

## Council thanks local volunteers

**F**or the 18th year, Glen Eira City Council celebrated the countless hours of voluntary service provided by members of the local community.

As part of *National Volunteer Week 2008*, Council presented its annual *Volunteer Recognition Scheme Awards* on 15 May to 226 volunteers from 42 community groups.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang said volunteers are often hidden treasures who make a remarkable and very valuable contribution to the community.

"Every day, volunteers enrich the lives of people right across the City of Glen Eira," Cr Tang said.

"Their enthusiasm and commitment are the lifeblood of this community and Council is delighted to have this opportunity, in front of family and friends, to publicly recognise the contribution volunteers make."

Awards were given to 53 people for 500 hours of service, 41 people for 1,000 hours of service and 29 people for 2,000 hours of service.

Volunteer Max Mathews received an award for 1,000 hours of service at Community Information Glen Eira (CIGE).

CIGE is a free and confidential community based information and referral service which provides aid and information for residents of Glen Eira.

Max, who received an award for 500 hours of service in 2004, has volunteered for CIGE for the past seven years.

Max spends the majority of his time talking with people to determine the type of help they require.

Max told the *Glen Eira News* he never expects recognition for the work he does as he enjoys doing something worthwhile for the community.

"But it is always nice to have someone say thankyou," Max said.

CIGE Co-ordinator Laurel Thompson was thrilled that Max had received an award.

"It is very gratifying as a Co-ordinator of volunteers to see the efforts of our wonderful volunteers recognised by Council," Ms Thompson said.

### Special award for continuous service

A special award for 10 or more continuous years of service was also given to 103 people, including Cesia and Abram Goldberg.



**Max Mathews, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang and Abram and Cesia Goldberg.**

Photo: In2uitionphotography.

For 23 years, this husband and wife team have been running the Wednesday Club for senior citizens.

Cesia is the Wednesday Club Co-ordinator and organises guest speakers and entertainment and welcomes guests at each club function held at the Jewish Cultural Centre and National Library Kadimah in Elsternwick.

Abram is also involved with the club and organises the catering and assists with serving at functions.

When contacted by the *Glen Eira News*, Cesia said she didn't know why people were making such a fuss.

"I just want to help people," Cesia said.

"Receiving this award is a real honour for both Abram and myself."

## Give way when exiting driveways

**E**ach year a significant number of pedestrians, including the elderly and children, are run down and seriously injured by vehicles exiting private driveways.

Under the Victorian road rules, a driver exiting a private driveway must give way to pedestrians and all other traffic — even if such traffic is hidden by high front fences, hedges or buildings.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Traffic and Parking Carl Russo said that blowing the horn before exiting the driveway is not giving way.

"This is not appropriate as not only do young children not understand the significance of a car horn, but if the child happens to have a hearing impairment or is wearing a headset, they may not hear the horn," Mr Russo said.

"Constant blowing of a car horn can also be frustrating for nearby residents."

The correct way to exit a private driveway is as follows:

1. Drive slowly to the exit and **stop** with the nose or tail of the car just short of the footpath.



**Drivers exiting private driveways must give way to pedestrians and all other traffic.**

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

2. At less than walking speed, **inch out slowly** across the footpath.

"By following these two steps, this will ensure that cyclists under 12 years of age — who are legally entitled to ride on the footpath — and pedestrians can see there is a vehicle exiting and in the unfortunate event of any collision, that it will be of a minor nature," Mr Russo said.

Mr Russo said classification of private driveways is not limited to residential premises.

"It also includes the exit from supermarket car parks, fast food outlets and other commercial premises," Mr Russo said.

Mr Russo said in assessing applications for new development, Council endeavours to ensure adequate sight lines at vehicle exit points.

"However, current legislation does not provide Council with the level of control over this issue that it would like," Mr Russo said.

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MAYOR'S  
COLUMN

**It is with great pride this City honours and recognises the work of volunteers in our community.**

Once again I would like to congratulate the 226 volunteers from 42 community groups who were recognised at Council's annual *Volunteer Recognition Scheme Awards* ceremony.

Their efforts alone contributed 156,000 hours of service to the Glen Eira community and helped Glen Eira to maintain a volunteering rate above the Melbourne average.

Speaking of contributing to our community, Glen Eira will welcome almost 150 new members to the Australian family during June. Citizenship ceremonies, held throughout the year, are amongst the liveliest and most enjoyable functions Council performs.

For some, the decision to become an Australian citizen is easy, for others it can be more difficult, made after years of deliberation. I congratulate all of our new citizens on their decision and I welcome the unique contribution they make to our diverse community.

Finally, I am happy to report that, at the request of the Trustees of the Crown Land, the Melbourne Racing Club will be meeting with Council to try to improve usage and access to the Caulfield Racecourse Reserve.

In the meantime the Reserve, which is Crown Land, is open to the public on non-racedays after 9.30am and I encourage residents to use their land for a regular walk, jog or run.

**Cr Steven Tang**  
Mayor

# Helping residents enjoy Council's library services

**Glen Eira City Council Library Officer Claire Searle has been helping residents enjoy their visits to Caulfield Library for more than two years.**

People from all walks of life use the library facilities across the City of Glen Eira. From infants to the elderly, people of all backgrounds enjoy the services and programs on offer.

"Libraries are no longer just quiet places where people only come to borrow books. We also serve a number of other purposes from providing access to the internet and new technologies to homework services, children's entertainment and community involvement," Claire said.

Entering her third year in the role, this is Claire's first experience working in a library.

"The role of the Library Officer is to make library visits a pleasant experience for the customer. A trip to the library is often part of their weekly routine," Claire said.

"We are usually a visitor's first port of call at the library, joining new members, providing directions, booking computer time and issuing their books. We direct customers to a librarian if further assistance is needed."



**Council's Library Officer Claire Searle has been helping residents enjoy their visits to Caulfield Library for more than two years.** Photo: Andi Zunica.

Claire has previously worked in an auction house, an art gallery and an antique maps and prints business, but says the library has a community focus which is very different from her previous roles.

"Not everyone who comes in borrows. Some come to read newspapers and magazines, some come to use the internet and families come in for *Storytime* sessions," Claire said.

Claire also conducts one *Storytime*

session a week, which gives parents the opportunity to introduce their preschoolers to stories, songs and rhymes in a group environment.

"I like to help create a welcoming environment in which people feel comfortable to ask questions and find what they're looking for," Claire said.

"Residents appreciate the service as their own, as an extension of their own lounge rooms — a way of being connected to the community."

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### DEADLINES

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

#### Coming deadlines

The deadline for the August 2008 edition of the *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 9 July for delivery 2–3 August.

For advertising and *Community Diary* enquiries contact 9524 3366.

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# Disability mentoring program

**Glen Eira City Council's Public Health and Community Development Unit are again running a Disability Mentoring Program in 2008 to assist in leadership development for people with disabilities.**

The *Program* is run in partnership with Leadership Plus and aims to develop people with a disability into leaders.

The *Program*, which is best suited to those who may already be involved in disability issues and have a strong desire to assist the disability community, partners four people with disabilities with four community leaders who will act as a mentor.

Participants and mentors then meet regularly over a two to three month period.

During this time, participants are able to exchange ideas with their mentor and also gain experience and learn about leadership.

As part of the 2008 *Program*, leading sports trainer for the Southern Saints Football Club Kerrie Brindell is mentoring 21-year-old Brighton East resident, Josh.

Josh told the *Glen Eira News* that through his participation in the *Disability Mentoring Program*, he has been exposed to several elements of the sporting industry.

"I have also been able to participate and be involved in various club meetings and sporting events, including the Australia Volleyball Schools Cup," Josh said. ■

## CIGE relocation

**After 28 years in Oak Tree House in Hawthorn Road, Community Information Glen Eira Inc (CIGE) has relocated to 1134 Glenhuntly Road, Glen Huntly.**

With more than 80 trained, committed and caring volunteers, CIGE provides a range of services, including information, referrals to support agencies, emergency relief and volunteer information.

CIGE also operates the Social Support and Monitoring Service for elderly residents and residents with a disability to support them in their own homes.

All volunteers have undertaken intensive training in supporting individuals in times of crisis.

CIGE Co-ordinator Laurel Thompson said the organisation, which is strongly supported by Glen Eira City Council, is a focal point for information for people looking to volunteer in the community.

"Due to our dedicated volunteers, many of whom have worked with the service for many years, CIGE has been able to provide such wonderful support to the community for the past 38 years," Ms Thompson said.

"We are very lucky to have CIGE as some municipalities have no such service — although there is always a need for one."

For further information, to enquire about becoming a volunteer or to make a donation, contact 9571 7644. ■



CIGE provides a range of services, including information, referrals to support agencies, emergency relief and volunteer information. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## Training calendar

**Glen Eira City Council's Public Health and Community Development Unit is holding the following community training sessions during the second half of 2008:**

### Inducting new committee members

Friday 19 September  
9.30am–12.30pm

Monday 29 September  
6pm–9pm

### Submission writing

Friday 26 September  
9.30am–12.30pm

Monday 6 October  
6pm–9pm

## News in Brief

### Environment forum deferred

Glen Eira City Council Environment Advisory Committee has recommended that Council defer the *Community Environment Forum*, which was scheduled for Thursday 5 June at Town Hall.

This will allow for Council's draft *Environmental Sustainability Strategy*, which is currently being developed, to be discussed.

Following the release of the *Strategy*, Council will then reschedule another date for the *Forum*.

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

### Respite recreation program

Glen Eira City Council and local Glen Eira sporting clubs will host a respite recreation program for teenagers aged 12–18 with a disability from 30 June to 10 July.

The program will cover eight different sports, including football, netball, basketball, tennis and lacrosse.

The activities are designed to introduce the diversity of sports offered in the City of Glen Eira and will give participants the opportunity to learn or develop skills in these sports.

Sessions are designed to be friendly, accessible and fun.

For further information and program booklets, contact Amanda Burns on 9524 3333.

### Council receives grant to tackle graffiti

The State Government has awarded Glen Eira City Council a \$16,000 *Community Graffiti Clean Up Grant* to help clean up graffiti in the Bentleigh Shopping Centre.

The grant will help fund a \$32,000 project which was devised by key community groups and submitted by Council to the State Government.

The project involves a one time, big clean up with subsequent monitoring and community maintenance. It will be supported by readily available clean up kits and a local education campaign aimed at young people, traders and residents.

### Office of the Public Transport Ombudsman

The Office of the Public Transport Ombudsman (PTO) provides a free, independent and accessible dispute resolution scheme.

The office deals with complaints where commuters and others affected by public transport concerns are unable to resolve those concerns by dealing directly with the relevant operator.

The PTO accepts complaints about most aspects of public transport and aims to resolve them quickly and informally.

For further information, contact the PTO on 8623 2111 or go to [www.ptovic.com.au](http://www.ptovic.com.au) ■

### Fundraising

Friday 17 October  
9.30am–12.30pm

Monday 27 October  
6pm–9pm

### Volunteer recruitment

Friday 14 November  
9.30am–12.30pm

Monday 24 November  
6pm–9pm

All community training sessions will be held in the Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira Road and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

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

## CEO'S COLUMN



**L**ocal government is all about human nature. You see the very best of it — the volunteers who work tirelessly in community groups for the benefit of others. You also see the less attractive side of human nature — those who seek private benefit at public expense.

In this edition of the *Glen Eira News*, we celebrate the best.

The City of Glen Eira is made up of a very civic minded community and the number of people who commit their time in service clubs, community groups, sporting clubs and delivered meals is phenomenal.

As part of *National Volunteer Week* last month, Council recognised the fantastic work of these local volunteers at our annual *Volunteer Recognition Scheme Awards*.

Two hundred and twenty six volunteers from 42 community groups received an award for either 500, 1,000 or 2,000 hours of service or 10 or more continuous years of service for an organisation.

Council is delighted to have this opportunity to publicly recognise the contribution these volunteers make to the City of Glen Eira.

So whatever your interest, passion or hobby, why not join the more than 700,000 Victorians who volunteer their time and make a difference to the Glen Eira community.

**Andrew Newton**  
Chief Executive Officer

## 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

Contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator on 9571 8622 or visit the Social Support and Marketing Service at 1134 Glenhuntly Road, Glen Huntly.

# Disposing of unwanted hard rubbish

**G**len Eira residents are reminded that it only takes one phone call to get rid of unwanted hard rubbish items.

Council's hard rubbish collection service is provided to Glen Eira residents once every four weeks on a pre-booked basis.

Residents can phone Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333, or check Council's website to find out when the next collection in their area is and register their address and the type of items they need collected.

Residents should then put out any material for collection on the Sunday before the collection week. Council's contractor plans the most efficient route and allocates an appropriate collection truck based on the bookings received. Steel items may be collected by a separate truck.

Council's Manager Waste Management Doug Griffiths said residents putting out items without a booking or at any time other than the specified day are in breach of the *Litter Act* and could be fined.

"Apart from being illegal, rubbish detracts from the amenity of the street and is a nuisance for neighbours," Mr Griffiths said.



**It only takes one phone call to get rid of unwanted hard rubbish items.**

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Mr Griffiths said residents are also encouraged to report details of illegal dumping to Council.

"If residents see illegal dumping taking

place, please take note of the vehicle registration number, the exact location, time and date and then report the incident by contacting Council's Service Centre," Mr Griffiths said.

## Residents embrace recycling

**G**len Eira residents are doing their bit to improve the environment by participating in Glen Eira City Council's recycling programs.

Since the rollout of Council's 240 litre, yellow recycling bins in July 2006, recycling quantities have increased by 2,500 tonnes per year.

Residents' participation in Council's fortnightly green waste recycling service has also reduced the amount of waste going to landfill by around 25 per cent per household.

### What can be recycled?

The recycling industry is now accepting a much larger range of materials for recycling.

Council's Manager Waste Management Doug Griffiths said residents can help by ensuring all recyclable materials are placed in bins with yellow lids.

"Council's *Residential Waste and Recycling Services* brochure, the sticker under the lid of your recycling bin and Council's website has a list of accepted materials," Mr Griffiths said.

"These materials include glass bottles and jars, aluminium and steel cans,

aerosols and clean foil, milk and juice cartons, crushed cardboard boxes, envelopes, office paper and newspapers and all plastic containers with the plastic codes one, two, three, four, five, six and seven."

### Minimising household waste

In the effort to meet the State Government's target of recovering 65 per cent of waste by 2014, residents can help minimise their household waste by purchasing products which:

- give preference to waste conscious features;
- are made with a maximum of recycled content;
- have a minimal amount of packaging; and
- are reusable or refillable.

### Take another byte at computer recycling

Glen Eira residents now have the opportunity to dispose of outdated computer equipment at the Boroondara and Monash councils' transfer stations.

Items accepted include laptops, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, network and memory cards, disk and CD drives.

Once collected, Sims E-Recycling will recover and recycle all metals, plastics and chemicals and safely dispose of the leftovers.

The Boroondara transfer station can be contacted on 9278 4444 and is located at 648 Riversdale Road, Camberwell. The station is open Monday–Sunday, 8am–4pm.

The Monash transfer station can be contacted on 9518 3767 and is located at 380 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill. The station is open Monday–Friday, 7.30am–4pm and Saturday and Sunday, 9am–5pm.

The Boroondara service is free, however a charge will apply for residents using the Monash service. These charges will vary on the size of the item so check with the transfer station for costs.

# Funding boost for Gamblers Help

**A funding boost from the State Government will help keep a much needed service running in the City of Glen Eira and surrounding areas.**

Gamblers Help Southern will receive just under \$6 million over the next three years to help fund the service, which has been in operation since 1994.

Gamblers Help Southern provides free, confidential and professional support for gamblers, their families and others affected by gambling.

The service covers 10 local government areas and more than a quarter of the state's population.

There are 12 local agencies spread across these areas, with the head office based

at the Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Service in Bentleigh East.

Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Service General Manager Corporate Chris Freethy said the funding, which is applied for by Gamblers Help Southern every three years, will be injected into existing services.

"There is such a large demand from the area for the service," Mr Freethy said.

"The funding will allow Gamblers Help Southern to continue, strengthen and build on our three major services — counselling, which helps clients understand their problems and help them feel more in control of difficult situations; financial counselling, which will help clients to restructure

their finances so they can manage their money better; and community education programs, which will help the community learn about the links between gambling, what leads to problem gambling and the signs to look out for."

Mr Freethy said the funding will also allow Gamblers Help Southern to continue contributing to a State Government working group, strengthen ties with Monash University's Research and Treatment Centre and also take Gamblers Help Southern's Monash University placement program to the next level.

"The funding will also allow Gamblers Help Southern to extend its after hours service," Mr Freethy said.

## Additional funding

Prior to the funding announcement, Gamblers Help Southern also received some additional funding from the Department of Justice — after seven years of lobbying.

Mr Freethy said the additional funding has helped secure assistance for those who were on Gamblers Help Southern's waiting list.

"Our waiting lists were more than 100, but now we are down to 25 across the region," Mr Freethy said.

If you have concerns about gambling or the gambling of a family member or friend, contact the Gambler's Help Counselling Service, 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 1800 156 789. ■

## LIBRARY NEWS

# Holiday mania — 30 June to 12 July

**A program filled with fun events has been organised for the school holidays.**

Tickets to all *Holiday Mania* events go on sale at Council's four library branches on Saturday 14 June.

Tickets are required for all events and limited numbers apply so don't forget to book early.

For further information, contact 9524 3623.

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

## Balls up circus workshop

**Tuesday 1 July  
10.30am–12pm  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre, Boyd Room, level one,  
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**

Join the circus troupe at this fun circus skills workshop. Learn ball juggling, plate spinning and be part of a human pyramid. Tickets are \$6 and the workshop is suitable for children six years and over.

## The tricky magic show

**Wednesday 2 July  
3pm–4pm  
Bentleigh Library,  
161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh**

This show is a colourful combination of magic, comedy and outrageous antics. Watch out for a special appearance by Cornelius the bunny. Tickets are \$6 and the show is suitable for children three and over.



**Tricky magic will be happening at Bentleigh.**

## Cartooning capers

**Tuesday 8 July  
11am–12pm and 1pm–2pm  
Elsternwick Library,  
4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick**

Join author, painter and illustrator Tony Sowersby and get creative. Tony will show that anyone can create a story using basic drawing shapes to show movements, emotions and funny situations. Materials are supplied. Tickets are \$6 and the workshop is for children five and over.

## Endangered creatures

**Thursday 10 July  
11am–12pm  
Caulfield Library,  
corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,  
Caulfield**

An amazing opportunity to meet some of our most precious animals up close and learn about the environmental factors that have placed them at risk. As you hold these magnificent creatures, find out what we can all do to help.

Due to the educational content of this talk and the animals involved, it is strictly for children eight and over.

Tickets are \$6

## Saturday shakers — Out of Africa

**Saturday 12 July  
2pm–2.45pm  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre, Boyd Room, level one,  
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**

Valanga, musician, author and storyteller will take children on a musical journey across his home land. The rhythmic vitality of his music interspersed with stories and comedy will enchant all ages. This free event is suitable for children three years and over. No bookings are required.

## Storytime

*Storytime* sessions during the school holidays will be full of tales and animals from Africa. For further information, check your local library branch and don't forget to collect an *Out of Africa* colouring sheet for your chance to win a \$40 book voucher.

# Saturday shakers — Yee-hah

**Saturday 14 June  
2pm–2.45pm  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre, Boyd Room, level one,  
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**

Cowboy McCoy is the Sheriff's deputy, but would he like to become Sheriff himself. To help him earn his Sheriff's star he'll need every cowboy and cowgirl around to help, including Cowgirl Shirl. Horseshoe throwing, lassoing, boot-scooting and cowboy songs are just a few of the tasks that he'll need his posse's assistance with, not to mention helping him get over his dreaded fear of the dark. This free event is suitable for children three to 10. No bookings are required.



**Cowboy McCoy and Cowgirl Shirl will perform at Saturday Shakers.**

**L**ibraries are constantly evolving to meet the changing information needs and reading interests of the community they serve.

Residents who have not visited a library in recent years will be

pleasantly surprised by the changes not only in technology, but in the range of services available.

Glen Eira City Council's four library branches at Bentleigh, Carnegie, Caulfield and Elsternwick offer customers:

- innovative and creative programs;
- collections for all ages, interests and reading tastes;
- friendly, customer-focused staff; and
- free library membership which is available to everyone.

The *Glen Eira News* takes a look at just some of the library services available to the residents of Glen Eira.

## LIBRARIES FOR VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

**G**len Eira's libraries host a range of author talks, internet seminars and other programs for the local community to participate in.

Recent events have included internet expert David Novak and Stella Barber, author of *Crescendo: 100 years of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra* (MSO), together with the renowned MSO string quartet.

The libraries also host dynamic reading incentive programs, including the popular *Reader's Reward* program.



Internet expert David Novak.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## LIBRARIES FOR TECHNOLOGY

**A**ll library branches provide computers for personal, study or research use. Access to the internet is provided free of charge, but bookings are essential.

Twenty first century technology also allows library members to access library services from home. This excellent resource can not only be used for research, but it also allows the user to search the catalogue, reserve items and renew and check loans.

Patel from Carnegie said she enjoys coming to the library.

"This library is good. I can search for jobs and for things related to my studies," Patel said.

Glen Eira's libraries have an online *Ask a Librarian* information service via Council's website which links residents to relevant and reliable resources and complements the reference services provided at the libraries



Antony, Joanna and Patel are regular users of Council's computer and internet service.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## LIBRARIES FOR FAMILIES

**G**len Eira City Council's libraries offer a fun way to introduce children to stories, rhymes and songs.

The *Babytime* and *Storytime* programs are excellent ways to start children on their reading journey and for parents to meet other new parents.

*Babytime*, which is for little ones up to two years, is held at Carnegie Library on Mondays and Tuesdays at 11am and at Elsternwick Library on Fridays at 11am.

*Storytime*, which is for preschool children, is held at Bentleigh Library on Mondays at 2pm and Thursdays at 11am, Caulfield Library on Tuesdays at 11am, Elsternwick Library on Wednesdays at 11am and Carnegie Library on Wednesdays and Fridays at 11am.

*Storytime* presenter Marcia said she loves the interaction with children's emotions and ideas when sharing stories and songs at Bentleigh Library.

"Watching them develop and learn over the time they come to *Storytime* is very rewarding," Marcia said.

Amanda from Bentleigh has been bringing her four-year-old son Isaac to *Storytime* regularly this year.

"I love it as it provides Isaac the opportunity to mix with other children his age while listening to stories," Amanda said.

"It helps develop his love of books, encourages his imagination plus he gets to practice sitting and listening.

"We always finish our weekly visit by borrowing seven books and three DVDs."

### Other programs for children

Council's libraries also offer a diverse range of programs to entertain and educate children.

*Saturday Shakers* is held on the second Saturday of the month at Carnegie Library. This free event showcases a wide spectrum of entertainers, writers and performers to entertain the whole family.

The *Holiday Mania* program is held during the school holidays — except for summer — and draws children to the libraries for a range of interactive activities. These popular events book out quickly and a small fee is charged.

### Promotion of reading

The libraries have an important role to play in promoting the enjoyment of reading to children and adults. Library collections include novels in standard and large print, picture books and early readers, magazines, newspapers, talking books and graphic novels.

The successful *Eira's Escapade* summer reading adventure encourages children to maintain their reading skills over the holidays.

During *Children's Book Week*, Council's libraries host a range of free author talks for schools. This year Robert Greenberg, Michael Wagner and Jeannette Rowe will be talking to Glen Eira school children about the pleasures and challenges of being a published author.

All four libraries also have regular reading incentive programs to encourage and reward readers.



Amanda, Isaac and Marcia at a *Storytime* session at Bentleigh Library.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## LIBRARIES FOR BOOKS

**G**len Eira's libraries have a comprehensive collection of books, magazines, newspapers, DVDs, CDs and CDROMS.

There are more than 170,000 items in the collection, which contains a wide range of novels and non-fiction books for all ages and interests

Selection of new library materials is the responsibility of Collection Services Librarian Chris Gigliotti.

"My focus is to select material of interest to the community and to make Council's new library materials available to customers as quickly as possible," Chris said.

More than 20,000 new items are added to the collections each year and selection is based on meeting the wide range of needs and interests in the community.

Suggestions for the collection are considered from library users and can be made at the information desk or via Council's website.

Titles are selected for purchase from publisher's catalogues, bestseller lists,



More than 20,000 new items are added to library shelves each year.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

books shortlisted for awards and newspaper and magazine reviews.

Collection Services will be introducing graphic novels to Bentleigh Library and

is investigating new technologies such as talking books on MP3 CD.

## LIBRARIES FOR STUDENTS

**A**long with the extensive collections and online databases for students to access, Carnegie Library operates a special Homework Centre.

Open every Wednesday from 4pm to 6pm during the school term, the Homework Centre @ Carnegie provides a distraction free zone for primary and secondary school students to complete homework and school assignments.

Librarians are on hand to help students understand and use the information to complete their homework tasks.

Homework Centre Librarian Vicky said she enjoys assisting students with their assignments.

"Students have discovered what a great place for study we offer them every week," Vicky said.

"I enjoy helping them find out about forensics, acrostic poems, how to make a board game and what age children start school in Laos. I have also learned a lot myself."

Year Five McKinnon Primary School student Rachel said the Homework Centre offers a great service.

"Being here helps me a lot and makes my work much easier," Rachel said.

"My work is now always done on time."

**Please note:** tutoring is not provided at the Homework Centre.



Students at the Homework Centre at Carnegie Library. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## LOOKING FOR MORE TO DO OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services is running a series of workshops during the July school holidays. To be held at the Youth Information Centre (YIC), the workshops are open to local young people aged 12–25.

The following workshops will run from 2pm–3.30pm and participants are given the chance to share and develop their skills.

Come to as many workshops as you like — it's entirely up to you.

**Monday 30 June**

Art for YIC — creating a youth friendly space at the YIC.

**Wednesday 2 July**

Creating music — how to write and compose a song.

**Friday 4 July**

Know your rights — the deal with mobiles, bag searches and police.

**Tuesday 8 July**

Jobs and resumes — how to write a resume and get a job.

**Thursday 10 July**

Where's your head at — help a friend and know where to go for health information.

Places are limited so to reserve your spot or for further information, contact Youth Services on 9579 7963 or visit the YIC at 202A East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East between 1pm and 6pm.

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## SCHOOL READINESS — WITH LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

Determining when a child will commence school is important as we want children to have the opportunity to reach their potential and to enjoy their school years.

What is school readiness? Is your child ready for school?

Early Childhood Consultant Rene Silbermann will be the guest presenter for the evening and will look at how parents/guardians can make an informed decision about whether their child is ready for school.

**Date:** Thursday 12 June

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

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

**Cost:** \$5 per person

**RSVP:** Friday 6 June 2008

Registration and payment must be received prior to this session.

For a copy of the registration form or for further details contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

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## YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

**Bentleigh**

161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh  
9557 8278

**Hours**

Monday to Thursday — 10am–9pm  
Friday — 10am–6pm  
Saturday — 10am–4pm  
Sunday — 12pm–5pm

**Carnegie**

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie  
9563 0971

**Hours**

Monday to Thursday — 10am–9pm  
Friday — 10am–6pm  
Saturday — 10am–4pm  
Sunday — 12pm–5pm

**Caulfield**

Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
9524 3623

**Hours**

Monday — 10am–6pm  
Tuesday to Thursday — 10am–8pm  
Friday — 10am–6pm  
Saturday — 1pm–4pm  
Sunday — 12pm–5pm

**Elsternwick**

4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick  
9532 9321

**Hours**

Monday and Sunday — closed  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday — 10am–6pm  
Thursday — 2pm–6pm  
Saturday — 10am–1pm

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 Poath and Dalny Roads, Murrumbeena. Contact: 0432 271 204.

**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.

**Washington Drive Preschool Activity Group** promotes play based learning with a flexible environment and encourages social interaction with other children. Sessions are currently available on a Wednesday and Friday between 1pm and 4pm at 3 Washington Drive, Oakleigh South. Contact: 9570 6565.

**GROW Better Together** carers group provides understanding, support and education to help carers meet the challenges of caring for someone with a mental illness. Free meetings are held on Tuesdays from 7pm at 707 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South. Contact: 9528 2977.

**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 Hoppy: 0418 101 167.

**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.

**The Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group** holds children's classes in all media from Tuesday to Saturday and a life class once a month at 92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East. New members welcome. Contact: 9563 7621.

**Create a Kids' Book.** Always wanted to write for children? Two enthusiastic and experienced tutors Dr Virginia Lowe and artist Jo Thompson will hold a picture book workshop on Saturday 28 June in Ormond from 10am. Cost is \$200. Contact: Virginia 9578 5689.

**Glen Huntly Friendship Group** is running a bus trip to the *Big Bouquet* in the Yarra valley near Healesville. The *Big Bouquet* is a modern working cut flower farm and alpaca stud. A guided tour will take place. Departs 8.45am from 99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly and 9am from 85 Poath Road Hughesdale. Cost is \$42. Contact: Margaret 9596 6124.

**National Seniors Australia** Caulfield and Districts Branch hold their meetings at the Bentleigh RSL on the first Monday of the month. Contact Chris: 9523 7826.

**Zonta Club of Melbourne on the Yarra** meets regularly to enjoy friendship and fun whilst taking action to advance the status of women locally and internationally. Contact Jennifer: 0411 153 136.

## EVENTS

**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)

**Sunday Conversations at Glenfern** is holding a talk by Professor Marilyn Lake discussing her new book *Drawing the Global Colour Line*. To be held at the Glenfern Writers' Studio, corner Inkerman and Hotham Streets, St Kilda East, the cost is \$15. Bookings are essential and numbers are strictly limited. Contact: 9654 9068.

**Jewish Museum of Australia** will hold an exhibition entitled *Bal Taschit-Thou Shalt Not Destroy* until 29 June. Featuring work from 14 leading Australian contemporary artists in response to biblical and rabbinical texts about respecting the environment. Contact: 8534 3612.

**Washington Drive Preschool Activity Group Open Day** will be held on 15 June from 10am at 3 Washington Drive, Oakleigh South. Fun activities for the children, sausage sizzle, face painting, multicultural cake stall and more. Contact: 9570 6565.

**Open days at Labassa**, 2 Manor Grove, North Caulfield, will be held on 15 June and 20 July. Labassa is open from 10.30am, with guided tours at 11am, 1pm and 2.45pm. Cost is \$8 adults, \$5.50 concession and \$20 for a family. National Trust Members free. Tearooms are open all day.

## 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.

**Christchurch Community Centre** is seeking volunteer walk leaders and companions for walking groups in the Glen Eira area. Free training and support will be provided and there are several walking groups involving people of diverse backgrounds and abilities. Contact: 9534 9250.

**Volunteer** needed to drive a mini bus for pick-up of food items for a few hours per week. Must be able to work with people from disadvantaged backgrounds. Contact: Shane on 9525 5478.

**St Catherine's Stoplight Bargains** is now operating out of the St Catherine's Community and Friendship Centre, 404 Kooyong Road — Lower Hall of St Catherine's Church. We sell clothes and other items and also functions as a drop in centre with basic food and drink provisions, reading and playgroup facilities. Volunteers are welcome. Contact Tracey: 0401 027 947.

## IMMUNISATIONSESSIONS

### JUNE

**McKinnon Public Hall**  
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon  
Monday 2 June 10am–11am

**Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium (entry via Glen Eira Road)**  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Tuesday 3 June 6pm–7pm  
Tuesday 10 June 9.30am–10.30am

**Carnegie Library and Community Centre**  
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie  
Wednesday 11 June 1.30pm–2.30pm  
Thursday 26 June 6pm–7pm

**Packer Park**  
Leila Road, Carnegie  
Monday 16 June 10am–11am

**Bentleigh East**  
Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Centre  
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East  
Wednesday 18 June 5.45pm–7.15pm  
Saturday 28 June 9.30am–11am

**Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre**  
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly  
Wednesday 25 June 9.30am–11am

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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**

## KOREAN ART

*Viewing until 8 June*

United by their common Korean heritage and passion for the arts, the Korean Artists Association formed in May 2006. The range of arts within the 15 member group — all of whom are from Melbourne — is diverse and includes tapestry, felting, oil painting, Korean painting and ceramics.

SALAD DAYS  
AN EXHIBITION BY GLEN  
EIRA YOUTH

*Viewing until 8 June*

*Salad Days* gives the people of Glen Eira an insight into the significant talent of young artists living, working or studying in Glen Eira today.

The exhibition features 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.

## FEELINGS OF NATURE

*Viewing from 11–22 June*

*Feelings of Nature* features the artwork of QiShan (Hu Li) and Jun Lv — two artists who draw their inspiration primarily from nature and the environment.

Jun Lv's sculptures, presented in his unique artistic style, reflect his cultural

and historical background. His artwork speaks of the distinctive folk culture of his hometown and his life experiences there.

With a passion for the natural world and a strong zeal for life, QiShan (Hu Li) often hikes through the rugged wilderness, traveling across mountains and along rivers, absorbing his peaceful surroundings. His paintings are a reflection of this time, and demonstrate his desire to return to this simple environment.

*Feelings of Nature* will be officially opened on Tuesday 10 June at 6pm by Consul of Cultural Affairs Gao Wei.



**Jun Lv, North West Style, 2006, fibre glass.**

## DREAMINGS: THE LAND

*Viewing from 12–22 June*

In the effort to further develop an appreciation and understanding of Australia's indigenous people.

*Dreamings: The Land* will feature recent works from artists from the Western Desert and Utopia. The exhibition will also include a wonderful selection



**Lindsay Corby Tjapaltjarri, Budgerigar Dreaming, 2005, acrylic on linen.**

of three dimensional works from Maningrida, including wooden and fibre sculptures, dancing belts and fish traps.

A selection of beautiful rugs, which have been produced from the *Better World Arts* cross-cultural project with Kaltjiti Arts in Central Australia, will also be on display.

The artists are empowered by the direct benefits this project brings to artists and their community.

The products are owned by the Aboriginal artists, who maintain control and ownership of their intellectual property and artistic integrity of their images.

*Dreamings: The Land* will be officially opened on Wednesday 11 June at 6pm.

GLEN EIRA ARTISTS  
EXHIBITION

*Viewing from 26 June–6 July*

The Glen Eira Artists exhibition will display a range of vibrant and diverse work of artists who live, work or study

in the City of Glen Eira.

The exhibition will feature the work of Baz Blakeney, Evelyn Brandt, Ruth Carroll, Bruce Craig, Bridget Hillebrand, Anne Klawir, Sarinya Manamuti, Erika Wells, Meredith Whiting and Tony Woolrich.

The exhibition will showcase a wide range of approaches and media, from large acrylic paintings and assemblages made from found objects, to botanical illustration, printmaking, photography and sculpture.

Evelyn Brandt studied botanical illustration at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Melbourne. Ms Brandt delights in the beauty and natural composition that botanical specimens offer, discovering in them fascinating forms, shapes, patterns and colors.

Bridget Hillebrand's focus on experimentation is evident in her linocut and woodcut prints based on the landscape of Western Victoria.

The Glen Eira Artists Exhibition will be officially opened on Wednesday 25 June at 6pm.



**Bridget Hillebrand, Inland Sea (detail), 2006, chiaroscuro linocut with stitching.**

## My Brother Jack

**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.

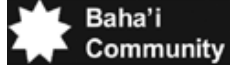
The *Awards* will be judged by Paddy O'Reilly, Claire Gaskin and Kirsty

Murray. The adult categories carry an entry fee of \$10. An \$8 entry fee will apply for those wanting to enter the youth category. There is no fee for the junior category.

The *Festival* will also feature a program of author talks — *In Conversation With* John Marsden, Danny Katz, Dorothy Porter and Shane Maloney. Workshops have also been organised and will be held as part of the *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*.



## Winter Music Series

**Join David Krycer's Belle Musette on 15 June as this wonderful three-piece band takes audiences on a trip through the golden age of French musette, swing jazz and chanson. Belle Musette will recreate the music and enchantment of the Parisian café scene from the 1920s–1940s.**

The iconic trio *Stiletto Sisters*, who will perform on 29 June, have thrilled Melbourne audiences for years with their dynamic and vibrant gypsy melodies, tango rhythms and sensuous songs from Europe and Latin America.

Tickets to *Belle Musette* and *Stiletto Sisters*, who will both perform in the Glen Eira Town Hall Theatre, can be pre-purchased for \$18 or \$16 concession. Tickets are also available at the door for \$20 or \$18 concession.

## Coming up:

**13 July — Town Hall Auditorium**  
*The Pianist and the Diva*

**27 July — Town Hall Theatre**  
*The Lisa Young Quartet*

**10 August — Town Hall Auditorium**  
 Stephen Cummings

**24 August — Town Hall Theatre**  
*Bric a Brac*

Pre-booked ticket prices to *The Pianist and the Diva*, *The Lisa Young Quartet*, Stephen Cummings and *Bric a Brac* range from \$18 and \$16 concession and \$22 and \$19 concession.

All performances will be held from 2.30pm–4.30pm. Doors open at 2pm.

For further information or a program contact the Co-ordinator on 9524 3287.



**Stiletto Sisters.**

Δώστε προτεραιότητα όταν εξέρχεστε από ιδιωτική είσοδο (driveway)

Κάθε χρόνο ένας μεγάλος αριθμός πεζών, περιλαμβανομένων ηλικιωμένων και παιδιών, παρασύρονται και τραυματίζονται σοβαρά από αυτοκίνητα που εξέρχονται ιδιωτικών εισόδων.

Σύμφωνα με τον κώδικα οδικής κυκλοφορίας Βικτώριας, ο οδηγός που εξέρχεται ιδιωτικής εισόδου πρέπει να δώσει προτεραιότητα στους πεζούς και σε όλη την άλλη κυκλοφορία – ακόμη κι αν αυτή η κυκλοφορία αποκρύπτεται από ψηλούς φράχτες, δενδροστοιχίες και κτίρια.

Ηχώντας την κόρνα πριν εξέλθετε της ιδιωτικής εισόδου δεν συνεπάγεται ότι δίνετε προτεραιότητα. Τα μικρά παιδιά όχι μόνο δεν καταλαβαίνουν τη σημασία της κόρνας του αυτοκινήτου, αλλά αν το παιδί τυχαίνει να έχει κάποια απώλεια ακοής ή φοράει ακουστικά για να ακούει μουσική, μπορεί να μην ακούσει την κόρνα.

Ο σωστός τρόπος εξόδου από ιδιωτική είσοδο είναι ο εξής:

- 1. Οδηγήστε πολύ σιγά μέχρι την έξοδο και **σταματήστε** με το μπροστινό ή πίσω μέρος του αυτοκινήτου να βρίσκεται ακριβώς πίσω από το πεζοδρόμιο.
- 2. Με ταχύτητα μικρότερη του βηματισμού, **εξέλθετε πολύ σιγά** και διασχίστε το πεζοδρόμιο.

Ακολουθώντας αυτά τα δύο βήματα, θα διασφαλιστεί ότι τα παιδιά ποδηλάτες ηλικίας κάτω των 12 χρονών – που δικαιούνται να κάνουν ποδήλατο στο πεζοδρόμιο – κα οι πεζοί μπορούν να δουν ότι κάποιο όχημα εξέρχεται και στην ατυχή περίπτωση σύγκρουσης, δεν θα είναι σοβαρό ατύχημα.

Η κατηγορία των ‘private driveways’ (ιδιωτικές εισόδου) δεν περιορίζεται μόνο στις εισόδους κατοικιών και περιλαμβάνουν επίσης εξόδους από χώρους στάθμευσης σουπερμάρκετ και καταστημάτων έτοιμου φαγητού.

Όταν η Δημαρχία εξετάζει αιτήσεις για νέες ανοικοδομήσεις, προσπαθεί να διασφαλίζει επαρκή ορατότητα στα σημεία εξόδου οχημάτων.

Όμως, η τρέχουσα νομοθεσία δεν παρέχει στη Δημαρχία τον απαιτούμενο έλεγχο που θα ήθελε να έχει επί του θέματος αυτού.

Dare la precedenza uscendo da un passo carrabile privato

Ogni anno un numero significativo di pedoni, inclusi anziani e bambini, viene investito e ferito gravemente da veicoli in uscita da passi carrabili privati.

Secondo il regolamento stradale del Victoria, il conducente di un veicolo in uscita da un passo carrabile privato deve dare la precedenza ai pedoni ad a tutto l’altro traffico stradale, anche nel caso in cui detto traffico non sia visibile a causa di alte palizzate di recinzione, barriere oppure edifici

Azionare il clacson mentre si è in uscita sul passo carrabile non è sufficiente come indicazione di precedenza. Infatti i bambini non necessariamente capiscono il significato del suono del clacson del veicolo, ed inoltre se il minore ha una menomazione dell’udito oppure indossa una cuffia di ascolto, potrebbe non avvertire il suono del clacson

La maniera corretta per uscire da un passo carrabile privato è la seguente:

- 1. Condurre il veicolo lentamente e **fermarsi** con la parte anteriore o posteriore del veicolo a breve distanza dal limite del passaggio pedonale.
- 2. A velocità inferiore a passo d’uomo, **attraversare gradatamente** il passaggio pedonale.

Seguendo le suddette misure preventive ci si assicurerà che i giovani ciclisti sotto i 12 anni, ai quali è per legge permesso circolare sui passaggi pedonali, ed i pedoni si accorgano della presenza di un veicolo in uscita ed inoltre, nel caso fortuito di una eventuale collisione, quest’ultima sarà di minore gravità.

La classificazione “passo carrabile privato” non è limitata alle sole abitazioni residenziali, ma include anche l’accesso di uscita dai parcheggi dei supermercati e dei punti di vendita di “fast food”.

Nel valutare le domande per la concessione di permessi di costruzione, il Comune procura di assicurarsi che siano incluse normative visive adeguate nei punti di uscita veicoli.

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Уступите дорогу при выезде из двора

Каждый год значительное количество пешеходов, включая пожилых людей и детей, получают серьёзные травмы, попадая под колёса транспортных средств, выезжающих из частных дворов.

В соответствии с правилами дорожного движения штата Виктория, водители, выезжающие из частных дворов, обязаны уступить дорогу пешеходам и всем остальным транспортным средствам, даже если этот транспорт не виден за высоким забором, живоой изгородью, или другими зданиями.

Подача звукового сигнала при выезде из двора не означает уступить дорогу. Дети не только не понимают значимость звукового сигнала, но и в случаях, когда у ребёнка нарушение слуха, или он идёт в наушниках, он может просто не услышать сигнал.

Нижe приводятся правила выезда из дворов:

- 1. Медленно выезжая из двора передним или задним ходом, полностью остановиться непосредственно перед выездом на тротуар.
- 2. С пешеходной скоростью, или медленнее, дюйм за дюймом очень осторожно проехать тротуар.

Следуя этим двум правилам, велосипедисты до 12 лет, которые имеют право ездить по тротуарам, и пешеходы, смогут заметить выезжающее транспортное средство, а если произойдёт столкновение, то оно будет незначительным.

Определение «частные дворы» не ограничивается только жилыми домами, оно также включает в себя выезды из стоянок автотранспорта универсамов и предприятий быстрого приготовления пищи.

При рассмотрении заявлений на новое строительство, муниципалитеты всегда стараются обратить особое внимание на чёткость разметки линий выезда транспортных средств.

Однако, современное законодательство не даёт возможность муниципалитетам осуществлять полный контроль над данной ситуацией.

汽車開出私家車道時要讓路

每年都有許多行人 (包括老年人和兒童) 被開出私家車道的汽車撞倒並受重傷。

根據維州交通規則，開出私家車道的汽車必須給行人和其他車輛讓路 - 即使視線被高牆、樹籬或建築物擋住也必須讓路。

在開出私家車道時僅鳴喇叭還不算讓路。幼童不理解汽車鳴喇叭的意思，而且有的兒童因聽力障礙或戴著耳機而聽不到汽車喇叭聲。

汽車開出私家車道的正確方法是：

- 1. 緩慢地開到出口停下，車頭或車尾不要伸到人行道上。
- 2. 然後以慢於步行的速度慢慢地駛過人行道。

只要遵循這兩個步驟，就可確保12歲以下的騎車兒童 (他們可合法地在人行道上騎車) 和行人能夠看到有汽車駛出，即使他們不幸被汽車撞倒也不會嚴重受傷。

“私家車道”的定義不僅限於住宅，還包括超市停車場和快餐店停車場的出口。

在審核新發展項目的申請時，市政府會盡力確保車輛出口視線不被遮擋。

不過，在這樣的問題上現行法律並未賦予市政府足夠的控制權。

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**Get into it**

**recreation program for girls**

- ➔ **Aged 14 to 25 years?**
- ➔ **Bored? Not actively involved in sport, school or work?**
- ➔ **Live in or have a significant link to Glen Eira?**
- ➔ **Want to be more active and meet new people?**

**Then ‘Get into it’ is for you!**

Glen Eira City Council runs a seven week sports-based recreation program for girls only. Each week try a different activity such as dance, netball, karate and pilates.

You don’t have to be good at sports to be involved. The program is free and transport can be arranged.

**To register, contact the Youth Information Centre, Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh East on 9579 7963.**

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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.

Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
Glen Eira Community Plan	Comments and submissions	Closed 15 May

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)

# Wanted: New recruits for Youth Group

**Are you aged between 15 and 25 and live, study or work in Glen Eira? Do you want to learn new skills and work behind the scenes of youth events?**

Then Glen Eira City Council's Youth Consultative Group (YCG) is looking for you.

Council's Youth Services is looking for new recruits for the YCG, a representative group of up to 15 young people who are responsible for hosting youth events in the municipality, such as the *Big Splash Out* and the *Bentleigh East Skate Jam*.

YCG participants will not only enhance their personal skills while they gain

experience in a professional environment, but they have the opportunity to be a voice for their peers.

The Group will commence in mid-2008 for a 12 month period and will meet on a fortnightly basis. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to complete event management training.

If you would like to join, or for further information, contact the Youth Information Centre on 9579 7963 or email [youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



Glen Eira Mayor Steven Tang and members of the YCG at the *Big Splash Out*.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## Young people and the internet

**Young people and the internet was the topic of discussion at Glen Eira City Council Youth Services parent information evening.**

Held as part of *National Youth Week* celebrations, high profile psychologist Michael Carr-Gregg was the guest presenter for the evening.

Dr Carr-Gregg explained that because the internet is a relatively young phenomenon, the current generation of parents are struggling to understand the impact it can have on their children.

Moreover they are unaware or unwilling to acknowledge that they need to monitor and manage their children's usage.

Throughout the presentation,

Dr Carr-Gregg made the following recommendations:

- At an early age a computer/internet contract should be established with the child, which is updated as the child grows.
- Parents should regularly sit with children when they use the internet and actively manage the way they use it.
- Parents should consider installing K9 software on their children's computers to monitor and manage the amount of internet usage, the sites they visits and what they write and receive online.
- Parents should learn the internet language children use as this can be an indicator of children's engagement in inappropriate or risky online behaviour.

### Points to consider for online safety

Dr Carr-Gregg also offered the following tips when it comes to online safety:

- Children should not give out any personal information that can identify them.
- Encourage your children to discuss any online activity that they have found uncomfortable.
- Make sure your children are not being bullied or bullying other children online.
- Ensure your children do not, or are not able to, download any material or programs without your prior consent.



Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## BUSINESSNEWS

# The power of emotional branding

**The power of emotional branding — connecting, engaging and exciting consumers is the theme for Glen Eira City Council's BusEd dinner seminar.**

Presented in conjunction with Monash University, the evening features sensorial marketing, emotional branding and experiential retailing expert Michael Morrison as guest speaker.

Michael is a regular commentator in the media on current retail trends, the future retail landscape, experiential retailing and emotional branding. He travels extensively and visits leading organisations around the world to talk about the very latest retail and marketing

trends, store formats, retailing methods, operational practices, marketing concepts and in-store shopping experiences.

*Michael Morrison is passionately interested in the strategies developed by the shops of the 21st century to turn the exchange of money for goods into an addictive pastime. "...it is the whole experience, not just the product".... Morrison is the David Attenborough of the retail jungle"*

**Michelle Griffin — Sunday Life.**

Michael will talk about:

- the five senses to link into the shoppers' emotions that can enhance brand perception;
- what influences buyer behaviour;

- how a shopper makes a decision; and
- how to ensure the consumer will return to your space more often.

Michael will also provide examples on:

- the current drivers for change, including current consumer trends;
- international brands that use strategies to connect, engage and excite consumers; and
- how different brands use strategies that are linked to the five senses.

**Date:** Thursday 26 June

**Time:** 6pm for 6.30pm start



Michael Morrison.

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

**RSVP:** Monday 23 June

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City of **GLEN EIRA**

Get on your bike

Glen Eira is a great place to ride a bike. With its flat terrain and closely spaced grid of streets, it's a bike riders dream. There are approximately 28 kilometres of off-road pathways through Glen Eira's parks and open space and more than 42 kilometres of on-road routes.

Why not use the map to plan a trip to a park you haven't been to before or to one of Glen Eira's many strip shopping centres for a coffee.

Remember to wear a helmet when riding a bike and ensure you drink plenty of fluids, especially on long rides. If using one of the many off-road routes please keep to the left and ring your bell when approaching pedestrians.



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Signed on-road routes directing cyclists to destinations through quieter streets.



**GREEN** map lines  
Shared off-road pedestrian and bike route  
Shared pedestrian and cycle paths provide enjoyable off-road cycling.

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Photos Bernice Bickerton