

Council happenings . . .

with Mayor
Glenn Wall

Consultations open for Disability Supported Accommodation

The Federal Government is opening consultations to establish the best options for providing 1750 new supported accommodation places for people with disabilities.

The Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Mal Brough, said these consultations are part of the Prime Minister's announcement of an extra \$962 million to help older carers and their families as part of the Government's \$1.8 billion disability package announced in late June.

Commencing on 10 September, public meetings will be held in metropolitan and regional centres across Australia through to mid October 2007. Written submissions will also be accepted up to Friday 26 October. A discussion paper on this initiative is available from the Departments website www.facsia.gov.au or by calling 1800 045 394.

To find out more details on the public meetings and to register your interest, call 1800 045 394 or email disabilityaccommodation@nationalmailing.com.au.

Sustainable Garden Challenge

The Sustainable Garden Challenge is a new endeavour this year for "Keep Australia Beautiful", NSW. This competition aims to recognise the achievements of individuals, Community Groups, Schools and Councils in creating and maintaining Gardens that not only look good but achieve sustained outcomes for the environment.

Anyone can enter the Sustainable Garden Challenge and it's free, with prizes to be won. Overall first prize is \$3000 plus other great prizes to be won! All you have to do is enter your Garden/s and submit a short application. Entries close on the 12th October, 2007. For further information and entry forms visit www.kabnsw.org.au or phone (02) 9633 3380.
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