

# Caulfield Racecourse — getting the balance right

**As part of an overall master plan for Caulfield Racecourse, Glen Eira City Council wants Melbourne Racing Club (MRC) to open up its Crown land to the public. This will help to address a shortfall in public open spaces within the municipality.**

The City of Glen Eira has the second lowest amount of public open space of any council in Melbourne (only Stonnington has less).

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman says this is a very important issue that needs to be addressed as part of the master plan process.

“There is no doubt that quality of life is linked very heavily to one’s surrounds and that open spaces need to be easily accessible to the public,” he said.

“Also, a growing number of Glen Eira residents are living in apartments, flats or townhouses which provide little or no outdoor living areas.

“Council is committed to providing

more recreational areas for the community. Crown land at Caulfield Racecourse can ease this shortfall and the development of a master plan will be essential to balancing the needs of the MRC with those of the wider community.”

For more than 125 years racegoers have enjoyed the fun of a day at the Caulfield races. Caulfield Racecourse holds around 20 race days per year, including the ever-popular Caulfield Cup, which attracts punters and fashionistas from around the country.

The racecourse is located predominantly on Crown land and, according to *The Crown Grant of 7 July 1949*, is reserved for three main purposes:

- a racecourse;
- public recreation ground; and
- public park at Caulfield.

The first of these goals is well established however, as there are only a limited number of race days per year and horse training takes place in the early morning, Cr Feldman said there



**Council is seeking a balance between race events and community activities.**

is enormous potential to develop the public recreation side of this original grant.

Council has asked the Melbourne Racing Club to address the following key issues in the master plan: use of

Crown land, recreation opportunities and community uses, a balance between racing and events, transport/traffic/car parking and pedestrian management and building and drainage.

The MRC has indicated that it will submit a master plan to Council for assessment by November 2006.

## Time to curb the clutter

**Spring is a great time for sitting outdoors at your local café with a coffee and newspaper in hand, but when you’re on a mission to do your Saturday shopping and the footpath is cluttered with outdoor tables, chairs and signage, it’s not so convenient. If you have a pram, wheelchair or scooter it becomes even more of a challenge.**

Council’s Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said that footpaths are mainly for pedestrians, so their access and safety is our foremost consideration.

“Business owners need to make sure they’re not allowing their footpath items to risk pedestrian access or safety,” he said.

To address this issue Council has drafted new trading policies, in

line with Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission guidelines, to ensure footpaths in Glen Eira are accessible to all.

While Council acknowledges the importance of street trading, the guidelines are meant to provide fair and equitable access for all. The safety of pedestrians must be balanced with the benefits to traders.

“These guidelines will ensure pedestrians, parents with prams, and people with disabilities have a clear footpath where they can safely access businesses and the road,” Mr Bordignon said.

“Council has drafted a universal approach to suit the needs of the whole community in sharing the footpath.

“We are encouraging Glen Eira traders to view the draft policy so that they’ll understand the changes and comment on the new guidelines.”

A draft policy is now available for public comment. Copies are available at all Council libraries, Council’s Service Centre and on the website at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au).



**New trading policies will ensure footpaths are accessible to all.**

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

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**MAYOR'S  
COLUMN**



**Council is very proud to congratulate Glen Huntly Maternal Child and Health (MCH) service for winning the Community Services category of the Leader Business Achiever Awards 2006.**

The awards recognise outstanding success in local business and rely on public nominations. I know the team is thrilled to receive this kind of accolade from the community it services.

Glen Eira City Council strives to support the local community with the best facilities, services and events for residents of all ages and backgrounds. Dedicated and caring professionals work as a team to meet the needs of Glen Eira residents.

There are opportunities for members of the community to be part of this team, as Community Care Services appreciates individuals who can offer personal care, home care, respite care or assistance with delivered meals. You can make a real difference in your local area.

Meanwhile, *Holiday Mania* will make a real difference to parents who want to keep the kids entertained over the school holidays. Glen Eira libraries have some exciting activities planned, so September will be full of great events for the little ones.

The Glen Eira City Council Gallery continues to display a diverse and inspiring range of artworks, holding exhibitions by Without Pier and Joseph Edelman during September and October.

October promises to be a busy month.

Prepare to relax in the sun with some great music from local, emerging and established performers, as the *Springtime Music* festival fills Glen Eira's open spaces.

Later in October, Council will present *Seniors' Festival*, which will be both fun and informative, with various workshops, activities and events.

Community Safety Month also kicks off on 2 October. See our feature article for details of how to get involved and take a proactive approach to combating crime.

**Cr David Feldman  
Mayor**

# Glen Huntly MCH is a leader in community services

**Congratulations to the Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health (MCH) service for winning the Community Services category of the Leader Business Achiever Awards 2006.**

The award was presented to the Glen Huntly MCH team on Tuesday 25 July at an awards ceremony held at the Caulfield Racecourse.

The annual competition, which is run by the Glen Eira/Caulfield and Port Phillip Leader community newspapers, aims to recognise and celebrate the achievements of local businesses.

Each year thousands of readers nominate their favourite service providers. Nominees must fill out a detailed questionnaire then undergo an independent Mystery Shopper audit to assess their customer service, product quality and presentation. Glen Huntly MCH beat four other worthy finalists, coming up trumps in all areas.

Team members Ruth Hennell, Helen Solohub, Rhonda Greaves, Maria Lay and Jan Roughley are delighted with the recognition they have received from the community.

"On behalf of the team, I would like to say thank you to all those families who



**Glen Huntly MCH team: Helen, Jan, Rhonda, Maria and Ruth.**

nominated Glen Huntly MCH for the Community Services Business Achiever Award." Maternal and Child Health Co-ordinator Ruth Hennell said.

"It's a great feeling, knowing that our efforts are acknowledged and that the families involved in the service want us to be formally recognised in the community.

"We get a great sense of fulfilment knowing that we have contributed to the wellbeing of children and their families and we look forward to continuing our

high quality services and support."

Maternal and Child Health nurses provide a range of services, including health and development checks for children from birth to six years, information and support to parents to increase their skills and confidence, and referrals to other child and family services such as playgroups, parenting centres and paediatric services. To make an appointment, please call MCH administration on 9524 3403.

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## News in brief

### Don't hang up on residents

**At the time of publication, Glen Eira City Council was still awaiting a decision from Telstra regarding the removal of up to 15 payphones in the Glen Eira area.**

Last month, Glen Eira City Council asked Telstra to listen to community objections and meet its Universal Service Obligation.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman said payphones are important for public safety, and the community has a right to reasonable access to phones within the City.

Many of the phones are located near recreation, sporting and school areas, so removal could pose a significant risk to community safety.

Payphones earmarked for removal are located in Bentleigh East, Carnegie, Caulfield, Elsternwick, Glen Huntly, McKinnon, Murrumbeena and Ormond.

For further information about the removal of Telstra payphones, please contact Telstra on 1800 011 433.

If you wish to share your views on this matter with us, please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

### Signposts for Building Better Behaviour

**Signposts For Building Better Behaviour is a free program aimed at families with children who have a developmental delay or intellectual disability, aged between three and 15 years of age.**

Run by Glen Eira City Council in conjunction with Victorian Parenting Centre, the program educates families on how to cope with difficult behaviour and how to teach children better behaviour and new skills.

The current course will finish in early October.

If you are interested in attending the next course and would like more information please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

All materials (booklets, video/DVD) are provided free of charge and limited financial and childcare assistance is available for eligible families.

# Working together to combat crime

**Caulfield Police and the local community joined forces recently to combat crime at Operation Safe Plate and Bike Protection Day.**

Held at Glen Eira Town Hall on Saturday 19 August, the event was part of a state-wide initiative to reduce number plate and bike thefts.

On the day, bicycles were marked with a security identification number and motorists were given a set of number



**One-way security screws make number plates harder to steal.**

Photo: Senior Constable Gary Oram.

plate security screws, which were designed to discourage thieves.

"Theft of vehicle registration plates allows offenders to use stolen plates on their own vehicles, making petrol theft (drive-offs) and other offences all too easy," Senior Constable Maritta Lewins of Caulfield Police Station said.

Recent statistics from Victoria Police show that petrol drive-offs in particular have gone up by a staggering 41.6 per cent over the last 12 months.

Across the state, number plate thefts have also increased.

"Operation Safe Plate and Bike Protection Day helped the community to take a proactive approach to combating registration theft and bicycle theft. At this stage it will be a trial day with more number-plate security screws on offer to the public in the near future." Senior Constable Lewins said.

Caulfield Police encourage residents to notify them immediately if their bike or registration plates are stolen.



**Constable Belinda Morrison marks resident's bikes with a security ID number.**

Photo: Senior Constable Maritta Lewins.

For more information, please contact Senior Constable Gary Oram at Caulfield Police Neighbourhood Watch on 9524 9512.

## Turning 'round an accident black spot

**The intersection of McKinnon and Thomas Streets (Brighton East) is a well-known accident black spot, located on the municipal boundary between Glen Eira City Council and Bayside City Council.**

Both councils are working together to improve safety at this intersection.

Several alternative intersection treatments have been considered. Traffic signals and turn bans have been examined, but it is likely traffic signals at this intersection will result in run-off road crashes at the bend.



**A roundabout could make the McKinnon-Thomas Street intersection safer.**

Photo: Emma Donnelly.

Banning turns into and out of McKinnon Road is also inappropriate, given both roads form an important part of the road network.

Council traffic engineers consider a roundabout is the best solution. However, to cater for larger vehicles some minor property acquisition may be required.

Both councils are inviting comments from nearby residents and the broader community before taking any further action.

### Rates notices reminder

Glen Eira City Council distributed 2006-07 rate and valuation notices to all Glen Eira households on Tuesday 1 August.

Rates are payable in four instalments, with the first instalment due by 2 October 2006. Instalment notices will be sent out before the second, third and fourth instalments are due.

For further information regarding your rates notice, please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or the website at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au).

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Council is looking for more people to join its community care team as a home care, personal care or respite care worker to assist older people and people with disabilities with the tasks of daily living. Part-time and flexible hours are available.

Council's delivered meals service is also in need of volunteers to assist with meal deliveries, as either a jockey or driver.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the community care team, in either a paid or voluntary capacity, please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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## CEO'S COLUMN



**October is Community Safety Month. In Glen Eira we are fortunate to have one of the lowest crime rates in Melbourne. This is the result of a co-operative approach between the community, Victoria Police and other emergency services and Council.**

Council established a Community Safety Committee during 2000 to address community safety concerns in partnership with the Victoria Police, VicRoads, Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Department of Education and Training, Department of Human Services, and Department of Infrastructure.

The committee has managed local initiatives to raise awareness about safety issues, encourage crime prevention and improve safety on roads and in public areas.

*Safe routes to Schools*, the *Not So Fast Trailer* program (monitoring the speed of vehicles), *Annual School Principals' Forum* (school safety), *Savy*, *Starting Out Safely*, and *Wiser Driver* programs are just a handful of the programs implemented throughout the year to help increase the safety and wellbeing of Glen Eira residents.

These initiatives complement Council's own work by our traffic engineers, 50 school crossing supervisors, building control, local laws and public health.

During October, Council is pleased to support Community Safety Month once again, in partnership with Crime Prevention Victoria. Now in its tenth year, the month-long series of events, seminars, displays and activities will help residents to play an active part in keeping our community safe.

**Andrew Newton  
Chief Executive Officer**

*Read about what you can do to improve safety in your local area in our Community Safety Month feature article on pages six and seven.*

# Seniors' Festival celebrations

**S**pringtime promises to be full of music, dance, fitness and culture when Council's Victorian Seniors' Festival 2006 takes off in Glen Eira.

The festival, held for senior Glen Eira residents, will run from Friday 29 September to Sunday 14 October under this year's theme: *the age to be — go for your life*.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman will open the festival at the *Garden Tea Party Concert* on Friday 29 September (see right for details). The festival will include Council and community events such as walks, luncheons, concerts and health seminars. Also on the agenda will be introductions to croquet and bridge, sporting activities and various day trips.

Council's Director Community Services Peter Jones said the *Seniors' Festival* is met with overwhelming enthusiasm each year.



"Residents thoroughly enjoy the wide variety of events and activities that are held during the festival," he said.

"The community events are put together by various local groups and are a great cultural experience. Alongside Council's events, they are guaranteed to provide



Residents can enjoy morning walks and fitness classes. Photos: Bernie Bickerton.



Go for your life at the Victorian Seniors' Festival

two weeks of enjoyment for senior residents."

As part of the festival, Council will host a falls prevention forum, *Stop the Falls*.

Health specialists will present information to help seniors avoid the kind of accidents that impinge on their day to day lives.

"We hope this particular forum will assist seniors by providing information on how to modify their homes and manage their lifestyles to avoid falls," Mr Jones said.

Other Council events include free morning walks in Glen Eira, fitness classes for \$2 and library activities such as *Storytime* for grandparents and grandchildren.

For further information or to obtain a copy of the festival program, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## Seniors' events

### Garden Tea Party Concert

Meet the Mayor and enjoy an afternoon tea of sweet delights with the wonderful music of legends including George Gershwin and Judy Garland.

**Date:** Friday 29 September

**Time:** 1.30pm–3.45pm  
(doors open 1pm)

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

**Entry:** Free

Bookings are essential.  
Contact 9524 3228 by Monday  
25 September.

### Stop the Falls — fall prevention forum

Taking a tumble can limit independence and make unwelcome lifestyle changes necessary. To help avoid such mishaps, Glen Eira City Council presents a practical and informative forum on preventing falls as part of Seniors Week and Community Safety Month.

Caulfield Community Health Service's Occupational Therapist, Sophie Driver, will present information on how to address modifications in the home and lifestyle to prevent falls.

Health Educator, Tanya Conway from Arthritis/Osteoporosis Victoria, will present the latest information about osteoporosis, including the new calcium and vitamin D guidelines plus the benefits of physical activity for falls prevention and how to get started safely.

To support this forum, peer educators from Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service will speak from experience about taking a positive step to stop the falls.

Morning tea will be provided on arrival and a light lunch will be served during the day.

**Date:** Friday 13 October

**Time:** 10.30am–2pm

**Venue:** Caulfield Cup Room,  
Glen Eira Town Hall,  
(clock tower entrance),  
corner Glen Eira and  
Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

**Entry:** Free

Bookings are essential.  
Contact 9524 3228 by 6 October.

Limited transport (door to door) is available for residents living at home who have difficulty with access. (Bookings are essential)



# Be part of a street festival

**McKinnon, Bentleigh and Carnegie Shopping Centres are inviting community groups, cultural organisations, local schools, entertainers, traders and street stall holders to get involved in their upcoming street festivals in November.**

The festivals give a broad cross-section of the community the opportunity to come together to showcase their talent, skills and specialties.

There will be plenty to do and see with various games, rides, entertainment, displays, stalls and activities from local schools and organisations on show.

The 2006 street festivals will be held on the following dates:

**Ormond McKinnon Lions Club Street Festival**

**Date:** Sunday 12 November  
**Venue:** McKinnon Road  
 For further details contact:  
 Greg Dobson — 9576 5727 AH

**Bentleigh Street Festival**

**Date:** Sunday 19 November  
**Venue:** Centre Road  
 For further details contact: Centre Manager Susannah Bowen 0402 991 759



**Last year's festivals were a hit with locals (McKinnon Village Fair 2005).**  
 Photos: Peter Bury.

**Carnegie Street Festival**

**Date:** Saturday 25 November  
**Venue:** Koornang Road  
 For further details contact:  
 Centre Co-ordinator Patti Perkins  
 0407 095 856.

Please note that stall holder guidelines vary between shopping centres, so contact your local organiser for details.



# BusEd Dinner seminar — identifying new consumer trends

**On Thursday 27 July almost 100 people attended the Glen Eira City Council and Monash University BusEd Dinner seminar to hear the Australian Centre for Retail Studies present on Australian consumer trends.**

Executive Director of the Australian Centre for Retail Studies Ms Amanda

Young gave a practical and insightful presentation based on a recent study and report conducted by the Australian Centre for Retail Studies (Monash University).

Ms Young identified changing consumer trends affecting the retail industry and noted that consumers are moving away from middle and mass consumerism to

become more selective by embracing unique products, specialty, discounters and luxury goods. Most of all, consumers are seeking a shopping experience.

Ms Young's wealth of knowledge and clear presentation provided direction and focus to retailers attending the seminar.

During the evening, Glen Eira City Council's Business Development Manager Lynda Bredin launched Glen Eira City Council's Shopping Centre Website, a project that has been developed with Monash University students.

"The Shopping Centre Website has been designed to help promote shopping centres in Glen Eira, responsible property management and a healthy sustainable business mix," Ms Bredin said.

"The website maps the three major centres: Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick which have a special rate program and can employ a centre co-ordinator who can provide Council with updated information on a regular basis."

The Shopping Centre Website can be accessed via Council's website at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



**Ms Amanda Young presented at the Monash BusEd Seminar.**

Photo: Robert Churches.

## Seminars and workshops

### Introduction to Strategic Business Planning

This seminar is ideal for business owners who are ready to take the next step in their growing business. Attendees will learn about:

- the need to create a vision;
- how values determine the culture of the company;
- how to undertake an external situational analysis of a business; and
- how to put together a one page business plan and its importance to the business.

**Date:** Tuesday 26 September

**Time:** 6.30pm registration for 7pm start, concludes 9pm (light supper on arrival)

**Venue:** Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

**Entry:** \$15 per person

Bookings are essential.

Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

### Capital Gains Tax and Rental Property

Presented by the Australian Tax Office as part of Council's ongoing commitment to assisting the community, this free seminar for rental property owners will cover tax issues relevant to owning and maintaining a rental property.

**Date:** Tuesday 12 September

**Time:** 5.45pm registration for 6pm start, concludes 8pm

**Venue:** Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

**Entry:** \$10 per person (includes light refreshments)

Bookings are essential.

Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

# October is *Community Safe*

— from 2 October to 31 October

Glen Eira City Council has long held one of the lowest crime rates in Metropolitan Melbourne. Council recognises safety issues affect the health and wellbeing of the Glen Eira community and is dedicated to community safety initiatives as part of Council's civic leadership role.

October is Community Safety Month (CSM) across Victoria. Council fully supports the program to raise awareness of safe practices within the Glen Eira community and encourages the community to get involved.

Co-ordinated by Crime Prevention Victoria (a division of the Victorian

Department of Justice), CSM 2006 is focusing on how residents can make their homes, workplaces and communities safer all year round.

The CSM program supports the key objectives of the Glen Eira Community Safety Plan, which are:

- to improve road safety;
- ensure improved safety in public places;
- enhance crime prevention;
- improve public health safety; and
- increase public safety awareness. ■



COMMUNITY SAFETY MONTH

October 2006

In October, Community Safety Month (CSM) will celebrate 10 years of supporting community safety in Victoria.

In this time, Community Safety Month has had:

- over one million participants;
- 5,274 safety activities; and
- 3,499 organisations involved.

## WHAT'S ON

Community Safety Month runs from 2 October to 31 October. During this time, Glen Eira City Council will undertake a number of Community Safety Month activities to highlight safety issues in the community.

Glen Eira's Service Centre will display information highlighting community safety issues. The Service Centre will also provide a safe medicines disposal bin from 4 October to 31 October, to provide community members with a means to safely dispose medicines that

have past their used by dates or are no longer being used.

Council will present a forum on falls prevention *Stop the Falls Forum* on 13 October at the Glen Eira Town Hall as part of Community Safety Month and Glen Eira's *Seniors' Festival* (see page 4 for details). Presenters from Arthritis Victoria, Caulfield Community Health Service and Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health will discuss the benefits of physical activity and preventing falls in and around the home

to ensure seniors maintain independence and prevent falls in the future.

In partnership with VicRoads, Council will be running a *Safer Driving Workshop* for local businesses on 27 October in the Caulfield Cup Room at Glen Eira Town hall.

Further activities can be found at [www.communitysafetymonth.com.au](http://www.communitysafetymonth.com.au).

For additional information please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. ■

## Protect your home

Most Australian citizens spend considerable time in their homes, enjoying the privacy and security their homes often bring them. The right to safety in your home is important to your health and wellbeing.

Although Glen Eira is one of Metropolitan Melbourne's safest cities, residents can take measures to protect themselves and their families from home burglaries.

Council, in partnership with the

Victoria Police, asks residents to be savvy about their homes.

- Lock doors and windows when you are at home, but never deadlock yourself into your house (this can be dangerous in a fire or other emergency).
- Install a peep-hole, or a door chain and check who is at the door before you let anyone in.
- Make sure outdoor areas are well lit.
- Trim overgrown shrubs, branches and trees. Get rid of any obstacles that create hiding places for burglars.
- Fix broken fences to ensure that burglars cannot gain easy access to or from your property.
- Leave spare keys only with a trusted family member, friend or neighbour. Never hide them outside the house. Burglars are good at finding even the best hiding spots.
- Make a list of your property and valuables. It is a good idea to take photographs and mark valuable items. Contact your local police station or Neighbourhood Watch for help with marking your valuables.
- Consider a safety deposit box for valuable goods.
- Keep your financial arrangements private, and be aware of who is present when you are discussing these things.
- If a stranger asks to use your phone, direct them to the nearest public phone or make the call for them.
- When away from home, give your home a lived in look. Get a trusted family member, friend or neighbour to collect your mail. Ask them to put out your bins and open blinds or curtains during the day. Alternatively, make it look like someone is home by plugging lights, radio or televisions into timers. ■



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## Safe travel on public transport

The public transport system is used by all ages in the community. Trains, buses and trams can provide great opportunities to get around both during the day and at night.

Some tips for using public transport more confidently:

- where possible, travel with friends;
- check timetables prior to travel, so you are not waiting a long time at tram stops, or train stations;
- get in the front carriage of the train, sit near the driver;
- on the train, pick a carriage with a lot of people in it;
- get in near the front of the tram, particularly if you need assistance to get on;
- buy your ticket at the newsagency or other outlet, so you don't need to do it on the tram when it is moving; and
- if you have a car, consider driving it to the railway station and have the keys ready when you get off the train.

To find out more about bus, railway and tram services in Glen Eira visit Council's website [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au). ■

# Safety Month

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

**There are simple yet effective steps we can all take to increase our safety in the community.**

### Road safety

Improving the safety of roads is essential to saving lives and avoiding injuries in Glen Eira. Continual improvement of Glen Eira's infrastructure and usage of roads is a key aspect when focusing on road safety.

Council adopted the Glen Eira *Road Safety Strategic Plan* on 30 April 2001 to tackle various important issues.

The strategy's action plan is based on six key themes — co-ordination and leadership, school road safety, traffic management and safer drivers, young children, pedestrian safety and bicycle safety.

The Glen Eira Community Safety Committee oversees the implementation of the action plan and is made up of representatives from Council, VicRoads, Victoria Police, Metropolitan Fire Brigade and State Government Departments. In addition, partnerships have been formed with

Neighbourhood Watch, local schools, local businesses, community groups and public transport operators.

In 2006/2007 Council plans to review its five year road safety strategy to provide research for future capital works.

Currently, Council is undertaking a semi-closure of a residential area on Glen Huntly Road and Mimosa Road, Carnegie, to review the safety of vehicle and pedestrian traffic movement.

Caulfield South Primary School and Leibler Yavneh Secondary College will also be audited with attention on school pick up and drop off zones. Council inspectors and Victoria Police continue to patrol these areas to ensure the safety of all students, teachers and parents.

Council throughout the year also conducts *Wiser Driver* courses in partnership with RoadSafe Inner South East. The course, aimed at residents 55 and over, provides information on health problems, medicines, practical hints for safer driving, and planning for when it is necessary to reduce or cease driving.

For further information please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333



### Protect your office, factory or shop

- Lock all doors and windows when offices or storerooms are unattended.
- Control access to different areas of the building and maintain a record of access and keys issued to staff.
- Make sure smaller pieces of equipment are secured or locked away when not in use.
- Mark valuable items. This will deter offenders from taking them. Contact your local police station or Neighbourhood Watch for assistance.
- Ensure there is good lighting throughout your office or shop.
- Consider installing a closed circuit television system. Have it monitor

- outside and inside your premises. Camera systems are improved by good lighting and signage. This helps to warn off potential offenders.
- Place directional arrows outside entrances. Clear signage on the outside of your building will direct visitors and couriers directly to your entry or reception area, discouraging them from wandering around the premises.
- Consider installing a monitored alarm.
- Issue visitor passes to those who visit your premises temporarily and record their entries and exits.

### Theft from vehicles — especially around school grounds

The third annual *School Principal's Forum* held at Glen Eira Town Hall 15 May 2006 raised the issue of theft from vehicles parked outside school grounds during pick up and drop off times.

Victoria Police Inspector Greg Parr discussed this issue at the forum and asked principals to place a small notice in their school newsletter to notify parents to always lock doors and hide valuables when picking up and dropping off their children.

Council's safety initiatives, in partnership with emergency services

providers, ultimately reduced the total number of reported thefts from cars outside of schools.

"This is another typical example of how a partnership approach in Glen Eira has successfully solved another community issue," said Inspector Greg Parr.

#### Some tips to prevent theft from your motor vehicle:

- always take your valuables and personal belongings with you. Never leave laptop computers, mobile phones, money and cameras in your car;
- take important documents such as registration papers and identity cards with you when you leave your car, to prevent thieves from using your identity;
- if you must leave items in your car, lock them in the boot, out of sight; and
- install one-way security screws to prevent thieves from stealing number plates, which can then be used in various criminal acts (currently on trial in Glen Eira — contact your local Neighbourhood Watch for more details).



### Say goodbye to graffiti

- Remove graffiti quickly. The best way to prevent graffiti is to quickly remove it. If it is cleaned within 24 hours it is less likely to reappear.
- Plant fast growing vines or spiky shrubs (like bougainvillea) next to walls and fences. This can be a cheap and effective way to prevent graffiti.
- Install sprinkler systems along garden beds near walls. Where water restrictions permit, set the sprinklers to start during times that graffiti vandals are active.
- Consider textured or rough surfaces on walls to make it difficult to apply paint or felt tip pen.
- Consider high density, low absorbency material when building fences, such as

- hard-burnt bricks.
- Consider darker coloured materials on walls. White walls or light colours are like a blank canvas and can attract graffiti.
- Use a series of surface breaks in walls to minimise flow and continuity for graffitiists.
- Apply anti-graffiti coatings in high-risk areas to make graffiti easier to remove. For further advice visit [www.crimeprevention.vic.gov.au](http://www.crimeprevention.vic.gov.au)
- Maintain your property — neglected gardens and homes are more likely to attract graffiti. Clean up rubbish and maintain paintwork and gardens.
- Report graffiti to police.



## COMMUNITY

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

**Godfrey Street Community House** is looking for community members to join their committee of management. Contact: Jo 9557 9037.

## EVENTS

**Caulfield Little Athletics** will hold a come and try day of fun, fitness, skill development and cross training at Duncan McKinnon Reserve, corner Murrumbeena and North Roads Murrumbeena, on Saturday 9 September from 9.30am to noon. Open to children from five to 14 years. Contact: Kay 9570 7575.

**Coatesville Bowling Club** will host vocalist Brendan Scott at 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East on Monday 4 September from 8pm. Cost: \$6 includes supper. Contact: Jenny or Cliff on 9528 2539.

**Glen Eira Volunteer Resource Service** will hold an information session on an introduction to volunteering on Friday 6 October from 10am to noon. Booking essential. Contact: Laurel Thompson 9524 3272.

**Kenja's Melbourne** will host an esteddfof of music and dance at Glen Eira Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield from Friday 15 September to Sunday 17 September. Cost: \$5 per person. Contact: 9670 2965.

**Melbourne Meccano Club** will host a model show of trains, cranes and planes at Brighton Philatelic Society Hall, corner Gardenvale Road and Magnolia Road, Gardenvale on Saturday 14 October and Sunday 15 October from 10am. Contact: 9789 5796.

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College** will hold their *18th Bentleigh Art Exhibition* and sale at 111 Jasper Road, Bentleigh from Friday 13 October to Sunday 15 October. Contact: 9563 9522.

**St Catherine's Anglican Church** will hold a blessing of the pets on Sunday 1 October at 10am.

**Stitches and Craft Show** will take place at Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield from Wednesday 6 September to Sunday 10 September from 10am to 5pm. Contact: 1800 770 222.

## MEETINGS AND CLUBS

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group** holds painting classes at Moorleigh Village, 92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East from Tuesday to Saturday each week. New members welcome. Contact: Jill 9579 0967.

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

**McKinnon and Moorabbin Men's Probus Club** meets at the Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh on the second Wednesday of each month from 9.45am to noon. New members welcome. Contact: John 9578 6506.

**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.

**Pelvic Instability Association** supports mothers, families and practitioners affected by pelvic instability related to pregnant and/or child birth at Carnegie, on Sunday 27 August at noon. Babies and husbands welcome. Contact: 9539 3217.

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

**St John's Anglican Playgroup** meets at 624 Centre Road, Bentleigh on Wednesday mornings between 9.30 and 11.30am. Suitable for children four years and under. Contact: Heather 9502 8050.

**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.

## Recreation quiz

### Question 1:

Who is the suburb of Bentleigh named after?

### Question 2:

The City of Glen Eira has a velodrome. True or False?

### Question 3:

A dog sculpture named *Goldie* by Pamela Irving can be found in which Glen Eira park?

*Answers on page 10.*

## ASSET MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Glen Eira City Council has released a draft Asset Management Strategy for community consultation regarding the future direction of the management of its community assets.

The strategy identifies that Council has significantly improved the management of its assets in recent years but many of Council's assets cannot be sustained at current funding levels.

The strategy recommends that Council review its financial strategy for renewing assets in a timely manner and to further improve its approach to managing assets.

The strategy is now on display at Council's Service Centre, Council's four libraries and available online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Written submissions on the strategy will be received until 4pm Wednesday 4 October.

Residents can submit their comments in person to Council's Service Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield; by post to Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162; or email to [mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

For further information about the strategy please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## 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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## CAMDEN WARD COMMUNITY MEETING

Meet Camden Ward Councillors at an open forum on Wednesday 13 September at Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Residents, ratepayers, traders, sporting bodies and community groups are invited to meet with Cr Michael Lipshutz, Cr Helen Whiteside and Cr Jacque Robilliard and give feedback and ideas for their ward.

GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

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## IMMUNISATIONSESSIONS

### SEPTEMBER 2006

#### McKinnon

Progress Hall, 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon  
Monday 4 September 10am-11am

#### Glen Eira Town Hall

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Tuesday 5 September 6am-7pm  
Tuesday 12 September 9.30am-10.15am

#### Carnegie Library

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie  
Wednesday 13 September 1.30pm-2.30pm

#### Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service

Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh  
Wednesday 20 September 6pm-7pm  
Saturday 16 September 9.30am-10.30am

#### Glen Huntly

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly  
Wednesday 27 September 9.30am-11am

#### Packer Park

Leila Road, Carnegie  
Monday 18 September 10am-11am



# Trapeze into some circus fun



Jessica loves the colour and excitement of the circus.

Photo: Bianca Zanghi.

**Joint Council Access All Abilities (JCAAA) Circus Skills Workshops offer exciting opportunities for young people with mild intellectual disabilities.**

Held at the colourful Circus Oz headquarters in Port Melbourne, the workshops will be run by some of Australia's top circus performers.

Participants will be trained in tumbling, trapeze, hoola-hoops, juggling and much more.

At the completion of the workshops participants take part in an in-house performance for parents and friends at the end of each term.

JCAAA works with the community to facilitate the development of sustainable sport, recreation and arts opportunities for people with disabilities.

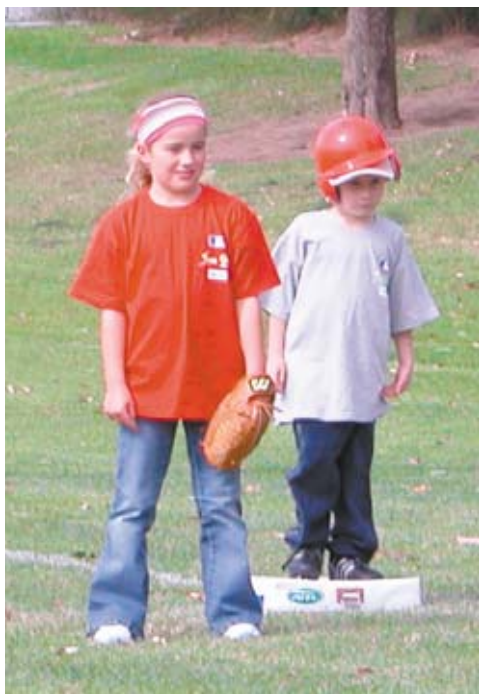
The workshops will be run on Sunday mornings during school terms and are available to families who live in the cities of Glen Eira, Bayside, Port Phillip and Stonnington.



Some of Australia's top circus performers will run the workshops

Photo: Dean Lee.

For further information about the Circus Skills Workshops or to register interest please contact JCAAA on 9209 6572 or TTY 9209 6713.



# Playball — softball in Glen Eira

**The Glen Eira Moorabbin Softball Association (GEMSA) has been part of the Glen Eira community and surrounds for almost 40 years.**

The club has been based at Bailey Reserve located in Bentleigh East since the 1992–93 summer season and is proving to be a hit with the local sporting community.

However, the success of the club goes far beyond the City of Glen Eira. Several of its representative teams have won state championships wearing the GEMSA club colours of traditional pink and black; and one of their rising stars, Jackie Di Siervi, represented Australia at Under 19 level earlier this year.

GEMSA President Liz Wilkinson said the club is family orientated.

“We have many members of the same family participating, whether it be as a player, umpire or coach, and it's extremely exciting to see one of our players grow and develop from playing as a junior to be selected to play for an Australian team,” she said.

GEMSA teams include the wives, partners and even friends of cricket teams, which have added a healthy competitiveness and extra social side to the season.

Softball is a great way to get fit, make new friends and have fun. With summer just around the corner and the softball season just under way, this is a great time to join the club.

GEMSA is always looking for new players. No experience is necessary and people of all age groups are encouraged to join.

For further information or to register interest please contact Liz Wilkinson on 9570 1412, or visit [www.gleneira.softball.org.au](http://www.gleneira.softball.org.au).



Softball — a sport for all ages

## YOUTH NEWS

### Young women — tackling the issues

Youth Services' newly developed *Young Women's Program* has started at Bentleigh Secondary College this term, to much acclaim.

The personal development program has been designed to assist young women aged 14–17, to build on their self-esteem by looking at key issues, including friendships/relationships, effective communication, women's health issues and body image.

In Term 4, the *Young Women's Program* will be held at the new Youth Information Centre at Bailey Reserve, East Bentleigh.

The program is aimed at year nine students and will be facilitated over a seven week period, starting Tuesday 17 October, after school hours.

For all enquiries relating to booking a place in this program, please contact one of the Youth Support Workers on 9572 5389.

## 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>Footpath Policy — review of goods on footpath to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act 1992</b>	Submissions	Monday 14 August to Saturday 30 September	Glen Eira City Council PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162
<b>Asset Management Strategy</b>	Comments and Submissions	Monday 4 September to Wednesday 4 October	Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, or post to Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162
<b>Camden Ward Community Forum</b>	Forum	13 September, 7.30pm	Theatrette, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
<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

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)

## Ιππόδρομος Caulfield – βρίσκοντας την σωστή ισορροπία

Σαν μέρος του ολικού γενικού σχεδίου για τον Ιππόδρομο του Caulfield, ο Δήμος του Glen Eira θέλει το Melbourne Racing Club (MRC) να ανοίξει τη γη του στέμματος που κατέχει στο κοινό. Αυτό θα βοηθήσει στην αντιμετώπιση έλλειψης ανοιχτών χώρων για το κοινό στην δημαρχία.

«Ο Δήμος έχει δεσμευτεί να παράσχει περισσότερους χώρους αναψυχής στην κοινότητα. Η γη του Στέμματος στον Ιππόδρομο του Caulfield μπορεί να διευκολύνει αυτή την έλλειψη και η ανάπτυξη γενικού σχεδίου θα είναι ουσιαστική στην ισορροπία των αναγκών του «MRC» με αυτών της ευρύτερης κοινότητας,» είπε ο Δήμαρχος κ. Fieldman.

Το «MRC» έχει αφήσει να εννοηθεί ότι θα υποβάλει γενικό σχέδιο στο Δήμο για εξέταση μέχρι τον Νοέμβριο 2006.

## Развитие ипподрома Caulfield с учетом интересов общественности

В рамках общего плана развития ипподрома Caulfield, муниципалитет Glen Eira предлагает Мельбурнскому клубу любителей скачек (MRC) открыть для публики доступ к принадлежащей клубу земле. Это поможет в какой-то степени решить проблему нехватки открытых общественных мест в муниципалитете.

“Муниципалитет стремится создать как можно больше мест для отдыха и развлечений. Часть земли на ипподроме Caulfield может быть использована для этих целей, и разработка общего плана развития ипподрома поможет лучше сбалансировать интересы MRC и населения района,” отметил член муниципального совета г-н Feldman.

MRC намерен представить общий план развития на рассмотрение муниципалитета к ноябрю 2006г.

## Caulfield 賽馬場 - 力求平衡的方法

作為 Caulfield 賽馬場總體規劃的一部分，Glen Eira 市政府希望墨爾本賽馬俱樂部 (MRC) 將其佔用的國有土地向公眾開放。這將有助於解決市政區內公共空地不足的問題。

Feldman 市議員說：“市政府致力向社區提供更多的娛樂區域。Caulfield 賽馬場的國有土地可以緩解空地不足這個問題；而為了平衡墨爾本賽馬俱樂部與廣大社區的需求，制定總體規劃就必不可少。”

墨爾本賽馬俱樂部表示其將在 2006 年 11 月之前向市政府呈交總體規劃以接受審定。



## Ippodromo di Caulfield – raggiungere il giusto equilibrio

Come parte di un piano generale complessivo riguardante l'Ippodromo di Caulfield, il Consiglio Comunale di Glen Eira ha fatto richiesta al Melbourne Racing Club (MRC) per l'apertura al pubblico dell'area appartenente alla Corona. Ciò costituirebbe

un'opportunità per ovviare alla carenza di aree pubbliche all'aperto nell'ambito della municipalità.

“Il Comune è impegnato a fornire alla comunità un maggior numero di aree ricreative. Il terreno della Corona all'Ippodromo di Caulfield può offrire questa opportunità e sarà essenziale la progettazione di un piano generale che metta in equilibrio le necessità del MRC e quelle della comunità,” ha affermato il Cons. Feldman.

Il MRC ha indicato di voler sottoporre un piano generale alla valutazione del Comune entro il novembre 2006.

## Festeggiare gli Ultracinquantenni (Seniors)

La primavera offrirà una stagione densa di musica, danza, fitness fisico e cultura con il lancio del festival per gli ultracinquantenni “2006 Victorian Seniors' Festival in Glen Eira” organizzato dal Comune.

Il festival, organizzato per i residenti Senior di Glen Eira, si terrà da venerdì 29 settembre a domenica 14 ottobre con il seguente tema annuale: Il luogo dove essere-andare per la vita (The Place To Be – go for your life).

Per ulteriori informazioni o per ottenere una copia del programma del festival rivolgersi al Centro servizi del Comune telefonando al numero 9524 3333.

## 慶祝高齡公民節

市政府的“2006 年維州高齡公民節 Glen Eira 活動”拉開序幕後，春天裡將到處洋溢著一派音樂、舞蹈、健身和文化氣息。

專為 Glen Eira 高齡居民舉辦的這項節慶活動將從 9 月 29 日星期五開始，直到 10 月 14 日星期日結束。今年的主題是：這就是我們生活的地方 – 盡情享受生活。

如要了解詳情或索取節慶節目表，請與市政府服務中心聯繫，電話 9524 3333。

## Для людей старшего возраста

Фестиваль для людей старшего возраста – 2006 Victorian Seniors' Festival in Glen Eira – будет проходить в муниципалитете весной этого года. В программе фестиваля – музыка, танцы, физические упражнения и культурные мероприятия.

Время проведения фестиваля – с пятницы, 29 сентября, до воскресенья, 14 октября. Тема фестиваля в этом году – “Жить – здесь и сейчас!”

Дополнительную информацию и программу фестиваля можно получить в муниципалитете по тел. 9524 3333.

## Γιορτές για τους Ηλικιωμένους

Η Άνοιξη υπόσχεται να είναι γεμάτη μουσική, χορό, γυμναστική και πολιτισμό όταν αρχίσει το Φεστιβάλ 2006 του Δήμου των Ηλικιωμένων της Βικτώριας στο Glen Eira.

Το Φεστιβάλ, που γίνεται για τους ηλικιωμένους δημότες του Glen Eira, αρχίζει την Παρασκευή 29 Σεπτεμβρίου μέχρι την Κυριακή 14 Οκτωβρίου υπό τον φετινό μοτίβο: Ο Τόπος Προορισμού – πηγαίνετε για τη ζωή σας (The Place To Be – go for your life).

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες ή για να πάρετε αντίγραφο του προγράμματος του φεστιβάλ, επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου στο 9524 3333.

## На фестиваль

Торговые центры McKinnon, Bentleigh и Carnegie приглашают общественные группы, культурные объединения, местные школы, исполнителей в развлекательных жанрах, владельцев магазинов и киосков принять участие в уличных фестивалях, которые состоятся в ноябре. Фестиваль предоставит всем желающим возможность показать свои достижения, способности и интересы, а также пообщаться друг с другом. Обратитесь, пожалуйста, к организатору фестиваля в своем районе:

Ormond McKinnon Lions Club Street Festival – McKinnon Road

Greg Dobson – тел. 9576 5727 (в вечернее время)

Bentleigh Street Festival – Centre Road  
Susannah Bowen (менеджер центра) – тел. 0402 991 759

Carnegie Street Festival – Koornang Road  
Patti Perkins (координатор центра) – тел. 0407 095 856

## Partecipate allo strada-festival

I centri commerciali di McKinnon, Bentleigh e Carnegie estendono a gruppi comunitari, organizzazioni culturali, scuole locali, entertainer, commercianti e gestori di bancarelle l'invito a partecipare al prossimo festival in strada che si terrà in novembre. Il festival offre ad un vasto campione rappresentativo della comunità l'opportunità di ritrovarsi ed esibire insieme il proprio talento, le proprie abilità e caratteristiche specifiche. Si prega di mettersi in contatto con l'organizzatore locale come segue:

Ormond McKinnon Lions Club Street Festival sulla McKinnon Road  
Per ulteriori dettagli rivolgersi a: Greg Dobson – (AH) 9576 5727

Bentleigh Street Festival sulla Centre Road  
Per ulteriori dettagli rivolgersi a: Susannah Bowen, Direttore del Centro, 0402 991 759

Carnegie Street Festival sulla Koornang Road  
Per ulteriori dettagli rivolgersi a: Patti Perkins, Coordinatore del Centro, 0407 095 856

## Γίνεται μέρος στο φεστιβάλ του δρόμου

Οι αγορές του McKinnon, Bentleigh, και Carnegie προσκαλούν κοινωτικές ομάδες, πολιτιστικούς οργανισμούς, τοπικά σχολεία, καλλιτέχνες, εμπόρους και πωλητές στους δρόμους και σε περίπτερα να αναμιχθούν στα φεστιβάλ δρόμου τον Νοέμβριο. Αυτά τα φεστιβάλ δίνουν σε ευρεία τμήματα της κοινότητας την ευκαιρία να έρθουν μαζί για να επιδείξουν το ταλέντο τους, δεξιότητές τους και ειδικότητές τους. Σας παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε με τον τοπικό οργανωτή κάτω:

Φεστιβάλ Δρόμου Ormond McKinnon στο McKinnon Road

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες επικοινωνήστε με τον: Greg Dobson – (Μετά τις εργάσιμες ώρες) 957 6 5727.

Φεστιβάλ Δρόμου του Bentleigh στο Centre Road

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες επικοινωνήστε με την: Διευθύντρια του Κέντρου Susannah Bowen 0402 991 759

Φεστιβάλ Δρόμου του Carnegie στο Koornang Road

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες επικοινωνήστε με την: Συντονίστρια του Κέντρου Patti Perkins 0407 095 856

## 積極參加街頭慶祝活動

McKinnon、Bentleigh 和 Carnegie 購物中心邀請社區團體、文化機構、當地學校、藝人、商人和街攤商積極參與將於 11 月舉辦的街頭慶祝活動。街頭慶祝活動讓廣大社區有機會聚集一起展示各自的才能、技術和特長。請與下列當地組織機構聯繫：

Ormond McKinnon 在 McKinnon Road 舉辦雄獅俱樂部街頭慶祝活動  
欲知詳情，請聯繫：Greg Dobson – (非辦公時間) 9576 5727

Bentleigh 在 Centre Road 舉辦街頭慶祝活動  
欲知詳情，請聯繫：中心經理 Susannah Bowen 0402 991 759

Carnegie 在 Koornang Road 舉辦街頭慶祝活動  
欲知詳情，請聯繫：中心主任 Patti Perkins 0407 095 856

## GLEN EIRA NEWS PHOTOS

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## MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

The Packer Park Pavilion has a unique meeting room with tea making facilities for small groups needing a meeting space. The carpeted meeting room seats twelve and is heated.

For a free brochure or further information contact the Facilities Booking Officer on 9524 3333 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au or visit the web site www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/facilityhire



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1. The suburb of Bentleigh is named after Sir Thomas Bent who was a market gardener, later becoming the Premier of Victoria (1904-09).
2. The City of Glen Eira has a velodrome located in Packer Park (Carnegie).
3. Garden Avenue Reserve located in Glen Hundy, allocated training times. The cycling club has priority use during recreational and competitive cycles; however it is available for both in Melbourne. It is available for both

## Recreation Quiz Answers



## Spring into music

Spring is here at last, and with it comes a festival of fantastic free music.

From October to mid November, Glen Eira's open spaces will be abuzz with the sounds of some of Australia's freshest and most exciting new talent.

A diverse range of duos and trios will provide entertainment in your neighbourhood, covering modern classics, acoustic, jazz, gypsy and French melodies.

Lying in the sun listening to great tunes is guaranteed to make your weekend, so take your pick ... or see them all!

### Springtime Music Festival program

#### Sunday 22 October

**Time:** 2-4pm

**Venue:** Harleston Park, Seymour and Allison Road, Elsternwick (Mel 67 H2)

#### Jennifer Hawley

A velvet voice and cool guitar grooves, offering a smorgasbord of jazz and Latin standards.



Photo: James Penlidis.



Photo: Danielle Benson.

#### Saturday 28 October

**Time:** 2-4pm

**Venue:** Carnegie Library Mall, Koornang Road, Carnegie (Mel 68 J4)

#### Stiletto Sisters

Swoon to the trio's exciting gypsy melodies, seductive tango rhythms and sensuous songs from Europe and Latin America.

#### Sunday 29 October

**Time:** 2-4pm

**Venue:** Halley Park, corner of Jasper Road and Mortimore Street (Mel 77 E3)

#### Avatar

A mix of guitar and percussion which fuses Spanish, jazz and contemporary repertoires.



Photo: Tina Inserra.



Photo: Greg Noakes.

#### Saturday 4 November

**Time:** 2-4pm

**Venue:** Caulfield Park, corner of Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads (Mel 59 B12)

#### The Plezurhounds

Offbeat and colourful the musical talent, humour and a fun-loving attitude is all in a days work for *The Plezurhounds*.

#### Sunday 5 November

**Time:** 2-4pm

**Venue:**

Springthorpe Gardens, Neerim Road, Murrumbeena (Mel 69 C5)

#### Vardos

Wild violin, accordion and double bass, *Vardos* play gypsy and traditional music learnt from Roma (gypsy) musicians



Photo: Rik Pilskalns.

#### Saturday 11 November



Photo: Lisa Robbins.

**Time:** 2-4pm

**Venue:** Bentleigh Plaza, Centre Road, Bentleigh (Mel 77 E1)

#### Robins and Stone

This dynamic acoustic duo plays everything from the classics, like The Eagles and The Rolling Stones, through to today's current artists including U2, Powderfinger and Oasis.

(inclement weather may affect start times or result in cancellation).

## 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 **Free admission**

### WITHOUT PIER GROUP EXHIBITION 2006

*Opens 6pm Thursday 28 September and continues to Sunday 8 October*

Without Pier Gallery has developed a reputation as a specialist in contemporary Australian art. Situated in the bayside village of Sandringham, the gallery offers an eclectic range of art and artefacts from renowned and rising Australian artists.

The gallery will follow up its successful *10th Anniversary Group Show* of 2005 with a new group exhibition at the Glen Eira City Council Gallery.

Works from emerging artist Jackson Rowe, established artist Harvey Wachtel

## Silk Cut Awards for Linocut Prints 2006

Rona Green is the winner of the national *Silk Cut Award* for Linocut Prints 2006.

Ms Green is a Melbourne-based printmaker who uses a wide variety of printing media to create her emphatic and expressive images. These include etchings, screen prints, relief prints, digital printmaking and lithographs.

The awards ceremony took place on the opening night of the *Silk Cut Exhibition*, Friday 18 August at the Glen Eira City Council Gallery.

Each year, the *Silk Cut Exhibition* presents the best of contemporary printmaking from around Australia, displaying exciting and unique new artworks using linoleum and various printing media. Around 40 of these works from previous exhibitions were gifted to the National Gallery of

Australia and now form a special part of the national print collection.

Past winners of the *Silk Cut Award* for Linocut Prints include prominent printmakers such as Belinda Fox, Deborah Klein, Angela Cavaliere, Heather Shimmen and Marieke Dench.

The competition also awarded four student prizes for entrants aged 18 and under.

"The quality of past winners and this year's entrants goes a long way toward guaranteeing a strong future for Australian printmaking. In addition to giving us an insight of what is yet to come, the collaborative student works show the guidance and dedication of visual arts teachers in Australian schools," Glen Eira City Council's Arts and Culture Manager David O'Halloran said.

### And the winners are... Open category award:

**Rona Green**



Photo: Les O'Rourke.

### Student awards:

**Braidwood Central School**  
Teacher: Phil Day

**Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School.** Collaboration by Class 9G  
Teacher: Ms Sutherland

**Launceston Church Grammar School**  
Collaboration by year 8  
Teacher: Miss Clare Blackaby

**Scotch Oakburn College**  
Collaboration by Cass 7N and 7F  
Teacher: Melissa Smith

from Margaret River and newcomer Mahmoud Zein Elabdin, (showing works in acrylic) will all be on display. Victorian Sculptor of the Year winner 2004 Jenny Whiteside will also display new work in stone.

Members of the public are invited to attend the opening and meet the artists at 6pm on Thursday 28 September at the Glen Eira City Council Gallery, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. ■



**Room 1** by emerging artist, Jackson Rowe

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# Holiday Mania is back

There is plenty of fun, stories and songs at Council's libraries these school holidays. Tickets go on sale at all library branches on Saturday 2 September. All tickets are \$6. Some events are age specific; please check the age limits before booking. Storytimes full of stories, songs and fun activities are available for pre-school children during the holidays. Check at library branches or [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) for details.

## A Pirate's Picnic

Help Princess Penny stop the Hairy Scary Pirate from reaching Fantastic Island. Come and share the adventure with lots of singing, dancing and adventure to be had.

**Date:** Monday 25 September at 11am

**Venue:** Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

**Age:** Suitable for ages four and over

## Roaming Reptiles

Learn about our scaly friends as you watch live lizards, frogs, turtles and even a crocodile. Children must be aged six years or over to attend as some reptile handling is required.

**Date:** Tuesday 26 September — two shows — 10.30am and 12pm

**Venue:** Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

**Age:** Six years and over



Hold a lizard. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## Bush Tales

Hear stories, poems and songs from the Australian bush and the Dreamtime.

**Date:** Thursday 28 September at 2pm

**Venue:** Caulfield Library, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

**Age:** Suitable for ages four and over

## Fairy Magic

Join in the magic with songs and stories plus make your own fairy wand to take home.

**Date:** Friday 29 September at 11am

**Venue:** Elsternwick Library, 4 Staniland Avenue, Elsternwick

**Age:** Suitable for ages five and over



Wave a magic wand and you can be a fairy. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

# Reading has its rewards



Congratulations to Carolyn Priest, Glen Eira Libraries' Reader's Reward Competition winner.

Photo: Jocelyn Allen.

# Join in the festival at your library

**G**len Eira's libraries are pleased to be a part of the Victorian Seniors' Festival and invite all senior residents to join in.

## We're Grand! Stories to enjoy with grandparents

Grandparents are invited to attend the library's *We're Grand! Storytimes*. Share stories together that connect the generations. The perfect event for grandparents, parents and young children to enjoy together. Each special guest will receive a sweet treat. (Free event, no bookings required).

**Date/Time:** Monday 2 October at 2pm  
Thursday 5 October at 11am

**Venue:** Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

**Contact:** 9557 8278

**Date/Time:** Tuesday 3 October at 11am  
Friday 6 October at 2pm

**Venue:** Caulfield Library, Glen Eira Town Hall, Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

**Contact:** 9524 3623

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 4 October at 11am

**Venue:** Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie Ph: 9563 0971

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 4 October at 11am

**Venue:** Elsternwick Library, 4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick

**Contact:** 9532 9321

# What's on at the libraries

## Ross McMullin historian and biographer talks about Pompey Elliott

McMullin's outstanding, award winning biography *Pompey Elliott* is a story about a remarkable Australian in a changing world. Elliott was Australia's most famous fighting General in the First World War. Yet surprisingly little had been written about Elliott's extraordinary life until now.

**Date:** Tuesday 10 October

**Time:** 11am–12pm

**Venue:** Boyd Room, Carnegie Library 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

**Entry:** Free

**Bookings:** Contact any branch of Council's libraries or call 9563 0971 (morning tea available)

## Saturday shakers — do the shake!

There will be music, stories and even some funny puppets shaking fun into the afternoon at this interactive show.

**Date:** Saturday 9 September

**Time:** 2pm

**Venue:** Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

**Entry:** Free

**Age:** Suitable for all ages

**Bookings:** Contact any branch or call 9563 0971

# ARTSEXHIBITIONScontinued

## JOSEPH EDELMAN DREAM AND REALITY SIX

*Opens 7pm Tuesday 26 September and continues to Sunday 8 October*

Joseph Edelman is a highly respected local painter. Born in the Ukraine in 1931, Edelman received his art school training in Kiev and Lvov from the late 1940s to the mid 1950s. Joseph and his family left Russia in 1978 and he staged his first solo exhibition in Australia in 1984.

The hallmarks of Edelman's recent paintings have been his realist style

charged with an edge of the surreal and the suggestion of narratives.

This new exhibition has a different emphasis and marks a return by the artist to landscape painting. In *Dream and Reality Six* the gnarls and twists of Australian trees are painted with love and in a lighter palette range than we have seen previously.

Edelman's stain glass work and paintings are represented in the State Gallery, Minsk and in numerous private galleries in Italy, Australia and the United States. ■