

Decrease in crime in Glen Eira

Glen Eira City Council has welcomed the release of the Victoria Police 2007–08 Crime Statistics, which indicate a 9.5 per cent drop in overall crime for the City of Glen Eira.

Robbery and assault offences have decreased by 8.8 and 3.3 per cent respectively.

Residential burglary has plummeted by 18.8 per cent, while property damage has decreased by 16.5 per cent.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang said the decrease in crime is a credit to the hard working members of Victoria Police.

“On behalf of Council, I would like to thank Victoria Police for their ongoing efforts in making Glen Eira a safe place to live,” Cr Tang said.

Inspector Margaret Lewis from Caulfield Police said it is pleasing to see that there has been a drop in the number of crimes reported across the City of Glen Eira.

“This is credit to the hard work of members that have focused on providing intelligent and confident policing in

partnership with the community,” Inspector Lewis said.

Despite the decrease in overall crime, Inspector Lewis expressed concern over the rise in theft from motor vehicle offences.

“Theft from motor vehicle offences is the only major crime category to increase, rising by 6.6 per cent,” Inspector Lewis said.

Inspector Lewis said drivers need to be savvy and improve the security of their vehicle and its contents.

“Theft from your car can be prevented by ensuring that satellite navigation systems are removed from sight and phones and other electrical items are not left on display, particularly when cars are left in public transport car parks,” Inspector Lewis said.

Inspector Lewis said overall we are heading in a positive direction and will continue to work with the community to address issues as they arise.

A full copy of the statistics are available from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au Click on Council and community and then Community Safety.



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang and Inspector Margaret Lewis from Caulfield Police.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Partnership for community safety



Bayside City Council Mayor Cr Andrew McLorinan and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Glen Eira City Council has welcomed the announcement by the Federal Government of \$180,000 towards the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Thomas Street and McKinnon Road, McKinnon.

The site for the roundabout, which has been identified as a blackspot, will also be funded by both Glen Eira City Council and Bayside City Council which will each contribute \$100,000.

Earlier this year Council acquired part of a residential property to make room for the roundabout.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang said Bayside and Glen Eira committed to the project in 2006 and are thrilled that the Federal Government has supported this important community safety initiative.

“This is an excellent example of partnership between different levels of government,” Cr Tang said.

“The intersection, which sits

on the border of Glen Eira with Bayside is regarded as one of the municipality’s most dangerous. It is a high priority in Council’s *Road Safety Strategy*.

“Back in 2006 Glen Eira’s traffic engineers identified that a roundabout was the most appropriate treatment of the site and following this advice, both councils consulted with local residents about the construction of a roundabout.

“Community feedback indicated strong support for the construction.”

Bayside City Council Mayor Cr Andrew McLorinan said the roundabout will significantly improve road safety in the two municipalities.

“I am pleased that our partnership with Glen Eira and the Federal Government has achieved a very positive result,” Cr McLorinan said.

Cr Tang said construction is expected to commence in October and, subject to the co-operation of other authorities, will be completed in December.

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MAYOR'S
COLUMN

Glen Eira City Council is pleased to announce that work is set to commence shortly on the construction of a roundabout at one of the municipality's most dangerous intersections.

The project, which will be funded by Council, Bayside City Council and the Federal Government, will significantly improve road safety at the intersection of Thomas Street and McKinnon Road.

The project is an excellent example of partnership between different levels of government and is an important community safety initiative.

While on the subject of construction, I would like to commend Yarra Yarra Golf Club on its strategic approach to water management.

Subject to State Government funding, the club is proposing the construction of two new dams to harvest recycled water. It is hoped that the water will not only irrigate the club's greens and fairways, but also Council's neighbouring community sportsground.

Apart from saving on potable water, the dams will also act as a potential flood retarding basin.

In the effort to help combat climate change, and as part of Council's *Environmental Sustainability Strategy (ESS)*, Council has committed to purchase Green Energy.

Council's four children's centres and seven Maternal and Child Health Centres are now powered with 100 per cent Green Energy. The Caulfield Park Pavilion will also be powered with Green Energy once construction has been completed.

Council's *ESS* provides that in future years Green Energy will cover more of Council's facilities, including the Town Hall.

Cr Steven Tang
Mayor

Promoting community safety in Glen Eira

Organising *Community Safety Month* at Glen Eira City Council was once a one-man show, but not anymore.

Paula Gould, Catherine Smith, Kerri Rolfe, Nicole Beyer and Kristie Cocotis have joined forces and taken on the responsibility of co-ordinating *Community Safety Month* activities throughout October.

In an effort to highlight the importance of safety and to improve wellbeing within the community, this dedicated team have been working hard to plan a wide range of activities.

These include safe disposal of unwanted medication; a wiser driver course; responsible serving of alcohol training; CPR information sessions; and child restraint checks.

The *Community Safety Month* team spoke to the *Glen Eira News* and said they can already see results from their hard work, which they find rewarding.

Paula said it really feels like the team is making a difference when they see residents being proactive when it comes to safety in their lives.

"We provide activities for the residents which promote health, wellbeing and community safety," Paula said.



Paula Gould, Catherine Smith, Kerri Rolfe, Nicole Beyer and Kristie Cocotis.

Photo: Shae Henzen.

"When we see the community getting involved in these activities we really feel like we are getting somewhere."

Kristie said because Glen Eira has a diverse community, Council implements a vast range on activities and strategies.

"By doing this we are satisfying the needs and values of the entire community," Kristie said.

Catherine said that working as a team has been the most enjoyable part of this program.

"Previously, *Community Safety Month* was organised by just one person, but we have found that working as a team has been more enjoyable and has also benefited the community more as we have all been able to draw on each other's ideas," Catherine said.

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Coming deadlines

The deadline for the December 2008 edition of the *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 5 November for delivery 20–21 December.

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

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News in Brief

Disability Action Plan and Municipal Public Health Plan adopted by Council

The *Disability Action Plan 2008–2012* and the *Municipal Public Health Plan 2009–2011* have been adopted by Council.

The *Disability Action Plan* outlines how Council will seek to improve access to all facilities, information and services to ensure people with a disability participate in all aspects of community life.

The *Municipal Public Health Plan* identifies the health and wellbeing needs of the Glen Eira community and outlines distinct service planning priorities and service provision strategies for Council over the next three years.

Both plans, which were developed in consultation with the Glen Eira community, are available from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Volunteer thank you dinner

Volunteers who have contributed to the life of the City of Glen Eira were thanked for their efforts at the annual Mayoral Civic Dinner.

Held at Town Hall in September, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang and fellow Councillors embraced the opportunity to recognise the outstanding contributions made by volunteers throughout the community.

Volunteers from diverse clubs and organisations were acknowledged at the dinner, including representatives from sporting clubs, scouting groups, multicultural organisations and senior citizen clubs.

Carer pamper day

Glen Eira City Council will be hosting a carer pamper day on Friday 17 October at DC Bricker Pavilion, Beech Street, Caulfield South.

To be held as part of *Carers Week*, the day gives carers the opportunity to come along, have a chat, relax and enjoy a neck, back or hand massage as well as music therapy between 10am and 12.30pm.

Carers will also be able to enjoy morning tea as well as a cappuccino or hot chocolate from the coffee cart.

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

Environmental strategy adopted by Council

A strategy which identifies environmental issues facing the City of Glen Eira and how Council can deliver more sustainable services and resources has been adopted by Council.

The *Environmental Sustainability Strategy* looks at some of the current environmental sustainability issues facing Council, identifies challenges, sets targets and maps out what Council can do to address these issues.

Council's Environmental Advisory Committee Chair and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang said in preparing the *Strategy*, Council consulted with the community.

"A draft *Strategy* was exhibited on Council's website, resulting in nine submissions from the public," Cr Tang said.

"Council also hosted a *Community Environment Forum*, which gave us the opportunity to listen to any suggestions from the public as well as answer any key questions about the *Strategy*."

Cr Tang said the *Strategy* sets a broad range of new environmental initiatives that Council could pursue in addition to current projects and programs.

"Further initiatives to help Council achieve its vision for environmental sustainability have been set out in an *Environmental Action Plan*," Cr Tang said.

"These initiatives have been grouped under five broad themes — biodiversity management; greenhouse gas emission levels; waste management practices; water quality and conservation; and provision of information to the community.

"Some of the new initiatives include purchasing *Green Power*; reviewing Council's *Bicycle Strategy*, using more energy efficient street lighting; development of a sustainable water use plan; adoption of local law relating to managing litter and sediment run-off on construction sites; and investigating the possibility of Council organising events such as *Green Business* seminars."

Cr Tang said Council's vision for

environmental sustainability balances social, cultural and economic needs in a sustainable way.

"Council's environmental initiatives focus on what is practical and affordable using proven technology," Cr Tang said.

"The *Strategy* discusses the numerous projects and programs that Council currently has underway, which include street tree planting; implementation of Council's *Bicycle Strategy*, the *Eco-Buy Program*, and the *Showerhead Exchange Program*, which is estimated to be reducing household water use by 64 million litres a year

"The *Strategy* also discusses the success of the *Live Green with LESS Program*, in which Glen Eira residents saved 320,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere through the installation of 324,100 GE Excite energy saving light bulbs."

For a copy of the *Environmental Sustainability Strategy*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Delivered meals: food for thought

By Sally Brown

"You have deprived someone of their fruit."

These words have stuck in my head since the day I assisted my mother to undertake a meals on wheels round more than 20 years ago. I thought it was okay to have a banana while waiting for my mother to drop off one of the many meals she was delivering that day. How wrong I was.

These memories came flooding back recently while visiting Glen Eira City Council's Delivered Meals Service.

One hundred and fifty staff and volunteers aged between 21 and 80 deliver 350 meals a day to older residents or residents with a disability who require support. The carers of these residents are

also eligible to receive this service.

Each month, the client chooses the meals they would like to receive. They are delivered hot or cold, depending on the person's needs.

The menu is varied and caters for all dietary requirements. Clients can select a daily meal from a choice of six mains and three desserts. Soup and fruit juice are also included and the menu is updated twice a year, to reflect seasonal changes.

Council's Delivered Meals Service Co-ordinator Chris Wilson said there is a difference between Council's Delivered Meals Service and commercial services.

"The staff and volunteers' role is not only to deliver the meals, but to also monitor the health and wellbeing of

the client, which is something you don't get when using a commercial service," Ms Wilson said.

"If the client does not answer the door when the meal is delivered, we don't just leave the meal on the doorstep, but follow up to establish the whereabouts of the

client to establish that all is well. This may involve contacting a family member or close friend who the client has already nominated as their contact person.

"We have had instances where our staff and volunteers have actually assisted our clients in times of emergency and have been able to get them the care they needed almost immediately."

Ms Wilson said all it takes is a telephone for a resident to access this excellent service.

"Once we receive the call and have determined that the person is eligible to receive the service, we then determine how often meals will be received, emergency contacts, etc," Ms Wilson said.

"If all requirements are met, we can begin delivering as soon as the next business day."

Ms Wilson said the service welcomes feedback from clients on the quality of the service.

"This way, Council can ensure that the services is responsive to the needs of services users and can be proactive in planning for future needs," Ms Wilson said.

For further information about delivered meals and accessing the service, contact the Delivered Meals Service on 9576 9748.



Each month, the client chooses the meals they would like to receive.
Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

2008–09 community grants awarded

Glen Eira City Council will provide more than \$323,000 to local not-for-profit community groups and organisations, as part of the 2008–09 Community Grants Program, which will assist local community groups and organisations meet community priorities.

Grants have been awarded across a broad range of categories including arts and culture; sport, recreation and youth; public health and community development; community services; aged services; and family and children's services.

East Bentleigh Child Care Centre (EBCCC) was just one of the 129 community groups and organisations to receive a grant.

Located on East Boundary Road, EBCCC have been operating for 22 years and provide quality, long day care for 35 children aged nine months to five years.

When contacted by the *Glen Eira News* Vice President, EBCCC Committee of Management, Tim Buckley said the Centre was absolutely ecstatic to receive a \$5,000 grant.

"Thanks to the grant, we will now be able to build a new adventure playground for the three to five year olds outside play

area, which will put a smile on all the children's faces," Mr Buckley said.

Mr Buckley said the Centre, which currently has a number of vacancies, also received a \$5,000 grant as part of the 2006–07 Community Grants Program.

"Without Council's support, the Centre would have never have been able to install new shadesails or have the Centre re-painted," Mr Buckley said.

"Council has gone above and beyond the call of duty and on behalf of the Centre I would like to thank them for all of their ongoing support."

Other community groups and organisations to receive a grant include:

- A Helping Hand Social Club received \$2,800 to assist with the delivery of a mental health program for 40 of their members. The program will focus on socialisation skills and will provide tips on how to live independently.
- Koornang Uniting Church and Yoralla will continue to establish its community garden after receiving a \$7,500 grant.
- Lifeworks Relationship Counselling and Education Services will put its \$3,000 towards a *Men's Behaviour Change Program*, which is aimed at reducing the incidence and severity of domestic and family violence.



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang, Rebecca Anstee, Anne Dunnachie, Tim Buckley and just some of the 35 children who attend the East Bentleigh Child Care Centre.
Photo: James Boddington.

- Marriott Support Services will continue to run its inclusive Rock n' Roll classes for people of all-abilities after receiving a grant for \$1,350.
- Murrumbena Wildlife Shelter will use its \$4,000 to assist with rescuing and rehabilitating injured, abandoned and stray animals within the City of Glen Eira.

Applications for the 2009–2010 Glen Eira City Council Community Grants Program open in March 2009.

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

Be inspired at this year's Seniors Festival

The *Victorian Seniors Festival 2008* kicked off in September with a concert of delightful music from many of the great musicals of the 20th century.

The *Festival*, which ends on Sunday 12 October, will include a number of other Glen Eira City Council and community events such as walks, croquet, luncheons, dinner dances, concerts and

health seminars.

Residents will also have the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of old time, New Vogue dancing with the Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group. The group, which started 23 years ago, continues to welcome dancers young and old and is a great way to undertake gentle exercise, keep the brain active and enjoy the

company of fellow dancers.

As part of the *Festival*, and in conjunction with *Community Safety Month*, Council will also host a free healthy living seminar — *Positive Ageing* — on Friday 3 October.

We're Grand! Stories to enjoy with Grandparents will also be held at Council's library branches.

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

Positive ageing seminar

The *Positive Ageing Seminar* will provide older residents with information on two health aspects that will assist their ability to deal with ageing positively — healthy mental wellbeing and better management of medicines.

Presented by Council on the Ageing Victoria, together with beyondblue, the session aims to break down the myths and stereotypes associated with depression which is often brought on by physical illness, personal loss and loneliness.

The seminar will also look at getting better results from medicines, avoiding mix-ups and enjoying better health. Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided.

Date: Friday 3 October

Time: 10.30am–2pm
(doors open at 10am)

Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall, first floor
Caulfield Cup Room
Corner Glen Eira and
Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Entry: Free

Bookings are essential by contacting 9524 3333.

Free morning walks

Come and join us at any, or all, of our free morning walks. Each one hour session includes warm up and cool down exercises.

Monday 6 October

Caulfield Park walk with Caulfield Walkers Group

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Caulfield Park,
Balaclava Road, Caulfield
Please meet at car park adjacent to Bowls Club

Tuesday 7 October

Centenary Park walk with Bentleigh East Walkers Group

Time: 9am

Venue: Centenary Park,
Brady Road entrance,
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 8 October

Hodgson Reserve walk with Bentleigh Walkers Group

Time: 9am

Venue: Hodgson Reserve,
Higgins Road, Bentleigh
Please meet at the Youth Centre

Note: Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and flat, non-slip, supportive shoes for all activities. Participants wishing to continue with these programs after the Festival will require a medical clearance from their GP and complete a health enrolment form available from the class instructor. Bookings not required.

CAREERS THAT WORK FOR YOU

Would you like to make a difference in the community?

Do you enjoy working with children, people with disabilities or the elderly members of our community?

Are you looking for a friendly, diverse and rewarding career?

If this sounds like you, come along to Glen Eira City Council's recruitment information session on Saturday 25 October from 10am to 1pm at the Carnegie Library and Community Centre. Council staff from Family and Children's Services, Residential Services; Community Care and Human Resources will be available to discuss and answer your questions on the type of roles available, job requirements and current vacancies. Council employs a variety of staff in both qualified and unqualified positions, as well as on the job traineeships. Potential small business opportunities exist for those looking for a career in Family Day Care.

If you are looking for a change or some flexibility in your work arrangements, then Council has the career for you.



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

Alcohol ban to help reduce offences

To assist in further reducing alcohol offences on race days, the consumption of alcohol in public places around Caulfield Racecourse has been banned.

Following consultation with the community, the new amendment to Glen Eira's Local Law 2000 was passed at a Council meeting on 2 September.

Any person who is caught consuming or possessing alcohol in what will be known as the Caulfield Alcohol Free Zone will be fined \$500.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang said Victoria Police wrote to Council, requesting that a new local law be considered.

"Police have found that due to the proximity of licensed premises to Caulfield Racecourse, many racegoers purchase alcohol from these premises and then consume it on their way to the track," Cr Tang said.

"Although Victoria Police has implemented successful measures to reduce alcohol related offences, in

particular incidents of assault, this new local law will assist in further reducing such offences."

Cr Tang said the new law is intended to enhance community safety.

"The new law will also ensure that everyone attending the races has a safe and enjoyable experience," Cr Tang said.

Inspector Margaret Lewis from Caulfield Police welcomed the new law.

"With spring racing just around the corner, this new law could not

have been passed at a better time," Inspector Lewis said.

"This new law will enhance community safety and ensure that everyone attending the races has a safe and enjoyable experience at one of Australia's great sport and recreation venues."

BUSINESSNEWS

Glen Eira Women's Business Network — Five factors that make or break your marketing

Never before has there been so much marketing activity in business. But are you marketing smart for results?

Alarming, there is an increasing number of businesses which are marketing badly and not gaining customers. In fact, they're losing customers through their marketing efforts.

In these competitive times can you afford to have a negative impact on your customers and potential customers?

There are five key factors that make marketing effective today and businesses that follow them are successful. This upcoming session titled *The Big Five of Marketing: Five Factors That Make or Break Your Marketing* will help you to develop effective marketing strategies and improve the outcomes of your business.

To be presented by Managing Director of AP Marketing Works Ailsa Page, participants will learn:

- how to use research for great marketing results;
- what customers want right now;
- how to match your offering to your market;
- how to avoid common marketing mistakes; and
- the answers to your marketing questions.

Ms Page is a passionate marketer who has worked in marketing across a range of sectors for 18 years. Her no nonsense approach with an ability to explain marketing 'jargon free' has made her a highly sought after speaker, business consultant and trainer throughout Australia.

She is a judge with the *Telstra Business Awards* and *Telstra Business Women's Awards*, is the author of *The Shoe String Marketing Kit for Small Business* and produces a weekly internet marketing podcast called *Marketing Geek*, which attracts an international audience.

Prior to running her own business Ms Page was a small business counsellor and lecturer at Victoria University. She was also the Director of the *Wangaratta Festival of Jazz* and has been a marketing



Managing Director of AP Marketing Works Ailsa Page.

and business coach in the *Women in Business Program*, *Business Planning Assistance Program*, *Artists in Business* and *Skilling Small Business for the Future* programs.

When: Thursday 16 October

Time: 7pm–9pm (light supper and networking on arrival)

Cost: \$15

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

RSVP: Bookings are essential by
Monday 13 October.
Contact Council's Service
Centre on 9524 3333

2008 Carnegie and Bentleigh Festivals

There will be something for the whole family to enjoy at the 2008 Carnegie and Bentleigh community street festivals.

Fun and Fitness is the theme for the Bentleigh Festival on Sunday 16 November. To be held in Centre Road from 10am to 4pm there will be lots of family-friendly entertainment as well as special deals from traders.

The Carnegie Festival, which will be held on Saturday 22 November in Koornang Road from 10.30am to 3.30pm, will feature the Carnegie

Christmas fair and sidewalk sale.

Santa will arrive at 10.45am in his mini train and there will also be artwork from local schools and community groups' goodies on sale for the festive season.

For further information about the Bentleigh Festival, contact the Bentleigh Traders Association on 9557 9822.

For further information about the Carnegie Festival, contact Patti Perkins on 0407 095 856.



Scenes from the 2007 Carnegie Festival — *Something for Everyone.*

Community Safety Month

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

Glen Eira City Council's Community Safety Committee — a partnership with Victoria Police, VicRoads, Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB), Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD), Department of Human Services (DHS), Department of Infrastructure (DOI) and Neighbourhood Watch — supports the safety awareness program that places a strong emphasis on a partnership based approach to safety issues.

For further information on *Community Safety Month* events, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

ROADSAFE ACCREDITED SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Did you know that the leading cause of death in 5–18 year olds is road related incidents?



St Peter's Primary School in Bentleigh East participated in the *RoadSafe Accredited Schools Program* in 2007. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

In the effort to improve the level of safety around schools, Glen Eira City Council and VicRoads is encouraging schools across the municipality to participate in the *RoadSafe Accredited Schools Program*.

The *Program* requires schools to implement four **p**'s — a road safety **policy**; a road safety **program**; and **parking** and traffic management around the school, in **partnership** with the wider school community.

An information session about the *Program* was held at Council, in which schools received a RoadSafe Accredited Schools kit. This kit is a simple user-friendly tool to assist schools in integrating existing road safety packages into the curriculum. Schools that have trialled the kit have praised its ease of use and application.

Road safety in and around schools is everyone's responsibility. If your school would like some further information about the *Program* and how you can become involved, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333, your local RoadSafe group or VicRoads.

SAFE DISPOSAL OF MEDICATION

Glen Eira residents wanting to dispose of unwanted or out-of-date medications are encouraged to visit Council's Service Centre during October.

As part of *Community Safety Month*, a medical waste disposal unit for residents will be located in the foyer of the Service Centre, at the corner of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads.

Council's Director Community Services Peter Jones said people often keep medicines that are no longer needed or are out-of-date.

"Every year there is about 140,000 hospital admissions and 400,000 visits to GPs nationally which are medicine related," Mr Jones said.

"To avoid accidental childhood poisoning, medication misuse and toxic releases into the environment, the safe disposal of medication is important."

Mr Jones said any resident wanting further information about disposing of their medication safely should speak to their local GP about the *Home Medicine Program*.

"The program involves a patient's

community pharmacy visiting them at home and showing them how to take their medications correctly, how to store them and advising on disposal of out-of-date or unwanted medications," Mr Jones said.

No bookings are required. For further information, contact Public Health and Community Development on 9524 3333.



A medical waste disposal unit for residents will be located in the foyer of Council's Service Centre.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS

Scams are designed to trick people into giving away their money or personal detail.

As part of *Community Safety Month*, Glen Eira City Council offers the following vital information to all residents.

If anyone makes an offer to you at your front door, via email or over the phone:

- Don't for any reason give your date of birth, credit card, pension or bank account details to anyone who asks for them.
- Do ask for any proposal they may have to be put in writing and posted to you.

If unauthorised trades people suggest you need work done around your residence:

- Don't make any verbal or written agreement with them.
- Do exercise extreme caution. Consult a trusted friend or family member for their opinion on whether your home

does need the work suggested.

Please be careful if someone knocks on your door, emails you or phones you:

- offering you something that seems too good to be true, or offering you something for nothing; or
- saying the security of your credit cards or bank accounts has been breached.

Do not give out any personal information as this may enable the person to steal your money. Be sure to ask for any offer to be confirmed in writing and terminate the conversation immediately.

Residents wanting to find out more about scams can download a free copy of *The Little Black Book of Scams, Swindles, Rorts and Rip-Offs* from www.accc.gov.au

Further information can also be obtained from www.scamwatch.gov.au, www.asic.gov.au or your local police station.

IMPROVING SECURITY — YOUR VEHICLE AND ITS CO

Despite the decrease in overall crime in Glen Eira, Caulfield Police has expressed concern over the rise in theft from motor vehicle offences.

Recent crime statistics indicate that thefts from motor vehicles have risen by 6.6 per cent. Sixty per cent of the thefts have been from vehicles parked on the street, while 40 per cent have been from vehicles in driveway, shopping centre car parks, railway stations and licensed premises car parks.

Sergeant Craig Walsh from the Glen Eira Crime Desk said portable satellite navigation systems are one of the most attractive items for thieves.

"Because these systems are mounted on the windscreen or dashboard, they are clearly visible to an offender," Sergeant Walsh said.

"If you are going to be leaving your car for a long period of time, remove the

system from sight.

"Once removed, be sure to wipe the round suction cap marks from the window with a moist, soft cloth. If an offender sees the marks, they may think that there is a device somewhere in the vehicle and will go to the effort to break in."

Other common items of property stolen from vehicles include tools, cash, sunglasses, computers and mobile phones.

Sergeant Walsh said theft from cars can be prevented.

"You can't steal what you can't see. When leaving your vehicle, don't leave valuable items in sight, close all windows and lock all doors and where you can, park in well lit areas," Sergeant Walsh said.

"You may also want to consider installing an engine immobiliser, car alarm or window sensor alarms."



A morning tea was held earlier this year to thank those people within the Glen Eira community who have helped set up the Glen Eira Police Senior Citizens Register. Photo: Anne-Marie Gannon.

SENIOR CITIZENS REGISTER

The Glen Eira Police Senior Citizens Register is a community safety initiative maintained by Victoria Police with the support of trained volunteers.

The Register has been operating since July 2007 and to date has more than 500 residents registered. Volunteers contact these residents on a regular basis to check on their welfare and security and to assist them with any concerns they may have.

Police Volunteer Co-ordinator and Liaison Officer Leading Senior Constable Sue Radchenko said that although the number of volunteers has increased from six to 11, more volunteers are needed.

"This would mean those who do help the community service would only be needed for a minimum amount of time each month," Leading Senior Constable Radchenko said.

Murrumbeena Police and Glen Eira City Council encourage residents over 60 to take advantage of this successful safety initiative during *Community Safety Month*.

Interested volunteers and those wishing to register can do so by contacting Leading Senior Constable Sue Radchenko at Murrumbeena Police Station on 9564 7537.

WHAT'S ON

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

To book for any of the following events, contact Council's Public Health and Community Development Unit on 9524 3333.

Positive ageing seminar

Friday 3 October — 10.30am–2pm (doors open 10am)
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room

Presented by the Council on the Ageing, together with beyondblue, this free seminar will provide older residents with information on two health aspects that will assist with their ability to deal with ageing positively — healthy mental wellbeing and better management of medicines. Bookings are essential. Further information about this session can be found on page four of this edition of the *Glen Eira News*.

Promoting mental wellbeing in the inner south east

Thursday 9 October — 9.30am–12.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room

This free forum will look at:

- what is currently being done to promote mental wellbeing in the inner south east?
- what are we achieving (and how do we know)?; and
- what are the gaps and how can we start to address them?

Representatives of Inner South East Partnership in Community and Health member agencies, schools, businesses and other organisations with an interest in mental wellbeing are welcome to attend. Light refreshments provided. Bookings are essential.

RoadSafe wiser driver course

Course runs over four mornings:

13, 15, 20 and 22 October — 9.30am–11.30am
Caulfield Senior Citizens Centre — 8–10 Cedar Street, Caulfield

This free, four session course provides an opportunity to upgrade your knowledge about driving and road safety and discuss issues related to driving for older adults. Light refreshments provided. Bookings are essential.

4 steps for life — CPR training sessions

Monday 20 October — 6pm–7pm or Monday 27 October — 10am–11am
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room

Ambulance Victoria will conduct two free training sessions for residents to assist in building awareness and confidence in CPR. A free resource kit containing a DVD and training aids will be provided to participants. Light refreshments provided. Bookings are essential.

Responsible serving of alcohol training

Wednesday 22 October — 6pm–9pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre

Responsible serving of alcohol training aims to provide people with the knowledge and awareness to responsibly serve alcohol. This free training session is ideal for sporting and community groups. Light refreshments provided. Bookings are essential.

Child restraint checks

Thursday 23 October — 9.30am–12.30pm
Glenhuntly Maternal and Child Health Centre
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glenhuntly
Saturday 25 October — 9am–12pm
Moorleigh Community Centre — 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Delcon Child Restraint Fitters will conduct child restraint checks for families and carers. Bookings are essential.

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Portable satellite navigation systems are one of the most attractive items for thieves.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

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

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre will be offering computer and English classes as well as computer enhancement of digital photos classes from 10 October at 419 North Road, Ormond. Contact: 9578 8996.

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 to 3.30pm. Come and join us for a fun social afternoon and a chat over a cup of tea or coffee. Contact Audrey: 9822 2064.

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 Needle pointers 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.

The Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers opportunities for seniors to meet new friends and enjoy social activities, including table tennis, golf, card games and music. New members welcome. Contact Gotu: 9557 2562 or Pat: 9555 6008.

Lauriston Tennis Club offers opportunities for keen social tennis players to meet new friends and enjoy a hit on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Contact: Natasha 9568 1470.

The Moorabbin Historical Society opens Box Cottage, Joyce Park, Jasper Road, McKinnon on the last Sunday of each month from 2pm to 4.30pm. Admission by donation. Contact: 9578 9131.

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

Zonta Club of Melbourne on Yarra meets regularly to enjoy friendship and fun whilst taking action to advance the status of women locally and internationally. Contact Debbie: 0438 565 046.

Bridge @ 99 (an activity of the B'nai B'rith Shalom Unit) is looking for bridge players to play on Thursday nights 7.15 for 7.30pm at 99 Hotham Street, St Kilda. Cost of \$8 includes supper. Contact Sol: 9578 1826 (not on Saturdays).

Koornang Uniting Church welcomes new singers to their choir. Every voice is welcome. Practice is on Tuesdays from 8pm to 9.15pm and the choir sings during worship on Sundays at 10am at Uniting Church 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Contact Alison: 9569 6927.

Koornang Uniting Church holds an informal English conversation class every Friday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Contact Peter: 9572 1876.

GROW Better Together offers understanding, support and education to help carers and those experiencing mental health issues or life challenges. Free carers meetings are held on Tuesdays from 7pm to 9pm and free mutual support/self help group meetings are held on Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30pm, both at Grow Community Centre, 707 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South. Contact: 9528 2977.

Carnegie Cricket Club will be holding its final registration day on 28 September at Koornang Park, Munro Avenue. Contact Craig McGann: 0408 163 548.

Bentleigh Organ Club presents the jazz doctors, who will be performing an evening of jazz favorites on 6 October from 8pm to 10.30pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Cost is \$3 for members, \$6 for visitors. Contact Jenny and Cliff Restarick: 9528 2539.

Murrumbeena Bowls Club at 10 Blackwood Street, Carnegie, is seeking to share the sport of bowls with the community. Come and enjoy the fun. Contact Michael: 9569 4969.

EVENTS

Ormond Evening Mothers' Union Group is holding a non-denominational memorial service for the death of infants (babies up to two years, stillborns and miscarriages) on 5 October at 3pm at St Agnes Church, 114 Booran Road, Glen Huntly. Contact Maree: 9578 1154.

Bentleigh Senior Citizens 2009 great autumn adventure tour to Tasmania will be held from 3–10 March. The tour of seven nights and eight days costs \$1,595 and includes travel on the Spirit of Tasmania (one-way) and flight costs (one-way). This luxury tour includes a trip to Port Arthur with a cruise around the Isle of the Dead, a day cruise up the Gordon River with a buffet lunch, a tour of the Cadbury Factory, Swiss Village and Salamanca Market and a bus trip around Cradle Mountain. Bookings are open until the end of the year. Contact Cheryl: 9557 5739.

Valkstone Primary School will be holding a fair on 9 November from 10am to 3pm at the school in Valkstone Street, Bentleigh East. Plenty of family fun, with rides, an animal farm, entertainment, trash and treasure and a variety of other stalls.

Coatesville Uniting Church will be holding its annual fete on 18 October from 9am to 2pm, at Coatesville Uniting Church, corner North and Mackie Roads, Bentleigh East. The fete will include crafts, cakes, books, a white elephant stall, BBQ, kids activities and plenty more.

St Peter's Fete will be held on 15 November from 11am to 7pm, at St Peter's Primary School, 842 Centre Road, Bentleigh East. Rides, amusements, entertainment, stalls, food court and raffles will all be available.

Labassa will be holding two events in October:
From Cottage to Mansion — a 'rags to riches' tour of the gold rush properties on 8 October from 10.45am to 2.15pm. Cost: \$25 for seniors and \$29 for adults.

Lunch is included. Bookings are essential. Open Day at Labassa will be held on 19 October from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Entry is \$8 adults, \$5.50 concession or child and \$20 family.

Melbourne Meccano Exhibition will be held on 11 October from 10am to 5pm and on 12 October from 10am to 4pm, corner Gardenvale and Magnolia Roads, Gardenvale. Traditional meccano cranes, planes and trains will be on display, as well as mechanical computers, curious clocks and mysterious ball rollers.

Jewish Breast Cancer Support Group and National Council of Jewish Women of Australia (Victoria) will be hosting the Breast Cancer Network Australia's Mini Field of Women on 26 October from 2pm to 3pm at Caulfield Park, Hawthorn Road, Caulfield. Contact Anne: 0419 396 627.

Lauriston Tennis Club will be holding its free open day on 12 October from 12pm to 2pm at the tennis courts on Rosanna Street, Carnegie. Children and adults of all-abilities are welcome. Contact Natasha: 9568 1470.

COMMUNITY

Gladys E. Machin Senior Citizens Club Inc is looking for help in laying out carpets for indoor bowls. Contact Pat Kun: 9523 8508.

Washington Park Cricket Club's season is starting shortly. New players (girls and boys) from five to 105 are most welcome. Contact Chris Gorrie: 0419 776 647.

Caulfield South Community House is now accepting expressions of interest for two new services — three year old activity group and preparation for school basic numeracy and literary class. Contact: 9596 8643.

IMMUNISATION

SESSIONS

McKinnon Public Hall
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 6 October 10am–11am

Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium (entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 7 October 6pm–7pm
Tuesday 14 October 9.30am–10.30am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 15 October 1.30pm–2.30pm
Thursday 30 October 6pm–7pm

Packer Park
Leila Road, Carnegie
Monday 20 October 10am–11am

Bentleigh East
Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Wednesday 22 October 5.45pm–7.15pm
Saturday 25 October 9.30am–11am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 29 October 9.30am–11am

TALK TO THE ANIMALS

As part of *Children's Week*, children will have the opportunity to hold and feed farm animals.

Date:

Thursday 23 October

11.15am–1pm

Venue:

Moorleigh Community Centre

90–92 Bignell Road,

Bentleigh East.

Date:

Saturday 25 October

10am–1pm

Venue:

Carnegie Library and

Community Centre

forecourt, Koornang

Road, Carnegie.

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COMMUNITY CARE VACANCIES

Do you enjoy helping others? Are you a good communicator? Do you enjoy flexibility in your work arrangements? Then why not consider working for Glen Eira City Council's Community Care Unit.

Council's Community Care Unit assists frail older people and people with disabilities to live independently at home.

Council is currently looking for people to join its Community Care team as a home care, personal care or respite care worker.

• Home Care (cleaning and household duties);

• Personal Care (showering and dressing); and

• Respite Care (providing time out for full-time carers).

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

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Music series commences

Spring celebrations kick off this month with an exciting series of free, small unplugged concerts.

The *2008 Springtime Music Series* will offer an exciting and diverse range of music including jazz, blues, flamenco, pop and gospel.

All concerts will be held from 2pm to 4pm at the following locations:

Monsieur Christophe
Sunday 12 October
Harleston Park — Seymour and Allison Roads, Elsternwick
(Mel Ref: 67 H2)

Monsieur Christophe is a three-piece band comprising of vocals, the saxophone, double bass and the accordion. The repertoire will include French-Musette classics like *C'est Si Bon*, *Under Paris Sky* and many more well-known French and jazz tunes. Band leader Christophe Genoux is an accomplished musician — he plays saxophone, clarinet, flute and piano. He is also a singer, a composer of jazz music and has released four albums.

Jugularity
Sunday 19 October
Caulfield Park — Corner Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads, Caulfield (Mel Ref: 59 B12)

Jugularity plays an energetic mix of folk, jazz, blues, lounge, rap and gypsy music in a comedy-cabaret style.

The Mudcakes
Sunday 26 October
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie (Mel Ref: 68 J4)

Sherry and Rich Plant present original sing-a-long children's music that adults will enjoy too.

Sunday 2 November — Los Chanelas Allnutt Park — Wheatley Road, Bentleigh (Mel Ref: 68 C11)

Los Chanelas is a three piece band founded in Buenos Aires by bandleader Miguel Ovejero. Specialising in rumba and traditional flamenco, the passion and authenticity of their style is unparalleled and unique to Melbourne.



Los Chanelas.

TLC
Sunday 9 November
Halley Park — Corner Jasper Road and Mortimore Street,



The Mudcakes.

Bentleigh (Mel Ref: 77 E3)

Two guitarists and singers with strong harmonies, *TLC* will perform a repertoire of songs ranging from retro, swing, blues and modern, catering to a wide audience.

Dan Cassey
Sunday 16 November
Springthorpe Gardens — Corner Neerim Road and Tuckett Street, Murrumbena (Mel Ref: 69 B5)

A young singer and guitarist from Elsternwick, Dan Cassey will perform music from Jeff Buckley to Edith Piaf and Judy Garland.

Angels of Harlem
Sunday 23 November
Joyce Park — Jasper Road, Ormond (Mel Ref: 68 F9)

Angels of Harlem is a fresh approach to the genre of gospel. Talented male and



Dan Cassey.

female vocalists perform modernised gospel songs as heard in the *Sister Act* movies.

For further information about the *2008 Springtime Music Series*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. ■

Party in the Park 2009

Not-for-profit organisations and local businesses can participate in our *Party in the Park* program too. A fee to cover costs applies to businesses. Not-for-profit and local businesses should apply using the appropriate application form at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by contacting Nick Compton on 9524 3333.

Party in the Park at Allnutt Park — Sunday 1 March 2009.

Party in the Park — Let's Swing at Princes Park — Sunday 15 March 2009.

Party in the Park at Packer Park — Sunday 29 March 2009.

Local craft artists — we want you

Party in the Park at Allnutt Park has become a much loved neighbourhood festival.

The event, which features great music and family activities, is looking for Glen Eira based craft artists who may be interested in having a table in a small market-like environment.

So if you make traditional or contemporary craft art with your own hands and live or work in Glen Eira then we are interested in hearing from you.

It is free to participate, but places are limited and subject to approval.

Party in the Park at Allnutt Park will be held on Sunday 1 March 2009.

For further information and an application form, contact Nick Compton from Council's Arts and Culture Department on 9524 3333. ■

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**

HELLO DARKNESS: THE ART OF LOUISE HEARMAN

Viewing from 6pm on Wednesday 8 October to 5pm on Sunday 2 November

Glen Eira City Council is proud to announce the first survey exhibition of renowned Melbourne artist Louise Hearman. For 25 years, Ms Hearman has been creating dreamlike visions imbued with dark and haunting undercurrents. Painted in a virtuoso technique, her subjects include empty suburban roads running through illuminated trees, spectral figures floating on ink-



Untitled 921 — 2002, oil on composition board.

black grounds, disembodied heads smiling enigmatically at the viewer and landscapes frozen in baleful light.

Almost as soon as she graduated from art school, Ms Hearman garnered rave reviews and passionate supporters drawn to her dystopian views of a world plunged into darkness. Precociously talented, she has been drawing since she could remember.

Ms Hearman came to public attention with her large landscape paintings that fitted the dome shaped space of the then Mission to Seaman's building. Painted over 12 months, the exhibition was launched in the light of hundreds of candles by candlelight. The audacity and sheer scale of the project caught people's imagination.

An exhibition that surveys the work of a Victorian artist of national significance is an important centrepiece of Glen Eira City Council's annual Gallery program.

Hello Darkness: the art of Louise Hearman provides the Glen Eira community with a rare and special insight into the development of ideas and themes in the artist's work over an extended period.

A highlight of the exhibition calendar year, *Hello Darkness: the art of Louise Hearman* will feature more than



Untitled 562 — 1997, oil on composition board.

80 individual pieces, drawn from prestigious collections such as the TarraWarra Museum of Art, Ian Potter Museum of Art and the University of Tasmania collection, as well as numerous private collections.

Hello Darkness: the art of Louise Hearman is an exhibition of the highest quality. Evocative, strange, disquieting and completely inexplicable, this is not an easy show, but it is intriguing and compelling.

Partnership per la sicurezza della comunità

Il consiglio comunale di Glen Eira ha accolto con entusiasmo l’annuncio da parte del Governo Federale dello stanziamento di \$180,000 per l’istallazione di una rotonda rotatoria all’intersezione di Thomas Street e McKinnon Road nel quartiere di McKinnon.

L’istallazione della rotonda rotatoria, in un sito che è stato identificato come un’intersezione pericolosa, verrà sovvenzionata anche con fondi stanziati da entrambi i Comuni di Glen Eira e di Bayside che contribuiranno rispettivamente la cifra di \$100,000.

Agli inizi di quest’anno il Comune ha acquistato parte di una proprietà residenziale allo scopo di assicurarsi lo spazio necessario per la costruzione della rotonda.

Il Sindaco di Glen Eira, Cons. Steven Tang, ha affermato che entrambi i comuni di Bayside e Glen Eira, che si sono impegnati al progetto sin dal 2006, sono entusiasti per la decisione da parte del Governo Federale di dare sostegno a questa iniziativa importante per la sicurezza della comunità.

“Si tratta di un ottimo esempio di partnership tra diversi strati di governo,” ha ribadito il Cons. Tang.

Συνεργασία για κοινοτική ασφάλεια

Ο Δήμος του Glen Eira χαιρέτισε την εξαγγελία της Ομοσπονδιακής Κυβέρνησης των \$180,000 για την κατασκευή ενός κόμβου στη διασταύρωση των Thomas Street και McKinnon Road, στο McKinnon.

Η περιοχή για την κόμβο, η οποία έχει προσδιορισθεί ως blackspot (επικίνδυνο σημείο) επίσης, θα χρηματοδοτηθεί τόσο από τον Δήμο Glen Eira όσο και από τον Δήμο του Bayside ο καθένας θα συμβάλει από \$ 100.000.

Νωρίτερα φέτος ο Δήμος απέκτησε μέρος ενός ακινήτου για να δημιουργηθεί χώρος για τον κόμβο.

Ο Δήμαρχος του Glen Eira Cr Steven Tang είπε ότι οι Δήμοι του Bayside και του Glen Eira έχουν δεσμευτεί να γίνει το έργο το 2006 και είναι ενθουσιασμένος που η Ομοσπονδιακή Κυβέρνηση έχει στηρίξει αυτή τη σημαντική πρωτοβουλία για την κοινοτική ασφάλεια.

“Πρόκειται για ένα εξαιρετικό παράδειγμα εταιρικής σχέσης μεταξύ των διαφόρων επιπέδων της κυβέρνησης,” είπε Cr Tang.

“Η διασταύρωση, η οποία βρίσκεται στα σύνορα του Glen Eira με το Bayside θεωρείται ως μια από τις πιο επικίνδυνες του δήμου. Είναι υψηλής προτεραιότητας της Στρατηγική για την Οδική Ασφάλεια του Δήμου.

“Το 2006 οι συγκοινωνιολόγοι του Glen Eira απεφάνθησαν ότι ο κόμβος ήταν η πλέον κατάλληλη αντιμετώπιση του χώρου και μετά από αυτή τη συμβουλή, και οι δυο Δήμοι διαβουλευτήκαν με τους κατοίκους για την κατασκευή ενός κόμβου.

“L’intersezione, che si trova al confine tra Glen Eira e Bayside, è considerata una delle più pericolose dell’intera area municipale e costituisce una priorità assoluta nell’ambito del progetto di *Strategie per la Sicurezza Stradale* pianificato dal Comune.

“Già nel 2006 i tecnici incaricati dei problemi di traffico stradale a Glen Eira avevano indicato che l’istallazione di una rotonda avrebbe costituito la soluzione più appropriata per il sito per cui, seguendo questo suggerimento, entrambi i Consigli Comunali hanno tenuto consultazioni con i residenti locali circa la costruzione della rotonda.

“La risposta unanime della comunità locale si è dimostrata favorevole alla costruzione della rotonda rotatoria.”

Il Sindaco di Bayside, Cons. Andrew McLorinan, ha affermato che la rotonda apporterà un significativo miglioramento alla sicurezza stradale in entrambe le aree municipali.

“Mi compiaccio del risultato decisamente positivo conseguito dalla nostra partnership con Glen Eira ed il Governo Federale” ha aggiunto il Cons. McLorinan.

Il Cons.Tang ha ribadito che i lavori di costruzione avranno inizio a ottobre e, previa cooperazione con altre autorità, saranno ultimati a dicembre.

“Η κοινοτική ανάδραση έδειξε ισχυρή στήριξη για την κατασκευή του.”

Ο Δήμαρχος του Bayside Cr Andrew McLorinan είπε ότι ο κόμβος θα βελτιώσει σημαντικά την οδική ασφάλεια στους δύο Δήμους.

“Είμαι ευτυχής για το γεγονός ότι η εταιρική μας σχέση με την Glen Eira και την Ομοσπονδιακή Κυβέρνηση έχει επιτύχει ένα πολύ θετικό αποτέλεσμα,” είπε McLorinan Cr.

Cr Tang είπε ότι η κατασκευή αναμένεται να αρχίσει τον Οκτώβριο και, με την συνεργασία των άλλων αρχών, θα ολοκληρωθεί το Δεκέμβριο.

為了社區安全而合作

Glen Eira 市政府歡迎聯邦政府撥款 \$180,000，以用於建造位於 McKinnon 的 Thomas Street 與 McKinnon Road 路口的車輛轉盤。

建造車輛轉盤的地方被確認為事故易發黑點，建造資金將由 Glen Eira 市政府和 Bayside 市政府共同承擔，各方將出資 \$100,000。

今年早些時候，市政府購獲了一塊住宅地的一部分，用於建造車輛轉盤。

Glen Eira 市長 Steven Tang 先生說，Bayside 和 Glen Eira 於 2006 年對此項目做出了承諾，現在聯邦政府也向這一重要的社區安全舉措提供了資助，為此我們感到非常高興。

Tang 市長說: “這是各級政府合作的典範。”

Совместные усилия в интересах безопасности на дорогах

Муниципалитет Glen Eira приветствует объявленное Федеральным правительством решение выделить \$180 000 на сооружение кольцевой транспортной развязки (roundabout) на перекрестке улиц Thomas Street и McKinnon Road, в районе McKinnon.

Строительство развязки на этом месте, представляющем повышенный риск дорожно-транспортных происшествий, также финансируется муниципалитетами Glen Eira и Bayside, каждый из которых выделяет \$100 000.

В начале года муниципалитет Glen Eira также приобрел часть жилого участка на перекрестке, чтобы освободить место для строительства.

Мэр муниципалитета Glen Eira г-н Tang отметил, что Bayside и Glen Eira наметили этот проект еще в 2006г., и очень довольны, что Федеральное правительсто решило поддержать эту важную инициативу по улучшению безопасности на дорогах.

“Это прекрасный пример сотрудничества разных уровней правительства,” сказал г-н Tang.

“Этот перекресток на границе Glen Eira и Bayside считается одним из самых опасных. Ему уделено приоритетное внимание в долгосрочном плане развития дорожно-транспортной сети муниципалитета (*Road Safety Strategy*).

“В 2006г. инженеры транспортного отдела муниципалитета определили, что лучшее решение для этого места – это кольцевая развязка, и затем оба наших муниципалитета постарались узнать мнение местных жителей.

“Опрос показал, что они явно поддерживают сооружение кольцевой развязки.”

Мэр муниципалитета Bayside г-н McLorinan отметил, что кольцевая развязка должна заметно улучшить безопасность.

“Я рад, что наше сотрудничество с муниципалитетом Glen Eira и Федеральным правительством дало такой результат,” сказал г-н McLorinan.

“這個路口位於 Glen Eira 與 Bayside 的邊界，被確認為本市政區最危險的路口之一。它是市政府《道路安全策略》的一個首要事項。

“早在 2006 年，Glen Eira 的交通工程師就確認該處設車輛轉盤最為合適；因此，兩個市政府分別與當地的居民就建造車輛轉盤進行了諮詢和協商。

“社區反饋意見表明大家非常支持這一工程。”

Bayside 市長 Andrew McLorinan 先生說，這一車輛轉盤將大大改進兩個市政區的道路安全。

McLorinan 市長說：“與 Glen Eira 和聯邦政府的合作取得了非常好的效果，對此我感到很高興。”

Tang 市長說，預計建造工程將於 10 月開始，於 12 月完工，不過這也要看與其他管理當局的合作如何。

Г-н Tang отметил, что строительство начнется в октябре и, в случае успешной координации действий с другими государственными ведомствами, будет закончено в декабре.

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Glen Huntly Friendship Group

Bus trip to Lakes Entrance
Wednesday 15 October and Thursday 16 October

Participants will enjoy a ferry trip to Metung, followed by dinner and an overnight stay at the Pelican Motel.

Following breakfast the next day, there will be a tour of Bairnsdale as well as the caves — an interesting part of Gippsland. Cost is \$200 twin share. Single \$39 extra.

Bus departs 99 Grange Road, Glen Huntly at 8.45am and 185 Poath Road, Hughesdale at 9am.

For further information and bookings, contact Margaret on 9596 6124.

PLAY — KEEPING IT SIMPLE

As part of *Children's Week*, Glen Eira City Council will be presenting this session for parents/guardians, grandparents and early childhood professionals. This session, which will be presented by Early Childhood Educator Jane McCahan, will acknowledge the importance of play in early childhood. It will also focus on what children really need and confirm that simple play experiences are as suitable today as ever.

Date: Wednesday 22 October
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
Bookings close Friday 17 October.

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



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2008



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

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

Saturday 15 November
9.30am–11.30am
Bentleigh Bayside
Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Monday 24 November
4pm–6pm
Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie



Glen Eira City Council

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

Princes Park has it all

Glen Eira residents are fortunate enough to have access to some of the best parks in Melbourne — and Princes Park in Caulfield is no exception. This park offers something for everyone and has done so for many years with a very rich history.

This 12.08 hectare park (Mel Ref: 68 B6) was purchased by Caulfield Council during 1920–23 for the creation of a recreation reserve in the then South Ward. In 1926, a government road that ran through the reserve between Bambra Road and the Brooklyn Avenue tennis courts was acquired and a new road — now Dover Street — was built on the southern boundary of the reserve.

In 1925, a park master plan was put forward to Council by the Princes Park League consisting of an enclosed oval, tennis courts, bowling green, croquet lawns and gardens. The first pavilion in the park was opened in 1929. By 1932 there were a number of cricket

clubs using the Princes Park ovals and a grounds committee was formed to co-ordinate the administration of the various facilities. A request from a local cycling club in 1937 for a track in the south west corner of the park was refused.

In 1942, the park trust complained to Council about both the training of greyhounds in the park using live rabbits and also of horsemen using the main oval as a short cut due to the lack of handrails around the perimeter. The playground was moved to its present location in 1948. DC Bricker Pavilion was opened in 1970. The park underwent a major facelift and was re-opened in 2004. More than 15,500 new plants were added to the park, including 277 mature trees.

Today Princes Park offers a multitude of recreational opportunities. A wonderful adventure playground will keep people of all ages amused for hours.

It has picnic and undercover facilities and an automated toilet. There are also

basketball and netball facilities at the playground which only add to the fun.

There is a unique scented garden located close to the playground that offers a quiet reflective space for visitors.

If sport is not for you, then why not take a stroll around the extensive all-weather path network through the park and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. The park is also very popular with people exercising their dogs in the off leash areas. For those wishing to walk further, you can walk east along the Marara Road off-road pathway to the popular EE Gunn Reserve.

For more than 80 years Princes Park has provided enjoyment for residents and visitors to the City. No doubt this park is well placed to do so for another 80 years.



The new Princes Park Pavilion was opened in September 2007.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Summer swim fun

Glen Eira's swim centres will open for the summer season on Saturday 1 November.

A variety of events for the whole family will be on offer during the season, including dive-in movie nights, family fun days, jazz by the pool as well as school holiday fun. Keep your eye out for the dates of these upcoming events.

Both the Bentleigh East Swim Centre on East Boundary Road and the Carnegie Swim Centre on Moria Avenue feature heated, 50 metre Olympic swimming pools as well as learner and toddler pools.



Glen Eira's swim centres will open for the summer season on Saturday 1 November.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Opening hours

The respective closing times will be extended until 8pm on days where either:

- the forecast temperature for Melbourne is 30 degrees celsius or above; or
- the forecast temperature for Melbourne reaches 30 degrees celsius or above by 3pm on the day.

Both swim centres will be open until Tuesday 31 March 2009.

Have a hit of tennis

Tennis is a very popular interest for many residents. However, being a member of a tennis club and a regular team member may not be possible because of the busy lives we live.

For those who enjoy a social game, Glen Eira has three public tennis centres that can be hired on an hourly basis. The courts are available for day time and night time hirings seven days a week. The courts are plexipave and all you need to do is bring your friends, tennis racquets and balls.

The tennis courts are at the following three locations:

Brooklyn Avenue tennis courts

Address: Brooklyn Avenue, Caulfield South.

Operating hours: Monday–Sunday 8.00am–9.30pm includes public holidays.

Facilities: two courts with lights and shelter.

Bookings: Caulfield Recreation Centre on 9519 7500.

Moirra Avenue tennis courts

Address: Moira Avenue, Carnegie.

Operating hours: Monday–Sunday 8.00am–9.30pm includes public holidays.

Facilities: two courts with lights.

Bookings: winter period — 1 April to 31 October — Caulfield Recreation Centre on 9519 7500 and summer period — 1 November to 31 March — Carnegie Swim Centre on 9571 8143.

East Caulfield Reserve tennis courts

Address: Sir John Monash Drive, East Caulfield.

Operating hours: Monday–Friday 6.15am–10.30pm and Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 9am–7pm.

Facilities: four courts with lights and shelter.

Bookings: 9903 2358.

Many club-operated courts are also available across the municipality. Information on local tennis clubs can be found in the *Council and Community Resource Guide*.

Summer sport fun

October is the month when summer sports commence in Glen Eira parks. Sports clubs offer a lot of enjoyment to many people and provide a range of opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.

Staying active is an important part of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and sports clubs can assist with our wellbeing. Whether it's being part of a team or a volunteer with the club there are many opportunities.

To find the contact details of the clubs at your local park go to www.gleneira.vic.gov.au Click on Parks and Recreation and then Parks which will take you to the Places and Spaces map. Scroll down the page to view the map and then click on a park or other place of interest to find out further information. Alternatively you can contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 for the details of the club nearest you.

The Battle of Fromelles — 1916 and 2008

Wednesday 12 November
7pm–8pm
Glen Eira Town Hall
Caulfield Cup Room
Corner Glen Eira and
Hawthorn Roads,
Caulfield

What began at Fromelles on 19 July 1916 became the worst 24 hours in Australian history. In this disastrous battle 5,533 Australians became casualties in one night — this is equal to the entire Australian casualties in the Boer, Korean and Vietnam Wars combined. Fromelles was a particularly Victorian tragedy, with 1,800 of the casualties from the Victorian brigade, which was led by the famous commander Pompey Elliott. For decades Fromelles remained Australia's forgotten battle, but recently returned to the headlines with the discovery of mass Australian and British graves near the battlefield.

Historian Ross McMullin will explain how this disaster eventuated in 1916, why it became Australia's forgotten battle and will illuminate this year's developments relating to Fromelles. He has written extensively about Fromelles, and is one of the three activists whose



The sculpture *Cobbers* at the Shrine of Remembrance to commemorate the battle of Fromelles.

seven year campaign brought *Cobbers* to the Shrine of Remembrance.

Mr McMullin is the author of the award-winning biography *Pompey Elliott* and an experienced and entertaining speaker. His other books include the centenary history of the ALP entitled *The Light on the Hill* and another political history *So Monstrous a Travesty: Chris Watson and the World's First*

National Labour Government. His most recent book *Will Dyson: Australia's Radical Genius* was commended by the judges of the *National Biography Award*.

Refreshments will be served. Bookings are required and can be made at any library branch, online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by contacting 9524 3623.

On the Run — Daring Convict Escapes

24 October to 17 November
Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

In the early 19th century, Australia was a strange new land at the edge of the known world. Its geographical isolation was a major reason why it was selected as a British penal settlement. The formidable barriers of distance, impenetrable bush and wide oceans made escape a daunting proposition — yet hundreds of convicts made the attempt.

On the Run — Daring Convict Escapes is a unique and fascinating exhibition which captures the bold and risky escapes of Australian convicts.

The travelling exhibition, which is on loan from the State Library of New South Wales, can be viewed during library hours.

Saturday Shakers — The Music Man

11 October
2pm–2.50pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre, Boyd Room, level one
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

As seen on *The Bookplace*, popular children's recording artist Paul Jamieson — The Music Man — will perform songs from his six hit albums. His music is an appealing mix of pop, reggae and calypso. Paul's fun performances are always interactive with plenty of dancing, actions and even some jamming along with percussion instruments.

This free performance is suitable for children of all ages. No bookings are required.



Paul Jamieson will sing at Carnegie Library and Community Centre.

YOUTHNEWS

Glen Eira Youth Services update

Young Men's Program

The *Young Men's Program* provides information and support to Glen Eira secondary school students. The *Program* discusses a range of topics, from health and self-esteem to bullying. Participants also has the opportunity to get to know the Youth Services team and the support the service offers. The *Young Men's*

Program has received much interest from schools and is currently being run in conjunction with Bentleigh Secondary College and Glen Eira College.

School visits

Glen Eira Youth Services regularly visits primary and secondary schools to discuss a variety of youth related

issues as well as introducing students to the service. With fourth term fast approaching the Youth Services staff have been busy visiting Grade Six students to assist in their transition from primary to secondary school. If your school is interested in Youth Services talking with your students, contact us now as spaces are filling up fast.

Youth worker support

Glen Eira Youth Services continues to remain active in understanding and meeting the needs of the community. Our friendly youth workers are available to provide information, support and referral services on a variety of youth-related topics.

Whether you are seeking information for yourself, a friend or a young person, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For further information on any of Glen Eira Youth Services programs, information sessions and workshops, contact 9579 7963 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



Glen Eira Youth Services Team: Damien Landini, Bree Cross, Natalie Catanach and Marita Ryan.

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