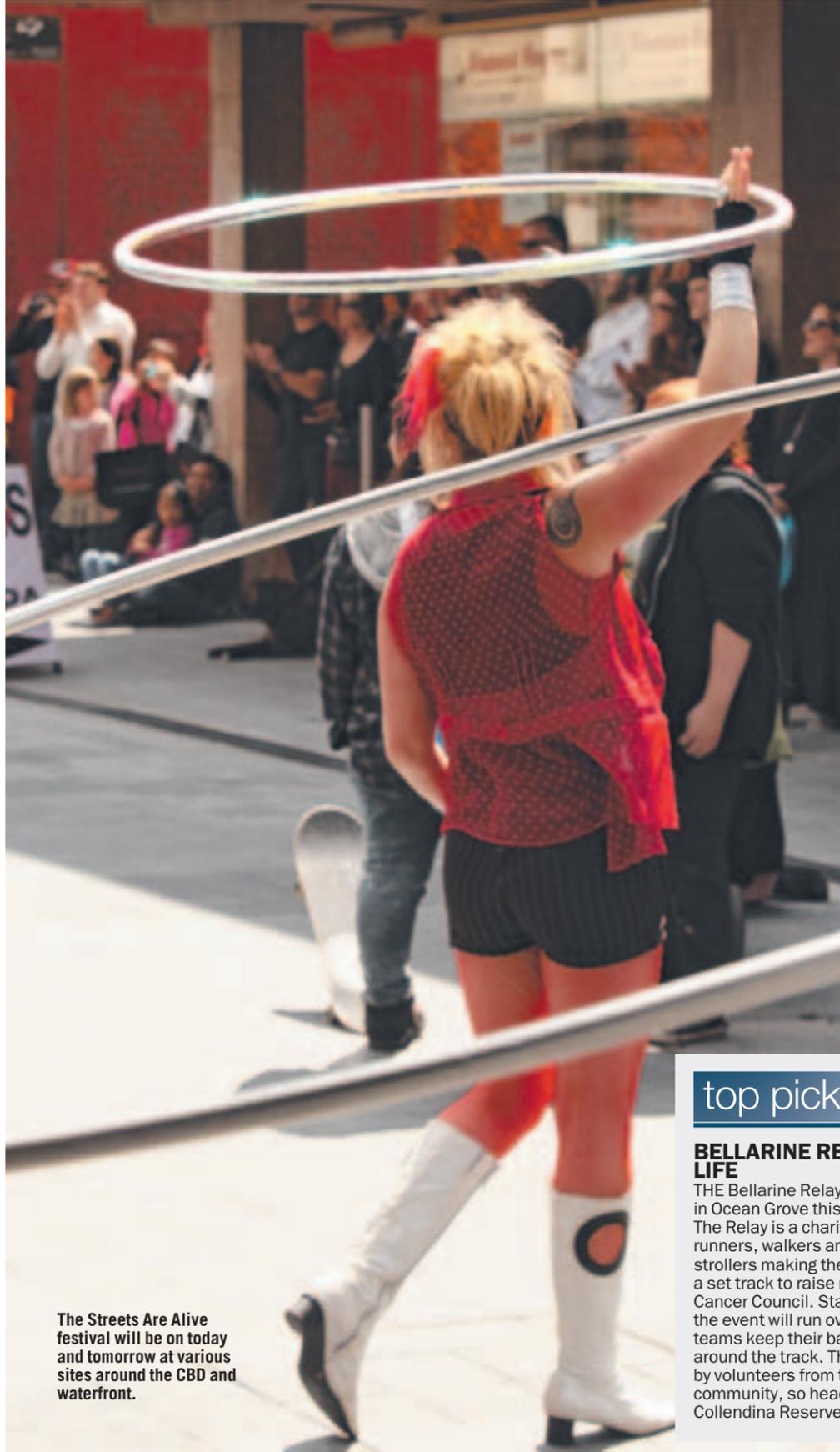


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The Streets Are Alive festival will be on today and tomorrow at various sites around the CBD and waterfront.

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POINT LONSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL MARKET

The Point Lonsdale Primary School Market is on again tomorrow, with stalls packed with art and craft, plants, jewellery, home-made products and home-grown produce. Head down to the primary school on Bowen Rd in Point Lonsdale for a fun-filled day, with free parking on the school's oval. Contact 0417 037 970 for details.



BELMONT SUNDAY MARKET

BOASTING both indoor and outdoor stalls, the weekly Belmont Market is on again tomorrow. A wide range of products are on offer, featuring fresh fruit and vegetables, clothing, confectionery, watches, plants and flowers, home wares, sunglasses, jewellery and plenty more. Located at the Barwon Valley Activity Centre in Barwon Heads Rd (opposite K-mart), the market is sure to have something for everyone.

BECKLEY PARK MARKET

LOOKING for a wide variety of items at cheap prices? Check out the Beckley Park market today for more than 200 stalls featuring freshly baked bread, fresh fish, deli meats, fresh eggs, treats and sweets, clothing, leather goods, pet food, a newsagency and more. The market will be running from 8.30am until 1pm. Contact 5275 2298 for more details.

CENTRAL GEELONG FARMERS MARKET

THE Central Geelong Farmers' Market is on again today, based in Little Malop St. The market offers the region's best fruit and vegetables, as well as a wide variety of other gourmet treats.

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BELLARINE RELAY FOR LIFE

THE Bellarine Relay for Life is on in Ocean Grove this weekend. The Relay is a charity event, with runners, walkers and casual strollers making their way around a set track to raise money for the Cancer Council. Starting today, the event will run overnight as the teams keep their batons moving around the track. The Relay is run by volunteers from the community, so head down to Collendina Reserve in Minerva

Close to support the cause. For more details, email bellarine@relayforlife.org.au

WISH YOU WERE HERE

CONNECT with life before email, Facebook and SMS at the National Wool Museum this weekend. The *Wish You Were Here* exhibit displays picture postcards of the Geelong region from as far back as the early 1900s. Entry will cost \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for kids or \$25 for a family ticket that allows two adults and up to four children. For more information call the museum on 5272 4701 or go to nwm.gov.au.

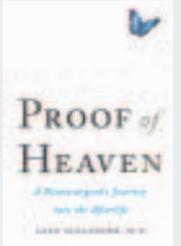
BOOKS

NEW RELEASES

with MARGARET LINLEY

Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife

Eben Alexander, MD
Pan Macmillan,
\$24.99



YOU have been warned: this is a complex read. Not through the medicalisation of the information but rather as it challenges what we may believe about what happens to people when their brain shuts down. That the author is a neurosurgeon adds to the gravitas and the kookiness. Here is an intelligent man surviving a bacteria only one in 10 million do and returning from a coma with a surprising story.

500 Plants: Great Australian favourites for your garden

Angus Stewart
Allen and Unwin,
\$35



ARRANGED alphabetically and with colour images this book is easily accessible. A key to each entry provides quick information to help the gardener sort out if the plant is right for them. The author has named local nurseryman Phil Vaughan of Vaughan's Australian Plant Nursery, in Curlewis, as a source of information, so we are likely to be able to source most of the plants mentioned.

A Lifetime of Cooking Teaching and Writing from the French Kitchen

Diane Holuigue
Slattery Media,
\$89.95



ONLY a handful of cookery books are truly great. This, along with Stephanie Alexander's tome, is one. Holuigue teaches the skills and principles behind a particular style of dish so the reader comes away with not just the ability to make that one recipe, but the mastery of the technique behind it and the understanding to enable deviations from the strictures of the recipe. If you're determined to become a good cook, not just a recipe follower, put this on your must-get list.



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WIN a Jersey Boys ticket and accommodation package!

We're giving one lucky reader the chance to win a double pass to see Jersey Boys on Saturday 12 January 2012 at the Princess Theatre, Melbourne, 2pm, plus overnight accommodation at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins.

Four runners up will each receive a double pass to see the show.

Jersey Boys is the story of how four boys from the wrong side of the tracks became one of the biggest American pop music sensations of all time. Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi, The Four Seasons, wrote their own songs, invented their own sounds and sold 175 million records worldwide – all before they were thirty.

For a chance to win visit geelongadvertiser.com.au/competitions, enter your details and the code word: 'JERSEY'

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