

## Council saves 130 million litres of water — showerhead exchange saves 100,000 more

**Glen Eira City Council has reduced consumption of mains water from 310 million litres in 2002–03 to 180 million litres in 2006–07 — a decrease of 130 million litres or 35 per cent.**

More than 80 per cent of Council's total water consumption relates to parks and gardens, sportsgrounds and swim centres.

The following are just some of the initiatives Council has in place, resulting in a 35 per cent reduction in water consumption over the past five years.

### Showerhead Exchange Program

In partnership with South East Water, Council is offering residents AAA rated showerheads in exchange for old showerheads. More than 2,700 showerheads have been exchanged since the *Program* commenced in April

2007, resulting in a saving of more than 100,000 litres of water.

### Warm season grasses

Council has been progressively converting sportsgrounds to warm season grasses, reducing water consumption by around 30 per cent.

### Efficient irrigation

To ensure correct application rates of water during different weather conditions, Council has introduced computer controlled irrigation systems to all sportsgrounds.

Council is also trialling the use of a drip irrigation system for the Marlborough Reserve sportsground in Bentleigh East.

### Trees

Council currently has two licences for three underground water bores. The

licences allow Council to use up to 25 million litres of water, however Council is currently using about six million litres to water vulnerable trees.

Council is mulching and watering to safeguard more than 800 trees in 15 parks. Council is also providing mulch for young street trees, garden beds within parks and shopping centres and is encouraging residents to use grey water on Council's street trees.

Council is also increasing its use of drought-tolerant plants and trees.

### Showers and cisterns

Council's 544 showers and 614 toilet cisterns are being converted in the municipality's aged care facilities, childcare centres and sporting pavilions.

So far, 504 showers have been converted to AAA rated water-efficient

showerheads. Once the conversion is completed, it's estimated more than one million litres of water will be saved every year.

Five hundred and eighty six toilet cisterns have already been converted to provide dual flush options, with the potential to reduce water use by six litres per flush. More than six million litres of water are expected to be saved each year when the conversion is complete.

Ten waterless urinals have also been installed, reducing water consumption by 430,000 litres each year.

### Water saving brochure

Water is a scarce and precious resource. In 2007, Council published *Saving Water — A guide to saving water around your home*. For a copy of the brochure, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. ■

## Shop of the Year 2008 announced

**Rusk Restaurant has been named Glen Eira City Council's Shop of the Year 2008.**

Announced at Council's annual *Food Business Awards* on 7 April, the Caulfield South restaurant received the award and \$1,000 in prize money for delivering the highest standard of food safety in the City.

London Tavern Hotel, Caulfield South, was named *Shop of the Year Runner-up*.

All nominees for the *Shop of the Year Award* were presented with a highly commended certificate. Nominees for the 2008 *Award* were:

- Restaurant — Rusk Restaurant, Caulfield South;
- Hotel/Club — London Tavern Hotel, Caulfield South;
- Café — Brew Bar, Murrumbeena;
- Bakery/Cake Shop — Frank's Elsternwick Bakery, Elsternwick;
- Caterer — K2K — Kitchen to Kitchen Caterers, Elsternwick;
- Convenience Store — Handy Store Deli, Ormond;
- School Canteen — Caulfield Grammar Canteen, St Kilda East;
- Delicatessen — Divine Deli, Elsternwick;
- Take Away — Zests Pizza, Murrumbeena; and

• Manufacturer — Farinacci's Fresh Pasta, Caulfield.

Guest speaker at the *Awards* night was local chef and television personality, Iain Hewitson.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang said Rusk Restaurant and London Tavern Hotel not only achieved a five-star food safety rating, but also have the highest food safety ratings of the 750 registered food businesses inspected within the City in 2007.



Darren Thomas from London Tavern Hotel, Lance Rosen from Rusk Restaurant and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

"To achieve a five-star food safety rating, businesses must operate within a food safety program designed specifically for the business," Cr Tang said.

"Council is unique in that it works in partnership with local food businesses to achieve better food safety outcomes for people eating within the City."

Cr Tang said one in every three people suffers from food poisoning every year.

"These statistics are frightening and

highlight the need for continual and ongoing improvements to the levels of food safety," Cr Tang said. ■

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**Council's Youth Services held a number of successful events as part of National Youth Week, kicking off with the Bentleigh East Skate Jam. Forty skaters braved the cool conditions to participate in this annual event. Congratulations to all the winners, placegetters and participants.**

A parent information night and youth roundtable were also held during the Week. The *Glen Eira Community Plan* was the focus of the roundtable, which gave students the opportunity to voice what they liked about Glen Eira, how services for youth could be improved, the issues affecting their neighbourhood and what they would like to see in the future.

On 7 April, I had the honour of presenting the *Shop of the Year Awards* at Council's annual *Food Business Awards* ceremony.

Congratulations to the winner, Rusk Restaurant and runner-up, London Tavern Hotel, which not only achieved a five-star food safety rating, but also have the highest food safety ratings of the 750 registered food businesses inspected within the City in 2007.

Speaking of awards, Glen Eira's fantastic volunteers will be recognised at Council's *Volunteer Recognition Scheme Awards* ceremony on 15 May. Glen Eira is very lucky to have so many volunteers and they deserve to be recognised and thanked for their contribution.

There are many volunteer opportunities within the City of Glen Eira, including your local Rotary Club, Community Information Glen Eira and the Glen Eira Police Senior Citizens Register. Further information about the Register can be found on page four.

**Cr Steven Tang  
Mayor**

# Working to protect our children

**Glen Eira City Council  
Immunisation Officer  
Anne-Marie Gannon works to protect Glen Eira children from serious illness and reduce the incidence of infectious disease in our community.**

With more than 150 different immunisation sessions scheduled throughout the year, it is Anne-Marie's job to ensure the whole process runs smoothly.

Now into her fifth year, Anne-Marie co-ordinates a dedicated team of staff to ensure Glen Eira children are immunised against diseases like pneumococcal, rotavirus and rubella.

"I attend all of Council's nine monthly sessions as well as 45 school visits a year," Anne-Marie said.

Anne-Marie is also the secretary for the Southern Regional Immunisation Network, a group of 11 councils which meet quarterly to discuss changes, updates and new initiatives.

"The main challenge we face is to be more accessible to families and make sure immunisation is not a scary experience for the child or the parent," Anne-Marie said.

Anne-Marie said advances in technology are making the job of administering vaccines a little easier.



**Immunisation Officer Anne-Marie Gannon works to protect Glen Eira children from serious illness.**  
Photo: Andi Zunica

"The combination of a number of vaccines into one has cut back the amount of needles required for the same level of immunisation," Anne-Marie said.

"This is a huge positive and we hope it will encourage more people to immunise their children."

Anne-Marie said with 96 per cent of Glen Eira children fully immunised, this makes Council's program one of the most successful in the state.

"Parents should realise that the risk of disease far outweighs the risk of having a

bad reaction," Anne-Marie said.

"Immunisations are recommended and all I ask is that parents make an informed decision when it comes to immunising their child."

Anne-Marie said if parents are unsure or undecided about any issues in relation to immunisation, her dedicated team is happy to answer any questions they may have.

Council's Immunisation Team can be contacted on 9524 3333 or email [agannon@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:agannon@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

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The deadline for next edition (June 2008) of the *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 7 May for delivery 31 May and 1 June.

#### Coming deadlines

The deadline for the July 2008 edition of the *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 4 June for delivery 28-29 June.

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# City honours the ANZAC tradition

**More than 200 people honoured the traditions of service and sacrifice at Glen Eira City Council's annual ANZAC service.**

Held at Caulfield Park, the service commenced with RSL members and the *City of Glen Eira Band* marching through the Park to the Cenotaph.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang led the commemoration, which included Glen Eira Councillors Margaret Esakoff, Michael Lipshutz, Helen Whiteside and Nick Staikos; Council's CEO Andrew Newton; the RSL led by the President of the Caulfield Sub-Branch John Decker; local Parliamentarians Ann Barker MLA, Andrea Coote MLC and David Davis MLC; former Mayor of Caulfield Jack Campbell MBE; the Officer Commanding 1st Petroleum Company; ex-servicemen and women; the Victorian Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen

and Women; the Caulfield St Kilda Legacy Widows Club; the Bentleigh War Widows; RSL Club representatives; Schools; Scouts; Guides and members of the Glen Eira community.

"Let us remember the first ANZAC Day 93 years ago and the service of all members of our armed forces since then," Cr Tang said.

"Let us remember that our men and women are serving their country, as we speak, on active service, in disaster relief and in peace keeping missions around the world.

"Lest we forget the bravery of so many people who lost their lives defending our country and our freedoms."

President of the Caulfield RSL Sub-branch John Decker delivered the ANZAC Address, while Past President Michael Fidler read the ANZAC Ode. ■



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang led the commemoration.

Photograph: Bernie Bickerton.

## News in Brief

### Community Plan

Glen Eira City Council would like to thank residents for their time and input into the draft *Glen Eira Community Plan*.

Following an extensive consultation period, which included six community meetings, focus groups and a telephone survey, the *Plan* was drafted and published for a first round of community consultation.

A revised version is scheduled to be placed on exhibition from 29 April. The *Plan* is due to be adopted before 30 June.

Copies of the exhibited *Plan* can be downloaded from [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Hard copies are also available from Council's Service Centre.

### Earth Hour 2008

Glen Eira City Council joined thousands of people and hundreds of businesses across Victoria in the fight against global warming during *Earth Hour* on 29 March.

*Earth Hour* is a global climate initiative which called on individuals and businesses around the world to turn off their lights from 8pm to 9pm.

Turning the lights off for *Earth Hour* is a great first step, but if you really want to see a difference, then make Earth Hour part of your everyday life.

Simple things like turning off lights and appliances while not in use and switching your light globes to energy

efficient globes will help in reducing carbon emissions.

### VCAT overturns Council decisions

In overturning two recent Council decisions, the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) has rejected Council's lower density positions and substituted increased densities.

#### 19 double storey dwellings (293-295 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield)

Council's decision to refuse this proposal was based on the overdevelopment and intensity of the proposal, its character and bulk impact and its poor internal amenity. In Council's view the site could support some change, but not to the extent proposed.

VCAT rejected this view and said that there was an expectation of considerable change along a tram line.

#### Three double storey and one single storey dwelling in a minimal change area (75 Shoobra Road, Elsternwick)

Council refused this four dwelling proposal as too intense in an area earmarked for minimal change.

While the *Glen Eira Planning Scheme* requires 60 square metres of private open space per dwelling in minimal change areas, VCAT disregarded this and said that 40 square metres would be enough and approved the higher density. (Under the legislation, VCAT is only required to take account of the *Planning Scheme*.

### Community Information Glen Eira relocating

Community Information Glen Eira has relocated to 1134 Glenhuntly Road, Glen Huntly.

Now in its 38th year, this volunteer-based service provides community information, referral, emergency relief and social support. It is also the focal point for volunteering in Glen Eira.

### What I can and can't do during Stage 3a water restrictions?

#### Lawns

- No watering at any time, however there are approved *Water Conservation Plans* to water some sportsgrounds and exempt playing surfaces.

#### Gardens

- Hand watering — between 6am and 8am with a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle. Over 70s may water between 8am and 10am.
- Manual dripper — between 6am and 8am.
- Automatic dripper — between midnight and 2am.

Residents of even-numbered houses can water on Saturday and Tuesday, while those living in odd-numbered homes can water on Sunday and Wednesday. There is no watering on Monday, Thursday and Friday and there is no watering in the evening.

#### Cars

- No washing with hoses.
- A commercial car wash can be used.

- A bucket can be used to clean windows, mirrors and lights.

#### Pools or spas

- No filling of new pools or spas with mains water.
- Alternate water sources may be used.

For more detail on Stage 3a water restrictions visit [www.southeastwater.com.au](http://www.southeastwater.com.au)

## FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN 2010 ENROLMENT REMINDER

Council operates a central enrolment system for the 14 community based kindergartens within the municipality.

Parents wanting their child to attend four-year-old kindergarten in 2010 are reminded that enrolments open on 1 May 2008. Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2005 and 30 April 2006 are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2010.

Please ensure you submit your application early as applications are taken in date of receipt order from 1 May.

Enrolment forms are available from your local kindergarten, online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. An application fee of \$12 applies.

Applications are still open for four-year-old kindergarten enrolments for 2009.

Three-year-old kindergarten enrolments are taken directly by the kindergartens.



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## CEO'S COLUMN



**Eight hundred food businesses trade in Glen Eira. In this edition we recognise the winners of our annual Food Business Awards.**

Council encourages high standards of food safety and also healthy menu choices for children and the wider community. The best of our food businesses attain very high standards and thoroughly deserve their awards.

At the same time there are also some businesses that struggle to meet standards of food safety. The community relies on Council to inspect food premises and intervene if any business falls short of standards.

If businesses do not respond to Council's requirements, we are left with little option but to prosecute. Months can go past between when Council commences court action and when the matter is heard. During this period, we are prohibited by State legislation from informing the community about breaches of food standards.

We believe this is wrong and that the community has a right to know if Council has information that a food business has failed to meet food safety standards and failed to rectify the problems.

If such information was publicised, we believe that the small proportion of food businesses which fail standards would rectify their problems more quickly. The community would also have more information about which food businesses are operating to safe standards and which are not.

Council's *Safe Food Guide* lists those businesses which have achieved high standards and Council commends those businesses to you.

**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 Andi on 9524 3366.



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# Lighting up the streets of Glen Eira

**We have 8,400 street lights in Glen Eira. Your Rates pay to power them and maintain them. In 2007-08 it will cost \$750,000.**

Council pays the entire cost of lighting the local road network. Costs for the lighting of the municipality's main roads are shared with VicRoads. The maintenance work is carried out by Alinta and CitiPower.

Council's Director Assets and Facilities Peter Waite said not all streets in Glen Eira have the same levels of lighting.

"A higher level of lighting is used on main roads to help motorists see key road features, such as speed limits and intersections," Mr Waite said.

Mr Waite said the main purpose for street lighting along local roads is to highlight the location of footpaths, hence lower levels of lighting are used.

"Lighting local roads is achieved by placing one light on every second power pole," Mr Waite said.

"This level of lighting prevents intrusive lighting into private properties and balances the shading created by trees and parked cars."

Mr Waite said some residents would like

more lights for private security purposes.

"Street lighting is not designed or intended to provide security lighting for private property," Mr Waite said.

"If residents are concerned about their property's security, we suggest installing sensor lights at the front of the house."

Mr Waite said although street lighting in Glen Eira uses the same amount of electricity as having an 18-watt

light globe on in every household between dusk and dawn, this lighting is responsible for more than 6,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas being emitted into the atmosphere each year.

"In the effort to reduce these emissions, Council is looking for a more energy efficient street light that will continue to meet the needs of the community," Mr Waite said.



Council pays the entire cost of lighting the local road network.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## Volunteers required for Senior Citizens Register

**The Glen Eira Police Senior Citizens Register is looking for people to join their dedicated team of volunteers.**

The Register is a community safety initiative maintained by Victoria Police with the support of trained volunteers who contact registered residents to check on their welfare and security or general concerns.

Since the commencement of the Register on 1 July 2007, 500 senior citizens across the municipality have registered their details.

Inspector Margaret Lewis from Caulfield Police Station said the Register has six volunteers, but more are needed.

"If you're friendly, looking for a way to support a community focused service and can spare a few hours per month, then we would love to hear from you," Inspector Lewis said.

Inspector Lewis said the volunteers, who work at the rear of the Murrumbena Police Station, will do a variety of tasks.

"Volunteers will not only process any new applications that have come in, but they will make regular phone



A morning tea was held recently to say thank you to those people within the Glen Eira community who have helped set up the Glen Eira Police Senior Citizens Register.

Photo: Anne-Marie Gannon.

calls to the people on the Register to check on their welfare and, if needed, provide information about local services, groups or activities," Inspector Lewis said.

"If required, volunteers will also go and visit registered people at their home."

Inspector Lewis said it is not too late for residents to join the Register.

"If you are 60 years or older and

would like to join a safety initiative that offers peace of mind, particularly elderly residents who live alone, I encourage you to contact Caulfield Police Station for an application form," Inspector Lewis said.

If you would like to become a volunteer or would like to join the Register, contact Sergeant Roger Child or Inspector Margaret Lewis at Caulfield Police Station on 9524 9500.

# Toddlers to receive free books at check up

**As part of the State Government's Young Reader's Program all children attending Glen Eira City Council's Maternal and Child Health Service for their two-year-old check up will receive a colourful, interactive picture book.**

Launched in March by the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development, Maxine Morand, the Program will give parents practical information about how to help their children develop literacy skills from a young age.

Council's Maternal and Child Health Co-ordinator Ruth Hennell said the earlier parents start reading to their child, the better off they will be in the future.

"By reading to your child, not only will you be spending some quality time with them, but you will be helping them to

develop the communication skills they will utilise in their kindergarten and primary school years," Ms Hennell said.

The *Young Reader's Program* has three components:

1. A picture book and literacy tip sheet for every two-year-old attending the Maternal and Child Health Service.
2. From July 2008 — a free *Rhyme Time* booklet and DVD, book bags and information on local libraries for families attending the Maternal and Child Health Service for their four month check up.
3. Professional development on early childhood literacy offered to early childhood professionals, librarians and maternal and child health nurses.

The four-month-old and two-year-old check up is part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood

Development's *10 Key Age and Stage Visits Program* and is conducted by Council's experienced Maternal and Child Health Nurses.

For further information, or to make an appointment, contact Council's Maternal and Child Health Service on 9524 3333.



**Bowen shows his mum Sharon the free book he received at his two-year-old check up visit at the Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre.**

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## YOUTH NEWS

# Successful Bentleigh East Skate Jam

**Spectators at the 2008 Bentleigh East Skate Jam were treated to some of the finest young skateboarding talent Glen Eira has to offer.**

The event, which was organised by Glen Eira City Council Youth Services, in collaboration with Council's Youth Consultative Group (YCG) and the YMCA Riverslide Skate Park, attracted 40 competitors.

Held on 4 April, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang presented the awards to the following winners and placegetters in four categories — Under 12, Under 16, Open Guys and Open Girls:

#### Under 12:

1. Matthew D'Ambrosio
2. Nick Psarros
3. Dean Johnston

#### Under 16:

1. Lewis Hasslebank
2. Dale McDermott
3. Patt Harrison

#### Open Girls:

1. Alice Caldwell
2. Carolyn Ounn
3. Sam Meulenberg

#### Open Guys:

1. Jeff Polson
2. Sam Owbridge
3. Jackson Harper

Participants and spectators were entertained by skate team, Folklore, as well as being treated to a free barbecue.

The YCG, which is also responsible for organising the *Big Splash Out*, is now recruiting for the next group of young people who want to organise these events and contribute to the greater Glen Eira community.

To find out how you can be involved, contact Youth Services on 9579 7963.



**The 2008 Bentleigh East Skate Jam attracted 40 competitors.**

Photo: GECC Youth Services.

# Youth Services goes one-on-one with...

**First Name:** Andrew

**Age:** 15

**What do you like most about living in Glen Eira?**

I have lived in Glen Eira all my life. I like all the different hang out spots, such as the parks and also the friendly atmosphere.

**Where did you find out about the Youth Information Centre?**

I was checking out the website for information on youth events and got the phone number for Youth Services. After speaking to a youth worker, I dropped in to the Centre to check out the place.

**What are the youth workers like at the Youth Information Centre?**

They are fantastic. They offer great support, are inspirational, motivational and encouraging. I have found them good at supporting my ideas. The youth workers are very friendly and easy to have a casual chat with about anything.

**Have you been to any of Glen Eira's youth events?**

Yeah, I've been to the *Big Splash Out*, *Skate Jam* and *Party in the Park*.

**How else have you been involved in youth affairs in Glen Eira?**

I'm currently involved in the Youth Consultative Group (YCG), that runs the *Big Splash Out* and *Skate Jam*. Being involved in the YCG is great to

build your leadership skills, you get to meet new people and you gain life skills too.

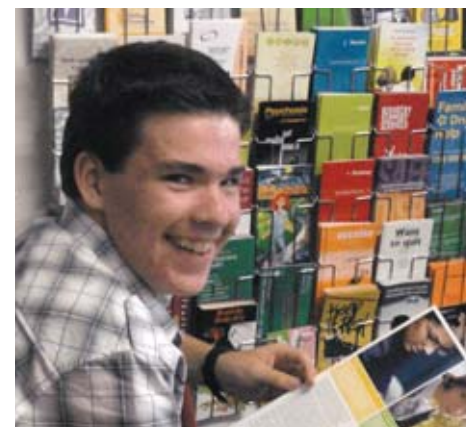
I've really enjoyed being a part of the group. It's great and I recommend other young people get involved too.

**Would you recommend the Youth Information Centre to any other young people your age?**

Yeah I would. Come in for a chat, get information on upcoming events and access the huge information wall.

**Do you have any suggestions for Glen Eira Youth Services?**

Youth Services should have their own web page, just for young people, designed by young people. The page could have info about what's happening at the youth centre, and youth worker profiles too.



**Andrew would recommend all young people to visit the Youth Information Centre.**

Photo: GECC Youth Services

# IMMUNISATION

## THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMUNISATION

### Immunisation protects children and adults from harmful infections.

It is important for two main reasons:

- it is the safest and most effective way of protecting against disease; and
- if enough people in the community are immunised, the number of infectious diseases will be reduced and may be eliminated.

### How does immunisation work?

All forms of immunisation work in the same way. When someone is injected with, or swallows, a vaccine, their body

produces an immune response in the same way it would following exposure to a disease but without a person contracting the disease.

If the person comes into contact with the disease in the future, the body is able to make an immune response fast enough to prevent the person getting sick.

### Protecting your child

Monique from Bentleigh East has been taking 16-month-old Alannah to Council's immunisation session at Packer Park, Carnegie.

Monique told the *Glen Eira News* that immunisation is a simple and effective

way of protecting your child against some diseases.

"By keeping up-to-date with the suggested immunisation schedule, you are protecting the health of your children," Monique said.

Murrumbeena mother of two Nicky has also had five-year-old Matilda and two-year-old Charli immunised with Council.

"We are very lucky to have this service as it helps in protecting our children against sickness," Nicky said.



Immunisation protects children and adults from harmful infections.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## FOUR-YEAR-OLD VACCINATIONS AND SCHOOL ENTRY IMMUNISATION CERTIFICATES

### After your child has completed all the vaccinations up to 18 months, the next vaccination they require is at four years.

The *National Immunisation Program's* current schedule for four-year-olds includes vaccinations boosters for:

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis/Polio; and
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella.

These vaccinations should be given as soon as your child has turned four. Once your child has received the scheduled four-year-old vaccine, your immunisation provider will report the vaccinations to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register.

The Register will automatically generate an immunisation statement and it will be mailed to the current address you have listed with Medicare Australia.

This statement can then be used as your child's school entry certificate.

### Special four-year-old immunisation session

Glen Eira City Council was one of the

first council's to introduce a special four-year-old immunisation session.

Council held the first of three special sessions for 2008 in February, in which 70 children were immunised. Two more sessions are scheduled for May and August.

Gillian from Carnegie had her four-year-old daughter Skye immunised at Council's special session in February.

Both Skye and her two-and-a-half year old sister Kelsey have been immunised entirely through Council's community sessions.

"The most beneficial thing I found with the four-year-old session was that it was not a negative experience for Skye," Gillian said.

"There was so much going on before and after and this made it less stressful for her.

"By the time we had left Skye had forgotten about the injection.

"I think the session is a fantastic idea and would recommend it to anyone."



Face painting is just one of the many activities offered as part of Council's special four-year-old immunisation session.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## CHILDREN IMMUNISED OVERSEAS

Children who have been immunised overseas should have their vaccinations recorded on a purple immunisation history form.

The history form enables the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register and

Medicare to keep track of immunisations children have received overseas.

The purple form can be completed by a doctor or at Glen Eira City Council. Patients must bring a record of the immunisations given overseas and their Medicare card (if they have one).

## Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2008



These immunisations can be given as soon as a child has their fourth birthday. Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering two immunisation sessions for four-year-old children during 2008.

All four-year-old children receiving their immunisation will receive a free showbag.

Face painting, balloons and magic tricks will keep the kids entertained.

**Saturday 3 May**  
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh Bayside  
Community Health  
Gardeners Road,  
Bentleigh East

**Saturday 2 August**  
9.30am-11.30am

Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre  
7 Shepperson Avenue,  
Carnegie



Glen Eira City Council

Bentleigh Bentleigh East Carnegie Caulfield Elsternwick Gardenvale Glen Huntly McKinnon Murrumbeena Ormond St Kilda East

## IMMUNISATION HISTORY STATEMENTS

Immunisation history statements inform parents of all immunisations recorded on the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register for their child, as well as immunisations that have not been administered.

Statements are available for all children up to seven years from Medicare offices or from [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au)

This does not affect the routine statements that are automatically sent to parents for children aged one, two, four and five.

To request a statement phone 1800 653 809.

## COUNCIL IMMUNISATION SESSIONS

**Glen Eira City Council conducts nine community immunisation sessions at various venues throughout the municipality each month.**

All vaccines recommended by the *National Immunisation Program*, as set by the National Health and Medical Research Council, are offered free of charge.

There are four morning sessions, one afternoon session, three evening sessions and one Saturday morning session.

No bookings are required to attend these sessions.

Gillian from Carnegie said she not only finds the service that Council provides helpful, but the location of the sessions are very convenient for her.

"The staff are always happy and helpful and the nurses who administer the injections are always forthcoming in explaining what the injection is for and if there are any side effects," Gillian said.

"There are lots of toys and other children to play with and a playground, all of which provide a good distraction."

### What to bring to an immunisation session

When attending, you must bring the following:

- infant health record book;
- Medicare card (if you have one); and
- any other immunisation records, including records from overseas.

## GARDASIL VACCINE

**During 2007, Glen Eira City Council's immunisation team administered more than 5,500 doses of the new Gardasil vaccine to female students in Years Seven, 10, 11 and 12 as part of a catch-up program.**

The Gardasil vaccine helps protect against cervical cancer and has been placed on the *National Immunisation Program* on an ongoing basis for girls aged 12 to 13 years through a school-based vaccination program starting in 2009.

In 2008 female students in Years Seven, Nine and 10 have been offered the vaccine to complete the school-based catch-up program.

Council's immunisation team visits all secondary schools to administer the Hepatitis B and Chicken Pox vaccines to Year Seven students and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough vaccine to Year 10 students.



**The Gardasil vaccine helps protect against cervical cancer.**

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## Immunisation schedule 2008

	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>McKinnon</b> Monday 10am-11am Public Hall — 118 McKinnon Road (Melway 68 D10)	5	2	7	4	1	6	10	1
<b>Caulfield</b> Tuesday 6pm-7pm Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads (Melway 68 A2)	6	3	8	5	2	7	11	9
<b>Carnegie Library</b> Wednesday 1.30pm-2.30pm 7 Shepperson Avenue (Melway 68 J5)	14	11	16	13	10	15	5	3
<b>Caulfield</b> Tuesday 9.30am-10.30am Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads (Melway 68 A2)	13	10	15	12	9	14	18	16

<b>Packer Park</b> Monday 10am-11am Leila Road (Melway 68 J8)	19	16	21	18	15	20	17	15
<b>Bentleigh East</b> Wednesday 5.45pm-7.15pm Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre Gardeners Road (Melway 68 K12)	21	18	23	20	17	22	19	10
<b>Glen Huntly</b> Wednesday 9.30am-11am Maternal and Child Health Centre Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues (Melway 68 F5)	28	25	30	27	24	29	26	17
<b>Bentleigh East</b> Saturday 9.30am-11am Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre Gardeners Road (Melway 68 K12)	24	28	26	23	20	25	22	13
<b>Carnegie Library</b> Thursday 6pm-7pm 7 Shepperson Avenue (Melway 68 J5)	29	26	31	28	25	30	27	18

## NEW NIGHT SESSION AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY

**Glen Eira City Council has introduced a new out-of-hours community immunisation session in 2008.**

The session will be held on the first Thursday night of each month at the Carnegie Library and Community Centre between 6pm and 7pm.

Please check the 2008 immunisation schedule for dates.

Carnegie Library is open until 9pm on Thursday nights so parents can utilise two free services offered by Council. Carnegie Library and Community Centre includes a children's outdoor play area, as well as free car parking. There is also access to Carnegie's shopping strip on Koornang Road.

## COUNCIL WEBSITE

**Glen Eira City Council has recently updated the immunisation section of its website.**

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au now includes links to The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register and fact sheets from The Department of Human

Services (DHS).

The website has photos and Melway references of the venue locations where Council's community immunisations sessions are held and other useful information for parents about the immunisation experience.

## National Immunisation Program Schedule

In Victoria, from March 2008, the routine schedule of vaccines provided free under the National Immunisation Program is as follows:

AGE	DISEASES	BRAND NAME
Birth	Hepatitis B	HB VaxII Paediatric
2 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Infanrix hexa
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar
	Rotavirus	RotaTeq
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Infanrix hexa
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar
	Rotavirus	RotaTeq
6 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Infanrix hexa
	Pneumococcal	Prevenar
	Rotavirus	RotaTeq
12 months	Measles/mumps/rubella	Priorix
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Hiberix
	Meningococcal C	NeisVacC
18 months	Chickenpox	Varilrix
4 years	Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis/polio	Infanrix IPV
	Measles/mumps/rubella	Priorix
Year 7 Secondary School	Hepatitis B	HB VaxII Adult
	Chickenpox	Varilrix
	Human papillomavirus	Gardasil
Year 10 Secondary School	Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis	Boostrix
Non-immune women planning pregnancy or shortly after delivery	Measles/mumps/rubella	Priorix
50 years	Diphtheria/tetanus	ADT booster
Over 50 years (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people)	Influenza	Influenza
	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23
Over 65 years	Influenza	Influenza
	Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23

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[www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation)



## MEETINGS AND CLUBS

**Club 66** holds Old Time, Modern and New Vogue dances with a live band on the first and third Saturday of each month at the Bentleigh Uniting Church Hall, 495 Centre Road, Bentleigh, from 8pm. Cost of \$7 includes a light supper. Contact: 9587 1092.

**Over 40's Dance Club** holds Old Time, Modern and New Vogue dances with a live band on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at the Ormond Uniting Church Hall, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond from 7.45pm. Cost of \$7 includes a light supper. Contact: 9583 8117.

**Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group** meets every Monday (except public holidays) at the Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium. New Vogue and Old Time dancing from 12.30pm. Come and join us for a fun social afternoon and a chat over a cup of tea or coffee. Contact Ron: 0421 418 466.

**15th Brighton Scouts** offers Jewish Cubs and Scouts for boys and girls. Develop outdoor and leaderships skills and have fun. Cubs (aged 8–10) meet on Mondays from 7pm and Scouts (aged 11–15) meet on Thursdays from 7.30pm at 6 Wolsley Street, Bentleigh. New kids and prospective leaders welcome. Contact Jak: 9578 5720.

**East Bentleigh Probus Club** welcomes new members on the second Tuesday of the month from 9.30am at the Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9551 5223 or 9570 2088.

**Kiwanis Internet Club of Bayside Inc** welcomes new members, 18 years and over, to participate in volunteer hands-on community service and social fundraising events. Electronic meetings are held every first and third Monday from 7pm in the e-Club's Chat Room at [www.e-kiwanisbayside.org.au](http://www.e-kiwanisbayside.org.au) Contact Beni: 9596 4815.

**Kids Group** is a fun after school program run for young people from Years Three to Six at the Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena.

The free program runs every Wednesday during school term from 4pm. Contact Hannah: 0422 628 028.

**Murrumbeena Play Group Inc** (a member of Playgroup Victoria) holds sessions for preschool children from Monday to Friday at the Community of Christ Church Hall, corner of Poath and Dalny Roads, Murrumbeena. Contact: 0432 271 204 or [murrumbeenaplaygroup@hotmail.com](mailto:murrumbeenaplaygroup@hotmail.com)

**McKinnon Needlepointers** run a Nu-Wave program to teach the art of needle pointing, from beginners through to the experienced. The group meets every second Thursday from 1pm at the McKinnon Public Hall, 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon. Contact Merrill: 9578 1117.

**McKinnon and Moorabbin Men's Probus Club** welcomes new members on the second Wednesday of the month from 9.45am to midday at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: John 9578 6506.

**Bentleigh Life Activities Club** offers opportunities for seniors to meet new friends and enjoy social activities. New members welcome. Contact: Gotu 9557 2562 or Pat 9555 6008.

**Ormond Badminton Club** is looking for experienced and novice players to join the club every Wednesday from 8.15pm at the Ormond Uniting Church Hall, North Road, Ormond. Contact: 9578 1947.

**Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group** holds classes in all media from Monday to Friday, with a special children's class on Saturday morning. A life class is held once a month. New members are welcome to join at Moorleigh Village, 92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9563 7621 or 0433 793 726.

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

**East Bentleigh Senior Citizens' Club** at 1 Derry Street, Bentleigh East welcomes new members. Activities include indoor bowls, table tennis, tai chi and bingo. Contact Joan: 9579 4573 or 9570 9045.

**Safety in numbers night walk group** meets at Caulfield Park, corner Hawthorn and Inkerman Roads, Caulfield North, for a one hour walk from 7.45pm every Monday night. Entry fee is by donation with all funds going to Children's First Foundation. Contact Hopsy: 0418 101 167.

**Christchurch Community Centre** is looking for volunteer walk leaders and companions for walking groups in the Glen Eira area. Free training and support will be provided. You don't need experience, just a desire to spend time with and help others. There are several walking groups involving people with diverse backgrounds and different levels of ability. Contact Linda Williamson: 9534 9250 or [lm5williamson@gmail.com](mailto:lm5williamson@gmail.com)

**Ladies Probus Club of Caulfield** meets on the third Thursday of the month at Gladys Machin Hall, Caulfield from 10am. Contact: 9523 7471 or 9599 2433.

**Carnegie-Murrumbeena Elderly Citizens Club** welcomes new members at 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie, for cards, sing-a-longs, entertainment and bingo. Contact: 9568 2727.

**Moorabbin Historical Society** opens Box Cottage at Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon on the last Sunday of the month from February to November from 2pm. Admission by donation. Contact: 9578 9131.

## EVENTS

**Mother's Day traditional High Tea at Labassa** will take place in the sumptuous French Rococo Drawing Room on 11 May from 3.30pm. Receive a glass of sparkling wine upon arrival, then relax to gentle harp music and indulge yourself on delicious gourmet treats. Cost: \$45 per person, including a special gift for mothers. Bookings are essential. Contact Bronwyn: 9509 6596 weekdays between 9am and 5pm.

**The 15th Annual Blessing of Animals** at St James the Great, St Kilda East, will be held on 5 October from 2pm. Contact: [www.stjamescommunity.org.au](http://www.stjamescommunity.org.au)

**Bentleigh Senior Citizens Club** invites you to join the Club on a Dubbo holiday from 12–17 May stopping at Wagga Wagga on the way up and Deniliquin on the way back. Cost is \$679 and includes five night's accommodation, all transport, admission and sightseeing fees and breakfast, morning tea and dinner. Contact Cheryl: 9557 5739.

**Attention all VCE Legal Studies students.** You are invited to attend a legal studies forum at Caulfield Grammar School Cripps Centre, 217 Glen Eira Road, St Kilda East this Tuesday — 6 May — from 7.30pm. Students will gain a valuable insight into the legal

system from three distinguished speakers. Contact: 9524 6300 or [www.caulfieldgs.vic.edu.au](http://www.caulfieldgs.vic.edu.au)

## COMMUNITY

**English Conversations** is an informal, weekly program held every Friday at the Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena from 6.30pm. The program is designed to help recent arrivals to Australia with conversational English and understanding of local customs. All participants and helpers are welcome. No special qualifications are required. Contact Peter: 9572 1876.

**Moongala Women's Community House** is a community house offering English as a second language (ESL) classes, playgroups, a postnatal depression support group, drop-in program and groups for friendship and outings. Contact Julie or Jude: 9570 3468.

**Godfrey Street Community House** is offering hospitality courses in basic food handling, food safety, responsible serving of alcohol and responsible gaming. Other activities and classes offered include a new writers' workshop, pilates, a mixed media art group and tai chi for beginners. Bookings are essential. Contact: 9557 9037.

**New Beginnings Group** is an eight week group for women who have experienced being put down or abused in relationships either as children or adults. The group meets every Wednesday from 16 April until 4 June from 1pm at Connections Family Resource Centre, 274 High Street, Windsor. Cost is \$20. Contact: Irena 9521 5666.

**Monash University** seeks healthy people aged 55–75 for a sleep research study. Volunteers must be native English speakers with no sleep problems. The study involves two nights of restricted sleep and two daytime testing sessions. Participants are reimbursed. Contact Caroline: 0431 930 151 or [Caroline.Bambrick@med.monash.edu.au](mailto:Caroline.Bambrick@med.monash.edu.au)

### GLEN EIRA COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT FORUM 2008

Glen Eira City Council's Environment Advisory Committee is again organising this Forum, which will provide residents with the opportunity to:

- find out more about Council's current environmental initiatives; and
- give your views on what Council could do in relation to local government functions and activities to improve environmental sustainability at the local level.

All members of the Glen Eira community are welcome to attend.

Thursday 5 June  
6.30pm–8.30pm

Melway Ref: 68 A2  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,  
Caulfield.

To register your interest in attending, contact Moira Webster on 9524 3391.

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## IMMUNISATIONSESSIONS

### MAY

#### McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon  
Monday 5 May 10am–11am

#### Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium (entry via Glen Eira Road)

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Tuesday 6 May 6pm–7pm  
Tuesday 13 May 9.30am–10.30am

#### Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie  
Wednesday 14 May 1.30pm–2.30pm  
Thursday 29 May 6pm–7pm

#### Packer Park

Leila Road, Carnegie  
Monday 19 May 10am–11am

#### Bentleigh East

Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Centre  
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East  
Wednesday 21 May 5.45pm–7.15pm  
Saturday 24 May 9.30am–11am

#### Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly  
Wednesday 28 May 9.30am–11am



# National Library and Information Week

To celebrate **National Library and Information Week** from **19–25 May**, Glen Eira residents are invited to attend the following free events:

## Crescendo — 100 years of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO)

Wednesday 21 May from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

MSO string quartet will play and refreshments will be served from 6.30pm.

Talk by author and historian Stella Barber from 7.30pm–8.30pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall Theatrette — corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield



Crescendo — 100 years of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

Stella Barber will talk about her new book *Crescendo* — the story of 100 years of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

She spent many years researching in archives and libraries around Australia to produce the 200 page book of stories and beautiful images.

*Crescendo* covers the past — from how the Orchestra was formed and its first concert on 11 December 1906 — to the present, featuring its Centenary Concert on 11 December 2006. *Crescendo* also introduces those people who have made the orchestra what it is today.

Ms Barber will talk about her research for this book, which in many ways is also the story of Melbourne's early days, and a tribute to those who, against all odds, determined that the city would have its own world class orchestra.

This is also a unique opportunity to hear the renowned MSO string quartet play prior to Ms Barber's talk.

Bookings are essential and can be made at any library branch, by phoning 9524 3623 or visiting [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## National Simultaneous Storytime 2008

Wednesday 21 May at 11am  
Elsternwick Library — 4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick

Now in its eighth successful year, the *National Simultaneous Storytime 2008* celebrates and acknowledges the vital work being done in libraries, schools and communities around Australia to develop young people's literacy and numeracy skills.

Elsternwick Library will join libraries and schools from Broome to Hobart

in reading the picture book *Arthur* to Australian children.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of *Arthur*, a story about a lovable, but very ordinary brown dog at Mrs Humber's pet shop. The story follows Arthur's humorous antics as he tries to be accepted.

No bookings are required for this event. ■

## Saturday Shakers

### Marvels of Magic

Saturday 10 May from 2pm–3pm  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, level One

There will be fun and mystery at this action packed show. Things appear out of thin air, coins are found hiding in the audience and destroyed objects curiously mend themselves. All this is followed by a workshop of discovery as magic secrets are revealed and a few tricks are taught to try out at home.

No bookings are required for this event. ■



Marvels of Magic.

## PROMOTING RESILIENCE IN YOUNG CHILDREN

Glen Eira City Council will be presenting this information session for parents/guardians, grandparents and early childhood professionals

Early Childhood Consultant, Rene Silbermann, will look at how we can encourage children to develop the skills necessary to take on the range of challenges that arise throughout life.

Learn practical strategies on how to

- deal with childhood stress and risk taking;

- encourage children not to give up or develop learned helplessness; and
- promote a child's self-esteem and resilience.

Date: Thursday 8 May

Time: 7.30pm–9.30pm  
(registration 7.15pm)

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

Cost: \$5 per person

RSVP: Friday 2 May

Limited places apply. Registration and payment must be received prior to each session. For a copy of the registration form or for further details about the sessions, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



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## Reader's reward returns

May marks the return of the library's popular *Reader's Reward* program.

Next time you are in the library ask for a *Reader's Reward* card. If you borrow five items or more in one visit, your card will be stamped.

On the third and sixth visit, members are eligible to go into the draw for a Gourmet Tastes and Treats hamper packed full of novels, recipe books, foodie magazines, DVDs, and coffee machine for your reading pleasure.

Entries close 31 July. ■

## 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
Revised Glen Eira Community Plan	Comments and submissions	From 29 April	PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162
Environment	Forum	5 June from 6.30pm–8.30pm	Glen Eira Town Hall Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

### Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
Glen Eira Community Plan	Comments and submissions	7 April
2009–2012 Municipal Public Health Plan	Forum	15 April

For further information about any of the above consultation opportunities, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit Council's website at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



**Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang attended the 100th birthday of Spurway Community resident Irene Cowley.**  
Photo: Andi Zunica.



**Glen Eira students participated in a youth roundtable in April.**  
Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



**Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang and Council's CEO Andrew Newton donated blood at the Australian Red Cross Blood Service in April.**  
Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



**Caulfield Grammar School Co-Captain Megan O'Neil and Principal Stephen Newton congratulate school crossing supervisor Lev Finkler on helping students cross busy Glen Eira Road for 10 years.**  
Photo: Caulfield Grammar School Marketing and Public Relations Unit.

## LANGUAGE LINE

### Лучшее предприятие общественного питания за 2008 год

Ресторан "Rusk Restaurant" признан победителем проводимого Муниципалитетом Glen Eira конкурса на звание лучшего предприятия общественного питания за 2008 год.

Ресторан "Rusk Restaurant", находящийся в районе Caulfield South, 7 апреля был назван победителем проводимого Муниципалитетом ежегодного конкурса на звание лучшего предприятия общественного питания. Ресторан получил диплом победителя конкурса и премию в размере 1000 долларов за достижение наивысших показателей в обеспечении безопасности пищевых продуктов в муниципальном районе.

Второе место в конкурсе на звание лучшего предприятия общественного питания заняла таверна "London Tavern Hotel" из района Caulfield South.

Всем номинантам конкурса на звание лучшего предприятия общественного питания были вручены весьма престижные свидетельства. Номинантами конкурса 2008 года были:

- Ресторан – "Rusk Restaurant" из района Caulfield South;
- Бар/Клуб – "London Tavern Hotel" из района Caulfield South;
- Кафе – "Brew Bar" из района Murrumbeena;
- Булочная/Кондитерская – "Frank's Elsternwick Bakery" из района Elsternwick;
- Компания, обслуживающая торжественные мероприятия – "K2K – Kitchen to Kitchen Caterers" из района Elsternwick;
- Магазин по продаже товаров первой необходимости – "Handy Store Deli" из района Ormond;
- Школьная столовая – "Caulfield Grammar Canteen" из района St Kilda East;
- Магазин по продаже деликатесных продуктов – "Divine Deli" из района Elsternwick;
- Закусочная, предлагающая еду на вынос – "Zests Pizza" из района Murrumbeena;
- Производитель – "Farinacci's Fresh Pasta" из района Caulfield.

На церемонии награждения лауреатов выступил местный шеф-повар и популярный ведущий телевизионных программ Iain Hewitson.

Мэр района Glen Eira Cr Steven Tang сказал, что ресторан "Rusk Restaurant" и таверна "London Tavern Hotel" не только добились пятизвездочного рейтинга в обеспечении безопасности пищевых продуктов, но и достигли самых высших рейтингов в обеспечении безопасности пищевых продуктов среди 750 зарегистрированных предприятий общественного питания, прошедших проверку в муниципальном районе в 2007 году.

"Для того, чтобы добиться пятизвездочного рейтинга в обеспечении безопасности пищевых продуктов, предприятие должно осуществлять свою деятельность в рамках программы по обеспечению безопасности пищевых продуктов, разработанной специально для данного предприятия", - сказал Cr Tang.

"Уникальная особенность нашего муниципалитета состоит в том, что он ведет совместную работу с местными предприятиями общественного питания в целях достижения лучших показателей в деле обеспечения безопасности пищевых продуктов в нашем муниципальном районе".

### Esercizio commerciale del 2008

Il Rusk Restaurant è stato nominato *Shop of the Year 2008* tra gli esercizi commerciali del Comune di Glen Eira.

Annunciato il 7 aprile durante l'annuale premiazione *Food Business Awards*, il ristorante sito a Caulfield South ha ricevuto la certificazione ed un premio di \$1,000 per aver conseguito il più alto standard di sicurezza e igiene alimentare nell'ambito degli esercizi commerciali comunali.

Il London Tavern Hotel, a Caulfield South, è stato eletto in seconda posizione *Shop of the Year Runner-up*.

A tutti i partecipanti al concorso a premi *Shop of the Year Award* è stato consegnata la certificazione di encomio. I partecipanti alla premiazione per il 2008 sono stati:

- Ristoranti – Rusk Restaurant, Caulfield South;
- Hotel/Club – London Tavern Hotel, Caulfield South;
- Bar/ Caffè – Brew Bar, Murrumbeena;
- Panifici/Dolcerie – Frank's Elsternwick Bakery, Elsternwick;
- Catering – K2K – Kitchen to Kitchen Caterers, Elsternwick;
- Piccoli supermercati – Handy Store Deli, Ormond;
- Mense scolastiche – Caulfield Grammar Canteen, St Kilda East;
- Salumerie – Divine Deli, Elsternwick;
- Rosticcerie/pizzerie – Zests Pizza, Murrumbeena; e
- Produttori – Farinacci's Fresh Pasta, Caulfield.

Iain Hewitson, chef locale e nota personalità televisiva, ha fatto da ospite d'onore agli *Awards*.

Il sindaco di Glen Eira, Cons. Steven Tang, ha affermato che il Rusk Restaurant e la London Tavern Hotel non soltanto hanno conseguito la classifica a cinque stelle per la sicurezza ed igiene alimentare, ma si sono anche distinti nello stesso ambito tra i 750 esercizi commerciali alimentari registrati che hanno ricevuto l'ispezione dal comune nel 2007.

"Per conseguire la classifica a cinque stelle, si richiede agli esercizi commerciali di operare entro uno specifico programma di sicurezza ed igiene alimentare pianificato esclusivamente per loro" ha ribadito il Cons. Tang.

"Il Consiglio comunale mira unicamente alla cooperazione con gli esercizi alimentari locali allo scopo di conseguire esiti ottimali nell'ambito della sicurezza ed igiene alimentare per i consumatori del Comune di Glen Eira."

### Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς 2008

Το εστιατόριο Rusk Restaurant ονομάστηκε το *Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς 2008* από τη Δημαρχία Δήμου Glen Eira.

Στα ετήσια *Βραβεία Επιχειρήσεων Τροφίμων* του Δήμου στις 7 Απριλίου, ανακοινώθηκε ότι το εστιατόριο στο Caulfield South έλαβε το χρηματικό βραβείο των 1000 δολαρίων για παροχή του υψηλότερου επιπέδου ασφάλειας τροφίμων στον Δήμο.

Η ταβέρνα London Tavern Hotel στο Caulfield South, ονομάστηκε *Δεύτερο κατά σειρά Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς*.

Σε όλους τους υποψήφιους για το Βραβείο του *Καταστήματος της Χρονιάς* απονεμήθηκε πιστοποιητικό αριστείας. Οι υποψήφιοι για το Βραβείο 2008 ήταν:

- Εστιατόριο – Rusk Restaurant, Caulfield South
- Χοτέλι/Λέσχη – London Tavern Hotel, Caulfield South
- Καφετέρια – Brew Bar, Murrumbeena
- Αρτοποιείο/Ζαχαροπλασείο – Frank's Elsternwick Bakery, Elsternwick
- Τροφοδοσία – K2K – Kitchen to Kitchen Caterers, Elsternwick
- Κατάστημα Ευκολίας – Handy Store Deli, Ormond
- Σχολική Καντίνα – Caulfield Grammar Canteen, St Kilda East
- Παντοπωλείο – Divine Deli, Elsternwick
- Έτοιμο Φαγητό – Zests Pizza, Murrumbeena, και
- Εργοστάσιο – Farinacci's Fresh Pasta, Caulfield.

Φιλοξενούμενος ομιλητής τη *βραδιά* απονομής Βραβείων ήταν ο ντόπιος σεφ και τηλεοπτική προσωπικότητα, Iain Hewitson.

Ο Δήμαρχος Glen Eira κ. Steven Tang είπε ότι το εστιατόριο Rusk Restaurant και η ταβέρνα London Tavern Hotel όχι μόνο πέτυχαν βαθμολογία ασφάλειας τροφίμων πέντε αστέρων, αλλά επίσης και την υψηλότερη

βαθμολογία μεταξύ των 750 εγγεγραμμένων επιχειρήσεων τροφίμων που επιθεωρήθηκαν στο Δήμο το 2007.

"Για να πετύχει βαθμολογία ασφάλειας τροφίμων πέντε αστέρων, η επιχείρηση πρέπει να λειτουργεί σύμφωνα με πρόγραμμα ασφάλειας τροφίμων που έχει σχεδιαστεί συγκεκριμένα για την επιχείρηση εκείνη," είπε ο κ. Tang.

"Η Δημαρχία ξεχωρίζει στον τομέα αυτό επειδή συνεργάζεται με τις τοπικές επιχειρήσεις τροφίμων για την επίτευξη καλύτερων αποτελεσμάτων ασφάλειας τροφίμων για τους ανθρώπους που γευματίζουν στον Δήμο."

### 2008 年最佳商店

Rusk 餐館榮獲 Glen Eira 市政府 "2008 年最佳商店" 稱號。

在4月7日舉行的市政府年度 "食品企業獎" 頒獎儀式上, 這家位於 Caulfield South 的餐館獲得了 \$1000 的獎金, 以表彰該餐館達到本市食品安全的最高水準。

位於 Caulfield South 的 London Tavern Hotel 在本 "年度最佳商店" 評選中榮獲第二名。

"年度最佳商店" 獎的所有被提名商店都獲得了嘉獎證書。2008 年被提名的商店有:

- 餐館 – Rusk Restaurant, Caulfield South;
- 酒吧 / 俱樂部 – London Tavern Hotel, Caulfield South;
- 咖啡館 – Brew Bar, Murrumbeena;
- 麵包房 / 蛋糕店 – Frank's Elsternwick Bakery, Elsternwick;
- 酒席承辦商 – K2K – Kitchen to Kitchen Caterers, Elsternwick;
- 便利店 – Handy Store Deli, Ormond;
- 學校食堂 – Caulfield Grammar Canteen, St Kilda East;
- 熟食店 – Divine Deli, Elsternwick;
- 外賣店 – Zests Pizza, Murrumbeena;
- 生產商 – Farinacci's Fresh Pasta, Caulfield。

頒獎晚會上的特邀演講人是本地廚師和電視明星 Iain Hewitson。

Glen Eira 市長 Steven Tang 市議員說, Rusk 餐館和 London Tavern Hotel 不僅獲得了五星級食品安全, 而且還在 2007 年本市抽查的 750 家註冊食品企業中評為食品最安全企業。

Tang 市長說: "要達到五星級食品安全等級, 企業必須嚴格執行專為該企業特別設計的食品安全計劃。"

"市政府與本地食品企業合作, 努力在本市政區中為大家提供更好更安全的食品, 這是市政府的一項獨特舉措。"

# Annual sports club breakfast

**Sixty people attended Glen Eira City Council Recreation Services annual sports club breakfast in April.**

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang, who opened the breakfast, said Glen Eira sports clubs are to be commended in the work they undertake in the community.

“Sport is a vital component of healthy local communities,” Cr Tang said.

“Sport also encourages members not only to get fit, but to develop their social networks.”

Other guest speakers at the morning included Paul Holtschke from *Access Unlimited*, CEO of Vicsport Kate Roffey and former AFL player and coach of the Sandringham Dragons Jarrod Molloy.

*Access Unlimited*, which is funded by Sport and Recreation Victoria, was formed to help increase participation opportunities and the number and range of sport and recreation environments that are inclusive of people with disabilities.

Mr Holtschke spoke about the benefits of having people with disabilities as members of clubs and encouraged

clubs to make use of the services *Access Unlimited* offered.

The importance of marketing sports clubs, the key aspects of being a successful club, fundraising ideas and attracting new members were the key issues discussed by Ms Roffey, while Mr Molloy spoke about the highlights of his career, the importance of local sports and the positive impact sport can have on young people.



Former AFL player and coach of the Sandringham Dragons Jarrod Molloy and CEO of Vicsport Kate Roffey.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

# Bentleigh Reserve oval to be resurfaced

**A new resurfacing project is set to commence at Bentleigh Reserve later this year.**

The Reserve’s oval, which is home to the Bentleigh Cricket Club, Bentleigh senior and junior football clubs and the Southern Saints Football Club, will be resurfaced in September with Couch, a low-maintenance and

drought-tolerant turf which can be used in all seasons.

The project will be managed by Glen Eira City Council’s Recreation Services in collaboration with Council’s Park Service Unit.

Council Manager Recreation Services Linda Smith said the resurfacing project, which will result in a significant reduction in water usage,

is part of Council’s commitment to providing safe facilities and surfaces across the municipality.

“The new surface cover at Bentleigh Oval will also assist to cope with the ongoing drought conditions, the wear and tear from local school groups, junior development programs, such as *Milo Have a Go* and *Auskick*, and general use by residents,”

Ms Smith said.

Ms Smith said Council will contribute \$80,000 towards the \$140,000 project.

“Council was also successful in obtaining a \$60,000 grant towards the project through the State Government’s *Community Facility Funding Program — Minors Category*,” Ms Smith said.

# King George VI pathway

**The second stage of the King George VI Reserve pathway is now complete, resulting in an all-weather pathway around two-thirds of the sportsgrounds.**

This new shared pathway can be used by both pedestrians and cyclists. New seats have been added, giving park visitors plenty of opportunity to stop and enjoy the quietness of the park during the week or sport on weekends and evenings.

Further works are planned, which will see the pathway continue around the circumference of the sportsgrounds. It is also planned that future stages will extend through to East Boundary Road, linking Chesterville Road with East Boundary Road.

## Other works

In the eastern section of the park, some high plinth curbing has also been installed to stop vehicles accessing the sportsgrounds and damaging the playing surface.

New senior playground equipment is also planned to be installed shortly,



This new shared pathway at King George VI Reserve can be used by both pedestrians and cyclists. Photo: GECC Recreation Services.

complementing the new junior equipment which was installed last year.

# Fun to come at Caulfield Park

**Upgrades to the playgrounds at Caulfield Park are well underway, with the construction of the final playground expected to be completed later this month.**

This unique playground, which is opposite the Caulfield Park Sports Club, will have plantings around the equipment and a brick maze to explore.

Once completed, this playground will

enliven the senses for all who visit and will be quite different from the other two playgrounds at the Park.

Council would like to thank residents for their patience while construction works are underway.

# Time to get fit

**As part of Glen Eira City Council’s ongoing commitment to encourage residents to become more active, new fitness pods have been added to Bailey Reserve and Halley Park.**

These fitness pods, which are a great way to keep fit, are made from recycled plastic and enables park users to undertake simple exercises in the park.

Fitness equipment can also be found at Caulfield, Koornang and Centenary Parks, Duncan Mackinnon Reserve and Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve.

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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**

## ART OF THE CAMEROON AND THEIR NEIGHBOURS

Viewing from 2–15 May

*Art of the Cameroon and their Neighbours* will be Sidewalk Tribal Gallery's 12th exhibition at Council's Gallery. Always a much anticipated event, this year's exhibition promises to be one of their most varied and expressive shows yet.

Cameroon borders the Central African Republic, Chad, Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Nigeria. People represented in the exhibition will include the Bamileke, Bamun, Tikar, various chiefdoms of the Western Grassfields and the Mambila and Namji from the north, as well as the Ekoi in the west of the country and the Fang from the south.

Because of its geographical position and isolation, cultures in Cameroon have evolved differently from much of Africa and, as a result, the style of their art is unique. The exhibition will feature a wonderful collection of traditional art from Cameroon and the neighbouring areas as well as a new collection of hand-loomed textiles from West Africa and printed cotton from Cameroon.

Sculpture is bold in execution and vital in expression. Wood carvings include

large house posts and ritual objects. Unusually large and rare examples of masks, embellished traditionally with intricate beadwork, add to the strength and drama of this exhibition.

*Art of the Cameroon and their Neighbours* will be officially opened on Thursday 1 May at 6pm by Victorian University lecturer (Community Health, School of Nursing and Midwifery), Mimmie Ngum Chi.



**Bamileke Mask, Oku, Cameroon Grasslands.**

## KOREAN ART

Viewing from 21 May–8 June

United by their common Korean heritage and passion for the arts, the Korean Artists Association was formed in May 2006.

The range of arts within the group is diverse, including tapestry, felting, oil painting, Korean painting and ceramics.

Their forthcoming exhibition at Council's Gallery holds special significance. Not only will it be the first exhibition of the Korean Artists Association in Melbourne, but it will provide a wonderful platform for the public to experience Korean art in all its diversity. It's hoped by the 15 member group that the exhibition may serve as a catalyst for further exchange between the two cultures.

An opening celebration will be held on Saturday 24 May at 6pm.

## SALAD DAYS

An exhibition by Glen Eira youth

Viewing from 22 May–8 June

Glen Eira City Council Gallery is pleased to present *Salad Days*. This new exhibition aims to give the local community an insight into the significant talent of young artists living, working or studying in Glen Eira.

Curated by Stephanie Hicks, the exhibition will feature work by Tiera Boogaard, Laura Eldar, Charlotte Ghaie, Ben Gunzburg, Lachlan Hamilton, Eliza-Jane, Henry-Jones, Amy

Shambrook, Anthony Tanner, Harley Taylor-Marshall, Claire Wood, Felix von Dallwitz, Jessica Zimmerman and Bianca Zuccolo-Errey.

The exhibition, which is part of Council's ongoing commitment to the celebration of local artistic talent and achievement, will be officially opened on Wednesday 21 May at 6pm.



**Ben Gunzburg — Buckley Ward, 2007, digital photograph.**

## GALLERY EXHIBITIONS 2009

Council's Gallery is accepting exhibition applications for 2009. The hire charges and other information can be found on Council's website or further information can be obtained by contacting Stephanie Hicks on 9524 3402.

# Great music for winter

**Glen Eira City Council's Winter Music Series begins in June. The Series features a diverse range of music from pop through to classical, jazz and world music.**

The first three concerts will feature *Coco's Lunch* on 1 June, *Belle Musette* on 15 June and *The Stiletto Sisters* on 29 June.

*Coco's Lunch* has built an impressive reputation as one of Australia's most outstanding and innovative a capella groups. Their music is unique, weaving earthy songs with driving percussion and brilliant harmonies, drawing on the sounds of the world in a distinctly Australian way. Pre-purchased tickets costs \$22 or \$19 concession. Tickets are also available at the door for \$25 or \$22 concession.

Take a trip though the golden age of French musette, swing jazz and chanson with Melbourne based trio, *Belle Musette*. *Belle Musette* will recreate the music and enchantment of the Parisian café scene from the 1920s–1940s.

*The Stiletto Sisters* are a dynamic and vibrant trio featuring the sparkling eyes and ready smiles of Hope Csutoros on violin, Judy Gunson on piano accordion and double bassist, Jo To. Gypsy melodies, seductive tango rhythms and sensuous songs from Europe and Latin America are *The Stiletto Sisters* staple.

Tickets to *Belle Musette* and *The Stiletto Sisters* can be pre-purchased for \$18 or \$16 concession. Tickets are also available at the door for \$20 or \$18 concession.

Other concerts in the series include *The Pianist and the Diva* on 13 July, *Lisa Young Quartet* on 27 July, Stephen Cummings on 10 August and *Bric a Brac* on 24 August.

All performances will be held in either the Glen Eira Town Hall Theatre or Auditorium. Doors open at 2pm for a 2.30pm start. For ticket prices and a program contact 9524 3287.



**Coco's Lunch.**



**Belle Musette.**

# My Brother Jack Literary Festival 2008

**With more than \$2,500 in cash and prizes up for grabs, Glen Eira City Council's Literary Awards are open to people who reside, work or study in the City of Glen Eira. The Awards, which close on 30 June, include the following:**

- Sunflower Bookshop Short Story Award — \$1,000;
- Eastend Booksellers Poetry Award — \$700;
- Youth Short Story Award (15–21 years) — \$350;
- Youth Poetry and Lyric Writing Award (15–21 years) — \$350;
- Baha'i Junior Short Story Award (10–14 years) — \$75; and
- Baha'i Junior Poetry and Lyric Writing Award (10–14 years) — \$75.

The *Awards* will be judged by Paddy O'Reilly, Claire Gaskin and Kirsty Murray. For people wanting to enter the adult categories, a \$10 fee will apply. An \$8 entry fee will apply for those wanting to enter the youth category. There is no fee for the junior category.

The *Festival* also features a program of author talks — *In Conversation With* — and workshops have also been organised and will be held as part of the 2008 *Festival* during August. For further information, contact 9524 3287 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

The *My Brother Jack Literary Festival 2008* is presented by Glen Eira City Council and supported by the Sunflower Bookshop, Eastend Booksellers, Baha'i Community of Glen Eira and Ilura Press, publishers of *Etchings Creative Journal*.

