

Community grants awarded

Glen Eira City Council will provide more than \$250,000 to 131 local not for profit community groups and organisations, as part of the 2007–08 Community Grants Program, which will assist local community groups and organisations to meet identified community priorities.

The 2007–08 Community Grants Program budget features a \$37,000 increase over last year, with grants awarded to a broad range of categories including arts and culture, sport, recreation and youth, public health and community development, community services, aged services and family and children's services.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said Council's Community Grants Program supports community groups that meet demonstrated needs, encourage community initiatives that promote self-sufficiency and innovation and help to strengthen local participation in the planning and implementation of services and programs.

"Grants were awarded for such purposes as program costs, room and hall hire and to purchase new equipment and resources," Cr Esakoff said.

Major highlights of the 2007–08 Community Grants Program include:

- Caulfield Community Toy Library received \$5,000 to update and replace toy stock used to fill existing party packs, which are available for children's birthday parties.
- Ormond Junior Football Club was awarded \$3,777 to help fund *Fair Go Footy*, a football skills development program for children of all ages with a disability.
- New Hope Migrant Refugee Centre received \$3,300 to assist with the running of the 2008 *Moorleigh Multicultural Senior Citizens Festival*.
- Neighbourhood Watch Glen Eira was awarded \$3,267 to produce letterhead that is used to provide the Glen Eira community with regular community safety information.

Caulfield Community Toy Library President Kim O'Neill said the committee appreciates the funding boost and is very excited about what will be achieved.

"We look forward to boosting our toy supplies, refreshing the party packs



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Caulfield Community Toy Library President Kim O'Neill take some time out to enjoy the toys. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

and seeing even more families enjoy the benefits the Caulfield Toy Library offers."

For more information regarding Glen Eira City Council's Community Grants Program contact Council's Service Centre or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Grants at a glance

Aged services	\$25,577
Family and children services	\$78,648
Arts and culture	\$28,334
Community services	\$38,382
Sport, recreation and youth	\$78,560
Public health and community development	\$17,846

Melbourne Racing Club — Development proposal

The Melbourne Racing Club (MRC) is seeking Council's agreement to exhibit a proposal for high density retail/commercial/residential development between the Caulfield Racecourse and the railway line. The land includes land owned by the MRC and some Crown Land.

According to documents submitted by the MRC, part of the proposal would be up to 15 storeys high. The development would include over 1,000 residential units. It is not clear how many of them would be dwellings or hotel rooms or student accommodation. In addition, the proposal would involve a major new shopping centre. It would include 35,000 square metres of retail and office development. That would be three times bigger than the Glen Huntly activity centre.

In relation to much of the retail development proposed, no off-street car parking would be provided. Council considers that such a retail development should provide for the cars it is attracting. Council is also concerned that parking might be located on the

racecourse, which is Crown Land and which is supposed to be available to the community as a public park and recreation ground.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said Council is concerned with the zone that is proposed by the MRC for this land, which is a Priority Development Zone (PDZ).

If such a zoning was approved, the individual planning applications for individual developments would not be advertised to the public. When the community has the chance to comment during the exhibition stage of this proposal, there would be little to comment on. When more details about specific proposals are available at a later date, the opportunity for the public to comment will not be there.

Cr Esakoff said you would have a situation where a planning permit for a single storey dual occupancy in nearby Normanby Road would be advertised in the normal way but a 15 storey retail and office building would not. There would be no right of appeal to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT).

In addition, the proposal provides little detail about how the development will ultimately look or likely land uses, certainly in terms of intensity. The level of detail is basically limited to building heights, number of storeys and set backs only.

Given the lack of detail, it is impossible for Council or the community to come to an informed view about the impact of the proposal. The community (and Council) cannot meaningfully comment on what are largely concept plans. The PDZ would prevent further involvement of the community when a detailed proposal eventually comes forward.

Cr Esakoff said Council is strongly of the view that if/when a real development is proposed, it should be capable of going through a normal town planning process which includes public notification.

"Council's preference is for the MRC to firm up the detail of its proposals and proceed through the local town planning process in the normal way," Cr Esakoff said.

The alternative path some developers

take is to lobby the State Government to remove Council from the decision-making process and establish a Priority Development Panel to approve development.

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MAYOR'S COLUMN



The City of Glen Eira celebrates a municipal milestone this month — 15 October marks the 150th anniversary of local government in the City.

We have come a long way since 1857, when dirt tracks wound through swamps, sandy heaths, farms and market gardens.

With a rich history to be proud of, it is the perfect opportunity to acknowledge the past, and those who laid the solid foundations that Council continues to build on today.

A celebration of a different kind will have Glen Eira's open spaces abuzz with the sound of Council's *2007 Springtime Music Festival* (14 October–10 November). Prepare to relax in the sun with some of Melbourne's finest musical talents performing an exciting range of music including traditional Eastern European through to blues, roots, folk, jazz, gospel and world — there will also be musical fun for children.

October promises to be a busy month with *Children's Week* (20–28 October) and the *2007 Victorian Seniors Festival* (6–22 October) celebrating two very special generations.

Council will be running a range of activities and entertainment during *Children's Week* that will allow children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities. The *Victorian Seniors Festival* also promises to inspire residents with music, dance, fitness and culture.

The official opening of the popular and recently redeveloped Joyce Park in Ormond will be held on Sunday 28 October from 2pm–4pm. Members of the community are invited to enjoy an afternoon of free entertainment and take advantage of the Council and South East Water *Showerhead Exchange Program* that will be available.

Cr Margaret Esakoff
Mayor

Creating a safe community

Creating a safe community and caring for the wellbeing of the residents is a significant goal for Glen Eira City Council's Public Health and Community Development Officer, Catherine Donoghue.

Catherine has worked at Council since 1998. The completion of a Masters degree in Public Health has allowed her to focus on her areas of interest including health planning and community safety.

Catherine said one of the most significant aspects of her role is ensuring that residents are proactive rather than reactive when it comes to safety in their lives.

"My focus is to provide activities for residents and promote health, wellbeing and community safety," Catherine said.

October is *Community Safety Month* — a safety awareness program established to help reduce crime, violence, injuries and emergencies within the community.

Catherine oversees the implementation of *Community Safety Month* along with Council's *Municipal Public Health Plan* and the *Community Safety Plan*.

"*Community Safety Month* creates the opportunity for residents of all ages to participate in various information sessions that cover public space and public health safety," Catherine said.



Catherine's role ensures that residents take a proactive approach to safety.

Photo: Tamara Vieyra.

"Events will include *Don't trip up!* which follows on from last year's successful *Stop the Falls* forum and will offer practical advice about how to maintain health, be active and prevent falls."

Catherine said the Glen Eira community has a vast and diverse range of people who require assistance.

"Council continues to implement activities and strategies to satisfy the needs and values of the community with a Community Safety Committee, established in 2000 to address community safety concerns," Catherine said.

"The Committee, a partnership

between Victoria Police, VicRoads, Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB), Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD), Department of Human Services (DHS), Department of Infrastructure (DOI) and Neighbourhood Watch, co-ordinates, implements and evaluates the annual Glen Eira *Community Safety Plan*.

"The Committee is passionate and vocal when it comes to improving the safety of the Glen Eira community."

To view a copy of Council's *Community Safety Plan 2007–08* visit Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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DEADLINES

The deadline for next edition (November) of the *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 10 October for delivery 3–4 November.

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the December edition of the *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 7 November for delivery 1–2 December.

For advertising and *Community Diary* enquiries contact 9524 3431.

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Council celebrates 150th anniversary

Glen Eira City Council celebrates a municipal milestone this month with Monday 15 October marking the 150th anniversary of local government in the City of Glen Eira.

Looking at the City today — now home to more than 124,000 people — it is difficult to imagine that Glen Eira was once swamps and farms to the north and market gardens in the south.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said the City has come a long way since 1857 and residents and ratepayers have much to celebrate and be proud of.

“I remember moving to Bentleigh East with my family at the age of four. My parents had purchased land in one of the many land releases of the 1950’s and 1960’s, building their home and raising their family in what was considered a

new suburb at the time,” Cr Esakoff said.

“It was an exciting time — the area was a magnet for young families. One of the market gardens owned by the Marriott family still operated virtually at the end of our street. Neither the roads nor footpaths were made. I recall vividly the time when the drainage and stormwater network, roads and footpaths were built in the area.”

Cr Esakoff said it is important that we acknowledge the past and the people who have made the Glen Eira of today possible.

“Members of the Caulfield Roads Board, Moorabbin Roads Board, the Shires and later the Cities, laid the solid foundations which Council continues to build on today.”

Glen Eira has a rich history, with the Glen Eira of today only being created 13 years ago by an order under the



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff acknowledges former Mayor’s of Moorabbin (left) and Caulfield (right) that have made the Glen Eira of today possible.

Photo: Suzi Cvetkoski.

Local Government Act. The order merged the City of Caulfield and the northern part of the City of Moorabbin.

Residents are encouraged to celebrate the 150th anniversary of local government in Glen Eira with a visit to both the

Moorabbin Historical Society in Joyce Park, Ormond and the Glen Eira Historical Society in East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East. Both feature a large display of photographs and memorabilia taken from history to the present time. ■

Help your street trees survive

Glen Eira City Council needs your help to keep 600 recently planted and many other young nature strip trees alive through Australia’s worst drought.

Under current Stage 3a water restrictions, potable water normally utilised by Council’s tree watering trucks from hydrants cannot be used to water trees.

Council’s Manager Park Services Laurie Unwin said that although Council is currently utilising its three bores at Caulfield Park, Lord Reserve and Bailey Reserve to water the recently planted trees, it is becoming increasingly difficult to meet the necessary watering requirements.

“The combination of drought and water restrictions could take its toll on a young tree that requires regular watering (particularly during its first year) to establish a strong root system,” Mr Unwin said.

“Residents can help by applying approximately five to 10 litres of water, two to three times a week.”

Residents can still be water wise and are encouraged to collect their excess shower water in a bucket to assist with watering their street trees.

For more water saving tips refer to *Council’s Saving Water — A guide to saving water around your home.* For further information on your new street tree or to obtain a copy of the *Guide* contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Tips to help a new tree survive

- Water directly onto the mulch. You can check whether more water is required by feeling the layer of soil directly below the mulch.
- If you want to re-mulch the tree, a 10–15 centimetre layer is ideal. Try to avoid contact with the trunk of the tree.

* Residents are reminded that Stage 3a water restrictions are in place but may change. Households are encouraged to visit www.ourwater.vic.gov.au or contact the Department of Sustainability and Environment on 136 186. ■



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Bentleigh streetscape upgrade

Works on the eagerly awaited Bentleigh streetscape upgrade have commenced with Centre Road set to receive a number of safety and other improvements as part of Glen Eira City Council’s 2007–08 capital works program.

The upgrade will link the eastern and western ends of the shopping strip creating a consistent look with the implementation of unique furniture, paving, lighting and planting schemes.

Council’s Director Assets and Facilities Peter Waite told the *Glen Eira News* that the community requested a look unlike any other shopping strip in Glen Eira.

“A unique look will be achieved by improving the aesthetics, safety and the general environment of the streetscape,” Mr Waite said.

“More than 120 trees will be planted in strips at outstands and hubs, feature paving will replace uneven brick paving and the tired red coloured furniture will be replaced with new stainless steel bike racks, bin enclosures and seats with stainless steel frames.”

Mr Waite said current fencing and tree guards will also be removed to de-clutter and make the streetscape more accessible for people of all abilities.

“Ground surface tactile indicators will be incorporated to assist people who are visually impaired and all furniture will be placed in accordance with the *Disability Discrimination Act* audit recommendations.”

Street lighting will also be upgraded to improve security, using metal halide light fittings and an additional 15 poles being installed to provide consistency along the strip and clearer white light.

Mr Waite said that feature up-lighting will also be used to enhance the entry points at either end of the strips and at each of the hubs.

Construction impacts will be minimised with arrangements in place to reduce disruption and maintain access to properties.

Construction will occur two blocks at a time, with each block being complete prior to moving to the next block.

Mr Waite said this will minimise loss of parking during construction and improve safety for pedestrians, motorists and workers during construction.

For further information on the Bentleigh streetscape upgrade contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333. ■

CEO'S COLUMN



Glen Eira City Council recognises that community safety is a major factor that affects the health and wellbeing of the Glen Eira community and is strongly committed to providing leadership to the overall co-ordination of community safety initiatives.

Throughout October, Council will run a number of safety events, seminars and services in celebration of *Community Safety Month* — an awareness program highlighting safety issues in the community.

Now in its eleventh year, the program supports and complements the objectives of Council's Community Safety Committee and *Community Safety Plan 2007–08*, in that all aim to enhance crime prevention and improve safety on roads and in public areas and deem in a partnership based approach to addressing these issues.

Residents will have the opportunity to play an active role in keeping Glen Eira safe with a diverse selection of *Community Safety Month* events to choose from, including training sessions aimed at building confidence in performing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and a forum on falls prevention that will offer practical advice about how to maintain health.

During the month, a medical waste disposal unit will also be available at Council's Service Centre to provide community members with a means to safely dispose of unwanted medicines.

This month's feature — on pages six and seven — highlights community safety issues and provides information on how take a proactive approach to improving road, public health and public space safety.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

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 Tamara on 9524 3431.



New look for Council Officers

Glen Eira City Council has unveiled a new eye catching uniform for its Civic Compliance Officers with a fresh and fashionable look of beige, olive and sun protection caps.

Council's Civic Compliance Unit plays an important role in our City and carries a variety of responsibilities from animal management to local law requirements and building safety inspections.

Council's Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said the nine member unit spends the majority of their working day out in the community.

"The new uniform is not all about appearance," Mr Bordignon said. "It will help the Glen Eira community identify Council Officers."

"The uniform is easily identifiable with the Glen Eira City Council logo embroidered on the left hand side of the shirts, vests, jackets and caps."

Mr Bordignon said that the uniform also incorporates sun and all weather protection.

"The uniform is versatile — with caps, gloves, trousers, short and long sleeved shirts, a vest, jumper and jacket — enabling staff to protect themselves



The new uniform will make it clear when Council workers are out and about in the community.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

from Melbourne's changeable weather conditions."

Mr Bordignon said Council is dedicated to ensuring all staff, including outdoor workers, are able to work in safe conditions.

"It's an added bonus that the new uniform will also make it clear when Council workers are out and about in the community."

Celebrating children in Glen Eira

Children's Week is an annual event that celebrates a child's right to enjoy childhood with a diverse range of events and activities organised at national, state and local levels.

From 20 to 28 October, a range of activities that will allow children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities will be available in Glen Eira.

Council invites children and their families or carers to:

Child restraints safety checks

Thursday 25 October

9.30am–12.30pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Saturday 27 October

9am–Noon

Moorleigh Community Centre
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

According to RACV research, more than 70 per cent of child restraints are incorrectly fitted. Restraints will be inspected by Delcon Child

Restraint Fitters.

Talk to the animals

Thursday 25 October

11am–1pm

Moorleigh Community Centre
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Get ready for an exciting day where children will have the opportunity to hold and feed the farm animals.



Photo: in2uitionphotography.

A fun filled day at Carnegie Library and Community Centre

Saturday 27 October

Noon–4pm

Don't miss the antics of cheeky Elf Sneaky Bottom, who will entertain and make

amazing balloon animals at the entrance to the Library and Community Centre.

Get creative

Noon–2pm

Carnegie Children's Multi-purpose Centre
5 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Children will have the opportunity to participate in creative art play experiences. Staff will also discuss Council's wide range of children's services.

The Mudcakes

2pm–4pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
forecourt Koornang Road, Carnegie

Join in the musical fun as *The Mudcakes* stir up an organic musical stew of original songs and create a new taste in children's music that is food for ears young and old.

Storytime

Carnegie Library 1.30pm and 2.30pm

Helen Lawry from the Storytelling Garden will host two special *Storytime* sessions for children aged three to eight.



News in Brief

Eco-Buy achievement

Recycled crushed concrete, garbage bins, copy paper, drought resistant plants and LPG vehicles are just some of the environmental purchases that Glen Eira City Council has made as part of its commitment to the Municipal Association of Victoria's (MAV) *Eco-Buy Program*.

Since becoming a member of the *Program* in 2003, Council reports on expenditure on a yearly basis with the 2006–07 *Eco-Buy Expenditure Report* indicating a 45 per cent increase from the previous year.

Council's Eco-Buy Committee Chairperson Aubrey Jansen said the increase is a result of improved reporting and a purchasing policy that requires Council staff to consider environmental purchasing.

"Staff are also required to purchase goods and services through a competitive process to avoid paying a higher price for the same item," Mr Jansen said.

For further information on the *MAV Eco-Buy Program* visit www.ecobuy.org.au/

Council seeks input on making Council accessible to all

Glen Eira City Council is currently reviewing its *Disability Action Plan* and *MetroAccess Plan* and seeks input from community members to improve access for people with disabilities.

Members of the community are invited to attend a public forum on Wednesday 17 October at Carnegie Library and Community Centre (Boyd Room level one), 7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie from 1pm to 3pm.

Community input can also be made via a survey available on Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Residents can also email the Public Health and Community Development team via disabilityactionplan@gleneira.vic.gov.au

For further information or to obtain a hard copy or an alternative format of the survey contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. ■

BUSINESS NEWS

What's coming up in business

Thursday 11 October

ATO Self Managed Superannuation Funds

Time: 6pm–9pm (5.45pm registration)

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

Cost: Free (light refreshments)

RSVP: Bookings essential by Tuesday 9 October to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) will present an introduction to Self Managed Superannuation Funds (SMSF).

The session will detail:

- What a SMSF is and the roles and responsibilities of Trustees;
- the rules governing the operation of funds; and
- how the ATO ensures SMSF comply with the law.

Wednesday 17 October

Under New Management — introduction to strategic business planning

Time: 9.15am–11.15am (9am registration)

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

Cost: \$20 (light refreshments)

RSVP: Bookings essential by Monday 15 October to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with the State Government, will run an introductory strategic business planning workshop as part of the *Under New Management Program*.

The workshop will highlight the significance of determining the company culture and will look at how to put together a one page business plan.



Thursday 18 October

Glen Eira Women's Business Network — Dealing with difficult personalities

Date: Thursday 18 October

Time: 7pm–9pm (light supper, networking on arrival, speaker to commence 7.20pm)

Cost: \$15 per person

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

RSVP: Bookings essential by Monday 15 October to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

This presentation will equip you with the right skills to deal with difficult personalities in the workplace and assist with achieving organisational success.

Topics to be discussed include:

- basic psychology;
- a range of methods to deal with difficult personalities; and
- how to apply the methods to deal with difficult personalities in the workplace and in everyday relationships.

Michael Meere will share his 30 years of industry experience — as Chief Executive Officer, General Manager and Management Consultant, both in the private and not-for-profit sectors.

Thursday 25 October

Mega marketing — how to win a greater share of business

Time: 7pm–9pm (6.30pm registration)

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

Cost: \$20 (light refreshments on arrival)

RSVP: Bookings essential by Monday 22 October to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

This workshop is a must for any business owner who is serious about winning greater market share and increasing profits.

In this power-packed and entertaining workshop, award winning speaker and sales and marketing expert, Paul McCarthy, shares the secrets to marketing a business more successfully.

In this workshop you will learn:

- how to build lasting customer relationships;
- how to show customers the WIIFM;
- how to match your clients' communication style;
- how to develop and use your USP;
- how to gain a real competitive edge in the marketplace;
- how to create tip of mind awareness;
- how to create unshakable customer loyalty;
- how to exceed customer service expectations easily; and
- how to outsmart, outmaneuver and outperform the competition.

Monday 29 October

ATO — Home based business and simplified tax system

Time: 6pm–9pm (5.45pm registration)

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

Cost: Free (light refreshments)

RSVP: Bookings essential by Thursday 25 October to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

This free tax seminar provides a basic overview of tax issues specific to home based business and the simplified tax system.

Topics to be discussed include:

- income tax;
- capital gains tax;
- record keeping;
- Pay As You Go (PAYG);
- simplified tax system;
- GST; and
- Business Activity Statements (BAS).

Wednesday 31 October

Under New Management — Marketing

Time: 9.15am–11.15am (9am registration)

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

Cost: \$20 (light refreshments)

RSVP: Bookings essential by Monday 29 October to Council's Service Centre 9524 3333

Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with the State Government, will run a marketing workshop as part of the *Under New Management Program*.

Topics to be discussed include:

- what is marketing?
- developing a marketing strategy;
- marketing strategies that work;
- incorporating a marketing strategy into the business plan and budget;
- what research tells us; and
- *SPAM Act 2003*.



2007 Community festivals

Preparation is underway for Glen Eira's three festivals to be held during November in McKinnon, Carnegie and Bentleigh. For further information or for stall and event applications refer to the relevant festival contact below.

McKinnon Village Fair

Sunday 11 November 10am–3pm
Ormond McKinnon Lions Club, McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Contact Greg Dobson on 9576 5727 or 0418 342 353

Bentleigh Festival

Sunday 18 November 10am–4pm
Centre Road, Bentleigh
Contact Annie Opray on 9557 9822

Carnegie Festival

Saturday 24 November 10.30am–3.30pm
Koornang Road, Carnegie
Contact Patti Perkins on 0407 095 856. ■



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Events aimed at improving roads, public space and public health safety are available to the Glen Eira community throughout October as part of Community Safety Month.

Council's Community Safety Committee — a partnership with Victoria Police,

VicRoads, Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB), Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD), Department of Human Services (DHS), Department of Infrastructure (DOI) and Neighbourhood Watch — supports the safety awareness program that places a strong emphasis on a partnership based approach to safety issues.

Council's Community Safety Committee Chairperson Cr Nick Staikos said that Council is committed to the co-ordination of safety initiatives that support the key objectives of the Glen Eira City Council *Community Safety Plan 2007-08*.

"Council is running a number of *Community Safety Month* events to highlight safety issues and improve the health and wellbeing of the Glen Eira community," Cr Staikos said.

"Events are diverse, from training sessions aimed at building confidence in performing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), to a forum on falls prevention that will offer practical advice about how to maintain health."

Cr Staikos said a medical waste disposal unit will be available at Council's Service Centre to provide community members with a means to safely dispose of unwanted medicines.

For further information on *Community Safety Month* events or to register your interest contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

**Glen Eira City Council
Community Safety Plan 2007-08
key objectives:**

- improving road safety;
- ensuring improved safety in public places;
- enhancing crime prevention;
- improving public health safety; and
- increasing public safety awareness.

Preventing criminal activity in schools

Glen Eira City Council, in conjunction with Victoria Police, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Neighbourhood Watch and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, encourages local schools to become involved in the Glen Eira School Neighbourhood Watch Program during Community Safety Month.

Since the implementation of the *Program* in May, 18 schools have implemented some or all of the strategies that are designed to reduce the incidence of arson, property damage and burglary.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said the *Program* is proving to be a great success.

"At least 12 schools have sent out letters informing local residents about the implementation of the *Program* and the process in reporting any suspicious activity," Cr Esakoff said.

"Council has also ordered 58 signs that will be erected outside a number of schools, which will display a contact number for residents to report any potential criminal activity."

Cr Esakoff said Victoria Police and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade have also been busy conducting school safety audits and providing individualised reports on improving safety.

Schools wanting further information on the *Glen Eira School Neighbourhood Watch Program* or would like to register their interest can contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

What can you do?

- Report any crime or suspicious activity within school grounds to police by calling 000.
- Write down details such as time, description of person, vehicle or other useful information.

Clear property numbering

Council urges residential and business property owners to ensure their property number is clearly visible from the street.

Council's Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said property identification plays a significant role in ensuring the community retains a high level of safety.

"Unclear, non-visible or missing property numbers could affect the response times of police, fire brigade, ambulance or State Emergency Services," Mr Bordignon said.

Council's Local Law requires residents to maintain and display the number of their property so it can be seen from the road or footpath.

Mr Bordignon said clear and effective property numbering is both a legal and safety requirement and can save lives.

"It can also help reduce the number of vehicle and pedestrian accidents, as drivers can quickly and easily identify a property without breaking their concentration on the road."

Acceptable property numbering

It is acceptable for property numbering to be located on:

- a fence;
- a building;
- the kerb adjacent to a driveway; or
- a street fixture immediately adjacent to the property.

The display of the property number fixture associated with the property includes:

- the painting of an approved number on the kerb immediately adjacent to the driveway crossover; or
- the authorised display of the property number on any street fixture immediately adjacent to the property, such as a power pole.



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Improving vehicle security



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Theft of cars and of property from cars are the most common forms of crime in Australia.

Council urges residents to be savvy and improve the security of their vehicle and its contents with the following simple yet effective tips recommended by Victoria Police.

Prevent vehicle theft

- Never leave keys in the ignition when your vehicle is unattended.
- Close all windows and lock all doors before leaving your car unattended. Even the smallest gap can enable windows to be forced.
- Lock your car when paying for fuel or making a quick trip into the shops.
- Do not leave valuables within view. Lock them in the boot, out of sight in

the glove box, under the seat or take them with you.

Theft from your car

- When leaving your valuables in a car do not hide them upon arrival. Thieves could be monitoring the car park.
- Never leave money including loose change within view.

Products to prevent car theft

- Consider installing an engine immobiliser.
- When buying a new car consider the following security features: engine immobiliser; door and ignition locks; security patterned keys; internal lock shields; an alarm system and security coded or removable face radio/CD player.

Glen Eira Senior Citizens Register

Are you over 60? Do you wish to feel safer in your home and within the community?

Caulfield Police, in partnership with the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and Glen Eira City Council, encourages elderly residents to take advantage of the *Glen Eira Senior Citizens Register* during *Community Safety Month*.

The *Register* is maintained by Victoria Police with the support of trained volunteers who contact registered residents regularly to check on their welfare, discuss any security issues and general concerns.

To register contact Caulfield Police Station on 9524 9500. A safety information pack and an identity card will then be forwarded to you in the mail.

The mobile phone trap

Using a hand held mobile phone while driving creates a significant accident risk as it can distract the driver, impair their control of the vehicle and reduce their awareness of what is happening on the road and around them.

If you must use your phone when driving, pull over and park safely and legally before answering it.

Legislation

While driving it is illegal to:

- talk;
- send or receive text messages;
- play phone-based games; and
- take photos.

It is also illegal to perform these activities

when you are stopped at traffic lights, a stop sign or a give way sign.

Drivers who use a hand held mobile phone while driving risk facing a significant fine and losing three demerit points.

Hands-free

Although a hands-free device can reduce the physical effort to make and receive calls, it does not necessarily make phone use safe while driving.

If you must talk on a hands-free phone while driving, Victoria Police recommends you:

- Set up the hands-free function before you start driving.
- Keep conversations short.
- End the call if it is distracting you from driving.



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

What's on

Glen Eira City Council will run a number of *Community Safety Month* events to highlight safety issues and improve the health and wellbeing of the Glen Eira community.

Mental Health: What do you know?

Tuesday 9 October, 2pm–3.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room
Council, in partnership with Council on the Ageing and beyondblue, will host a practical and relaxed discussion about mental health and related issues.

Responsible Serving of Alcohol Training

Wednesday 10 October, 6pm–9pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room
Responsible Serving of Alcohol Training aims to provide people with the knowledge and awareness necessary to responsibly serve alcohol. Ideal for members of the community who are involved in the supply and serving of alcohol.

Don't trip up!

Friday 19 October, 10.30am–2pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium
Don't trip up! follows on from last year's successful *Stop the Falls* forum offering practical advice about how to maintain health, be active and prevent falls.

4 Steps for Life

Monday 15 October, 10am–11am; or
Monday 29 October, 6pm–7pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room
Council, in partnership with Ambulance Victoria, will host two free training sessions aiming to build awareness and confidence in performing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). A free resource kit containing a video and training aids, will be provided to participants attending the session.

Safe disposal of unwanted medicines

Monday 1–Wednesday 31 October
Glen Eira Town Hall — Service Centre
A medical waste disposal unit will be available at Council's Service Centre to provide community members with a means to safely dispose of medicines that have passed their use by date or are no longer being used.

For further information or to make a booking contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

Moorabbin Historical Society welcomes guest speaker, Dr Graham Whitehead, to discuss the subject of *Murder*. To be held at Box Cottage at Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon on Sunday 28 October from 2pm–4.30pm. Admission by donation. Contact: 9578 9131.

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

Murrumbeena Bowls Club is about to commence the Summer Pennant Season. Inviting new members to join the bowls club and learn about the physical and social benefits. Enjoy what the sport of bowls has to offer. Contact: 9568 5144.

Club 66 holds old-time, modern and new vogue dances with a live band at Bentleigh Uniting Church Hall, 495 Centre Road, Bentleigh on the first and third Saturday each month from 8pm. Cost: \$7. Contact: 9587 1092.

Ormond Angling Club meets at 462 North Road, Ormond on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 8pm. Male, female and junior membership welcome. Contact: Walter 0400 508 330.

Ormond Senior Citizens Club meets at 2 Newham Grove, Ormond. Offering activities like cards, indoor bowls, pool and table tennis. New members welcome. Contact: 9578 7653.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group offers classes for all ages at Moorleigh Village, 92 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh from Tuesday to Saturday (children's classes). A life class is held once a month. New members welcome. Contact: Jill 9579 0967.

Glen Eira/Moorabbin Softball Association is commencing its new season on Saturday 13 October and is welcoming new players both male and female from primary age to open age. Beginners welcome. Contact: Liz 9570 1412.

St James the Great is holding the *14th Annual Blessing of Animals* church service at 435 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East on Sunday 7 October. Pets and owners are welcome. Attractions include *Animals on the Move* mobile nursery and sausage sizzle. Free entry, but donation appreciated. Contact: 9527 1017.

Godfrey Street Community House offers a range of activities including photo album workshops, Excel, water colours, e-Bay, reflexology and childcare. Contact: 9557 9037.

EVENTS

Glen Eira AFC invites players and supporters to an Under 19's meeting scheduled for October. Check the website for times and locations closer to the date. www.gleneiraamateurfootballclubinc.com

Glen Huntly Primary School Community is holding a *Monster Fete* at Grange Road, Glen Huntly on Sunday 28 October from 10am–4pm. Attractions include an eight metre rock wall climb, bungee challenge, jumping castle, ferris wheel, pony rides, barbeque, Indian food, cakes and games. There will be *Snakebusters* FREE deadly reptile shows at 11.30am and 1pm.

The Caulfield Garden Club presents their *Spring Flower Show* at the Uniting Church Hall, 567 Glenhuntly Road (corner Foster Street), Elsterwick on Sunday 21 October from 2pm–5pm. Devonshire teas, plants and cakes for sale. Free admission. Contact: 9578 9369 or 9528 6480.

St Peter's Fete will hold a fete at St Peter's Primary School, 842 Centre Road, Bentleigh East on Saturday 17 November from 11.30am–7pm. Offering fabulous food, attractions, rides and amusements for everyone. Contact: 9579 5068.

Pamela Irving showcases her mosaic sculptures and printmaking in two separate exhibition *Treading the Boards and Wild Things* at Pamela Irving Studio and Gallery, 68 Patterson Road, Bentleigh during October. The gallery is open by appointment. Contact: 9557 2688.

Melbourne Meccano Club Inc will host the Annual Meccano Exhibition at Brighton Philatelic Society Hall, corner of Gardenvale and Magnolia Roads, Gardenvale on Saturday 13 October from 10am–5pm and on Sunday 14 October from 10am–4pm. Cost: Family \$10, adult \$5, teenagers \$2 and children free. Contact: 9789 5796 or www.mmci.com.au

COMMUNITY

Glen Huntly Combined Playgroup has a number of vacancies for playgroups on Monday from 2–4pm and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am–12pm. Contact: Rhonda 0438 329 733.

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UNDERSTANDING AND GUIDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR

Wednesday 31 October 2007
7.30pm–9.30pm (7.15pm registration)

Theatrette, Glen Eira City Council
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$5 per person

Bookings close Thursday 25 October.


Glen Eira City Council presents this information session for parents, grandparents, and playgroups.

Guest presenter, Melbourne based Educational Consultant and author, Kathy Walker, B Ed, M Ed, will provide information about child development and setting appropriate expectations.

The session will also look at practical behavioural strategies that can be incorporated into personal parenting styles.

Registration and payment must be received prior to each session in accordance with registration closing dates as listed. Receipts will be issued on the night.

For a copy of the registration form or for further details contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



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ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND FIRST AID

Saturday 20 October 2007
9.30am–1.30pm (9.15am registration)

Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira City Council
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$75 per person


Bookings close Friday 5 October.

In celebration of *Children's Week*, Glen Eira City Council presents this information session for parents, grandparents, playgroups and early childhood professionals.

Guest presenter, Maternal and Child Health Nurse and Victorian member of the Australia Resuscitation Council (ARC), Binky Henderson, will look at responding to children in an emergency including: CPR, first aid and accident prevention.

Registration and payment must be received prior to each session in accordance with registration closing dates as listed. Receipts will be issued on the night.

For a copy of the registration form or for further details contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER

McKinnon Public Hall
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 1 October 10am–11am

Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium (entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 2 October 6pm–7pm
Tuesday 9 October 9.30am–10.15am

Carnegie Library
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 10 October 1.30pm–2.30pm

Packer Park
Leila Road, Carnegie
Monday 15 October 10am–11am

Bentleigh East
Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Wednesday 17 October 6pm–7pm
Saturday 27 October 9.30am–10.30am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 24 October 9.30am–11am

Springtime Music Festival 2007

Glen Eira City Council's 2007 *Springtime Music Festival* has returned with an exciting range of free musical performances including traditional Eastern European music through to blues, roots, folk, jazz, gospel, world and musical fun for children.

From Sunday 14 October until Sunday 18 November, Glen Eira's open spaces will be abuzz with the sounds of Melbourne's finest musical talents.

Klezmeritis

Sunday 14 October
2pm–4pm
Caulfield Park, corner Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads, Caulfield

Klezmeritis will offer a range of Eastern European traditional music including fast, joyous dance tunes with pseudo-Balkan rhythms to slow, melancholic pieces.



Three-piece group, *Klezmeritis*.

Nick Charles and the Blue Strings

Sunday 21 October
2pm–4pm
Halley Park, corner Jasper Road and Mortimore Street, Bentleigh

Nick Charles and the Blue Strings will perform music from Nick's internationally acclaimed albums with acoustic blues, roots guitar as well as some swinging surprises.

AT A GLANCE

- *The Mudcakes*
Saturday 27 October
2pm–4pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre forecourt, Koornang Road, Carnegie
- *Cousin Leonard*
Saturday 3 November
2pm–4pm
Harleston Park, Seymour and Allison Roads, Elsternwick
- *Heather Stewart Trio*
Saturday 10 November
2pm–4pm
Centenary Park, Bignell Road, Bentleigh East
- *Sweet Mona's Choir*
Sunday 18 November
2pm–4pm
Springthorpe Gardens, Neerim Road, Murrumbena

Call out for artists

Are you an up and coming artist? Do you live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira? Then Council is looking for you.

Glen Eira City Council Gallery is currently seeking young artists (aged 15–25) working across all media to exhibit their work in the *Glen Eira Youth Exhibition 2008* and have the chance to further develop artistically.

To be held in April 2008, the *Exhibition* will provide the opportunity for artists to exhibit their work in a professional environment. Artists will also be exposed to networking opportunities and have the chance to further develop artistically.

Applications should include:

- a brief curriculum vitae (half an A4 page);
- an artist's statement (50 words or less); and
- up to six images of recent work.

Applications must be received by 5pm Monday 29 October.

All applications should be sent to:
Glen Eira Youth Art Exhibition 2008
Glen Eira City Council Gallery
PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162

Submissions can also be emailed to shicks@gleniera.vic.gov.au

Party in the Parks

Council's annual *Party in the Parks* community celebrations will return in March 2008, with a host of free, fun and entertaining performances and activities for the whole family.

An additional park event has been added to the 2008 calendar to cater for Glen Eira residents, with *Party in the Park — Let's Swing* to be held at Princes Park.

Council is now seeking expressions of interest from Glen Eira based non-profit organisations which would like to participate in the event by either having an information stand or providing an activity. Not-for-profit organisations will not be charged a fee to participate.

Local businesses are also encouraged to take part in the community based events. A fee of \$150 exclusive of GST applies to local businesses that wish to participate.

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

Event dates:

Party in the Park at Allnutt Park
Sunday 2 March

Party in the Park — Let's Swing at Princes Park
Sunday 16 March

Party in the Park at Packer Park
Sunday 30 March

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**

WOLFGANG SIEVERS 1913–2007: WORK

Viewing until 7 October

Wolfgang Sievers: Work will focus on Sievers' dramatic and fastidious approach to photographing Australian heavy industry and manufacturing, in conjunction with his architectural photographs of significant buildings throughout Melbourne and Australia.

A majority of the works on exhibition will be drawn from the collections of the NGV, The State Library of Victoria and Monash University Museum of Art, Monash Gallery of Art and private collections.

BONSAI SOCIETY OF VICTORIA ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Viewing from 13–14 October

Extended weekend hours: Saturday 9am–5pm, Sunday 10am–4pm.
Admission: \$5 (children accompanied by parent free)

The Bonsai Society of Victoria will display more than 100 trees, some of which have been trained for more than 40 years. Pots, books and nursery stock will be available for purchase.

MOTHER EARTH: THE FRACTALS OF EARTH RUTH MCCALLUM-HOWELL, SUZIE DUNCAN AND NICK CHLEBNIKOWSKI

Viewing from 18 October–4 November

Mother Earth: The Fractals of Earth presents observations of recursive patterns in nature explored through a wide range of different mediums.

This vibrant exhibition brings together the work of three very different individuals, who share a common fascination for the fractal forms that can be found throughout the universe.

The concept of Fractal Mathematics was discovered by Benoît B. Mandelbrot in 1985.

Euclidian Mathematics. Ruth McCallum-Howell is one of Australia's leading glass sculptors, working with molten glass to create solid three dimensional fractal forms.

Photographer Suzie Duncan's aerial photographs of Australia, its deserts, rivers, mountains and coastlines are breathtakingly beautiful and reflect the complex fractal networks.

Nick Chlebnikowski is a painter whose fascination with fractal painting has resulted in extensive public exhibitions since 2005.

Mother Earth: The Fractals of Earth will be officially opened at 6pm Wednesday 17 October.

FEAR OF PEOPLE KARYN LINDNER

Viewing from 18 October–4 November

Fear of People will exhibit a group of Karyn Lindner's watercolour portraits developed from photographs, and

collected from across Melbourne.

Karyn is interested in representing an opposite view; the view of difference. This includes the questioning of the authority that portraiture carries — meaning painting images of people from perceived positions of otherness, in short, any aspect of humanity that are unseen or repressed.

Fear of People will be officially opened at 6pm Friday 20 October. ■



Karyn Lindner *Fear of People* (detail), 2007 watercolour and coloured pencil on paper.

Assegnazione delle Sovvenzioni Comunitarie

Il Comune di Glen Eira intende assegnare più di \$250,000 a 131 enti comprendenti organizzazioni e gruppi comunitari locali che operano senza fini di lucro come parte del programma di sovvenzioni comunitarie Community Grants Program per l'anno 2007-08. Il programma intende aiutare organizzazioni e gruppi comunitari locali a mettere in atto priorità individuate nell'ambito della comunità.

Lo stanziamento per le sovvenzioni relative all'anno 2007-08, nell'ambito del programma Community Grants Program, presenta un incremento di \$37,000 rispetto allo scorso anno, con l'assegnazione di sovvenzioni ad una vasta gamma di categorie che includono arte e cultura, sport, ricreazione e attività giovanili, sviluppo della comunità e salute pubblica, servizi comunitari, servizi per la terza età e servizi per le famiglie e l'infanzia.

Il sindaco di Glen Eira, Cons. Margaret Esakoff, ha affermato che il programma Community Grants Program intende assistere quei gruppi comunitari che dimostrano di venire incontro a necessità ben delineate, incoraggiano iniziative che promuovono autosufficienza e innovazioni comunitarie ed aiutano al consolidamento della partecipazione locale nella progettazione ed attuazione di servizi e programmi.

"Le sovvenzioni sono state assegnate per scopi quali intervento alle spese di programmazione, noleggio locali e sale di riunione e per l'acquisto di nuovi equipaggiamenti e risorse" ha aggiunto la Cons. Esakoff.

Gli aspetti più salienti del programma 2007-08 Community Grants Program includono le seguenti assegnazioni:

La Caulfield Community Toy Library ha ricevuto \$5,000 per l'aggiornamento e la sostituzione delle scorte di giocattoli utilizzati per il confezionamento di pacchetti regalo messi a disposizione dei bambini per allietare le feste di compleanno.

All'Ormond Junior Football Club è stata assegnata la somma di \$3,777 come compartecipazione per il Fair Go Footy, programma di sviluppo delle abilità calcistiche per bambini disabili.

Il centro profughi New Hope Migrant Refugee Centre ha ricevuto \$3,300 di sovvenzione per l'organizzazione dell'evento 2008 Moorleigh Multicultural Senior Citizens Festival.

Fiona Tointon, direttrice della Caulfield Community Toy Library, ha rilevato che i membri del comitato non solo hanno apprezzato l'apporto di fondi ma si sono anche dimostrati particolarmente entusiasti per quanto potrà essere conseguito.

"Attendiamo con entusiasmo di ampliare le nostre riserve di giocattoli, rinnovare i pacchetti regalo e vedere un maggior numero di famiglie trarre vantaggio dei benefici che la Caulfield Toy Library mette a disposizione."

Per ulteriori informazioni a riguardo del programma Community Grants Program gestito dal comune di Glen Eira si prega di rivolgersi al Centro Servizi del Comune oppure visitare il sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Субсидии для общественных групп и организаций

В рамках «Программы субсидий для общественных групп и организаций 2007-2008г.» муниципалитет Glen Eira выделяет 131 местным некоммерческим группам и организациям \$250 000 на запланированные проекты общественного развития.

В 2007-08г. бюджет программы увеличился на \$37 000 по сравнению с прошлым годом. Субсидии выделяются на самые разные проекты, в том числе искусство и культура, спорт, развлечения, здравоохранение и общественное развитие, услуги по поддержке и уходу за больными и пожилыми людьми, а также услуги для семей с детьми.

Мэр муниципалитета Glen Eira Margaret Esakoff отметила, что программа поддерживает общественные группы и инициативы, направленные на развитие независимого образа жизни и участия общественности в планировании и внедрении услуг.

"Субсидии выделяются для финансирования программ, аренды помещений и приобретения нового оборудования и ресурсов", сказала Margaret Esakoff.

Наиболее важные проекты в рамках программы 2007-2008:

Библиотека детских игрушек Caulfield – \$5 000 на приобретение новых игрушек для детских мероприятий.

Детский футбольный клуб Ormond – \$3 777 на инициативу Fair Go Footy по развитию спортивных навыков у детей-инвалидов.

Центр помощи беженцам и иммигрантам (New Hope Migrant Refugee Centre) – \$3 300 на проведение фестиваля для пожилых людей (Moorleigh Multicultural Senior Citizens Festival).

Fiona Tointon, Координатор Библиотеки детских игрушек Caulfield, сказала, что в библиотеке с воодушевлением восприняли увеличение финансирования и открывающиеся в связи с этим новые возможности.

"Мы планируем приобрести новые игрушки и обновить игровые наборы, чтобы еще больше семей смогли воспользоваться услугами библиотеки."

Более подробную информацию о «Программе субсидий для общественных групп и организаций» можно получить в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета Glen Eira или на нашем вебсайте: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Διατέθηκαν κοινοτικά κονδύλια

Η Δημαρχία Δήμου Glen Eira θα διαθέσει πάνω από 250.000 δολ. σε 131 τοπικούς μη κερδοσκοπικούς συλλόγους και οργανισμούς, ως μέρος του Προγράμματος Κοινοτικών Κονδυλίων 2007-08, που θα βοηθήσουν τοπικούς συλλόγους και οργανισμούς να καλύψουν αναγνωρισμένες κοινοτικές προτεραιότητες.

Ο προϋπολογισμός του Προγράμματος Κοινοτικών Κονδυλίων 2007-08 προβλέπει μια αύξηση 37.000 δολ. σε σύγκριση με τον περασμένο χρόνο, και τα κονδύλια θα διατεθούν σε μια πλατιά γκάμα κατηγοριών που περιλαμβάνουν τέχνες και πολιτισμό, σπορ, ψυχαγωγία και νεολαία, δημόσια υγεία και κοινοτική ανάπτυξη, κοινοτικές υπηρεσίες, υπηρεσίες ηλικιωμένων και υπηρεσίες για οικογένειες και παιδιά.

Η Δήμαρχος Glen Eira κ. Margaret Esakoff είπε ότι το Πρόγραμμα Κοινοτικών Κονδυλίων στηρίζει κοινοτικές ομάδες για να καλύψουν αποδεδειγμένες ανάγκες, παροτρύνει κοινοτικές πρωτοβουλίες που προάγουν την αυτοσυντήρηση και την καινοτομία και βοηθά στην ενδυνάμωση της τοπικής συμμετοχής στο σχεδιασμό και εφαρμογή υπηρεσιών και προγραμμάτων.

"Τα κονδύλια διατέθηκαν για τέτοιους σκοπούς όπως δαπάνες προγράμματος, ενοικίαση χώρων και αιθουσών και για αγορά καινούργιου εξοπλισμού και υποδομής" ανέφερε η κ. Esakoff.

Τα κυριότερα σημεία του Προγράμματος Κοινοτικών Κονδυλίων 2007-08 είναι:

Η Κοινοτική Βιβλιοθήκη Παιχνιδιών Caulfield έλαβε 5.000 δολ. για τον εκσυγχρονισμό και την αντικατάσταση του αποθέματος παιχνιδιών που χρησιμοποιούνται για να γεμίσουν υπάρχοντα πακέτα για πάρτι, που διατίθενται για πάρτι γενεθλίων παιδιών.

Η Παιδική Ποδοσφαιρική Λέσχη Ormond πήρε 3.777 δολ. για να τους βοηθήσει στη χρηματοδότηση του Φούτου για Όλους, ένα πρόγραμμα για την ανάπτυξη προσόντων στο αυστραλιανό ποδόσφαιρο παιδιών κάθε ηλικίας με αναπηρία.

Το Κέντρο Μεταναστών Προσφύγων η Νέα Ελπίδα έλαβε 3.300 δολ. για να τους βοηθήσει στη διεξαγωγή του Πολυπολιτισμικού Φεστιβάλ Ηλικιωμένων Moorleigh 2008.

Η Προϊσταμένη της Κοινοτικής Βιβλιοθήκης Παιχνιδιών Caulfield είπε ότι το συμβούλιο εκτιμά την αύξηση στη χρηματοδότηση και είναι κατενθουσιασμένη γι' αυτά που έχουν πετύχει.

"Χαιρόμαστε που θα αυξήσουμε το απόθεμα παιχνιδιών, την ανανέωση των πακέτων για τα πάρτι και να δούμε ακόμη περισσότερες οικογένειες να χαρούν αυτά που προσφέρει η Κοινοτική Βιβλιοθήκη Παιχνιδιών Caulfield."

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με το Πρόγραμμα Κοινοτικών Κονδυλίων της Δημαρχίας Δήμου Glen Eira επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης της Δημαρχίας ή επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

社區撥款

Glen Eira 市政府將向當地 131 個非營利社區團體和機構撥款 \$250,000 之多，作為 "2007-08 年度社區撥款計劃" 的一部分，這將協助當地社區團體和機構實施其經確認的社區優先工作事項。

"2007-08 年度社區撥款計劃" 預算比去年增加了 \$37,000，撥款範圍廣泛，其中包括藝術和文化、運動、娛樂和青年、公共保健和社區發展、社區服務、高齡服務，以及家庭和兒童服務。

Glen Eira 市長 Margaret Esakoff 市議員說，"市政府社區撥款計劃" 為符合條件的社區團體提供資助，對促進自給自足和創新的社區舉措給以鼓勵，協助提高當地市民對規劃並實施服務和計劃的參與程度。

Esakoff 市議員說："撥款用於類似計劃開支、租用房間和大廳，以及購買新設備和新資源等目的。"

"2007-08 年度社區撥款計劃" 的亮點包括：

Caulfield 社區玩具出借館獲得了 \$5,000 用於更新和取代現有的聚會玩具套裝，專門用於兒童的生日聚會。

Ormond 少年俱樂部獲得了 \$3,777 用於 "公平參加足球運動"；這項計劃旨在提高各種年齡的殘障兒童的足球技術。

新希望移民難民中心獲得了 \$3,300 用於協助舉辦 2008 年 Moorleigh 多元文化高齡市民節活動。

Caulfield 玩具出借館監理 Fiona Tointon 說，委員會感謝資金的增加，並為將可取得的成果而感到激動。

"我們期待著增加玩具的供應，更新聚會套裝，讓更多的家庭享受 Caulfield 玩具出借館提供的樂趣。"

若想瞭解 Glen Eira 市政府 "社區撥款計劃" 的有關詳情，請聯絡市政府服務中心或訪問網站 www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Council sees community consultation as a vital part of its decision making process. Consultation involves the community in Council's planning and activities, and helps Council to understand the community's priorities and issues.

Upcoming and current consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date	Where
Elsternwick community facilities renewal	Comments and submissions	Closes 12 October 2007	PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162
Disability Action Plan and MetroAccess Plan Public Forum		Wednesday 17 October 2007 1pm-3pm	Carnegie Library and Community Centre 7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie Boyd Room (level one)
Disability Action Plan and MetroAccess Plan Review	Comments and submissions	Wednesday 31 October 2007	PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162 disabilityactionplan@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
Effective consultation	Comments and submissions	Closed 28 September 2007

For further information about any of the above consultation opportunities, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Joyce Park, ready for recreation

The redevelopment of Joyce Park, Ormond, is now complete.

The upgrade, which commenced in January, was undertaken as part of Glen Eira City Council's ongoing commitment to upgrade the City's parks in line with its *Open Space Strategy*.

Council's Manager Recreation and Youth Services Linda Smith said a major redevelopment such as this one enables the park to meet the needs of both current and future park users.

Works that have been completed include:

- a new all abilities Exeloo toilet;
- new park furniture;
- access all abilities pathways;
- pathway lighting;
- defined park entrances;
- bike racks;

- barbecue facilities;
- added rotunda (near playground);
- reshaping of the access roadway between Tyrone Street and the Glen Eira McKinnon Bowls Club; and
- extensive landscaping, including widespread tree planting throughout the Park.

Joyce Park celebration

To help celebrate the completion of the Joyce Park redevelopment, Glen Eira City Council is hosting an afternoon of free, all-ages entertainment and activities on Sunday 28 October from 2pm to 4pm.

The Great Gizmo will host the event while entertaining with his shows of masterful juggling and cheeky fun.

Grup Muzenza will showcase the physical dynamics of capoeira — a fusion of

dance, martial art, acrobatics and music, while *Skirl*, will keep all entertained with their luscious harmonies.

There will be a range of art and craft activities, as well as a face painting, a jumping castle, an animal farm and renowned king of ballooning tricks *TimTim* will also make an appearance.

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of the Council and South East

Water Showerhead Exchange Program — a Victorian Government initiative to swap 260,000 water efficient showerheads over the next three years — that will be available.

For further information on the Joyce Park celebration events contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333



Joyce Park will meet the needs of both current and future park users.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Annie and Arthur Abrahams Reserve

Annie and Arthur Abrahams Reserve in Bentleigh East has been the site of much recent activity.

The Reserve located in Anarth Street is currently being redeveloped as part of Council's ongoing commitment to upgrade the City's parks in line with its *Open Space Strategy*.

The exciting works include:

- a new adventure playground;
- new rotunda and picnic facilities;
- barbecue facilities;

- park furniture;
- access all abilities pathways;
- defined park entrances;
- bike racks;
- new plantings throughout the park;
- high plinth curbing;
- drinking fountain; and
- relocation of the basketball ring.

Glen Eira City Council apologises for any inconvenience these works may cause.

In the meantime, the nearest playgrounds are located at Marlborough Reserve and Duncan Mackinnon Reserve.

Get ready for summer

Glen Eira's sports and aquatic centre's will reopen on Thursday 1 November — just in time for summer.

Both sports and aquatic centre's feature heated 50 metre Olympic swimming pools as well as learner and toddler pools.

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 6am–7pm

Saturday and Sunday: 8am–6pm

Public holidays: 8am–6pm

If the temperature forecast is 30 degrees or it reaches 30 degrees by 3pm pool hours are extended to 8pm.

Princes Park Multi-purpose Pavilion opened

The new Multi-purpose Pavilion at Princes Park was officially opened by Glen Eira City Council at a special ceremony in September.

The works, which commenced in September 2006, are part of Council's rolling program of pavilion and park upgrades across the City.

President South Melbourne Junior Soccer Club; Peter Papos, Vice President South Melbourne Junior Soccer Club; George Stamatelos, Treasurer South Melbourne Junior Soccer Club; Jim Saisanis, Greenway Hirst Page Pty Ltd architects; Neville Page and Ching-Pei Khoo; and representatives from South Caulfield Cricket Club attended the opening.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said the old pavilion was not really fit for anything other than demolition as it lacked facilities for women and for people with disabilities.

"The new pavilion enables both male and female competitors to use the facilities and it caters for people of all abilities," Cr Esakoff said.

"Public toilets are provided for spectators as well as the usual sports facilities of umpires' rooms, a first aid room, change rooms, showers and storage room."

Cr Esakoff said the pavilion change rooms can be configured in a variety of ways to enable different groups to use them at the one time.

"The change rooms can be opened to provide views across the ovals, these areas can also be opened between each section to provide change rooms for schools or other weekday users."

The new Multi-purpose Pavilion will be home to six clubs, 63 teams and more than 1,260 players.



President South Melbourne Junior Soccer Club, Peter Papos, Vice President South Melbourne Junior Soccer Club, George Stamatelos, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Greenway Hirst Page architect Neville Page.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Go for your life at your local library

Glen Eira City Council libraries invite all senior residents to join in the following Victorian Seniors Festival library events.

We're Grand! Stories to enjoy with grandparents

Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren in attending *We're Grand!* — a special *Storytime* session that will connect the generations. The perfect event for grandparents, parents and young children to enjoy together.

Free event. No bookings required.

Monday 8 October at 2pm
Thursday 11 October at 11am
Bentleigh Library

Tuesday 9 October at 11am
Caulfield Library

Wednesday 10 October at 11am
Friday 12 October at 11am
Carnegie Library

Wednesday 10 October at 11am
Elsternwick Library

Beginning a family history

Tuesday 9 October
2pm–4pm
Carnegie Library

Have you always wanted to create a family history but didn't know where to start? Experienced researcher and member of the Genealogical Society Victoria and the Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies, Anne Dixon, will talk about the basics of researching a family tree. This informative session will

provide the skills to begin your search.

Afternoon tea will be available. Bookings can be made at any branch or by contacting 9563 0971.

Victorian Seniors Festival

The Victorian Seniors Festival 2007 promises to inspire residents with music, dance, fitness and culture.

The *Festival*, which is held for senior Glen Eira residents, will run from Saturday 6 to Monday 22 October.

A highlight of the *Festival* will be the free concert — *In the Mood* which will be held on Friday 12 October.

There will also be a number of other Glen Eira City Council and community events including walks, luncheons, concerts and health seminars.

In the Mood

Friday 12 October, 1.30pm–3.45pm
(doors open 1pm)
Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Enjoy an afternoon tea of sweet delights with the wonderful music of Glen Miller, Duke Ellington, Nat King Cole and Frank Sinatra.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff will officially open the concert.

Refer to page seven for more *Festival* events. Bookings are essential, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Saturday Shakers

Pixie and fairy tales

Saturday 13 October
2pm–2.45pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd room (level one)

Wear your fairy wings or pixie hat to this fairy tale adventure. Listen to the magical world of Fairy Caitlin as she takes you to a fairy land with songs and stories old and new.

Interactive storytelling suitable for ages three to eight years.

Free event. No bookings required.

A POSITIVE START TO READING

Wednesday 24 October 2007
7.30pm–9pm (7.15pm registration)
Theatrette, Glen Eira City Council
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Cost: \$5 per person
Bookings close Friday 19 October.
In celebration of *Children's Week*, Glen Eira City Council presents this information session for parents, grandparents, playgroups and early childhood professionals.

Guest speaker, published author and lecturer, Melanie Guile, will provide a fresh look at the way children learn to read from birth to early school age. The session will also discuss ways that parents and siblings can help to develop a positive start to reading and will provide ideas on how to make the learning process fun.

Registration and payment must be received prior to each session in accordance with registration closing dates as listed. Receipts will be issued on the night.

For a copy of the registration form or for further details contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

Big Splash Out 08

Glen Eira City Council is currently in search of budding superstars aged between 12 and 25 to take the stage at its annual summer holiday event — the *Big Splash Out* music festival — in January 2008.

To be held at the Caulfield Swim Centre, Koornang Park, the *Big Splash Out 08* creates the opportunity for local superstars to showcase their talent.

Local young bands and solo performers who have the skill and motivation to rock the youth of Glen Eira are encouraged to visit the Youth Information Centre at 202a East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East, to organise an audition or hand in a demo CD.

For further information on the *Big Splash Out 08* music festival contact Council's Youth Information Centre on 9579 7963.



Council is currently in search of budding superstars for the Big Splash Out 08. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Hitting the 'write' note

As part of Glen Eira City Council's commitment to introducing new initiatives for at risk or socially isolated young people, Council's Youth Services will be hosting a series of workshops during the September school holidays.

Budding singer/songwriters are encouraged to attend the first workshop on song writing, which will be presented by one of Australia's foremost songwriters, lead singer of *Iccream Hands*, Charles Jenkins.

To be held at Glen Eira City Council's Youth Information Centre on Friday 5 October from 2pm, the two hour session will explore different styles and techniques of song writing.

Charles Jenkins recently released his debut solo album *Bungalow*, which he wrote and recorded during his solo tour of Spain, France and the UK.

For further information, or to you register your interest in the workshop contact Council's Youth Information Centre on 9579 7963.



Lead singer of Iccream Hands, Charles Jenkins.