

# Near You.

## SOUTHLAND

### Trolley firm fined over shopping centre death

A TROLLEY collection company has been convicted and fined \$200,000 over the death of an elderly man at Southland shopping centre.

The County Court heard that a shopping trolley collection car and trailer, which reversed over the elderly man, did not have a warning beeper,

flashing lights or rear view camera that might have alerted the driver.

Kakos Trolley Services pleaded guilty to failing to ensure the safety of people other than employees.

The incident happened in 2008 when two Kakos employees finished unloading trolleys at a loading dock.

## HOTHAM

### \$180m in super unclaimed

HOTHAM have almost \$180 million in lost superannuation waiting to be claimed.

Member for Hotham Simon Crean urged residents of his electorate, which encompasses Moorabbin, Cheltenham, Bentleigh, Murrumbeena, Oakleigh South, Clayton South, Clarinda, Dingley and Heatherston, to search for their lost super.

"The latest figures from the

Australian Taxation Office show there is \$179 million in lost super belonging collectively to the residents of Hotham spread over 36,000 of lost accounts," Mr Crean said.

"To make it easier to be reunited with your super in the future it is a good idea to make sure your super fund has your tax file number."

Residents should check their statement to see if their fund has their tax file number.

## HIGHETT

### Bravo for Project Uplift

HIGHETT roller derby girl Erin Beckett will put on a fine show this Saturday to support a women's charity.

She will join South Sea Roller Derby teammates for the BRAMageddon bout for Project Uplift, which sends bras to Third World women.

Beckett, who chose the charity bout, said that as a big-busted woman she knew the need for good bras.

"We women all have bras we don't use," she said.

Beckett said women in hot and humid countries could get abscesses and infections where skin rubbed if they lacked bras.

People can donate spare bras at BRAMageddon, with \$1 from all tickets sold to be donated. It will be at Springers Leisure Centre, 400 Cheltenham Rd, Keysborough, from 6pm. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 children, via southsearollerderby.com or at the door.

## WHAT YOUR COUNCIL IS DOING

### CHELTHENHAM:

Workshop on shopping smarter, recycling and composting on August 16. Bookings: 9581 4713.

### HIGHETT:

Workshop for retailers on how to attract more customers. Details: 9581 4735.

### MOORABBIN:

The Mentor Partners Program, teams local business owners with experienced mentors. Details: 0438 507 010.

## EAST BENTLEIGH

### Crashes force an intersection fix

AN East Bentleigh intersection will get a revamp in a bid to slash the number of collisions, having had five in the past five years. The \$339,000 upgrade to the North Rd and Murra St intersection will allow modifications to halt the mounting number of crashes at the crossroads. A new median opening will be built at Carey St.

## GLEN EIRA

### Councillor faces bullying claims

GLEN Eira councillor Frank Penhalluriack will answer bullying allegations at Victoria's planning tribunal next week. The case starts at VCAT on Monday and is set down for seven days. Cr Penhalluriack said he was ready to "vigorously defend" the allegations. Glen Eira Council has accused him of bullying its CEO and community services director.



Roller derby girls Erin Beckett, Danielle Rule and Mary Bolling hope to pull in bras for charity.

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