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New suburb given a name

CASEY'S newest suburb has been named. Hampton Park resident Ayse Sener created the name Selandra Rise using sound and chart numerology and beat 90 other entries, including Moongara and Coinda, to win Stockland's Name a New Neighbourhood competition at their Clyde North development.

She said each letter in Selandra Rise was chosen for its ancient philosophy and numerical meaning.

"The name sounds beautiful and creates images of a healthy, happy place for people to live. It is also perfectly balanced to reflect the lifestyle on offer at this new community," Ms Sener said.

Ms Sener won a laptop for herself and an organisation of her choice, which she will donate to Hampton Park Community House.

Stockland general manager Victoria Andrew Whitson said Selandra Rise was a collaborative partnership between Stockland, the City of Casey, Planning Institute of Australia and Growth Areas Authority.

"We want the community to embrace this new neighbourhood and selecting the name themselves is a great place to start," Mr Whitson said.



Andrew Whitson



Laura Kellam has just returned from a stay at Royal Children's Hospital after a back operation. Picture: JANE OLLERENSHAW, N40BL420

Appeal to help sick kids

Schoolgirl on the mend after operation at children's hospital

Appeal | Lisa Edgerton

NO TEENAGER likes to be told she needs major surgery on her spine, but Laura Kellam knew she would be in good hands.

The Berwick 15-year-old is this week recovering at home after undergoing surgery at Royal Children's Hospital to correct scoliosis. The Kambrya College year 10

student had her first major spinal fusion in August 2008.

Her mother Alison Kellam-Palmer said her daughter now had three rods and ten bolts in her back to help straighten her spine.

"Her organs have shifted with the surgery and her neck now sits in the centre of her body," Mrs Kellam-Palmer said. "It's going to be a long recovery

and it may take years before it straightens completely."

She urged Casey and Cardinia residents to donate to the Good Friday Appeal.

"They were so lovely and have been calling and checking up on her since she came home," she said. The Good Friday Appeal has raised \$197 million since 1931. To donate phone 9292 1186.

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Bumper bowling

LOOKING for something fun to do these school holidays? AMF Bowling is about to open its new entertainment complex, including an M9 Laser Skirmish area and big games arcade, in Clayton.



To mark the occasion, we're giving away 50 family passes to use at any AMF Bowling centre in Melbourne. Each pass, valued at \$55, includes one game and shoe hire for two adults and two children. To enter, go to cranbournelider.com.au by noon on Tuesday, April 6. Winners will be drawn the following day and notified by mail.

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