

ALBERT PARK

Couple wake up to \$1.5M

A RETIRED couple from Melbourne got the surprise of their lives when they woke up on unlucky Friday the 13th to discover their Powerball draw entry had won first division.

The pair, who wish to remain anonymous, won \$1.5 million on May 12 after buying the ticket at Dundas Place Newsagency in Albert Park.

Dundas Place Newsagency Co-owner Virginia Clark said there was a buzz in the store since they sold the winning ticket.

"This Powerball win is great for our store and our customers, particularly for the couple who's ... cracked the division one prize."

CAULFIELD SOUTH

School help is just a few clicks away

A PAIR of special education teachers from Glen Eira are making the most of the digital drive with an online tutoring business.

Hayley Traub and Sharon Branicki, from Glenhuntly and Caulfield South, have formed Strive Online Education, online one-on-one Maths and English tuition for 5-15 year olds of all abilities.

Mrs Traub said the frequent, short lessons allowed for retention and understanding of content.

"As teachers we understand the importance of frequency for learning and, as mothers of school aged

children, we understand the importance of offering tutoring that can slot into busy weekly routines," Mrs Traub said.

Qualified teachers conduct all lessons in real time via video call, which Mrs Branicki said was ideal for busy families.

She said they had piloted the program on their own children and it had been a huge success.

Since launching earlier this year, Mrs Branicki said all students had signed back up for the following term.

Details: striveeducation.com.au



Strive Online Education's Sharon Branicki and Hayley Traub.



Wellness centre

A NEW wellness centre in South Melbourne stocking vegan and organic foods, including organic meats and dairy products, has officially opened. Harmonia Health is at 231-233 Park St, South Melbourne, tel: 96901155.

\$10k for estate

CLOSE to \$10,000 has been raised for the Gladys Winter Port Melbourne Public Housing Estate. The BMD Constructions team at the Webb Dock project, Port of Melbourne joined forces with subcontractors and local businesses to raise the money to improve the housing estate's amenities.

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