

# Carnegie Library and Community Centre turns one

**Carnegie Library and Community Centre will celebrate its first birthday in October.**

In its first year, the centre has become something of a local icon — confirming its role as a hub for community activity.

The centre includes a state-of-the-art library, a multipurpose children's area with an outdoor open space and function rooms for meetings and events.

Every day more than 1,000 people visit the centre to participate in a range of activities, including library visits, family *Storytime* sessions, parents' groups, playgroups and seniors' groups.

Health and wellbeing activities such as recreation classes and immunisation sessions are also well attended.

The centre set a new standard for library and community facilities when it opened on 22 October 2005, and has already received two awards for its quality and design.

These include the *Victorian Local Government Property Award* in the Australian Property Institute's *2006 Excellence in Property Awards* and the *Innovation in Industrial Design Award* in the *Kidsafe Playspace Design Awards 2006*.

The award-winning, urban playground includes colourful bookworm sculptures, which are fun and fascinating for kids to explore.

Carnegie Library and Community Centre is a resounding success and provides a benchmark for future developments within Glen Eira.



**Carnegie Library and Community Centre sets a benchmark for future developments in Glen Eira.**

Photo: Jocelyn Allen.

**Since opening on Saturday 22 October 2005, Carnegie Library and Community Centre has seen more than:**

- 350,000 people visit the library;
- 500,000 books and other items borrowed from the library;
- 13,000 children and adults attend library *Storytime* and *Babytime* sessions;
- 6,000 new library members join;
- 350 play and activity groups attended by 100 families;
- 300 children immunised;
- 350 senior citizens' meetings; and
- 100 older adults recreation classes.

**Celebrate Carnegie Library and Community Centre's first birthday on 28 and 29 October. See Library news page 12 for details.**

## Celebrate the opening of Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve

**Council will be celebrating the official opening of Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve on Sunday 22 October.**

Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve is one of Glen Eira's most popular parks and provides an informal open space for recreational and sporting activities.

After community consultation, the reserve has undergone extensive redevelopment to provide residents and visitors with the most up-to-date recreation facilities and a safe and pleasant environment.

Some of the many refurbishments include:

- New trees planted throughout the park providing shade;
- bench seats along the pedestrian pathways;
- challenge activity equipment in the new activity area;
- an upgrade to the existing playground

to provide a greater variety of play experiences for children (shade sails have also been installed to provide protection from the sun);

- two informal picnic and barbecue areas, including rotundas;
- extensions to the Higgins Road and Arthur Street car parks to provide extra parking;
- an extension to the rear open space of the kindergarten;
- upgraded cricket nets;
- snakes and ladders activity area;
- seating for tennis spectators and general park users;
- repositioning of the memorial to a more prominent and central position;
- a new 2.5 km sealed pedestrian path, accessible for all abilities with all weather access;
- one tennis court removed to create an open space area, improve pedestrian access and provide views across Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve;

- improved park lighting along the pedestrian pathways; and
- an outdoor fitness equipment pod.

**Celebrate the opening and enjoy an afternoon of free music and family activities at Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve.**

**Date:** Sunday 22 October

**Time:** 2–4pm

**Venue:** Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road, Bentleigh (Melway 77F1)

Entertainment will be provided by the dynamic *Brazil Capoeira* troupe, TimTim balloonologist and MC, the fabulous, stylish *Stiletto Sisters*, paint pot painting for the kids, a jumping castle, face painter, and patting zoo. Cricket enthusiasts can test their skills against the Bentleigh Cricket bowling machine and dog lovers can enjoy watching the Bayside Companion Dog School's dog show.

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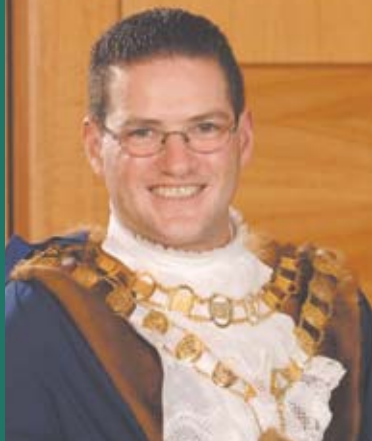
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## MAYOR'S COLUMN



I am delighted that at the Council meeting on 4 September 2006 Council resolved to redevelop both of our swimming pools and that both sites will have 50 metre pools.

The importance of outdoor pools to the community is invaluable. You can't put a price tag on the sense of community that these pools provide and Council is committed to supporting these community facilities.

October is a big month for Glen Eira. There will be something for everyone with birthdays, exhibitions, openings and festivals.

Carnegie Library and Community Centre will celebrate its first birthday this month. The *Springtime Music Festival* will showcase a wonderfully diverse collection of performers in Glen Eira's open spaces and Glen Eira City Council Gallery will present the *Murrumbidgee Boyds* exhibition. The *Seniors Festival* will entertain and delight and October is also *Community Safety Month*.

The community is also invited to attend the official opening of Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve on Sunday 22 October, to celebrate the new, state of the art facilities and enhanced design features. It will be a great day for all ages.

Nominations for the *Citizen of the Year Awards* are now underway. If you know someone who has made a significant contribution to the community, please complete a nomination form, so they may be recognised for their dedication and effort.

And finally, congratulations to Isabella Richardson, who turned 100 years old last month. Ms Richardson has been a client of Council's Delivered Meals service for several years and delights Council's volunteers with her energy and humour.

Glen Eira will be buzzing with activity this month, so enjoy all that October has to offer.

**Cr David Feldman**  
Mayor

# Mayor at Ormond Fire Station

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman visited Ormond Fire Station last month to meet with the crews who respond to emergencies within the community.

Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Terry Hunter, took Cr Feldman on an inspection of the fire station, where the team demonstrated emergency medical response protocols such as semi-automatic defibrillators (used to treat cardiac arrest).

Cr Feldman discussed local risks and the history of emergencies in the local community with the team.

**Mayor Cr David Feldman with the Ormond Fire Station crew.**

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



## Taking pools into the 21st century

**Glen Eira City Council will redevelop Carnegie and East Bentleigh Swim Centres, after the most extensive community consultation process ever undertaken by Council.**

At a meeting on Monday 4 September 2006, Council outlined its vision for the future which includes:

- an all-year round indoor/outdoor facility including facilities for all ages such as lap swimming as well as hydrotherapy, in the most central available location (Koornang Park); and

- a seasonal outdoor aquatic facility (including 50m outdoor pool) together with indoor multi-use stadium at East Bentleigh.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman said, "All Councillors listened very carefully to feedback from the community. Council's vision for the future will provide 21st century aquatic and stadium recreation facilities for current and future generations.

"Council is incredibly grateful to all members of the community for taking the time to participate in the community

consultation and provide feedback and suggestions for our future aquatic facilities," he said.



**Current and future generations will enjoy modern pool facilities in Glen Eira.**

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

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# What does it take to be a volunteer?

**Delivered Meals volunteers Julie Kiernan and Eva Tierney lead very different lifestyles, but they share a sense of compassion and a desire to help.**

Julie is a busy mother who works part-time and is always on the go with her 10-year-old son and eight-year-old twins. Eva is a fit, 82 year old retiree who loves her garden and walking with friends in the park.

## Congratulations



**Congratulations to Delivered Meals client Isabella Richardson, who turned 100 years of age in September.** Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Although they are two generations apart, they both make time to help people in their local area by delivering meals to residents who are unable to prepare meals for themselves, due to frailty, disability or ill health.

Council's Delivered Meals Co-ordinator Chris Wilson said volunteers such as Julie and Eva are invaluable in our community.

"Even a couple of hours a fortnight can make such a huge difference to our clients," said Ms Wilson. "That's really all it takes.

"It's not just about fulfilling a basic need for food, these volunteers also provide a sense of security. Some clients can be quite isolated, so it's comforting for these people to know they will have regular contact with a caring individual."

So what kind of person makes a good volunteer?

"Anyone can do it," Ms Kiernan said. "You just need to have compassion for others.



**Julie Kiernan and Eva Tierney both get great satisfaction out of volunteering.**

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



Photo: Jocelyn Allen.

"It's such a tiny bit of time out of your week but it gives you a great feeling, knowing that these clients look forward to seeing you and you're doing something good for someone else."

Volunteers for delivered meals are in strong demand at the moment. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. (Police checks are provided free of charge.)

## Are you water wise?

**Melbourne's Stage 1 Water Restrictions came into effect on 1 September 2006.**

While State Government acknowledges that Melburnians have done a great job saving water under Permanent Water Saving Rules, lower than average rainfall and prolonged dry weather has forced Melbourne's metropolitan water authorities to implement further restrictions.

The key restrictions affecting households under Stage 1 include:

- Manual watering systems (the kind you turn on or off by hand) can only be used between 6am–8am and 8pm–10pm on alternate days\*.

- Automatic watering systems can only be used between midnight–4am on alternate days\*.
- Hand-held hoses fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used at any time to water gardens and lawns.
- A bucket, watering can, high pressure cleaning device or commercial car wash can be used to wash vehicles at any time. A hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle can be used for pre-rinsing and rinsing only.
- Hosing down driveways, paths, concrete and paved areas is not permitted.
- Consult your government water authority before filling a pool.

Water restrictions also affect how business, industry and government use water outdoors — so everyone has a role to play.

Visit Council's website at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) (under Environment and Waste and also Planning and Building/Landscape) for more information about what you can do to help conserve water.

**\* Odd numbered houses can water on odd dates of the month and even numbered houses can water on even numbered dates.**

## News in brief

### Telstra payphones decision

Telstra replied to Council's submission against the removal of payphones in the City of Glen Eira, saying the payphones selected for removal had been identified as low usage phones and did not fall under Telstra's Universal Service Obligations.

Telstra advised that due to the low usage and ongoing costs for cleaning and maintenance, the 15 proposed payphones would be removed, consistent with Telstra's payphone sitting criteria.

The removal program commenced Monday 28 August 2006.

### Ripponlea gets National Heritage listing

The historic and stately home at Ripponlea has joined the prestigious National Heritage Register. Ripponlea is the first once-private estate to have made the list and sits among good company, appearing alongside buildings such as the Royal Exhibition Buildings in Melbourne and Port Arthur convict site in Tasmania.

## Water wise gardening

With Spring now in full swing, here are some tips for how you can save water in the garden:

### 1. Choose plants wisely:

- plant species that require minimal watering;
- group plants with similar requirements for water and fertiliser together; and
- plant species which are suited to their location. (For example, put shade plants on the south side of buildings and sun-loving plants on the north or west side of buildings).

### 2. Use mulch to:

- keep water in the soil by reducing evaporation;
- hold weeds at bay (they compete with plants for available water in the soil);
- provide a buffer to the roots against extremes of temperature; and
- add nutrients to the soil.

### 3. Water wisely:

- water your garden in the early morning or late evening, to prevent water evaporating before it reaches the roots;
- avoid watering the plant foliage — instead water the base of the plant and surrounding ground beneath the foliage; and
- deep watering once or twice a week is more beneficial to plants and uses less water than daily shallow watering.

Residents participating in Council's *Bundled Branch Program* are eligible for free mulch. For more information, please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## CEO'S COLUMN



**Glen Eira's residents and visitors will benefit from the many diverse and interesting activities on in the municipality this month.**

Apart from the events and celebrations, October is also a great time to visit your local parks.

Council has a range of publications which cover walking, cycling, open space hire, use of birdie cages and many other activities, to help you get the most out of the public facilities on offer.

Now that Stage 1 Water Restrictions are in place, it is more important than ever to use water wisely in your garden and home. Council's *Bundled Branch Program* is a free service that offers residents the opportunity to have their tree branches collected on a monthly basis.

On request, an equivalent quantity of mulch can be left on the naturestrip for use in the garden, to help plants retain water.

This is just one of the many ways you can be water wise and help Victoria protect its precious water reserves. Visit Council's Service Centre or [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) for more information about how you can help.

You may notice a subtle change when you next visit Caulfield Park Shopping Centre. As part of Council's ongoing commitment to local shopping centres, Caulfield Park Shopping Centre has been upgraded to provide a safer and more attractive environment for both businesses and the community.

Have an enjoyable month.

**Andrew Newton**  
Chief Executive Officer

### Kathy Walker (early childhood expert and author) — *What's the hurry?*

This workshop looks at the pressures faced by families and what can be done to relieve this pressure to create a more nurturing environment for children.



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## Who makes you proud?

**Do you know someone who has made a significant contribution to the City of Glen Eira or has provided outstanding service to the local community over a number of years?**

You can nominate an individual or community group for Council's *Citizen of the Year Awards*.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman said the awards are given to individuals who have made a significant, positive impact on the City.

"We are fortunate to have so many people in Glen Eira that have given so much to

the community," Cr Feldman said.

"These awards are a way for the local community to acknowledge the exceptional efforts of these individuals.

"I encourage residents to nominate someone they think has excelled in their efforts to help the City of Glen Eira."

Nominations for *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year* are now open and will close on Friday 17 November 2006.

Application forms are available from Council's Service Centre, Council's four libraries and at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Awards will be presented at Council's

annual *Australia Day Breakfast* in January 2007.

For further information, please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or TTY 9524 3496.



**Do you know someone who fits the bill?**

## FAMILY CHILDREN SERVICES

### Celebrating children in Glen Eira

**Children's Week 21–29 October 2006**

**Children's Week is an annual event that celebrates our children's right to enjoy childhood. It is also a time when children can highlight their skills and abilities.**

A diverse range of events focussing on the needs and achievements of children are staged at national, state and local levels from 21 to 29 October. Your family can enjoy the following activities in Glen Eira during Children's Week.

#### Talk to the animals

**Date:** Thursday 26 October

**Time:** 11am–1pm

**Venue:** Moorleigh Community Centre, 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

**Entry:** Free

Families are invited to celebrate Children's Week together and enjoy the animal farm that will be visiting on the day.



**Children will enjoy talking to the animals.** Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

#### Free safety checks for child restraints

Minimise the risk of injury for your child by taking advantage of free child restraint checks during Children's Week. According to RACV's research, more than 60 per cent of child restraints are incorrectly fitted. Ensure your child's car seat is as safe as it can be at one of the following venues.

##### Glen Huntly

**Date:** Thursday 26 October

**Time:** 9.30am–12.30pm

**Venue:** Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre, corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

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

##### Bentleigh

**Date:** Saturday 28 October

**Time:** 9am–12pm

**Venue:** Moorleigh Community Centre, 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

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

#### Carnegie Children's Multipurpose Centre

**Date:** Sunday 29 October 2006

**Time:** 1–5pm

**Venue:** 5 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

**Entry:** Free

Come and celebrate Children's Week at the Carnegie Children's Multipurpose Centre. The Centre will showcase an impressive children's art exhibition,

featuring work by children attending Glen Eira City Council child care and family day care services. The artwork includes a creative weaving loom with extensive use of natural materials, an abstract painting, salt dough sculptures, human body form artwork and colourful displays. Children will also be able to enjoy face painting and other fun activities.

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

**Date:** Tuesday 31 October

**Time:** (7.15pm arrival), 7.30pm–9pm

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

**Entry:** \$5 per person

**Bookings:** Close on Tuesday 24 October

A limited number of places are available so please book early to avoid disappointment. (Receipts will be issued on the evening).

#### Nutrition for children

In this workshop, Caulfield Community Health Centre Dietician Sally Stapleton focuses on recommended dietary intake and strategies to encourage healthy eating in children aged 12 months–six years.

**Date:** Thursday 16 November 2006

**Time:** (7.15pm arrival), 7.30pm–9pm

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

**Entry:** \$5 per person

**Bookings:** Close on Thursday 9 November 2006

All attendees are required to register and make payment prior to the session. Registration forms are available from the Council's Service Centre at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield or call 9524 3333. Forms can also be downloaded from Council's website [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

# Paving the way for a better shopping experience



**New paving and planting has revitalised Caulfield Park Shopping Centre.**  
Photo: Jocelyn Allen.

**Glen Eira City Council has given Caulfield Park Shopping Centre a fresh new look, with an upgrade to paving and new foliage.**

Local retailers and Council contractors worked together efficiently to minimise the disruption to trade on the shopping strip located near the corner of Balaclava and Hawthorn Roads.

The old cliplock bricks in the paving were removed and replaced one section at a time to allow access to buildings. Additional trees were also

placed along Balaclava Road, to clearly mark the boundaries and scope of the shopping precinct.

As part of Council's ongoing commitment to local shopping centres, the upgrade has created a safer and more attractive environment for both businesses and the community, identifying the centre as a vibrant economic community.

Council wishes to thank Caulfield Park traders for their co-operation throughout the project. ■

# Property owners own the key to success in our shopping centres

**Council has introduced a shopping centre website to promote local businesses in Glen Eira's three main shopping centres, to encourage more people to shop locally and to assist new businesses in choosing where in Glen Eira would best suit their particular business.**

Developed with Monash University under Council's *BusEd* program, the site will help shoppers find the shops they want, help the local business community promote their own business, and identify opportunities for new businesses to establish a presence in our City.

Council has no powers to determine the types of shops and businesses in any of our centres.

This new website can assist property and business owners to develop a strategic approach to leasing and creating balance in our centres ultimately providing a greater benefit to the wider community.

A wide variety of business types makes shopping centres more attractive to shoppers, as more of their needs can be met in one trip.

Through the website residents, shoppers, commercial property owners, tenants and potential investors can find useful information about the three main shopping centres located in Elsternwick, Bentleigh and Carnegie. ■

The information on the website is made available and kept up to date by the shopping centre co-ordinators in each of the three main centres who are funded by the shops themselves through a special rate marketing scheme.

The Shopping Centre Website provides:

- A data base of all businesses in the three major centres;
- a full list of all Glen Eira shopping centres and contacts where available;
- a database of local business property vacancies and business opportunities;
- a mapping tool which indicates the current business mix in relation to vacancies;
- an opportunity for property owners to promote vacancies;
- an opportunity for the centre management of each shopping precinct to encourage a healthy business mix by advertising for the types of businesses they would like to see in their centres;
- information on current promotional activities in the area; and
- demographics and the latest business news.

Visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) (under Business — Shopping Centres). For further information please call Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 and ask for Business Development. ■

## PUBLICHEALTH



**Families can now visit Carnegie Library and Community Centre for immunisation sessions.**  
Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

# New immunisation session at Carnegie Library and Community Centre

Council recently introduced a new afternoon immunisation session at Carnegie Library and Community Centre utilising the large Boyd Room, located upstairs.

The new session has been well attended since it opened, as families can access the library, have their children immunised and enjoy nearby cafés and shops all in one stop. ■

## IMMUNISATIONSESSIONS

### OCTOBER 2006

#### McKinnon

Progress Hall,  
118 McKinnon Road,  
McKinnon  
Monday 2 October,  
10–11am

#### Glen Eira Town Hall

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,  
Caulfield  
Tuesday 10 October,  
9.30–10.15am  
Tuesday 31 October,  
6–7pm

#### Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue,  
Carnegie  
Wednesday 11 October,  
1.30–2.30pm

#### Bentleigh–Bayside Community Health Service

Gardeners Road,  
Bentleigh East  
Wednesday 18 October,  
6–7pm  
Saturday 28 October,  
9.30–10.30am

#### Glen Huntly

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues,  
Glen Huntly  
Wednesday 25 October,  
9.30–11am

#### Packer Park

Leila Road,  
Carnegie  
Monday 16 October,  
10–11am

# Springtime fun in Glen

There are plenty of reasons to be out and about in Glen Eira's parks this Spring. During October, why don't you:

## Go for a walk

Walking is a relaxing and enjoyable way to stay fit. It is also one of the most popular recreational pastimes in Victoria. You can be part of it by joining a local walking group; walk on your own or with a friend; or take your canine pal out for some exercise.

**Walking groups:** Being part of a club is a great way to meet new people, get some exercise, stay motivated and enjoy the Springtime air. Qualified instructors lead groups of all ages through Glen Eira parklands on a weekly basis. Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 for more details.

**Self-guided walks:** If you want to move at your own pace, Council provides a range of brochures about self-guided walks in the area. The walks incorporate some of Glen Eira's most popular parks, reserves and heritage sites. For more information, visit Council's Service Centre and pick up a *Walking in Glen Eira* brochure series kit.



Walking is a popular way to stay fit. Photo: Jocelyn Allen.

**Seniors walks:** *Seniors Festival* will be staged during October. As part of the festival, seniors can take advantage of specially tailored morning walks in a safe, group environment. If you are over 60 years of age and would like to meet new people while getting fit, head down to one of the following events:

### Caulfield Park walk with Caulfield Walkers group

**Time:** 9.30am

**Venue:** Caulfield Park (meet at car park adjacent to Bowls Club, Balaclava Road, Caulfield)

### Centenary Park walk with East Bentleigh Walkers group

**Time:** 9am

**Venue:** Centenary Park (Brady Road entrance), Bentleigh East

### Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve walk with Bentleigh Walkers group

**Time:** 9am

**Venue:** Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve (meet at Youth Centre), Higgins Road, Bentleigh

Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 for further details.



**Walking the dog:** Dogs are welcome within all Glen Eira parks and reserves, provided their owners abide by the local laws set in place by Council.

For the comfort and safety of other parks users, Council requests that dogs must be on-leash within 50 metres of barbecue areas, playgrounds, organised sporting activities, Duncan Mackinnon athletics track and netball facilities and Packer Park velodrome. Dog owners are also required to clean up after their dogs otherwise fines and penalties apply.

Many parks have designated off-leash areas, so your dog can run free and get a good work out too. Just remember, when off-leash, dogs must be under effective voice control, and not chase other animals or people. Please be especially aware of children and joggers when your dog is off-leash. Visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) to find your nearest off-leash area.



You can keep your dog fit too in one of Glen Eira's off-leash parks.

## Organise a picnic or barbecue

A picnic or barbecue in the park can be the ideal way to spend your Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Take a bat and ball, a good book, your favourite music, some rugs and food for a feast and you have all the ingredients for a relaxing and enjoyable day.

To make the most of your time outdoors, make sure you stay SunSmart. Find some shade if possible, wear a hat and sunglasses and use sunscreen to protect yourself against UV rays. Also take plenty of water to prevent dehydration, especially in the warmer weather.

Council also urges residents to take care when preparing food. The incidence of food poisoning increases dramatically in warmer weather, so make sure you follow these safety tips to minimise the risks:

- always use an esky packed with ice to keep food cool;
- if food has not been eaten within four hours it must be discarded;
- when barbecuing, food must be cooked thoroughly and hamburgers, sausages, chicken and seafood should



be cooked until the juices run clear and no pink meat is visible;

- hands should be washed with soap and warm water and dried thoroughly. If there is no hand washing facility available, disposable wipes should be used;
- when picnicking, salads and meats should be prepared at home and cut into serving size pieces to minimise handling when outdoors;
- meats should be stored in leak proof containers or at the bottom of the refrigerator or esky so juices don't drip onto other foods. Utensils, plates and other equipment used with raw food should be kept away from cooked and ready-to-eat food; and
- picnic areas should be kept clean and food should be kept covered when possible to prevent attracting birds and animals which can be a source of food poisoning bacteria.

For further information about food safety contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Find a nice spot near some shade and enjoy a barbecue or picnic in the park.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

# Eira's parks

## Go cycling in the park

Glen Eira has a great range of bike paths to suit all ages and abilities, from experienced cyclists through to families, children and novice riders. Several parks in Glen Eira have bike paths, so you can enjoy your ride without having to worry about other vehicles and there is always plenty of beautiful scenery to enjoy.



Some parks with bike paths include:

- Allnutt Park** — Wheatley Road, Bentleigh
- Boyd Park** — Neerim Road, Murrumbeena
- Mallanbool Reserve** — Corner Leila and Murrumbeena Roads, Carnegie
- Packer Park** — Leila Road, Carnegie

For a full list of parks with bike paths, riding trails and things to see on your travels in Glen Eira, go to [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or visit Council's Service Centre and ask for the *On Your Bike* cycling guide.



Take a cycling adventure down one of Glen Eira's many bike paths.

### KEEP YOUR FLUIDS UP

Don't forget to keep yourself well hydrated before, during and after your ride, particularly on long journeys. Drinking plenty of water and/or sports drinks will help you keep your body temperature down, avoid dehydration and fatigue and keep your concentration and co-ordination at an optimum level.



Caulfield Park.

Photo: Jocelyn Allen.

## Enjoy free entertainment

Don't forget to head down to your local parks this October for fun in the sun with free Springtime music.

As part of the *Springtime Music Festival*, entertainers will keep your toes tapping from 2-4pm on:

**Sunday 22 October**  
*Jennifer Hawley Duo*  
Harleston Park  
(Melway 67 H2)



**Saturday 28 October**  
*Stiletto Sisters*  
Carnegie Library Mall  
(Melway 68 J4)



**Sunday 29 October**  
*Avatar*  
Halley Park  
(Melway 77 E3)



(Inclement weather may affect start times or result in cancellation. Please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 for further festival details).

## Practice your golf-swing

Council provides a safe and convenient way to practice your golf swing in your local area. Several parks have birdie cage facilities, which are similar to cricket practice nets. These nets allow golfers of all ages and levels to safely practice their sport. The birdie cages are totally enclosed with a pad to hit off from and a net to hit into. This free facility is available to all residents and is open during daylight hours each day.



Council's birdie cage golf practice facilities are located at:

- Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh East (Melway 68 K12)
- Caulfield Park, Caulfield (Melway 59 C12)
- Centenary Park, Bentleigh East (Melway 78 B3)
- EE Gunn Reserve, Ormond (Melway 68 E7)
- King George VI Memorial Reserve, Bentleigh East (Melway 77 K3)
- Koornang Park, Carnegie (Melway 68 H6)
- McKinnon Reserve, McKinnon (Melway 68 G11)
- Packer Park, Carnegie (Melway 68 J8)
- Victory Park, Bentleigh (Melway 77 C2)



Birdie cages allow golfers to improve their game safely in parks.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Please note for safety reasons, only one person is allowed in the facility at any time. Further information on birdie cages can be found at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Hold a function in the park

Have you ever seen a function in the park and thought how good it would be to have a space like that for you and your friends? Or maybe you have an event that would be great to hold outdoors.

If you are planning a function (such as a wedding ceremony, birthday party or community event), you can make a booking to secure your own space. All open space areas, rotundas and shelters can be privately booked. An administration fee applies for each reservation however, the peace of mind in knowing your guests can arrive and meet in a pre-arranged place makes it

worthwhile. Please contact the Booking Facilities Officer on 9524 3333 for further information.



You can hire your own rotunda for a special occasion or casual get-together

Photo: Anna McGibbon.

There are so many things to do in Glen Eira's parks during October, but if all of this sounds too energetic, you can sit back and relax, enjoy the flowers, marvel at the exotic trees, relax in a delightful rotunda or simply enjoy the fresh air.

## MEETINGS AND CLUBS

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

**The Caulfield Group** holds meetings for parents and expectant parents twice a month. New members welcome. Contact: Amanda 9569 9681.

**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.

**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.

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

**Ormond Angling Club Inc** meets at 462 North Road, Ormond on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8pm. New members welcome. Contact: Walter 0400 508 330.

**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.

**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.

**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** 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 9.30-11.30am. Suitable for children aged 0 to 4-years-old. Contact: Heather 9502 8050.

**OGONYOK** Russian speaking community group holds weekly activities in the Glen Eira area. New members welcome. Contact: 9555 9240.

**OGONYOK** Russian speaking community group holds piano and music lessons on Monday and Wednesday evenings for children of families on low income. Contact: 9555 9240.

## EVENTS

**St James the Great Anglican Church** will hold the 13th annual *Blessing of Animals* on Sunday 8 October from 2pm. Cost: donation. Contact: Lorraine 0412 722 171.

**Coatesville Uniting Church** will hold its annual fete at the corner of North and Mackie Roads, East Bentleigh on Saturday 21 October from 9am. Crafts, cakes, kids activities and much more. Contact: 0419 886 659.

**St Peters** will host a fete at St Peters Primary School, 842 Centre Road, East Bentleigh on Saturday 11 November from 11am. Contact: 9579 5068.

**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.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Council invites residents to attend a Remembrance Day memorial service at the Cenotaph in Caulfield Park, near the corner of Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads, Caulfield on Saturday 11 November at 10.58am. Please note — the service will proceed in the park regardless of the weather. Light refreshments will be served after the service.



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**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.

**Music Lovers' Society** will host their *46th Ida Doubleday Bequest Recital* at Glen Eira Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield on Saturday 21 October from 8pm. Contact: 9571 0850.

**The Moorabbin Historical Society** will host Box Cottage at Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon on the last Sunday of each month from 2pm. Cost: donation. Contact: 9585 7267.

**St Paul's Parish School** will host its annual fete at 122 Jasper Road, Bentleigh on Sunday 29 October from 9am. Contact: 9755 7130.

**Glen Eira South Agency Network** will hold a free workshop — *Are you okay?* — at Moongala Women's Community House 824 Centre Road, Bentleigh East on Thursday 12 October from 9.30am. Bookings: 9570 3468.

**Brighton Kiwanis Club** a community

## ADVERTISING IN THE GLEN EIRA NEWS

Are you looking to reach the Glen Eira community? Glen Eira City Council offers paid advertising space in its monthly newspaper — the *Glen Eira News*.

The newspaper reaches more than 124,000 residents each month through 56,000 households and businesses. It is a highly regarded publication, especially by the local community, for its attractive presentation and informative features on Council services and events.

The *Glen Eira News* offers a variety of advertising opportunities — colour and mono — with our standard advertisement size being 1 column (62.5mm) wide by 11cm deep.

For further information, a schedule of rates and bookings contact 9524 3447.



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## FREE EXHIBITION SPACE AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY GROUP

Glen Eira City Council Gallery is offering not-for-profit community groups the chance to stage an exhibition in the Annexe Gallery of the Town Hall.

Maybe you would like to show the community your history, your greatest achievements or what your group contributes to Glen Eira — as long as the display represents what your group is about, you are eligible.

The Gallery will select the most interesting project from a range of submissions entered by schools, sporting clubs, hobby groups and other not-for-profit, community organisations.

If you think your group fits the bill, submit a one page proposal outlining who you are, what your group does, what you would like to display and why your display would be of interest to the broader community. Proposals should be mailed to the Glen Eira City Council Gallery, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield by Tuesday 2 November.



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service club catering for both Glen Eira and Bayside municipalities is holding a Community Champagne Breakfast at The International of Brighton 81 Bay Street, Brighton on Saturday 14 October from 7.15am. Contact: Beni 9596 4815.

## COMMUNITY

**Caulfield Community Toy Library** will hold a toy sale and open day at the corner of Mimosa and Lyon Street, Carnegie on Saturday 7 October from 9.30am.

**4th Caulfield Scout Group** urgently needs more leaders. All training and uniforms 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.

**OGONYOK** Russian speaking community group seeks volunteers to assist with administration. Contact: 0416 251 317.

**OGONYOK** Russian speaking community group invites Russian speaking residents of Glen Eira to join the Committee of Management of the OGONYOK Multicultural Association of Russian Women. Contact: 9555 9240.

## EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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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## 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.



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

9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh

- 2 Oct Writers workshop weekly \$8
- 4 Oct Gentle Yoga - 1.5hrs weekly \$120
- 5 Oct Sheila's singers weekly singing group — needs a guitar player \$3
- 10 Oct Playgroup — 10 - 12 weekly \$5
- 12 Oct Writers workshop meets fortnightly
- 13 Oct Art Class weekly Materials + \$120
- 14 Oct Career Counselling inc personal folder \$100
- 16 Oct Busy Fingers Sewing /Craft group \$28 Christmas gifts & cards 4 weeks
- 16 Oct\* Computers — Word, Explorer, Excel + Babysitting (\$4) 8 weeks \$155 \$52\*
- 16 Oct CAE Bookclub monthly \$ as per CAE
- 17 Oct MYOB for beginners v.15 \$170 6 sessions inc. manual 7-9pm
- 18 Oct\* Computer for Beginners 8 x 2hr \$130 Older Persons 10-12 & 1-3 conc. \$52
- 19 Oct Macrame Jewellery inc. beads, cord \$21
- 19 Oct MYOB for beginners v.15 \$170 6 sessions inc. manual 1-3pm
- 24 Oct Macrame Jewellery inc. beads & cord \$21
- 27 Nov How to buy a digital camera 9.30-12 \$20

\*Funded by Community Adult Further Education\*

ENROLMENT DAY MONDAY 9th October

For brochure, bookings & details contact:

Tel: 9557 9037 email: [gschouse@westnet.com.au](mailto:gschouse@westnet.com.au)



## Murrumbeena Relay For Life

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 October 2006

Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbeena

Relay For Life is a fun overnight relay style walk or run event to raise funds for cancer research, education and support programs for The Cancer Council Victoria.

The committee is recruiting for teams and participants now!

Come and join us in supporting the Murrumbeena Relay For Life

[murrumbeena@relayforlife.org.au](mailto:murrumbeena@relayforlife.org.au)

[www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au)

1300 65 65 85





# Street Beat 2006

The annual **Glen Eira Street Beat Youth Festival** was held on 30 August at Caulfield Racecourse.



SES volunteer **Doug Wood** demonstrates the jaws of life.

Three thousand primary and secondary school students from schools within Glen Eira attended the event, which showcased local support services and encouraged young people to participate in their local communities.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman and Chief Commissioner of Police Ms Christine Nixon attended the event, to meet with the youth and service providers involved.

“Street Beat is a great opportunity for Glen Eira’s youth to connect with their local police and emergency service providers,” Cr Feldman said. “It helps break down barriers and gives young people a better understanding of what these dedicated people do for the community. Most importantly, it offers plenty of positive activities to discourage youth crime.”

Council’s Youth Services provided one such activity that had the crowd climbing the walls — literally. A giant abseiling wall called *The Pinnacle of Terror* entertained both those watching and participating.



**Jemma, Holly, Caroline, Abbey-Rose and Emily** with Chief Commissioner of Police **Christine Nixon** and Constable **T Bear**.

Representatives from local fire brigades demonstrated a vehicle extraction using the jaws of life and a heavy rescue vehicle simulated what they do at an accident scene. Demonstrations by other local emergency services personnel, including Caulfield Police, made for some exciting viewing and the Police Band, *Code One*, rocked out on the main stage.

## Youth on the move

The Youth Information Centre will be moving from its existing Carnegie site to a new site in Bentleigh East this October.

The new centre will be based at Bailey Reserve, where Youth Services will continue to provide young people and their families with a safe and inviting venue for information, referral, support as well as a number of exciting new programs.

The Youth Services department is made up of enthusiastic and dedicated Youth Workers who are available to discuss all manner of issues facing young people, such as family, school, health and relationship concerns.

For all enquiries, including moving dates and centre opening times please contact Glen Eira Youth Services on: 9572 5389.

## Youth Consultative Group

The Youth Consultative Group (YCG) is a Youth Services initiative providing opportunities for young people to develop new skills in event management.

There are nine YCG members, aged 15–19, who have been selected for their leadership qualities and interest in special events. The team members are currently learning how to plan, implement and evaluate community events for their peers in Glen Eira, through accredited short course training.

The course will help YCG members to develop strong team skills, expand their knowledge and form new

friendships with other young people in the municipality.

With the YCG behind the helm, the *Big Splash Out* and *Skate Jam* events should be even more successful than previous years, with greater attendance numbers anticipated.

The YCG is also planning a *Youth Week* event which will entertain and engage the young people of Glen Eira, as well as showcase their considerable talents.

For further information on the YCG or any of Youth Services’ upcoming special events, please contact the Youth Information Centre on 9572 5389.



**Sean** tackles *The Pinnacle of Terror*. Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

## Recreation quiz — The name game

**Question 1:** Where does the name Glen Huntly come from?

**Question 2:** Who is Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve named after?

**Question 3:** Princes Park was formally known as a) Shilabeer’s Paddock, b) Maple Gardens or c) Ricketts Reserve?

Answers on page 10.



The Youth Consultative Group at work.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## Grants available for young achievers



**Are you aged 10 to 25? Do you excel in creative or performing arts, leadership and sport, or education?**

If you are a young achiever in one of these three fields, you could be eligible for a grant through Council’s *Foundation for Youth Excellence* program.

The program recognises the achievements of young people in the community on a state, national and international level.

Grants are awarded to help develop the skills and talents of Glen Eira’s young people.

Applications close Tuesday 31 October. Please contact the Youth Information Centre for further details and application forms on 9572 5389.

## Библиотека и общественный центр в Carnegie: первый день рождения

В октябре Библиотеке и общественному центру в Carnegie исполняется один год.

Мы приглашаем вас вместе с нами отпраздновать это событие в субботу и воскресенье, 28 – 29 октября, по адресу: 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie.

Суббота, 28 октября: ансамбль *Stiletto Sisters* исполняет цыганские мелодии Европы и Латинской Америки на улице Jersey Parade, перед Центром, с 14.00 до 16.00.

Воскресенье, 29 октября: ансамбль бродячих музыкантов на ходулях *Tall Poppies* будет развлекать вас с 12.00 до 14.00.

В 14.00 ансамбль *Senora* исполняет джаз, латинские и популярные мелодии в фойе Центра.

Для семей с детьми, рассказчица *Annabelle* выступает со специальной программой *Storytimes* в 13.00, 14.00 и 15.00.

### Кем вы гордитесь?

Знаете ли вы кого-нибудь, кто сделал что-то важное для муниципалитета Glen Eira или жителей района?

Вы можете выдвинуть отдельного человека или общественную группу на получение звания *Гражданин года*, *Молодой гражданин года* и *Общественная группа года* в муниципалитете Glen Eira.

Этими наградами будут отмечены усилия и самоотверженность отдельных людей и общественных групп, которые внесли выдающийся вклад в жизнь муниципалитета Glen Eira.

Номинация на эти звания заканчивается в пятницу, 17 ноября 2006г.

Специальные формы для номинации можно получить в муниципалитете, во всех четырех муниципальных библиотеках или на нашем сайте на интернете – [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Дополнительную информацию можно получить в муниципалитете по тел. 9524 3333 (для людей с нарушениями слуха – тел. 9524 3496).

## Recreation quiz answers

### Answer 1:

The name Glen Huntly is named after the fever ship *Glen Huntly* which was quarantined off Point Ormond in 1840. On the corner of Grange and Glen Huntly Roads is a full scale replica of the anchor used on the *Glen Huntly*. In keeping with the maritime theme anchor designs are worked into the shopping centre pavements and a replica of the ship's bell is showcased on the corner of Royal Avenue.

### Answer 2:

Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve located in Bentleigh is named after Ken Hodgson who contributed significantly to the Bentleigh-McKinnon Youth Centre (BMYC) which is situated east to the oval. The BMYC was one of the largest youth centres in Victoria when reaching 21,000 memberships at its peak.

### Answer 3:

c) Shilabeer's Paddock.  
In 1923 part of this area became known as Shilabeer's Paddock and was used as a sandpit and refuse disposal area. The area was later developed into around 10 hectares of parkland.

## Εορτασμοί γενεθλίων για την Βιβλιοθήκη και το Κοινοτικό Κέντρο του Carnegie

Η Βιβλιοθήκη και το Κοινοτικό Κέντρο του Carnegie εορτάζουν τα πρώτα τους γενέθλια.

Ελάτε και γιορτάστε το σαββατοκύριακο 28 και 29 Οκτωβρίου στο 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie.

Το Σάββατο 28 Οκτωβρίου: Οι αδελφές *Stiletto* θα παίξουν γύφτικες μελωδίες από την Ευρώπη και την Λατινική Αμερική στο Jersey Parade έξω από το Κέντρο από τις 2μμ μέχρι τις 4μμ.

Την Κυριακή 29 Οκτωβρίου: Κινούμενοι μουσικοί σε ξυλοπόδαρα, οι *Tall Poppies* θα διασκεδάσουν τους επισκέπτες από τις 12 μέχρι τις 2μμ.

Στις 2μμ οι *Senora* θα παίξουν μια ποικιλία τζαζ, Λατινοαμερικάνικα και groove στο Foyer.

Για τις οικογένειες, η παραμυθού *Annabelle* θα παρουσιάσει *Storytimes* ειδικά για γενέθλια στην Βιβλιοθήκη στις 1μμ, 2μμ και 3μμ.

## Carnegie 圖書館及社區中心周年慶祝活動

Carnegie 圖書館及社區中心將於十月份舉辦周年慶祝活動。

請於 10 月 28 日星期六和 29 日星期日前來 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie 參加慶祝活動。

10 月 28 日星期六: *Stiletto Sisters* 將於下午 2.00 至 4.00 在中心外的 Jersey Parade 演出歐洲和拉丁美洲的吉普賽樂曲。

10 月 29 日星期日: 踩高蹺演奏樂曲的游走樂手“出頭的罌粟花”將於中午 12.00 至下午 2.00 為大家演出。

*Senora* 將於下午 2.00 在大廳中演奏節奏強勁的爵士樂、拉丁樂舞和快樂樂曲。

故事員 *Annabelle* 將於下午 1.00、2.00 和 3.00 在圖書館為有小孩的家庭舉辦慶祝周年特別故事會。

### 誰使您感到自豪?

您知道有誰為 Glen Eira 市政區做出了重大貢獻或在過去幾年中為當地社區提供了傑出的服務嗎?

您可以提名居民或社區團體獲得 Glen Eira 市政府“年度公民獎”、“年度青年公民獎”和“年度社區團體獎”。

市政府“年度公民獎”表彰通過努力工作和奉獻精神為 Glen Eira 社區作出重大貢獻的 Glen Eira 傑出社區團體和個人。

## Ποιος σας κάνει περήφανο;

Γνωρίζετε κάποιον που έχει προσφέρει σημαντικά στην Δημαρχία του Glen Eira ή έχει ποράσχει εξέχουσες υπηρεσίες στην τοπική κοινωνία για αριθμό ετών;

Μπορείτε να προτείνετε κάποιον δημότη ή κοινοτική ομάδα για τον *Δημότη της Χρονιάς του Δήμου του Glen Eira*, *Νέος Δημότης της Χρονιάς* και *Κοινοτική Ομάδα της Χρονιάς*.

Τα *Βραβεία του Δημότη της Χρονιάς* αναγνωρίζουν την προσφορά σημαντικών κοινοτικών ομάδων και δημοτών που με σκληρή εργασία και αφοσίωση, πρόσφεραν σημαντικά στην κοινότητα του Glen Eira.

Οι προτάσεις μπορούν να γίνουν τώρα και κλείνουν την Παρασκευή 17 Νοεμβρίου 2006.

Αιτήσεις διατίθενται στο Κέντρο Υπηρεσιών του Δήμου, στις τέσσερις Βιβλιοθήκες του Δήμου και στον δικτυακό τόπο του Δήμου στο [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Υπηρεσιών του Δήμου στο 9524 3333 ή ΤΤΥ 9524 3496.

提名現已開始，截止日期為 2006 年 11 月 17 日星期五。

提名表可向市政府服務中心、市政府的四個圖書館索取或在市政府網站 [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) 上下載。

如想了解詳情，請聯繫市政府服務中心，電話 9524 3333，失聰人士專用電話 9524 3496。

## CAULFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY REDEVELOPMENT

The Caulfield Park Master Plan, developed through community consultation and adopted by Council on 21 May 2001, suggested revitalising the Conservatory building within the park for use as a café.

Council is seeking community views on the suitability of such a venue within Caulfield Park. At the end of this process, Council will make a decision whether to take the proposal any further or not. If the proposal proceeds, the process would include expressions of interest from potential operators as well as planning and building permits.

An information sheet and corresponding questionnaire are available from the Town Hall, Council Libraries, on line at [www.gleneira.com.au](http://www.gleneira.com.au) or by calling Council on 9524 3333.

Questionnaires must be returned to Council on or before Monday 30 October 2006.



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## Celebrazioni per l'anniversario della fondazione della Biblioteca e Centro Comunitario di Carnegie

La Biblioteca e Centro Comunitario di Carnegie celebrerà il suo primo anniversario in ottobre.

Venite a festeggiare il finesettimana di sabato 28 e domenica 29 ottobre al numero 7 di Shepparson Avenue, a Carnegie.

Sabato 28 ottobre: le *Stiletto Sisters* interpreteranno una loro fusione di melodie gitane europee e latino-americane nella Jersey Parade all'esterno del Centro dalle 14:00 alle 16:00.

Domenica 29 ottobre: i *Tall Poppies*, musicisti itineranti su trampoli, intratteranno i visitatori dalle 12:00 alle 14:00.

Alle 14:00 *Senora* si esibirà nel Foyer suonando un insieme di melodie jazz, musica latina e contemporanea.

La narrastorie *Annabelle* presenterà per le famiglie una sessione speciale commemorativa con *Storytimes* nella biblioteca alle 13:00, alle 14:00 ed alle 15:00.

### Qualcuno di cui ti senti orgoglioso?

Conosci qualcuno che ha dato un contributo significativo al Comune di Glen Eira o che ha provveduto un eccellente servizio alla comunità locale per un certo numero di anni?

Ti invitiamo a nominare un residente o un gruppo comunitario per il titolo di Cittadino dell'anno, Giovane cittadino dell'anno e Gruppo comunitario dell'anno per il Comune di Glen Eira.

Il Premio di Cittadino dell'anno, messo a disposizione dal Consiglio comunale, costituisce un riconoscimento per il contributo dato da prominenti gruppi comunitari e residenti del Comune di Glen Eira che, grazie al loro costante impegno e dedizione, hanno contribuito significativamente alla comunità di Glen Eira.

Il termine per la presentazione delle nomine è già iniziato e si chiuderà venerdì 17 novembre 2006.

I moduli di nomina sono disponibili presso il Centro Servizi Comunali, le quattro biblioteche comunali ed in rete al sito [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Per ulteriori informazioni si prega di rivolgersi al Centro Servizi Comunali chiamando il numero telefonico 9524 3333 oppure TTY 9524 3496.

# 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
<i>Asset Management Strategy</i>	Comments and Submissions	Closes 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
<i>Renewal of leasing contracts</i>	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)



## The Murrumbeena Boyds — Just like us; but different



Arthur Boyd, *Farm Murrumbeena Road*, 1935.

**G**len Eira City Council Gallery is proud to present a celebration of the lives and works of Glen Eira's renowned Boyd family, *The Murrumbeena Boyds; Just like us — but different*.



Merric Boyd, *Vase*, 1933.

Arthur Boyd is internationally recognised as a master painter and potter. Although he is probably the most well known of his clan (awarded *Australian of the Year 1995*), Boyd came from one of the most talented and creative artistic dynasties in Australian history.

This exhibition provides the community with a rare opportunity to see important artworks gathered from around Australia. *Murrumbeena Boyds* includes paintings, works on paper and ceramics drawn from Glen Eira City Council's own collection as well as from the National Gallery of Australia, the National Gallery of Victoria, the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Bundanon Estate, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery and Heide Museum of Modern Art.

A special feature of the exhibition is a very early painting by Arthur Boyd, who showed prodigious artistic talent from a young age. By the age of 15, Arthur was producing remarkable oil paintings across a range of genres, drawing on his family and Murrumbeena surroundings as his inspiration and subject matter. *Farm, Murrumbeena Road*, 1935 (pictured left), has an accomplished maturity while at the same time rendering a youthful optimism.

See exhibition details on page 12.

### A brief history of the Boyds:

In 1913 Arthur and Minnie Boyd bought a property in Murrumbeena for their son Merric, who established a kiln and pottery on-site. Merric had a vision of pottery that was both pleasing to the eye and functional. In making this vision a reality, he produced some of the first 'art pottery' in Australia.

Through this work, Merric met and married painter Doris Gough. Together they lived on the property that came to be known as *Open Country*. Here four generations of the Boyd family lived and worked together, creating works of great note.

Merric and Doris Boyd's children, Lucy Boyd, Arthur Boyd, Guy Boyd, David Boyd and Mary Boyd all enjoyed acclaim as artists, with many of their most important works produced in Murrumbeena.

## Alice Bale Art Award

Ballan Bolton has won the coveted *Alice Bale Travelling Scholarship* for 2006.

Paul McDonald Smith of the *Twenty Melbourne Painters Society* presented Bolton with Australia's premier art award for traditional realism on Sunday 10 September at Glen Eira City Council Gallery.

Bolton has won the prestigious *Alice Bale Travelling Scholarship* valued at \$40,000,

which will support his quest to study the works of the European Old Masters.

The scholarship covers enrolment in an Australian or overseas art school, a study tour of major European art galleries and financial support to pursue the practical aspects of painting.

McDonald Smith said, "Alice Bales' training and practice were deeply imbued with a respect for the great traditions of European art. This prize continues her legacy and provides a once in a lifetime opportunity for upcoming artists."

Two further Bale Art Prizes were awarded to Betina Fauvel-Ogden for *Works in Oils/Acrylics* and Rosemary Todman Parrant for *Works on Paper*.



Ballan Bolton, winner of the *Alice Bale Travelling Scholarship*.



Betina Fauvel-Ogden, winner of *Works in Oils/Acrylics*.

Born in 1875, Bale remained a champion of traditional realist still life and portraiture painting until her death in 1955.

As well as founding the *Twenty Melbourne Painters*, Bale was also a member of the Victorian Artist's Society and The Melbourne Society of Women Painter's and Sculptors.

*Twenty Melbourne Painters* is now one of the oldest and most respected art societies in Australia and its members continue to play a vital role in Alice Bale's legacy, acting as judges for this award.



Rosemary Todman Parrant, winner of *Works on Paper*.

## Calling all artists

**H**ave you ever dreamed of exhibiting your own art? If you live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira, this could be the opportunity you've been waiting for.

During the next six months, Glen Eira City Council Gallery will select approximately twelve local artists across a range of genres to showcase their work in the *2007 Glen Eira Artists' Exhibition*.

The exhibition opens the week before Easter 2007 and will provide a snapshot of various creative practices within Glen Eira.

Glen Eira City Council Gallery enjoys a prominent reputation within the Melbourne public gallery scene, so this is a great chance to raise your artistic profile.

Simply submit six photos, digital images or slides of your artwork with your name, address and phone number to: Glen Eira City Council Gallery, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. The gallery will contact applicants within approximately one month of submission.



**Can you see your work in Glen Eira City Council Gallery?**

## What's on at the libraries

### Saturday shakers — cartooning

Kids can learn how to draw great cartoons at Saturday shakers, then have fun drawing their own zany characters.

For ages seven years and older.

**Date:** Saturday 14 October

**Time:** 2–3pm

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

**Entry:** Free

**Bookings:** Contact any branch of Council's libraries or call 9563 0971.



## Join the party

Come and celebrate Carnegie Library and Community Centre's first birthday over the weekend of Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October at 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie.

On Saturday 28 October, as part of Council's *Springtime Music Festival*, the *Stiletto Sisters* will perform their blend of gypsy melodies, seductive tango rhythms and sensuous songs from Europe and Latin America in Jersey Parade outside the Centre from 2pm to 4pm.

On Sunday 29 October, the roaming musicians on stilts, the *Tall Poppies* will entertain visitors with whimsical songs from midday to 2pm.

The entertainment continues at 2pm in the foyer with musical group *Senora* with a mix of hot jazz, Latin and groove.

For families, storyteller *Annabelle* will present special birthday *Storytimes* in the Library at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.

In the Children's Multipurpose Centre, children can enjoy fun play experiences



See the *Tall Poppies* and many other fantastic performers

and explore the giant worms in the playspace outside. Parents can learn more about Family and Children's Services in Glen Eira, with plenty of free advice on hand. An impressive exhibition of children's art will be on display for all to enjoy.

## Win a book voucher

Everyone can enter the Carnegie Library's Birthday Celebration Draw. Bring the entry form below on the birthday weekend and place it in the box in the Library for a chance to win a \$50 book voucher from the Australian Booksellers' Association.

### Birthday Celebration Draw

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2006 My Brother Jack Literary Awards presentation night

Support local writers and see the award-winning author Shane Maloney host the upcoming 2006 My Brother Jack Literary Awards presentation night.

The annual competition, run by Glen Eira City Council, is designed to inspire and reward budding writers in the local area, with awards presented in the following categories:

- Sunflower Bookshop Short Story Award;
- Poetry Award;

- Youth Short Story Award;
- Youth Poetry Award;
- Baha'i Junior Short Story Award; and
- Baha'i Junior Poetry Award.

Actors Fiona Macleod (*Stingers*, *Blue Healers*, *Secret Life of Us*) and Todd MacDonald (*Salem's Lot* — US, *Secret Life of Us*, Director of The Store Room Theatre in North Fitzroy) will perform readings of the winning stories on the night. Finger food and refreshments will also be provided.

**Date:** Thursday, 12 October 2006

**Time:** 6.30–7.30pm Junior Writers' Awards  
8.30–10pm Youth and Adult Awards

**Venue:** Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield (enter on Glen Eira Road).

**Entry:** Free

Bookings are essential. Please phone 9524 3333.



Award-winning author Shane Maloney will host the presentation night.

## 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**

### THE MURRUMBEENA BOYDS

Glen Eira City Council Gallery  
From 6pm Wednesday 18 October continues to 5pm Sunday 5 November, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Illustrated exhibition catalogues will be available from the Gallery to accompany the exhibition.

Supported by Yarra Trams:  
Travel by tram: stop 54, route 64, Melbourne University/East Brighton

See feature story on page 11.

### BONSAI SOCIETY OF VICTORIA ANNUAL EXHIBITION

From Saturday 14 to Sunday 15 October (extended gallery hours, 9am–5pm on Saturday and 10am–5pm on Sunday, for these dates only).

Australia's premier bonsai exhibition will be held at Glen Eira City Council Gallery, with extended opening hours over the weekend of 14–15 October.

Staged by The Bonsai Society of Victoria, the exhibition will display

more than 100 trees, some of which have been trained for more than 40 years.

Free bonsai clinics and expert advice will be on offer, and if you feel inspired by what you see, bonsai, nursery stock, pots and tools will also be available for purchase.

The Bonsai Society's admission fee is \$5. Children accompanied by an adult will be admitted free. Light refreshments will be available.



See Australia's premier bonsai exhibition.