

Introducing Fletchers Real Estate - our first GIPS Platinum sponsor!

We are pleased to announce Fletchers Real Estate Glen Iris, as our new GIPS platinum sponsor. Commencing 1st August, Fletchers has agreed to sponsor the school for the next 2 years with a further 3rd year option. Their funds – nearly \$10,000 over 3 years - will provide a valuable boost to the funding goals of the GIPS Parents Association – including purchase of interactive white boards, and new classroom readers.

Fletchers is a proud, fourth-generation family-based real estate agency and will be celebrating 100 years in the industry next year. Today, Fletchers is a modern agency multi-office agency with new technology and communications systems, structured ongoing training programmes, a state-of-the-art integrated database and a strong focus on customer service.



Headed by **Michael Richardson**, Fletchers Glen Iris, is located just down the road on the corner of High Street and Malvern Road Glen Iris. Michael is a highly successful agent and auctioneer known for providing straight advice. Recognised by the industry's peak body he was awarded the prestigious 2016 REIV Salesperson of the Year Award (non-principals

Michael's approachable nature is reflective of his country town background. Growing up in Mildura, he still enjoys camping and fishing along the Murray River. Closer to home he can often be found at the Box Hill Golf Club working on his handicap.

As our platinum sponsor, Fletchers will kick off by supporting our Main Event – Spectacular! – including guest auctioneer for the evening. Please make Michael and his team welcome on the night.

And thank you once again Fletchers for supporting Glen Iris Primary School.

The logo for Fletchers Real Estate, featuring the word "FLETCHERS" in a white, serif font. The letter "F" is stylized with a gold-colored flourish that extends upwards and to the right.

Main Event – Spectacular! – Tickets on Sale!

Planning is in full swing for our big fund-raising event for the year – Spectacular! – which takes place in just a few short weeks on Saturday 25th August. From caterers to drinks people to party hire companies and costume shops, to sponsors and auction items – Glen Iris is abuzz in anticipation of the big night!

Get your tickets now, on line at Try Booking www.trybooking.com/WZKE

They are only \$40 for Early Birds, which expires very soon so get your tightrope shoes on get moving!

Amazing Transformations giveaway

To dress you in your Spectacular best, Amazing Transformations are giving away one free costume hire per week (as a lucky draw) to those who have purchased tickets. They will also offer a 10% discount off costume hire for the evening – just mention GIPS.

The Winner of Week 1 was **Claire Varro!** Congrats Claire – we cant wait to see you electronic hula hoop girl cossie!

Get involved in the fun!

Of course, these events are not delivered without volunteers and Marlo and her team would love your help. There are a range of jobs – big and small – and every bit of assistance is greatly appreciated. Please hop on to the nifty app – SIGN UP – to see what you can do to help. Much appreciated!

<http://signup.com/go/pOoARUs>

The poster is for a 'Spectacular' event organized by the GIPS Parents Association. It features a blue background with a gold Art Deco border. At the top is the GIPS logo. The main title 'SPECTACULAR' is in large, gold, dotted letters. Below it, it says 'FEATURING MUSIC BY JOHNNY WONDERPANTS'. The event details are: 'SATURDAY AUGUST 25, 7.30PM' at 'GIEN IRIS UNITING CHURCH HALL' with a 'DRESS: SPECTACULAR'. It lists activities: 'LIVE AUCTION • SILENT AUCTION • RAFFLE' and 'FINGER FOOD • DRINKS AT BAR PRICES'. Tickets are available at trybooking.com under 'GIPS SPECTACULAR' for \$45/\$40 (earlybird until August 3). It is sponsored by Fletcher's, with a logo featuring a tiger and an elephant.



The **next Parents Association meeting** is the second week back in Term 3. **Monday 13th August** at 7.30pm in the library or staff room. Please come to be part of Spectacular!

Regards

See you round the grounds

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