

# Help stamp out unsightly illegal rubbish dumping

**T**here has been a large increase in illegal rubbish dumping over the past six months.

Large quantities of rubbish have been dumped in quiet dead end streets, entrances to laneways and Council car parks.

To make matters worse, once the rubbish has been dumped it appears that other unknown people add more rubbish to the pile.

Council's Works Manager Roger Dunn said that rubbish dumping shows a blatant disregard for Glen

Eira's beautiful leafy environment and considerably stretches Council resources.

"Illegal rubbish dumping spoils Glen Eira's appearance," said Mr Dunn.

"There is no need for people to dump rubbish. Council offers residents a weekly waste collection service, a fortnightly recycling collection service as well as the opportunity for residents to book hard rubbish collection throughout the year.

"Residents can phone Council's Service Centre and find out when the next monthly hard rubbish collection is and register their address and the type of items they need collected.

"People who choose not to take this step and illegally dump rubbish significantly stretch Council's resources, especially when it involves commercial quantities," said Mr Dunn

Council would like to take action against those responsible and asks residents for assistance.

If residents see illegal dumping taking place, please take note of the vehicle registration number, the exact location, time and date, and then report the incident by phoning Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Council needs residents to report sightings of large quantities of illegally dumped rubbish in car parks, dead end streets and laneways. Photo: Robert Heywood.



Rubbish illegally dumped on the road. Photo: Robert Heywood

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## Recycling in the City

**B**y now, you should be using your new green 240 litre wheelie bin with the yellow lid for collection of recyclables.



The new recycling service starts in July 2006. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Recycling collection is now fortnightly — use the calendar located within the information kit *Recycling in the City* to ensure that you place your bin out for collection on the correct day.

Recycling bins will not be collected if they contain non-recyclable materials.

The information kit and the label on the underside of the bin lid detail what can and cannot be placed in the recycling bin.

With the new service, you can now recycle a greater variety of plastics.

The new bins also make it easier to

recycle smaller paper and cardboard items without causing windblown litter.

You are welcome to keep the old crates. They can be used for gardening, planting or storage. If you want them taken away, just ring Council's Service Centre to have them picked up.

All residents need to use the new recycling bins as materials from crates will no longer be collected.

Residents and commercial properties can order extra bins. There will be a charge of \$33 per extra bin annually.

### Residential Waste and Recycling Services Guide

By now all households should have also received Council's *Residential Waste and Recycling Services Guide*. This guide provides more detailed information on Council's waste services, including hard and green waste collections and street sweeping. If you have not received a copy, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

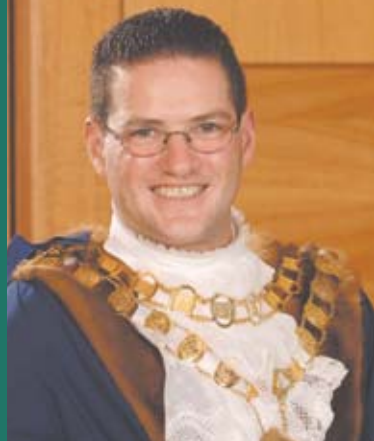
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## MAYOR'S COLUMN



### Making Glen Eira a better place to live is an ongoing priority for Council.

My attention is focused on the issues I believe are central to the values and needs of our community.

Ongoing consultation with the community is central aspect of enabling Council to understand community priorities and make good decisions. I am pleased with the success of phase one of the pools consultation strategy where Councillors and residents actively discussed the importance of Glen Eira's aquatic facilities and the different options available.

I am delighted to announce the opening of both the East Boundary Road and Koornang Road swim centres for the coming summer season. This allows residents to swim and enjoy the outdoors instead of the pools been closed off until the redevelopment phase is complete.

The City of Glen Eira is home to a strong business community and I am proud of the success of Small Business Month. During May a large number of business owners and operators came together to share ideas, achievements and explore a diverse array of business topics.

Council's Service Centre is a one-stop-shop for most Council information. The quality of service provided by the centre was recently acknowledged by a customer service benchmarking group, who rated Council's Service Centre as one of the top three in Australia. As the first point of contact for many residents, the Service Centre and its friendly, knowledgeable staff are important representatives of Council and our City.

Good community decisions, excellent service and events such as Small Business Month help to support a vision for a City that has the foundations to continue to grow and thrive.

**Cr David Feldman  
Mayor**

# Pools open for summer

**A**fter calling for community input to help decide the future of Glen Eira's two public swimming pools, Council will open both the East Boundary Road and Koornang Road swim centres for the coming summer season.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman said the decision to open the pools for the summer season was a positive step forward.

"The details of redevelopment will be decided after phase two of the consultation period this winter. The time needed for design and project management requirements mean that redevelopment will not start this summer.

"In the meantime we're pleased to be able to make both of the pools available for community use over the summer," Cr Feldman said.

"Council will undertake works to minimise water loss as far as practical



Glen Eira's two swimming pools will open during the 2006-07 summer season.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

and undertake other basic repairs before the swim season opens.

"The water slides are beyond repair

and will not operate this summer; replacements will be considered in the redevelopment phase," Cr Feldman said.

## What consultation involves

Council's pools consultation strategy comes as a result of long standing issues relating to the condition of the City's two public swimming pools. The pools are structurally, financially and environmentally unsustainable.

Phase one of the pools consultation strategy involved four public forums to discuss the future of Glen Eira's pools. The process drew out community views, needs and priorities.

Phase two is currently underway — Council is short-listing the proposed options and working out details and costs for further public comment.

More information is available in the discussion papers, online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or from Council's Service Centre.

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## CEO'S COLUMN



**The expertise and commitment of Council staff members directly affects the quality of life in our City — the park services staff who check the safety of every playground in the morning; the team who converted a former bowls club house to a wonderful new headquarters for meals on wheels and adult day care; the crews who repair 25km of footpaths each year make an enormous day-to-day difference to our lives.**

Australia faces an acute skills shortage. Nurses, town planners, engineers, accountants, child care workers, public health workers and many other categories of staff are in demand. The quality of life in the City is influenced by our ability to attract and keep good people working with us. Losing staff members disrupts services, loses knowledge and incurs costs in filling the position.

In many cases the experience and expertise of staff allows them to provide service at the highest standard. Recently our Maternal and Child Health nurses detected a hip displacement in an eight week old baby. The early detection allowed prompt treatment and will help to achieve a better outcome. The baby's mother was kind enough to go out of her way to thank these nurses.

Staff members help us to deliver the best possible services to our community. Whilst we face a skills shortage in many key areas of Council's services, the challenge will be to attract people into these areas of study and work to ensure that the community continues to receive high levels of service and care.

Most people who work in local government value the opportunity to make a contribution to the community, to keep people safe and help those with particular needs. When I speak at each staff induction program, I say 'thank you for choosing to work with us'.

**Andrew Newton**  
Chief Executive Officer

## Helping others with a listening ear

**L**ending a supportive listening ear and helping others are just some of the reasons why Annette Lamprell has volunteered her time to the support service *Grief Line* for more than ten years.

After experiencing traumatic time in her own life, and realising that there was little support for others within the community who were dealing with grief, Annette joined *Grief Line* and has not looked back.

Annette's dedication to volunteering was acknowledged in May at Council's *Volunteer Recognition* ceremony, where she was recognised for 10 or more continuous years of service to the Glen Eira community.

Annette says supporting others by listening to their problems and sharing their pain is a very rewarding part of her role.

"Listening is a powerful tool and through listening to peoples problems, you can help them work through their grief and be happy again," Annette said.

"Even the smallest bit of support we can provide to others can make such a big difference in their life.

Annette said being recognised for her



Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman with Annette Lamprell at Council's Volunteer Recognition Awards ceremony last month. Photo Robert Churchus.

volunteering service was a privilege, but the satisfaction of helping others was reward enough.

"Volunteering for community groups is very rewarding, as you are able to make a difference to not only individuals but to the whole community.

"*Grief Line* assists more than 25 callers per day with the help of more than 90 volunteers working for the community.

We hope to expand the service to 24 hours per day and go national.

*Grief Line* is a confidential, non-biased support service offering guidance to people experiencing loss or grief in their life including bereavement, health issues, relationship problems, depression and loneliness.

*Grief Line* is open from 12pm-3am and can be contacted on 9596 7799. ■

## Changes to planning permit system

**R**ecent changes to Victoria's planning permit system by the State Government do not remove existing requirements for obtaining building permits.

Under the new system, home owners may still require a building permit for home improvement projects including decks, pergolas, sheds and swimming pools.

Director City Development Jeff Akehurst said that it is important to determine whether a building permit is needed

before beginning work on any home building projects.

"Council welcomes the proposed changes to remove the need for planning permits for minor building matters," said Mr Akehurst.

"While removal of the duplication of permits is supported, it must still be acknowledged that building permit requirements for home owners remain unchanged

"Building permits are an important

process of ensuring that proposed building projects meet building regulations and safety requirements," said Mr Akehurst.

Residents who are unsure as to whether they need a building permit should contact either the municipal building surveyor at Council or a private building surveyor.

Neglecting to obtain a required building permit can result in fines of more than \$10,000. ■

## In brief

**Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Service nominated for Leader's Business Achiever Award 2006.**

Local residents have nominated the Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Service for a *Leader's Business Achiever Award 2006*.

The Glen Huntly MCH service has been selected as a finalist in the category of Community Services. Winners will be presented with an award for their category at an Awards Presentation Event at the Caulfield Racecourse on Tuesday 25 July this year.

*Leader's Business Achiever Award 2006* is an initiative of the Glen Eira Caulfield Leader and Port Phillip Leader Community Newspapers.

**School principals annual safety forum**

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman, Chairperson of the Community Safety Committee Cr Nick Staikos and a number of local school principals attended the third annual *School Principals Safety Forum* last month.

The focus of the forum was safety in and around schools. Presentations were made by the Victorian Police, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and VicRoads.

Council's Prosecutions and Traffic Co-ordinator Alan Katz gave a talk on

common parking offences around schools and promoted the *illegal parking around schools endangers lives* sticker program.

**Elsternwick and Caulfield Children's Centre receive high accreditation rating**

Elsternwick and Caulfield Children's Centre have both achieved an accreditation rating of high quality — the highest rating achievable.

The National Childcare Accreditation Council (NCAC) assessed Elsternwick Children's Centre in January and Caulfield Children's Centre in February this year for reaccreditation. Their reports found that both centre's achieved a high quality rating for all 10 quality areas and 35 principles. ■

# Wrap up of small business month

**G**len Eira's Small Business Month was held during May. It celebrated the contribution small businesses make to the community and honoured Council's commitment to bringing the business community together to share knowledge and resources and provide information and networking opportunities.

Small Business Month was launched on 1 May at a breakfast event *Understanding*

*Australia's future.* Keynote speaker Stephen Tighe from Foster's Australia discussed changes in consumer values and what this means for businesses.

During the month a broad range of business seminars and workshops explored a diverse number of business topics including advertising, business planning, financial reporting, e-commerce, media relations, marketing, and the process of innovation.



A number of business topics were explored during Glen Eira's Small Business Month. Photo: Robert Churches.

## Some highlights of small business month

### Getting the best out of media and marketing

Jo Pearson from Media Strategies, Len Robinson from Leader Newspapers, 3AW's Graeme Norris and Bronwyn Lewis from The Privacy Agency delivered practical tips on how businesses can use the media to their advantage.

Pearson spoke on the importance of being media ready and provided an insight into what makes news, while Lewis covered how businesses can create and leverage media relations.



Graeme Norris from 3AW outlined how small businesses can use radio as part of their media and marketing strategy.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Robinson highlighted the importance of local media in relation to small businesses and the community. Norris spoke about the role radio plays within the media mix and outlined how small business can use radio to effectively market their business.

### How to sell and make money on line

Paul McCarthy from Business Network and Internet Marketing Specialist Melissa Norfolk provided advice on how businesses can improve visibility on the web, create successful email campaigns and generate more sales.

### Glen Eira Business Expo

The calendar of events also featured the inaugural Glen Eira Business Expo which filled the Auditorium to capacity with more than 70 local businesses bringing their goods and services to the community.

### The key to sales

The month long activities closed with a comprehensive sales seminar which provided advice on how businesses can maximise sale opportunities.

Gary Copolov from Gold Medal Marketing presented a myriad of promotional and marketing strategies from branding to incentives.

Managing Director Barrett Pty Ltd Sue

Barret spoke about the emotional barriers that keep talented, motivated professionals from earning what they are worth.

Debra Templer from Australian Retail Services spoke about mastering the game of retail selling. Templer's practical

knowledge and comedian delivery style left the audience with a lasting impression on what to do and not do when presenting a small business to the consumer.



Caulfield Department of Management Manager Jeff Maclean delivered his presentation of the benefits of the win-win philosophy. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

### BusEd Dinner Seminar — linking business and education

The BusEd Dinner Seminar *What's in it for me? Why investing in WIN-WIN is worth it* was jointly presented by Council and Monash University.

Caulfield Department of Management Manager Jeff Mclean delivered a thought provoking presentation on the benefits of developing workplace relations according to the win-win philosophy.

Researcher Kathryn Page provided an overview on her recent research on the business model of workplace well-being.

The win-win philosophy endeavours to understand the needs of employers and employees in order to develop effective, sustainable relationships and outcomes.

### BUSED DINNER SEMINAR — LINKING BUSINESS AND EDUCATION

#### Australian Consumer Trends

The Executive Director of The Australian Centre for retail studies (Monash University) Amanda Young will present:

- What consumers are looking for?
- How businesses are responding?
- How should businesses respond?

#### Shopping centre website launch

Business Development Manager Lynda Bredin will present the shopping centre website project developed by Monash University students.

#### This seminar is designed for:

- Businesses interested in developing a strategic sustainable edge
- Property owners interested in gaining sustainable tenants
- Retailers, Marketing Managers and Co-ordinators

**Date:** Thursday 27 July

**Time:** 6.30pm–9pm (6pm arrival)

**Venue:** Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall

**Cost:** \$30 (includes three course dinner)

**RSVP:** To make a booking please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 by **Monday 24 July.**

### WINNING AND KEEPING CLIENTS THROUGH BEING 'FABULOUSLY FAMOUS'

#### Director Priority One Training

#### Judy Newgreen will present:

- Why people 'buy' YOU before they buy your product or service.
- How research shows creating a positive experience is vital to sustaining a healthy business.

#### Learn how to:

- Breakdown networking barriers
- Build a meaningful conversation
- Be a generous friend
- Keep on being there (even when it gets tough!)

Judy Newgreen has built a broad client base in the Corporate, Government and Education Sectors in Australia and has also developed a strong, loyal clientele in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

**Date:** Tuesday 20 July

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall

**Cost:** \$10

**RSVP:** To make a booking please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

# All in a day's **WORK**



## **GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL • ONE COUNCIL • 24 HOURS**

Glen Eira City Council delivers hundreds of varied services to its 124,000 residents every day. The work of Council is a 24-hour operation, with many services performed outside normal business hours to fulfil 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**

- 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 more than 10,000 garbage bins, 16,900 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.
- The delivered meals despatch officer arrives at work and starts packing meals into eskies to prepare for the days deliveries.



- The two concrete crews begin their day's work to replace about 79 metres of old and damaged footpaths.
- Parents begin to drop off their children at one of Council's 32 family day care providers.

### **7.15am**

- Inspections, maintenance and repairs begin on park seats, tables, barbecues, shelters, pathways, fences and lighting within Glen Eira's 163 hectares of parks and reserves.
- Litter is collected and lawns mowed at Glen Eira's 52 sportsgrounds.
- Council's horticultural specialists care for the annual and perennial flower beds and shopping centre landscapes.

### **8.30am**

- Council's property maintenance workers arrive at the home of older residents or residents with a disability to change light globes, install rails and ramps and undertake other maintenance tasks.
- In-home support workers start to arrive at the home of their first client to assist with household tasks, shopping and errands. More than 63,000 hours of care are provided each year.
- Council's four community buses are picked up by groups who have booked them for their activities.

### **6.30am**

- Council's drainage crew begins routine maintenance for the day on Glen Eira's 16,000 stormwater pits and pipes to stop blockages. The drainage team will clean about 70 pits before 3.15pm today.
- The asphalt crew begins repairing roads and footpaths. The crew will have repaired about 46 square metres of pavement by the end of the day.
- In-home support workers arrive at client's homes to assist with personal care needs such as showering and dressing. More than 22,000 hours of personal care are provided every year.

### **7.30am**

- 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 nurses, care and support staff.
- Council's children's centres open their doors to care for 160 children aged 0–5 years.



- Maternal and child health nurses begin work and will support 550 new families this week.
- Town planning support officers begin their day responding to customer enquiries. The statutory planning department assess approximately 1000

applications, receives 20,000 phone calls and 8000 counter enquiries per year.

### **7am**

- More than 350 residents who have pre-booked into Council's hard rubbish collection service will leave hard rubbish on the nature strip to be collected.
- Street sweepers start cleaning 46 kilometres of the 470 kilometres of local streets.



### **8am**

- Council's Service Centre opens its doors, ready to help more than 1,000 people who will visit the front counter or phone today. Phone calls are answered in an average of seven seconds and operators resolve 70 per cent of calls without transferring the call to anyone else.
- A courier moves more than 1,500 new and returned items between Glen Eira's four libraries.
- School crossing supervisors arrive at 53 locations to help 11,000 children across busy roads in school zones.



# All in a day's **WORK**

## 9am

- About 20 staff and volunteers start delivering 350 meals to clients. Staff and volunteers will also monitor the health and wellbeing of clients and report any concerns to Council to follow up. More than 112,000 meals are delivered every year.
- A traffic engineer inspects an intersection following a complaint from a nearby resident.
- Environmental health officers start visiting local food businesses to conduct the first of six food safety assessments for the day.
- Council's six senior citizens centres open their doors to enable senior citizens groups to use the facilities
- About 25 residents will attend Council's social support program that includes art and craft activities and discussion groups.
- A caretaker opens Duncan Mackinnon Reserve athletic facility for a Victorian Primary Schools Sports Association Championship.



- Council's gallery opens its doors. About 100 visitors will view an exhibition of contemporary or traditional art today.
- Council's strategic planning officers meet to discuss town planning policies to protect residential amenity.
- School children arrive at the Duncan Mackinnon netball courts to participate in the Community Access to Netball for All Abilities Program.
- Clients of the social support service start arriving at the Leila Road centre for the day activities.

## 10.30am

- Maintenance work is carried out at the City's sportsgrounds. During summer, turf wickets are kept in good condition, ovals are mown, and irrigation systems checked for correct operation. During winter, goal posts are installed and all sports grounds are inspected to ensure the surface is safe for players to use.



## 11am

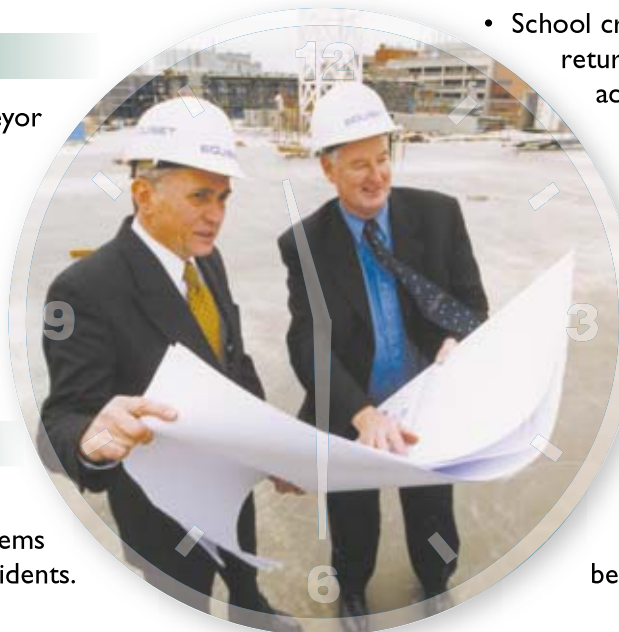
- 50 mums and dads bring their babies to babytime storytime at Carnegie Library.
- All 44 playgrounds have been inspected for damage and graffiti.
- Council's heritage advisor meets resident on site to discuss a proposed renovation.
- Youth workers speak with a group of secondary school students about the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre as part of its in-school program.

## 11.30am

- Council's building surveyor approves two building permits.
- Recreation staff issue keys to a local resident using Packer Park Hall for a family function.

## 12pm

- Home library service delivers 150 selected items to the homes of 10 residents.



## 9.30am

- A Council-owned building is checked for graffiti, which is reported and will be promptly removed.
- A municipal parking officer patrols his designated area to ensure a safe, efficient and equitable parking system is maintained.

## 10am



- Council's four libraries — Caulfield, Elsternwick, Carnegie and Bentleigh — open their doors. Today 2,000 visitors will borrow more than 4,000 items.

- A service centre cashier accepts \$35 for a dog registration. This is just one of approximately 380 payment transactions that will be made through the Service Centre today.
- Council's community shopping service will transport 19 elderly residents to a local shopping centre.



## 1pm

- Family day care fieldworkers make home visits to deliver and exchange equipment and perform safety checks.
- Environmental health officers investigate a complaint about residential noise. Altogether, five complaints will be investigated today.

## 2pm

- 70 parents and grandparents attend a new parents group at one of Council's seven maternal and child health centres.
- A building inspector visits a local business to check smoke alarms are working.

## 2.30pm

- A local law officer inspects a vehicle, which has been allegedly dumped.
- A resident contacts Council to seek permission and locations for discharging stormwater from their property.
- After rest/sleep time in child care, children are involved in a variety of learning activities either indoors or outdoors.



## 3pm

- School crossing supervisors return to help children across busy roads for the next hour.
- A potential business owner calls Council for advice on starting-up a new venture.
- A building maintenance officer inspects a Council building to ensure it is safe and repairs are made. This is just one of 25 such repairs being done today.



- A maternal and child nurse visits one of the 1646 new babies that are born in Glen Eira each year.

### 3.30pm

- Traffic and parking officers issue their 20th residential parking permit — another seven may be issued by 5.30pm.

### 4pm

- Council's building inspector visits a local resident to ensure their pool complies with current safety legislation.
- Council's town planners refer a town planning application to Council's engineers to assess requirements for a vehicle crossing and connection to Council's drainage.

### 4.30pm

- Ten young people are ready to commence this afternoon's session of the *Youth Consultative Group* at the Why? Stop Youth Information Centre.

### 5pm

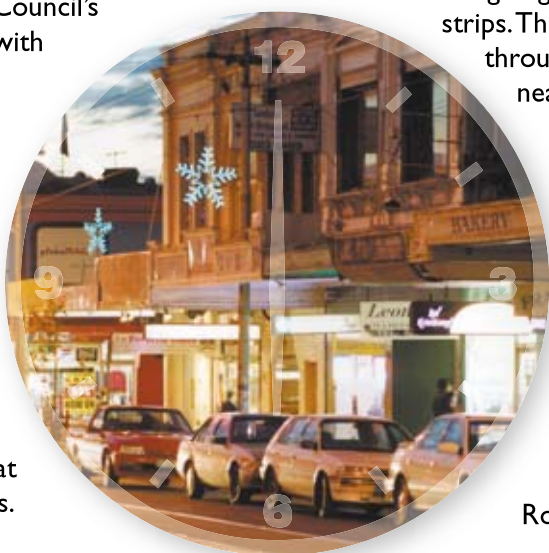
- A resident is issued with a disabled parking permit. At least 15 have been issued today.
- Sports club training sessions commence on Council's sports ovals across the municipality.

### 5.30pm

- The service centre closes for the day. On Tuesdays it is open until 7.15pm.

### 6pm

- The last children in care at Council's children's centres go home with their parents.
- 8,500 street lights turn on in the city to make streets safer for motorists and pedestrians.
- An immunisation session starts at the Town Hall. 72 vaccinations are administered to children and adults.
- The evening meal is served at residential aged care facilities.



### 7pm

- 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.
- A town planning officer facilitates a planning conference to discuss residents' concerns surrounding a proposed medium density housing development.
- Business development staff welcome 60 local businesses booked in to attend a business information seminar.

### 7.30pm

- A recreation officer attends a reserve advisory committee meeting.

### 8pm

- Staff organise residents at Rosstown, Spurway and Warrabee for the evening and overnight.
- Youth service's Wild Cats basketball team steps onto court to compete in the local basketball competition.

### 9pm

- It's closing time at Council's larger libraries. The last books are checked out as librarians help their final customers for the day.
- Cleaning begins in the City's shopping strips. The machines will work throughout the night, cleaning nearly 120 kilometres by 7am.

### 10pm

- Evening medications are given to residents at Council's aged care facilities.
- The produce for tomorrow's delivered meals arrives at the headquarters in Leila Road Carnegie.

- Business development staff farewell the last of their seminar attendees at the town hall.

### 11pm

- Overnight staff at aged care facilities check on residents regularly during the next eight hours and review care requirements for the coming 24 hour period.
- Library members continue to access the library catalogue and databases via Council's website while the libraries are closed.

### 1am

- Automatic irrigation systems water parks and sportsgrounds overnight. They are programmed to comply with water restriction guidelines.

### 2am

- Facility services officers clear 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 is being collected from more than 400 public litter bins and is collected from footpaths and parks.

### 5am

- After a windy night, the emergency tree and park response team is called to remove a fallen tree that is blocking a driveway.



## EVENTS

**Glen Eira City Choir** will celebrate their 60th anniversary with a concert at the Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield on Sunday 9 July at 2.30pm. Cost: \$22/\$20 concession. Contact: 9598 6501.

**Melbourne Community School** will hold an open day at 435 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East on Saturday 22 July from 11am to 3pm. Contact: 9527 5167

## MEETINGS AND CLUBS

**Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Service** invites young mothers aged up to 25 years to meet at Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East every Thursday from 10am to 12pm. Contact: Denise 9575 5365

**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: Gotu 9557 2562.

**Bentleigh Men's Probus Club** meets at Bentleigh RSL, Centre Road, Bentleigh on the second Thursday each month 10.30am to 12.30pm. New members welcome. Contact: Collin 9579 5506.

**Bentleigh Organ Club** meets at the Bentleigh East Sporting and Recreation Club, Mackie Road, Bentleigh East on the first Monday of each month at 8pm. Contact: Jenny or Cliff 9258 2539.

**Carnegie-Murrumbeena Elderly Citizens Club** meets for cards and bingo at 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Contact: 9568 2727.

**Caulfield Men's Probus Club** meets at St John's Uniting Church, Glen Huntly Road, Caulfield on the first Tuesday of each month at 10am. New members welcome. Contact: Bill 9571 7723.

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

**East Bentleigh Combined Probus Club** meets at the Bentleigh Club, Yawla St, Bentleigh East on the second Tuesday of each month at 9.30am. Contact: Otto 9557 8236.

**4th Caulfield cubs and scouts** meet weekly in Birch Street, Caulfield South during the school term for girls and boys. New members welcome. Contact: Jo or Steve 9505 6995.

**Glen Eira Combined Probus Club** meets at the Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh on the fourth Friday of each month at 9.30am. Contact: Geraldine 9532 8930

**Glen Eira/Bentleigh Lupus Sjogren's Support Group** meets at Bentleigh Community Health Centre, corner Gardeners and Centre Road, Bentleigh on Friday 28 July at 1pm. Contact: 9575 5336 or 9509 2735.

**Moorabbin Historical Society** opens Box Cottage, Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon on the last Sunday of each month from February to November from 2pm to 4pm. Cost: donation. Contact: 9585 7276.

**Murrumbeena Bowls Club** begins social bowls season at 10 Blackwood Street, Carnegie. New members welcome. Contact: 9568 5144

**Murrumbeena playgroup** meets at Community of Christ Church Hall, Corner Poath and Dalny Roads, Murrumbeena from Monday to Friday. Suitable for pre-school children. Contact: 0432 271 204.

**Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliaries** meets at Alma Club, 1 Wilks Street, North Caulfield, on the third Wednesday of each month at 1pm. New members welcome. Contact: Pat 9571 2666.

**Salvation Army Bentleigh** holds activities at 87 Robert Street, Bentleigh on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1pm. All welcome. Contact: 9557 2644 or 9557 8326.

**Scottish Country Dancing** holds dancing classes at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, corner North and Booran Roads on Tuesday from 1.30pm. Cost: \$3. Contact: 9555 8208 or 9889 3928.

**St John's Anglican Playgroup** meets at 624 Centre Road, Bentleigh on Wednesday mornings between 9.30

and 11.30am. Suitable for children aged 0-4-year-old. Contact: Heather 9502 8050.

**The International Diabetes Institute** will hold information sessions during National Diabetes Week, 10 July-16 July on how to manage your diabetes. Contact: Sarah 9258 5042.

**The Over 40s Club** holds dances at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond on second and fourth Saturdays each month at 7.45pm. Cost: \$7 (includes supper). Contact: 9570 4564.

## COMMUNITY

**4th Caulfield Scout Group** urgently needs more leaders. All training and uniform provided. Contact: Steve 9233 8702 or 0401 716 232.

**The deadline for the next Community Diary is Wednesday 12 July for delivery 4-6 August.**

## VENUES FOR HIRE

Are you holding a family function, 40th birthday, wedding, conference, exhibition, anniversary or special event? Then why not consider hiring one of the council facilities as the venue. The facilities range in size, are located throughout the city and are clean and comfortable. Did you know that the rotundas in our parks can be hired for a special event? Weddings are often held in these picturesque settings. More information is available on Council's web site [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/facilityhire](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/facilityhire)

For a free brochure or further information contact the Facilities Booking Officer on 9524 3333 or email [recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



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## ROSTOWN WARD COMMUNITY MEETING

Meet Rosstown Ward Councillors at an open forum on Tuesday 8 August at Carnegie Community Centre, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie at 7.30pm.

Residents, ratepayers, traders, sporting bodies and community groups are invited to meet with Cr Margaret Esakoff, Cr Rob Spaulding, and Cr Steven Tang and give feedback and ideas for their ward.



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## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

### JULY 2006

#### McKinnon

Progress Hall, 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon  
Monday 3 July 10am-11am

#### Glen Eira Town Hall

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

#### Carnegie Library

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie  
Wednesday 12 July 1.30pm-2.30pm

#### Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service

Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh  
Wednesday 19 July 6pm-7pm  
Saturday 29 July 9.30am-10.30am

#### Glen Huntly

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly  
Wednesday 26 July 9.30am-11am

#### Packer Park

Leila Road, Carnegie  
Monday 17 July 10am-11am

## Low cost courses and activities at GODFREY STREET YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY HOUSE

- 3rd 6th & 7th July Childcare 9.30-12.30 per term \$198
- 3rd 13th July Writers w/shop 12-3pm & 6.30-9.30pm wkly \$8
- 5th July Gentle Yoga 6.30-8pm x 11 sessions \$110
- 11th July Playgroup 10am-12noon new group starting \$5
- 12th July \*Computer beginner older pers. 10-12 & 1-3pm \$52/ \$130
- 12th July Patchwork embroidery 12.30-2.30pm x 3 materials+ \$36
- 14th July Art Group 1.00-3.00pm x 10 sessions \$120
- 17th July Busy fingers sewing group 10.30-12.30pm x 4 \$28
- 17th July ##\*ComputersReturn to work 1-3.00pm x 8 \$52/\$155
- 17th July Volunteer orientation/training all skills welcome \$0
- 20th July Herb garden 1.00-3.00pm monthly \$3
- 27th July & 17th Aug Digital camera w/shop 7pm & 1.30pm \$15
- 3rd Monday of month CAE Book club 7.30pm call for details
- Sheila's singing group meets every Thursday call for details
- 7.30pm fortnightly Thursdays Caulfield Writers call for details

ADULT LEARNERS' WEEK 1st - 8th SEPTEMBER 2006  
Call House for details

## Childcare/babysitting available \$32 per 8 weeks course  
\*Funded by Adult Further Education\*

ENROLMENT DAY MONDAY 10th JULY 9:30 - 4:30  
AT 9 GODFREY STREET, BENTLEIGH, 3204.

For brochure, bookings & details contact:  
[www.home.vicnet.net/au-gschoose](http://www.home.vicnet.net/au-gschoose) or  
Tel: 9557 9037 FAX: 9557 1734

## Broken Cords or Balances

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- ◆ Tubular balances from \$55 per pair
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# What's on at Council's libraries

## Russian books now at Carnegie

The collections at Carnegie library continue to grow. The latest addition is a collection of Russian books which complement the Russian collections already held at Bentleigh, Caulfield and Elsternwick libraries. The collection includes nonfiction and fiction titles, in a variety of styles and genres.

## Saturday Shaker — Carnegie library

Saturday 8 July 2–3pm

The library's popular monthly children's program *Saturday Shaker* offers local children a wide range of experiences. This month children are encouraged to grab their charcoal and paper and join our artist to learn the techniques of

portrait drawing. Designed for children eight years and older, this is a free event but bookings are required and can be made at any branch.

## Morning tea with author Lyn Duclos — Carnegie Library

Monday 17 July 11am

Join Melbourne author Lyn Duclos for morning tea as she reads excerpts and talks about her new book *Shattered Reflections*. Spanning four decades, *Shattered Reflections* tells of the power of true friendship and courageous women determined to overcome tragedy and deception.

This is a free event and no bookings are required.



Author Lyn Duclos will discuss her new book *Shattered Reflections* at Carnegie Library in July.

## Parenting course — really enjoying your kids from one to five years

**Council's Maternal and Child Health Service is running a parenting course *Really enjoying your kids from one to five years* in conjunction with Caulfield Community Health Service in July.**

The four session course will cover:

- Understanding the ages and stages
- Common traps for busy parents
- Strategies for challenging behaviours and
- Raising 'resilient' kids.

Presenter Helen Rimington is a senior member of the Drummond Street Relationship Centre and holds a Master of Education.

The sessions will run over four Thursday evenings at Caulfield Town Hall.

For more information or to register please call Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

# Developing parenting skills

**Council's Maternal and Child Health (MCH) team provides information and advice on family health and parenting issues for more than 5,000 families with children from birth to six years.**

This service supports families adjusting to parenthood and developing parenting skills. Services include individual centre consultations, home visits, new parent and other parenting groups

Growth and developmental assessments

for children are provided at the key ages of 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 8 weeks, 4 months, 8 months, 12 months, 18 months, 2 years and three and a half years as early intervention can minimise later problems.

Families can obtain additional support by attending an 'open clinic session' run weekly at each centre. A family support worker can also provide home visits and personalised support for particular needs including sleep and settling difficulties.

Targeted outreach support is also provided to vulnerable families by the Enhanced Maternal and Child Health nurse.

Council's eight MCH centres are located in Bentleigh, East Bentleigh, Moorleigh, Elsternwick, Glen Huntly, Caulfield, Murrumbeena and McKinnon.

The MCH centres operate Monday to Friday, with additional evening and Saturday morning consultations offered for working parents.

For more information please call Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Council's Maternal and Child Health (MCH) team can provide information and advice on family health and parenting issues.



Photos: Bernie Bickerton.



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# Goodbye to Just Youth hello to YCG

**The Just Youth! Leadership and Project Group were presented with certificates at a special presentation night last month.**

The presentation night formally recognised the commitment and contributions this group makes to the local community. They have worked behind the scenes with Council's Youth Services team in planning and delivering

events such as *Big Splash Out!* and the Bentleigh East Skate Jam.

The evening also outlined the newly named *Youth Consultative Group's (YCG)* aims for the next 12 months.

The YCG is a representative group of 10–13 people aged 15–19 who host special events for their peers and report on issues affecting young people within the municipality.

All members undertake an induction and receive free training in order to gain required skills to plan and run events. This training involves a fortnightly course covering all aspects of event management, communication and teamwork.

The YCG begins in July each year and is a twelve month commitment. It aims to enhance personal skills, provide

experience in a professional environment and give young people the opportunity to be a voice for their peers.

The YCG are still looking for a few more enthusiastic young individuals to be a part of the 2006/07 group. For more information contact Glen Eira Youth Services on 9572 5389, or visit the Youth Information Centre 54 Rosstown Road, Carnegie.

## Доставка новых контейнеров для сбора отходов на утилизацию

K концу июня во все дома и квартиры в муниципалитете Glen Eira будут доставлены новые контейнеры для сбора отходов на утилизацию. Новые, зеленые контейнеры на колесах емкостью 240 литров заменяют старые ящики для сбора отходов.

На желтой крышке нового контейнера вы найдете специальную брошюру — *Recycling in the City*. В ней рассказывается, что можно, и что нельзя класть в новый контейнер, а также приложен специальный календарь, в котором указано, в какие недели будет происходить сбора отходов на утилизацию на вашей улице.

Это будет теперь происходить раз в две недели. Если при этом изменится день недели, то это будет указано отдельно. Сбор обычных бытовых отходов по прежнему будет происходить еженедельно. Сбор садовых (растительных) отходов по прежнему будет происходить раз в две недели: одну неделю сбор садовых отходов, другую неделю сбор отходов на утилизацию из новых контейнеров.

Вечером, накануне дня сбора отходов на вашей улице, вам нужно будет выкатить свой контейнер для сбора отходов на утилизацию и поставить его возле дороги, рядом с контейнером для сбора обычных бытовых отходов. Между контейнерами должно быть расстояние примерно полметра.

При этой новой системе вам не нужно будет разделять различные виды отходов для утилизации – это будет теперь делаться автоматически на предприятиях, занимающихся переработкой отходов.

Вы также сможете утилизировать дополнительные виды пластмассы. На внутренней стороне крышки нового контейнера указано, что в него можно класть.

Старые ящики для сбора отходов вы можете оставить себе или, если они вам не нужны, позвонить в муниципалитет, чтобы их забрали.

Информация по поводу сбора садовых (растительных) отходов, сбора ненужных вещей и уборки улиц приведена в специальной брошюре.

## Διανομή κάδων ανακύκλωσης

Μέχρι το τέλος Ιουνίου θα έχουν διανεμηθεί σε όλα τα σπίτια του Δήμου Glen Eira οι καινούργιοι κάδοι ανακύκλωσης. Αυτοί οι καινούργιοι κάδοι με ρόδες των 240 λίτρων θα αντικαταστήσουν τα τωρινά καφάσια ανακύκλωσης.

Στο πάνω μέρος του κίτρινου καπακιού του κάδου θα επικολληθεί το ενημερωτικό πακέτο – *Ανακύκλωση στο Δήμο (Recycling in the City)*. Αυτό το φυλλάδιο περιέχει πληροφορίες για το τι επιτρέπεται και τι δεν επιτρέπεται να βάζετε στον κάδο ανακύκλωσης καθώς επίσης και ημερολόγιο για να σας υπενθυμίζει ποια εβδομάδα θα αδειάζουν τον κάδο ανακύκλωσης στην περιοχή σας.

Εκτός αν ειδοποιηθείτε, η ημέρα συλλογής στην περιοχή σας θα παραμείνει η ίδια, αλλά η συλλογή ανακυκλώσιμων θα γίνεται κάθε δεκαπενθήμερο. Τα κανονικά σκουπίδια θα τα μαζεύουν κάθε εβδομάδα. Τα φυτικά απορρίμματα θα συλλέγονται κάθε δεκαπενθήμερο, κατά τις εναλλακτικές εβδομάδες της νέας υπηρεσίας συλλογής ανακυκλώσιμων.

Το βράδυ πριν την ημέρα συλλογής, βγάλτε τον κάδο ανακύκλωσης στο πεζοδρόμιο μαζί με τον κάδο σκουπιδιών. Αφήστε μισό μέτρο κενό μεταξύ των δύο κάδων.

Σύμφωνα με το καινούργιο σύστημα, δεν χρειάζεται πλέον να ξεχωρίζετε τα διάφορα ανακυκλώσιμα αντικείμενα επειδή αυτό γίνεται αυτόματα απ' τις εταιρίες ανακύκλωσης.

Επίσης μπορείτε να ανακυκλώνετε περισσότερα πλαστικά. Ο καινούργιος κάδος σας θα έχει ετικέτα στο εσωτερικό του καπακιού που αναγράφει λεπτομερώς τι μπορείτε να βάζετε μέσα.

Μπορείτε να κρατήσετε τα παλιά καφάσια ανακύκλωσης. Αν θέλετε να το πάρουν, απλά τηλεφωνήστε στο Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης της Δημαρχίας και θα έρθουν να το πάρουν.

Ο οδηγός απορριμμάτων της Δημαρχίας περιέχει πληροφορίες για τις συλλογές μεγάλων και φυτικών απορριμμάτων και για το καθάρισμα των δρόμων.

## Distribuzione bidoni da riciclaggio

Entro la fine di giugno verrà completata la distribuzione dei nuovi bidoni per il riciclaggio a tutte le abitazioni di Glen Eira. Questi nuovi bidoni verdi da 240 litri forniti di ruote sostituiranno i precedenti contenitori da riciclaggio messi a disposizione dal Comune.

Attaccato al coperchio giallo del bidone troverete un utile pacchetto informativo con il titolo di *Recycling in the City*. Il pacchetto illustra quello che si può e non si può depositare nel bidone per il riciclaggio e contiene anche un calendario che indica in quale giorno della settimana si effettua la raccolta degli articoli da riciclare nel vostro quartiere. Tranne che non vi sia stato precedentemente notificato, il giorno per il prelevamento dei rifiuti generali rimarrà lo stesso, mentre la raccolta degli articoli da riciclare verrà effettuata ogni quindicina. I rifiuti generali verranno ancora prelevati settimanalmente. I rifiuti da giardino saranno ancora prelevati quindicinalmente, a settimane alterne rispetto al nuovo servizio di raccolta riciclaggio.

La sera precedente al giorno di raccolta disponete il vostro bidone per il riciclaggio sul bordo della strada assieme al bidone dei rifiuti. Si prega di lasciare uno spazio di mezzo metro tra i due bidoni.

Con questo nuovo sistema di raccolta non sarà più necessario separare gli articoli da riciclare, infatti la separazione verrà fatta automaticamente dalle ditte che si occupano del riciclaggio.

Inoltre si può riciclare un maggior numero di rifiuti di plastica. Il nuovo bidone avrà all'interno del coperchio un'etichetta autoadesiva che illustra tutto quello che vi si può depositare.

Potete tenere i vecchi contenitori. Se invece volete darli via, telefonate al Centro Servizi del Comune che provvederà a prelevarli.

La guida ai rifiuti distribuita dal Comune fornisce informazioni sulla raccolta dei rifiuti pesanti e da giardino e sul servizio di pulitura delle strade.

## 發放廢品回收桶

六月底之前新的廢品回收桶將發到 Glen Eira 的每家每戶。新的 240 立升綠色帶輪桶將取代市政府目前使用的廢品回收桶。

廢品回收桶的黃色桶蓋上附有資料集《市政區內的廢品回收》(*Recycling in the City*)。此資料集詳述了廢品回收桶中可放入的和不可放入的廢品，還有一份日曆提醒你的居住區哪個星期收倒廢品回收桶。

除非另有通知，你的垃圾收倒日將保持不變，但是你的廢品回收桶將改為每兩星期收倒一次。普通垃圾仍將每星期收倒一次。花園綠色垃圾仍然每兩星期收倒一次，收倒星期正好與新廢品回收服務錯開。

請你在收倒日的前晚將廢品回收桶與普通垃圾桶一起放在路邊，兩個桶之間保持半公尺的距離。

新的廢品回收系統將無需你分揀回收的廢品，因為廢品回收公司將自動分揀廢品。

你還可放入更多種類的回收塑料。新的廢品回收桶桶蓋內貼有可回收廢品的詳情說明。

你可保留舊的廢品回收桶。如果你不想要，請致電市政府服務中心，讓他們取走舊的廢品回收桶。

市政府垃圾回收指南提供有關收倒硬垃圾和花園綠色垃圾以及清掃街道等詳情。

## GLEN EIRA NEWS PHOTOS

Have you been photographed at a Glen Eira City Council event and would like a copy of the photo?

Photos that are published in the *Glen Eira News* are now available for sale by contacting Anna on 9524 3366.



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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
<b>Review of Goods on footpath to reflect compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act requirements</b>	Submissions	Monday 14 August	Glen Eira City Council PO BOX 42 Caulfield South 3162
<b>Renewal of leasing contracts</b>	Meetings and letters written to clubs and organisations	Ongoing	Glen Eira City Council PO BOX 42 Caulfield South 3162

## Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
<b>Sale of 97 Mimosa Road, Carnegie</b>	Submissions	Closed 31 May
<b>Draft Budget 2006-07</b>	Submissions	Closed 8 June
<b>Councillor allowances</b>	Submissions	Closed 8 June
<b>Council Plan</b>	Submissions	Closed 17 May

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](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



**Reserve Advisory Committee's**

Each of Council's eleven major reserves has an advisory committee to encourage community involvement in their management and development.

These committees will be holding annual general meetings on the following dates:

**Bailey Reserve**  
31 July, 7pm

**Bentleigh/Hodgson Reserve**  
2 August, 6.30pm

**Caulfield Park**  
7 August, 7.30pm

**Centenary Park, Glen Huntly Park, Koornang Park, Lord Reserve, Princes Park and Victory Park**  
1 August, 7pm

**Duncan Mackinnon Reserve**  
10 August, 7pm

**East Caulfield Reserve**  
14 August, 7.30pm

**EE Gunn Reserve**  
4 September, 7.30pm

**King George VI Memorial Reserve**  
15 August, 7.30pm

**McKinnon Reserve**  
8 August, 6.30pm

**Murrumbeena Park**  
7 September, 7.30pm

**Packer Park**  
8 August, 7pm

For the location of the annual general meetings or for more information on joining a reserve committee contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

**Lights are on for Glen Eira sports grounds**

Council has installed new lighting at Centenary Park, Lord Reserve, Moorleigh Community Village, Princes Park and Victory Park to help local sports clubs make the most of their ground allocations.

The new lighting provides a safer training environment for sports clubs and allows training to take place in the evenings. It also means that Council is able to utilise more ground and reduce wear and tear on surfaces.

**Logged on — Glen Eira residents are set for surfing**

Council's website has an abundance of information online to enable residents to stay up-to-date with Glen Eira's parks and recreation facilities.

The website provides details and locations for bicycle paths, birdie cages for golf practice, parks, playgrounds, picnic facilities, tennis court hire and venue hire.

For more information visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) and go to the recreation services page under parks and recreation.

**Upgraded parks ready to use**

**Centenary Park in Bentleigh East and Victory Park in Bentleigh have recently undergone playground redevelopments. The new playgrounds are ready for residents to use and are designed to provide hours of entertainment for Glen Eira's youngsters.**

Centenary Park has new swings, criss-cross monkey bar, spider-net and climbing net. Victory Park also boasts new play equipment including a spider-web climber, super chuter and boogie board rider. Both parks have picnic and barbeque facilities.

The redeveloped parks can also benefit parents and older residents. They provide a great opportunity for all residents to get out of the house and go for a walk to relax and unwind in the crisp winter air.

Council's Manager Recreation and Youth Services Linda Smith said both playgrounds meet relevant Australian standards and provide the best possible play adventures for local children.

"Playgrounds encourage children to stay active and to enjoy the outdoors, which is important for their health, well-being and development," said Ms Smith.



The new Victory Park in Bentleigh  
Photo: Tracy Cassidy.

The recent upgrades are part of Council's ongoing program to update aging playgrounds throughout the City.

**Shooting goals — netball is a winner for all abilities**

**The Caulfield and District Netball Association are shooting goals in all aspects of the game of netball with the continuing success of the Community Access to Netball for all Abilities (CAN) program.**

With the assistance of dedicated teachers, carers and volunteers the program teaches students how to play netball. More than 40 students attend the program on a regular basis aged from 8–13.

Participants come from Ashwood Specialist School, Monash Specialist School, Port Phillip Specialist School and Glen Eira's Katandra Specialist School located in Ormond.

The President of Caulfield and District Netball Association Marg Cummins said the program has been well received by teachers and students have achieved excellent results in a short amount of time.

"Students gain many benefits from being involved in the program including developing social skills, teamwork, expanding physical capabilities and improvement in self-confidence.

"The support from the schools is wonderful and the teachers are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to helping their students. It is an inspiration to everyone," said Mrs Cummins.



Students learning to play netball through the Community Access to Netball for all Abilities (CAN) program.  
Photo: Tracy Cassidy.

The CAN program began in April last year as part of Joint Councils Access All Abilities (JCAAA) initiative between four Councils and the Caulfield and District Netball Association.

**A friendly game of soccer**

**Glen Eira Junior Soccer Club (JSC) hosted a pre-season friendly game of soccer last month with players from the South East Wheelchair league at St Patricks Primary School in Murrumbeena.**

The afternoon ran between 1–4pm and members from the Glen Eira Junior Soccer Club also joined in.

Assistant Secretary of Glen Eira Junior Soccer Club Mary Weerdenburg said

it was great afternoon and praised the effort made by the South East Wheelchair league.

"The pre-season game provided a wonderful opportunity for players to get together before the official season and competition starts.

"The players from the South East Wheelchair league always put so much effort into their games and it is great to see the enjoyment they experience," said Ms Weerdenburg.

The wheelchair soccer season runs from May to August each year and the games are played at the Ashburton Leisure Centre.



Players from the South East Wheelchair League playing a friendly game of soccer at St Patricks Primary School in Murrumbeena.  
Photo: Frances Van K-Hogan.



## 2006 Winter Music Series

### Nehama Patkin and Rebecca Chambers

Sunday 16 July 2.30–4.30pm (doors open 2pm) Auditorium  
Pre-purchased tickets: \$22 full, \$19 concession. Ticket price at door: \$25 full, \$22 concession

The fourth concert of the series features the brilliant classical pianists Nehama Patkin and Rebecca Chambers. Nehama has performed with all the major Australian symphony orchestras, as well as the Hamburg Symphony Orchestra among many other international orchestras.

Rebecca has had solo performances with the Australian Chamber Orchestra and the Australian Pops Orchestra. She was a guest artist at the launch of Sydney's Olympic Games in 2000.

### David Bridie

Sunday 30 July 2.30–4.30pm. Theatre. Pre-purchased tickets: \$18 full, \$16 concession. Ticket price at door: \$20 full, \$18 concession

Contemporary musician David Bridie has enjoyed a distinguished musical career as a songwriter, composer and producer having worked with such Australian greats as Christine Anu, Archie Roach and Monique Brumby. Bridie is best known as lead vocalist with *Not Drowning, Waving* as well as *My Friend the Chocolate Cake*. Bridie

has also enjoyed a successful solo career having released two albums both nominated for ARIA Awards.

### Pearly Shells Big Band

Sunday 13 August 2.30–4.30pm Auditorium. Pre-purchased tickets: \$22 full, \$19 concession. Ticket price at door: \$25 full, \$22 concession

Big band doesn't get better with this 15-piece swing band performing all the favourites from Ellington, Basie and Goodman.

Credit card bookings can be made by telephoning 9524 3333 or tickets purchased in person at Council's Service Centre Monday to Friday 8.30am–5pm.



David Bridie

## MY BROTHER JACK LITERARY FESTIVAL 2006

This year's *My Brother Jack* Literary Festival is bigger than ever — featuring a workshop series, Writers Read series, and a local writing competition culminating in the awards presentation evening.

### Workshops

This year's program offers local writers an opportunity to learn from the masters with a series of creative writing workshops.

#### Giving Voice to characters

Sponsored by the Baha'i Community of Glen Eira  
**Caulfield Cup Room,  
Sunday 9 July 1–5pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall**

Create credible characters and dialogue with Cate Kennedy, winner of *The Age Short Story Writing Competition*. \$30 Glen Eira Residents, \$40 Others

#### Writing for Children

Sponsored by the Baha'i Community of Glen Eira  
**Caulfield Cup Room,  
Sunday 16 July 1pm–4pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall**

Children's novelist Kirsty Murray helps adult writers rediscover the secret child within and enhance writing successful novels for younger readers. \$30 Glen Eira Residents, \$40 Others

### Short Story Writing Sunday 30 July 10am–5pm Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall

Explore the art of creative writing and the effect of credible characters, settings, subtexts and plots with award-winning novelist Arnold Zable. \$60 Glen Eira Residents, \$75 Others  
Bookings: 9524 3287.

### Writers Read

Two of Australia's most prolific authors will be the special guests of the inaugural Writers Read events. John Marsden and Shane Maloney will read from their most recent works and discuss their writing. Don't miss the opportunity to meet the author and learn about the creative process involved in writing a successful novel.

**John Marsden  
Sunday 23 July 2–4pm  
Shane Maloney  
Sunday 6 August 2–4pm  
Caulfield Cup Room,  
Glen Eira Town Hall  
Cost: \$10**

### Literary Awards

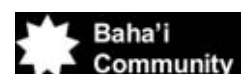
The Literary Awards are open to people who live, work or go to school in Glen Eira and offer a total prize pool of more than \$2,500. Categories include:

- Sunflower Bookshop Short Story Award Poetry Award
- Youth Short Story Award (15–21 years)
- Youth Poetry Award (15–21 years)
- Bahai Junior Short Story Award (10–14 years)
- Bahai Junior Poetry Award (10–14 years)

Entries close Monday 14 August 2006.

For entry forms and further details please contact the Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

The 2006 *My Brother Jack* Literary Festival is proudly sponsored by the Sunflower Bookshop Elsternwick, and the Bahai Community of Glen Eira.



## EXHIBITIONS

**Glen Eira City Council Gallery** Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Phone: 9524 3333

**Opening hours:** Monday–Friday 10am–5pm, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 1pm–5pm

### KASEY SEALY

Opens 6pm Thursday 22 June  
Continues to 2 July



Kasey Sealy: *Old Warriors of the Billabong*

Kasey Sealy is a renowned Australian contemporary artist and is represented in Australian and international galleries. Sealy's work is impressionistic with modern subject matter including landscapes as well as figuratives.

Sealy works mainly in oils, but enjoys working in watercolour and pastels on occasions. An extraordinarily diverse

artist who moves between broad impressionism and more descriptive realism, Sealy is noted mostly for his use of light and atmosphere; the theme of his book *The Art of Kasey Sealy, Light and Atmosphere* (1993).

### OUTBACK

Opens 6pm  
Monday 5 June  
Continues to  
16 July

*Outback Aboriginal Art* brings a collection of some of the finest contemporary Aboriginal art work to the Glen Eira City Council Gallery in a show that aims to challenge preconceptions of indigenous Australian art.



Thomas Tjapaltjarri

### TWENTY MELBOURNE PAINTERS

Opens 6pm 19 July  
Continues to 30 July

The art group *Twenty Melbourne Painters* was established in 1910 by the prominent artist Alice Bale. Her legacy supports the continuation of realist portraiture through the Alice Bale Art Award.

The *Twenty Melbourne Painters* invite members on the basis of their skill and dedication to painting. Once accepted they are members for life, and as the name suggests, the group never exceeds twenty.

This is a group of technically adept, traditional realist painters and this year's exhibition of portraiture and landscape paintings at Glen Eira City Council Gallery will be a testament to their dedication and fine skills.