

Come one, come all — community centre opens

Get ready to celebrate! Council's Carnegie Library and Community Centre is opening its doors on 22 and 23 October and the Glen Eira community is invited to join the party.

Children's entertainers, roving musicians, clowns, an animal farm, puppet making, origami, special *Storytime* sessions, and youth and jazz bands will provide entertainment throughout the weekend at the new centre.

Located in Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie, the \$10.4 million centre includes a library, community meeting and function rooms, a multipurpose children's area, and an outdoor open space linked to the vibrant Koornang Road shopping strip by a landscaped pedestrian walk.

Council's Chief Executive Officer Andrew Newton extended an invitation to Glen Eira residents to celebrate the opening of the largest and most complex project Council has ever undertaken.

"The two-story centre is the result of years of consultation and planning with library users, community groups,

residents and traders," Mr Newton said.

"Along the way, Council has had to acquire property, rezone land, secure government funding, come up with a major and complex building design that suits all stakeholders and can be integrated with the shopping strip and growing urban village, and provide additional car parking spaces.

"The idea was for the library and community centre to be a one-stop-shop. We are proud to offer a centre of such quality to the whole community — from play areas for children and a library for all ages through to areas for senior citizens' activities."

Mr Newton said the new facility brings together Council services and community activities and integrates them with the shopping strip.

"This facility will provide many choices for all residents — they can borrow a book, their children can enjoy the multipurpose children's area, take part in community activities and then walk through to the shopping centre to do their shopping," he said.

Construction of the centre began in May 2004 after more than three years of planning and extensive community consultation. Council has received support for the Carnegie Library and Community Centre through the State Government's *Living Libraries Infrastructure* program (\$500,000) and the *Pride of Place* program (\$30,000).

See pages 6 and 7 for details on the Carnegie Library and Community Centre and its opening celebrations.



Council's new Carnegie Library and Community Centre, set to open on 22 and 23 October, will have something for everyone to enjoy.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton

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Glen Eira News celebrates 100 editions

The *Glen Eira News* has reached a milestone — its 100th edition — and to celebrate it now has a new look.

After extensive community consultation, including a recent in-paper survey, the *Glen Eira News* has been redesigned to be brighter and easier to read.

Council's Director Community Relations Paul Burke said residents will notice that their favourite sections such as the Community diary, Language line, recreation, arts, library, business and youth news will still remain in most editions, but they have now taken on a new look.

"The *Glen Eira News* has kept residents informed about Council and

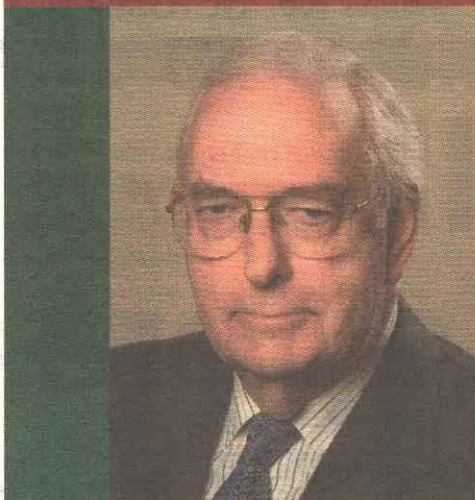
community news and events since 1996 and now is the time for a change for the better, to see it into its tenth year of circulation," Mr Burke said.

The first edition was delivered throughout the City in October 1996.

The *Glen Eira News* is distributed to more than 56,700 households and businesses in Glen Eira — reaching more than 124,000 residents. It is published every month except January, and covers information on Council and community events and news, and provides an important information link across the City.



ADMINISTRATOR'S COLUMN



To serve with respect

The suspension of Glen Eira Councillors in August has raised community awareness of issues surrounding good governance and the behaviour and conduct of elected community representatives.

Good governance is about making decisions in a proper manner for the benefit of the whole community. It involves elected Councillors understanding the needs and concerns of the City, and its people, and working to ensure those needs are met.

The *Whelan Report* said that the Council was "very well managed" by the CEO and his officers, but the overall direction, setting of priorities and decision-making on important issues required considerable improvement. Councillors are elected by their community and, importantly, are accountable to the community for their decisions and actions.

A key issue raised in the independent *Whelan Report* into the

governance of Glen Eira City Council was Councillor conduct.

Councillors are required by legislation to abide by rules of conduct, requiring them to:

- act honestly;
- exercise reasonable care and diligence;
- not make improper use of their position, or information acquired because of their position;
- not misuse their position to gain, or attempt to gain an advantage for themselves or any other person; and
- not cause or attempt to cause detriment to the Council.

While a Code of Conduct was adopted in November 2004, it has been my priority to develop a more wide-ranging code to provide guidance to incoming Councillors and assurance to the people of Glen Eira.

With Council elections set for November, the people of Glen Eira have the opportunity and power to elect Councillors they believe will follow the principles in the Code of Conduct.

Selecting representatives to justly represent all citizens, to provide leadership, to support a vision for a sustainable City, and to serve honestly and effectively, is the responsibility of all residents and ratepayers in Glen Eira.

I urge you to consider carefully who you want to work on your behalf to ensure the City of Glen Eira continues to grow and thrive.

John Lester
Administrator

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Coming deadlines:

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Implementing the Whelan Report

Actions and progress from the Municipal Administration Inspector's investigation into Glen Eira City Council

Councillor suspension was one of several recommendations and observations made in the *Whelan Report*. Following is a record of some of those recommendations and the actions taken to date.

Recommendation/observation	Progress
"...Councillors of Glen Eira City Council be suspended..." (Whelan Report, p10)	✓ Suspension effected 11 August. As at 16 September, • Council property recovered from eight of nine Councillors. • Allowances paid in advance have been repaid by eight of nine Councillors.
"Appoint[ing] an Administrator..." (p10)	✓ Governor-in-Council appointed Mr John Lester BA, MBA, BMus, CPA, FAICD, and former Chair of the Victoria Grants Commission.
"...implementing a Code [of Conduct] which requires them [Councillors] to behave according to agreed, acceptable standards." (p3)	➤ Administrator scheduled to release a draft Code of Conduct for Councillors for three weeks' community consultation commencing 26 September. The Code is scheduled to be finalised at the Council Meeting on 2 November.
"...refine and clarify the expenses policy;" (p 58)	➤ Scheduled for consideration at the 26 September Council Meeting. It authorises expenses solely in the performance of duties as a Councillor.
"Best practice guidelines for Audit Committees... adopted... without delay." (p47)	➤ Scheduled for consideration at the 26 September Council Meeting.
"...recover from Councillors any telephone costs that have been incurred by them in excess of that allowed under Council's Civic Expenses Policy;" (p10) "Cr Goudge's mobile phone usage is in breach of the provisions of the Council's Civic Expenses Policy." (p58)	➤ Commenced.
"Crs Grossbard and Marwick, question[ed] the credibility and integrity of the CEO. An analysis... revealed their assertions were groundless. ...persistent attempts by the two Councillors ... raise questions about the motives for their actions and the adverse impact on the capacity of the council to provide good government." (p5)	➤ To be addressed in the Councillor Code of Conduct.
"...appropriate action be taken against Cr Peter Goudge for continuing to occupy the office of Councillor in 2002-03 when allegedly disqualified from doing so." (p10)	➤ Charges adjourned to October 2005 in the Criminal Division of the Magistrates' Court.
"...all documents relating to the advice from ABL (Arnold Bloch Liebler) should have been lodged in Council records. Failure to do this may have been in contravention of Section 19 of the Public Records Act..." (p72)	✓ "notices...[served] on... Crs Marwick, Esakoff, Hyams and Grossbard; each of whom responded promptly by providing relevant material [to the Inspectors]." (p71). The Inspectors have returned these documents to the Council.
General elections for the Council will be held in November 2005.	✓ Deadline for voters to enrol is 7 October. Candidates can nominate from 21 to 26 October.

Legend: ✓ complete ➤ commenced

Page numbers quoted in this table are taken from the *Report of Investigation into Glen Eira City Council*, by Merv Whelan, July 2005, referred to in this publication as the *Whelan Report*.

A new code for Councillors — have your say

A revised Civic Expenses Policy and a new Code of Conduct will greet newly-elected Glen Eira Councillors as they enter office in November this year.

As a matter of priority, Council has been working towards developing a new Code of Conduct for Councillors in the City of Glen Eira.

A draft Councillor Code of Conduct is expected to be released for community consultation after the Council Meeting on 26 September.

Under changes to the *Local Government Act 1989*, a Code of Conduct must be adopted by each council. While Glen Eira Councillors had adopted a Code in November 2004, the *Whelan Report* recommended it be strengthened as part of measures to protect and ensure good governance in the City.

The new Code will lay down the standards of conduct for Glen Eira Councillors. Its aim is to help those who govern, and those who manage to work together in order to produce the best outcomes for the community.

A new Civic Expenses Policy, also scheduled for consideration by the Administrator at the Council Meeting on 26 September, will set out the rights and responsibilities of Councillors regarding use of Council property and expenses. It will replace the earlier policy, and is anticipated to authorise expenses strictly in the performance of duties as a Councillor.

Details of community consultation on the draft Councillor Code of Conduct will be advertised online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and in local papers after the 26 September Council Meeting.

Towards good governance

A council's performance and the wellbeing of its community are directly affected by the conduct of its elected

representatives — councillors — and their ability to provide good governance.

It is the councillors' job to uphold the highest standard of democratic government and commit to maintaining high standards of personal, professional and ethical behaviour to achieve the goals set out for their community and council.

Stringent policies and processes, such as an expanded Councillor Code of Conduct, are being developed in consultation with the community to help guide newly-elected Glen Eira Councillors through public life and maintain the integrity of the role of Councillor.

The following principles may assist community members in considering a Code of Conduct:

- How would you expect your Councillors to act? Councillors may be expected to act with honesty, integrity, objectivity, diligence, accountability, openness, respect, leadership, to engage with their community and to work as a member of a team.
- How should your Councillors make decisions? Councillors may be expected to consider issues with consistency and fairness, to ensure decisions are made properly according to the law, and to make decisions in the best interests of the community. They may be expected to treat confidential information with respect, and to disclose any conflicts of interests they may have on any issue before them.
- How will your Councillors work with the community, Council staff and each other? Councillors may be expected to acknowledge and respect the professional knowledge and skill of others, to discourage harassment and discrimination, and to work effectively together at all times to develop constructive working relationships. ■



Understanding and defining community needs is an integral part of good governance.

Photo: David McArthur

Good governance and the *Local Government Act 1989*

The *Local Government Act 1989* establishes that:

- It is necessary to ensure that the Councillors who comprise each Council are democratically elected by persons entitled to vote at municipal elections and that the Council is responsible and accountable to the local community;
- It is the role of the Council to provide governance and leadership for the local community through advocacy, decision making and action.

The Act expands on the role of a Council as —

- acting as a representative government by taking into account

the diverse needs of the local community in decision making;

- providing leadership by establishing strategic objectives and monitoring their achievement;
- maintaining the viability of the Council by ensuring that resources are managed in a responsible and accountable manner;
- advocating the interests of the local community to other communities and governments;
- acting as a responsible partner in government by taking into account the needs of other communities; and
- fostering community cohesion and encouraging active participation in civic life. (section 3D(2))



Post your votes — Glen Eira goes to the polls

Glen Eira residents and ratepayers can now cast their votes by post, providing better access to the polls for voters in the City in the lead up to the November Council elections.

At the 5 September Council Meeting, Administrator John Lester adopted a recommendation for postal voting for the forthcoming election.

Glen Eira's last two elections had been held by post, and the system has been increasingly well accepted by voters and candidates.

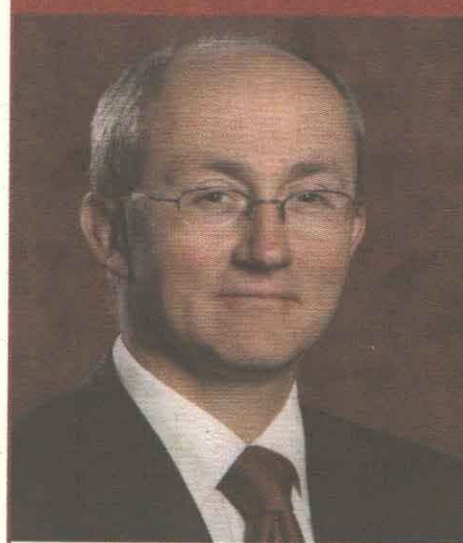
Postal voting also provides a more

level playing field for prospective candidates and has significant benefits to voters — particularly older residents, people who may have difficulty attending on election day due to their religious beliefs, non-residents with voting rights, some people with disabilities, and voters with work commitments.

Postal voting is also less costly to run than attendance voting and generally provides higher participation rates at Victorian local government elections.

Further information about voting will be provided closer to the election date. ■

CEO'S COLUMN



It has been back to business at Glen Eira City Council with our focus turning to the completion of our biggest project to date — the Carnegie Library and Community Centre.

Work on the ambitious \$10.4 million project began in May 2004, with the site now transformed into a modern, large-scale facility that will cater for the entire community.

This project represents our vision for providing residents with modern facilities that cater to the whole community and our dedication to best serving the needs of our citizens.

It's not just large-scale contributions like the Carnegie Library and Community Centre that are the focus of Council's excellent delivery of services.

Our youngest residents will be pleased to learn of the redevelopment of the Park Crescent playground in Caulfield, with the installation of colourful and safe new play equipment.

Not quite as complex as navigating the new playground equipment, but still somewhat of a stumbling block for many are the complexities of the town planning process. I am pleased to highlight Council's recognition by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) for our excellence in streamlining the planning process.

A concise submission was developed by Council in March 2005 and its introduction was welcomed by VCAT members, who praised the simplified planning submission. This signifies a dedication by Council to make the process as efficient and simple as possible.

In 2004-05 there was only one application against Glen Eira for failing to make a decision on an application within 60 days, giving Glen Eira the lowest rate in Melbourne.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

Footpath permits keep streets safe

Local business operators and shop owners are being urged to help keep the City's streets safe by having valid footpath permits and complying with permit guidelines.

Tables, chairs and signs, if not properly displayed, can make it difficult to use footpaths around the City.

Council will increase inspections to check whether businesses have current permits and ensure items on footpaths comply.

Council's Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said the main issue was pedestrian safety.

"Footpaths are mainly for pedestrians, so their access and safety is our highest consideration. Business owners need to make sure they are not allowing their footpath items to risk pedestrian access," Mr Bordignon said.

"We often receive complaints from pedestrians, parents with prams and disability action groups concerned about particular businesses whose signs or tables block the footpath. They are investigated as soon as possible but we are asking business owners to make sure they do the right thing before a complaint is made.



Unsafe placement of shop items and signs can create hazards for pedestrians.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Under the provisions of Council's *Local Law 2000*, a permit is required before owners are permitted to place any advertising signs, goods, tables with chairs, or street furniture on footpaths.

Footpath permit renewals for 2006

will be sent in November. Placing items without a permit can incur fines up to \$1,000, including on-the-spot fines of \$250. Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 for a permit application form.

Eye test puts care in focus

By Lidija Ivanovski



From right: Council's Maternal and Child Health Nurse Jenny Shewan checks Alannah's readiness for kindergarten while mum Linda (far left) watches.

Photo: Lidija Ivanovski.

Mother-of-four Linda Perry may have done it all before, but she admits when it comes to the business of child raising there is always something to learn.

Mrs Perry credits Council's Maternal and Child Health Nurse Jenny Shewan with the early detection of a sight problem in her four-year-old daughter, Alannah.

"Jenny noticed Alannah's reluctance to carry out part of a standard vision test.

"It was a fun test and involved Alannah wearing a pair of brightly coloured glasses, but each time her right eye was covered she didn't want to go

through with it," she said.

"Jenny suspected there could be something more than the usual child's play going on and when we finally got her to look through the lens, Alannah said things looked 'fizzy'."

Mrs Perry said if it had not been for the free Council service, it could have been years before her daughter's vision problems were noticed.

"I was really surprised and thank goodness the problem was detected, because it means we have been able to work on strengthening her vision."

The test was part of the 10 key visits offered through Council's Maternal and

Child Health service that check children's developmental progress, including kindergarten readiness.

Mrs Perry said it was the personal touch of having the same nurse for her two youngest children that had really made a difference.

"Jenny knows the family, and the kids know her and feel comfortable around her.

"She had been there offering constructive advice with my son Matthew," said Mrs Perry.

"Then after the birth of Alannah, she came and saw us pretty much as soon as I got back from the hospital."

Mrs Perry said the service has provided her with valuable advice for her children — from understanding new babies' behaviour through to speech development.

"As a mother you are always rushed for time. Having a central point for health checks, support and advice makes things so much easier.

"Alannah is our fourth child. You would think we would have worked it all out by now, but there are still things I, don't know," she laughed.

Children need to be checked by a maternal and child health nurse regularly from birth through to three-and-a-half years to ensure any problems are detected early and to promote development.

For further information about the service or to make an appointment, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Get a Taste 4 Health with good food choices

Eating out doesn't have to mean unhealthy food choices and with National Nutrition Week approaching (October 16 to 22), Council is encouraging residents to keep a healthy diet in mind when dining out.

Consumers are increasingly aware of the relationship between health and food and understand the need to eat well and look for healthy food options.

Public demand for healthier foods had been recognised by the food industry and many businesses in Glen Eira are now making changes to provide healthy food options.

Council's *Taste 4 Health* program is a nutrition program which rewards food businesses that take responsibility for the health of their customers by offering healthy food choices.

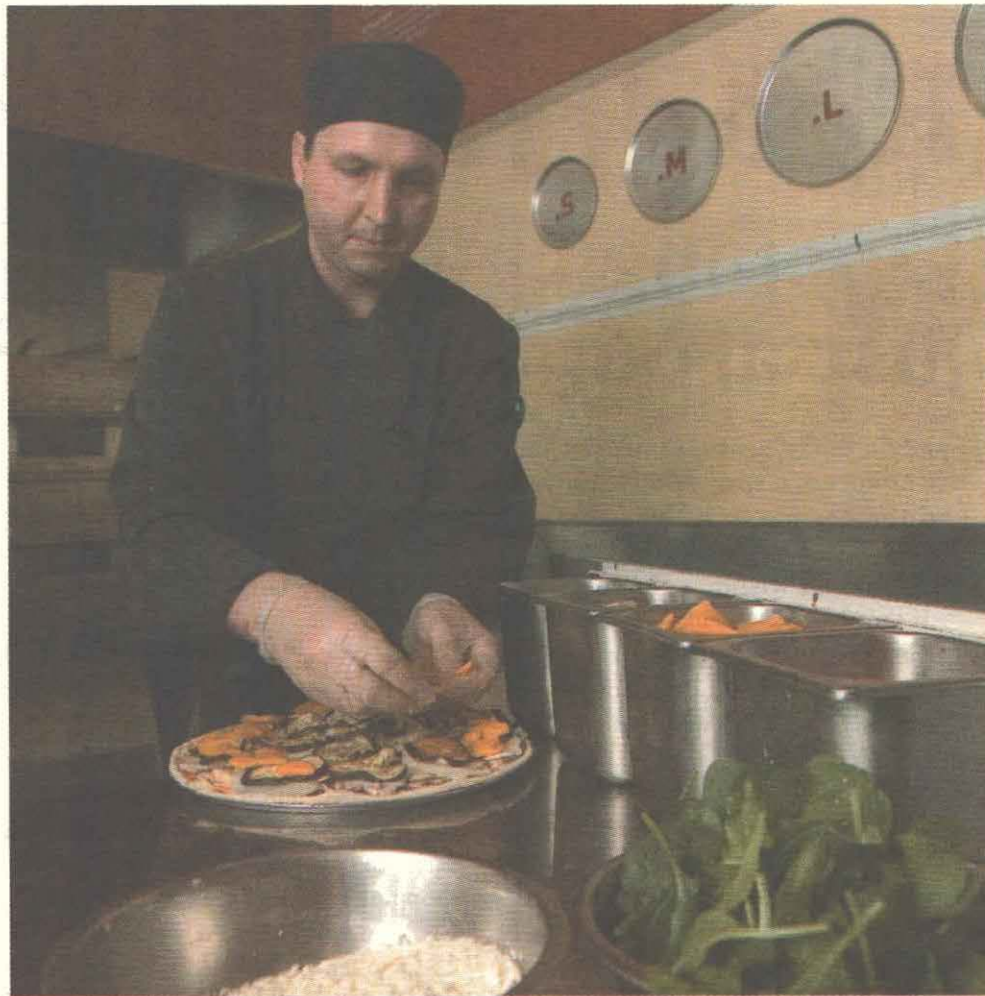
Council's Manager Public Health Mark Saunders said the program teaches businesses how to improve the nutritional value of the food they serve.

"It is available to restaurants, cafes and take-away food outlets which achieve Council's five-star food safety rating," Mr Saunders said

Businesses are able to achieve a gold, silver or bronze *Taste 4 Health* award depending on the number of healthy initiatives they have implemented. The criteria is focussed on reducing total and saturated fat, salt, and refined sugar and on increasing dietary fibre. This year, 25 businesses received the award.

The *Taste 4 Health* criteria were developed in partnership with dietitians from the International Diabetes Institute, Caulfield Community Health Service and Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service.

For more information about *Taste 4 Health* or a copy of Council's Safe Food Guide 2005 or *Taste 4 Health* card, listing businesses accredited under the *Taste 4 Health* program, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Zests' Gourmet Pizza in Murrumbeena has received a gold *Taste 4 Health* award for the healthy pizzas on the menu.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Keeping Glen Eira safe

October is Community Safety Month in Victoria and Council, in partnership with local community organisations, will take the opportunity to highlight safety in Glen Eira.

Safety is a major factor in maintaining the community's health and wellbeing, and Council is committed to providing leadership in co-ordinating community safety initiatives.

In 2000, Council established the Glen Eira Community Safety Committee in partnership with emergency services and community organisations.

This committee has proven an effective means of co-ordinating initiatives that improve road safety, safety in public spaces, public safety awareness, crime prevention and public health safety.

October 2005

Be SAVY about safety

Council, in partnership with Victoria Police, is urging residents to be savvier about safety around their homes.

Glen Eira is one of metropolitan Melbourne's safest communities, but local residents are still being advised to take measures to protect both themselves and their homes from burglaries.

Household burglary is Victoria's second most prevalent crime and Council is working with Victoria Police to promote the SAVY program, informing residents of preventative measures they can take to keep burglars out.

One of the simplest things residents can do is trim back bushes and trees around their house and in their front garden.

Overgrown bushes provide a handy opportunity for potential intruders to avoid being spotted by neighbours or passers-by.

Individual households can also contribute to reducing burglary

in a community by taking a few precautions, such as not leaving doors or windows open when they leave the house, not leaving side gates unlocked, nor hiding keys outside — all of which can increase the risk of a home being burgled.

The SAVY program highlights the following components to ensure homes are better protected:

Security — using adequate security features and marking valuable property.
Access — securing the perimeter of the property and repairing fences.
Visibility — removing overgrown bushes that block the view to and from homes.

You — the most important element, the resident, in implementing these steps and making the home more secure.

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of Council's free bundled tree branch collection as part of their safety maintenance. The collection can be booked through Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Home safety for elderly residents

Older Glen Eira residents will be better informed about safety in their homes, thanks to a safety information kit being distributed by Council.

The kit includes tips on crime prevention and protecting homes from intruders, and will be distributed by Council to all home care clients as part of their regular home care visits during Community Safety Month.

Council's Manager Public Health Mark Saunders said although older residents were far less likely to be victims of crime, many feared home attacks and this apprehension often impacted on their quality of life and their participation in the community.

"The information kit offers ideas for improvements residents can make

to their homes to help them feel, and actually be, safer," Mr Saunders said.

"The information is designed to enhance older residents' safety in a number of different areas of their lives, including banking, home security and guardianship. It includes checklists of things to look out for to make the home safer, both from intruders and from the risk of fire.

"The kit provides steps that everyone, regardless of their age, can take in their home, in financial dealings, in public, and for personal safety," he said.

The kit is produced by the Federal Government's National Crime Prevention program. For further information or a copy of the kit, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Safety information kits are available.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Read, meet and play — a new heart for Carnegie

Opening celebrations just around the corner

Fancy a party, entertainment for the children, a spot of shopping and the chance to be one of the first to see a state-of-the-art facility — all within a short drive?

If the answer is yes, then be among the first to experience Council's new Carnegie Library and Community Centre on its opening weekend of 22 and 23 October.

With two days of celebrations planned, Glen Eira residents are invited to attend the opening festivities and be part of an exciting and memorable weekend.

Street performers, children's entertainers, competitions and a diverse

musical program will offer hours of entertainment for the whole family.

The new centre will open on Saturday 22 October from 10am to 4pm and on Sunday 23 October from 12pm to 5pm.

The opening celebrations will include tours of the library and other facilities throughout each day.

As part of the opening, the Carnegie Traders Association will hold a competition offering a range of fabulous prizes to be won by visitors to both the shopping strip and the centre.

Prizes will be drawn on Sunday 23 October in the foyer of the new centre in Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie.



Win a family book bundle

For the chance to win a family book bundle containing a collection of reading, picture and reference books, novels, and lifestyle and general interest magazines for the whole family, complete your details and deposit your entry in the competition box in the library on the opening weekend.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime contact number: _____

Terms and conditions:

- Winner will be drawn from all entries received by 5pm on 23 October 2005.
- Glen Eira City Council's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The winner will be notified by telephone.
- Contents of the material supplied as the prize may suit different ages levels.
- Only one family book bundle is offered for the draw.
- Members of Council staff and their families are not eligible to enter.
- Only original entry forms will be accepted.

Information privacy: The personal information on this form is required to conduct the competition and to contact winners after the draw. Failure to provide this information may mean that the entry cannot be accepted. For more information about privacy at Glen Eira City Council, including the right to seek access to any information collected on this form, please contact Council's privacy officer on 9524 3333.

From cramped to comfortable — the end of an era

For the past 20 years, Council's Carnegie Library has operated from a small shopfront in the Koornang Road shopping centre. It has long since outgrown the facility, proving too small to meet the needs of today's library users.

The new library, in Shepparson Avenue, combines the central location of the current one but with a spacious layout, contemporary design and expanded resources and services.

The new library is four times larger and provides a wide range of services and activity areas for local residents and

visitors. A key feature is the program activities centre where events such as school holiday programs, author talks, Children's Book Week, school group visits and seniors' festival events can be held.

The new library also has a children's area with facilities for parents, a training room for computer-based sessions, comfortable spaces for reading and quiet study, and, in response to strong local demand, three times the number of computers available to library members. The area is designed so that lively activities, such as children's *Storytime*

sessions and special events, can take place without interrupting quiet pursuits such as reading, study and computer use.

The library collection will expand to double the current number of books and other items. The number of items in existing collections for children and adults such as fiction and non-fiction books, magazines and newspapers, CDs and CD-ROMs, large print and talking books, and language materials has increased. As well, exciting new collections of DVDs, talking books on CD, and graphic novels will provide hours of entertainment for all ages and interests.

Customer service and assistance will be a key feature of the new library and qualified information specialists will be ready at the information desk to offer assistance if required. Visitors can then move on to look at reference material, use the computer facilities, sit and read or select books to borrow.

The new library will also offer increased opening hours — up from 35 hours per week to 63 hours per week, making it easier for everyone to access services and collections.

New Carnegie library opening hours

Monday to Thursday	10am–9pm
Friday	10am–6pm
Saturday	10am–4pm
Sunday	12pm–5pm

The new Carnegie Library is located at 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Contact: 9563 0971 (this number has not changed).



The new Carnegie Library will offer hours of fun and reading.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Program of events — 22 and 23 October

Saturday 22 October

- 10am Official opening, Carnegie Library opens **Stage**
- 10am to 4pm Meet a host of furry friends at the animal farm **Forecourt**
- 10am to 4pm Roving entertainment **Pedestrian mall**
- 10.30am TimTim — balloonologist and juggler extraordinaire **Stage**
- 10.30am Meet Red the Clown **Children's Multipurpose Centre**
- 11am Here's Red — magic and juggling, even on a unicycle! **Children's library**
- 11.30am The Silly Song show — comical songs and antics **Children's Multipurpose Centre**
- 12pm Dirtflower — a captivating mix of gypsy music **Stage**
- 12.30pm Clowning around — juggling and games **Children's Multipurpose Centre**
- 1pm Tell me a story — stories, music and rhymes **Children's library**

- 1pm Jugularity — a madcap mix of jazz and folk music **Stage**
- 2pm Fun and laughs show — stories and music for children **Children's library**
- 2pm Geamala — the beautiful strains of eastern European music **Stage**
- 3pm Klezmeritis — Klezmer celebration and dance music **Stage**
- 4pm Close

Tours of the facilities leave from the foyer every hour, on the hour, from 11am.

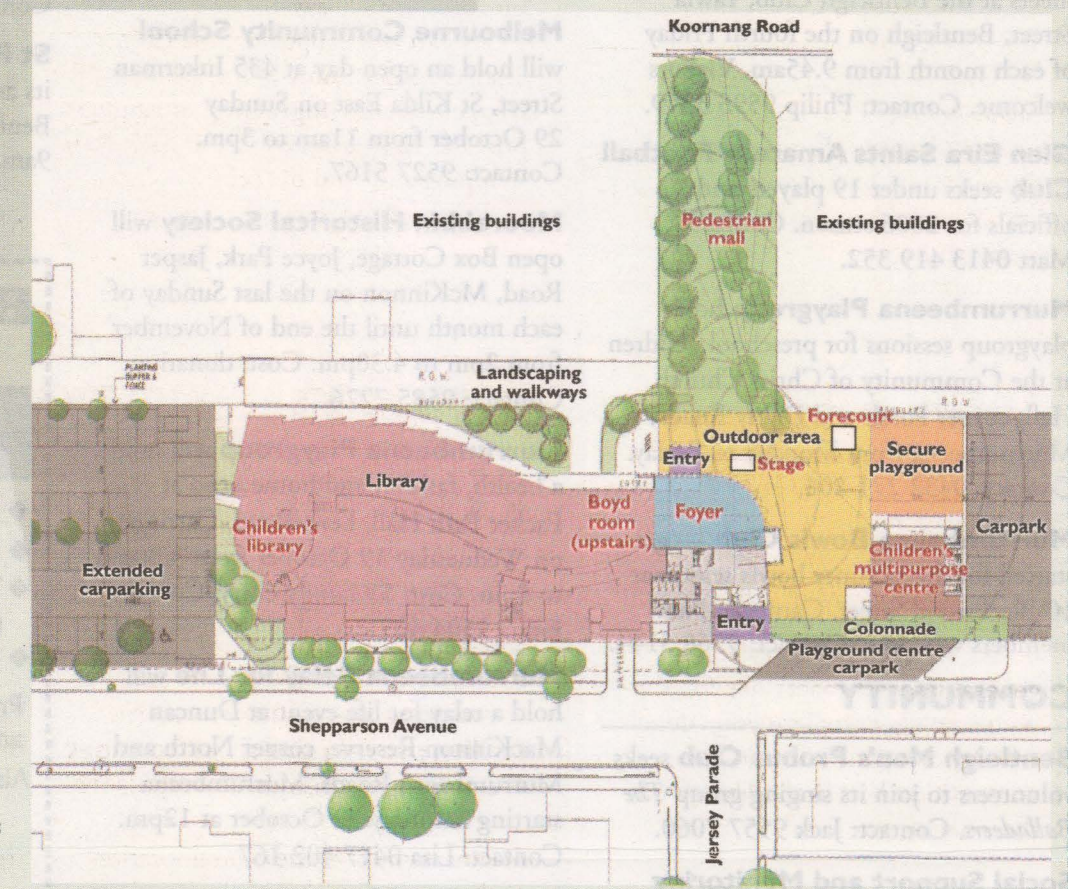
Sunday 23 October

- 11.30am Tall Poppies — minstrel magic on stilts
- 1.30pm **Pedestrian mall**
- 12pm Library opens
- 1.30pm to 4pm Embraceable Jazz — exciting blend of jazz music **Foyer**
- 1.30pm Tell me a story... — stories, music and rhymes **Children's library**

- 2pm Meet the author — bookings recommended, contact library branches for more information. **Boyd Room (upstairs)**
- 2.30pm Mary, Mary and the Canary — original music and songs **Children's library**
- 3.30pm Carnegie Traders' competition draw **Foyer**
- 4pm Close of celebration weekend

Tours of the facilities leave from the foyer at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.

See map below for location details



Library services will continue

Council's current shopfront library in Koornang Road, Carnegie, will close on Friday 30 September at 6pm in preparation for the opening of the new library in the Carnegie Library and Community Centre on 22 October.

Following the closure of the current library, residents are invited to use the services available at Council's other branches:

Bentleigh Library	161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh, 9557 8278
Caulfield Library	Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, 9524 3623
Elsternwick Library	4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick, 9532 9321

Opening hours

	Bentleigh and Caulfield	Elsternwick
Monday	10am–9pm	Closed
Tuesday	10am–9pm	10am–6pm
Wednesday	10am–9pm	10am–6pm
Thursday	10am–9pm	10am–6pm
Friday	10am–6pm	10am–6pm
Saturday	10am–4pm	10am–1pm
Sunday	12pm–5pm	Closed

For the convenience of library members, the return chutes at the current Carnegie Library will remain open until the opening of the new Carnegie Library on 22 October.

A centre of activity

The \$10.4 million Carnegie Library and Community Centre includes a library, community meeting and function rooms, a children's multipurpose centre and an outdoor open space which links the two-storey complex to the vibrant Koornang Road shopping strip via a landscaped pedestrian mall.

Community meeting facilities include a second-level function area to accommodate up to 200 people. The function area can be configured as one open area or three meeting rooms through the use of movable walls. Two smaller meeting rooms and two rooms suited to counselling or consulting services can accommodate a range of Council and community-based activities.

A commercial caterer's kitchen and an outdoor balcony with barbecue complement the meeting rooms. There

is staircase and lift access to this level and public toilets on both the ground and second levels of the centre.

Community groups currently using Council's senior citizens' centre in Belsize Avenue will be among the first users of the new centre, including the Carnegie Greek Senior Citizens' Club and the Carnegie Murrumbidgee Senior Citizens' Club.

Linked to the main building is the children's multipurpose centre — a smaller building designed to meet the needs of children but retaining flexibility for a range of community uses.

Both safe and accessible, this centre will accommodate local playgroups and provide opportunities for creative play activities and social interaction both indoors and outdoors for parents with young children. This centre replaces the previous house in Jersey Parade which had been converted for playgroup use.

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers opportunities to meet new friends and enjoy activities such as table tennis, scrabble, and theatre outings. New members welcome. Contact: 9557 2562.

Bentleigh Men's Probus Club meets at the Bentleigh RSL in Centre Road on the second Thursday of each month, 10.30am to 12.30pm. New members welcome. Contact: Jack 9557 7060.

Club 66 holds old-time, modern and new vogue dances with live band at the Bentleigh Uniting Church Hall, 495 Centre Road, Bentleigh on the first and third Saturday of each month at 8pm. Cost: \$6. Contact: 9587 1092.

Glen Eira Combined Probus Club meets at the Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh on the fourth Friday of each month from 9.45am. Visitors welcome. Contact: Philip 9596 3349.

Glen Eira Saints Amateur Football Club seeks under 19 players and officials for 2006 season. Contact: Matt 0413 419 352.

Murrumbeena Playgroup holds playgroup sessions for preschool children at the Community of Christ Church Hall, corner Poath and Dalny Roads, Murrumbeena from Monday to Friday. Contact: 0432 271 204.

Murrumbeena Bowls Club — get started for the summer bowls season at 10 Blackwood Street, Carnegie. New members welcome. Contact: 9568 5144.

COMMUNITY

Bentleigh Men's Probus Club seeks volunteers to join its singing group *The Balladeers*. Contact: Jack 9557 7060.

Social Support and Monitoring Service seeks volunteers to assist with aged and disabled Glen Eira residents. Contact: Susan 9524 3314.

Wesley homeshare seeks responsible adult volunteers to assist with accommodation for older people. Contact: 9569 2177.

EVENTS

Bailey Residential Raisers will hold a charity concert in the Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield on Thursday 10 November at 7.30pm. Cost: \$25 (\$21 concession). Contact: Hilda 9570 7322.

Carnegie Primary School will hold a car boot sale and community market at Truganini Road, Carnegie on Saturday 22 October from 9am to 1pm. Contact: Amanda 9571 2578.

Glen Eira Moorabbin Softball Association will hold a registration and come and try day at Bailey Reserve, East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East on Saturday 8 October at 10am. Contact: Liz 0400 488 911.

Melbourne Community School will hold an open day at 435 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East on Sunday 29 October from 11am to 3pm. Contact: 9527 5167.

Moorabbin Historical Society will open Box Cottage, Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon on the last Sunday of each month until the end of November from 2pm to 4.30pm. Cost: donation. Contact: 9585 7276.

Murrumbeena Playgroup will hold a health, fashion and home expo at Packer Park Hall, Leila Road, Carnegie on Wednesday 19 October from 3.30pm to 8pm. Cost: \$5 family entry. Contact: Fiona 9504 4091.

Murrumbeena Relay for Life will hold a relay for life event at Duncan MacKinnon Reserve, corner North and Murrumbeena Roads, Murrumbeena starting Saturday 22 October at 12pm. Contact: Lisa 0417 402 167

Music Lovers' Society will hold a concert featuring Christopher Busietta at St Paul's Anglican Church, 530 Dandenong Road, Caulfield North on Saturday 15 October at 8pm. Cost: \$15/ \$12 seniors/ \$9 pension \$6 student/ \$35 family. Contact: 9571 0850.

Katandra School will hold a car boot sale at 2 Walsh Street, Ormond on Saturday 15 October 9am–2pm. Contact: Denise 9504 2402.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College will hold the 17th Bentleigh Art Exhibition and sale at the school hall, 111 Jasper Road, Bentleigh, Friday 14 to Sunday 16 October. Contact: 9563 9522.

St Christopher's Anglican Parish will hold a Spring Fair at 6 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East on Saturday 15 October from 9am to 1pm. Contact: 9563 8800.

St James the Great Anglican Church will hold the 12th annual Blessing of Animals at 435 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East on Sunday 9 October at 2pm. Contact: Lorraine 0412 722 171.

St Paul's Primary School will hold its annual fete at 122 Jasper Road, Bentleigh on Sunday 23 October from 9am to 3pm. Contact: 9557 7131.

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS — ENROLLING TO VOTE

Elections for Glen Eira City Council will be held in November 2005, but if you want your vote to count, you need to make sure you're on the electoral roll.

Enrolment for voting in the Glen Eira City Council elections closes on Friday 7 October at 4pm.

Glen Eira residents who will be 18 on or before 26 November 2005, must be enrolled to vote by Friday 7 October. Residents who have changed their address should also update their enrolment by this date.

You are already enrolled for this election if:

- you are on the State and Federal electoral roll for your present address and will be 18 years of age or over on 26 November 2005; or
- you own a property in the City of Glen Eira but don't live at that property, and you are the first or second-named person on Council's rate records; or
- you have applied to Council to be enrolled for this year's elections.

To check whether you are on the State and Federal roll, or to update your enrolment, call the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) on 13 18 32 or visit www.vec.vic.gov.au

You may also apply to enrol at these elections if:

- you are a non-Australian citizen who lives and pays rates in the City of Glen Eira; or
- you pay rates on a property you occupy, eg you are a shop tenant, and are either named on Council's rate records to receive the rates or have the written consent of the owners to vote in their place; or
- you are a director or company secretary of a corporation that pays rates in the City of Glen Eira and have no other voting entitlement within the municipality.

Application forms for the above are available from Council and must be received by Friday 7 October at 4pm. If you have an enquiry regarding your application to Council to enrol, call Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

You can check your enrolment details on the exhibition roll, which will be on display from Monday 3 October to Friday 7 October during business hours at Council's Service Centre and at the Bentleigh, Caulfield and Elsternwick library branches.

Attention prospective candidates
Watch out for the official notice of election advertisement from the VEC, which will be published shortly in the local Leader newspapers. This notice will detail how and when to nominate as a candidate for the election.

For further information about the nomination process, contact the VEC on 13 18 32.



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

OCTOBER

Glen Eira Town Hall (entry via Glen Eira Road)

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 4 October 6pm–7pm
Tuesday 11 October 9.30am–10.15am

Murrumbeena Baptist Church

44 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena
Monday 10 October 10am–11am

Packer Park

Leila Road, Carnegie
Monday 17 October 10am–11am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Wednesday 19 October 6pm–7pm
Saturday 22 October 9.30am–10.30am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 26 October 9.30am–11am

NOVEMBER

Murrumbeena Baptist Church

44 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena
Monday 14 November 10am–11am

Please note: Immunisation sessions will not be held at the McKinnon Public Hall on Monday 3 October, Monday 7 November, or Monday 5 December.



EXHIBITIONS

BONSAI SOCIETY OF VICTORIA: ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Open Saturday 1 October and Sunday 2 October only.
Extended Gallery hours from 9am to 5pm, Saturday and 10am to 5pm Sunday.

The Bonsai Society of Victoria displays more than 100 trees, some of which have been trained as Bonsai plants for more than 40 years, in this popular exhibition. Pots, books and nursery stock can be purchased at the exhibition at reasonable prices.

Light refreshments will also be available during the day. Admission: \$5, children accompanied by an adult admitted free.

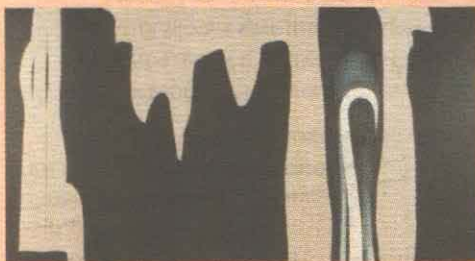
**JOSEPH BROWN: ARTIST**

Opens Wednesday 5 October at 6pm and continues to Sunday 23 October

In May 2004, Dr Joseph Brown AO, OBE made one of the most significant contributions to the National Gallery of Victoria in recent years by donating more than 150 works. Many of Joseph's public accolades relate to his role as philanthropist, art collector, expert and valuer.

Behind this public persona lies the soul of a practising artist. In the studio located at his home-based art

gallery, Joseph has pursued his own art, his love of which emerged as a young polish emigrant. By the late 1930s, he was producing art influenced by the Futurists and Constructivists of Europe.



Untitled (1996) Joseph Brown.

This exhibition, a large version of the one staged at the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery and curated by its director Gordon Morrison, is a fascinating showcase of the private artistic talent of a man who is perhaps better known for his very public contributions to Australian art. The exhibition will include about 75 works of painting and sculpture representing several decades of art making. Many of the works will be on display for the first time.

This exhibition provides proof that Dr Joseph Brown was not only a knowledgeable and important art dealer and philanthropist, but an artist of prodigious talent. An exhibition catalogue produced by the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery will accompany the exhibition.

PASSION AND PLACE: THE ART OF LOUIS KAHAN

Opens Wednesday 26 October at 6pm and continues to Sunday 13 November

Louis Kahan lived a number of extraordinary lives — he was a tailor and a businessman, a leading fashion designer, a French Foreign Legionnaire. And all the while, Kahan was an artist — a painter, a printmaker, a

draughtsman and an illustrator. He was a man of passion and irrepressible energy. Kahan was also a traveller whose life was scattered across the globe from; Vienna, Paris, North Africa, Perth, Melbourne, London, Cannes to Florence and Jerusalem.

This exhibition explores the many places of Louis Kahan. It shows how his art grows and bends with each journey and with each city; it shows how the artist absorbs different cultures and it examines the restless passion of a man who could never sit still. This exhibition is the story of a man driven to explore the world just as he explores the forms of his art.



Ring O' Roses (1964) Louis Kahan.

VENUES FOR HIRE

Council has a range of facilities located throughout Glen Eira available for family reunions, birthday parties, weddings, conferences, exhibitions, anniversaries or special events. The facilities range in size and are clean and comfortable.

Council also has rotundas situated in picturesque park settings to hire for a wedding or special event. For a free brochure or more information contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

WHAT'S COMING UP IN BUSINESS

**BusEd dinner seminar
Impact of industrial relations reforms**

Council, in partnership with Monash University will help local business operators understand the impact of industrial relation reforms on businesses of every size at the next *BusEd* dinner seminar.

Head of Monash University's Department of Management Professor Julian Teicher will speak about awareness and preparation to manage risk and legal constraints, obligations and staff expectations relating to industrial relations reforms.

When: Thursday 27 October from 6pm to 9pm

Where: Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$30 (includes three-course meal).

RSVP: Tuesday 25 October

Registration: Bookings essential. Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Supported by Monash University and Leader Newspapers.

Community festivals

November is festival season and preparations are underway in three of Glen Eira's shopping centres. Schools, community organisations, street stalls, entertainers, or individuals with something to offer are encouraged to become involved in these exciting community events.

McKinnon Village Fair 2005 will be held by the Ormond-McKinnon Lions Club in McKinnon Road, McKinnon on Sunday 13 November from 10am to 3pm. For stall and event applications, contact Simon Matthews on 9578 9571 after 6pm.

Bentleigh Traders' Association will hold the **Bentleigh Festival** in Centre Road, Bentleigh on Sunday 20 November from 10am to 4pm. Contact Richard on 9557 9822.

Carnegie Traders' Association will hold the **Carnegie Festival** in Koornang Road, Carnegie on Saturday 26 November from 10.30am to 3.30pm. For stall holder enquiries, contact Patti Perkins on 0407 095 856.

MYBROTHERJACK

LITERARY FESTIVAL 2005

2005 Glen Eira City Council Literary Awards — come and celebrate the written word

The *My Brother Jack* Literary Festival featured a series of writing workshops presented by some of Australia's leading writers and a literary competition offering more than \$2,500 in prize money.

Sponsored by the Baha'i Community of Glen Eira and the Sunflower Bookshop, the 2005 *Glen Eira City Council Literary Awards* culminate in two

award presentation evenings at the Glen Eira Town Hall.

The 2005 *Glen Eira City Council Literary Awards* junior presentation evening will be held on Wednesday 12 October from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the Theatre, Glen Eira Town Hall, presented by best-selling author Archie Fusillo.

The 2005 *Glen Eira City Council Literary Awards* adult and youth

presentation evening will be held on Thursday 20 October from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall. Presenting the awards will be award-winning author Arnold Zable.

For presentation evening tickets, or more information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Da soli o in compagnia non mancate — si inaugura il nuovo centro sociale

Preparatevi a festeggiare! La Biblioteca Comunale Carnegie ed il Centro Sociale aprono i battenti il 22 e 23 ottobre e l'intera comunità di Glen Eira è invitata a partecipare all'evento.

Il nuovo centro offrirà spettacoli per tutto il finesettimana ospitando, assieme ad artisti, animatori per bambini, musicisti itineranti, pagliacci e truccatori specializzati nella pittura del viso, anche un'esposizione di animali da fattoria, un laboratorio per burattini, uno per origami, sessioni speciali di Raccontafiabe e complessi musicali giovani e di musica jazz.

Con sede nella Shepparson Avenue, a Carnegie, il centro, il cui costo finale ammonta a 10 milioni e quattrocentomila dollari, include una biblioteca, sale di riunione e trattenimento, un'area multi-uso per bambini ed uno spazio ricreativo esterno collegato alla vivace area shopping di Koornang Road tramite un

passaggio pedonale decorato da piante.

Andrew Newton, direttore esecutivo presso il consiglio comunale, ha invitato i residenti a festeggiare l'inaugurazione di uno dei progetti più grandi e più complessi che il Comune abbia mai intrapreso.

"Questo edificio a due piani costituisce il risultato finale di anni di pianificazioni e consultazioni con utenti della biblioteca, gruppi sociali, residenti e commercianti," ha affermato Newton.

"Siamo fieri di poter offrire all'intera comunità un Centro di tale qualità, che include strutture per ogni età, iniziando dalle aree da gioco per i bambini, continuando con una biblioteca per gli adulti, per finire alle attività per i residenti più anziani."

Per la costruzione del centro sociale il comune ha ottenuto il finanziamento del governo statale tramite i due programmi *Living Libraries Infrastructure* (\$500.000) e *Pride of Place* (\$30.000).

παιδικό χώρο πολλαπλών χρήσεων κι έναν εξωτερικό χώρο που θα συνδέει το κέντρο με το πολυσύχναστο εμπορικό δρόμο Koornang Road μέσω ενός πράσινου πεζοδρόμου.

Ο Γενικός Διευθυντής της Δημαρχίας Άντριου Νιούτον προσκαλεί τους κατοίκους να γιορτάσουν τα εγκαίνια του μεγαλύτερου και πολυπλοκότερου έργου που έχει αναλάβει ποτέ η Δημαρχία.

"Το διώροφο κέντρο είναι αποτέλεσμα πολλών χρόνων σχεδιασμού και διαβουλεύσεων με χρήστες της βιβλιοθήκης, κοινοτικές ομάδες, κατοίκους και εμπόρους," ανέφερε ο κ. Νιούτον.

"Είμαστε υπερήφανοι που προσφέρουμε σ' ολόκληρη την κοινότητα ένα κέντρο τέτοιας ποιότητας — από χώρους παιχνιδιού για παιδιά, βιβλιοθήκη για μεγάλους μέχρι δραστηριότητες για ηλικιωμένους."

Η Δημαρχία έλαβε χρηματική στήριξη για το κέντρο μέσω του προγράμματος Υποδομή Ζωντανών Βιβλιοθηκών της Πολιτειακής Κυβέρνησης (500.000 δολ.) και του προγράμματος Υπερψήφια για το Μέρος που Ζούμε (30.000 δολ.).

Приходите отдельно, приходите все вместе — открывается наш общественный центр

Время праздновать! Муниципальный общественный центр и библиотека в Carnegie открывается 22-23 октября, и мы приглашаем отпраздновать это событие всех жителей муниципалитета Glen Eira.

В эти два дня (субботу и воскресенье) вас будут развлекать в новом центре самые разные исполнители, массовикозатейники для детей, бродячие музыканты и клоуны; они будут раскрашивать лица, рассказывать интересные истории и показывать домашних животных, вы узнаете как сделать оригами или куклу для кукольного театра, а играть для вас будут молодежные и джазовые оркестры.

Стоимость нового центра — 10,4 миллионов долларов. Он находится на Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie, и имеет библиотеку, комнаты для собраний и мероприятий, многоцелевой зал для детей и открытую площадку, которая

соединена пешеходной дорожкой с оживленным торговым центром на Koornang Road.

Исполнительный директор муниципалитета г-н Andrew Newton пригласил всех жителей на открытие нового центра, который является самым крупным и сложным проектом в истории муниципалитета.

"Этот двухэтажный центр — результат многолетнего планирования и консультаций с читателями библиотеки, общественными группами, жителями и представителями розничного бизнеса этого района," сказал г-н Newton.

"Мы с гордостью можем сказать, что это действительно центр для всех — в нем есть место для детей, библиотека для взрослых и различные ресурсы для пожилых людей."

Муниципалитет получил поддержку на создание центра от программы Правительства штата *Living Libraries Infrastructure* (\$500,000) и программы *Pride of Place* (\$30,000).

Ελάτε όλοι σας — το κοινοτικό κέντρο ανοίγει

Ετοιμαστείτε να γιορτάσετε! Η Δημοτική Βιβλιοθήκη Carnegie και το Κοινοτικό Κέντρο ανοίγουν τις πόρτες τους στις 22 και 23 Οκτωβρίου και προσκαλούμε ολόκληρη την κοινότητα Glen Eira να παρευρεθεί στη γιορτή.

Ηθοποιοί, διασκεδαστές παιδιών, περιπλανώμενοι μουσικοί, κλόουν, ζωγράφοι προσώπου, φάρμα με ζώα, κατασκευή μασκών, origami, ειδικές συνεδρίες Εξιστόρησης Παραμυθιών και μουσικά συγκροτήματα νέων και τζαζ θα ψυχαγωγούν το κοινό ολόκληρο το σαββατοκύριακο στο νέο κέντρο.

Το κέντρο, που βρίσκεται στο Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie, αξίας 10,4 εκ δολάρια, περιλαμβάνει βιβλιοθήκη, κοινοτικές αίθουσες συναντήσεων και εκδηλώσεων,

歡迎光臨社區中心開幕式

請作好歡慶的準備！市政府 Carnegie 圖書館和社區中心將於 10 月 22 日和 23 日首次開放，我們邀請整個 Glen Eira 社區前來參加歡慶會。

演出者、兒童節目表演者、巡迴樂手、小丑、畫臉、動物農場、木偶製作、日本折紙、特別故事會以及青年和爵士樂隊等將於整個周末在新的社區中心提供娛樂節目。

新中心耗資一千四百万澳元，位於 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie。中心包括一個圖書館、一些社區會議和活動室、一個多功能兒童活動區域、以及一個由綠化人行道與 Koornang Road 活躍商業中心相連的室外活動區域。

市政府首席執行官安德魯·牛頓邀請居民前來慶祝這一市政府迄今所承擔的最大、最複雜之項目的開幕式。

牛頓先生說："這座兩層樓中心是與圖書館用戶、社區團體、居民和商人歷經數年的協商、規劃之成果。"

"我們為能向整個社區提供優質中心而感到自豪 — 這裡有兒童遊戲區域，也有一個供成年人到老年人使用的圖書館。"

市政府建造此中心分別得到了州政府的《尚在使用的圖書館基礎設施 (Living Libraries Infrastructure)》計劃 (\$500,000) 和《自豪的地方 (Pride of Place)》計劃 (\$30,000) 的資助。



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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Council sees community consultation as a vital part of its decision-making process. Consultation involves the community in Council's planning and activities, and helps Council to understand the community's priorities and issues.

Upcoming and current consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date	Where
Municipal Early Years Plan — survey of families with children 0–6 years to further identify families' needs and issues.	Telephone survey.	September–October	Glen Eira City Council PO BOX 42, Caulfield South 3162
Renewal of leasing contracts.	Meetings and letters written to clubs and organisations.	Ongoing	Glen Eira City Council PO BOX 42, Caulfield South 3162

Recent consultation opportunities

Meeting	Type	Date
Metroaccess community consultation forums	Community consultation forums to identify disability service needs and expectations	Held Friday 16 September and Monday 19 September
Municipal Early Years Plan	Consultation forum	Held Wednesday 17 August

For further information about any of the above consultation opportunities, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Splashing around this summer

Get ready for a splashing summer season when Council's Caulfield and Bentleigh East Swim Centres open on 1 November.

Both centres will hold a range of exciting events including jet-ski demonstrations, an aquathon, family fun days and *Jazz by the pool* evenings over the summer months. Regular activities and events such as aquatic education and aqua and land fitness classes will also be held.

The Caulfield and Bentleigh East Swim Centres feature heated 50 metre swimming pools as well as learner and toddler pools.

The swim centres are open from:

- 6am to 7pm weekdays; and
- 8am to 6pm weekends and public holidays.

Please note: opening season day, 1 November, is a public holiday therefore both swim centres will be open from 8am to 6pm.

Present this article at either swim centre and enjoy a free family swim with compliments from Glen Eira City Council and the YMCA.

For further information please contact the Caulfield Swim Centre on 9571 8143 or the Bentleigh East Swim Centre on 9570 7394.



With the summer season approaching, it's time to get out the swim suit and get ready for some fun.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Better sports facilities for Glen Eira

Cricket nets receive makeover

Keen cricketers can enjoy new cricket nets at three parks in Glen Eira this coming cricket season.

Over the past few years, Council has embarked on a cricket net replacement program, gradually replacing tired old nets with stronger, more durable nets. New cricket nets have recently been installed at:

- Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh East
- Victory Park, Bentleigh
- King George VI Reserve, Bentleigh East

These new nets are being constructed with black PVC coated wire, new synthetic surfaces and timber half sides so that they not only look good but will stand the test of time.

Wicket put to the test at Murrumbeena Park

Council, with the assistance of funding from Sport and Recreation Victoria, has relocated the Murrumbeena outer wicket in Murrumbeena Park. The wicket was relocated in an effort to make it safer, as outlined in the park's adopted master plan.

With the relocation of the new cricket wicket, Council installed a concrete base with a new all-seasons synthetic surface. The all-seasons synthetic cricket wicket was installed as part of a pilot project. Over the coming season, Council will assess the success of this new surface which is expected to be used all year

round for football and cricket. If this surface meets expectations, it will mean that cricket wickets will no longer need to be covered each winter. This new type of wicket also provides players with a more realistic turf wicket experience.

Council will gauge the benefits of installing similar wickets at other Glen Eira parks.

Duncan Mackinnon oval works

Works have begun on a major facelift for the sports ovals at the Duncan Mackinnon Reserve in Murrumbeena. The works which will take place over the coming months include drainage, irrigation and re-shaping and re-surfacing of the ovals. The initial works are expected to take about eight weeks with a six-month re-establishment period. This will provide park users and sports clubs with a more consistent surface

and allow the sportsgrounds to cope with the extremities of both summer and winter conditions.

Changes to dog walking areas — Princes Park

On- and off-leash areas at Princes Park in Caulfield South have changed in-line with the park's master plan recommendations.

The western end of the park (Hawthorn Road end) is now an on-leash area and the eastern end (Bambra Road) is an off-leash area. The area in front of the pavilion remains an on-leash area.

Dog owners are reminded to check the signs on display in the park and familiarise themselves with these new areas.

Dog owners are also reminded to pick up after their dogs and be aware that during sports club training and school

use of the grounds, all dogs must be on-leash within 50 metres of the sport or training session.

Information about on- and off-leash areas in all Glen Eira parks is available on Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

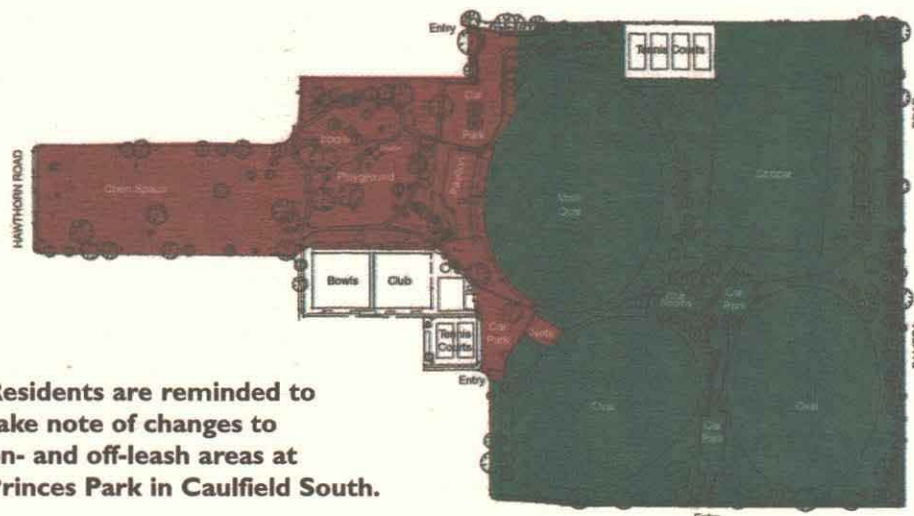
Relaying for a cancer-free life

Duncan Mackinnon Reserve in Murrumbeena will again host the Cancer Council of Victoria's *Relay for Life* on 22–23 October.

Glen Eira residents are invited to take part in the relay which raises funds for cancer research. Everyone is welcome, and the event is open for people of all ages and all levels of fitness.

Highlights will include a cancer survivor's walk (first lap) and the candlelight ceremony at dusk.

For more information, contact the Cancer Council of Victoria's information line on 1300 65 65 85 or email relay@cancervic.org.au



Residents are reminded to take note of changes to on- and off-leash areas at Princes Park in Caulfield South.

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Warming up for the games — get into the sporting spirit

Does a morning of fun and exercise followed by an afternoon of music and entertainment sound enjoyable?

Then get down to Caulfield Park on Sunday 20 November and be part of Council's community fun run and gala sports day.

In the spirit of the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games, Council, in conjunction with the Caulfield Cricket Club, will host the free event that will include walking and fun run challenges, rides (including an inflatable surf rider, a jumping castle, pacer karts and bungee trampolines), musical entertainment, an animal farm and Gymbus. Glen Eira's sporting clubs will also put on a show with come and try activities including lawn bowls, croquet, tennis, softball, netball and cricket. Food and drinks will be available for purchase from the Caulfield Cricket Club.

Participants can opt to start the day by competing in the two kilometre Glen Eira Community Walk. The emphasis is on fun and each participant to successfully complete the course will be awarded with a certificate.

The Glen Eira School Challenge (Primary) is open to primary school participants from grades three to six and will involve teams of four. Interested students should check with their school sports co-ordinator for registration details.

For those who enjoy the more competitive side of life, the six kilometre Fun Run and Sports Club Challenge will provide a stimulating option. Participants can compete individually or as a team of four.

The community fun run and gala sports day is sure to offer something for everyone regardless of age or ability.

Entry forms must be completed for all three challenges. To participate in the Glen Eira Community Walk, please complete the form on this page.

Specific entry forms with information about team formats for the Fun Run and Sports Club Challenge and the Glen Eira School Challenge (Primary) will be mailed out to all clubs and schools in Glen Eira and can be downloaded from Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

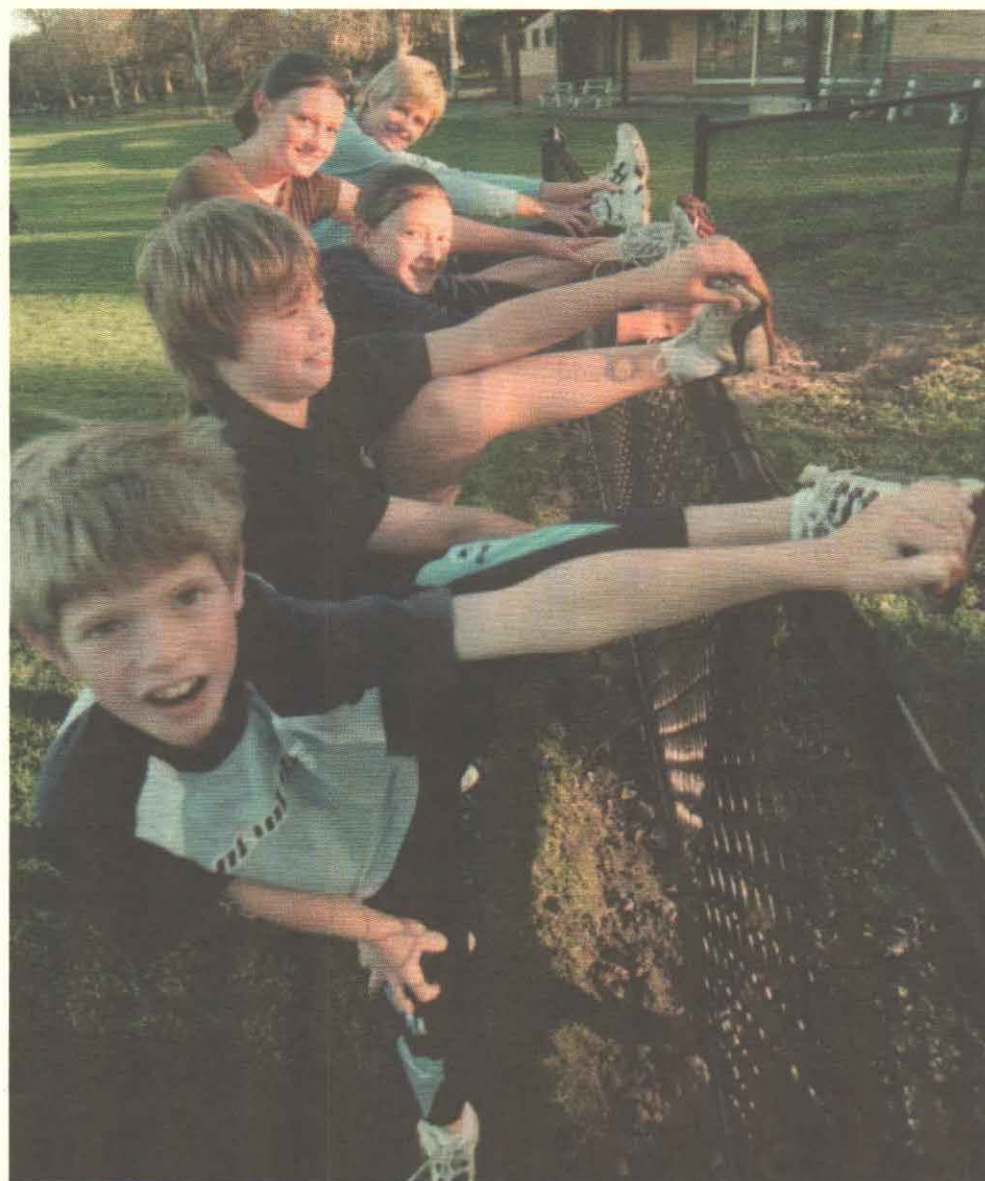
All entry forms must be received no later than close of business on **Friday 11 November.**

Warming up for the games at Caulfield Park

Glen Eira Community Walk at 10am — 2 kilometre walk open to all members of the community.

Glen Eira School Challenge (Primary) at 11am — 2 kilometres.

Fun Run and Sports Club Challenge at 12pm — 6 kilometre fun run.



From top: Bentleigh residents Debra, Prahnee, Claire, Jackson and Harrison start training for the forthcoming fun runs.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



Glen Eira City Council

Glen Eira Community Walk Fun run and walk registration form



This form is to be completed for participation in the Glen Eira Community Walk, 20 November 2005, at Caulfield Park. Please complete and return this form to Glen Eira City Council to register your intention to participate.

Deliver form in person to: Glen Eira Community Walk
Recreation Unit
Glen Eira City Council Service Centre,
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Mail form to: Glen Eira Community Walk
Recreation Unit
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42, CAULFIELD SOUTH VIC 3162
Facsimile: 9524 3424

Please use block letters

Section A: Personal details:

Name of participant:

Address:

Suburb: Postcode

Phone number: (.....) Mobile number: (.....)

Date of birth:

Section B: Medical details

Does the participant:

1. Suffer from any ongoing illness or impairment?

If so, please advise:

2. Use any medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please advise:

Section C: Emergency contact details

Name of emergency contact:

Home number: (.....) Other emergency contact number: (.....)

The personal information requested is required primarily for the provision of the service referred to on this form and will only be shared with those directly responsible for providing that service. If you do not provide the information, we may not be able to deliver the service.

If you would like to know more about privacy at Glen Eira City Council, including your right to seek access to any information collected on this form, please contact Council's privacy officer on 9524 3333.