造座椅及遮陽圓亭。兒童遊樂設施及鋪地材料已經訂購，並將於十二月份安裝。

Pell 街公園、Gardenvale 公園、Elsternwick 廣場和 Mackie 路公園等的兒童遊樂設施也已預訂，其大部分升級工程定於聖誕節之前完成。Rosanna 街公園和 EE Gunn 公園的工程將於明年初完成。

新的兒童遊樂場將大大改善陳舊失修的公園設施，並為廣大社區成員提供遊樂和活動的機會。

由於天氣乾旱和用水限制，公園中的植樹工作將延遲到明年秋季進行。

Do your bit for water conservation — mulch your garden beds with

Free mulch

Council's Park Services staff will fill your trailer or ute with mulch for free!

When: Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 December from 10am to 2pm

Where: at the rear of the Caulfield Bowling Club in Caulfield Park (enter via the driveway on Balaclava Road).

Come back as many times as you like. Bring your garbage bags, your car boot, or even your wheelie bin and fill them yourself.

The mulch comes from wood chipped prunings from around the City, and is always available for residents to help themselves.

Quasi pronti per giocare

I lavori di ristrutturazione sono già in corso in tre dei nove parchi gioco della municipalità, come parte del programma di ristrutturazione intrapreso dal Comune.

I lavori, già ultimati alla Colin Street Reserve, Wingate-Brady Reserve e Marlborough Street Reserve, comprendono la ripulitura del sito, l'installazione di bordi in cemento del perimetro, nuovi sentieri e la costruzione di rotonde per sedersi e per stare all'ombra. Le attrezzature ludiche e la sotto-superficie sono in ordinazione e verranno installate nel mese di dicembre.

Le attrezzature ludiche per i parchi gioco della Pell Street Reserve, del Gardenvale Park, della Elsternwick Plaza e della Mackie Road Reserve sono state ordinate e i lavori di ristrutturazione verranno per la maggior parte ultimati prima di Natale. I lavori della Rosanna Street Reserve e della EE Gunn Reserve verranno ultimati ai principi dell'anno nuovo.

I nuovi parchi gioco miglioreranno notevolmente i giardini che attualmente hanno un aspetto trascurato e in rovina e daranno a numerosi membri della comunità la possibilità di svolgere attività ricreative e del tempo libero.

La piantagione degli alberi è stata rimandata all'autunno prossimo a causa della siccità e delle restrizioni idriche.

Почти готовы к игре

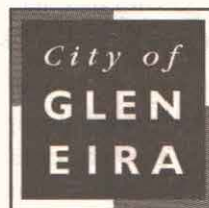
В настоящее время начались работы по обновлению и усовершенствованию на трех из девяти игровых площадок, намеченных специальной муниципальной программой.

На площадках Colin Street Reserve, Wingate-Brady Reserve и Marlborough Street Reserve уже закончена расчистка, установка бетонного ограждения по периметру площадки, прокладка новых дорожек и сооружение ротунды с сиденьями и укрытием от солнца. Игровое оборудование и покрытия уже заказаны и будут установлены в декабре.

Оборудование для игровых площадок Pell Street Reserve, Gardenvale Park, Elsternwick Plaza и Mackie Road Reserve также заказано, и работы будут в основном закончены к Рождеству. Работы на площадках Rosanna Street Reserve и EE Gunn Reserve будут закончены в начале следующего года.

Новые игровые площадки заметно улучшат состояние парков и привлекут внимание многих жителей района.

Посадка деревьев была отложена до следующей осени в связи с засухой и ограничениями на использование воды.



City of Glen Eira Council elections March 2003

Elections for the Glen Eira City Council will be held in March 2003. To be eligible to vote you must be on the voters' roll by Monday, 16 December 2002.

You are already enrolled for this election if:

- you are on the State and Federal electoral roll for your present address; or
- you own or occupy property in the City of Glen Eira but don't live there, and you are the first or second-named person on the Council's rate records; or
- you are a non-Australian citizen and have previously made application to Council for enrolment.

You need to enrol if you are an Australian citizen aged 18 or over and:

- you are not on the State and Federal electoral roll; or
- you have changed your address without updating your enrolment details.

How do I enrol?

Download an enrolment form from the VEC's website or pick one up at any Coles supermarket or post office. Enrolment forms must be returned by 16 December 2002.

Others that may apply to enrol:

- people aged 18 or over who live in the City of Glen Eira but are not Australian citizens;
- people aged 18 or over who own or occupy property in the City of Glen Eira but don't live there, and are not the first or second-named person on the Council's rate records; and
- a corporation owning or occupying property in the City of Glen Eira may appoint a person to represent it on the voters' roll.

To apply to enrol telephone the Council on 9524 3202.

TTY: 9299 0570 (text telephone)

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Enrolment closes on Monday, 16 December 2002

It is festival time again

The McKinnon Village Festival was a huge success again this year with an estimated crowd of 30,000 throughout the day.

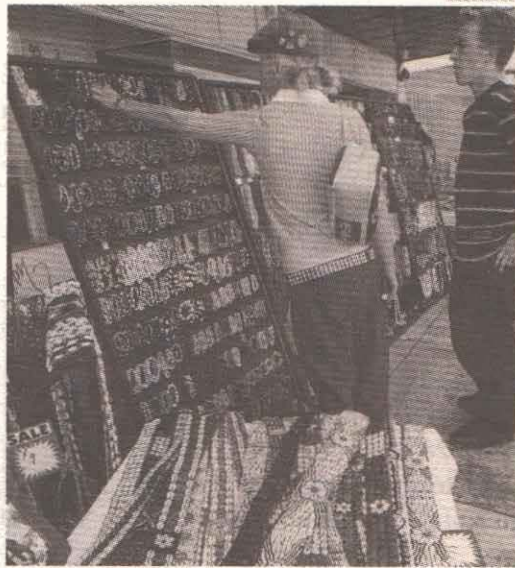
The fair offered something for the whole community — younger members enjoyed pony and train rides and farm animals, while basketball and skateboard demonstrations kept the teenagers amused and adults marvelled at the antique fair.

McKinnon Village Traders Association representative Simon Matthews said: "This year's fair was bigger and better than last year, the warm weather brought everyone out of their homes onto the street."

Various local schools provided great live entertainment for the crowds, the group *So Much Talent* from Gardenvale Primary proving to be very popular. Teenage skateboard demonstrators *Blind Side* worked hard all day to engage the crowd with various jumps and skills.



A star of the Bayside Companion Dog Training School shows his skills at Bentleigh Festival.



Traders show their wares in the market-style atmosphere of McKinnon Festival.



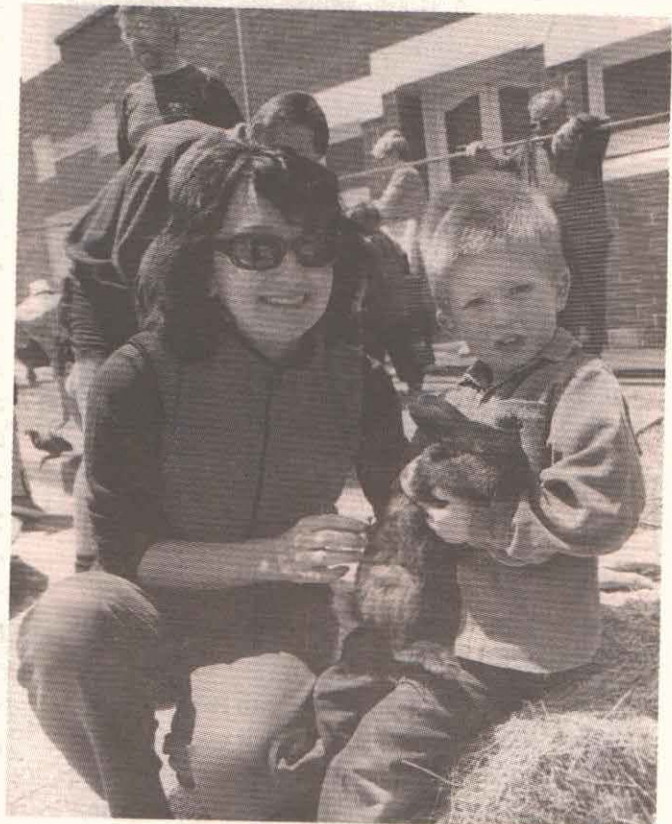
Three young girls enjoy the fun of Bentleigh Festival.

McKinnon Fair is also known for its vintage steam train which runs from Caulfield to Mordialloc and was enjoyed by many on the day.

Bentleigh Festival also enjoyed large crowds and provided a broad array of activities and entertainment in Centre Road. Community organisations took the opportunity to demonstrate the vital roles they play in the community — local schools, St Johns Ambulance, Rotary, SES, Neighborhood Watch, Melbourne Fire Brigade and local police officers.

Council had an information stand at both festivals with staff on hand to answer residents' queries and supply information about Council services, facilities and activities. Council's Youth Services staff also ran a variety of activities for young people including circus skills demonstrations and basketball competitions.

— Sophie Aristodemou



A young festival-goer meets a furry friend in McKinnon.

Photos: Peter Bury.

Council launches Walksafe program

Shoppers in the Bentleigh and Bentleigh East shopping centres will benefit from a new pedestrian safety program launched by Council recently.

The *Walksafe* program combines engineering, education, enforcement and publicity to produce a set of well-targeted and synchronised actions to improve pedestrian safety in the busy strip shopping centres. Both shopping centres have been chosen because VicRoads statistics show clusters of pedestrian crashes have occurred in these sections of Centre Road.

Various engineering treatments will be planned over the coming months and may include countermeasures such as improved signage, pedestrian fencing, pedestrian refuge islands, footpath improvements, painted pedestrian crosswalks, reduced waiting times at pedestrian signals and upgraded street lighting.

The program is jointly funded by Council and VicRoads and local police will play an active role in helping to plan and implement the program.

Glen Eira Community Safety Committee chair Cr Veronika Martens said Council could make the road safer but success relied on people walking and driving with care in these busy shopping centres.

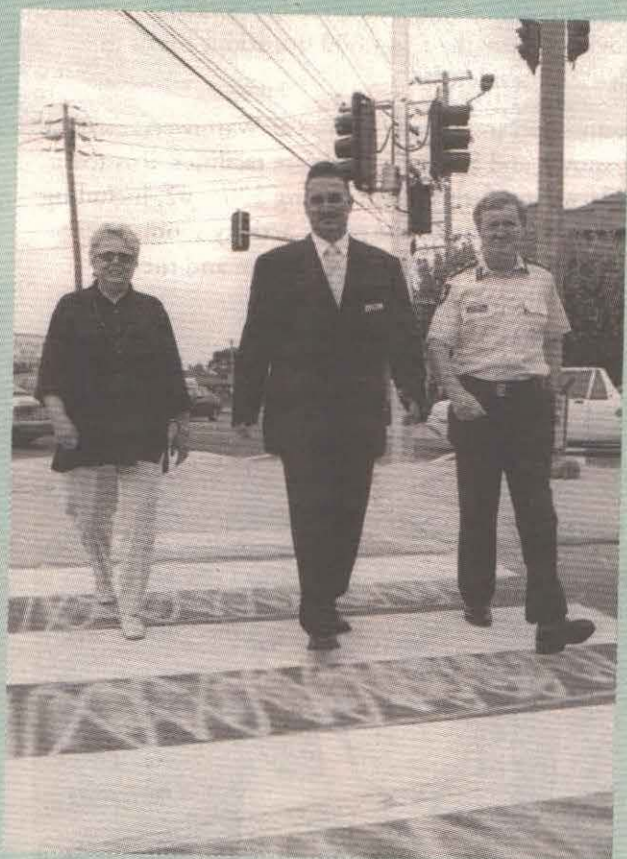
"Community responsibility is an essential part of a safe traffic environment," Cr Martens said.

Local trader groups and RoadSafe Inner South East are also supporting the program which is being implemented as part of Council's Glen Eira Road Safety Strategic Plan. Statistics in the plan show that pedestrians represent 52 per cent of all fatalities in Glen Eira. Older people are the most vulnerable with 62 per cent of the pedestrian fatalities involving people more than 60 years old.

Consultants engaged by Council have already conducted a detailed pedestrian audit and a review of all pedestrian casualty crashes in both centres and will gather further information via questionnaires in the shopping centres during the next few months.

The consultants will make presentations to local community groups over the next six months, to spell out what the risks are in these centres, and to suggest some strategies for crossing Centre Road and walking around the shopping centres more easily and safely.

Council will receive suggestions about pedestrian conditions in either the Bentleigh or Bentleigh East shopping centres. Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 for more information.



Glen Eira Community Safety Committee Chair Cr Veronika Martens, VicRoads Road Safety Co-ordinator Pierre Castelino and Victoria Police Inspector Greg Parr cross Centre Road, Bentleigh East — the focus of a new Walksafe project.

The *almost* end of term report card for Glen Eira City Council 2000-03



2. Caring for older members of the community

Regular services

Council provides in-home services to enable aging and disabled residents to stay in their own environment as long as possible. Over the three years, Home and Community Care (HACC) hours have increased from 119,698 in 2000, to 150,646 in 2002 — an increase in use of the service by almost 25 per cent.

Council's Home Care staff provide home help, personal care and home maintenance services to a clientele that has risen from 4,983 in 2000 to 6,246 in 2002. Glen Eira Food Services has provided more than 344,600 nutritious meals to Glen Eira residents.

Council has improved facilities at Warrawee, Rosstown and Spurway aged care facilities. Rosstown underwent refurbishment during 2001-02, including the re-orientation of the major activity rooms to improve access to external recreation and the redecoration of the public areas.



1. Renewing aging community facilities

Over the last three years, Council has focussed on upgrading and renewing the City's aging infrastructure and facilities. This is reflected in the percentage of revenue spent on capital works, which has increased from 23 per cent in 2000 to 28 per cent 2002 — representing an increase in spending of \$7.86 million.

Highlights:

The fully refurbished Packer Pavilion was completed in November 2001. The facility was rebuilt to include a meeting room, multi-purpose community hall with an adjacent kitchen, and modern change rooms which can be refigured in a variety of ways to accommodate use by a number of different groups at the one time.

In 2002, Council began a program of playground upgrades through its Public Places Fund and will spend \$649,000 on improvements to nine playgrounds throughout the City (for recent works, see page 3).

Works at Warrawee aged care facility will be completed before Christmas. The works increased



the facility from 30 to 90 beds at a cost of \$9 million and were funded from the sale of outdated facilities (see front page for more details).

Regular works

Over the three year term, Council has resealed 125km of roads. Repairs to road surface has increased from 13,200sq m in 2000, to 37,816sq m in 2002, and repairs to footpaths has increased from 12kms in 2000 to 17kms in 2002.

Council has cleaned 47,101 drainage pits — a process which has been greatly improved by the purchase of a drain cleaning jet truck. A total of 46km of drains have been cleaned over the three years.

3. Caring for our environment

Council has taken seriously the need to care for the environment and is aware of the impact a healthy environment has on members of its community.

Highlights

In March 2002, Mallanbool Reserve, Murrumbeena was opened — a brand new park that increased the City's open space by 1.5 hectares. The park was built on the site of the former Murrumbeena High School and occupies part of what was an extensive wetland area, extending through much of south-east Melbourne. The reserve is an "ephemeral wetland" with a central grassed swale and is planted with indigenous species around the perimeters which tolerate periodical wet and dry conditions.

Regular services

Council introduced a weekly kerbside collection of paper and cardboard which has been so well received by residents that collection weights were almost doubled from — 230 tonnes per month to 490 tonnes per month within six months of the collection beginning.

Council introduced a voluntary green waste collection service in October 2000 which now has 7,501 registered users — representing a participation rate of 23 per cent of detached properties in the City.



Other activities towards making Glen Eira a clean and healthy environment included the upgrade of more than 100 litter bins in major shopping centre and an increase in the number of street sweeping machines from three to four. Council also increased the frequency of major shopping centre footpath pressure washing from once per year to three times per year.

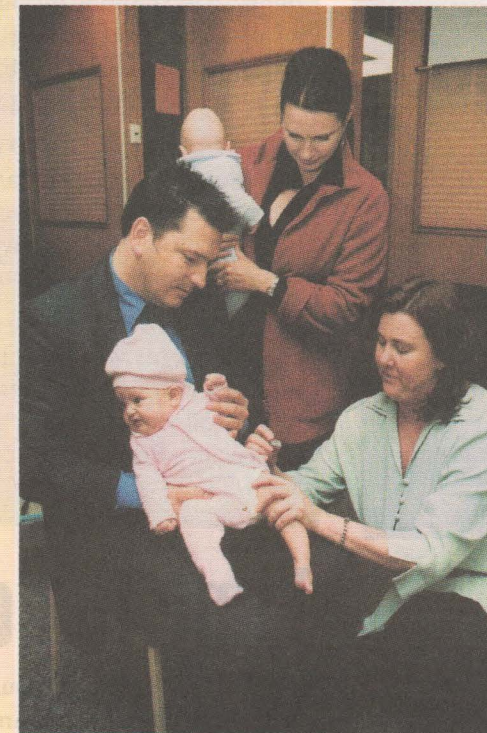


4. Making safety a priority

In April 2001, Council implemented the *Glen Eira Road Safety Strategic Plan* which has resulted in a range of traffic and pedestrian safety initiatives.

During 2001-02, road safety initiatives have included installing bicycle lanes on major roads, speed humps near schools, traffic lights, painted pedestrian crosswalks, kerb extensions, and painted pedestrian refuges in shopping centres.

In August 2002, Council's efforts were recognised by the state's leading road safety authorities by receiving a special award for its commitment to improving road safety on local streets.



5. Planning for a better Glen Eira

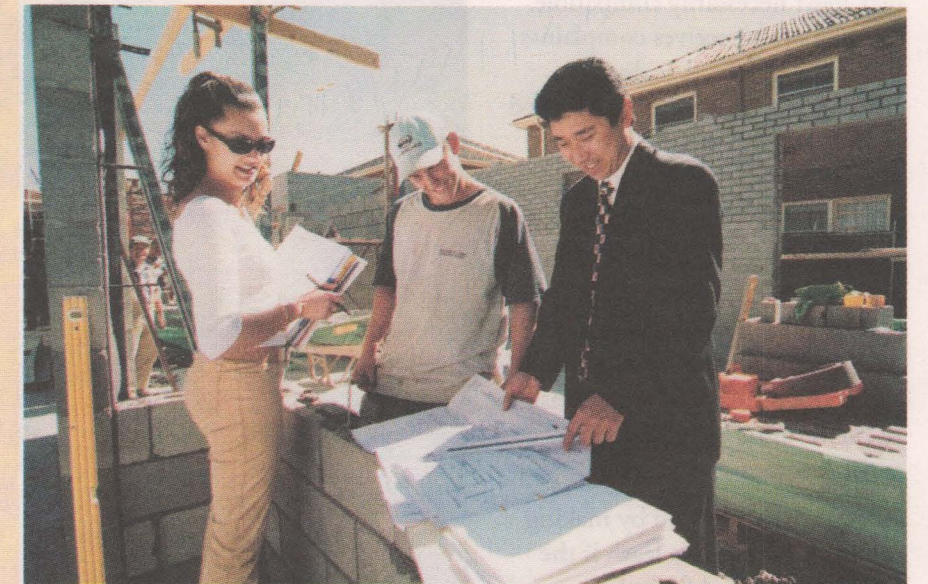
Over the three years, Council has dealt with 3,151 planning applications, and according to VCAT annual figures, Glen Eira has recorded one of the lowest rate of appeals by residents against a council decision of all metropolitan councils.

Only 9 per cent of all Glen Eira appeals were from people who were objecting to the development — an indicator that the majority of residents were happy with Council's decision.

Glen Eira was the first Victorian Council to pilot and implement a Town Planning Pre-Lodgement Certification Program.

The program, which seeks to streamline planning application processes by educating developers and encouraging them to pursue certification prior to submission, was trialled over several months in late 2001. The trial was considered successful and implemented as policy in December 2002.

The new process has resulted in reduced timeframes for the planning application and approval process — turnaround during the pilot program were recorded at an average of 55 working days compared to a previously recorded average of 160 days from date of lodgement to date of decision.



6. Meeting the community's expectations and priorities

Glen Eira City Council has continued to reach extremely high levels of satisfaction with the community. The annual independent customer satisfaction survey has tracked consistently high community approval rating — 87 per cent in 2000, 86 per cent in 2001, and 88 per cent in 2002.

The Service Centre dealt with an increase in calls from 202,797 in 2000 to 208,664 in 2002. The average waiting time for calls to be answered has been reduced from eight seconds (in 2000) to six seconds (in 2002). The percentage of inquiries handled by the consultant answering the call has increased from 60 per cent in 2000, to almost 70 per cent in 2002 — indicating a greater knowledge base among Service Centre consultants and more stream-lined information handling.



Speed limits were reduced in North Road, Ormond from 70km/h to 60km/h as part of the *Safer Routes to Shops* pilot program, a joint program with Victoria Police and VicRoads.

Blackspot funding was received for a number of projects. For example, traffic signals were installed, lanes were remarked and kerb realigned at Brady Road and Centre Road intersection (Bentleigh) to increase safety of traffic turning out of Brady Road.

In 2000, Council's Public Health Unit immunised 4,180 children and adults. This figure has increased to 6,193 in 2002, representing a total of 14,354 immunisations over the three years.

Council's food safety program has grown substantially in the past three years. The *Taste 4 Health* food nutrition program won a Heart Foundation Award in 2000. The amount of food safety assessments has increased from 1,284 in 2000 to 1,428 in 2001 and 1,617 in 2002. Over the same period, the number of food businesses which have been given

a five-star rating has more than doubled from 112 in 2000 to 238 in 2002.

Recreation News

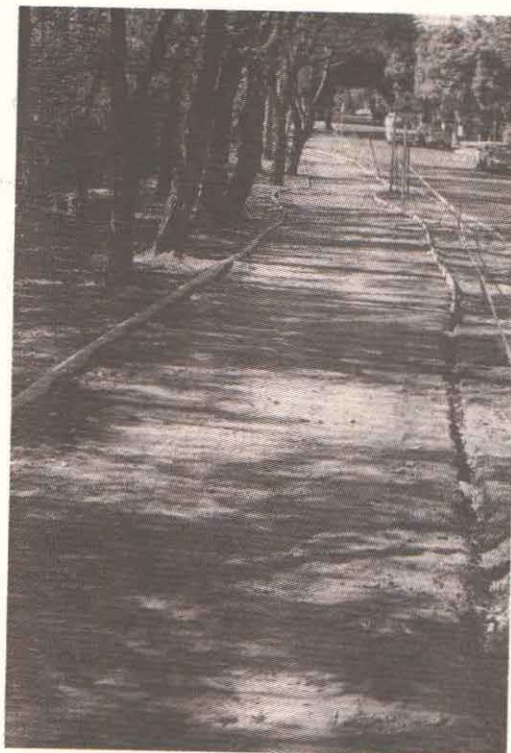
Bike path racing along

An important off-road shared bicycle and pedestrian path is being created along the Frankston Railway Line. The first section, from Neerim Road to Ormond Station, has been jointly funded by Council and Sport and Recreation Victoria.

This first stage begins a project that will create an important pedestrian-bike trail along the Frankston Railway Line providing a significant north-south recreation route through the City of Glen Eira.

The bicycle route was identified as an important off-road link in Council's *Bicycle Strategy*, offering a safe route for all residents — especially older adults, families, people in wheel chairs, and students. This trail also intersects with the historic Rosstown Rail Trail.

The completion of Stage 1 will enable cyclists to ride from Caulfield Railway Station to Ormond Railway Station on a designated bike lane and off-road path.

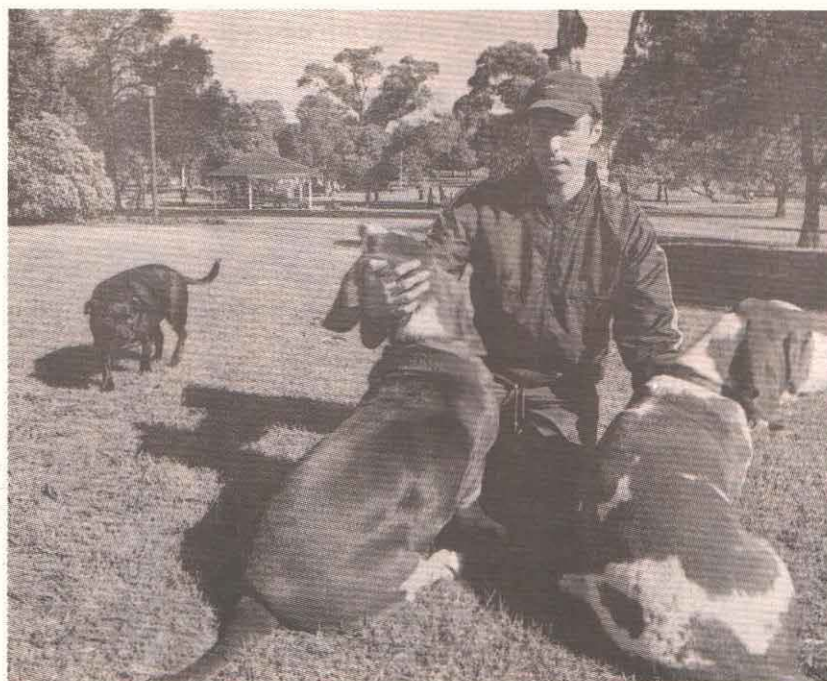


Dogs and sport *don't mix*

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

Park goers are reminded that designated park off-leash areas are **not** available if school sports, club matches or training is in progress. At these times, all dogs must be on-leash. Dogs must also be on-leash in all public areas including streets and park playgrounds and barbecues.

Fines are easy to avoid by making sure your dog is on a leash if the park is being used for sport.



New park signs

Glen Eira's parks continue to be a popular destination — picnic areas are often in high demand in summer months. New signs advertising park bookings have been installed in the most popular areas to enable park users to be aware of others using the parks.

Groups of more than 40 are required to make a booking with Council and many areas are often booked for weddings and other functions. People with bookings have priority use and notice of coming functions can now be made in advance.

The new signs will also display park information and directions to facilities such as parking and public toilets. Bookings can be made through the Facility Booking Officer at Council on 9524 3253.

Time to get fit?

With summer just around the corner, now is the time to make a commitment to getting fit and feeling healthier. The Caulfield Recreation Centre offers a comprehensive range of fitness classes for people of all ages and fitness levels including yoga classes, mediball, powerbar or stretch classes. The centre offers classes designed for specific age groups — teenagers to over 50s. From aerobics to gym work, the centre has fully qualified instructors who will design a program to suit individual needs.

The centre offers fun for the whole family with its unique trampoline room. No experience needed to have fun and get fit. Outdoor options include a game on the tennis courts.

For more information contact the centre on 9532 4956 or call in at 6 Maple Street, Caulfield South.

Public tennis courts a hit

The newly developed East Caulfield Reserve Tennis Courts are proving popular with Glen Eira residents keen to have a casual hit. The four all-weather courts are now lit for night time playing and available at very competitive rates.

Families, young people and friends are welcome to try the new courts — no need to join a club, just make a booking through the MONSU Fitness Centre on 9903 2358.

East Caulfield Reserve (Mel Ref 68 G2)
Sir Monash Drive East Caulfield (opposite Monash University — Caulfield Campus).

Cost: Day rate \$11 per hour (8am–6pm)
Night rate \$13.20 per hour (6pm–10.30pm)

Times: Monday to Saturday 8am–10.30pm
Sundays and public holidays 8am–9pm

MONSU Fitness Centre open for bookings:
Monday–Thursday 6.15am–9.30pm
Friday 6.15am–9pm
Saturday 9am–6pm
Sunday and public holidays 10am–6pm

Sporting reserves applications Winter season 2003

Applications are invited for the use of the following reserves:

Bailey Reserve	Bentleigh Reserve
Caulfield Park	Centenary Park
EE Gunn Reserve	East Caulfield Reserve
Glen Huntly Park	Hodgson Reserve
King George IV Reserve	Koornang Park
Lord Reserve	Mackie Road Reserve
McKinnon Reserve	Marlborough Street Reserve
Murrumbeena Park	Packer Park
Princes Park	
Bentleigh Secondary College	
Moorleigh Community Village	
Victory Park	

Applications must be lodged by:
31 January 2003

Application forms available from:
Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au
or Recreation Services on 9524 3455 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Celebrations as club turns 70

The 2002–03 season marks 70 years of the Bentleigh Uniting Cricket Club (formerly the Bentleigh Methodist Cricket Club) playing competitive cricket. The club is a major force within the City of Moorabbin Cricket Association having won 48 premierships in the 70 years.

The club is holding a reunion dinner of past and present players on Saturday 8 February 2003 at the South Oakleigh Club, Victor Road, Bentleigh East (Melway Ref: 78 D4) at 7.30pm. cost: \$55 per double or \$30 per single.

The club has invited more than 200 past and present players, but is keen to hear from past players. Contact: Bentleigh Uniting Cricket Club, PO Box 193, Bentleigh East 3165. For further information contact Ian Longmuir on 9795 6580.

Glen Eira

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

Get into music this summer

For Drug and Alcohol-free **FreeZa** music events check out the **FreeZa** website at www.freeza.vic.gov.au

A great day for young people

This year's McKinnon Festival saw the first basketball challenge run by Council's Youth Services and Caulfield Police Youth Liaison Officer Leading Senior Constable Jason Fox. A "free throw" competition gave young people an opportunity to win some great prizes including basketballs, movie passes and music vouchers.

More than 50 young people put their shooting skills to the test, but couldn't beat 11-year-old Tom Karlich who sank an awesome nine shots out of 10. Tom was set to be named "King of the Courts" and the ultimate champion of all the street trader festivals.

After showing off their form on the basketball court or cheering their friends along, many young people headed down to the Glen Eira City Council main stall where youth workers were on hand to show people various circus skills such as juggling balls, diabolos, and hula-hoops, as well as handing out showbags crammed with interesting gear. As well as the application of sunscreen, many were game to try temporary tattoos — there were plenty of cool designs being displayed by the end of the day.

Following the success of the McKinnon Festival, a huge turnout of young people came to test their basketball skills at the Bentleigh Festival in Centre Road. The day's events were run in conjunction with McKinnon Basketball Association and participants were challenged to games of three-on-three against state level players and to witness the fancy footwork and aerial display of slam dunking by the McKinnon players.

If that wasn't special enough, Melbourne Tigers players Stephen Hoare and Luke McDonald took time out from their National Basketball League duties to interact with participants and help find our "King of the Court" who, in fact, turned out to be the "Queen of the Court". The winner was 12-year-old Caitlin who won a music voucher.



Council Youth Worker Simon Vellas shows some young residents the trick to circus skills at the McKinnon Festival.

Students visit Ogaki

by Sophie Aristodemou

As he prepared to disembark the Japanese bullet train from Tokyo to Ogaki, Max Boulat glanced out the window to see smiling Japanese faces. A closer look revealed Max's Japanese host family standing on the platform waiting for him to arrive and holding a sign that read "Friend Glen Eira welcome to Ogaki".

Max was one of 10 students selected to visit Council's sister city Ogaki in Japan. The students, ranging from Years 9 to 11 participated in a whirlwind 12-day tour including Tokyo, Ogaki, Kyoto and Nagoya.

The exchange provided students with an opportunity to visit the tourist and historical attractions of Tokyo, such as Tokyo Disneyland and the Tokyo Imperial Palace. In Ogaki they stayed with host families and were given a real insight into Japanese culture visiting a Japanese cultural workshop and the Ogaki Castle.

Exchange student Max Boulat's first view of his Japanese host family.

There have been more than 20 exchange visits between Australia and Japan since Glen Eira's sister city relationship began in September 1998. To be eligible for the exchange, students must live or attend a school in the Glen Eira area or and have studied Japanese for at least two years.



Council youth workers Mark Bekerman and Stuart O'Brien and Leading Senior Constable Jason Fox tussle with Melbourne Tigers players Luke McDonald and Steven Hoare. Photos: Peter Bury.

Ball players get wild!

The *Why? Stop* Wildcats Inaugural Basketball Season concluded in September. While the team enjoyed moderate success on the scoreboard, the level of participation and enthusiasm from the young people was the team's biggest triumph.

Throughout the five-month season, 14 young people participated in the program, each having a lot of fun and sharpening their skills. Caulfield Police Leading Senior Constable Jason Fox kindly donated many a Monday night to assist in running the program and play with the team. A presentation night was held for the team at Glen Eira Town Hall, where each member was awarded with a trophy for his part in the team.

A new season is currently under way, and the team already has three wins on the board and is looking promising for the rest of the season.

Games are played on Monday nights, and new players are always welcome. Contact the *Why? Stop* Youth Information Centre.

Youth Services information

The *Why? Stop* Youth Information Centre will close from Monday 23 December until Monday 13 January 2003. The following agencies will be able to offer young people assistance over the Christmas period.

General counselling
Anglicare Southbridge Youth Services 9532 3482
(Open every day except 24 December)

Crisis counselling
CareRing 136 169
(Open 24 hours, 7 days a week)

Directline
24 hour drug and alcohol counselling 1800 888 236

Sexual assault and violence
South East Centre Against Sexual Assault (SECASA) 9594 2289
(Open every day except 25 and 26 December and 1 January 2003)

Accommodation

Argyle Street Housing Information and Referral Service 9593 9349
(Open every day except 25 and 26 December and 1 January 2003)

Melbourne Youth Support Service 9614 3688
(Open every day except 25 December)

Education, employment and training
Job Placement Employment and Training (JPET) 9569 1677 or 9584 9366
(Open every day except 25 and 26 December and 1 January 2003)

Legal services

Youth Advocacy and Legal Service (OZ Child) 9794 5428
(Open every day except 25 and 26 December and 1 January 2003)

For more contacts, pick up a copy of Glen Eira Youth Services Y Files youth directory from the *Why? Stop* Youth Information Centre or the Service Centre.

COMMUNITY *Diary*

Meetings and clubs

The Centre Bentleigh Garden Club meets at St Johns Church Hall, corner Centre and Tucker Roads, Bentleigh East on first Tuesday of each month from Tuesday 4 February 2003 at 1.30pm. Contact: 9557 4738 or 9578 6081.

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.

Social Badminton Club meets at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond every Wednesday at 8.30pm. Cost: \$3 including supper. Equipment provided. Contact: Hazel 9578 1947.

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

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.

Community

U3A Glen Eira is seeking a voluntary tutor to teach Italian to retired senior citizens for two hours per week. If you are able to help contact: 9572 0571.


Caulfield Community Toy Library provides toys for children aged six months to six years at Moira Avenue, Carnegie (next to the Caulfield Memorial Swim Centre) on Wednesdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm, Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am and Saturdays 9.30am to 12.30am. Contact: 9572 5102.

The Joint Councils Access for All Abilities Enhancing Vacation Care Project provides recreation opportunities during the school holidays for children and teenagers with disabilities aged 5 to 18 years. For further information contact JCAAA Project Officer Fiona Allan on 9209 6159.

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Moorleigh Community Village Gym
Rob Flavell Wing, (Cricket Gnd End)
90-92 Bignell Rd East Bentleigh
TELEPHONE GAIL 9570 1422

Host a Japanese student — a group of students will be visiting Murrumbene and surrounding suburbs between Saturday 4 and Tuesday 14 January 2003. If you are interested in hosting a student contact: Christine 9568 8817 or 0425 724 866.

Do Care seeks volunteers to assist older people and adults with a disability to enjoy social and recreational activities. Contact: Angeline 9532 1662.

Events

Adelphi Players Theatre Company presents *Dick Whittington and his Cat* at Labassa 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North on Saturday 7 December at 2pm and 4pm, Sunday 8 December at 4pm, Saturday 14 December at 2pm and Sunday 15 December at 2pm and 4pm. Bookings essential. Contact: 9690 1593 or 9578 0952.

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9578 8528, 9568 6786

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Murrumbene Baptist Church presents *Carols in the Park* at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve on Friday 20 December. Kid's activities and sausage sizzle commence at 7.30pm and Christmas carols commence at 8.30pm. All ages welcome, come and enjoy your favorite carols!

Immunisation dates for December/ January

Murrumbene Baptist Church
44 Murrumbene Road, Murrumbene
Monday 9 December 10am-11am
Monday 13 January 10am-11am

Glen Eira Town Hall
(entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 10 December 9.30am-10.30am
Tuesday 7 January 6pm-7pm
Tuesday 14 January 9.30am-10.15am

**Bentleigh-Bayside Community
Health Service**
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Wednesday 18 December 6pm-7pm
Wednesday 15 January 6pm-7pm

**Glen Huntly Maternal and
Child Health Centre**
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 22 January 9.30am-11am

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

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Glen Huntly Friendship Group

99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly
Activities for December

**Enquiries and bookings
Margaret 9596 6124**

Thursday 12 December
End of year break-up.

We invite you to our annual year end celebration. Come and enjoy a few hours in true friendship fashion. A musical program is planned along with some Christmas carols. Bring a plate for lunch. Drinks, salads and sweets will be provided. At 99 Grange Road Glen Huntly at 10.30am.

ARTS Arts

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

Arts and library

Exhibitions

The Abbreviated Image — Gene Bawden
 Opening 10 December 6pm and continues to 22 December

Illustration and cartoon as a form of communication has played and continues to play an important role in graphic and narrative history. Newspapers use illustrations to help explain articles and catch readers' attention. Melbourne-based illustrator Gene Bawden's exhibition *The Abbreviated Image* explores the vital and humorous role of images in print media.



Lip Service, paper collage, published The Herald Sun, December 1995.

Despite increased dependence on digitally manipulated images, due to the deadline demands of newspaper publishing, traditional illustration has found its ground with a renewed confidence. In Gene Bawden's images, an amalgamation of collage and digital influence has created a snappy, visual quality with a unique hand-drawn appearance that can be manufactured and altered in a short amount of time.

The Abbreviated Image exhibition includes work from a variety of publications such as *The Age* and *The Herald Sun*, between 1992 and 2002. Gene Bawden's recognisable style — intelligent use of text within the work, and the use of traditional means of production

such as collage, gouache and pencil with more recent digital resolutions — makes his work delightfully playful and witty.

Stoked

Opening 11 December 7pm and continues to 22 December

Stoked comes out of the earth and into the fire. Holmesglen TAFE Diploma of Arts Ceramics Graduate exhibition showcases the many diverse manipulations and transformations of mud. After a stint in the fire-thrown, hand-built, embossed and glazed pieces of clay become ceramics. The ceramics on exhibit range from the finely crafted and functional to the bold and sculptural.

From backgrounds as diverse as their ceramics, emerging artists Rebekah Barnard, Wendy Jagger, Ljiliana Licina, Mara Requilman, Lilach Mileikowski, Jeketa Powley, Caroline Pragnell and Marymae Trench, bring a dynamic variety of techniques, colour, and shapes to Glen Eira City Council Gallery.



Ceramic by Wendy Jagger.

Recording our history

Council is planning a number of projects to explore Glen Eira's history — one of which will be to record oral histories.

The history of every area is unique, and exploring that history can help to build a real sense of place and belonging. What was this land used for 50 years ago, 500 years ago? How was this area settled? How has the City grown and the architecture changed? What sorts of people live here, and what sorts of people used to live here?

Council is interested in hearing from people who have made a significant contribution to Glen Eira. They don't have to be famous — they might simply be "characters" who brighten other's lives.

To nominate someone for the local oral history project please write to:

Our history
 Attention: Manager Arts and Culture
 Glen Eira City Council
 PO Box 42
 Caulfield South 3162
 or email arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au

LIBRARY News

Internet classes

Internet classes will continue to be held at Caulfield Library during the holiday period. The following classes can be booked at any branch or call 9532 9466 for details.

Introduction to the Internet

Monday 9 December 6.30pm-8pm
 Thursday 19 December
 10.30am-12pm
 Cost: \$33

Further Steps on the Internet

Friday 20 December 2pm-4.30pm
 Cost: \$55

Web-based Email

Thursday 12 December 10.30am-12pm
 Cost: \$33

Christmas storytimes

Enjoy the Christmas spirit at one of our free festive children's *Storytimes* — stories, songs and a special visitor.

Christmas Concert

Bentleigh Library, Tuesday 10 December 7pm

Santa in Toyland

Caulfield Library, Wednesday 11 December 7pm
 Elsternwick Library Wednesday 18 December 11am

(replaces regular Elsternwick *Storytime*).

Christmas gift idea

A perfect Christmas gift for someone who is interested in learning Internet or email skills but has little computer experience is one of our Internet class vouchers. These are available for our *Introduction to the Internet*, *Further Steps on the Internet* and *Web-based Email* classes and are valid for six months. Ask at any branch for details.

Eira's Pirate Tales

The summer reading competition starts at all branches on 9 December. Open to all children 12 years and under, it is a fun way to support your child's reading abilities.

Great prizes to be won including a \$200 shopping voucher for any store at Chadstone Shopping Centre. This year there is a new competition: *I found treasure! My favourite holiday book* for children 6 to 12 years. Children just need to tell the library which of the books they read in the holidays was their favourite and the entry judged the

best will win a movie party at the Classic Cinema for 46 guests (conditions apply). Entry forms available at all branches from 9 December.

Holiday hours

Branches of the Glen Eira Library and Information Service will open the following holiday hours.

Borrowed items can be returned throughout the holiday period at all branches.

	Bentleigh	Carnegie	Caulfield	Elsternwick
Tuesday 24 December	10am-3pm	Closed	10am-3pm	Closed
Christmas Day 25 December	Closed			
Boxing Day 26 December	Closed			
Friday 27 December	10am-6pm	Closed	10am-6pm	Closed
Saturday 28 December	10am-4pm	Closed	10am-4pm	Closed
Sunday 29 December	12pm-5pm	Closed	12pm-5pm	Closed
Monday 30 December	10am-9pm	Closed	10am-9pm	Closed
Tuesday 31 December	10am-3pm	Closed	10am-3pm	Closed
New Year's Day 1 January	Closed			
Thursday 2 January	Normal hours resume			

Community celebrations

Free entertainment, fun and activities for the whole family

Glen Eira is a great place to live! So come and celebrate the good life and meet your neighbours at Council's free community celebrations in early 2003 at the following venues:

- Packer Park Sunday 30 March 2pm-6pm
- Allnutt Park Sunday 6 April 2pm-6pm
- Caulfield Park Sunday 13 April 2pm-6pm

The events will include hours of spectacular music, dance and circus performance, plus cooking demonstrations, displays, and fun activities for children of all ages.

Community groups, schools and performers are invited to participate. Please contact the co-ordinator on 9524 3333.

Glen Eira City Council presents



Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 15 December at Caulfield Racecourse

By arrangement with the chairman and committee of the Melbourne Racing Club

Program

Free admission

6.15pm

Candles and programs for sale by the Caulfield Guides and District Scouts Association of Glen Eira.

Pre-carols entertainment

- Sacha LeFevre
- McKinnon Secondary College Big Band
- McKinnon Secondary College Senior Singers
- Sefra Burstin School of Dance
- Glen Eira City Band

Welcome by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Peter Goudge

8.45pm to 10.15pm

Carols by Candlelight

Host:

Denis Walter

Performers:

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- Three Chinese Tenors
- Melbourne Welsh Male Voice Choir
- Tony Fenelon
- Joining the Chorus Singers
- Terry Gill

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