

Bentleigh Hodgson — an unreserved success

More than 1,000 people attended the official opening of the Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve on Sunday 22 October.

The Reserve is one of Glen Eira's most popular parks and the local community showed its support by turning out in full force to enjoy the free arts and recreation activities on offer.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman officially opened the new reserve.

"The redevelopment of this park illustrates four very important principles...renewal, consultation, quality and people...this Council owns nearly \$1 billion worth of facilities, assets and parklands on your behalf, that's a big responsibility.

"We are continuously investing in better parks like this one...and I would like to thank all those who contributed to the

consultation process. I trust that you are as proud of the finished product as we are. The quality of the improvements you see here will last for decades to come.

"Our hope is that this park will be choc-a-block with local residents enjoying it to the full," Cr Feldman said.

The extensive redevelopment of the park now offers residents and visitors the most up to date recreation facilities and beautifully landscaped surrounds.

For more information visit Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or call the Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road, Bentleigh (Melway Ref 77 F1).



Cr David Feldman with Cr Margaret Esakoff and Cr Kate Ashmor.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Dangerous U-turns

Have you ever seen a No U-turn sign and thought, "I'll break the rules just this once, I'm in a hurry"?

Over a five year period, 3,392 people have been injured on Victoria's roads due to accidents involving U-turns, both legal and illegal.*

If you don't think this staggering number affects your local area, think again. Glen Eira made up 3 per cent of

this figure, with one fatality, 40 people seriously injured and 62 injured to a lesser extent over the same period.**

Responding to the issues raised by local police, Council installed overhead No U-turn signs in Glen Huntly and Elsternwick shopping centres in September 2005. Additional street-level signs were installed in June 2006.

Although Glen Eira's casualty rate has decreased markedly in the last couple

of years, 10 people were still injured last year alone**. That is 10 too many, according to Council's Traffic and Parking Manager Carl Russo.

"The statistics show how dangerous U-turns can be, and those who perform illegal U-turns increase the risk of injury to themselves, pedestrians and other motorists," Mr Russo said.

Council works very closely with the Traffic Management Unit (TMU) in Moorabbin, to ensure the safety of residents in Glen Eira. The Unit runs regular operations, where offending drivers are monitored and issued a fine of \$110.

Sergeant Dean Cooper of TMU said, "Unfortunately, there are still dangerous drivers who ignore the signs and perform illegal U-turns. The signs have been put up to protect motorists and pedestrians — if you ignore them, you will get caught, probably sooner rather than later.

"Slow down, pay attention, keep a look out for pedestrians and obey the U-turn signs, because we'll be watching," said Sergeant Cooper.

**VicRoads Crash Stats, U-turn Crashes Total Vic, 2000–2005*

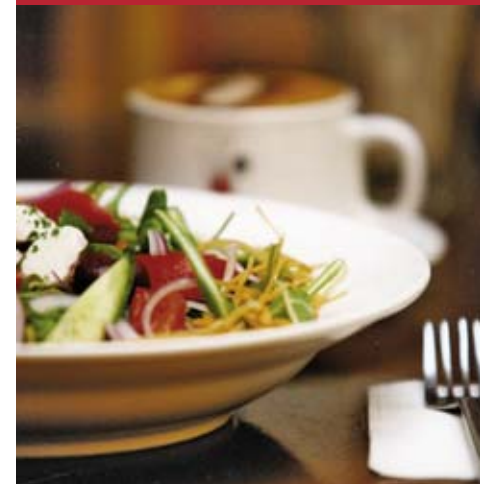
*** VicRoads Crash Stats, U-turn Crashes Glen Eira, 2000–2005*



If you see a No U-turn sign, don't risk it.

Photo: Jocelyn Allen.

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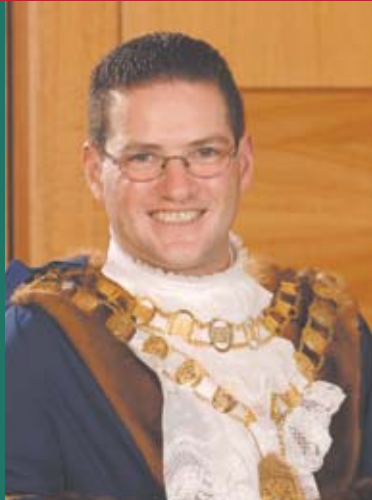
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It was great to see such strong community support for the new Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve on Sunday October 22 October.

The consultation process paid close attention to the needs of the public and the response was overwhelmingly positive.

It was also a pleasure to open the *Seniors Festival* with the *Garden Tea Party Concert* in October. The festival proved once again how spirited and involved our seniors are in the local community.

Council encourages all seniors in the municipality to take advantage of the wonderful array of Council activities and services that are on offer throughout the year.

There is also a multitude of community activities to keep you active and young at heart. (See page five for details about the *Over 50s Dancing Group*, page seven for lawn bowls at your local club and page ten for other community social clubs and events).

For Glen Eira's young people, Council's newly relocated Youth Information Centre will offer a wide range of programs and services, creating a hub of activity in the coming months.

As we get closer to the end of the year, many people go into overdrive to get everything done. As you tick off your list of things to do, please keep road safety in mind.

The statistics on accidents involving U-turns alone are quite sobering, but all road rules are created to keep the community safe. Next time you are in a rush, don't be tempted to cut corners — remember the results can be devastating for you, your loved ones and others.

Stay safe in November.

**Cr David Feldman
Mayor**

Garden Tea Party Concert — Seniors Festival

Glen Eira's recent *Seniors Festival* was a resounding success.

On Friday 29 September, Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman opened the festival at the *Garden Tea Party Concert*. The event attracted an estimated crowd of 280 people and heralded a fortnight of celebrations for seniors in the local area.

At the opening ceremony, Cr Feldman said the festival is one of the many ways Council supports our senior residents.

"For 18 years, Council has been co-ordinating events for the *Seniors Festival* and we are pleased to say that, during that time, there has been a continued increase in participation throughout the municipality."

During the festival, more than 30 free and subsidised activities took place throughout the City of Glen Eira, offering senior residents many opportunities to join in the action and explore their own City.

Glen Eira resident Vena Pomeroy, aged 88, thoroughly enjoyed the *Garden Tea Party Concert*.

"All my friends thought it was wonderful", Ms Pomeroy said. "All the acts were very good and the singers were marvellous."



Cr David Feldman at the opening of the Seniors Festival. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

The *Seniors Festival* opens many doors to new activities and experiences. Ms Pomeroy already gets a lot out of her City, as she enjoys dancing at the Glen Eira Town Hall on Mondays (more information on page five), lawn bowls (see page seven) and tennis at

local clubs, and exercise and aerobics classes organised by Council staff. She recommends other seniors keep active.

"If you don't use it, you lose it ... but I'm too busy," she said laughing. "I don't have time to lose it."

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News in brief

Nutrition for children — reminder

If you haven't booked already, there are still a small number of places available.

Good eating habits are established in early childhood and continue with us throughout our lives. In this workshop, Caulfield Community Health Service 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, for 7.30pm start. Concludes 9pm

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

Entry: \$5 per person

Bookings: Close on Tuesday 14 November 2006



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Splash down... summer is here

Splash down this summer at Carnegie Swim Centre (Melway Ref 68 H6) and Bentleigh East Swim Centre (Melway Ref 68 K12).

Both public swimming pools will be open from 1 November 2006–31 March 2007. Opening hours are Monday to Friday 6am–7pm, Saturday and Sunday 8am–6pm, public holidays 8am–6pm (please note: if the forecast temperature is 30° Celsius or above, pool hours will be extended to 8pm).



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Glen Eira's street trees need your help

A new tree has been planted on your nature strip in 2006 — to ensure a blossoming start in life, Council needs your help.

Council has planted more than 1600 trees this season. While Council conducts routine watering of new trees during summer, meeting the necessary watering requirements stretches Council's resources.

Your support with additional watering, during the warmer months, will help the new tree make it through the toughest year of its life. All you have to do is apply approximately 10 litres of water (1 bucket of water), two to three times a week.

Remember water restrictions are currently in force in Melbourne and are expected to stay throughout spring and summer.

The new water restrictions are in addition to Permanent Water Saving Rules. For a full set of current Water Restrictions, households are encouraged to visit ourwater.vic.gov.au or contact Government water retailers.

Tips to help a new tree survive

- Water directly onto the mulch.
- Don't over-water the new tree. You can check whether more water is required by feeling the layer of soil directly below the mulch.



Cr Whiteside and granddaughter Grace water their street tree.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

- Water the tree early in the morning or during the evening. Water applied outside of these times is mostly wasted through evaporation.
- If you want to re-mulch the tree, try not to pile the material too high as it restricts the passage of air to the roots. A 10–15 centimetre layer is ideal. Also ensure there is a small gap between the trunk and the mulch layer to prevent stem rot. Avoid using grass clippings — they can be toxic to young trees.

- Be careful when mowing or edging around the base of the tree, to avoid trunk damage.
- To conserve water, collect excess shower water in a bucket and use to water the tree.

For further information about your new street tree contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Celebrating all abilities

There are approximately 18,465 people with a disability living in Glen Eira (15 per cent of Glen Eira's total population), of which 3.9 per cent have a profound or severe core activity restriction.

International Day of People with a Disability, as designated by the United Nations, is an annual celebration of the ability of people with a disability all over the world on Sunday 3 December.

Glen Eira will celebrate with plenty of Council events on offer in the week leading up to the day, including a certificate presentation for the participants of the *Glen Eira Leadership Plus Mentoring Program*, to be held on Tuesday 28 November at the Glen Eira Town Hall; and a Carers Pamper Day for families and carers of people with disabilities at Carnegie library on Wednesday 29 November. At the Pamper Day, carers will be treated to an afternoon of music, food and massage.

Through events and public awareness initiatives, International Day of People with a Disability aims to challenge society's stereotypes around disability and invites us all to consider our relationships with, and attitudes towards, people with a disability.

Join in the action and celebrate International Day of People with a Disability, for further details please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Warrawee says thank you

The staff and residents of Warrawee Community Centre would like to pass on their heartfelt thanks for the very generous bequest left by a past resident.

"We are overwhelmed and sincerely thankful for the kind donation," said Warrawee's Lifestyle Co-ordinator Sue Lyon.

Warrawee Community Centre is a 90 bed, ageing-in-place facility situated in Bentleigh East.

Through its holistic framework, Warrawee offers elderly residents the highest level of care. By meeting the physical, emotional and social needs of its residents, the Centre provides emotional stability and ongoing independence.

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

CEO'S COLUMN



As you enjoy the warmer weather this month, make food safety a priority in your home.

In November, *Food Safety Week* will provide information on safe food preparation and storage in the home.

This year's events will especially focus on young people and how they can avoid the perils of unsafe food handling (see page six and seven for more details).

Animal lovers can now take advantage of government incentives when registering their pet for the first time (see page one).

Pets provide companionship and a great deal of affection. Sadly, during 2005–2006 the RSPCA received more than 16,000 pets in Victoria. Although only 43 per cent of these pets were reclaimed, I am pleased to say that 84 per cent of dogs impounded from Glen Eira were reclaimed.

Registration makes it easier for Council or the RSPCA to safely return lost pets, so do the right thing and register them today.

On to business news, retailers that do not provide infrastructure for people with a disability are not treating everyone equitably and are missing out on a significant market segment.

Read about the wide-reaching benefits of creating better access to your business on page five.

Illegal rubbish dumping has been a problem within the municipality for some time.

While some Councils in the metropolitan area have infrequent hard rubbish collections, Glen Eira City Council offers a regular and efficient service. Make sure you take advantage of this service and avoid illegal rubbish dumping. It only takes a phone call to organise a pick up.

Have a great month and make the most of Glen Eira's open spaces, entertainment and events in November.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

Are you offending your neighbours?

Despite having one of the most frequent and efficient rubbish collections of any municipality in Melbourne, illegal rubbish dumping continues to be a concern in the City of Glen Eira.

Discarded household goods and refuse are unsightly, can endanger public health and clutter footpaths and naturestrips.

To combat the problem, residents are urged to make a booking with Council's hard rubbish collection when disposing of unwanted household goods or large amounts of rubbish.

The booking system allows Council to allocate the appropriate vehicle to pick up the rubbish. For example, the metal

from refrigerators can be recycled, so these are collected by a specific truck.

The service can be used for household and hard rubbish only. Rubbish left out for collection needs to follow set guidelines and items that do not meet the guidelines will not be collected. (Home renovators or backyard mechanics still need to make a trip to the tip, as rubbish quotas and guidelines apply).

The guidelines can be viewed at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or drop in to Council's Service Centre, corner of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, to pick up a *Residential Waste and Recycling Guide*.



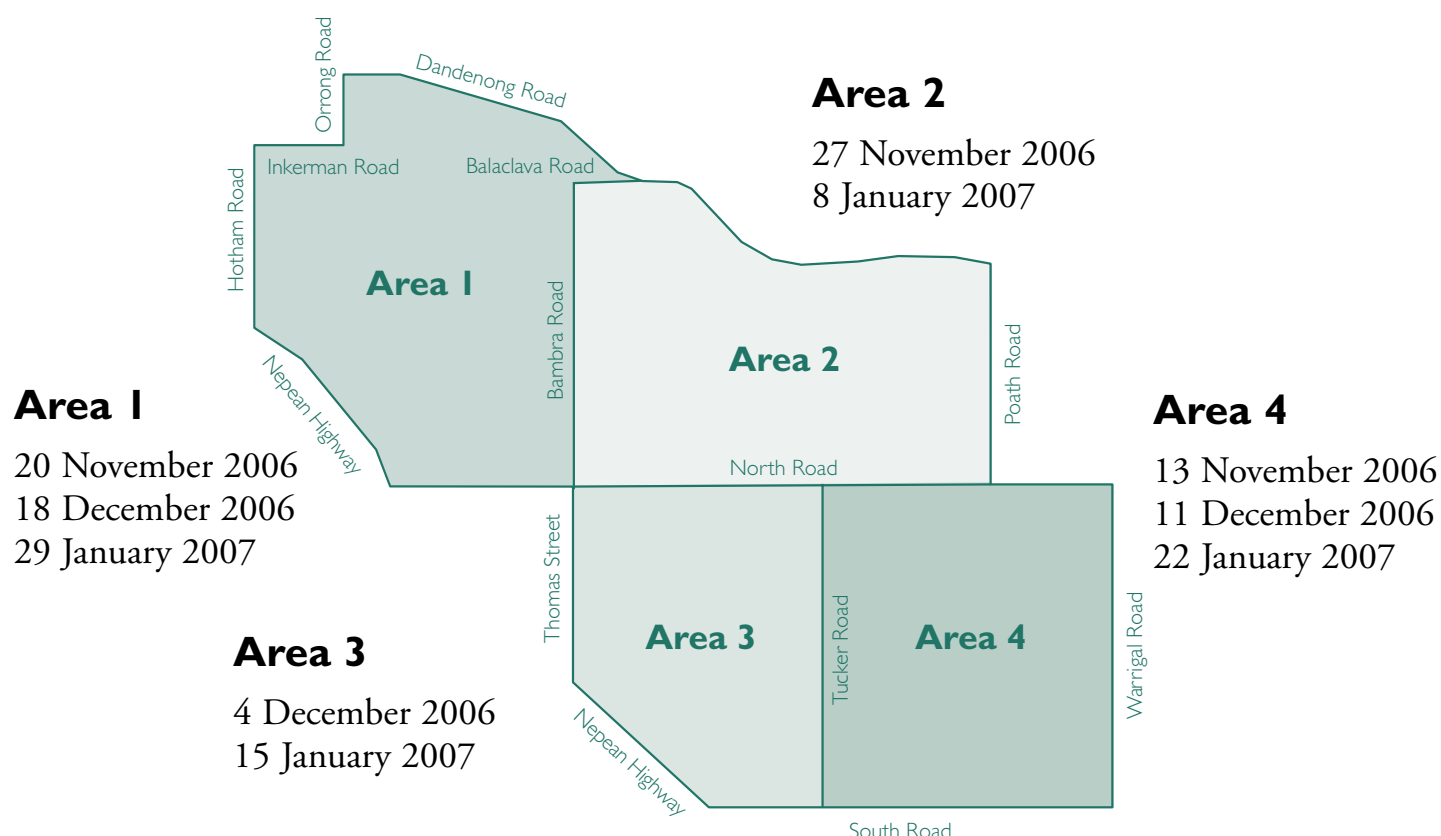
Unsightly rubbish is a problem in Glen Eira. Photos: John Markoutsas.

Hard rubbish made easy

Hard rubbish doesn't need to be a problem for you or your neighbours. All you have to do is write the dates below into your calendar and book a collection in your area when required.

Bookings must be made by 12pm on the Friday before the collection week. Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au for guidelines or drop in to Council's Service Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Road, Caulfield, to pick up a *Residential Waste and Recycling Guide*.

Hard rubbish collection dates from now until end of January:



Visit Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au to view collection dates up until June 2007

Don't put up with dumped rubbish — REPORT IT

You don't need to put up with that mess on the naturestrip. If you know someone who is dumping rubbish illegally, take down some details and help put a stop to the problem by calling Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



The secret to staying young at heart

Long time Glen Eira residents **Tony and Thelma Bell** have been bringing people together on the dancefloor for more than 20 years.

As organisers of the *Over 50s Dance Group* held at Glen Eira Town Hall's Auditorium every Monday afternoon, Mr Bell and Mrs Bell are happy to volunteer their time to provide seniors with an activity that provides a sense of community, some gentle exercise, a chance to get out and about and lots of new friendships.

The group has a loyal base of attendees, numbering close to 100 each week, but newcomers are always welcome and needn't worry about having a partner. Mrs Bell said there are plenty of singles, so you can always find someone to sweep you off your feet.

"Our aim is to provide a happy, relaxing, friendly environment, where older members of the community can socialise and receive mental and physical stimulation which keeps them young in mind and active in body," Mr Bell said.

The Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium is the perfect venue for this activity, according to Mrs Bell.

"It has a lovely, parquet dancefloor, the sound system is excellent and we have a stage for the band. It's a bright and airy venue and larger than most other local venues. Most importantly it's easy for the elderly to access with the lifts and ramps in place," said Mrs Bell.

"The hallkeepers are also terrific," Mr Bell said. "They set up the microphones, check the sound systems and just make sure everything is ready to go, which is a great help."

After 58 happy years of marriage, three children and 11 grandchildren, Mr and Mrs Bell have a simple formula for a happy life — keep on dancing and stay young at heart.

Over 50s Dance Group meets every Monday from 12.30pm–4pm (excluding public holidays). Music from the 1930s, 40s and 50s accompany the dances, which include ballroom, new vogue, and sequence dancing.



Tony and Thelma take the *Over 50s Dance Group* every Monday at the Town Hall.

Photo: Jocelyn Allen.

Plan to target key needs

Research clearly identifies that **children with better outcomes in their early years often have better life outcomes, leading to improved social and economic outcomes for communities*.**

In recognition of the importance of a child's early years of life, Council has recently endorsed an integrated three year *Municipal Early Years Plan (MEYP)*, which identifies the key needs of children (from birth to six years of age) and their families. The Plan establishes clear planning and service provision priorities to meet these needs and thereby enhance families' health and well being.

MEYP is based on information obtained from research, service reviews, community consultation and a telephone survey of 239 parents. The plan will enable the community as a whole to strengthen strategic planning for children and families and facilitate family friendly and sustainable infrastructure and services. It will also increase parents' understanding of how to access various early years' services and the links between them.

Under *MEYP*, Council will work collaboratively with other local early years service providers within the community, public sector, not-for-profit

sector and private organisations to improve all programs and services provided for children from birth to six years. Where gaps in service delivery exist, Council will also advocate for specific funding from the State and Federal Government.

As a Council that values its children, Council will work with families and the community to support the achievement of the best possible outcomes for young children in Glen Eira.

The City of Glen Eira has a well developed network of children's services valued by the community. A recent community survey undertaken by Metropolis Research shows that 90 per cent of Glen Eira's families believe that the municipality is a good place to raise children.

Council works in partnership with the community to ensure all families and children in the municipality have access to environments and opportunities that promote and protect their health, safety, learning, development and well being.

MEYP has been developed in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Human Services and the Municipal Association of Victoria.

For more information regarding *MEYP* please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

*Shonkoff, J.P. MD Phillips, D.A. (2000). From Neurons to Neighbourhoods, The Science of Early Childhood Development. National Academy Press. Washington, DC.



MEYP aims to improve all programs and services provided for children from birth to six years.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

VENUES FOR HIRE



Are you planning a family function, 40th birthday, wedding, anniversary, conference or exhibition? Then why not consider hiring one of Council's function rooms or public 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 and open spaces in our parks can be hired? Weddings are often held in these picturesque settings.

More information is available on Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

For a free brochure or further information contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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Pet registration has its perks



Enjoy the perks of registering your pet for the first time.

Photo: Jocelyn Allen.

Maybe you've moved to Glen Eira with a pet in tow, or recently acquired a new furry friend. Either way, it's time to register your pet and you can enjoy some perks in the process.

Owners who register their cat or dog for the first time in Glen Eira will be rewarded with a voucher booklet* offering the following discounts on lifestyle and pet products and services: Melbourne Observation Deck at the Rialto; Adore magazine; Imax Theatre; Melbourne Aquarium; Civic Video; Pet Pacific; Royal Canin; and Rudducks.

Every cat and dog three months of age and over must be registered with Glen Eira City Council, or you will be liable for a fine of \$215.

Your registration fee helps fund animal control and welfare services in your area. It also helps fund community and school education programs about responsible pet ownership. Reduced fees apply in some cases (for example, if the pet is desexed — see details of Spring Cat Desexing Program on page 3).

Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 to register your pet and get your free voucher booklet (valued at more than \$40).

*Vouchers valid from 1 October 2006 to 1 October 2007, while stocks last, other conditions apply.

NOTE: this offer applies only to owners who are undertaking: initial registration of puppies/kittens (for example, at three months of age); registration of older but previously unregistered pets; and re-registration of pets when owners move to a new municipality.

These offers do not apply to owners who are renewing a current or lapsed registration. Voucher booklets are only available from your local council.

Spring Cat Desexing Program

Cat owners can take advantage of the RSPCA's *Spring Cat Desexing Promotion* in November, with heavily discounted fees available on routine desexing operations for all cats and kittens (including \$25 microchipping for all cats).

The offer is available at the RSPCA Burwood East Veterinary Clinic, so contact 9224 2222 or visit www.rspcavic.org for bookings and information.



YOUTH NEWS

Youth Information Centre moves to Bailey Reserve

Council's Youth Information Centre moved to Bailey Reserve on Monday 16 October.

The new Centre is ideally located to become a hub for young people within Glen Eira. Many young families live in this area and the Centre is now within one kilometre of both Bentleigh and McKinnon Secondary schools, as well as the Bailey Reserve Skate Park.

The benefits of the new building include a large, shaded backyard, larger programming space for groups and greater access for all abilities.

With the opening of the Centre, Youth Services will roll out some exciting, new programs in 2007. Stay tuned for details.

Youth Information Centre: Bailey Reserve, 202A East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East, phone 9579 7963.

Wildcats win the grand final



The winning team.

Photo: Robert Churchus.

Grand final success may have eluded Victoria in the major codes recently, but one local basketball team has made good.

After reaching the season finals, through talent, sheer hard work, teamwork and determination, *Glen Eira Wildcats* took home the ultimate victory of a grand final win on Monday 2 October.

After a neck and neck game with their opponents, CRU, the *Wildcats* emerged victorious with a score of 52:45.

Congratulations to all the players and families involved.

The *Glen Eira Wildcats*' team is made up of young men from Glen Eira and facilitated by the City of Glen Eira's Youth Services, in partnership with the Caulfield Police and the Eastleigh Community Church.

Games take place on Monday nights. If

you would like to join the team please contact the Youth Information Centre on 9579 7963.



Competition was fierce, but the *Glen Eira Wildcats* came out victorious.

Photo: Robert Churchus.

It's a keeper — new Youth Information Card

Council's new Youth Information Card will provide young people in Glen Eira with discounts at local recreation facilities and key contact numbers for services in the area.

From December, the wallet-sized information card will be distributed to local high schools and will provide 25 per cent off entry to Carnegie and Bentleigh East Swim Centres, as well as Caulfield Recreation Centre.

Across these three Centres, young people can enjoy swimming, beach volleyball, tennis and barbecue facilities.

The card can be used by young people aged 10–25, so if you live, work or go to school in Glen Eira, you can pick one up from the new Youth Information Centre, located at Bailey



The Youth Information Card keeps key contacts close at hand.

Reserve, 202A East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East.

For more information about the Youth Information Card or services provided by Glen Eira's Youth Workers, drop in and check out the new centre from 1–6pm weekdays, or call 9579 7963.

Prepare to be bowled over

Gone are the days when hip young things gave lawn bowls a wide berth. Today the game enjoys a strong following and caters for competitive and recreational players of all ages and walks of life.

Most clubs in Glen Eira hold casual social bowls events in the evenings, where residents are welcome to play bowls without a membership or team. Clubs are also offering to teach basic skills to newcomers and many are even providing the necessary equipment.

Take a look what is on offer at some of Glen Eira's lawn bowls clubs this summer.

Murrumbeena Bowls Club

Murrumbeena Bowls Club has been part of the Glen Eira community since 1923.

The club recently won the *Fitness and Wellbeing* category of Glen Eira Leader Newspaper's 2006 *Business Achiever Awards*.

Competitive bowls: Members can play competitive bowls on Tuesdays at 10am and Saturdays at 12.30pm from now until February 2007. Twilight competitions start on Tuesday 14 November at 7pm and run until March 2007.

Social bowls: Anyone can join the fun. During Summer you can enjoy social bowls from 10am–12pm on Thursday mornings or Thursday evenings from 4pm onwards.

Programs: *Get on the Green* is a great introduction to lawn bowls and starts at 7pm, Thursday 16 November. Pay only \$25 for five weeks (price includes a *Get on the Green* welcome pack). All you need is loose clothing and flat soled shoes. Please note places are limited.

For more information and bookings please contact Michael Thompson on 0418 500 893.



Murrumbeena Bowls Club.

Photo: Dennis Tarrant.

Glen Eira McKinnon Bowls Club

The Glen Eira McKinnon Bowls Club has approximately 330 members as a result of the amalgamation of the Glen Eira Bowls Club and McKinnon Bowls Club in 2002.

Corporate bowls: Glen Eira McKinnon Corporate Bowls competition is designed for teams of four players from companies or commercial enterprises. Prizes are awarded each week and a grand prize will be handed out at the end of each six week competition.

Social bowls: Barefoot Bowls is a great opportunity to let your hair down and take off your shoes for some social bowling.

Both Corporate Bowls and Barefoot Bowls commence 6–10pm, Wednesday 1 November until the end of May 2007. Entry fee of \$10 per person, per night (includes free beverage and snack).

For more information please contact Glen Eira McKinnon Bowls Club: Guy Blay, Barefoot Bowls — 0418 386 076
Harold Saffer, Corporate Bowls — 0411 858 194



Bentleigh Bowls Club.

Photo: Mark Thompson.

Bentleigh Bowling Club

The Bentleigh Bowling Club was established in 1945 and has more than 170 members including men, women and junior members.

All new bowling members are given a free introductory lesson with the club's fully accredited coach and instructors.

Competitive bowls: *Metropolitan Pennant Competition, Electric Light Night Pennant and Club Championships*

Social bowls: Bentleigh Bowling Club

offers social bowls at 7pm on Thursday evenings from now until March 2007.

Programs: *Dedicated Junior Schools Program* and junior coaching sessions.

Events: Organised corporate days and social functions (breakfasts/luncheons/organised bowls and non-bowls related trips/dinners).

For more information please contact Bentleigh Bowling Club:

Garry Moore, Secretary Bentleigh Bowling Club — 0407 783 236
Bentleigh Bowling Clubhouse — 9557 4418.

So get down to your local lawn bowls club today and try your hand at this cool sport.

You can get some exercise while enjoying time with your friends, or go on your own and meet people from your local area in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

ENJOY GLEN EIRA PARKS — OPEN SPACE BOOKINGS

Glen Eira residents, community groups and organisations are encouraged to take advantage of the warm weather by hosting festivities within Glen Eira's parks.

Make use of the public facilities within Council's parks and reserves, including open space areas, rotundas and shelters.

If you are planning a large function please contact Council about making a booking within a park.



A booking administration fee applies for each reservation, however the peace of mind in knowing your guests can arrive and meet in a prearranged place makes it a worthwhile investment.

Please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 for further information.

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Recreation quiz

Question 1: Which reserve located in Bentleigh has been recently redeveloped?

Question 2: Where would you find giant worms in Glen Eira?

Question 3: What is Rippon Lea?

Answers on page 13.

Food safety in Glen E

Food Safety Week 2006 Monday 13 Saturday–18 November 2006

More than five million Australians fall ill due to food poisoning each year, often due to inappropriate food preparation or storage in the home.

National Food Safety Week will highlight the importance of safe food handling in the home from 13–18 November.

National research indicates young people, especially young men, have low awareness of food safety issues, such as appropriate preparation and storage techniques. As a result, this year's theme will focus especially on food safety for young people.

For more information go to www.foodsafety.asn.au

Safe food handling tips

Whether reheating ready-to-eat foods purchased outside the home, or preparing meals from scratch, the principles of safe food handling are the same:

1. Clean

- Wash and dry chopping boards, utensils and work surfaces after preparing raw meats.
- Use thoroughly cleaned chopping board, utensils and crockery for food that is ready to eat such as salads and food that will not be cooked or heated before being eaten.
- Don't forget to wash your hands thoroughly before handling food. This is important because food poisoning bacteria are most commonly introduced to food due to poor personal hygiene. Also keep kitchen areas clean and tidy.

2. Cook

- Cook chicken, minced or boned meats, hamburgers, stuffed meats and sausages right through until all juices are clear.
- Defrost frozen poultry and rolled and stuffed meats thoroughly before cooking.
- Reheat to steaming hot before eating.
- Always follow cooking instructions on packaged foods.

3. Chill

- Keep your fridge at 5° Celsius or below. Ensure highly perishable foods (meats, dairy foods and meat substitutes such as soy products) are stored below 5° Celsius.

If you suspect they have been kept outside this temperature for longer than four hours, it is best to err on the side of caution and discard them.

- Refrigerate hot food as soon as it stops steaming.
- Refrigerate leftovers promptly.

4. Separate

- Keep raw meat and poultry from touching other food.
- Keep raw meat and poultry in the bottom of the fridge or in a sealed container so it can't drip onto other food.
- Cover all stored food.



Ensure you wash your hands before handling food.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Look for a five star rating ☆☆☆☆☆

Make sure the next food retailer you visit in Glen Eira displays a Five Star Food Safety certificate.

The *Five Star Safe Food Program* is a Glen Eira City Council initiative which began in the mid 90s and today is an integral part of how the Glen Eira Public Health Unit promotes and enforces food safety throughout the City.

The program reflects Council's commitment to improving food safety among proprietors through education, incentives and enforcement where required.

To achieve a Five Star Safe Food Rating, a food business must achieve a food hygiene score of 90 per cent or above and must also:

- operate in accordance with a food safety program established for the business;
- pass a food hygiene questionnaire;

- have a Food Safety Supervisor trained in the required food safety competency standards who has the ability to oversee the business operations;

- pass all food sampling results and have no food seized by Council within a 12 month period;

- have no complaints within the previous 12 months;

- have no serious food risks identified during the food safety assessment; and

- have no unaddressed items from the previous year's food safety assessment.

Businesses that achieve a five star rating receive reduced registration fees, free advertising in the *Glen Eira Safe Food Guide* and generally increased sales.

For the public it means confidence in the safety of food products purchased throughout the municipality and a reduction in the likelihood of food related illnesses.

Safe and healthy meals for children

Since 1995 local food businesses have been taking part in Council's *Taste 4 Health* nutrition program which encourages outlets to provide healthier food alternatives for customers.

This year the Public Health Unit launched a new nutrition program *Taste 4 Health Kids* at the 2006 Food Business Awards night held in May.

The new *Taste 4 Health Kids* program involves working with local food businesses with a dedicated children's menu to provide healthy meal options.

This additional program has been introduced as current trends indicate that:

- One third of the family food budget is spent on meals prepared outside the home.
- Obesity rates among children have more than tripled over the past 10 years.

Similar to *Taste 4 Health*, *Taste 4 Health Kids* will look at four key elements in providing healthy nutritious food. These include reducing fat, salt and refined sugar and increasing dietary fibre.

Council's Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) are currently working with local dietitians from the International Diabetes Institute and the Caulfield and Bentleigh Community Health Centres to determine what criteria will be suitable for children's menus.

EHOs will conduct assessments in November and the businesses which are successful in meeting the criteria outlined by the dietitians will be eligible for a *Taste 4 Health Kids Award*.

Like the *Taste 4 Health Award*, *Taste 4 Health Kids* participants will receive a certificate to display in their food business and will be acknowledged in the 2007 *Glen Eira Safe Food Guide*.



Food safety — what part does Council play?

Under the provisions of the *Victorian Food Act (1984)*, Council has a legislative responsibility to register all local food establishments each year.

Victorian food regulations also require Council to inspect all food establishments at least once each year and assess businesses operations against *National Food Safety Standards*. These inspections are undertaken to ensure businesses maintain safe food handling practices, keep premises clean and sell safe food.

In addition, Council monitors the safety of food sold within the municipality by taking food samples from food businesses and tests are performed to determine the presence of bacteria that can cause food poisoning.

Council officers regularly inspect poorer performing premises to ensure that

they are reaching *National Food Safety Standards* and not posing a public health risk.

During 2005–06, Council conducted a total of 1445 food safety inspections of the 780 food businesses within the municipality.

Council collected 375 food samples during 2005–06 to monitor the safety of the food sold within the municipality.

The results indicated that over 86 per cent of food samples taken from local food businesses complied with *National Food Safety Standards*.

These results are indicative of the success of Council's *Five Star Food Safety Program*. This program uses an innovative approach to enforcing the statutory provisions of the *Victorian Food Act (1984)*.

Council prepares the *Glen Eira Safe Food*

Guide each year. This guide contains a list of food businesses that achieved a *Five Star Safe Food Rating* when assessed by Council officers. This guide is distributed to every residence and business within the municipality.

Council holds its *Food Business Awards* night each year and awards a certificate and prize money to the local food business that achieves the highest safe food rating. This prize money must be spent on promoting the business and the *Five Star Food Safety Program*.

The 2005–06 Best Value Customer Satisfaction Results for Council's Food Safety Services was 98 per cent. This result indicates that local businesses are extremely satisfied with the level of service currently provided by Council. (a customer satisfaction rate of 98 per cent is considered an extremely high rate, particularly for a statutory service).



Meat must be stored below 5° Celsius.

Five star ratings and business

Certificates are awarded to local food businesses that achieve a *Five Star Safe Food Rating*. Food safety certificates are displayed in businesses and show customers that Council has assessed the business and is satisfied that it is effectively managing food safety.

Rather than taking a 'policing' approach to enforcing the *Victorian Food Act (1984)*, Council provides promotional and financial incentives to food business that maintain excellent food hygiene standards.

However if a business fails to comply with National Food Safety Standards, Council can prosecute the proprietor for posing a risk to public health.

Over the past 12 months Council has successfully prosecuted four businesses for not complying with National Food Safety Standards.

Under the provisions of the *Victorian Food Act (1984)*, good practices attract awards and poor practices attract sanctions.

Individuals who sell unsafe food may face fines of up to \$100,000 or imprisonment for two years. Corporations can face fines of up to \$500,000.

Businesses who achieve a *Five Star Food Safety Rating* for 2006, are also invited to participate in the *Taste 4 Health* and *Taste 4 Health Kids* programs.



Council's Environmental Health Officers perform regular food safety checks.

Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

Sampling in Glen Eira

Glen Eira City Council's Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) undertake regular sampling of food as required under the *Victorian Food Act (1984)*. This helps to ensure that the food produced by businesses is safe according to the *National Food Standards Code*.

Food safety legislation requires Council to take at least three samples of food for each 1000 persons living in the municipality. This means Council must test at least 370 food samples each year.

Food samples are obtained from food businesses either on a random basis, through food poisoning complaints, or as part of a targeted sampling program.

The food sampling program undertaken by the Public Health Unit is an important measure of the safety of food produced by businesses in the City of Glen Eira.

All councils are legally required to sample food from local food businesses.

Tests involve determination of the levels of certain microbes such as E.coli and salmonella, and can establish cases of temperature abuse, poor hygiene and cross-contamination.

An analyst then issues Council with a certificate of their findings and the sample is declared satisfactory, marginal, unsatisfactory or potentially hazardous.

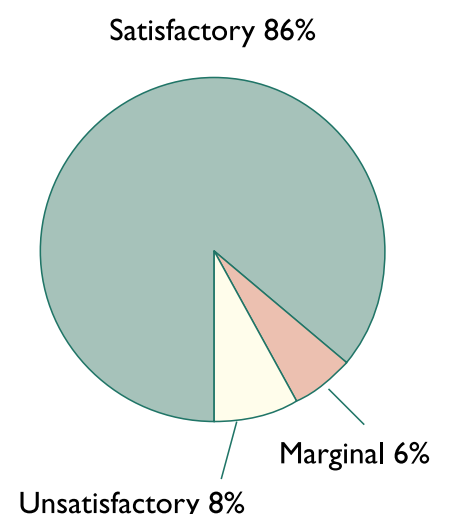
If the food does not comply with food safety standards, the EHO may visit the

business to discuss improved methods of food handling to enable compliance in the future. Legal action may be taken by Council where the level of non-compliance is considered to be a serious offence.

Food samples have steadily improved by 6 per cent for satisfactory results during the period of July 2001 until 31 July of this year. During the last financial year, Council EHOs obtained 375 food samples from more than 90 businesses within the municipality.

Of these samples, 86 per cent were satisfactory, 6 per cent were marginal and 8 per cent were deemed unsatisfactory. None of the food samples that were tested returned potentially hazardous results.

Food Sampling Results (2005–2006 Financial Year)



MEETINGS AND CLUBS

Walking Group holds regular walks starting from Carnegie Library and Community Centre, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie every Wednesday from 9am. Walk ends with a coffee at a café. New members welcome. Contact: Keith 9568 7682.

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

Glen Huntly Tennis Club holds social tennis at Glen Huntly Tennis Club, corner of Neerim and Booran Roads, Glenhuntly each Sunday from 2pm. Visitors welcome. Cost: \$5. Contact: Graham 0400 598 705.

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

Kiwanis Club of Brighton, a community service club catering for both Glen Eira and Bayside municipalities, meets at Kyhat's Hotel, 25 Wilson Street, Brighton on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 7.30pm. New members welcome. Contact: Beni 9596 4815.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group holds classes in all mediums 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 the second and fourth Saturdays each month from 7.45pm. Cost: \$7 (includes supper). Contact: 9570 4564.

LUPUS/SJOGRENS SUPPORT GROUP meets at Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Centre, Gardeners and Centre Roads, Bentleigh on the fourth Friday of each month. Next meeting Friday 24 November from 1pm. Contact: 9509 2735.

Moorabbin Hospital Ladies Auxiliary meets at Hospital Centre, Centre Road, Bentleigh East on the third Monday of each month from 10am. New members welcome. Contact: Bev 9579 1531.

Caulfield Ladies Probus Club meets on the third Thursday of the month. New members welcome. Contact: Thurza 9599 2433.

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

Murrumbeena Bowls Club begins summer 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 from 8pm. New members welcome. Contact: Walter 0400 508 330.

OGONYOK Russian speaking community group holds piano and music lessons for children of families on low income. Contact: 0416 251 317.

COMMUNITY

St John's Uniting Church will hold a garage sale at 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick on Saturday 18 November from 9am. Sausage sizzle and drinks. Contact: John 9696 2620.

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

OGONYOK Russian speaking community group invites residents of Glen Eira to join the Committee of Management. Contact: 0416 251 317.

OGONYOK Russian speaking community group seeks people who would like to be involved in the planning of arts events. Contact: 0416 251 317.

EVENTS

Pelvic Instability Association will hold a Chronic Pain and TENs meeting on Sunday 19 November from 12pm. Guest speaker Ray Krieslex. Babies and husbands welcome. Contact: 9539 3217.

Bentleigh Festival will be celebrated at Centre Road, Bentleigh on Sunday 19 November from 10am.

Bentleigh Organ Club presents Bernadette Conlon in her Tenth Annual Melbourne Cup Eve Concert at Coatesville Bowling Club, corner of Mackie Road and Tudor Street, Bentleigh East on Monday 6 November from 8pm. Cost: \$10. Contact: Cliff 9528 2539.

Murrumbeena Primary School will hold a fete at Hobart Road, Murrumbeena on Sunday 19 November from 10am. Contact: 9569 7610.

The Elsternwick Croquet Club will host a Family Come and Try Day at 27 Parkside Street, Elsternwick on Sunday 12 November from 2pm. All ages welcome. Contact: Minn 9578 4774.

Music Lovers' Society will host Anna Breen Clarke (piano) at St Paul's Anglican Church, 530 Dandenong Road, Caulfield North on Saturday 2 December from 8pm. Contact: 9571 0850.

Deadlines for the next Community Diary is Wednesday 8 November for delivery 2-3 December.

GLEN EIRA NEWS PHOTOS

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



Photos that are published in the *Glen Eira News* are now available for sale by contacting Suzi on 9524 3447.

GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Change of venue for Caulfield Service

Remembrance Day Service 11 November 2006

The Caulfield RSL has advised Glen Eira City Council that this year's Remembrance Day Service will be held at Caulfield RSL, 4 St Georges Road Elsternwick, and NOT at the Cenotaph in Caulfield Park as previously advertised.

Further details in relation to the relocated Caulfield Remembrance Day Service can be obtained by telephoning Caulfield RSL on (03) 9528 3600.

For residents wishing to know the details of other Remembrance Day Services in the City of Glen Eira, contact Bentleigh RSL on (03) 9557 4547 and Oakleigh Carnegie RSL on (03) 9568 0407.

GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL



ST PETER'S FETE

**Saturday 11 November
11.30 am to 7.00 pm**

842 Centre Road East Bentleigh

- ❖ Rides ❖ Amusements ❖ Stalls
- ❖ Entertainment ❖ Kids Stalls
- ❖ Animals ❖ Music
- ❖ Food ❖ Drinks

YEARLY APPLICATIONS FOR FUNCTION AND MEETING ROOM HIRE

Residents and community groups are invited to apply for yearly hire of a variety of function and meeting rooms at Council's Carnegie Library and Community Centre.

Located in Carnegie (7 Shepparson Avenue), the rooms can be used for lectures, presentations and social engagements.

A commercial grade kitchen is available for meal preparation as well as kitchenettes for tea and coffee.

The rooms are available for hire from Monday to Sunday, 8am to 12pm.

Application forms are accessible online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au with annual applications remaining open until the 17 November 2006.

Bookings are subject to availability.

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



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to earn up to \$120 a week?

Council is currently recruiting for part time and casual School Crossing Supervisors.

Supervisors control the safe passage of pedestrians across local school crossings. So if you are responsible, reliable and available from 8.15am-9am and 3.15pm-4pm, Council wants to hear from you.

If you would like to earn \$17 per hour and enjoy approximately 12 weeks holiday each year, apply online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au (quote Ref. 06/998 in the covering letter), or mail your application to Human Resources, PO Box 42 Caulfield South 3162.

All prospective School Crossing Supervisors will need to undergo a medical examination and undergo a police check, paid for by Council.

If you require more details, please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

IMMUNISATIONSESSIONS

NOVEMBER 2006

McKinnon

Progress Hall, 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 13 November, 10-11am

Glen Eira Town Hall

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 14 November, 9.30-10.15am

Carnegie Library

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 8 November, 1.30-2.30pm

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Service

Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh
Wednesday 22 November, 6-7pm
Saturday 25 November, 9.30-10.30am

Glen Huntly

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 29 November, 9.30-11am

Packer Park

Leila Road, Carnegie
Monday 20 November, 10-11am

Опасные развороты

За последние пять лет один человек погиб и 102 человека получили травмы в результате дорожно-транспортных происшествий, связанных с разворотами*. При этом развороты выполнялись и с соблюдением правил дорожного движения, и с нарушением правил. На опасных участках были установлены знаки "Разворот запрещен", и в результате травматизм от дорожно-транспортных происшествий в районе Glen Eira сократился. Тем не менее, в прошлом году травмы получили 10 человек**. Муниципальный Совет и Отдел регулирования дорожного движения в районе Moorabbin ведут совместную работу по решению этой проблемы. Водители, выполняющие развороты с нарушением правил дорожного движения, подвергаются штрафу 110 долларов. Сбавьте скорость, посмотрите, нет ли на проезжей части пешеходов, и выполняйте требования знаков "Разворот запрещен".

*Статистика VicRoads - Дорожно-транспортные происшествия, связанные с разворотами (общее количество по штату Виктория) 2000-2005 г.

**Статистика VicRoads - Дорожно-транспортные происшествия, связанные с разворотами (данные по району Glen Eira) 2000-2005 г.



Материальное поощрение за регистрацию домашних животных
За первоначальную регистрацию кота или собаки в районе Glen Eira вы получите

危險的掉頭轉彎 (u-turn)

過去五年中涉及合法和非法掉頭轉彎 (U-turn)* 的車禍導致了一人死亡和 102 人受傷。在受影響地方設置了“嚴禁掉頭轉彎”的標誌後，Glen Eira 地區的傷亡車禍率有所降低，但去年仍有 10 人受傷**。市政區與 Moorabbin 交通管理組在協作解決這個問題。非法掉頭轉彎的駕車者將受到 \$110 罰款。請確保您降低車速，注意行人，並且遵守有關掉頭轉彎的標誌。

*VicRoads 車禍統計，2000-2005 年維州掉頭轉彎車禍總數
**VicRoads 車禍統計，2000-2005 年 Glen Eira 地區掉頭轉彎車禍總數

寵物註冊優惠

在 Glen Eira 市政府首次註冊貓或狗將可得到下列各項的優惠價格，Rialto 墨爾本觀景台、Adore 雜誌、Imax 電影院、墨爾本水族館、Civic Video、Pet Pacific、Royal Canin 和 Rudducks 寵物用品等等。主人不為寵物註冊可被罰款 \$215。請致電市政府服務中心 9524 3333，為您的寵物註冊並索取優惠券 (價值超過 \$40)。

*優惠券有效期為 2006 年 10 月 1 日至 2007 年 10 月 1 日，售完為之，有其他附加條件。

便於硬垃圾收倒

切勿把不要的家用品丟在路邊。請預訂您在本地區硬垃圾收倒日需要服務，市政府將收倒冰箱、電視機和家具等廢舊物品。您必須在收倒周的前一個星期五中午 12

скидки при покупке билетов на Melbourne Observation Deck в Rialto, при подписке на журнал Adore, при посещении Imax Theatre и Melbourne Aquarium, а также в Civic Video, Pet Pacific, Royal Canin и Rudducks Pet Products. Хозяева, не зарегистрировавшие домашних животных, могут быть подвергнуты штрафу 215 долларов. Вы можете зарегистрировать домашнее животное, позвонив в Центр обслуживания Муниципального Совета по номеру 9524 3333. При этом вы получите книжечку с льготными талонами (с ее помощью можно получить скидки более чем на 40 долларов).

*Талоны действительны с 1 октября 2006 года по 1 октября 2007 года. Количество талонов ограничено. Имеются и другие условия.

Избавиться от крупного мусора очень просто

Не выставляйте ненужные предметы домашнего обихода на тротуар. Запишитесь для сбора крупного мусора в вашем районе. Муниципальный Совет забирает такие предметы как холодильники, телевизоры и мебель. Запись для очередного сбора мусора прекращается в 12.00 в пятницу, предшествующую неделе сбора крупного мусора. Даты сбора мусора указаны в этой газете. Более подробную информацию можно получить, позвонив в Центр обслуживания Муниципального Совета по номеру 9524 3333.

Деревьям на улицах района Glen Eira требуется ваша помощь

На полосе травы возле вашего дома посажено новое дерево, и Муниципальному Совету необходима ваша помощь в его поливке в течение весны и лета. Поливать следует приблизительно 10 литрами (одним ведром) воды, два-три раза в неделю. Не забывайте о том, что действуют ограничения на использование воды. Правила, касающиеся расхода воды, можно узнать на вебсайте ourwater.vic.gov.au или по телефону в государственных организациях по водоснабжению.



點之前預訂。收倒日期請參閱本報，或致電市政府服務中心 9524 3333。

Glen Eira 的街樹需要您的幫助

您住宅外的路邊綠化地上新種了一棵樹，市政府需要您在春季和夏季幫助為樹澆水。每星期澆水兩、三次，每次約 10 公升 (一桶水) 即可。請記住現在實行限制用水規定，限水原則請查閱網站 ourwater.vic.gov.au 或聯絡政府供水商。

Επικίνδυνες κλειστές στροφές 'U-turn'

Σε μία πενταετή περίοδος υπήρξε ένας θάνατος και τραυματίστηκαν 102 άτομα λόγω ατυχημάτων όπου υπήρχαν κλειστές στροφές 'U-turn*', νόμιμες και παράνομες. Εγκαταστήθηκαν πινακίδες απαγόρευσης κλειστής στροφής 'No U-turn' στα σχετικά σημεία και στο δήμο του Glen Eira ο αριθμός θανατηφόρων ατυχημάτων έχει μειωθεί, και πάλι 10 άτομα τραυματίστηκαν πέρσι**. Η δημαρχία και η Μονάδα Διαχείρισης Κυκλοφορίας (Traffic Management Unit) στο Moorabbin συνεργάζονται για να καταπολεμήσουν το πρόβλημα. Οι οδηγοί που κάνουν παράνομη κλειστή στροφή επιβαρύνονται πρόστιμο \$110. Εξασφαλίστε ότι κατεβάζετε την ταχύτητά σας, προσέχετε τους πεζούς και τηρείτε τις πινακίδες U-turn.

*VicRoads Crash Stats, U-turn Crashes Total Vic, 2000-2005
**VicRoads Crash Stats, U-turn Crashes Glen Eira, 2000-2005



Οφέλη εγγραφής οικιακών ζώων
Εγγράψτε τη γάτα ή το σκυλί σας για πρώτη φορά στο Δήμο του Glen Eira και θα λάβετε εκπτώσεις για το παρατηρητήριο Melbourne Observation Deck στο ξενοδοχείο Rialto, το περιοδικό Adore, σινεμά Imax, Ενυδρείο Μελβούρνης, Civic Video, και για προϊόντα οικιακών ζώων Pet Pacific, Royal Canine και Rudducks. Οι ιδιοκτήτες που δεν εγγραφούν μπορεί να επιβαρυνθούν πρόστιμο \$215. Επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης της Δημαρχίας στο 9524 3333 για να εγγράψετε το οικιακό σας ζώο και να λάβετε το δωρεάν βιβλιάριο δελτίων (αξίας πάνω από \$40).

*Τα δελτία ισχύουν από 1 Οκτωβρίου 2006 μέχρι 1 Οκτωβρίου 2007, όσο υπάρχει διαθέσιμη ποσότητα, ισχύουν και άλλοι όροι.

Διευκόλυνση όσον αφορά τα σκληρά απορρίματα

Μην παρατάτε τα ανεπιθύμητα οικιακά αντικείμενα στον πεζοδρόμιο. Κλείστε συλλογή σκληρών απορριμάτων στην περιοχή σας και η δημαρχία θα συλλέξει τα αντικείμενα όπως τα ψυγεία, τηλεοράσεις και έπιπλα. Αυτό πρέπει να κανονίζεται πριν τις 12μμ την Παρασκευή πριν την εβδομάδα συλλογής. Βλέπετε τις ημερομηνίες συλλογής σ' αυτή την εφημερίδα ή τηλεφωνήστε στο Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης της Δημαρχίας στο 9524 3333 για περισσότερες πληροφορίες.

Τα δέντρα στους δρόμους του Glen Eira χρειάζονται τη βοήθειά σας

Φυτεύτηκε καινούριο δέντρο στη ζώνη φύσης του πεζοδρομίου και η Δημαρχία χρειάζεται τη βοήθειά σας να το ποτίζετε κατά τη διάρκεια της 'Ανοιξης και του Καλοκαιριού. Βάζετε απλώς περίπου 10 λίτρα νερό (ένα τενεκέ νερό), δύο με τρεις φορές την εβδομάδα. Να θυμάστε ότι ισχύουν περιορισμοί κατανάλωσης νερού, επομένως κοιτάξτε στο ourwater.vic.gov.au ή επικοινωνήστε με τους κρατικούς φορείς λιανικής πώλησης νερού για κατευθυντήριες γραμμές.

Inversioni ad U pericolose

Durante gli ultimi cinque anni si sono verificati un decesso e 102 feriti a causa di incidenti stradali causati da inversioni ad U*, sia consentite che vietate. Nelle aree interessate sono state poste segnalazioni di divieto di inversione ad U, cosa che ha fatto calare l'indice di incidenti nella zona di Glen Eira; purnondimeno durante lo scorso anno altre10 persone sono rimaste ferite **. Il Comune sta cooperando con l'Unità di Gestione Traffico di Moorabbin per combattere il problema. Una multa di \$110 verrà comminata a tutti i guidatori che fanno inversioni ad U contro la legge. Nel fare un'invesione ad U si deve rallentare, dare la precedenza ai pedoni ed osservare la segnaletica relativa.

*Statistiche sugli incidenti stradali in Victoria, incidenti per inversioni ad U Totale Vic, 2000-2005

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Vantaggi e benefici della registrazione di animali domestici

Registrate per la prima volta il vostro gatto oppure il vostro cane presso Glen Eira e riceverete buoni sconto per il Melbourne Observation Deck al Rialto, la rivista Adore, il teatro Imax, l'Acquario di Melbourne, il Civic Video, i prodotti per animali domestici Pet Pacific, Royal Canin e Rudducks. I proprietari che non registrano i propri animali sono passibili di una multa di \$215. Per registrare il vostro animale domestico rivolgetevi al Centro Servizi del Comune al numero 9524 3333 ed otterrete gratuitamente il libretto buoni sconto (dal valore di più di \$40).

*I buoni sconto sono validi dal 1 ottobre 2006 al 1 ottobre 2007, compatibilmente con la disponibilità ed altre condizioni applicabili.

Rifiuti solidi facilitati

Non abbandonate sul marciapiede articoli casalinghi indesiderati. Prenotate piuttosto un servizio di raccolta nel vostro quartiere ed il comune si occuperà di prelevare articoli quali frigoriferi, televisori e mobili. La prenotazione va fatta entro le ore 12 del venerdì precedente alla settimana del prelievo. Consultate qui di seguito le date di prelievo oppure rivolgetevi al Centro Servizi del Comune al numero 9524 3333 per ulteriori informazioni.

Gli alberi lungo le strade di Glen Eira necessitano del tuo aiuto

Un nuovo albero è stato piantato nella tua zona verde ed il Comune ha bisogno del tuo aiuto per annaffiarlo durante la primavera e l'estate. È necessario dare circa 10 litri di acqua (il contenuto di un secchio) due o tre volte la settimana. Ricorda però che sono in vigore le restrizioni, quindi informati visitando il sito ourwater.vic.gov.au oppure rivolgiti alle autorità governative competenti per ottenere le direttive.



Access to greater business opportunities

There are approximately 18,450 people with a disability living in Glen Eira, which equates to more than 15 per cent of the municipality. In addition, 20 per cent of Glen Eira residents are aged over 60.

Many of these residents have difficulties with mobility, sight or hearing. Add to this people who have an injury, people who may be on crutches or use a walking stick, as well as parents with prams and it becomes clear that access for all is an issue that affects everyone.

As potential customers, each of these people will make choices about your business based on how easy it is to use.

If a person uses a wheelchair and there is a step at your front entrance, they, and the people who accompany them, will probably go to another business in your area which has a flat entrance or a ramp.

If they find your staff unhelpful it is unlikely they will be repeat customers.

What you do to improve accessibility doesn't have to be extravagantly expensive.

A combination of easier entry and improved staff training will go a long way to making your business more attractive to all customers.

In the New Year, Council will launch a new booklet called *Missed Business*, to help small businesses make the most of their access opportunities.

The booklet will discuss the benefits of better access for the proprietor, legal responsibilities, low cost ways to create access opportunities, planning permits, footpath trading policy, access for guide dogs and other useful information.

Contacts for access consultants, designers, and specialised legal advice will also be provided.



Does your business provide access for all abilities?

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Linking business with education

As part of Council's *BusEd* program, a group of five students from Monash University have been instrumental in developing a web-based system for a local business. The students are in their final year, studying a Bachelor of Information Systems, and a Bachelor of Computing.

Glen Eira's *BusEd* program, facilitated by Council's Business Development Unit, links business and education for win-win outcomes. The businesses gain knowledge and resources and

the students gain practical experience, better preparing them for the real world of business.

Prior to the commencement of the project, students met with their client and were given a brief, they continued to meet with the client on a monthly basis to ensure the project was on track.

One such client, Jacqui Snider of Yippity, has expressed her gratitude to Council for running such a beneficial program. While working with the students, Jacqui has developed a higher level of knowledge with web design processes, enabling her to move forward with confidence when dealing with the ongoing design demands of e-commerce.

The students have appreciated the opportunity to use their skills and knowledge on a real life project and to develop in areas such as teamwork, communication, leadership and technical ability.

The project commenced in March and was signed off by the client in late October 2006.

This program is free — the only cost to businesses is in time and commitment. Businesses must be prepared to invest time into their projects to allow for the best possible outcome.

Almost 20 similar projects have been developed during the year, thanks to *BusEd*'s partnership with Glen Eira City Council and Monash University.



BusEd offers businesses a valuable resource and gives students vital hands on experience.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Equitable parking access in our shopping centres — Council working with business

Parking restrictions were introduced throughout the City of Glen Eira over many years, in response to requests from the local community where demand for parking exceeded supply.

Such requests remain a constant component of Council's Business Development and Traffic Engineering role in Council.

Council aims to provide equitable access to public car parking spaces in areas of competing demands and to appropriately balance the often competing needs. This service is designed to protect the

economic viability of our business centres and to ensure customers have preference over business employees and transit patrons.

To provide parking for business or transit patrons through the use of parking permits or unrestricted parking areas would create an imbalance in our centres. It would ultimately undermine and erode businesses, the economic viability of the centres and have a negative effect on local employment.

This service provides for the highest turnover of prime public car parking spaces in retail and commercial areas.



Glen Eira Women's Business Network

Create the Business That You Want...

This will be the last Glen Eira Women's Business Network session for the year, so make sure you don't miss out.

Presented by Barrett's Learning and Development Manager, Sarah Reece, *Create the Business That You Want* is designed to give you the time and space to reflect upon 2006 and prepare you for 2007.

Leave with a plan on how to move forward in your business and how to attract what you truly want in your professional life.

The session will cover:

Reflections in 2006

- A review of the business sessions covered throughout 2006:
 - looking at what you have adapted into your business and your life and how this has helped you; and
 - looking at what you didn't use and why.
- Goals set and achieved in 2006.
- Goals not yet achieved and an analysis of what held you back.

Preparing for 2007

- Your approach to goal setting.
- Working with the conscious and unconscious mind to get what you want.
- Understanding the power of words.
- How your thoughts create your reality and how you are responsible for all that happens in your life.
- How to direct your thoughts and actions to achieve your goals in 2007 and beyond.

Remember you don't have to fix everything right now, however, you can use the time in this session to help you resolve any conflicts or obstacles that may be preventing you from moving forward with your goals and plans.

A mini expo will be incorporated into the evening, allowing local business women to promote their business and create new contacts in a networking session.

We welcome you to participate in this exhibition of goods and services. Bring along your brochures, flyers, posters and other marketing materials. Free exhibition space will be available, so please book early.

Mini expo and seminar

Date: Thursday 16 November

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

Time: *Mini expo*, 7pm
Time to peruse the displays, networking and a light supper on arrival.

Create the Business That You Want seminar 7.30–9.30pm

Entry: \$10 per person (includes light supper, mini expo and seminar)

Bookings: Close Wednesday 15 November. To register contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Sarah Reece — facilitator

Learning and Development Manager for sales training firm Barrett Pty Ltd, Sarah Reece will facilitate the final session of the Glen Eira Business Women's Network and show you how to *Create the Business That You Want*.

Ms Reece has a background in business, human relations, sales, marketing and human behaviour, having held key marketing and branding roles at some of Australia's largest corporations including Optus Communications, Sensis and Link Communications.

Her business acumen, refreshing holistic approach and understanding of what it takes to create behavioural shifts to achieve professional and personal success, will make for a thought provoking end to 2006.



Sarah Reece has held key roles at some of Australia's largest corporations.

Photo: Jocelyn Allen.

Street Festival reminder

Don't forget, November is street festival month, so support your local community and enjoy the entertainment, displays, stalls, rides and activities from local traders, schools and organisations.

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

Ormond McKinnon Lions Club Street Festival

Date: Sunday 12 November

Venue: McKinnon Road, Ormond

Contact: Greg Dobson – 9576 5727 (AH)

Bentleigh Street Festival

Date: Sunday 19 November

Venue: Centre Road, Bentleigh

Contact: Centre Manager
Susannah Bowen
0402 991 759

Carnegie Street Festival

Date: Saturday 25 November

Venue: Koornang Road, Carnegie

Contact: Centre Co-ordinator
Patti Perkins
0407 095 856

VERSATILE FUNCTION VENUE



The Auditorium at Glen Eira Town Hall is a versatile function venue ideally suited for product launches, seminars, presentations, trade displays, large meetings, concerts, banquets and dances.

The upstairs foyer provides a lounge and balcony area, where guests can be greeted and enjoy pre-function refreshments. A separate break-out area also provides extra space for patrons and clients.

Features include air conditioning, stair and lift access, a range of technical equipment, commercial caterer's kitchen and tea and coffee making facilities at no additional charge.

For hire fees, guidelines, conditions of use and an application form, please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Ground floor, Station Street, Kambrook Carpark, Gate 2
baby products, bags, body products, homewares, books, childrens clothing, accessories, food items, giftware, jewellery and more....

\$7 entry ~ under 12 free • CASH sales only

Recreation quiz answers

Answer 1: Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve has recently been redeveloped and will enable the park to meet the needs of both current and future park users; making it more accessible to people of all ages and abilities and ensuring the park will be preserved for future generations.

Answer 2: At Carnegie Library PlaySpace. The recently completed playSpace located outside Carnegie Library and Community Centre is based on a bookworm theme and enables the young and the young at heart to make the most of Glen Eira's outdoor. Some of the features include a giant musical bookworm, giant clamper bookworm and giant glow bookworm which glows at night.

Answer 3: Rippin Lea is one of Glen Eira's famous heritage properties located in Elsternwick. The mansion was built in 1868 and is located within beautifully maintained landscaped gardens. The estate covers 18 hectares and is open to the public seven days a week from 10–5pm (except Good Friday and Christmas Day). Please note: admission costs apply.



Glen Eira City Council Literary Awards

The winners of the **Glen Eira City Council Literary Awards** were announced on **Thursday 12 October** at the **Glen Eira City Council Auditorium**.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman opened the awards' night with a welcome note, followed by the MC, award-winning author Shane Maloney.



Youth winners **Monique Rice** and **Deena Lederman**.
Photo: Robert Churchus.

Carol Middleton took out first prize for the *Sunflower Bookshop* Short Story Award with *The Coffin*, and Patricia Segat received first prize for the *Poetry Award* with *Taking It All*.

Avi Lewis's short story *The Survivors* won the *Baha'i Junior Short Story Award* and Jordan Kan won the *Baha'i Junior Poetry Award* with his poem entitled *Floating is not Flying*.

Deena Lederman won the *Youth Short Story Award* with her article entitled *When I Live Forever*, and Monique Rice's poem *A Really Nice Bunch of Girls* won the *Youth Poetry Award*.

The awards were judged by nationally recognised authors Archie Fusillo, Claire Gaskin and Carole Wilkinson.

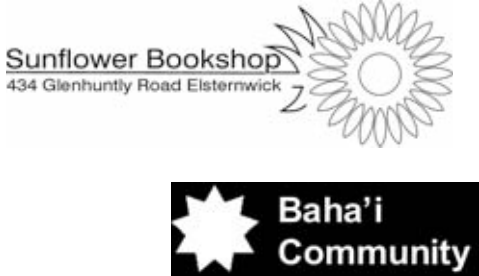
Supported by sponsors Baha'i and Sunflower Bookshop, Glen Eira City Council encourages and rewards its local writing talent through the annual

My Brother Jack Literary Festival. As the festival concludes, participants and the general community are invited to display their writing skills by entering the *2007 Glen Eira City Council Literary Awards*.

The local competition is open to people who live, work, or study in the City of Glen Eira and major cash prizes are awarded for short stories and poetry in junior, youth, and adult categories.

See Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or call Council's Service Centre 9524 3333 for more details.

Sponsored by Sunflower Bookshop and the Baha'i Community of Glen Eira.



Carol Middleton won the **Sunflower Bookshop Short Story Award**.
Photo: Robert Churchus.

Congratulations to the 2006 GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL LITERARY AWARD WINNERS		
Sunflower Bookshop Short Story Award		
First Prize	<i>The Coffin</i>	Carol Middleton
Second Prize	<i>Small Miracles</i>	Susan Yardley
Third Prize	<i>The Creatures</i>	G.L. Osborne
Poetry Award		
First Prize	<i>Taking It All</i>	Patricia Segat
Second Prize	<i>Sweeney Revisited</i>	Susan Yardley
Third Prize	<i>Intruder</i>	Jo Turner
Youth Short Story Award		
First Prize	<i>When I Live Forever</i>	Deena Lederman
Second Prize	<i>Playtime Laughter</i>	Amy Bishop
Third Prize	<i>Tokyo, Big Smoke</i>	Hannah Francis
Baha'i Junior Short Story Award		
First Prize	<i>The Survivors</i>	Avi Lewis
Second Prize	<i>The Disease</i>	Natasha Abrahams
Baha'i Junior Poetry Award		
First Prize	<i>Floating is Not Flying</i>	Jordan Kan
Second Prize	<i>That Fish</i>	Brenton McDonald
Youth Poetry Award		
First Prize	<i>A Really Nice Bunch of Girls</i>	Monique Rice
Second Prize	<i>I'm Sorry for My Bad Road</i>	Yiscah T. King
Third Prize	<i>My Grandma (WW2)</i>	Jessica Zimmerman

BAHA'I JUNIOR POETRY AWARD — FIRST PRIZE
Floating is Not Flying by Jordan Kan
Ideas floating gracefully through the air,
All of them transparent, thin, but none are like the other.
Each one floats in, to a different head, most brushed aside,
But sometimes there is a lucky one, one that is kept.
These are perfect, just the right thing.
What they were looking for the whole time.
The others are pushed back into circulation,
To be scooped up by someone waiting patiently.
Ideas floating gracefully through the air,
Weaving, turning, passing by, ever so gently.
In and out, over and under,
They moved so smoothly past the obstacles in their way.
Why didn't they try another place?
They moved so freely they could go anywhere they wanted.
The people here were clumsy and crude,
They did not deserve these beautiful beings.
Ideas floating gracefully through the air,
Never growing weary, floating is not flying.
Tirelessly moving amongst the unaware creatures in the room,
They were expected to be there, yet never appreciated.
As their numbers depleted, I thought,
When is it my turn? Not one had come my way.
Why? I wondered. Was I not thinking?
Or were they avoiding me? I didn't know.
Ideas floating gracefully through the air,
I will find the right one, I promise.



Springtime Music

The Spring music continues with free musical performances by some of Australia's freshest talent.

Plezhounds — guitar and saxophone

Offbeat, colourful, filled with humour and a fun-loving attitude is all in a days work for *Plezhounds*.

Date: Saturday 4 November

Time: 2–4pm

Venue: Caulfield Park, Corner of Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads, Caulfield North (Melway Ref 59 B12).



Photo: Greg Noakes.

Vardos — gypsy folk

Wild violin, accordion and double bass, *Vardos* play gypsy and traditional music.

Date: Sunday 5 November

Time: 2–4pm

Venue: Springthorpe Gardens, Neerim Road, Murrumbena (Melway Ref 69 C5).



Photo: Rik Pilskalns.

Robins and Stone — acoustic duo

This high quality 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*.

Date: Saturday 11 November

Time: 2–4pm

Venue: Bentleigh Plaza, Centre Road, Bentleigh (Melway Ref 77 E1).



Photo: Lisa Robbins.

2006 Carols by Candlelight



Join in the fun at *Carols by Candlelight*.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Join Australian music icon, Frankie J Holden as he hosts this year's Glen Eira City Council Carols by Candlelight.

Enjoy stunning performances by the queen of cabaret, Rhonda Burchmore and let your spirits be lifted by *Heart and Soul*, a 10 piece acapella group whose repertoire includes gospel, bluegrass and soul.

Other performers include the Glen Eira based *Young Voices of Melbourne* and community performers such as the *Murrumbena Baptist Church Band and Choir*, *McKinnon Senior Secondary Singers*, *Glen Eira City Band* and *Caulfield Junior College*.

Of course Santa will spare us some time from his busy work at the South Pole and make a guest appearance. Bring your rugs, pack a picnic and enjoy this magical event with family and friends.

Glen Eira City Council Carols By Candlelight

Date: Sunday 17 December

Time: 6.30–10pm

Venue: Caulfield Racecourse, Station Street, Caulfield (Melway Ref 68 E1)

Entry: Free

(Undercover seating is available in the Terrace Whittier stand)

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**

PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGING COLLEGE — GRADUATE EXHIBITION

Opening celebrations 6pm Wednesday 8 November. Exhibition continues until Sunday 19 November

Photographic Imaging College (PIC) presents its annual graduate exhibition at Glen Eira City Council Gallery. Generated through the photographic medium (both analog and digital), the work of these students incorporates an exciting and experimental approach to photography, through a variety of genres and visual interpretations.

See exquisite examples of traditional black and white silver gelatin processes (ranging from small to mural size),



Christo by Kylee Rusna

type C colour prints and digitally generated prints.

HOLMESGLEN INSTITUTE OF TAFE DESIGN, MULTIMEDIA AND ARTS — GRADUATE EXHIBITION

Opening celebrations 6pm Wednesday 22 November (Ceramics and Visual Arts) and 6pm 23 November (Graphic Arts and Graphic design). Exhibition continues until Sunday 3 December

This year's graduates from the Design, Multimedia and Arts Department will stage a joint exhibition showcasing their final year work, which will include ceramics, graphic art and design, painting, sculpture, printmaking and photography.

The exhibition will be opened by industry professionals, and marks the



Design award winner Caitlin Malone

start of some brilliant careers in arts and graphic design. All of the work on display will be available for purchase.

Library continues to satisfy

A recent survey undertaken by Council's Library and Information Service shows that community satisfaction with the service has remained consistently high over the past 12 months, with 91 per cent of its members saying they are satisfied with the service.

The annual survey of library members also showed satisfaction with the service of the qualified information staff at a very high 98 per cent.

According to the survey, the libraries' strongest points continue to be the size and range of collections, staff courtesy and assistance and access to computers and the internet.



Community satisfaction has remained consistently high for Glen Eira's libraries in 2006.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Carnegie library is now positioned as the most popular library since the opening of the Carnegie Library and Community Centre in October 2005.

The results also showed the key attractions of libraries are the availability of library materials; the free service to residents; the wide range of books; the reference and information service; and the overall service that libraries provide.

97 per cent of those surveyed said they come to the library to borrow from the collections. Carnegie library users mentioned they enjoyed the new comfortable and friendly environment.

Two in three respondents also reported that they use Council's website to find out about the library service and to use the online facilities. 87 per cent use it to search the library catalogue, with other uses such as finding branch information, renewing library items and placing reservations, using online databases, lodging an information enquiry and finding out about library programs.

One third of the respondents could not nominate any areas for improvement to library services.

Saturday Shakers — Super Dooper, the super hero

Date: Saturday 11 November

Time: 2–2.45pm

Venue: Carnegie Library,
7 Shepparson Avenue,
Carnegie

Entry: Free

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

Join the hilarious super hero as he tries to avoid becoming the world's biggest super blooper.

Watch his tale unfold as he valiantly tries to save the city with magic, original songs and dances.

Come along dressed as your favourite super hero.

Great fun for children up to eight years of age.

Child Care Worker of the Year



Congratulations to Carmel Merrey, registered care provider with Council's Family Day Care scheme, for winning the Fisher-Price Child Care Worker of the Year Award.

The national awards celebrate and recognise the important role child care workers play in assisting the community.

Young artists on display

Proud young artists, parents and friends came together over the weekend of 7–8 October to support Carmel Merrey's Family Day Care Art Exhibition in Bentleigh.

The annual exhibition celebrates the artistic talents and achievements of children attending family day care by displaying the children's artworks from throughout the year.

Ms Merrey has been a registered care provider with Council's Family Day Care scheme for more than 15 years and gets a great deal of pleasure from displaying the work of her small charges.

"I started the exhibition because I believed it helped foster the children's growth and development on both a creative and emotional level. As well as providing a means of self-expression, the exhibition allowed children to see their own work as important and to share it with their family and friends," Ms Merrey said. "Family participation and positive attention goes a long way to boosting a child's self-esteem."



Art on display instils a sense of pride.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton

Ms Merrey works five days a week as a family day care provider and said even though the children set a cracking pace, their energy and enthusiasm inspired her to keep going.

There are more than 30 dedicated care providers registered with Council's Family Day Care scheme, which is a great resource for working parents.

These carers provide a program of age appropriate play and learning experiences for the children in a friendly home environment.

All care providers are recruited, trained and supported by Council staff. Up to four preschool age children can be cared for in the homes of these registered care providers. For more details please contact the Family Day Care Co-ordinator on 9524 3333.

