

## Dog training benefits everyone

**Providing mental stimulation and reducing boredom are just some of the benefits of training your canine friend.**

However, more importantly, training helps dog owners build up the necessary skills to keep them under effective control.

According to the Victorian Canine Association, a well trained dog is easier to handle and is less likely to attack or chase people or other animals.

In the past year, 69 dog attacks have been reported in Glen Eira, with 46 attacks occurring in the street and 23 in parks.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said enhancing safety within the community is one of Council's five key activities for the next 12 months.

"At the end of the day, trained or untrained, it is the owner who is responsible for their dog's actions," Mr Bordignon said.

"To ensure the safety and comfort of others, Glen Eira dog owners have an obligation and responsibility to keep effective control of their dogs at all times.

"Dog training will not only teach the dog how to better behave, but it will teach the owners the skills and strategies required to help prevent and minimise conflict."

### Development of greater control

The development of greater control and skills to handle dogs in a wide range of situations are just some of the topics covered by local dog school — Bayside Companion Dog Training School.

Held at Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve every

Thursday and Sunday, the School has been teaching hundreds of owners — and their dogs — for more than 14 years.

Bayside Companion Dog Training School President Terry Lack told the *Glen Eira News* dogs of all ages can be trained.

"Whether the dog is 10 weeks or five years, our training programs will help dog owners understand their dog and supervise their behaviour," Mr Lack said.

"Our programs will also teach dog owners to be responsible as well as help them to build up the necessary skills required to handle their dog."

The School, which has more than 10 instructors, runs seven classes, from beginners — sitting, dropping, recalling on lead — to the more advanced — walking off lead, retrieving and taking directions from a distance.

At the end of each class, a certificate will be issued as well as a coloured dot to indicate what level the owner will now be training at. Upon graduating class three, a trophy will be awarded and following the mastery of all skills, a canine good citizen trophy will be awarded.

Mr Lack said some owners come to classes until they achieve the level of control they require for their daily life, whereas many others continue to attend for many years to achieve higher and more challenging levels of obedience.

"However, the common factor between the short term and long term attendee is that they have learnt and understood more about owning and managing a dog and can therefore take more informed responsibility for their dog," Mr Lack said.

Mr Lack said as well as attending the weekly class, it is important for owners to train their dog on a daily basis.



**Bayside Companion Dog Training School President, Terry Lack, provides advice to Avielle on how to train her dog, Bailey.**

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

"We encourage owners to make these sessions fun and when the dog does something correctly, reward them with a treat," Mr Lack said.

### Other programs

RSPCA Victoria offers Beyond Basic dog training classes, one on one dog training sessions and puppy preschool. Your local Veterinary clinic, which can be found

in Council's publication *Responsible Pet Ownership in Glen Eira*, will also be able to assist you with information regarding dog schools in your area.

Further information regarding responsible pet ownership is available from Council's Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or from [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Sports and Aquatic Centre update

**In the May edition of the *Glen Eira News*, Glen Eira City Council published a comprehensive progress report on the Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre.**

The key points of the report, which can be found on Council's website, are:

- the East Boundary Road swim centre would be redeveloped as soon as possible;
- the scope of the redevelopment would include a 50 metre outdoor pool, indoor pools, hydrotherapy, gym and indoor netball and basketball courts;
- the Carnegie pool will have to cater for

all users while the Bentleigh East site is under construction; and

- both swim centres will be open as usual for the 2007–08 season.

Council has now moved to the next stage of the redevelopment of the Sports and Aquatic Centre in East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East. Working with the Pools Steering Committee, which consists of Cr Michael Lipshutz, Cr David Feldman and Cr Robert Spaulding, Peddle Thorp Architects have developed a concept for the site, outlining what the facility might look like.

The concept is not the final design as the detailed design phase will have to address numerous issues relating to the site,

including the relation of the facilities to each other, environmentally responsible design factors, costs and so on.

A public meeting was held on 15 August at McKinnon Secondary College to discuss the concept. Council is also meeting with other stakeholders, including the Northern Memorial Pool Group, basketball and netball associations and Scout groups.

Council is also seeking confirmation of the extent of Government assistance with the redevelopment.

The next stage of the redevelopment will include the appointment of a project manager and a public tender for the engagement of a design team.

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## MAYOR'S COLUMN



**It's hard to believe it is already September — a touch of spring is in the air as we prepare for the warmer months ahead.**

Last month I joined around 3,000 local school students at the highly successful annual *Glen Eira Street Beat Youth Festival*.

Held at Caulfield Racecourse, the Festival was a great opportunity for Glen Eira's youth to connect with local police and emergency services providers. It was a fabulous day, enjoyed by all. The police band *Code One* really had the place rocking.

A big thanks to the Victoria Police Youth Team from the Caulfield Police Station for their hard work in ensuring a wonderful day for all.

The remarkable work of one of Australia's modernist photographers, the late Wolfgang Sievers, will be on display at Council's Gallery from 13 September until 7 October.

*Wolfgang Sievers: WORK* will look at Mr 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.

If you have the opportunity to visit the exhibition, it will be well worthwhile.

Council looks forward to the official opening in September of the new multi-purpose pavilion at Princes Park: a welcome addition, replacing the dilapidated building that previously served as a pavilion. As the park redevelopment nears completion, it is wonderful to see so many members of the community able to enjoy the new facilities and improved accessibility of the park

**Cr Margaret Esakoff**  
Mayor

# It's not a job, it's a lifestyle

**Aromatherapy. Strength training. Music therapy. Outings to festivals. Aged care residents at Warrawee Community are joining the 'new age' with interesting and engaging lifestyle activities implemented by Lifestyle Co-ordinator Sue Lyon.**

Acquainting residents with new age lifestyle activities is a measure that is helping residents to maintain their individuality whilst in a residential setting.

Sue told the *Glen Eira News* it's important that residents maintain their identity and the lifestyle they had before they became part of Warrawee Community.

"The first step in supporting residents to pursue their lifestyle of choice is to find out who they are and what they enjoy doing," Sue said.

"An individual program is then developed according to individual interests and abilities, which allows residents to maintain their personal lifestyles.

"These programs can include shopping trips, relaxation or outings to a favourite café. These activities change as a resident's needs change."

Sue leads a team of eight staff, all of whom contribute to the planning and running of lifestyle activities ranging



**Sue believes the most important part of her role is to link residents with services, facilities and activities that occur both within Warrawee Community and the surrounding community.**  
Photo: Suzi Cvetkoski

from chair based exercise, exercise to music and music therapy, through to aromatherapy, craft and spontaneous outings.

"Regular brainstorming sessions with residents and staff provide the basis for planning Warrawee's lifestyle program," she said.

Sue said a number of new activities, including a visit to the *Tesselaar Tulip Festival*, will be put into action to take advantage of the warmer weather in spring.

"The *Festival* is a unique opportunity to

spend the day wandering through the amazing gardens," she said.

"Cooking demonstrations, barbecues, bowls and outings to the Dandenongs are also on the agenda for spring."

Sue believes the most important part of her role is to link residents with services, facilities and activities that occur both within Warrawee Community and the surrounding community.

"My job is more than just providing entertainment, it's about helping residents to maintain their individual lifestyles," she said. ■

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### DEADLINES

The deadline for next edition (October) of the *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 5 September for delivery 29–30 September.

#### Coming deadlines

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

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

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# Council seeks input on Elsternwick facilities

**The future of the Elsternwick library, kindergarten and Maternal and Child Health Centre is in the hands of the community following the call from Glen Eira City Council for community input into the future of the facilities.**

Council will be engaging with community members for six weeks (to 12 October) to develop an option and then seek further public comment.

Community consultation in 2004 revealed strong support for the retention of the existing facilities, however Council's Director Assets and Facilities Peter Waite told the *Glen Eira News* a lot of work needs to be completed to bring the facilities up to current standards.

"The library, which was opened in 1970, is small, has poor street appeal and is difficult to access," Mr Waite said.

"The kindergarten and Maternal and Child Health Centre are both housed in a 1950s era building, which has no pick up and drop off area and is too small for its current use.

"If no action is taken, these facilities will deteriorate and would eventually close, reducing services to the people of Elsternwick and placing increased pressure on services elsewhere."

## Non-Council services

Council's research and community consultation in Elsternwick shows other

issues that could be included in planning for the future of community facilities.

Mr Waite said community consultation in 2004 also showed that the community wanted a larger supermarket and/or a second supermarket in Elsternwick, while protecting the existing diversity of shops.

"Respondents felt the existing supermarket was too small to service the local population," he said.

"They identified that any additional supermarket should be in close proximity to the core retail strip along Glenhuntly Road."

Mr Waite said there are advantages in a second supermarket in Elsternwick including more choice for shoppers, competition and a second major operator to help ensure the long-term economic sustainability of the shopping centre.

"However, the closure of community facilities, such as the library, kindergarten and Maternal and Child Health Centre, could remove shoppers from the shopping centre with potential for impacts on its viability," he said.

## Financial considerations

Mr Waite said renewing these facilities would have significant impact on Council's finances.

"Council has estimated that the cost of renewing and upgrading community facilities in Elsternwick would exceed \$20 million," he said.

"With the pressure on finances, Council may need to consider increased rates, higher user charges or fees in Elsternwick to service the capital costs of the facilities."

Mr Waite said another option could be some form of joint or mixed development.

"Council could make its land available for a development that includes both commercial uses and community uses," he said.

"In effect, the value of the land would pay for some or all of the new community facilities."

Mr Waite said this scenario would retain and expand the community services within new facilities.

"The continuing viability of the Elsternwick shopping centre would be enhanced through the presence of a major commercial attractor," he said.

"There would be more choice for Elsternwick shoppers, car parking would be increased and the value of the land would probably justify underground carparking.

"Council's costs would be lower than Council acting on its own and the renewal of community facilities would occur more quickly than if Council resourced the project alone."

Copies of the Elsternwick Community Facilities Renewal paper are available

from Council's Service Centre and website.

All comments and submissions should be sent to:

Elsternwick Community Facilities  
Renewal Consultation  
Glen Eira City Council  
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Caulfield South VIC 3162

Submissions can also be emailed to [elsternwickconsultation@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:elsternwickconsultation@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS

Applications for Glen Eira City Council's *Community Project Grants* are now open.

The *Program* provides financial support over a three year period to local community organisations for unique projects and services that address:

- local issues;
- increase the community's capacity and resilience;
- contribute to community wellbeing; and
- provide tangible outcomes for the Glen Eira community.

Funding will be subject to service agreement objectives and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) which will be determined in consultation with the successful applicant. Funding up to \$15,000 is available each year.

Applications close 1 October 2007. For further information about Council's *Community Project Grants*, or to obtain an information kit, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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# 1,000th showerhead exchanged

**Glen Eira residents have embraced the Glen Eira City Council and South East Water Showerhead Exchange Program, with the 1,000th showerhead exchanged last month.**

The *Program* is part of a Victorian Government initiative to swap 260,000 water efficient showerheads over the next three years.

The 1,000th showerhead went to Steve Schenk of Caulfield South.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said by installing the three-star rated showerhead, Mr Schenk will save around 20,000 litres of water every year.

"Mr Schenk, along with other residents who have participated in the *Program*, will not only save 20,000,000 litres of water a year, they will also notice a reduction in their annual water bill and a reduction in energy costs for heating their hot water," Cr Esakoff said.

Cr Esakoff said Council's Service Centre is swapping more than 20 showerheads per week.

"It is fantastic to see so many members of the community wanting to help protect and conserve this precious



**Sebastian and Steve Schenk, State Member for Oakleigh, Ann Barker MP, and Glen Eira Mayor, Cr Margaret Esakoff.**

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

resource," she said.

Residents wanting to participate in the *Program* must bring with them on the day:

- their old showerhead; and
- a copy of their South East Water bill.

Residents are also encouraged to check what type of hot water system they have as the three-star showerheads are not compatible with gravity fed, some instantaneous and some of the older hot water systems.

Tenants should also obtain consent from their property owner prior to making any modifications to their bathroom fixtures.

There will be a maximum of two showerheads per household.

Residents can pick up a new showerhead from Council's Service Centre, Monday to Friday between 8am and 5.30pm. Alternatively, you can visit South East Water at 20 Corporate Drive Heatherton, Monday-Friday between 8am and 5.30pm.

CEO'S COLUMN



**Parks, playgrounds and much, much more.**

If you are six or 60, no matter what your age is, Glen Eira parks have got something for everyone.

With spring now upon us, there are plenty of reasons to be out and about in one of the municipality's 68 parks.

Glen Eira City Council has a wide range of publications to assist residents in getting the most out of the public facilities on offer.

The *Walking in Glen Eira* brochure series provides nine self-guided walks for you to enjoy. The walks incorporate some of Glen Eira's most popular parks, reserves and heritage sites, including the Hopetoun Gardens Interpretive Tree Walk in Elsternwick and the 6.25 kilometre walk around Caulfield Park.

*On your Bike* is a cycling guide for the City of Glen Eira. The guide has a full list of parks with bike paths, riding trails, including the Rosstown Rail Trail and things to see on your travels, such as the Box Cottage Historic Homestead in McKinnon or Ripponlea Estate in Elsternwick.

There are so many things to do in Glen Eira's parks, but if all of this sounds too energetic, why don't you organise a barbecue or picnic with friends or family, practice your golf swing at one of Council's 10 birdie cages or enjoy some free entertainment during Council's *Springtime Music Festival* in October and November.

**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 Tammy on 9524 3431.



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SOCIAL SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The *Social Support and Monitoring Service*, which is funded by the Home and Community Care (HACC) program, provides one-to-one assistance to elderly and people with disabilities living in Glen Eira. Volunteer tasks include assistance with shopping, transport and friendly visits.

If you have good communication skills, enjoy the company of older people and are available for a couple of hours a week or fortnight

please contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator on **9524 3314**.

# Seniors Festival celebrations

**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 October to Monday 22 October under the theme: *Be Inspired*.

A highlight of the *Festival* will be the free concert on Friday 12 October. *In the Mood* will feature the wonderful music of Glen Miller, Duke Ellington, Nat King Cole and Frank Sinatra.

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

There will be introductions to croquet, sporting activities and various day trips and residents will also have the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of old time, new vogue dancing with the Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group.

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

"Residents thoroughly enjoy the wide variety of events and activities that are held during the *Festival*," Mr Jones said.

"The community events are put together by various local groups and are a great cultural experience. Alongside Council's events, they are guaranteed to provide two weeks of enjoyment for senior residents."



Residents will have the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of old time, new vogue dancing with the Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group. Photo: Jocelyn Allen.

As part of the *Festival*, and in conjunction with *Community Safety Month*, Council will also host a free healthy living seminar, *Don't trip up!* The seminar will be held on Friday 19 October and will follow up on last year's *Stop the Falls* forum.

The seminar will provide older residents with information on living at home confidently, staying strong and preventing falls. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

For further information about the *Victorian Seniors Festival 2007*, or to obtain a copy of the *Festival* program, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## Seniors events

### In the Mood concert

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

**Date:** Friday 12 October

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

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

**Entry:** Free

Bookings are essential and can be made from Wednesday 25 September by contacting 9524 3228.

### Don't trip up!

*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. This seminar offers an opportunity to have your questions answered and to learn how to access services available in the community.

**Date:** Friday 19 October

**Time:** 10.30am-2pm

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

**Entry:** Free

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting 9524 3228.

**Albert noticed an unmistakable spring in the air**

**Must be time for the End Of Winter Sale!**

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Albert was right. Our Sale starts Sunday 9 September 10:30 am and ends Sunday 7 October with **10% off everything** in the shop! **Many clearance items marked down 50%!** And if you cut out the ad and bring it with you, we'll even give you this attractive lacquered shoe brush **FREE**.

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# Cheap mulch and compost for residents

**As part of the Metropolitan Waste Management Group (MWMG) Healthy and Sustainable Gardens Program, Glen Eira residents will be able to purchase mulch and compost made from recycled organics at very competitive prices from selected garden retailers.**

From Saturday 1 September to Friday 14 December 2007, residents will be able to buy mulch for \$30 per cubic metre and compost for \$40 per cubic metre from Broadbent's Building and Garden

Supplies — 324 Centre Road, Bentleigh.

In addition, free delivery will be provided for the first 200 residents to place an order.

## Where does the recycled mulch and compost come from?

When you or one of your neighbours put out green waste for collection it goes to your Council's local processor where it is treated and made into quality compost or mulch, to Australian Standards.

This process not only creates a great product for your garden, but also closes the loop on recycling and helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Using compost and/or mulch made from recycled green waste means the carbon content is returned to the soil instead of going to landfill and escaping into the atmosphere.

## Council's green waste service

Council offers an optional green waste collection service. Residents registered for this service will receive a wheelie bin with

a bright green lid. Only green waste — leaf litter, grass clippings, small prunings and branches — are to be placed in this bin. Green waste is collected fortnightly on the same day as household garbage.

To register for this service, fill out the form at the back of Council's *2007–08 Residential Waste and Recycling Services Guide*, which was delivered to all Glen Eira households in June.

For further information on the *Healthy and Sustainable Gardens Program* or Council's green waste service, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. ■

## News in Brief

### Award nominations close

Nominations for Glen Eira City Council's *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year Awards* close on Friday 21 September.

Application forms are available from Council's Service Centre, libraries and website.

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

### Community Safety Month

To celebrate *Community Safety Month*, Glen Eira City Council has organised a number of community safety events during October.

These events include:

- *Keeping Safe and Mobile and Wiser Driver* training for older drivers;
- 4 Steps for Life CPR training;
- *Mental Health: What do you know?* presentation;
- *Don't Trip Up!* forum;
- unwanted medications disposal; and
- responsible serving of alcohol training.

Further information about these events will appear in the October edition of *Glen Eira News*.

### Senior Citizens Register

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

community? Would your family feel better knowing that someone was watching out for you?

Caulfield Police, in partnership with the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and Glen Eira City Council, has introduced the Glen Eira Senior Citizens Register.

The Register will help Police provide valuable information in the event that you are involved in an emergency.

For further information, contact Caulfield Police Station on 9524 9500.

### RoadSafe accreditation

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Cr Nick Staikos attended the presentation of RoadSafe accreditation to St Peter's Parish Primary School on 10 August.

The accreditation was awarded to St Peter's by Member for Bentleigh Rob Hudson MP.

*Roadsafe Accredited Schools* is a program that requires schools to implement four Ps — a Road Safety **Policy**; a Road Safety **Program** and **Parking** and traffic management around the school, in **Partnership** with the wider school community.

### Award for leadership

Human resources consulting firm, SACS Consulting, announced the second



**Cr Margaret Esakoff, Marion Pennicuik, Rob Hudson MP, Senior Sergeant Harms, Robert Horwood, Cr Nick Staikos and students from St Peter's Parish Primary School at the RoadSafe accreditation ceremony.** Photo: Les O'Rourke.

annual SACS *Award for Leadership in Local Government* last month, with Glen Eira City Council's Manager Community Care Michelle Marr announced as runner up.

Michelle has introduced a number of initiatives during her four years at Council, including service improvements to the Delivered Meals Service and *In Home Support Program*.

Council's Director City Development Jeff Akehurst was also nominated for the award for his outstanding leadership in local government planning.

### Business Achiever Awards

Glen Eira City Council, Carnegie Primary School, The Organic Fix in Carnegie and Penhalluriack's Building Supplies in Caulfield were last month selected as finalists in the *Leader Business Achiever Awards 2007* Environmental Sustainability category.

Council would like to congratulate all finalists, in particular The Organic Fix which was announced the overall winner of the category at an *Awards* ceremony on 13 August. ■

## New food safety training program

**Food business proprietors and food handlers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (CALD) wanting to improve their skills and knowledge of safe food practices are encouraged to apply for Glen Eira City Council's new Food Safety Training Program.**

The *Program*, which is being conducted by Holmesglen Institute of TAFE, has been developed to assist people from

non-English speaking backgrounds understand their food safety obligations.

The *Program*, which is being funded by the *Workplace English Language and Literacy Program*, will address many topics, including:

- food safety practices;
- potential food safety risks;
- the implementation of food safety programs;
- how to complete the required food

safety program records; and

- how to comply with the *Food Act 1984*;

Council's Manager Public Health and Community Development Mark Saunders said the *Program* will help improve the level of food safety in local establishments.

"The *Program* will also enable food handlers and proprietors from non-English speaking backgrounds to fully participate within the wider community,"

Mr Saunders said.

The free *Program* will be conducted at Glen Eira Town Hall and the trainer will also visit businesses to work with participants individually.

Places are limited. For further information on the *Food Safety Training Program*, contact Council's Public Health and Community Development Unit on 9524 3333. ■

# Out and about in the City

## There are plenty of reasons to be out and about

### Go for a walk

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

### Walking groups

Being part of a walking group is a great way to meet new people, get some exercise and stay motivated. As part of Glen Eira City Council's *Older Adults Recreation Program*, walking groups are provided at the following locations throughout Glen Eira and offer a great opportunity to stay healthy and make new friends.

#### Caulfield Park

**Day:** Monday  
**Address:** corner Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads, Caulfield (meet at bowls club car park)

**Time:** 9.30am  
**Cost:** \$3.30

#### Centenary Park

**Day:** Tuesday  
**Address:** Brady Road entrance, Bentleigh East  
**Time:** 9am  
**Cost:** \$3.30

#### Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve

**Day:** Wednesday  
**Address:** Higgins Road, Bentleigh (meet at Youth Centre)  
**Time:** 9am  
**Cost:** \$3.30

A qualified instructor walks with the group to provide motivation and advice on warm up and cool down exercises as well as good walking techniques.

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

### Walking the dog

Dogs are welcome in many Glen Eira parks and reserves, provided their owners abide by the orders made by Council under the *Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994*.

Many parks have designated off-leash areas so your dog can run free and get a good work out too.

For the safety of all park users however, if your dog is within 50 metres of barbecue areas, playgrounds, organised sporting activities, schools or sportsgrounds during match times and training sessions, it must remain on a leash not exceeding 1.5 metres.

Owners are reminded that while their dog is in an off-leash area, it must be under effective voice control and not chase other animals or people. Owners also need to be especially aware of children and joggers when their dog is off-leash.

Dog owners are also required to clean up after their dogs otherwise fines and penalties apply.

Visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) for more detail on specific off-leash areas and requirements or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Dogs are welcome in many Glen Eira parks and reserves, provided their owners abide by the orders made by Council. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

### Organise a picnic

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

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

Council also urges residents to take care when preparing food as the incidence of food poisoning increases dramatically in warmer weather.

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



A picnic in the park can be the ideal way to spend your Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



Being part of a walking group is a great way to meet new people, get some exercise and stay motivated. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

### Self-guided walks

If you want to move at your own pace, Council provides a range of brochures about self-guided walks in the area. The walks incorporate some of Glen Eira's most popular parks, reserves and

heritage sites, including Hopetoun Gardens, the Rosstown Rail Trail and Mallanbool Reserve.

For further information, visit Council's Service Centre and pick up a *Walking in Glen Eira* brochure series kit.



Hopetoun Gardens Interpretive Tree Walk in Elsternwick. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

# of Glen Eira

## in Glen Eira this spring.

### Go cycling

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

about other vehicles and there is always plenty of beautiful scenery to enjoy.

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



**Glen Eira has a great range of bike paths to suit all ages and abilities, from experienced cyclists through to families.** Photo: Bernie Bickerton

### Practice your golf swing

Glen Eira City Council's 10 birdie cages are open every day and available free to all residents.

The birdie cage is totally enclosed with a pad to hit off from and a net to hit into. For safety reasons, only one person is allowed in the facility at any time.

Birdie cages are located at:

- Allnutt Park, Bentleigh (Melway 68 C11);
- Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh East (Melway 68 K12);
- Caulfield Park, Caulfield (Melway 59 C12);

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

For further information contact the Glen Eira City Council Service Centre on 9524 3333.

**Operating hours:** Daylight hours only

**Conditions of use:** Displayed at the skate facility.



**The skate facility at Bailey Reserve is a great venue for the young people of Glen Eira.** Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

### Go skating

Constructed by Glen Eira City Council in 2000, with the assistance of a grant from Sport and Recreation Victoria, the skate facility at Bailey Reserve is a great venue for the young people of Glen Eira.

Skate park designer and former world skating champion Tony Hallam, was ably assisted by about 30 young people from Glen Eira, aged 8 to 17, who worked with him to create this much needed facility.

People meet regularly with their BMX bikes, rollerblades and boards to try their skills on the low level street circuit. The facility has a number of skateable elements including a concrete pad, ramps, quarter pipes, grind poles and fun box.

**Address:** East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East

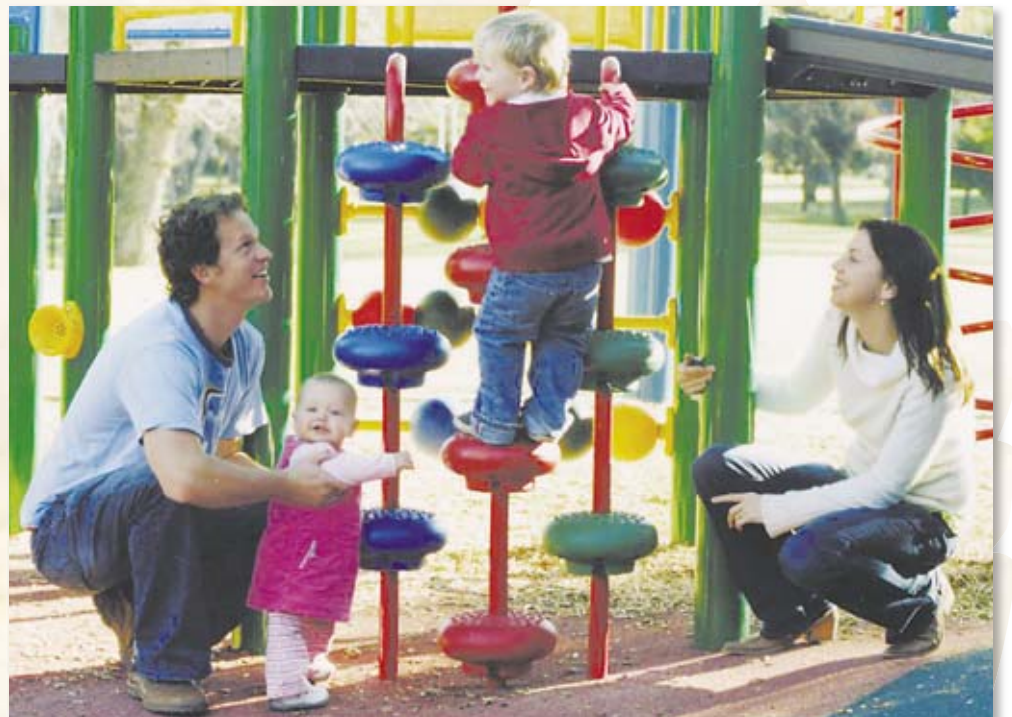
### Visit a playground

Finding a good playground is an important and fun family activity. Many of Glen Eira's 45 playgrounds are the centrepieces of parks. They are bright and colourful, instantly appealing to children and in many cases, are individually designed. Here are just some of the many playgrounds which offer hours of fun:

- Allnutt Park — Wheatley Road, Bentleigh (Melway 68 C11);
- Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve — Higgins Road, Bentleigh (Melway 77 F1);
- Carnegie Library Playspace — Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie (Melway 68 J4);
- Caulfield Park — Park Crescent, Caulfield (Melway 59 C12);

- Centenary Park — Bignell Road, Bentleigh East (Melway 78 B3);
- Halley Park — Jasper Road, Bentleigh (Melway 77 E3);
- Harleston Park — Seymour and Allison Roads, Elsternwick (Melway 67 H2);
- Joyce Park — Jasper Road, Ormond (Melway 68 F9);
- Packer Park — Leila Road, Carnegie (Melway 68 J8); and
- Princes Park — Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South (Melway 68 B6).

For further information on where to locate your nearest playground, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



**Playgrounds offer hours of fun.**

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

### Have a hit of tennis

Glen Eira City Council provides tennis courts at the following three locations:

**Brooklyn Avenue tennis courts**  
**Address:** Brooklyn Avenue, Caulfield South

**Operating hours:** Monday–Friday 8.30am–9pm and Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 9am–9pm

**Facilities:** Two courts with lights and shelter

**Bookings:** Caulfield Recreation Centre on 9523 4956

**Moirs Avenue tennis courts**

**Address:** Moira Avenue, Carnegie

**Operating hours:** Monday–Friday 8.30am–9pm and Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 9am–9pm

**Facilities:** Two courts with lights

**Bookings:** Winter period — 1 April to 31 October — Caulfield Recreation

Centre on 9523 4956 and summer period — 1 November to 30 March — Caulfield Swim Centre on 9571 8143

**East Caulfield Reserve tennis courts**

**Address:** Sir John Monash Drive, East Caulfield

**Operating hours:** Monday–Friday 8.30am–9pm and Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 9am–9pm

**Facilities:** Four courts with lights and shelter

**Bookings:** 9903 2358

Tennis courts are available to the community for short-term hire. These courts can be booked on an hourly basis and are floodlit for night tennis.

Many club-operated courts are also available in the City. Information on local tennis clubs can be found on page 89 of the *Council and Community Resource Guide 2007*.

## MEETINGS AND CLUBS

**Moorabbin Historical Society** opens Box Cottage at Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon on the last Sunday of each month 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. New members welcome. Contact: Gotu 9557 2562.

**Murrumbeena Bowls Club** is about to commence its summer season and would like to invite new members to join the Club and learn about the physical and social benefits. Contact: Michael 9569 4969.

**Caulfield Combined Probus Club** meets at Gladys Machin Hall, Cedar Street on the first Wednesday of each month at 10am. New members (men and women) are welcome. Contact: Ron 9571 1563.

**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.

**ISEPICH Community Advisory Group** invites residents of the City of Glen Eira to join the Community Advisory Group. It aims to promote community health and wellbeing through improving co-ordination and collaboration between member organisations. Contact: Barry 9209 6455 or bhahn@portphillip.vic.gov.au

**Sandbelt Ladies Probus Club** meets at Bentleigh RSL, 538 Centre Road, Bentleigh on the first Monday of each month. New members are welcome. Contact: Peg 9555 7767.

**Ormond Senior Citizens Club** meets at 2 Newham Grove, Ormond, and offers activities such as cards, indoor bowls,

pool and table tennis. New members welcome. Contact: 9578 7653.

**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 donations 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

**Music Lovers Society** is hosting a concert at Glen Eira Arts Complex, corner of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield on Saturday 29 September from 8pm. Contact: Elizabeth 9571 0850.

**Bentleigh Organ Club** introducing Bill Kerr "Mr Entertainment" in a one-man concert on his electric organ. To be held at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, East Bentleigh on Monday 3 September from 8pm. Cost: \$6. Contact: 9528 2539.

**The Anglican Church of St James the Great** is holding its monthly Car Boot Market at 435 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East. Stall hire available. Contact: Ron 9527 2941.

**Shelford Girls' Grammar** is hosting open days at 3 Hood Crescent, Caulfield. These are *School at Work* on Friday 14 September from 11am–1pm; *Information Morning* on Saturday 15 September from 10am–noon; and *Twilight Tour* on Thursday 8 November from 5pm–7pm. Contact: 9524 7333.

**Melbourne Community School** in St Kilda East is holding an Open Day on Saturday 15 September from 10am–2pm. The primary school is offering tea and fresh baked scones for all visitors. Contact: 9527 5167.

**Hughesdale Art Group** is holding an Oil Painting Demonstration at the Hughesdale Community Centre, corner of Poath and Kangaroo Roads.

Wednesday 26 September at 7.30pm, all are welcome. Contact: Pat 9885 6407.

**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

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Bentleigh** will present the *19th Annual Bentleigh Art Exhibition* from Friday 12 October to Sunday 14 October. Interested artists may obtain an entry form by contacting the College office. Entries close 28 September, 2007. Contact: 9563 9522 or office@olsh.vic.edu.au

**Russian Social and Educational Community Group** will hold Russian/English classes at Bentleigh, Ormond and Carnegie centres. The bilingual internet café is open for visitors and join the *Bilingual Book, Movie, Art, Music Lovers Group*. Multicultural cooking lunch groups are a special feature on Sunday. Contact: 0416 251 317.

**The 2007 Stitches and Craft Show** will be held at Caulfield Racecourse from 5–9 September. Capture the vibrant colours and textures of fabulous spring racing by creating your own eye-catching hat or fascinator. Discover a brand new pastime or learn innovative tips and techniques in your favourite craft, with more than 120 exhibitors, 50 workshops and daily demonstrations. Contact: 1800 770 222

## COMMUNITY

**St John's Playgroup** meets at 624 Centre Rd, Bentleigh on Wednesday and Thursday from 9.30am–11.30am during school terms. All welcome for stories, craft, chat and cuppa. Contact: Heather 9502 8050.

**Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre** at 419 North Rd, Ormond is in need of volunteer tutors to assist people on a one on one basis in areas of language, literacy and numeracy. Six week training begins on Tuesday 9 October from 12pm–3pm. Manual provided. Cost \$15. Contact: Ann 9578 8996.

**Dutch Club Abel Tasman** holds music and dance nights on the first Saturday and the third Friday every month. On chosen Sundays a traditional Dutch meal

is available. Contact: Sue 9530 9794.

**Russian Social and Educational Community Group** requires volunteers preferably Russian speaking (not essential). Assistance needed with the following roles: administration and bookkeeping, dance teacher and accompanist, computer support to assist seniors and committee of management. Contact: 0416 251 317.

**Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre** needs a voluntary treasurer. Responsibilities include overseeing of accounts and monthly meeting. Role suited for retired accountant, bookkeeper or banker. Experience with Quickbooks is an advantage. Contact: 9569 1481 or jamoylan@bigpond.net.au

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

**Southern Citizen Academy** needs volunteers to assist people with disabilities to help them be more active in the community. A short orientation program will be held. Contact: Kerry 9576 5455.

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## IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

### SEPTEMBER

**McKinnon Public Hall**  
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon  
Monday 3 September 10am–11am

**Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium (entry via Glen Eira Road)**  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Tuesday 4 September 6pm–7pm  
Tuesday 11 September 9.30am–10.15am

**Carnegie Library**  
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie  
Wednesday 12 September 1.30pm–2.30pm

**Packer Park**  
Leila Road, Carnegie  
Monday 17 September 10am–11am

**Bentleigh East**  
Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Centre  
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East  
Saturday 15 September 9.30am–10.30am  
Wednesday 19 September 6pm–7pm

**Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre**  
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly  
Wednesday 26 September 9.30am–11am

## We heard you turned 4

Before enrolling your child for primary school, parents must ensure their child has received the 4-year-old immunisation. These can be given as soon as the child has their fourth birthday.

Glen Eira City Council Immunisation Service is offering two immunisation sessions for 4-year-old children at:

**Carnegie Library and Community Centre**  
7 Shepparson Avenue  
Carnegie  
Friday 5 October  
9am–11am

**Bentleigh Bayside Community Health**  
Gardeners Road  
Bentleigh East  
Saturday 13 October  
9.30am–11.30am

All 4-year-old children receiving their immunisation will receive a free show bag. Face painting, balloons and magic tricks will keep the kids entertained.

Bentleigh	Elsternwick	Murrumbeena	
Bentleigh East	Gardenvale	Ormond	
Carnegie	Glen Huntly	St Kilda East	
Caulfield	McKinnon	For further information contact Council's Service Centre 9524 3333.	

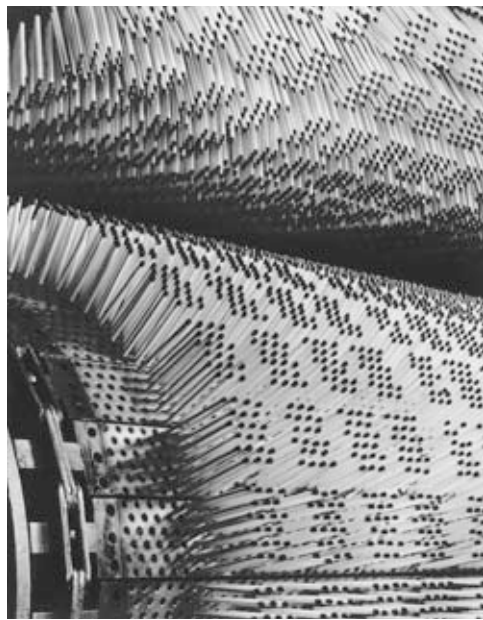
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# Wolfgang Sievers remarkable career

**The remarkable work of one of Australia's modernist photographers, Wolfgang Sievers, will be on display at the Glen Eira City Council Gallery from 13 September to 7 October.**

Curated by Stuart Bailey, *Wolfgang Sievers: WORK* will look at Mr 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.



**Manufacture of matches Bryant and May — 1937, gelatin silver photograph.**

Unfortunately, during the development of this exhibition Mr Sievers passed away on Monday 6 August 2007, aged 93.

Born in Berlin in 1913, Mr Sievers fled to England and finally Australia to avoid being called to serve in the Nazi Luftwaffe. He served four years in the Australian Army during World War Two



**Gears for mining industry, Vickers-Ruwolt, Melbourne — 1967, gelatin silver photograph.**

and in 1946 re-opened his photography studio in central Melbourne.

His images of post war industrialisation helped shift ideas associated with the Australian identity away from a land running on the sheep's back towards an industrialised nation of heavy industry and manufacturing.

His architectural photography threw off the vestiges of British colonialism and presented Australia as an emerging site of International Modernism.

Mr Sievers, who was awarded an Order of Australia (OAM) in 2002, will long be remembered, with a number of his images considered iconic photographs of Australia's industrial prosperity.

*Wolfgang Sievers: WORK* will feature a suite of architectural photographs depicting one of Australia's best examples of modernist suburban residences, the Fooks House in Caulfield.

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

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Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff will attend the official opening of *Wolfgang Sievers: WORK* on 12 September at 6pm. Following the welcome by Cr Esakoff, the exhibition will be opened by the Director Monash Gallery of Art, Jason Smith.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS PROGRAM

Does your organisation have a new service or project to offer the Glen Eira community?

Council together with Visy is seeking organisations that can demonstrate their ability to provide a new service or project that will strengthen the Glen Eira community.

Services or projects must benefit a large number of Glen Eira residents and target an identified need. Funding of \$100,000 will be available over a three year period, \$30,000 in 2007–08, \$35,000 in 2009–10.

To be eligible, organisations must have a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status. Council is currently receiving expressions of interest from eligible organisations. Applications close 1 October 2007.

For more information contact Council on 9524 3333 or visit the website [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) to obtain an information kit.

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## 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**

### TWO ARTISTS ... ONE SPACE

#### FU HONG AND MICHAEL BERRY

Viewing until September 9

*Two Artists ... One Space* will take you on an exciting journey of two artists at the cutting edge of their respective fields.

Figurative painter, Fu Hong, equally adapts and expands modernist techniques using sumptuous tones, strong draftsmanship and emotional allusion. In juxtaposed images and dramatic narrative pieces, this artist challenges accepted concepts of realism.

Michael Berry's colourful abstract pieces

explore the logic of the purely visual, with looping calligraphic lines and shifting shapes and forms creating spatial illusions. Multilayered and surreal, his paintings interrogate the boundaries of a universal visual art language.

# Music festival starts next month

**The 2007 Springtime Music Festival will showcase some of Melbourne's finest musical talents.**

An exciting and diverse range of music will be on offer, including acoustic guitar from the *Nick Charles Trio* and *Cousin Leonard*, klezmer and gypsy with *Klezmeritis*, sultry jazz with the *Heather Stewart Trio*, and musical fun for children with *The Mudcakes*.

The *Festival* will be held from 2pm–4pm at the following locations:

#### Sunday 14 October

*Klezmeritis*  
Caulfield Park, corner Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads, Caulfield

#### Sunday 21 October

*Nick Charles and the Blue Strings*  
Halley Park, corner Jasper Road and

Mortimore Street, Bentleigh

#### Saturday 27 October

*The Mudcakes*  
Carnegie Library Mall, Koornang Road, Carnegie

#### Saturday 3 November

*Cousin Leonard*  
Harleston Park, Seymour and Allison Roads, Elsternwick

#### Saturday 10 November

*Heather Stewart Trio*  
Centenary Park, Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Further information on the *Festival* will be available in the October edition of the *Glen Eira News*. **Please note:** Program is subject to change.

# Jam packed program for holiday mania

**The ever popular Glen Eira City Council holiday mania program at the libraries will be held from 24 September to 5 October.**

Tickets to all sessions are \$6 and go on sale Saturday 8 September at Council's four library branches.

Limited numbers apply to all events so book early to avoid disappointment.

**Please note:** As the events are age specific, Council requests that parents only book in children of the advertised age.

For further information, contact 9524 3623.

## Cowboy McCoy for Sheriff

**Tuesday 25 September  
11am–11.45am  
Bentleigh Library**

*Cowboy McCoy* is the Sheriff's Deputy, but he wishes he had the top job. McCoy needs your help to pass his Sheriff's tests, which include horseshoe throwing, lassoing and cowboy magic. This action packed show is suitable for all ages and has loads of activities and songs as well as a bit of boot scooting.

## Drawing with Jeannette Rowe

**Wednesday 26 September  
1pm–2pm or 3pm–4pm  
Caulfield Library**

Jeannette Rowe is the ABC's best selling Australian preschool author and illustrator. With more than one million sales worldwide, her books are sold in more than 14 countries and printed in seven different languages. Her unique, colourful and simple drawing style fills her books with character.

Suitable only for children aged seven to eight, this fun and creative workshop will build confidence and improve their own drawing style.

For a chance to win a \$40 book voucher, don't forget to collect your *Jeannette Rowe* colouring sheet from any of Council's four library branches.

## Slither and jump

**Tuesday 2 October  
2.30pm–3.30pm  
Carnegie Library**

Get up close with Charlie the Crocodile

and all his friends during this fascinating presentation about the reptile world. *Slither and jump* is suitable for children four years and over.

## Fairytale puppets

**Thursday 4 October  
2.30pm–4pm  
Elsternwick Library**

Use your imagination to design and create your own fairytale glove puppet. Materials will be supplied and the session is suitable for children aged five to nine.

## Saturday Shakers

**Saturday 8 September 2pm–2.45pm  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre —  
Boyd Room level 1**



Grab your favourite teddy bear and join *Huggles the Teddy Bear* for an afternoon of singing and dancing and even a teddy bear's picnic.

This free event is suitable for preschool children and families and no bookings are required.

## National storytime

**On Thursday 6 September at 11am, Bentleigh Library will join organisations from Broome to Hobart, reading the picture book *The Magic Hat* to more than a quarter of a million Australian children.**

Now in its seventh successful year, the *National Simultaneous Storytime*, which promotes the value of reading and literacy,

the importance of Australia's book industry and the role of libraries, will be held during *Literacy and Numeracy Week*.

*The Magic Hat* is written by Mem Fox and tells the story of a magic hat as it moves through a town, spinning through the air from person to person, its magic causing chaos and hilarity. Children will have the opportunity to join in and guess where and how the magic ends.

## Information at the click of a mouse

**Glen Eira City Council's libraries have launched the latest range of online databases, giving library members free 24/7 access to more than 21,000 resources. Available through [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) library members can connect to these databases from the convenience of the library, home or office for:**

- school projects and homework support;
- information for a VCE or university assignment;
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To access this amazing wealth of information, you only need your library membership number and PIN.

Qualified library staff are on hand at the libraries to assist with your information needs and to locate the best resources from the extensive print and online collections. The online Ask a Librarian service is also available at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Storytime fun

The weekly *Storytime* sessions at Council's libraries continue during the holidays and will feature stories from Jeannette Rowe's books for preschoolers.



## Strong level of satisfaction with libraries

**A recent customer satisfaction survey conducted by Glen Eira City Council has found 92 per cent of Glen Eira residents are satisfied with Council's library services, one per cent more than last year.**

Two hundred residents participated in the survey, which also indicated 81 per cent of people rating the libraries as either excellent or good.

In 2007, as in previous years, the size and range of collections, staff courtesy and

assistance with enquiries and access to computers and internet were nominated the most positive aspects of the library service. In addition, *Storytime* sessions for children have also become increasingly popular.

Carnegie remains the most popular branch with the new library showing its continued value to local residents.

Seventy nine per cent of people surveyed said the availability of collections — books, CDs, DVDs, etc. — was the key attraction of the library. Two thirds

of people indicated they borrow books when they go to the library.

The next most important uses of the libraries are a place to locate specific information, a place to browse and use the collections and access to educational tools and support.

The majority of people using the library component of Council's website said they accessed it from their home, although access from work has increased since 2006. People using the website are mostly searching the catalogue, finding out

library hours and checking information about programs such as *Storytime* or author talks.

Points highlighted for future consideration include expanding the range of new releases in books, music CDs and DVDs and also loan procedures and borrowing periods.

Council would like to thank everyone who took part in the survey.

# Vox Pop — What do you like about the Bailey Reserve Skate Park?



Skateboarders from left to right:

- **Andrew — The ramps.**
- **Aaron— It's fun with your mates and a good place to hang out.**
- **Rowan — Local and a fun place to roll everyday.**
- **James — Helped out with the design several years ago. Now the park is**

**simple. Would like more obstacles for the Skate Jam and the better skaters.**

Photos: Bernie Bickerton.

For further information on the Bailey Reserve Skate Park turn to page seven of this edition of the *Glen Eira News*. ■

## Parent information evening coming up

Senior Lecturer from Deakin University Dr Maria Palotta-Chiorolli will discuss teenage bullying at Glen Eira City Council's Youth Services parent information evening.

To be held on Wednesday 10 October at 7.30pm, Dr Palotta-Chiorolli's

presentation will focus on teenage bullying in relation to gender — between boys, between girls and across the genders — and also in relation to homophobia. She will also discuss the internet and cyber bullying.

A former teacher, Dr Palotta-Chiorolli

was responsible for writing, consulting and implementing the *Gender and Equity Policy for all South Australian Catholic Schools (1993)*. She has also written several books, including *Girls Talk: Young Women Speak Their Hearts And Minds*, *Boys' Stuff: Talking About*

*What Matters* and *So What's A Boy? Issues of Masculinity and Schooling*.

To register your interest, contact Youth Services on 9579 7963. ■

## LANGUAGELINE

### Nuovo programma di formazione sulla sicurezza e igiene alimentare

I titolari di esercizi alimentari e coloro che maneggiano i prodotti alimentari, e che sono provenienti da realtà linguistiche e culturali diverse da quelle australiane (CALD) e desiderosi di migliorare le proprie abilità e conoscenze nell'ambito della normativa sulla sicurezza e igiene alimentare, sono invitati a fare richiesta di iscrizione al nuovo programma di formazione "Food Safety Training Program" presso il Comune di Glen Eira.

Il Programma, condotto dall' Holmesglen Institute del TAFE, è stato pianificato per aiutare coloro che non sono originariamente di lingua inglese a comprendere i propri obblighi nel campo della sicurezza e igiene alimentare.

Il Programma, sovvenzionato nell'ambito del piano relativo all'apprendimento della lingua ed alfabetizzazione al posto di lavoro "Workplace English Language and Literacy Program", copre numerosi argomenti tra i quali:

- procedure relative alla sicurezza e igiene alimentare;
- potenziali rischi associati;
- implementazione di programmi di sicurezza e igiene alimentare;
- come compilare le registrazioni a norma dal programma di sicurezza e igiene alimentare; e
- come ottemperare alle normative della legge *Food Act 1984*;

Mark Saunders, direttore della sezione comunale per la pubblica sanità e lo sviluppo comunitario, ha affermato che il Programma mira a migliorare il livello di sicurezza e igiene alimentare nelle aziende locali.

"Inoltre il Programma mira a permettere una completa e più ampia partecipazione all'interno della comunità ai titolari di esercizi e a coloro che maneggiano i prodotti alimentari e sono provenienti da diversa base linguistica", ha aggiunto Saunders.

Il Programma a titolo gratuito sarà svolto presso la sala comunale di Glen Eira ed i formatori visiteranno anche le aziende per lavorare individualmente con i partecipanti.

I posti sono limitati. Per ulteriori informazioni a riguardo del programma *Food Safety Training Program* si prega di rivolgersi alla sezione del Comune Public Health and Community Development Unit al numero telefonico 9524 3333. ■

### Новая учебная программа по правилам безопасности при работе с пищевыми продуктами

Муниципалитет Glen Eira подготовил новую учебную программу по правилам безопасности при работе с пищевыми продуктами (*Food Safety Training Program*) и приглашает неанглоязычных владельцев предприятий этой отрасли и их сотрудников, работающих с пищевыми продуктами, подать заявление на участие в программе.

Программу проводит колледж *Holmesglen Institute of TAFE*. Она рассчитана на то, чтобы помочь неанглоязычным людям лучше понять существующие требования к безопасности при работе с пищевыми продуктами.

Финансирование программы производится в рамках системы *Workplace English Language and Literacy Program*. Изучаются следующие темы:

- практика безопасного обращения с пищевыми продуктами;
- потенциальный риск при работе с пищевыми продуктами;
- внедрение программ безопасности при работе с пищевыми продуктами;
- требования по документации при работе с пищевыми продуктами;
- требования *Закона о пищевых продуктах 1984г.*;

Менеджер муниципального отдела здравоохранения и общественного развития Mark Saunders заметил, что новая программа поможет улучшить ситуацию с безопасностью пищевых продуктов в муниципалитете.

"Программа поможет неанглоязычным владельцам предприятий пищевой отрасли и их сотрудникам, работающим с пищевыми продуктами, эффективно обслуживать австралийских потребителей," сказал г-н Saunders.

Занятия будут проводиться в помещении Glen Eira Town Hall, но инструктор также будет посещать предприятия и работать с участниками программы индивидуально, на местах. Участие в программе бесплатно.

Число мест ограничено. Более подробную информацию можно получить в муниципальном отделе здравоохранения и общественного развития по тел. 9524 3333. ■

### Νέο εκπαιδευτικό πρόγραμμα ασφάλειας τροφίμων

Ιδιοκτήτες επιχειρήσεων τροφίμων και άτομα που ασχολούνται με τρόφιμα μεταναστευτικής καταγωγής που θέλουν να βελτιώσουν τα προσόντα και τις γνώσεις τους στις πρακτικές ασφάλειας τροφίμων παροτρύνονται να υποβάλουν αίτηση συμμετοχής στο νέο *Εκπαιδευτικό Πρόγραμμα Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων* της Δημαρχίας Glen Eira.

Το Πρόγραμμα, που διεξάγεται από το Τεχνικό Ινστιτούτο Holmesglen Institute of TAFE, αναπτύχθηκε για να βοηθήσει άτομα μη αγγλόφωνης καταγωγής να καταλάβουν τις υποχρεώσεις τους στην ασφάλεια τροφίμων.

Το Πρόγραμμα, που χρηματοδοτείται από το *Πρόγραμμα Εκμάθησης και Γραφής Αγγλικής Γλώσσας στο Χώρο Εργασίας*, θα καλύψει πολλά θέματα, όπως:

- πρακτικές ασφάλειας τροφίμων·
- πιθανοί κίνδυνοι ασφάλειας τροφίμων·
- εφαρμογή προγραμμάτων ασφάλειας τροφίμων·
- πώς να συμπληρώνετε τα απαιτούμενα αρχεία του προγράμματος ασφάλειας τροφίμων· και
- πώς να συμμορφώνεστε με τις διατάξεις του *Νόμου Τροφίμων 1984*.

Ο Διευθυντής Δημόσιας Υγείας και Κοινωνικής Ανάπτυξης της Δημαρχίας Mark Saunders είπε ότι το Πρόγραμμα θα βελτιώσει το επίπεδο ασφάλειας τροφίμων στα καταστήματα της περιοχής.

"Το Πρόγραμμα θα δώσει επίσης τη δυνατότητα σε άτομα και ιδιοκτήτες που χειρίζονται τρόφιμα μη αγγλόφωνης

καταγωγής να συμμετέχουν πλήρως στην πλατύτερη κοινωνία", ανέφερε ο κ. Saunders.

Το δωρεάν Πρόγραμμα θα γίνεται στο Δημαρχείο Glen Eira και ο εκπαιδευτής θα επισκέπτεται επίσης επιχειρήσεις για να εργαστεί ατομικά με τους συμμετέχοντες.

Οι θέσεις είναι περιορισμένες. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με το *Εκπαιδευτικό Πρόγραμμα Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων*, επικοινωνήστε με το Τμήμα Δημόσιας Υγείας και Κοινωνικής Ανάπτυξης της Δημαρχίας στο 9524 3333. ■

### 新的食品安全培訓課程

多元文化和語言背景的食品生意業主和食品操作者若要提高食品安全操作法的技能和知識，都可申請參加 Glen Eira 市政府新的食品安全培訓課程。

培訓課程由 Holmesglen TAFE 學院開辦授課，專門協助非英語背景人士瞭解他們的食品安全責任。

培訓課程由工作場所英語及識字計劃 (*Workplace English Language and Literacy Program*) 資助，它將涉及許多專題，其中包括：

- 食品安全操作法；
- 潛在的食品安全風險；
- 食品安全計劃的實施；
- 怎樣填寫規定的食品安全計劃記錄；及
- 怎樣遵守《1984 年食品法》 (*Food Act 1984*)

市政府公共衛生和社區發展經理 Mark Saunders 說，此課程將有助於提高當地企業的食品安全水平。

Mark Saunders 還說：“此課程還將使非英語背景的食品操作者和業主完全參與廣大社區的生活。”

此免費課程將在 Glen Eira 市政廳舉行，培訓人員還將個別訪問企業與課程參與者一同工作。

名額有限。欲知食品安全培訓課程的詳情，請聯絡市政府公共衛生和社區發展組，電話 9524 3333。 ■

# What's coming up in business

## Monday 3 September

### ATO — Self Managed Superannuation Funds

**Time:** 9am–4pm  
(8.45am registration)  
**Where:** Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira Road and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
**Cost:** Free  
(includes light lunch and refreshments)  
**RSVP:** Bookings essential by Wednesday 29 August to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

This free tax seminar provides a basic overview of small business tax issues and obligations for start up businesses and existing small business operators.

- Topics to be discussed include:
- income tax and deductions;
  - Business Activity Statements (BAS);
  - GST;
  - record keeping;
  - superannuation; and
  - Pay As You Go (PAYG) instalments and withholding.

## Wednesday 5 September

### Under New Management — financial controls for small business

**Time:** 9.15am–11.15am  
(9am registration)  
**Where:** Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
**Cost:** \$20  
**RSVP:** Bookings essential by Monday 3 September to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with the State Government, will run an understanding financial statements seminar as part of the *Under New Management Program*.

If you are currently controlling the financial side of your small business, this seminar will give you a better understanding of current financial issues. The seminar will critically analyse the

financial side of your business, examine and refine your procedures and look at how you can minimise financial risks.

Further information on the seminar can be found at [www.business.vic.gov.au/workshops](http://www.business.vic.gov.au/workshops)

The development of this *Program* was funded by the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Tony Robinson, from the Victorian Property Fund.



## Monday 10 September

### Mega marketing

**Time:** 7pm–9pm  
(6.30pm registration)  
**Where:** Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
**Cost:** \$20  
(includes light refreshments on arrival)  
**RSVP:** Bookings essential by Wednesday 5 September to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Sales and marketing are two central components to the success of any business. 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. This workshop is a must for any business owner who is serious about winning greater market share and increasing profits.

Learn how to proactively implement simple marketing strategies that will positively impact your marketing and generate the results you desire.

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, outmanoeuvre and

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**Award winning speaker and sales and marketing expert, Paul McCarthy.**

out-perform the competition.

## Monday 17 September

### Under New Management — understanding financial statements

**Time:** 6.30pm–8.30pm  
(6.15pm registration)  
**Where:** Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
**Cost:** \$20  
(includes light refreshments)  
**RSVP:** Bookings essential by Wednesday 12 September to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with the State Government, will run an understanding financial statements seminar as part of the *Under New Management Program*.

Topics to be discussed include:

- financial concepts;
- understanding financial reports;
- financial statement analysis; and
- forecasting and budgeting.

## Thursday 20 September

### Glen Eira Women's Business Network

**Time:** 7pm–9pm  
(light supper and networking on arrival)  
**Where:** Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
**Cost:** \$15  
**RSVP:** Bookings essential by Monday 17 September to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

## Thursday 11 October

### ATO Self Managed Superannuation Funds session

**Time:** 6pm–9pm  
(5.45pm registration)  
**Where:** Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
**Cost:** Free  
(includes 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;
- the roles and responsibilities of Trustees;
- the rules governing the operation of the funds; and
- how the ATO ensures SMSF comply with the law.

## COMMUNITYCONSULTATION

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
Effective consultation	Comments and submissions	Closes 28 September 2007	PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162
Elsternwick community facilities renewal	Public Meeting	5 September 2007	Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Elsternwick community facilities renewal	Comments and submissions	Closes 12 October 2007	PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162

### Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
Lease of Land to Camelot	Comments and submissions	Closed 17 August 2007
Caulfield Park Pavilion	Comments and submissions	Closed 31 August 2007
Draft Street Tree Strategy	Comments and submissions	Closed 31 August 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](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)