

## BRIEFLY

### **Keep valuables hidden**

POLICE are warning motorists to take care following a spate of thefts from parked cars. Rowville Acting Sen-Sgt Wayne McDonald said cars with visible items of value – especially GPS systems – were being frequently broken into, not just at shopping centres but also on residential streets.

### **Full force tackles roads**

MOTORISTS beware: Boronia police will be cracking down on illegal driving during the next two weeks. Sen-Sgt Allan Price said his station would be devoting whatever resources it could to monitoring speeding and other traffic offences on the main roads.

### **Park a budget winner**

KNOX Park is likely to be a big winner from Knox Council's upcoming Budget. The park has been allocated \$780,000 in the 2008/09 draft Budget for new change rooms, showers, first aid rooms and umpire rooms. This is the first stage of the Knox Park master plan being phased in over the next 10 to 15 years.

### **Man with knife arrested**

A 40-YEAR-old Wantirna man threatening self-harm with a knife was arrested by Knox police on May 16. Police were called to a Wantirna caravan park, where a man then allegedly also threatened police. He was subdued by police and taken to Maroondah Hospital. Police are investigating.

### **Jewellery taken**

THIEVES broke into a Ferntree Gully home on May 14 and made off with cash and jewellery worth \$12,000. Anyone with information can contact Knox Police on 9881 7000.

### **Crime on smaller scale**

A 16-YEAR-old Ferntree Gully boy was cautioned by police for allegedly wielding a fishing knife at the Tim Neville Arboretum in Ferntree Gully.

### **Skate group formed**

THE future of Lewis Park Skate Park is rolling along nicely with Knox Council forming a reference group to review use of the facility. Mayor Jim Penna said the Lewis Park Skate and BMX Facility Reference Group would have 13 members and meet four times a year. Expression of interest for potential group members will open in June, with meetings likely to start in August.