

Murrumbeena Relay For Life

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman fired the starting gun to get the walkers off to a good start at the Murrumbeena Relay For Life.

On Saturday 28 October 2006, a total of 48 teams and more than 1,000 participants, paced around the track of Duncan MacKinnon Reserve from 12pm Saturday until 12pm Sunday, in a relay style walk.

The event raised \$140,000 for cancer research, education and support programs for The Cancer Council Victoria.

Relay For Life began in 1985 and soon developed into the world's largest fundraising event for cancer.

Murrumbeena has hosted the *Relay For Life* in Australia since 1999 and

during that time has raised in excess of \$742,000.

"Cancer touches so many people in the community" Cr Feldman said.

"*Relay For Life* is a welcome chance for us to get together with family, friends and community groups to raise much needed funds for The Cancer Council Victoria," said Cr Feldman.

"The community has shown great generosity by raising \$140,000 for this event. It shows what we can achieve when we all work together," he said.

For more information about the event and how you can get involved next year, please call 1300 656 585 or visit www.relayforlife.com.au



Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman fired the starting gun to get the walkers on their way.
Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Even in off-leash areas your dog must be in effective control

Council is once again calling on dog owners to understand their obligations and responsibilities in off-leash areas after successfully prosecuting an offender under the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994.

The incident involved failing to have a dog in effective control, rushing and biting while in an off-leash area. A total

of five charges were brought against this person. Convictions were recorded against all charges and various fines and costs were imposed.

To cater for the needs of all residents and their pets, many of Glen Eira parks have designated off-leash areas, however, Council's Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said dog owners needed to take greater care in these areas.

"People who exercise or walk their dogs in off-leash areas have an obligation and responsibility to keep effective control of their dogs at all times, to ensure the safety and comfort of others in the park," Mr Bordignon said.

"It's important to understand that this problem is not just about physical attacks, but also the rights of all park users to enjoy these open spaces, without feeling threatened or harassed."

Owners must have a clear, uninterrupted view of their dog and must not let them off-leash within 50 metres of playgrounds, barbecue areas and schools. They are also not allowed off-leash within 50 metres of sports grounds during training and match times.

Council's Civic Compliance Officers regularly patrol parks and sportsgrounds and owners of unleashed dogs will be asked to leash their dogs immediately if not within off-leash areas.

Owners without a leash, or who refuse to leash their dog, can face on-the-spot fines of up to \$107.

For more information regarding responsible pet ownership, please visit Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Owners who don't keep their dogs in effective control are liable for Council fines and legal action.
Photo: Orlando's World of Photos.

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MAYOR'S
COLUMN

This has been yet another productive year for Council.

Successfully completed projects, such as the redevelopment of Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve, the new and more accessible Youth Information Centre, Caulfield Park Shopping Centre's footpath upgrade, the redevelopment of playgrounds in Joyce Park and Centenary Park and Carnegie Library's award-winning new playspace demonstrate Council's strong commitment to renewing and upgrading ageing community facilities.

Council has also won several awards for its superior facilities and services and Council's aim in 2007 is to continue to build on these foundations.

Residents have helped us tap into the needs of the City, by sharing their views on various community issues, such as the pools redevelopment. We thank you for all your input in 2006 and look forward to planning further community projects in 2007, with your help.

Last month we looked at road safety issues, such as dangerous U-turns, asking drivers to be more cautious and attentive. Proper car maintenance also plays a major role in avoiding accidents.

On 9 December, you can ensure your car is ready for the holiday season by attending *Road Safety Day* (see page 3 for details), where free roadworthy assessments will be conducted. Please take advantage of this opportunity. It costs nothing to attend — it could cost a great deal more not to do so.

Glen Eira City Council's *Carols by Candlelight* is always a highlight for the year. Please join us for a wonderful evening and help celebrate the festive season.

Council wishes all residents a safe and happy holiday.

Cr David Feldman
Mayor

Glen Eira City Council leads the way

The Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV), Victoria's peak representative body for local government, recently awarded Glen Eira City Council for its efforts to develop sound risk management practices with its Civic Mutual Plus (CMP) Award for Excellence.

CMP Committee Chair, John Warburton said Council had shown its commitment to improving public safety with its strategy to manage and enforce critical town planning permit conditions.

Planning conditions are created to protect the environment and community health and safety.

Contaminated sites (for example derelict service stations that have underground tanks which are dangerous to move) must be handled in an appropriate manner and builders who start construction without adhering to planning requirements could put the environment and the community at risk.

Until Glen Eira City Council introduced this enforcement system, local governments left the onus on the land owners and builders (usually private sector) to follow important planning conditions.

Council's enforcement system links Council's Building Department and Planning Department, so that notifications of building permits (often issued up to 12 months earlier) trigger a review and investigation of compliance with the original planning conditions.

Many councils can implement this new system using their existing software and others can quickly adopt the initiative to protect their communities.

Glen Eira City Council's Civic Compliance Manager John Bordignon said this award recognised one of many initiatives that Council had generated.

"We are always coming up with new ideas and this is just acknowledging what we do on a day-to-day basis.

"I am very proud of our unit's achievements and its reputation as a leader in best practice for local government," Mr Bordignon said.

As the winner of this year's award, Mr Bordignon will travel, courtesy of the MAV, to New Orleans in 2007, to attend the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) Annual Conference.

"The conference will provide a number of opportunities for different countries to share information and risk management



John Bordignon accepts the MAV award on behalf of his team.

Photo: Bruce Grahame.

solutions. Council strives for continuous improvement and this conference will help us to stay abreast of world's best practice," Mr Bordignon said.

Glen Eira City Council has an unmatched track record in risk management for local government, having also won the *Civic Mutual Plus (CMP) Award for Excellence* in 2003 and receiving runner-up in 2005.

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Sensory Pot Garden unveiled at Warrawee

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman opened a new Sensory Pot Garden at Warrawee's age in place facility on Monday 13 November.

The new garden, which is part of a joint community project initiative between Glen Eira City Council, Caulfield Grammar School and Glen Eira Rotary Club, will provide a secure environment for the residents of Warrawee to enjoy the outdoors and take in the pleasant sensory stimuli around them.



The new water feature and tiled mosaic.

Over two school terms, 32 students from Caulfield Grammar School worked together to transform the existing courtyard into the Sensory Pot Garden, as part of Caulfield Grammar School's *125th Anniversary Community Service Projects*.

Principal of Caulfield Grammar School Stephen Newton said the focus of the school had always been about preparing the students for the future and community involvement was a large part of this.

"As part of the celebrations this year we wanted to acknowledge the significant role that the local community has played in shaping our school over our 125 year history.

"It is good to be able to share in this celebration and to see first hand the work of our students who, together with the representatives from Rotary and the staff of Warrawee and the City of Glen Eira, have made such substantial improvements to this courtyard.

"I hope that this project can serve as a visible reminder of the continuing strong relationship between Caulfield Grammar School and the local community, and of what can be achieved when young people set about lending a hand to enrich the lives of others," Mr Newton said.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman said the results were outstanding.

"This garden will be an ongoing contribution to the Warrawee community and will delight the residents for years to come.

"Council would like to thank all those who were involved in the project and congratulate them on a job well done," Cr Feldman said.



Mayor Feldman and Principal Stephen Newton opened the new gardens.

The garden features different species of flowers and herbs to enable residents to maximise the sensory experience. The plantings will require minimal upkeep and will provide a year round visual display.

A barbecue and shaded area have been incorporated into the design and a water feature, including a tiled mosaic, has also been installed.



The shaded area will provide hours of enjoyment for residents.

Photos: in2uitionphotography.

SUPER HEROES REQUIRED

Do people look up to you? Do you want to know you make a difference in the community?

Every day of the school term, School Crossing Supervisors take on the role of super hero as they protect the City's most precious asset — our children.

If you thrive on responsibility, are known for your reliability and available from 8.15am–9am and 3.15pm–4pm school days, make sure you apply today. Being a hero has its perks — you will enjoy approximately 12 weeks of 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, a police check and satisfy a working with children check paid for by Council. If you require more details, please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

Free roadworthy assessments at Road Safety Day

With the Summer holidays approaching, road safety is of paramount importance, so make sure your car is prepared for all the shopping, family visits and running around that goes with the festive season.

Road Safe Inner South East, in conjunction with Victoria Police and a number of local businesses, will provide free roadworthy assessments on *Road Safety Day* in December.

In many cases, free minor repairs will be made on the spot.

Refreshments will be available and there will be giveaways and raffle prizes on offer.

Venue: Bunnings Warehouse,
3–23 Nepean Highway,
Mentone
(Melway Ref 87 A4)

Date: Saturday 9 December

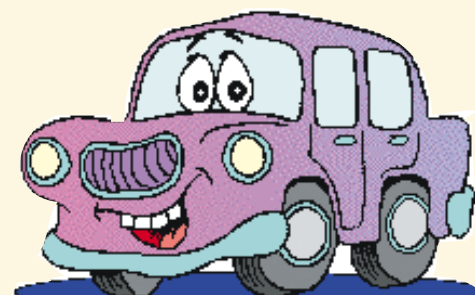
Time: 9am–1pm

Entry: Free

Bookings: Not required

Motor vehicle experts will be on hand to check:

- seats and seatbelts;
- headlights;
- light bulbs;
- windscreen wipers;
- minor electrical wiring problems;
- headlight adjustment;
- tyres; and
- brakes.



Take advantage of free roadworthy assessments at Road Safety Day.

CEO'S COLUMN



Glen Eira has been rated the best performer on occupational health and safety of the 79 Councils in Victoria by WorkCover insurers.

Our annual premium is \$330,000 lower than if we were the average performer. We are saving \$187,000 against Budget this year. Council has redirected that saving to pay for more footpath repairs.

Glen Eira's savings against the average over the last five years are now well over 1 million dollars. This money can be channelled into further improvements to community facilities.

It means that staff members are safer, we have few injuries, and few staff members off work.

Days lost through injury have been reduced by 90 per cent over the last seven years.

A strong safety record helps to attract and retain staff members, which is becoming a growing challenge.

Contractors bidding for work have to meet safety requirements in order to be considered for Glen Eira's tenders.

Residents and businesses have the assurance that safety is a top priority in the facilities we run, the programs we offer and the services we undertake.

Safety-conscious staff members and contractors help to create a safer community throughout the City.

Past performance is good. But we are only as safe as the next incident.

Summer is a time for all of us to pay particular attention to safety — festivities, holidays in unfamiliar places, swimming pools, sun protection, Summer storms and so on.

On behalf of Council, we wish you a safe festive season and a fulfilling 2007.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

Don't let your memories go up in smoke

Glen Eira residents are being urged to check the batteries on their smoke detectors, after a fire in Glen Huntly Road endangered the lives of two people.

Those who feel that they are not in physical danger should consider the cost, not only to themselves, but also to their loved ones, should a fire break out in their home.

"Smoke detectors save lives," said Glen Eira Mayor Cr David Feldman. "The cost of installing a smoke detector is minimal and checking it is in working order simply requires the push of a button.

"Household goods are generally covered by home insurance, but your

home also contains precious mementos and memorabilia that cannot be relived or replaced," Cr Feldman said.

While it is now the law that every household must have a smoke alarm installed, older properties or apartments located above shopping strips may not have an existing smoke detector and new residents are required to install one.

Homes that do not currently have a smoke detector are liable for on-the-spot fines of up to \$214 and up to \$535 if the matter goes to court.

For more information on smoke detectors or fire safety, visit the Metropolitan Fire Brigade's website at www.mfb.org.au



Check the batteries on your smoke detector — it could save your life.

Photo: Michael Hicks.

Property Maintenance can help



Eligible residents can take advantage of Council's Property Maintenance Service.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Cr Feldman said residents who are eligible for Council's Property Maintenance Service, namely frail older people and people with a disability should take advantage of this service and request a check of their existing alarm or for an alarm to be installed where one does not exist.

"The safety and wellbeing of our elderly residents and people with a disability is of great concern to Council. Should a fire start, a rapid escape would be difficult for many.

"Residents who are eligible should call on the services of Council and make sure that their homes are equipped with functioning smoke detectors," said Cr Feldman.

For more details, please contact 9524 3333 and ask for Community Care Services. A small fee is charged for the service and any equipment supplied.

Caulfield General Medical Centre

Council has received many enquiries regarding its involvement in the redevelopment of the Caulfield General Medical Centre (CGMC) and the introduction of restricted parking in neighbouring streets.

Council has no involvement with the redevelopment as CGMC does not require a town planning permit from Council. Council also has no legal authority to regulate parking fees in the CGMC carpark.

As a result of the introduction of parking fees for staff and visitors on the CGMC site, the demand for free parking in the surrounding streets has increased. In an effort to improve parking conditions for residents, Council has introduced restricted

parking in nearby streets which has received strong support.

Residents and their visitors are able to overstay the parking restrictions by displaying a valid residential parking permit. This provides opportunities for residents and their visitors to park close to their homes.

Council's Traffic Safety Officers will continue to patrol the area surrounding CGMC, to ensure motorists are adhering to the new restrictions.

To clarify who is responsible for the different areas of the CGMC project, Council has created a question and answer sheet for residents. For a copy, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



CGMC's paid parking has increased demand for free parking in the surrounding area.

Photo: Jocelyn Allen.

Bentleigh Festival 2006 — Celebrating 100 years of Bentleigh

On Sunday 19 November the Bentleigh Traders Association held the annual *Bentleigh Festival*. This year's festival was a celebration to mark the 100th anniversary of the suburb of Bentleigh.



A wild and wonderful butterfly entertains the crowd.

The festival kicked off at 10am with a historical parade which featured children from local schools and clubs dressed in an array of costumes. Each group carried a banner with the name of their school or organisation and the year they were founded.

Centre Road was closed to traffic, as a sea of people enjoyed the festivities on the sunny, Spring day.

The police band *Code One*, kid's favourite Humphrey B Bear, *Jellybugs*, and local school performances were all crowd pleasers.

Other popular attractions included rides, showbags, wood carving, karaoke, old world Blacksmith demonstrations, an animal farm, emergency vehicle displays, live music, fencing competitions, a spaghetti eating competition, stalls from community groups, retail shop promotions and a large variety of food stalls.

The Bentleigh Traders Association invest significant time and effort into organising the festival which gives them the opportunity to give back to the community and to raise awareness of the availability and mix of businesses in their local centre.



Rides were just one of the many attractions at the festival.

Photos: in2uitionphotography.

YOUTH NEWS

Big Splash Out is back

Get ready — *Big Splash Out* music festival is set to make waves on 19 January 2007. Make

sure you head down to the Carnegie Swim Centre in Koornang Park, Moira Avenue, Carnegie to see the best of local bands and solo performers in Glen Eira.

Big Splash Out is an event organised by young people for young people.

Glen Eira City Council's Youth Consultative Group is currently working hard to make sure this an end of Summer holiday event not to be missed. Other exciting events are also planned for early in the New Year. Keep the date free and check the Carnegie Swim Centre or Youth Information Centre for more details in early January.

Local bands and singers wanted

Are you in a band? Or do you dream of singing as a soloist on stage? How would you like to perform in your first outdoor gig?

Young local bands or performers who think they have what it takes to perform at the *Big Splash Out!* '07, are invited to call the Glen Eira Youth

Information Centre on 9579 7963 for further information, or drop in with a demo CD at Bailey Reserve, 202A East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East.

This could be the start of something big, so take the plunge and be part of the *Big Splash Out* on 19 January 2007.

RECREATION NEWS

Glen Eira sports clubs tackle alcohol head on



Eighteen sports clubs in the local area have volunteered to improve their alcohol management under the Australian Drug Foundation's *Good Sports* program.

Good Sports is a free program designed to assist sporting clubs with the responsible management of alcohol. *Good Sports* clubs are telling the community that their club focus is sport, not drinking.

They recognise that they gain revenue from alcohol, but ensure it is done in a safe, responsible manner, complying with Liquor Licensing's legal requirements. Is your club one of the 1,250 participating in Victoria currently? The program categorises the clubs into *Good Sports Level 1, 2 or 3*.

What do the levels mean?

Level 1: The club holds a current liquor license and has at least two committee members trained in responsible service of alcohol.

Level 2: The club has trained all its bar staff in responsible serving of alcohol, developed a safe transport policy,

provide food options, non and low-alcohol drink options, a smoke free clubroom and revenue raising without a focus on alcohol.

Level 3: The club has developed an Alcohol Management Policy.

Accredited *Good Sports* clubs can display the *Good Sports* logo and merchandise including signage, bar mats, posters and certificates.

So how does Glen Eira rate?

So far, one club in Glen Eira has achieved Level 3 accreditation and two clubs have reached Level 2.

Twelve clubs have achieved Level 1 and a further two clubs have registered and are working towards accreditation under the Australian Drug Foundation's *Good Sports* program.

What level is your club?

For further information about the *Good Sports* program, please contact 9667 9200, email goodsports@adf.org.au or visit their website www.goodsports.com.au

Recreation News continued on page 9.

WORK CLOSE TO HOME

Are you tired of wasting time and money commuting? Have you thought about working closer to home?

Join Council's Community Care team and use your life experience, communication skills, empathy and initiative to help elderly people and people with a disability to continue their independent lifestyle at home.

Positions currently available:

Home Care worker

Approximately 25 hours a week undertaking household duties, shopping and errands.

No qualifications required, however a compassionate and patient disposition is essential. A reliable vehicle and Victorian driver's licence is required. Past experience will be well regarded.

Personal Care worker

Up to 38 hours a week undertaking both

personal care and home care duties. HACC Certificate III or equivalent, previous experience in a similar role and a reliable vehicle and Victorian driver's licence is required.

Respite Care worker

Up to 38 hours a week and may include working with frail older people and people with disabilities or children with a disability. HACC Certificate III or equivalent, previous experience in a similar role and a reliable vehicle and Victorian driver's licence is required. Applicants who are available for evening, weekend and before and after school shifts are in strong demand.

Part-time and flexible hours are available.

If this is the opportunity for you, please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or apply online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL



Carols by Candlelight

Families and friends are invited to join in song with some of Australia's most talented performers for a night of carols and traditional music at Glen Eira City Council's *Carols by Candlelight* concert on Sunday 17 December from 6.30pm to 10pm at Caulfield Racecourse.

Join in the festive spirit with an icon of Australian music, host Frankie J Holden, sing along to some of your favourite carols and enjoy performances by the queen of cabaret Rhonda Burchmore.

Your spirits will soar with the voices of *Heart n Soul*, a 10 piece a capella group with a repertoire including gospel, bluegrass and soul. Young Voices of Melbourne have more than 40 choristers, aged six to 18 and they will delight you with their angelic harmonies.

Community performers include:

- **Murrumbeena Baptist Church Band and Choir** — a vibrant choir with members from diverse age groups
- **McKinnon Senior Secondary College Senior Singers** — a successful, well received vocal ensemble made up of senior students, directed by singing teacher Blanka West.
- **Glen Eira City Band** — Caulfield and Elsternwick Citizens Bands amalgamated with other local bands in 1934 to make up this traditional brass band, who are now known as the Glen Eira City Band.

Of course Santa will spare us some time from his busy work at the North Pole and make a guest appearance.

Bring your rugs, pack a picnic, and enjoy this magical event with family and friends. Undercover seating is available in the Terrace Whittier Stand.

Date: Sunday 17 December

Time: 6.30pm–10pm

Venue: Caulfield Racecourse, Terrace Whittier Stand, Caulfield (Melway Ref 68 E3)

Entry: Free

How to get there:

By car — If you are driving, take advantage of free car parking in the Kambrook Road car park, and enter via Gate 2, Station Street.

By train — Stop at Caulfield Station and enter via Gate 23, Station Street, Caulfield.

By tram — Take tram Route 3 East Malvern/Melbourne University, Stop 56 and enter via Gate 23, Station Street, Caulfield.

Carols by Candlelight sponsored by

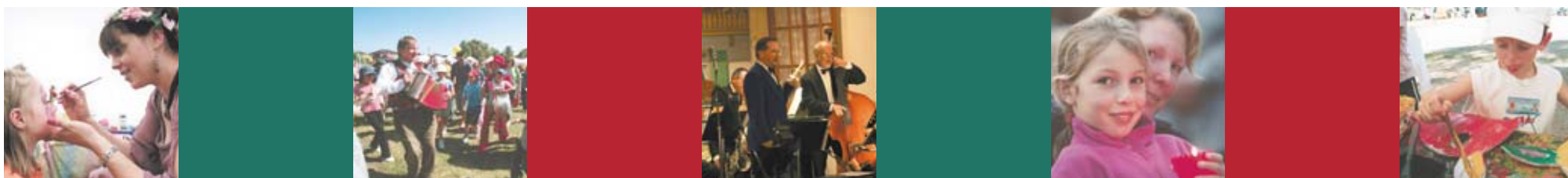
YARRA TRAMS

TRUenergy have generously provided the candles for this year's *Carols by Candlelight* concert.

TRUenergy



Photos: Bernie Bickerton.



The Mad Hatters Tea Party



Make your own hat and join the Mad Hatters.



Enjoy stories from Alice and the White Rabbit. Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

Back by popular demand, come and enjoy the fun and excitement of *The Mad Hatters Tea Party*.

Enjoy a special journey through Wonderland. Bring along a picnic lunch and share in a day of entertainment that includes ballooning and juggling with TimTim; and storytelling and face painting with Alice and the White Rabbit.

Have hours of fun making your very own hat with the Enviro Craft team, or simply dress up and enjoy a day of fun and fantasy.

Date: Saturday 20 January

Time: 11am–2pm

Venue: Gardenvale Park, corner Elster Avenue and Gardenia Road, Gardenvale (Melway Ref 67 H7)

Entry: Free for the whole family ■

Sounds of Harmony concert

Caulfield Park comes alive with enchanting world harmonies and exciting dance when the *Sounds of Harmony* concert returns in February 2007. This free concert features a host of performers from diverse faith and cultural backgrounds, performing music of peace and harmony.

First hosted earlier this year, this concert offers the Glen Eira community access to a variety of cultural artistic expression around the theme of faith, the human voice and harmony.

Community groups and professional performers come together to express their cultural heritage through song and dance, highlighting the City of Glen Eira's rich cultural diversity.

The concert will include performers from our community including the *Nuer Community of South Sudan*, *Sinhala Cultural Society*, *Liron Choir*, *Central Shule Choir*, *Caulfield Junior College* and the *Polish Seniors Women's Choir*.



See different cultures meet to celebrate music, peace and harmony. Photos: Bernie Bickerton. ■



Guest performers include the wonderful voices of *Sunga (Indonesia)*; Noriko Tadono and Sayuri Kita playing the Shamisen; *HaBiBis* playing intoxicating music from Greece and the eastern Mediterranean; and the *Southern Sudanese Choir* singing gospel music.

MC for the *Sounds of Harmony* concert is ABC Radio personality Derek Guille.

Date: Sunday 18 February

Time: 2pm–5pm

Venue: Caulfield Park
Corner of Balaclava Road and
Park Crescent
(Melway Ref 59 D12)

Entry: Free

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

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**

MANYUNG GALLERY PRESENTS JANINE DADDO AND REBECCA COOL

*Opening 6pm, Wednesday 6 December
Exhibition continues to 17 December.*

Manyung Gallery presents for the first time two of the gallery's most popular and vibrant artists, Janine Daddo and Rebecca Cool.

Janine's recent paintings capture the moments that shape and inspire us, through the evocative use of colour and bold figurative images brought to life.

Many of her paintings capture the purity and the unbridled enthusiasm



Rebecca Cool A walk with friends, 2006. Oil pastel on canvas.

for the little things that we appreciated as children or the passion that new love brings. Too often, these images are

relegated to the back of our minds as we get on with our busy lives.

Janine has enjoyed highly successful solo shows in Sydney and Melbourne and her work is held in private collections throughout Australia and as far afield as London and New York.

Rebecca Cool first painted her trademark face image as a ten-year-old child and has painted it on everything, ever since. Rebecca combines primitive and modernist styles, rendered in bold oil pastels and embellished with 1950's fabric designs to produce poetic work that is simple in approach yet emotionally powerful. ■



Janine Daddo Girls' night out, 2006. Acrylic on canvas.

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

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.

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 Saturday each month from 8pm. Cost: \$6. Contact: 9587 1092.

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.

South Melbourne Women's Soccer Club seeks women of all ages to join the Club. Both beginners and experienced players welcome.
Contact: womens@smfc.com.au
Alex 0408 560 206.

Broken Cords or Balances

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- ◆ Both sashes (4 cords) from \$80
- ◆ Tubular balances from \$70 per pair
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St John's Playgroup meets on Wednesday mornings at St John's Anglican Church, corner Centre and Tucker Roads, Bentleigh on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am. Enrolments for a Thursday morning group are now open. Contact: Heather 9502 8050.

Murrumbeena Bowls Club begins Summer bowls season at 10 Blackwood Street, Carnegie. Join a progressive Club.
Contact: 9568 5144.

EVENTS

Adelphi Players Theatre will stage the fun filled children's pantomime *Mother Goose* at Labassa National Trust Home, 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North on Saturday 9 and 16 December and Sunday 10 and 17 December from 2pm. Cost: \$8 adults and \$6 children. Bookings essential on 9690 7593.

Glen Eira City Choir presents G.F. Handel's Messiah with the Orchestra Concertante at Auburn Uniting Church, 81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn on Sunday 10 December from 2.30pm. Cost: \$20 adults. Contact: 9598 6501.

ENJOY GLEN EIRA'S PARKS — OPEN SPACE BOOKINGS

Are you planning a Christmas party, birthday or another special occasion? Take advantage of the warm weather by hosting celebrations in one of Glen Eira's parks.

All residents and visitors to Glen Eira are encouraged to make use of Council's public facilities in the parks and reserves; however if you are planning a large function please contact Council to make a booking.

Bookings can be made for all open space areas and rotundas/shelters.

A booking administration fee applies for each reservation.

It is worth making a booking to know that your guests can arrive and meet in a pre-arranged place.

Please contact the Booking Facilities Officer in Recreation Services on 9524 3333 for further information.

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COMMUNITY

U3A Glen Eira — the university of the third age — is accepting enrolments for 2007. Enrolment forms and information for classes can be obtained by sending a stamped self addressed envelope to: U3A Glen Eira, PO Box 286, Glenhuntly 3163.

Oriental Language School Association provides comprehensive and professional Chinese language courses for kindergarten to adult learners. The programs are especially designed for students of western and non-Chinese backgrounds. Contact: Jun 9480 6373

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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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Please note that the *Glen Eira News* is not published in January. The deadline for the next *Community Diary* is Wednesday 10 January (for delivery 3–4 February).

Age groups: 9 to 12 years & 13 to 16 years

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AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

Council will hold the annual Australia Day Breakfast in the Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield on Thursday 25 January 2007 at 7.30am.

The Guest Speaker will be the President of the Australian Medical Association, Dr Mukesh Haikerwal.

Council will make presentations to the *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year*.

RSVP: Friday 19 January 2007

Cost: \$30 per head

Tickets: Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR HIRE

Are you holding a family function, 40th birthday, wedding, conference, exhibition, anniversary or special event? Then why not consider hiring one of Council's public facilities as the venue.

The facilities range in size, are located throughout the city and are clean and comfortable. Did you know you could hire the rotundas in our parks for special events? Weddings are often held in these picturesque settings.

More information is available on Council's web site www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/facilityhire

For a free brochure or further information contact the Facilities Booking Officer on 9524 3333 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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IMMUNISATIONSESSIONS

DECEMBER 2006

McKinnon

Progress Hall, 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 4 December, 10–11am

Glen Eira Town Hall

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

Bentleigh–Bayside Community Health Service

Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh
Wednesday 13 December, 6–7pm
Saturday 16 December, 9.30–10.30am

Glen Huntly

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 20 December, 9.30–11am

Packer Park

Leila Road, Carnegie
Monday 18 December, 10–11am

in 1964 to honour Councillor Ernest Edwin Gunn, who was a member of Caulfield City Council from 1949–75 and Mayor in 1952–53.

Answer 3: Carnegie Library PlaySpace located next to the Carnegie Library and Community Centre was recently recognised for two separate national awards; 2006 *Kidsafe PlaySpace* Design Award; 2006 *Parks and Leisure Australia Award*

Answer 1: Harleston Park was named after the owner of Grimwade House, Sir Fredrick Grimwade. The name Harleston comes from his home town and birthplace in Norfolk.

Answer 2: Ormond Park developed in the 1920's and renamed as Ormond Park. The parkland was EE Gunn Reserve was previously known

New playground at Joyce Park is out of this world

The recently redeveloped Joyce Park playground in Ormond is proving to be a hit with local residents. The upgrade includes a new playground that features a space theme to inspire Glen Eira's younger residents to reach for the stars.

A key feature of the playground is the rubber under surfacing which includes space icons such as stars, planets and asteroids; as well as a map of the world as seen from space.

The new equipment also includes a slide, a climbing space net, a triple swing, pommel walk and much more. Shade sails situated directly over the playground also reduce the harmful effects of the Australian sun.

Future developments of the park will include landscaping, paved pathways and planting of new trees and shrubs. There will also be a picnic area with barbecue facilities, picnic tables and shelter.

Council's Manager of Recreation and Youth Services Linda Smith said, "The



Joyce Park playground before renovations.

Photo: Tracy Cassidy.

new playground helps to ensure the park better meets community needs as well as providing a safe place for Glen Eira's younger residents to play."

The redevelopment is proving to be a success with residents of all ages, as they get out and about and make the most of the new facilities. ■



Joyce Park playground after renovations.

Photos: Jocelyn Allen.

Glen Eira's Swim Centres — full of Summer fun

Escape the heat this Summer at one of Council's Swim Centres. Both pools have many fun and exciting events for people of all ages taking place throughout the Summer season. The Swim Centres are open from now until Saturday 31 March 2007.

Take a look at what's on offer this Summer:

Family Fun Day

Let Glen Eira Swim Centres entertain your kids while you sit and relax by the pool. There will be a jumping castle, sumo wrestling suits, pool inflatable, kids' karaoke and many other exciting activities and fun games for the kids to enjoy. (Normal pool prices apply).

Carnegie Swim Centre:
10 December 2006

Bentleigh East Swim Centre:
21 January 2007

Jazz By The Pool

Just imagine a warm Summer evening, the view of a sparkling blue pool and the soothing sounds of a jazz band lulling you into a peaceful and relaxing mood. What could be better? (Normal pool prices apply).

Bentleigh East Swim Centre:
16 December 2006

Dive In Movie

The Moonlight Cinema experience is at your doorstep. Sit back and watch your all-time favourite family movie while watching the BIG SCREEN. Either relax in the water for a different movie watching experience or watch from

dry land next to the pool. This is your chance to sit back and unwind in this relaxing outdoor movie theatre. (Normal pool prices apply).

Bentleigh East Swim Centre:
10 February 2007

Carnegie Swim Centre:
17 February 2007

YMCA Aquathon

This is one of many aquathons being run all over Melbourne. You can enter one individual event or as part of a series. The *YMCA Aquathon* involves running and swimming and is a great way to challenge yourself and get fit. For more information about this event and the *Aquathon Series*, please contact the Caulfield Swim Centre on 9571 8143 or Bentleigh East Swim Centre on 9570 7394. (All attendees must register in advance).

Bentleigh East Swim Centre:
8 March 2007

Carnegie Swim Centre:
15 March 2007

Glen Eira's Swim Centres will be full of Summer fun, so take advantage of these great events and splash down at your local pool these holidays. ■



Escape the heat this Summer at one of Council's Swim Centres.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Recreation quiz

Question 1: Who was Harleston Park (Elsternwick) named after?

Question 2: What was EE Gunn Reserve formally known as? a) Beatty Park, b) Booran Road Gardens or c) Ormond Park.

Question 3: Which playground in Glen Eira was recently recognised for two separate awards?

Answers on page 8.



切勿讓珍貴的記憶付之一炬

Glen Huntly Road 上的最近一場火災威脅到了兩個人的生命，市政府因此督促居民檢查自家的煙霧報警器電池，以保護自己的生命和寶貴的紀念物品免於火災。

現在法律規定每家每戶都必須安裝一個煙霧報警器 - 如果你家沒有，你就可能被當場罰款 \$214；如果你因此事被告上法庭，最多會受到 \$535 的罰款。

若想了解煙霧報警器或火警安全的詳情，請訪問市消防隊網站 www.mfb.org.au

免費評估車輛可行駛狀況

內東南區道路安全將與維州警察局及一些當地企業一起於 12 月的“道路安全日”免費提供車輛安全檢查。

地點：Bunnings Warehouse, 3 - 23 Nepean Highway, Mentone (Melways Ref: 87 A4)
日期：12 月 9 日星期六
時間：上午 9.00 - 下午 1.00

徵求當地樂隊和歌手

“水上狂歡”是一項青年活動，將於 2007 年 1 月 19 日在 Caulfield 游泳中心舉行。如果你是當地某個樂隊的成員或可表演獨唱，你可向 1000 多個 Glen Eira 青年展示自己的才藝。欲知詳情，請致電 Glen Eira 青年信息中心，電話 9579 7963；或攜帶你的演出錄音 CD 前來 Bailey Reserve，地址 202A East Boundary Road, East Bentleigh。

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.



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Μην αφήσετε τις αναμνήσεις σας να εξαεμιστούν

Μετά από μία πρόσφατη πυρκαγιά στο Glen Huntly Road που έβαλε σε κίνδυνο τη ζωή δύο ατόμων, η Δημαρχία συνιστά στους δημότες να ελέγξουν τις μπαταρίες στον ανιχνευτή καπνού, για την προστασία της ζωής τους και των πολύτιμων ενθυμίων τους. Ισχύει τώρα νόμος που λέει ότι όλα τα σπίτια πρέπει να έχουν εγκατεστημένο ανιχνευτή καπνού - αν δεν έχετε θα υπόκειστε σε επιτόπου πρόστιμα μέχρι \$214 και μέχρι \$535 αν η υπόθεση φτάσει στο δικαστήριο. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με τους ανιχνευτές καπνού ή αντιπυρική ασφάλεια, επισκεφτείτε το διαδικτυακό τόπο της πυροσβεστικής υπηρεσίας *Metropolitan Fire Brigade* στο www.mfb.org.au.



Δωρεάν εκτιμήσεις καταλληλότητας οχημάτων για οδική κίνηση (roadworthy)

Η υπηρεσία κυκλοφορίας *Road Safe Inner South East*, μαζί με την αστυνομική υπηρεσία *Victoria Police* και έναν αριθμό τοπικών επιχειρήσεων, θα προσφέρουν δωρεάν ελέγχους ασφαλείας των αυτοκινήτων την ημέρα του εορτασμού της τροχαίας ασφάλειας *Road Safety Day* το Δεκέμβριο.

Χώρος: Bunnings Warehouse, 3-23 Nepean Highway, Mentone (Χάρτης Melways: 87 A4)
Ημερομηνία: Σάββατο 9 Δεκεμβρίου
Ώρα: 9πμ-1.00μμ

Ζητούνται μουσικά συγκροτήματα και τραγουδιστές

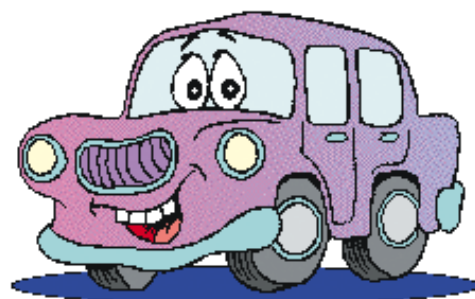
Το *Big Splash Out* είναι μία εκδήλωση νεοτήτων που θα γίνει στο κέντρο κολύμβησης *Caulfield Swim Centre* στις 19 Ιανουαρίου 2007. Αν είστε μέλος τοπικού συγκροτήματος ή σολίστας, μπορεί να έχετε την ευκαιρία να παίξετε σ' αυτή την παράσταση μπροστά σε 1,000 νεαρά άτομα στο Glen Eira. Τηλεφωνήστε στο Κέντρο Πληροφοριών Νεοτήτων του Glen Eira (Youth Information Centre) στο 9579 7963 για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, ή περάστε και φέρετε μαζί σας demo CD στο Bailey Reserve, 202A East Boundary Road, East Bentleigh.

Non permettere che le tue memorie vadano in fumo

A seguito di un recente incendio verificatosi a Glen Huntly Road che ha messo in pericolo la vita di due persone, il Comune allerta i propri residenti a tenere sotto controllo le batterie dei rivelatori di fumo allo scopo di proteggere la propria vita e le preziose memorie di famiglia.

È ora obbligatorio a norma di legge installare in tutte abitazioni un rivelatore di fumo - se non lo avete ancora fatto siete passibili di multa immediata fino ad un massimo di \$214 e fino a \$535 se la multa viene discussa in tribunale.

Per ottenere ulteriori informazioni sui rivelatori di fumo o sulla sicurezza antincendio, visitate il sito internet della *Metropolitan Fire Brigade* all'indirizzo www.mfb.org.au



Controlli gratuiti di efficienza su strada per la vostra auto

L'organizzazione per la sicurezza stradale *Road Safe Inner South East*, in congiunzione con la Polizia del Victoria ed alcune aziende locali, mette a disposizione controlli gratuiti sulla sicurezza della vostra automobile durante la giornata per la sicurezza sulle strade *Road Safety Day* che si terrà a dicembre.

Località: Bunnings Warehouse, 3-23 Nepean Highway, Mentone (Melways Ref: 87 A4)
Data: Sabato 9 dicembre
Orario: 9:00 - 13:00

Si cercano gruppi musicali e cantanti locali

Il *Big Splash Out* è un concerto dedicato ai giovani che avrà luogo presso il centro nuoto di Caulfield il 19 gennaio 2007. Se fai parte di un gruppo locale o sei solista, puoi esibirti a Glen Eira di fronte a più di 1.000 giovani. Rivolgiti al centro informazioni Glen Eira Youth Information Centre al numero telefonico 9579 7963 per ulteriori informazioni, oppure portaci un CD dimostrativo alla Bailey Reserve, 202A East Boundary Road, East Bentleigh.



Пожарная безопасность

В доме на Glen Huntly Road недавно произошел пожар; жизнь двух человек подверглась серьезной опасности. Муниципалитет напоминает всем жителям о необходимости проверять батарейки в пожарных детекторах дыма.

По закону, пожарный детектор дыма теперь должен быть установлен в каждом доме. Если обнаружится, что у вас в доме нет детектора, вас могут оштрафовать на месте на сумму до \$214, или до \$535, если дело будет передано в суд.

Более подробную информацию о пожарной безопасности и детекторах дыма можно получить на интернете, на сайте городской пожарной службы: www.mfb.org.au

Бесплатная проверка автомобилей

Программа *Road Safe Inner South East*, совместно с полицией штата Виктория и местными предприятиями будут проводить бесплатную проверку безопасности автомобилей в День дорожной безопасности в декабре.

Где: Bunnings Warehouse, 3-23 Nepean Highway, Mentone (Melways: 87 A4)

Дата: суббота, 9 декабря
Время: 9.00 - 13.00



Требуются: местные музыканты и певцы

Молодежный фестиваль *Big Splash Out* будет проходить в Caulfield Swim Centre 19 января 2007г. Местные группы/ансамбли и солисты могут выступить перед аудиторией более 1000 молодых людей в районе Glen Eira.

Дополнительную информацию можно получить в молодежном центре Glen Eira (Youth Information Centre) по тел. 9579 7963. Вы также можете оставить демонстрационный CD с записью своего исполнения по адресу: Bailey Reserve, 202A East Boundary Road, East Bentleigh.

Happy first birthday

Carnegie Library and Community Centre celebrated its first birthday on the last weekend of October with two days of fantastic entertainment and activities.



Music played a key part in the birthday festivities, with the *Stiletto Sisters* playing to a large crowd on Saturday afternoon as part of Council's *Springtime Music* program.

On Sunday afternoon, the mood changed from gypsy melodies to laid-back jazz, as *Senora* performed to an appreciative audience. Glen Eira's favourite roaming musicians on stilts, the *Tall Poppies*, also entertained and delighted guests as they arrived.

From *Birthday Storytimes* and balloon animals in the library, to face painting and an exhibition of children's art in the Children's Multipurpose Centre, there was something for all the family to enjoy.

Close to 1,000 people visited the library on Sunday afternoon, showing the community's strong support for the venue.

The *Tall Poppies* entertained guests as they arrived.

Photo: In2uitionphotography.



Birthday Storytimes captivated the many children who attended.

Photo: In2uitionphotography.

Sing-a-long with Santa

Santa will be taking time out of his busy schedule of wrapping gifts to sing at Glen Eira.

Get into the Christmas spirit with this fun show for all ages.

Entry is free and bookings are not required.

Date: Saturday 9 December
Time: 2pm
Venue: Boyd Room (upstairs) Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Date: Monday 11 December
Time: 7pm
Venue: Bentleigh Library
161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Date: Wednesday 13 December
Time: 5pm
Venue: Caulfield Library
Glen Eira Town Hall
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield



Holiday Storytimes

Enjoy our week of special festive *Storytimes* packed full of wonderful stories and songs, plus make a special decoration to hang on the tree. Entry is free and bookings are not required.

Date: Monday 11 December
Time: 2pm
Venue: Bentleigh Library,
161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Date: Thursday 14 December
Time: 11am
Venue: Bentleigh Library

Date: Wednesday 13 December
Time: 11am
Venue: Carnegie Library,
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Date: Friday 15 December
Time: 11am
Venue: Carnegie Library

Date: Tuesday 12 December
Time: 11am
Venue: Caulfield Library,
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Date: Friday 15 December
Time: 2pm
Venue: Caulfield Library

Date: Wednesday 13 December
Time: 11am
Venue: Elsternwick Library,
4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick

Are you ready to go undercover?



Agent Eira has a secret mission for you if you are aged 13 and under — just read 10 books over the Summer holidays, then find the secret message for your chance to win great prizes like a digital camera, a walkie-talkie set and spy packs.

Sign on as a Reading Agent at your local Council library and start your

mission on Monday 11 December. Entries close on Sunday 11 February.

Ask at your local branch for details or go to www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Library Holiday Opening Hours

	Bentleigh	Carnegie	Caulfield	Elsternwick
Friday 22 December	10am–3pm	10am–3pm	10am–3pm	10am–3pm
Saturday 23 December	10am–4pm	10am–4pm	1pm–4pm	10am–1pm
Sunday 24 December	12pm–5pm	12pm–5pm	12pm–5pm	●
Monday 25 December	●	●	●	●
Tuesday 26 December	●	●	●	●
Wednesday 27 December	10am–9pm	10am–9pm	10am–8pm	●
Thursday 28 December	10am–9pm	10am–9pm	10am–8pm	●
Friday 29 December	10am–3pm	10am–3pm	10am–3pm	●
Saturday 30 December	10am–4pm	10am–4pm	1pm–4pm	●
Sunday 31 December	12pm–5pm	12pm–5pm	12pm–5pm	●
Monday 1 January	●	●	●	●

● Closed

Borrowed items can be returned outside of Library hours by using the after-hours return chutes.

Glen Eira City Council presents

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 17 December 2006

6.30pm–10pm

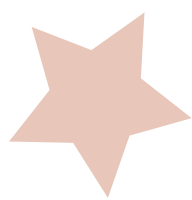
Free event

Caulfield Racecourse
Terrace Whittier Stand

Families and friends are invited to join in song with some of Australia's most talented performers for a night of carols and traditional songs at Caulfield Racecourse.

Hosted by Frankie J Holden, featuring:

- Rhonda Burchmore
- *Heart n Soul*
- *Young Voices of Melbourne*
- *Glen Eira City Band*
- *McKinnon Secondary College Senior Singers*
- *Murrumbeena Baptist Church Choir and Band*



Bring your rug, pack a picnic and enjoy this magical event with family and friends. Undercover seating is available in the Terrace Whittier stand.

Pedestrian entry via Gate 23, Station Street, Caulfield.

Free parking and entry is available at Kambrook Road carpark, Gate 2, Station Street (melways reference 68 E3).

Travel by tram, route 3, stop 56.

**For further information,
contact Council's Service Centre on
9524 3333 or visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au**

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