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## Life goals

The Rotary Club of Glen Eira is helping disadvantaged kids through its new Junior Sports Scholarships program, but needs more sponsors for teams such as the Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club to keep the program going. **REPORT PAGE 5**

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CAULFIELD SOUTH

**Singer gives away wheels for charity**

AUSTRALIAN music veteran Daryl Braithwaite is used to lending his voice to a good cause, but now he's giving away his wheels.

The Caulfield South resident is donating his old Mazda Tribute to raise cash for youth homelessness charity Kids Under Cover.

Braithwaite signed up for the charity's Donate Your Car program figuring it was a good thing to do.

"I've done some gigs for Kids Under Cover over the years," he said.

"A friend said you could donate your car and I thought maybe they could use it more than my son."



Daryl Braithwaite is donating his 2001 Mazda Tribute to Kids Under Cover's Donate Your Car program.

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CAULFIELD

# Rotary offers a sporting chance

Andrea Kelleff

## CLUB WILL GIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN

A GRASSROOTS plan to get disadvantaged kids playing sport in Glen Eira has kicked off.

The Rotary Club of Glen Eira will offer scholarships to local junior sporting clubs for children who otherwise could not afford to play.

The Junior Sports Scholarships is a first for Glen Eira and the rotary club, but

sporting clubs and local businesses need to work together to bring it to life.

The Rotarians already have their first partner sporting club - the Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club - and are now looking for local businesses and individuals to sponsor scholarships.

Rotary Club of Glen Eira



spokesman said. Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club coach Adrian Nelson said the scholarships would cover registration fees, uni-

forms and any other costs needed for the child to participate.

"We are trying to recognise the importance of organised sport and the impact it can have for young people including fitness, teamwork, socialisation and competition," he said.

The scholarships will

vary, but most are expected to be about \$100.

Mr Nelson said there was a "crying need" for the scholarships.

"You want the kids to feel normal, wear club clothes, maybe it will cover custom vouchers so they're not standing out because they can't afford it. It's making

them feel a normal part of the team," he said.

Caulfield Bears Junior Football Club president Simon Anderson said the club supported the concept.

"We are all about trying to get kids to engage in team sport and to discover the benefits of doing that," he said.

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