

## New mayor calls for more public input

**C**r Dorothy Marwick has been elected as Mayor of Glen Eira for 2003–04 unopposed.

About 100 people gathered for a special ceremony in the Council Chambers to see Cr Marwick sworn-in as Glen Eira's seventh Mayor. Attendees at the ceremony included past and present Mayors, Councillors, Council officers, special guests and members of the public.

In her first Mayoral address, Cr Marwick began by thanking her predecessor, Cr Peter Goudge, for his guidance during the past year.

"Each Mayor brings a new approach to the Council," she said.

"I will continue to encourage residents to lobby their Councillors. I will always seek the point of view of the other Councillors and insist that they put forward their ideas."

Cr Marwick called for more public participation in Council deliberations and questioned whether silence was a sign of agreement or apathy.

"We (Councillors) are often criticised for not advertising and articulating our agenda," she said.

"As Councillors we should allow our thinking to be shaped by those we represent."

Now entering her second term on Council — representing Orrong Ward — Cr Marwick said Glen Eira Councillors should take lead from the United Kingdom and follow the seven Nolan Principles.

"I have long held the view that we should follow the example set by Councils in the UK," she said.

"All those holding public office there are required to conform to the seven Nolan Principles — selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership."

Cr Marwick lives in Gardenvale with her husband



Mayor Cr Dorothy Marwick (centre) is surrounded by her family (from left) mother-in-law Poppy Marwick, husband Geoff, son Julian and daughter Felicity.



Cr Dorothy Marwick, Mayor of Glen Eira for 2003–04.

Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

and has three adult children. Her main areas of interest lie in planning and waste management. She is a member of a ministerial advisory committee to site hazardous waste and has a long-standing involvement with many community groups.

Glen Eira residents are invited to attend the next Council meeting that will be held at the Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, on Monday 5 May 2003 commencing at 7.30pm.

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## Anzac Service

The Caulfield RSL Sub-branch and members led the ANZAC service march from the junction of Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads to take their place behind rows of poppies and white crosses at the Cenotaph war memorial in Caulfield Park.

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# MAYOR'S column



**B**eing re-elected by the community to be once again a Councillor for Glen Eira City Council has been very special to me. I have had a long-standing interest and commitment to serve the residents of our City and being elected a Councillor was a highlight I did not

believe could be bettered. Yet bettered it has been. For on 3 April 2003, following the Council elections held in March, my eight Councillor colleagues placed their trust in me and elected me to the position of Mayor of our great City for the next 12 months. I am delighted.

It is no secret that the previous Council suffered some tumultuous times as relationships within the Councillor group were challenged as we attempted to tackle some difficult and awkward issues.

As the Mayor of our new Council, one of my overarching aims will be to ensure that the turbulence of the past is left behind and, with three new faces on Council, to move ahead in a positive, enthusiastic and constructive fashion to the benefit of our community.

This new Council has a wonderful opportunity for a bright new beginning. The key to this Council's success will, without doubt, be teamwork. For some considerable time I have held the view that we should follow the example set by Councils in the United Kingdom. There, all those holding public office are required to conform to the seven Nolan principles. These principles demand selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. With this in mind it is my intention to work toward the development of a Code of Conduct which will guide and assist the elected members of this Council in the very important governance role that we play in the lives of the community we serve.

I hope it is of interest to you all that your Council remains in a strong financial position. Council remains debt free — one of the few Councils in Victoria to be so and Council remains committed to undertaking more capital works to improve the infrastructure and facilities for all our residents. Under my leadership I pledge to you that Council will maintain this strong position and standing.

The ongoing development of our City remains perhaps the subject of most interest to most people. Town planning can be a difficult and very emotional subject for many people. As your Mayor I will continue to fight against inappropriate development and the ad-hoc development of our municipality.

The year ahead will be challenging one and I look forward to that. As we move ahead in 2003 I give you my personal commitment that as your Mayor I will advocate on your behalf to both the State and Federal Governments for a fairer share of funding for our roads, our aged care facilities, our sport and recreation facilities and our strip shopping centres. I further pledge to engage with you the community in determining the future course of development, facilities and services in our City.

— Cr Dorothy Marwick  
Mayor

## Seventy years of marital bliss

by Sophie Aristodemou

**E**rnest Bulte never imagined that he would be celebrating 70 years of marital bliss when he asked Annie Holmes to dance with him at a YMCA dance in the Melbourne Town Hall in 1929.

At the time, Ernest, originally from Ararat, was a student at Melbourne University living in a boarding house provided by the YMCA. A friend, also a boarder, introduced him to Annie at the YMCA dance.

The attraction was almost instant for Annie who said that as soon as she met Ernest she knew he was the one.

The young couple danced the night away to the Albert and Gypsy tap and talked about their passion for music. After four years of courtship they were married on 8 April 1933 at the Church of Epiphany in Northcote.

Soon after the wedding, Mr and Mrs Bulte moved to McKinnon where they have lived all their marital life. Their first home was in Bent Street, and then a move to Field Street came before settling in Shanahan Crescent where they have lived since 1949.

Ernest and Annie were presented with a certificate and flowers by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Dorothy Marwick to commemorate their achievement. Surrounded by her family, Annie gave the Mayor an insight into what had made her marriage a happy one.

"You need to be able to work well together and compliment each other. It takes a bit of give and take and respect for each other," Annie said.

Ernest said that Annie was a conversationalist and they had always enjoyed each other's company. Annie joked that it had been "A great marriage — so far."

Now both in their 90s, Ern and Nan, as they liked to be called, are grateful for the support of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Dorothy Marwick (right) presented Ernest and Annie Bulte with a certificate and flowers to commemorate their 70th wedding anniversary.  
Photo: Maureen Bathgate.

"Their love and support is the reason why we are still able to live together in our own home," Ern said.

Ern and Nan celebrated their wedding anniversary with a party at their son Ian's home with 50 guests including their daughter Merlyn, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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# March on...

*...rain, hail or shine*

**T**he torrential rains did not stop more than 100 people from joining the Glen Eira Anzac Service last month.

The City of Glen Eira Band led the Caulfield RSL Sub-branch and members as they marched from the junction of Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads to the Cenotaph war memorial in Caulfield Park.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Dorothy Marwick addressed the crowd, which included about 20 returned soldiers, members from both the Caulfield St Kilda Legacy Widows Club and Bentleigh War Widows, Members of Parliament, Councillors, school students, scouts and guides.

"Today we remember the first Anzac Day, 88 years ago, and the service of the members of our armed forces since then," Cr Marwick said.

"As we move through our service, let us remember that our men and women are serving their country, as we speak, in East Timor, the Persian Gulf and other parts of the world."

President of the Caulfield RSL Sub-branch Michael Fidler delivered this year's Anzac address and Eric Salter from the Carnegie and District RSL Sub-branch read the Anzac Requiem.

Joining the Mayor and Council Chief Executive Officer Andrew Newton in the official wreath-laying party were Minister for Environment and Heritage the Hon. David Kemp MP, Member for Monash the Hon. Andrea Coote MLC, Member for Caulfield Helen Shardey, and Member for Bentleigh Rob



*The Anzac honour guard stand tall as  
Glen Eira City Band trumpeteer  
Graham Patching plays.*

*Mayor Cr Dorothy Marwick stands alongside President Caulfield RSL Sub-branch, Michael Fidler, as he addresses the 100 attendees at Glen Eira's Anzac Service. The poppies and white crosses represent the lives lost at Anzac Cove.*

*Photos: Bernie Bickerton.*



Hudson. A representative from the Army, Victorian Association of Jewish ex-servicemen, Bentleigh War Widows, Caulfield St Kilda Legacy Widows Club, local schools, scouts and girl guide groups also laid wreaths out of respect for the soldiers who died during World War I.

ANZAC Day is remembered on 25 April each year and is recognised as a national holiday in memory of the many thousands of men who lost their lives at Anzac Cove during World War I.

# Top aged care facilities get auditor's nod

**T**he Aged Care Standards Agency has acknowledged the high quality service provided at Glen Eira City Council's aged care facilities by awarding Rosstown, Spurway and Warrawee with accreditation until 2006.

In March, auditors from the Aged Care Standards Agency visited the three Council-managed aged care facilities to assess management systems, staff practices, and to gather feedback from residents and their families.

Rosstown, Spurway and Warrawee each successfully complied with all 44 outcomes as set out by the Aged Care Standards Agency to achieve accreditation for another three years.

Council's Aged Residential Services Manager Penni Michael said the facilities' programs for residents and the focus on staff development received positive comment from the auditors.

"In parting, the Auditor said that it was clearly evident from the first audit, the support visits and the second audit that Council's aged care facilities are successfully driven by the delivery of high quality services that are tailored to residents' needs," Ms Michael said.

“The auditors were impressed with our recreation and palliative care programs, and the pathways program that addresses residents’ emotional and spiritual needs.”

The Rosstown Report stated that “Emotional support

needs are identified, documented, regularly reviewed and evaluated. Residents stated that staff provided them with emotional support on admission and on an on going basis (and) relatives reported that their family members are content and well cared for.”

Ms Michael said the facilities embraced continuous improvement and this was clearly evident for the auditors to assess.

“At the end of the day, it is the quality of care given by staff that residents and families most value,” she said.



**Parenting  
talks**

***Your child and footcare***

Council invites local residents to attend an information session on foot care for children

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Podiatrists from the Caulfield Community Health Centre will be the guest speakers at the session.

Date: Tuesday 27 May  
Time: 1.30pm to 2.30pm  
Where: McKinnon Maternal and Child Health Centre,  
186 McKinnon Road,  
McKinnon

Contact: 9578 4602

# Safety first in basketball

Council is encouraging Glen Eira residents to ensure that basketball rings on their properties follow newly developed guidelines.

The guidelines, developed by the Building Commission and Basketball Victoria, guarantee the safety of existing and future basketball ring installations.

The guidelines have been developed due to an increase in accidents associated with basketball rings throughout Victoria. The purpose of the guidelines is to increase public awareness of the dangers and ensure that future and existing basketball rings are not only installed safely but are maintained and used in a safe manner.

The major focus of the guidelines is on single skin brickwork attachments found above or over brick garages and the ground connection where corrosion has occurred.

Council's Building Services Manager John Bordignon said that any basketball ring and backboard currently mounted on a single skin of brickwork, such as brickwork above a garage door, needs to be dismantled.

"A ring and backboard, under normal suburban backyard conditions, should be ideally fixed to a galvanised steel post," Mr Bordignon said.

"If residents plan to fix a ring and backboard to brickwork or any other structure, they need to consult a structural engineer.

"Once a basketball ring is installed, the supporting structure needs to be checked every three months. It is also vital that children never hang or swing off the ring."

For further information and a copy of the guidelines, please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



# Language Line



## Εξελέγη Νέα Δήμαρχος του Glen Eira

Η Δημοτική Σύμβουλος κα. Ντόροθι Μάρουικ (Cr. Dorothy Marwick) εξελέγη Δήμαρχος του Δημοτικού Συμβουλίου του Glen Eira για το έτος 2003-04, την Πέμπτη 3 Απριλίου 2003.

Περίπου 100 άτομα, συμπεριλαμβανομένων οικογένειας, φίλων και συναδέλφων, παρευρέθηκαν σε μια ειδική τελετή στις Δημαρχιακές Αίθουσες για να δούν την Cr. Marwick να ορκίζεται ως Δήμαρχος.

Αντιπροσωπεύοντας τη Διοικητική Περιφέρεια του Orrong, η Cr. Marwick είχε αρχικά εκλεγεί στο Δημοτικό Συμβούλιο το Μάρτιο του 2000.

Η Cr. Marwick ζει στο Gardenvale με το σύζυγό της και έχει τρία ενήλικα παιδιά. Οι κύριοι τομείς της ενδιαφέροντος είναι ο καταρτισμός σχεδίου και η διαχείριση απορριμάτων. Είναι μέλος μιας υπουργικής συμβουλευτικής επιτροπής για τον εντοπισμό επικίνδυνων απορριμάτων και συμμετέχει σε πολλές κοινοτικές ομάδες.

Οι κάτοικοι του Glen Eira προσκαλούνται να παρευρεθούν στην επόμενη συνέλευση του Δημοτικού Συμβουλίου που θα διεξαχθεί στο Δημαρχείο (Town Hall) του Glen Eira, γωνία Glen Eira Road με Hawthorn Road, τη Δευτέρα 26 Μαΐου 2003, η ώρα έναρξης 7.30μ.μ.

## Новый мэр муниципалитета Glen Eira

3 апреля, в четверг, член муниципального совета Dorothy Marwick была избрана мэром муниципалитета Glen Eira на 2003-04г.

Около 100 человек, включая членов семьи, друзей и коллег, присутствовали на специальной церемонии в зале собраний, где г-жа Marwick приняла присягу как мэр муниципалитета.

Г-жа Marwick представляет избирательный округ Orrong. Она впервые была избрана в муниципальный совет в марте 2000г.

Г-жа Marwick живет в районе Gardenvale. Она замужем, у нее трое детей. Ее основная специализация – городское планирование и организация сбора и удаления отходов. Она член правительственного консультационного комитета по контролю опасных отходов и участвует в работе многих общественных групп.

Мы приглашаем жителей муниципалитета Glen Eira на следующее собрание муниципального совета, которое состоится по адресу: Glen Eira Town Hall, угол Glen Eira и Hawthorn Roads, в понедельник, 26 мая 2003, в 19.30.

## Eletto il nuovo sindaco di Glen Eira

Giovedì 3 aprile la Consiglieria Dorothy Marwick è stata eletta Sindaco di Glen Eira per il 2003-2004.

Un centinaio di persone tra familiari, amici e colleghi hanno presenziato ad una speciale cerimonia di investitura tenutasi nella sala comunale.

La rappresentante del seggio di Orrong, è stata eletta alla carica comunale di Consiglieria per la prima volta nel mese di marzo del 2000.

La Consiglieria risiede a Gardenvale assieme al marito e ha tre figli ormai adulti. I suoi interessi principali sono la pianificazione urbana e lo smaltimento dei rifiuti. Fa parte del comitato consultivo ministeriale per l'ubicazione dei depositi per lo smaltimento dei rifiuti pericolosi e partecipa a moltissimi gruppi comunitari.

I cittadini residenti nel Comune di Glen Eira sono invitati a presenziare alla prossima assemblea comunale che si terrà nella Glen Eira Town Hall, all'angolo di Glen Eira e Hawthorn Roads, lunedì 26 maggio dalle 19.30.

## Glen Eira 市新任市長

2003 年 4 月 3 日星期四 Dorothy Marwick 市議員當選為 Glen Eira 市政府 2003-04 年度市長。

包括家屬、朋友和同僚的約 100 人出席了在市政府會議廳舉行的特別儀式，觀看 Marwick 市議員宣誓就任市長。

Marwick 市議員在 2000 年 3 月作為 Orrong 選區的代表首次被選入市政府。

Marwick 市議員與丈夫一起住在 Gardenvale，三個孩子都已長大成人。她感興趣的主要領域是規劃和廢棄物管理。她是部長危險廢棄物擇址顧問委員會成員，並參與許多社區團體的工作。

我們邀請 Glen Eira 市政區居民參加在 Glen Eira 市府禮堂（位於 Glen Eira Road 和 Hawthorn Road 街角）舉行的下次市政府會議，會議將於 2003 年 5 月 26 日星期一晚上 7 時 30 分開始。

## Pool safety a priority all year

Summer days of splashing around in the backyard swimming pool may have come to an end, but potential dangers can still loom.

Council's Municipal Building Surveyor John Bordignon has advised residents to check pool and spa safety barriers all year round.

"It is not enough to have barriers installed, they must be maintained," he said.

Building regulations stipulate that all home pool and spa owners maintain safety barriers including fences, gates, doors, windows and walls.

The Building Commission has prepared an information sheet *Swimming Pool and Spa Safety Barriers*, to further assist pool owners and occupiers in meeting their obligations under the regulations. This information sheet is available from the Service Centre. Council's building surveyors or building inspectors can be contacted for any technical questions regarding pool safety.

The following checklist will help pool owners meet their obligations.

- All gates and doors to the pool/spa area should automatically return to the closed and latched position without assistance.
- Fittings such as hinges, self-closers, catches and bolts to gates, doors and windows to the pool/spa area should operate effectively.
- Fences, gates, flyscreens and other barriers to the pool/spa area should be in sound condition and functional as intended.
- Climable objects such as tree branches, pot plants or other items within a 1.2 metre radius of a pool/spa barrier should be immediately removed.
- Where a boundary fence forms a barrier to the pool/spa area, ensure issues that could enable a child to gain access to the pool area from the adjoining property are rectified.

## Japanese exchange opportunity

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The Glen Eira-Ogaki Friendly Cities Advisory Committee invites adults who are either residents, ratepayers or teachers in the City of Glen Eira to lead a student delegation to Glen Eira's sister city, Ogaki in Japan.

Applicants should be aged 18 years or over, preferably speak Japanese or have contributed to the Friendly Cities relationship. The visit will be from 20 September 2003 to 30 September 2003 and will be funded by the City of Glen Eira.

Applications close on Friday 25 July 2003.

For more information contact Michelle on 9524 3225 or TTY 9524 3496.

## Travel scholarship to Japan

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September 2003

The Glen Eira-Ogaki Friendly Cities Advisory Committee invites year 9 to 11 students, whose parents are ratepayers or residents of the City of Glen Eira, to participate in a student exchange to Ogaki, Japan during the period of 20 September to 30 September 2003.

The visit will be partially funded by a scholarship.

Applications close on Friday 25 July 2003

For more details contact Michelle on 9524 3225.

## Four-year-old kindergarten

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The database for enrolments for children to attend four-year-old kindergarten in 2005 is now open. Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2000 and 30 April 2001 are eligible to enrol.

Council operates a central enrolment system for the Glen Eira community based kindergartens. Enrolment forms are available from community based kindergartens or Council's Service Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn roads, Caulfield.



# A great cultural exchange

By Kristi High

Jessica Thomas' recent school holiday break was certainly a little quieter than last year's September vacation when she spent 10 days in Japan as an exchange student.

Jessica was one of 10 residents who took part in a student exchange program with Glen Eira's Japanese sister city, Ogaki.

The Shelford College student, now in year 12, was successful in her application for the program after attending two interviews in front of three members from the Glen Eira-Ogaki Friendly Cities Advisory Committee.

On departure from Australia at the start of the 2002 program, the 10 students from Shelford College, St Michael's Grammar, Mt Scopus, MacKinnon High and Kilvington arrived in Tokyo for a two-day stay before travelling to Ogaki by bullet train to stay with their host families.

"I still write to my host family, which included the grandparents, parents and their 12 year old daughter Asuka, about once a month," Jessica said.

"When we weren't doing planned events, my host family showed me around Ogaki, took me shopping and out for lunch."

During the eight day program, Jessica and the group met the Mayor of Ogaki at a welcoming ceremony, visited temples and schools, saw the famous Golden Pavillion in Kyoto and experienced sumo wrestling — from the sidelines — in Nagoya.

"The whole program is a great experience and an opportunity to learn about another country and its culture and lifestyle," Jessica said.

"I made friends with the other exchange students and learnt to speak much better Japanese from being

around my host family by listening to their pronunciation."

Jessica plans to continue using her Japanese language skills and will apply to study International Business at Monash or Swinburne next year.

The Glen Eira-Ogaki Friendly Cities Advisory Committee is calling for applications from students in years nine to 11 to participate in the 2003 student exchange to Ogaki. Applications are also being sought for a resident, ratepayer or teacher to lead the student delegation. Applications close 25 July 2003.



*Shelford College student Jessica Thomas participated in last year's Glen Eira-Ogaki student exchange program. Photo: Maureen Bathgate.*



*Jessica Thomas still keeps in touch with 12 year old Asuka, the daughter of her host family in Ogaki.*

## Protecting waterways from litter-bugs

All too often cigarette butts, take-away food packets, detergents and other pollutants find their way into drains and waterways.

The cause? Everyday activities and habits of local residents and businesses.

Removing pollutants before they enter drains and water bodies can be difficult, but a newly designed gross pollutant trap has been installed in Glen Eira to further limit the amount of rubbish that is carried to nearby waterways by stormwater run-off.

The 1.7m x 2.6m reinforced concrete construction was recently installed below ground in Mitchell Street, Bentleigh.

The trap is a new design, developed by Professor Don Phillips formally of Swinburne University.

Acting Director Infrastructure Kerry Martin said the new trap was expected to be more effective than the existing boom-type one, installed in Bendigo Street, Bentleigh and the grated pit type in Kokaribb Road, Carnegie.

"The boom-type trap is limited by its range of movement and deflection and the grated pit trap is subject to blockages," Mr Martin said.

"This new trap is designed to use its water flow characteristics to divert litter to an entrapment sump, collecting up to 4.84 cubic metres of litter, and allowing non polluted water to continue flowing. During peak flood periods, it also allows maximum flows to continue through a secondary in line channel without impediment.

"The Mitchell Street trap will be inspected by Council regularly and waste will be emptied to ensure drains are not blocked."

The two Bentleigh gross pollutant traps are close to one another, and will collect water borne litter from catchments of similar size, and litter derivation characteristics.



*Glen Eira's new gross pollutant trap in Mitchell Street, Bentleigh will help the fight against litter entering local waterways. Photo: Maureen Bathgate.*

"The reason two traps have been installed just streets apart is to allow waste to be collected and measured from separate but similar catchment and demographic areas so the efficiency of the two traps can be compared."

The Mitchell Street structure is one of only a few trial units manufactured by construction company CSR Hume and is one of only two units which have been installed to date.

Council is currently developing a Stormwater Management Plan; a State Government initiative, to ensure that stormwater quality is protected.

## Councils join forces to stop the litter trail

Glen Eira City Council has joined forces with two bayside councils in a bid to stop the flow of litter into Elwood Canal.

The Cities of Glen Eira, Bayside and Port Phillip are compiling a study of the 4,000 hectare catchment area of Elster Creek, which becomes Elwood Canal as it nears the bay.

The study has been made feasible by the allocation of an \$82,000 grant from the State Government's Victorian Stormwater Action Program.

Glen Eira's newly elected Mayor Cr Dorothy Marwick said the project was important to the environment and for the preservation of the canal.

"This partnership project will be a very important contribution to enhancing the environment and amenity for both residents and visitors who spend their recreational time in and around the Cities of Glen Eira, Bayside and Port Phillip," she said.

"The study will also greatly assist in providing information to Glen Eira's Strategic Stormwater Management Plan."

The three councils will appoint independent consultants to compile the study, which is expected to be complete by December 2004.



# 124,000 residents. Many needs. One council. 24 hours.

## All in a day's work

**G**len Eira City Council delivers hundreds of varied services to the City's 124,000 residents every day.

The work of Council is a 24-hour operation, with many services performed outside normal business hours to fulfill the community's needs or minimise disruption.

Starting at daybreak, and ending 24 hours later, here is a comprehensive look at the front-of-house and behind-the-scenes services that are provided by Council.

**6am**

- 2 Council's waste collection trucks arrive in Glen Eira at the crack of dawn. The eight garbage collection trucks, six recycling trucks and one green waste truck start emptying 10,008 garbage bins, 16,905 recycling crates and 750 green waste bins. By the end of the day 150 tonnes of garbage, 37 tonnes of recyclables and 8 tonnes of green waste has been removed from the city.



**6.30am**

- 3 Routine maintenance is carried out regularly on all 12,500 storm water pits and pipes to stop blockages. The drainage team will clean about 70 pits before 3.15pm today.

- 3 The asphalt crew begins their day repairing about 46 metres of roads and footpaths.

**6.45am**

- ⊕ Council's 21 specific home carers begin providing a combined total of 90 hours of respite care to Glen Eira families.



**7am**

- 4 More than 210 residents will leave hard rubbish on the nature strip to be collected. 115 bundled rubbish collections will also be removed.
- 4 Street sweepers start cleaning 46km of residential streets.
- 4 At Glen Eira's 52 sportsgrounds, litter is collected and lawns are mowed.
- 4 The two concrete crews begin their day's work to replace about 79 metres of old and damaged footpaths.

**7.15am**

- ⊕ Inspections, maintenance and repairs begin on park seats, tables, barbecues, shelters, pathways, fences and lighting.
- ⊕ Council's horticulture specialists care for the annual and perennial flower beds and shopping centre landscapes.
- ⊕ On average, five trees are planted and 4 linear metres of root barriers are installed.



**7.30am**

- 5 Personal care staff arrive at the home of their first client. Today, nearly 300 older residents will be assisted with showering, meal preparation and shopping by 90 personal care field staff.
- 5 At Council's three residential aged care facilities — Rosstown, Spurway and Warrawee — overnight staff prepare to leave by handing over to the morning shift of carers. Rosstown is home to 53 low care residents, Spurway houses 30 high care residents and Warrawee cares for 60 low care and 30 high care residents.
- 5 Glen Eira's four children's centres open their doors to care for 160 children aged 0–4 years.

**8am**

- 6 Council's Service Centre opens its doors, ready to help more than 1,000 people who will phone and visit the front counter today.
- 6 Breakfast is served and medication administered to the residents at Rosstown, Spurway and Warrawee.
- 6 A courier moves more than 1,500 new and returned items between Glen Eira's four libraries.
- 6 Some 57 school crossing supervisors arrive at 53 locations to help thousands of children across busy roads in school zones.



**8.30am**

- 7 Home maintenance field staff arrive at the home of their first client to change light globes, repair fly screens and undertake other light duties. More than 2,000 older residents, or residents with a disability, use Council's home maintenance service.
- 7 Library staff begin adding 100 new items to the collection.

**9am**

- 8 Aged care residents are assisted with showering, dressing and grooming by staff before starting the day's activities.
- 8 A traffic engineer inspects an intersection in Glen Huntly, following a complaint from a nearby resident. Council manages traffic around the City by collecting data on about 40 sites.
- 8 Environmental health officers start visiting local food businesses to conduct the first of six food safety assessments for the day.
- 8 It's morning tea time at Council's four children's care centres. Children are offered a variety of fresh fruit and healthy snacks.

**9.30am**

- 9 A Council-owned building is checked for graffiti, which is reported and will be removed.
- 9 A municipal parking officer patrols his designated area to ensure a safe, efficient and equitable parking system is maintained. 70 percent of infringements issued relate to parking in unsafe areas.
- 9 Morning activities are underway at the children's centres — these might include dress-ups, puzzles, art, singing and stories.



- 9 About 32 volunteers (16 drivers and 16 jockeys) start delivering 380 meals to meals-on-wheels clients.

**10am**

- ⊕ Caulfield, Elsternwick, Carnegie and Bentleigh libraries open their doors. Today 1,850 visitors will borrow more than 3,200 items.
- ⊕ Planning staff attend a hearing at the Victorian Civil and Administrative Appeals Tribunal to defend a Council planning permit decision.
- ⊕ The produce for tomorrow's delivered meals arrives at Food Services' headquarters in Carnegie.

- ⊕ Council's Gallery opens its doors — about 150 visitors will view an art exhibition today.

**10.30am**

- ⊕ Aged care residents are served morning tea.
- ⊕ Responsible pet ownership is discussed at a Caulfield primary school. Animal management officers visit at least one school each month.

- ⊕ Maintenance work is carried out at the City's sportsgrounds. During summer, turf wickets are kept in good condition; synthetic and concrete wickets are covered and uncovered and practice wickets are maintained. During winter goal posts are installed, removed or stored.

- ⊕ Council's heritage adviser has an on-site meeting with a property owner regarding a proposed extension to a house in a heritage area.

**11am**

- < It's storytime at the library. About 40 pre-school children arrive with their parents for a one-hour story session.
- < All 44 playgrounds have been inspected by 11am for damage and graffiti. Softfall has been raked.
- < Council's prosecutions officer is at the Melbourne Magistrate's Court prosecuting a builder for leaving potentially hazardous materials on a nature strip.

**11.30am**

- = Meals are repacked into eskies and stored in the cool room ready to be delivered to meals-on-wheels clients tomorrow.
- = The Building Services Unit approves two building permits.
- = Young children settle down for a nap at Council's children's centres, while the older children have a quiet rest time.



- = A strength training program is underway at the Adult Day Centre in Elsternwick.

**12pm**

- > Home library service delivers 150 items to the homes of 10 residents.
- > A Service Centre cashier accepts \$90 for a dog registration. This is just one of approximately 380 payment transactions that will be made through the service centre today.



- > Council engineers carry out a construction inspection at one of four major capital works projects.

**12.30pm**

- ? It's lunch time for Adult Day Centre clients and residents of Rosstown, Spurway and Warrawee.
- ? One of Council's four facility services officers provides technical support to a community group holding a meeting in the Town Hall.
- ? The Business Development Unit finalises a meeting with Monash University's art faculty about creating links between the business community and Monash Arts students.

**1pm**

- ( A teenager drops in to the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre seeking information about youth support services.
- ( All hot meals have been delivered to meals-on-wheels clients.
- ( An environmental health officer investigates a complaint in relation to residential noise. Altogether, five complaints will be investigated today.

**2pm**

- \* Two local businesses are provided with education material about the sale of tobacco and smoke-free dining laws.
- \* An Internet class with six participants gets underway at Caulfield Library.
- \* Animal management officers investigate the fourth barking dog complaint for today.
- \* A building inspector visits a local business to check smoke alarms are functioning.

**2.30pm**

- + A planning enforcement officer visits a property to investigate the illegal removal of trees where the planning permit stated they must be retained.
- + Monash students arrive to discuss the proceedings for tonight's BusEd seminar.
- + A Local Law officer inspects a vehicle which has been dumped in Elsternwick.
- + An asset engineer meets with a resident about discharging stormwater from his property.

**3pm**

- , School crossing supervisors return to help about 6,000 school children across busy roads for the next hour.
- , A potential business owner calls the Business Development Unit for advice on starting-up a new venture.
- , The building maintenance officer inspects a Council building to ensure it is safe. Repairs are made to the door and locks.

**3.30pm**

- Afternoon tea is served at the Adult Day Centres and aged care facilities.
- The Civic Amenity Unit issues its 20th residential parking permit — about another seven will be issued by 5.30pm.
- An immunisation certificate is issued to a local parent — five will be issued by the end of the day.

**4pm**

- . Activities continue at aged care facilities as staff hand-over to the afternoon shift.
- . Council's building inspector visits a local resident to ensure their pool complies with current safety legislation.

**4.15pm**

- ⊖ A recreation officer meets with a landscape architect about playground developments.
- ⊖ Telephone enquiry number 890 is answered by a customer service consultant. On average, the 1,000 telephone queries handled each day are answered within seven seconds.

**4.30pm**

- / About 10 young people aged 10–14 are ready to commence this afternoon's *Sketches* art program at the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre.
- / A town planner assists today's sixth developer with lodging a planning permit to comply with Council requirements.

**5pm**

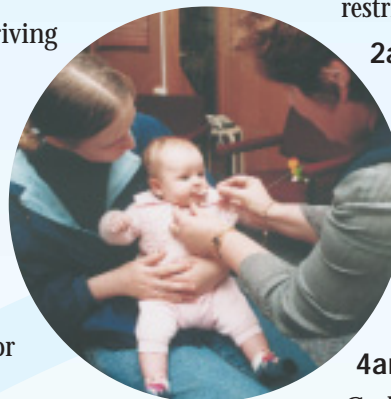
- 0 A resident is issued with a disabled parking permit. At least six have been issued today.

**5.30pm**

- 1 Residents in aged care facilities are served their evening meal.
- 1 The Service Centre closes for the day. On Tuesdays it is open until 7.15pm.
- 1 Glen Eira is today the home for 45 newly registered dogs and 27 cats.

**6pm**

- 2 About 140 guests start arriving at the Town Hall for the *BusEd* seminar.
- 2 The last children in care at Council's children's centres go home with their parents.
- 2 The 8,357 street lights are activated throughout the City to make streets safer for motorists and pedestrians.
- 2 A community immunisation session starts in Bentleigh, with a total of 72 vaccinations administered to children and adults.

**7pm**

- 4 The marketing and information services librarian promotes the library's services during a talk to 35 members of a local community group.
- 4 An animal management officer patrols her last park for the day, ensuring owners are complying with on-leash/off-leash areas and cleaning up after their pets.

**7.30pm**

- 5 A recreation officer attends a reserve advisory committee meeting.

**8pm**

- 6 Staff prepare residents at Rosstown, Spurway and Warrawee for bed.

**9pm**

- 8 It's closing time at Council's four libraries. The last books are checked out as librarians help their final customers for the day.

**10pm**

- : Cleaning begins in the City's shopping strips. The machines will work throughout the night cleaning approximately 120km by 7am.
- : Evening medications are given to residents at Council's aged care facilities.

**11pm**

- < The overnight staff at Council's aged care facilities check on residents regularly during the next eight hours.

**11.30pm**

- = Another well-attended *BusEd* seminar finishes.

**1am**

- ( Overnight watering of parks and sportsgrounds is done by automatic irrigation systems that are programmed to comply with current water restriction guidelines.

**2am**

- \* Facility services officers finish clearing up the auditorium and prepare it for an early morning community group meeting.

**3am**

- , Council's on-call animal management officer responds to an emergency call-out to a dog attack in a residential street.

**4am**

- . Garbage from more than 400 public litter bins is collected from footpaths and parks.

**5am**

- 0 It's been a windy night in Glen Eira and the emergency tree and park response team has been called to remove a fallen tree that is blocking a residential driveway.







# Doing Business



## The art of keeping business

Never under estimate the sophisticated buying habits of consumers. That was the message from the Director of the Australian Centre for Retail Studies at Monash University, Kevin Woodward, to 140 local businesses at a recent Council *BusEd* seminar.

The topic of the evening's seminar was *Winning and Retaining Business* and Mr Woodward was candid as he spoke about the importance for businesses to regularly monitor their customer base

"You may find some customers are not worth keeping, they are too costly to service, and they are not financially beneficial, therefore they need discouraging", Mr Woodward said.

Mr Woodward also said being cheaper than the next business was not necessarily better.

"Because of the competitive nature of retailing and business generally, customer service can be the only point of difference in customer's minds between businesses," he said.

"Providing service that stands out in the mind of the customer can be the factor that keeps you in business."

Council's *BusEd* dinner seminars are hosted in conjunction with Monash University and receive funding from the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development's StreetLife program.



Kevin Woodward, Director of the Australian Centre for Retail Studies was guest speaker at the first *BusEd* dinner seminar for 2003.

Council's Business Development Manager Lynda Bredin said the *BusEd* program promoted relationship building between the business and education communities.

"Joint projects are sought to assist in the creation of opportunities that would otherwise not be available to both sectors," she said.

Monash University students presented two IT projects that were completed for Glen Eira City Council.

The first project, the Glen Eira *BusEd* web page, will enable schools and businesses to register their interest in the program and view ongoing projects.

The second project, a shopping centre web page designed to promote the centres to the general public, property owners and business

investors, is in the final stages of construction and aims to be online early May.

Ms Bredin said the presentation showed the depth of work undertaken by both the student team and Council.

"Council has been working with the student team for the last six months to develop a great web tool to assist us in the facilitation of other projects," she said.

For businesses interested in developing a website, Monash students are looking for new projects to start in July and can offer assistance — providing the project offers a challenge.

To register your interest in a *BusEd* project log on to the Glen Eira web page — [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) — then look for *BusEd* under the Business page.



Monash University students launched the Glen Eira *BusEd* site at the seminar.  
Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

### Future dinner seminar dates

Thursday 24 July

Thursday 23 October

For more information and bookings phone Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## Conflict resolution and marketing

The Women's Business Network met in April to discuss conflict and how it affects everyday lives.

Guest speaker Leanne Faraday-Brash, an organisational psychologist and consultant, facilitated the discussion and guided the group into looking at case studies to help them understand how and why conflict arises and the best ways of handling it.

At the next Women's Business Network meeting Joanne Marriott, from Marriott Ideas and Solutions, will look at marketing and product launches. Ms Marriott has a background in marketing, owns a marketing company and lectures on the subject at Holmesglen TAFE.

The next meeting is on Thursday 15 May from 7pm to 9.30pm at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Cost is \$10

Please call the Council Service Centre on 9524 3333 by Monday 12 May to register interest.



### National Library and Information Week

National Library and Information Week will be celebrated at Glen Eira's four libraries from Monday 12 May to Sunday 18 May.

During the week, visitors to Caulfield, Elsternwick, Carnegie and Bentleigh libraries have the chance to win a book hamper. Entry forms are available at all libraries and one hamper is won at each branch.

A sale of clearance and discarded books will be held at Bentleigh Library on Saturday 17 May between 11am and 3pm. There will also be children's activities during the day.

Caulfield Library is holding a musical afternoon on Sunday 18 May to mark the close of National Library and Information Week.

### New genealogy internet class

*Introduction to Genealogy* is a new class that has been introduced into the growing range of internet

workshops available at Council's libraries. The first class will be held on Wednesday 14 May at 10.30am. The two hour class costs \$44 and includes a course manual.

### The following classes will be held in May:

#### Computer Basics

Tuesday 20 May 10.30am–12.30pm

Cost: \$44

#### Introduction to the Internet

Wednesday 7 May 10.30am–12pm

Thursday 22 May 2pm–3.30pm

Cost: \$33

#### Further Steps on the Internet

Monday 12 May 6pm–8.30pm

Cost: \$55

#### Web Based Email

Wednesday 28 May 10.30am–12pm

Cost: \$33

Classes are held in the multi-stationed computer training facility at Caulfield Library. Bookings can be made at any branch or call 9532 9466 for details. Book an introduction and further steps class together and pay only \$66, a saving of \$22. All prices include GST.

### Community grant applications



Local non-profit community organisations and groups in Glen Eira are invited to apply for funds through Council's community grants program for the 2003–04 period.

An information package which includes application forms is available for collection from Council's Service Centre or by calling 9524 3333.

The information is also available from Council's website: [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Applications close on Monday 30 June at 5pm. (Late applications will not be considered.)



# ARTS

## Exhibitions

### Art of Birthing

*Opening 7 May 6pm and continuing to 18 May.*

Coinciding with International Midwives Day and Mother's Day, *The Art of Birthing* is an exhibition designed to celebrate human birth. As an affirmation of life, this exhibition captures the artists' impressions of pregnancy, birth and childhood.

On display will be mediums as broad as sculpture, photography, jewellery, fine art and performance. The inclusion of a diverse array of art forms is aimed at achieving different perspectives and stimulating wide-ranging discussion surrounding the nature of birth.



*Artwork: Magic Happens by Ona Henderson*



*Artwork: Descending, Breaking Up by John Howley*

### Essentially Silver

*Opening 29 May 11am and continuing to 1 June.*

The quilt is traditionally thought of as a handcrafted wall hanging, however this exhibition will exceed anyone's expectations.

The *Essentially Silver* exhibition marks the 25th anniversary of the Patchworkers' and Quilters' Guild, which was established in 1978 by a group of nine women. The group now has about 150 members.

Although quilting provides the practical element of warmth, it is also a vehicle for the expression of creativity.

Quilters use a variety of textural, colourful and intricate techniques. Often using layers of threads and fabrics to decorate the pieces, sometimes communicating stories or special moments and exchanging them as a gift.



*Artwork by the Patchworkers' and Quilters' Guild*

### Bid for Freedom exhibition and auction

*Exhibition open 21 May and continuing to 25 May. Auction will be held 2.30pm Sunday 25 May — preview and refreshments from 1.30pm.*

The works of more than 100 accomplished artists have been donated for auction to raise funds for refugees on bridging visas as part of the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project.

On exhibition prior to the 25 May auction will be some of Australia's finest and most collectable artworks. Artists taking part include Mike Parr, Janet Laurence, David Larwill, Christopher Koller, Heather Shimmen and Jon Campbell.

Glen Eira City Council Gallery  
corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Hours: Monday to Friday 10am–5pm  
Weekends and public holidays 1pm–5pm

## Calling all local writers

Entries are now being taken for the 2003 Glen Eira Literary Awards.

The awards are separated into two sections — local community and national. Combined, the awards have a prize pool of almost \$8,000.

People living, working or attending school within the Glen Eira municipality are eligible to enter the local community section of the awards. This category includes the Sunflower Bookshop local short story award, local youth short story award, local youth poetry award, local junior short story award and the local junior poetry award.

The national category, open to all Australian residents, includes the Caulfield RSL *My Brother Jack* short story award, Classic Cinema short screenplay award and the short stage play award.

This year's judging panel includes some of Australia's best writing talent including Cate Kennedy, Jane Sullivan, Garry Disher and Peta Murray.

Entries close Friday 20 June 2003. Further information and entry forms are available by contacting the Coordinator on 9524 3333 or by visiting the council website at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/literary](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/literary)

#### Sponsored by:

Caulfield RSL, Classic Cinema, Sunflower Bookshop, Eastend Booksellers, Bahai Community

## INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC

Glen Eira Youth Services is running an *Introduction to Music* program in conjunction with Greater Dandenong Youth Services and their Muso Network.

This program gives participants the opportunity to learn the guitar, drums, keyboards, African percussion and other instruments as well as developing song writing and vocal skills.

The program begins in May and is open to young people aged 14–19. For more information call the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre on 9572 5389.

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# COMMUNITY *Diary*

## Events

**Hughesdale Art Group** will hold a pastel demonstration by artist Regina Hona at the Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale on Wednesday 14 May at 8pm. Visitors welcome. Cost: \$5 donation. Contact: Pat 9885 6407 or Tom 9596 3352.

**Mount Scopus College/Gandel Besen House Parents Association** will hold a market night at Mount Scopus College, 15 Mayfield Street, St Kilda East on Thursday 8 May from 6.30pm to 10pm. Wholesale shopping night with over 50 stalls. Cost: \$5 entry.

## Meetings and clubs

**Caulfield Life Activities Club** will meet at Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar Street, Caulfield, on Wednesday 21 May at 7.30pm. Guest speaker. Supper served. New members welcome. Contact: 9568 5849.

**Over 40s Club** dance — all ages — old time, modern, new vogue at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond, on second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7.45pm. Supper and live music. Cost: \$7. Contact: 9570 4564.

**Thomson Memorial Scottish Country Dancing** holds classes for fitness and enjoyment at the Thomson Memorial Uniting Church Hall, corner Booran and North Roads, Ormond every Tuesday at 1.30pm.

**Club 66** holds old time, modern, new vogue dances with live band at Bentleigh Uniting Church Hall, Centre Road, Bentleigh (opposite RSL), on the first and third Saturday of each month at 8pm. All ages welcome. Cost: \$6. Contact: Margaret 9587 1092.

**Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliaries (Caulfield branch)** meets at the Alma Club, 1 Wilks Street, Caulfield North, on the third Wednesday of each month, February to November at 1pm. New members welcome. Contact: Olive 9578 2395 or Pat 9571 2666.

**Bentleigh Life Activities Club** offers opportunities to meet new friends and enjoy social activities such as carpet bowls, table tennis, scrabble, solo, canasta, rummy tiles, music, craft, golf, armchair travel and theatre outings. New members very welcome. Contact: 9557 2562.

**Lupus-Sjogrens, Auto-immune support group** meets on the fourth Sunday of each month. Next meeting will be held on Sunday 23 May at 2pm. Contact: 9509 2735.

## Community

**Moorabbin Toy Library** has lots of exciting toys waiting to be borrowed and is located at the Moorleigh Community Village, Bignell Road, Bentleigh East on Wednesdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm, Thursdays 9.30am to 11am, Fridays 9.30am to 11am and Saturdays 9.30am to 12.30pm. Contact: 9570 3590.

**U3A Glen Eira** urgently seeks volunteer tutors to teach painting and German to retired senior citizens. Contact: 9572 0571 Monday to Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

**Glen Eira Volunteer Resource Service** is holding free training sessions for volunteers working in Glen Eira — *Working with people with disabilities* on Friday 2 and 9 May, *Working with Holocaust survivors* on Tuesday 27 May and *Introduction to volunteering* on Monday 2 June. Contact 9524 3303.

## Immunisation dates for May

**Bentleigh Baptist Church**  
10 Vickery Street, Bentleigh  
Monday 5 May 1.30pm–2.30pm

**Glen Eira Town Hall**  
(entry via *Glen Eira Road*)  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Tuesday 6 May 6pm–7pm  
Tuesday 13 May 9.30am–10.15am

**Murrumbeena Baptist Church**  
44 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena  
Monday 12 May 10am–11am

**Bentleigh–Bayside Community Health Service**  
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East  
Wednesday 21 May 6pm–7pm  
Saturday 24 May 9.30am–10.30am

**Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre**  
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly  
Wednesday 28 May 9.30am–11am

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Computers for Beginners	Mon 12 May & 16 June	10am–12pm x 4wks	\$62
Spreadsheets/Excel	Fri 6 June	1.30pm–3pm x 4wks	\$75
Creating a Web Page	Tues 20 May	6.30pm–8.30pm 6wks	\$95
English, Second Language	Fri 2 May	10am–12pm x 9wks	\$27
Learn Basic Maths	Thurs 15 May	12–1.30pm x 6wks	\$13.50
Spanish for beginners	Tues 6 May	1–3pm x 8 wks	\$64
Basic Office Systems	April 10/11 & May 1/5	1–4pm	\$16
Woolcraft-Knit & Crochet	Mon 19 May & 2 June	1pm–3pm	\$3
How to!!!!		<b>1pm–3pm</b>	<b>\$3</b>
	Relax through fingerpainting	Thursday 8 May	
	Face/hand massage	Thursday 22 May	
	Knit & Crochet	Thursday 5 June	
	Cross Stitch	Thursday 12 June	
	Choc Mousse Cake	Monday 23 June	

Occasional Child Care	Mon & Thurs beg 28 April	9.30am–12.30 x 9wks	\$8sess
3yr old pre-kinder	Fri 9 May	9.30am–12pm x 8wks	\$64

**Art of Living 1 & 2**  
Finding your talents & abilities 1. Tues 1–4pm May 13 x 7 weeks \$31.50  
Creating Profile, Home Harmony, healthy living and thinking 2. May 10 x 6 wks \$165

Yoga	Wed 30 Apr	6.30pm–8pm x 9wks	\$90
Volunteer Intro/Training	Mon May 19, 26 & June 2	10am–12pm	
Revue, planning & writing	Mon 14 April	8pm	
Creative Writing	Mon May 19	1–3pm x 4wks	\$45
CAE book club	Mon 3 May	7.30pm	Sas per CAE
Drawing & Painting	Fri May 23	1–3pm x 5wks	\$19
Women's issues/			
Current affairs	Tue 1 May	6–8pm	\$4
Playgroup	Wed 30 Apr–25 June	10am–12pm	\$3
Sheila's singers	Every Thu	10am–12am	\$3
One-to-one computer	Basic \$15p/h Internet/email 17 p/h by appt Powerpoint \$15 p/h Thursday by appt		

### ENROL ON MONDAY 5 MAY 9.30am–4.30pm

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## ACFE\* FUNDED COURSES AT GODFREY STREET COMMUNITY HOUSE

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May 2	English as a second language	10am–12pm x 9wks	\$27
May 13	The Art of Living	1pm–4pm x 7 wks	\$31.50
May 15	Learn basic maths	12pm–1.30pm x 6 wks	\$13.50

### ENROL ON MONDAY 5 MAY 2003 9.30am–4.30pm

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## GLEN EIRA 2003 BUS TRIPS

Low budget bus trips travelling with an accredited company organised by volunteers for you.

Wednesday 7 May, 8.45am–4.30pm (approx.)  
HISTORIC KYNETON

Today we take the Ring road around the city to Campbellfield and then to Beveridge on the Hume Highway. We then head across country to Kyneton where we take a tour of the town and visit Kyneton Fine China who make a wide variety of finest quality china ornaments. Bring your own lunch or buy. We return along the Calder Highway. Cost: \$25

Wednesday 4 June, 9.00am–4.30pm (approx.)  
WOODEND, TRENTHAM AND DAYLESFORD

The Calder Highway takes us via Gisborne to Woodend for morning tea and then we cross the hills through Trentham to Daylesford where the various shops and boutiques always have things of interest. Bring your own lunch or buy. In the afternoon we call at the Convent Gallery (own cost) before returning along the Western Highway. Cost: \$25

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# Recreation News

## New water system for sportsgrounds

**C**ouncil has started work on installing a new fully automated irrigation system at five local sportsgrounds that will conserve water usage and provide safer playing surfaces.

Installation of the system is expected to be complete by June at Princes Park (oval 3) in Caulfield South and at Mackie, Bailey (ovals 1 and 2 and softball field), Moorleigh and Marlborough reserves in East Bentleigh.

Sportsgrounds have been subject to State Government water restrictions since their introduction in 2002 and, as a result, Council has worked hard with clubs to ensure the playing surfaces

remain safe for use.

Council's Manager Recreation Services Linda Smith said the new irrigation system would allow Council to carefully monitor water usage.

"The irrigation system will ensure the correct amount of water is used and ensure a more even and controlled coverage of turf which will result in safer playing surfaces," she said.

The Government is currently considering introducing Stage 2 water restrictions.

Council will consult with the clubs concerned if there are any changes to sports ground usage.

## Kids have the *best fun!*

**T**he cooler weather is not stopping young Glen Eira sports enthusiasts from playing the games they love.

Council's Manager Recreation Services Linda Smith said that in an age where computer games are all the rage, it was encouraging to see hundreds of young locals enjoying junior sport.

"Young people are fortunate to have a huge range of sports available to them, from traditional sports like football, netball, tennis and soccer to others growing in popularity such as lacrosse, softball and cycling," she said.

"With all of these options available locally, there really is no reason to sit at home this winter."

Ms Smith also said that junior sport was not just for kids, with parental involvement being the key to the survival of many clubs.

"Sports clubs value parent involvement whether it's helping out at a coaching session, in the canteen or as an official," she said.

"Junior sport is also a great way for families to get to know others in their area with similar interests."

Sporting associations operating within the Glen Eira municipality are running junior clinics that develop young people's skills and understanding of the game.

The Auskick football program has more than 100,000 young Australians involved nationally.

Auskick clinics within Glen Eira municipality are located at Centenary Park and Coatesville Primary in Bentleigh East, EE Gunn Reserve in Ormond, Koornang Park in Carnegie and East Bentleigh



Primary School. For details about other football clubs in the municipality that offer coaching and competition call 9532 8688.

Netta is the junior development program that introduces young people to the game of netball. Netta develops ball skills and an understanding of the game. The next Caulfield and Districts Netball Association's Netta season starts in May and will run until September. The Association also has a number of clubs that provide coaching and competition for juniors. For further details call 0408 524 764.

Goalkick, a Victorian Soccer Federation initiative, provides children with the opportunity to develop skills and confidence through an organised soccer program.

The Glen Eira Junior Soccer Club will host a Goalkick program at Mackie Reserve in East Bentleigh (Melways ref: 69 C12) beginning Saturday 10 May, 9am-10.15am. For further details call Noel Turner on 0408 557 701. East Bentleigh Soccer Club is also running a

Goalkick program at Bailey Reserve in East Bentleigh (Melways ref: 68 K12) beginning Saturday 17 May 11am-12.15pm. Contact Norm Jamieson on 9503 8816 for more details.



*Winter sports like netball and soccer are about to start and Glen Eira kids are certainly spoilt for choice with a range of clubs operating locally.*



*Bailey Reserve is one of five sportsgrounds included in Council's irrigation program. A 2km pipe is being installed 600mm below surface level to improve the ground condition and allow water usage to be monitored.*

## Let's celebrate!

There are plenty of reasons to celebrate in Glen Eira and the *Let's Celebrate* facility hire brochure and website have all the information needed to book an event.

The information package for residents is presented in both current and new technology formats. The brochure provides valuable information about Council's venues while the web site gives a more detailed guide with 24 hour access.

Both the guide and the website cover all Council social rooms, community facilities and sports facilities available for hire.

Venues are available for inspection prior to booking an event. The website also has photographs of Council venues with floor plans and sample table seating arrangements.

To book a venue, or for a free brochure, call 9524 3253 or simply visit the website [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/facilityhire](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/facilityhire)



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## Glen Eira's new team of leaders

**M**ore than 30 year nine students took part in the National Youth Week leadership seminar organised by six Kilvington Girls Grammar students in conjunction with Council's youth services team.

As part of the Kilvington Challenge Program, the girls joined the team at Why? Stop Youth Information Centre as part of their community involvement placement during Term One.



*Team-building activities were used as a tool to put leadership skills into practice.*

The students were given the task to develop and plan the program for *Let Us Lead*, a two-day youth leadership training and celebration seminar.

The girls took charge of their own promotion and addressed secondary school assemblies to encourage other students to attend the seminar.

The promotional campaign was considered a major success with 34 year nine students from eight Glen Eira schools participating.

A highlight of the two-day seminar was the line-up of guest speakers. A three-member panel from Just BU, a not-for-profit group providing leadership and support to young people, discussed the question — Are Leaders Born or Made? The panel included Australian Survivor winner Rob Dickson, neuroscientist Kate Thompson and lawyer Ashley Haplin.

Other activities included team-building exercises to develop individual confidence within the group environment and leadership games.

Organiser Lindsey Ritchie from Kilvington Girls Grammar, said strong friendships were quickly formed between the participants.

The **Why? Stop** Youth Information Centre provides free, friendly and confidential support to young people. Find out more about what Council's youth centre has to offer — drop in and meet the youth workers at 54 Rosstown Road, Carnegie (near Carnegie train station).  
Phone: **9572 5389** email: [ystop@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:ystop@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



*Passing-the-hoops was a popular ice-breaker game that even Senior Constable Jeremy Beaumont (right) from Caulfield Police got into!*  
Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

"Some of the feedback from those who participated indicated a great interest in the activities, but they also welcomed the opportunity to socialise between local schools," she said.

"I hope everyone remembers the spirit of the days and puts their leadership skills to work in all future projects they embark on."

## Crowds flock to autumn park parties

**W**hile party revelers were seen ducking for cover at Council's final *Party in the Park*, the baby animals — especially the ducks — loved the afternoon downpour.



*Glen Eira's Djembe drumming group were a popular attraction at all three Party in the Parks.*

Despite the inclement weather, hundreds of Glen Eira locals headed to Caulfield Park for a fun-filled Sunday of free entertainment.

Face painters, hat-makers and the baby animal farm were popular among the many children and their families and friends.

ARIA award winner Kavisha Mazella added atmosphere and festivity to the day with her unique blend of acoustic folk tunes and global music.

A popular attraction at all three events, internationally renowned circus and dance group Strange Fruit wowed an attentive audience during its magical performance about the awakening of love and longing entitled *The Field*.

The Why? Stop Youth Information Centre's West African drumming group put on a very polished performance at each *Party in the Park*. The 10-person group *Rhythms of Glen Eira*, had extra reason to celebrate at the last party as it coincided with the final day of National Youth Week — 13 April. The group had been rehearsing their repertoire of traditional songs and beats on the Djembe drum for just eight weeks before their first *Party in the Park* performance at Packer Park.



*The bright coloured costumes and graceful movements of the Ormond Primary School Korean Fan dancers attracted many spectators at Allnutt Park.*

Other show-stopping performances at the parties included the hip and groovy Jazz Dogs, the global world music of *Vardos* and the colour and spectacle of the Ormond Primary School Korean Fan Dancers.

The 2003 series of Party in the Parks — held in Packer Park in Carnegie, Allnutt Park in Bentleigh and Caulfield Park in Caulfield — was a great success with thousands of residents taking the opportunity to get together for picnics and enjoy the entertainment and activities.

Council's Director Community Services Peter Jones said the three *Party in the Park* celebrations had received very positive feedback from residents.

"Feedback from community groups who held a stall, ran an activity or conducted a performance has also been very positive," he said.