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**FOR ALDERMAN**  
**MAY 28TH**

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# Recycling promises

Two aldermanic candidates have promised to push for Council-backed waste recycling if elected.

Mr Geoff Miers has proposed a "bottlebag collection" backed by Council and run by private enterprise, while Mr Michael Hewett has called for a waste recycling depot at the town dump.

Mr Miers said on Monday national glass manufacturer ICI had expressed interest in extending its glass recycling scheme to Alice Springs.

He said local recycler Michael King of Alice



Springs Recycling said he would be keen to handle the service.

Mr Miers said he envisaged the bottlebag collection would be run as the rubbish collection was, with separate

bins provided for bottles.

The contract for recycling the bottles would go to private enterprise.

"As an environment-

ally sensible, cost-effective exercise Council must through its operations promote and adapt waste recycling practices," Mr Miers said.

ACI operates a bottlebag collection in 35 Victorian municipalities and shires.

More than half the 200 000 tonnes of bottles ACI produces every year comes from recycling or refilling bottles.

Mr Hewett said a waste-recycling depot at the town dump had "the potential to be a money spinner to offset the extra costs of rubbish collection imposed

on people over and above their rates."

He proposed that the depot would employ Council workers on a profit-sharing basis as an incentive to sort reusable material from the rest.

"Anyone would be entitled to 'scavenge' through the depot's stockpile to find articles of further use," Mr Hewett said.

"Wasting precious resources is a crime against nature, which cannot continue to provide for our needs at our current rate of over-consumption and with our wasteful practices."



• Grant Heaslip

## Grant quits post

CLP president Grant Heaslip resigned at the weekend after claiming allegations of misconduct were made against him by other CLP management committee members.

Mr Heaslip reportedly said he "had no choice but to resign" after allegations were made he had misappropriated money and important documents.

CLP secretary John Hare denied any such allegations, but acknowledged that the weekend's management committee had discussed Mr Heaslip's "management style".

"It was a very frank and blunt meeting," Mr Hare said.

"There are strong personalities on that committee and we discussed a wide range of issues."

"But I reject there were any allegations made to or about Mr Heaslip concerning misappropriation of cheques or money."

Alice Springs lawyer Shane Stone has been appointed acting president.

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## Airport upgrade 'not on'

Mayoral candidate Harvey Millard said this week that proposals to upgrade Yulara Airport would threaten the viability of tourism in Alice Springs.

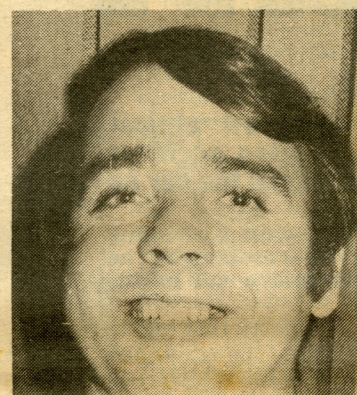
Ald Millard said Alice Springs would suffer considerably if larger aircraft and more frequent direct services from capital cities were introduced at the resort.

"The efforts of all involved in the promotion and operation of tourism in Central Australia must be to increase the length of stay in Alice Springs not offer the means of bypassing it altogether," he said.

If elected as mayor at the May 28 elections Ald Millard said he would lobby the Government and the Tourist Commission to place greater emphasis on the promotion of Alice Springs as the hub for the Centre.

"Yulara must complement other attractions in the region not compete with them," he said.

However, Regional Tourist Associ-



• Harvey Millard

ation executive officer Lynne Peterkin said Alice Springs could never be by-passed because it was Central Australia's "dormitory."

"There is no accommodation offered anywhere in the region where people can stay longer than one or two days," she said.

"Accommodation at Yulara is so tight people cannot expect to walk off a plane and find somewhere to stay."

## COUNCIL BRIEFS ON P31

### Boy, 13, on charge of theft

A boy was arrested by police at an Eastside house on Friday night.

The boy, 13, was later charged with stealing.

Police recovered \$1500 worth of stolen property from the house, including four BMX bikes stolen from the Greenleaves Caravan Park during the Australian BMX championships at Easter.

The goods were believed to have been stolen from Alice Springs properties since December.

A motor cycle, car radios, radio cassette players and watches were also recovered.

The man, 20, burnt when his car exploded near the Ross Highway last week was in a stable and satisfactory condition in the Royal Adelaide Hospital on Monday.

• A Holden Commo-

dore worth \$22 000 was stolen from the Casino car park.

• A Honda motor cycle worth \$2000 was stolen from the Alice Springs Hospital car park on the weekend.

• A rock was thrown through the window of a Mitsubishi station wagon travelling towards town from the Gap on Saturday night, causing \$250 damage to the windscreen.

• Five windows were broken at the Alice Springs High School on the weekend, causing \$400 damage.

• A glass door was smashed at the Sadadeen Secondary College on Saturday, causing \$400 damage. A door was smashed at the TAFE College on Saturday and \$70 cash was stolen.

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