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\$10 million for pool

Member for Bentleigh Rob Hudson MP, Federal Member for Hotham and Minister for Trade The Hon. Simon Crean MP and Glen Eira City Council Deputy Mayor Cr Steven Tang.

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

The Commonwealth Government will contribute \$10 million towards the Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) to be built in Bentleigh East.

The announcement was made on Friday 24 April by Federal Member for Hotham and Minister for Trade The Hon. Simon Crean MP.

The \$10 million is part of the Commonwealth Government's stimulus package. The project is estimated to generate 132 jobs during construction and more than 40 permanent jobs when it is operating.

Glen Eira City Council has already called for expressions of interest from construction companies with a proven record in aquatic centre construction. Council's schedule is:

- 9 June — short list companies which will be invited to tender;
- 31 July — tenders close;
- September — construction contract awarded;
- October — construction commences; and
- second half of 2011 — GESAC opens.

The program is subject to costs and conditions of contract being acceptable to Council.

The project already enjoys \$2.5 million in funding under the Victorian Government's *Better Pools* program for the aquatic components of the project.

The project is estimated to generate 132 jobs during construction and more than 40 permanent jobs when it is operating.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside welcomed the Government's announcement.

"The Centre has been designed to provide facilities for all segments of the community from learn-to-swim pools for toddlers, sessional childcare and indoor and outdoor pools to a warm water program pool for rehabilitation," Cr Whiteside said.

"It is a true community facility and we are delighted to be in partnership with the Commonwealth and State Governments.

"Feature of the environmentally sensitive design include rainwater harvesting (300,000 litres of water storage); sun shades that move with the sun; and heat exchangers to capture excess heat from the gym and use it to heat the pool water."

The estimated cost to Council remains within the allowance made in Council's 2008 *Strategic Resource Plan*.

Council also plans to spend approximately \$200,000 at the Carnegie Swim Centre this winter in order to bring the Centre to the best possible condition for the coming summer. It will need to cater for all Glen Eira swimmers while the Bentleigh East Swim Centre is being redeveloped.

The GESAC proposed floor plan is detailed on page three.

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Photos that are published in the *Glen Eira News* are now available for sale by contacting Shae Henzen on 9524 3333.



Coming soon: Residents' Handbook 2009

Have you ever wondered what you can recycle or how to make your household more sustainable?

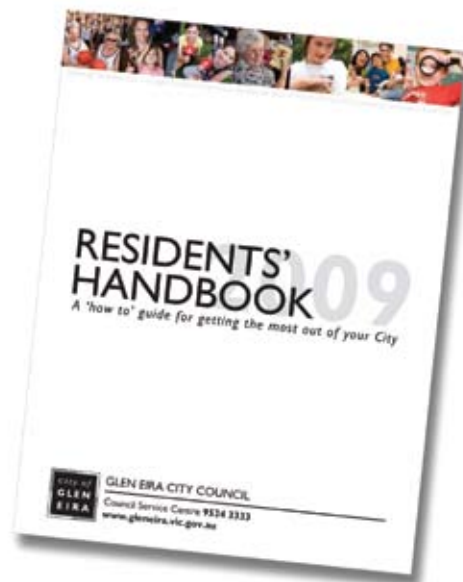
Perhaps you would like to know where to have your child immunised, how to arrange care for an elderly or disabled relative, locate your nearest park or recreation area or find out where you can get training for your dog.

Glen Eira City Council's new *Residents' Handbook 2009* will help you do all that and more.

Our City has many excellent facilities and services — many of them paid for from our rates — and we should all be able to make the most of them.

The *Handbook* will be delivered to all Glen Eira households soon and has been developed as a 'how to' guide that gives information on getting the most out of your City.

Be sure to keep it somewhere accessible, such as near the phone, so it can be easily referred to.



The *Handbook* also contains a full list of community resource listings, Councillor contact details and emergency numbers.

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

Mayor's column



Glen Eira volunteers will be honoured at Council's annual *Volunteer Recognition Ceremony* on 13 and 14 May.

Now in its 19th year, the *Ceremony* will be held as part of *National Volunteer's Week*. Glen Eira's 17,816 wonderful volunteers make a valuable contribution to the community by giving up their time and energy to help those who need it most.

I will be presenting *Volunteer Recognition Scheme Awards* to people for 500 hours of service, 1,000 hours of service, 2,000 hours of service and 10 or more continuous years of service.

On behalf of Council, I would like to thank all volunteers for doing such a marvellous job.

May Small Business Month began on 1 May with a breakfast seminar. Guest speaker for the morning was columnist and business commentator Terry McCrann.

May Small Business Month is an opportunity for local businesses to get together, promote their goods and services and network with other businesses.

Council offers a range of services and programs to support growth and development in industry and business, including the *BusEd Program*, *Mentor Partners Program* and the *Women's Business Network*.

Further information on *May Small Business Month* can be found in the special liftout in this edition of the *Glen Eira News*.

Finally, I would like to remind not-for-profit community groups and organisations that they have until 29 May to apply for Council's *2009–2010 Community Grants Program*.

The *Program* supports and assists these groups in implementing projects and activities across the City.

Grants of up to \$7,500 for projects that align with Council priorities and strengthen the Glen Eira community are available

Application forms and guidelines are available from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Mayor

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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (June 2009) of the *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 6 May for delivery 2–3 June.

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the July 2009 edition of the *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 3 June for delivery 30 June and 1 July.

To submit editorial material write to: *Glen Eira News*, PO Box 42 Caulfield South Victoria 3162 or email: editor@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Open space vital to Glen Eira's future

Frank Penhalluriack was born in Caulfield, lived there most of his life and continues to run his business, which has been in Caulfield for 34 years. He now resides in Kew with his wife and two sons.

Last November he was elected as a Councillor in Camden Ward.

Speaking to the *Glen Eira News*, Frank said there were many reasons why he decided to run for Council in the 2008 elections — the most important — the issue of public access to 146 acres of Crown Land at Caulfield Racecourse.

“One of my fondest childhood memories is catching yabbies from the lake at Caulfield Racecourse,” Frank said.

“I remember going to the Racecourse on racedays and being escorted to the centre, which was abuzz with activity.

“But this has changed — the public is banned from entering the racecourse before 9.30am and completely banned on racedays and during major events, including the Caravan and Camping Show.”

Don't waste open space

Frank said it's in the public's interest to open the Racecourse to all Glen Eira residents and any visitors to the area.

Frank said there were many reasons why he decided to run for Council in the 2008 elections — the most important — the issue of public access to 146 acres of Crown Land at Caulfield Racecourse.

“In 1858, Queen Victoria gave the people of Caulfield 146 acres of Crown Land for three purposes — a racecourse, public recreation ground and public park,” Frank said.



Bushfire charity concert:
Cr Penhalluriack and Jack Campbell MBE.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



“This Crown Land should not be wasted, yet it caters for only 20 race meetings per year.

“With more dwellings being built and backyards becoming nonexistent, we need all the open space we can get so people can walk their dog, play with their kids and enjoy the outdoors.”

If there is anything you would like to discuss with Frank, he can be contacted on 0429 408 504 or alternatively send an email to fpenhalluriack@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Party in the Park at Princes Park:
Cr Penhalluriack and Roger from Glen Huntly.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

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CEO's column



Local government collects three per cent of the taxes in Australia. We aim to provide the best possible facilities and services with those resources.

To help residents make the most

of Council-provided service and facilities, Council is producing a *Residents' Handbook* (see article on page two).

The *Handbook* will help residents access a wide range of services and facilities, such as aged care and recreation facilities, as well information on services which are less well-known, including:

- on which day the street sweeper comes to your street — the more cars that are off the road, the cleaner the street will be;
- if you take part in the bundled branch collection service, we can deliver mulch to you;
- how to make use of toy libraries and *Storytime* sessions at Council's library branches;
- which cafes and restaurants offer healthy menus for children;
- where all the bike paths and routes are;
- what the State Government rules on noise are; and
- how to make your home safer including pool fencing, basketball rings and asbestos.

The *Handbook* also contains contact details for a wide range of community groups such as residents groups and sports clubs.

The *Handbook* will be delivered by Australia Post to all households. Please keep an eye out for it.

Andrew Newton

Chief Executive Officer

Green purchasing increases 32 per cent

Recycled crushed concrete, garbage bins and copy paper are just some of the environmental purchases that Glen Eira City Council has made as part of its commitment to the *Eco-Buy Program*.

The *Program* has reported on green purchasing performance for 2007–08. It reports a 32.4 per cent increase in Council's overall green expenditure.

In 2007–08, Council invested a total of \$3,147,013 on environmentally preferable products, up from

\$2,376,434 in 2006–07 (figure one).

This placed Glen Eira twice as high as the average members of the *Eco-Buy Program* and a third higher than comparable organisations (figure two).

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

"Council also purchases goods and services through a competitive process to avoid paying a higher price for the same item."

The *Report* also indicates a significant increase in products purchased to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other water saving and low toxic products.

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

FIGURE 1: GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL GREEN PURCHASING 2002/2003 - 2007/2008

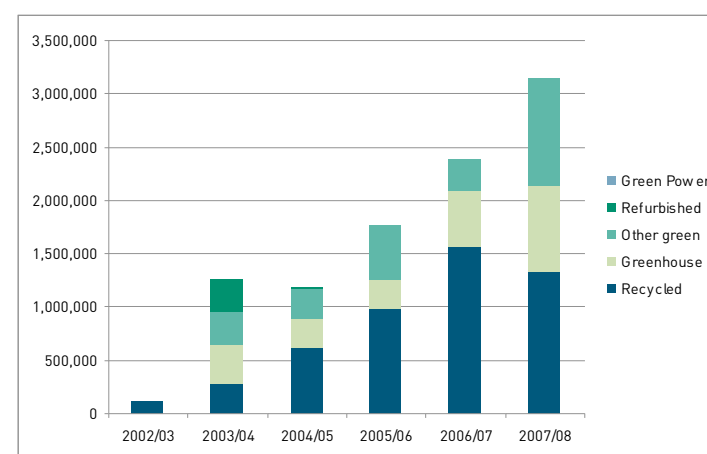
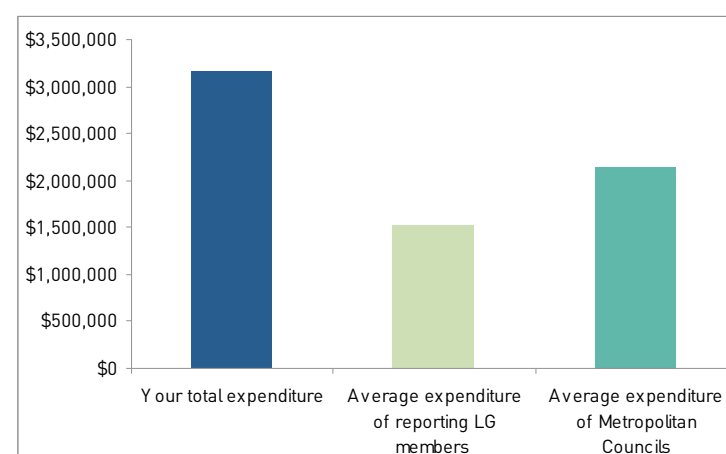


FIGURE 2: YOUR GREEN PURCHASING COMPARED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AVERAGE EXPENDITURE



City reflects at ANZAC Day service

Glen Eira City Council's annual ANZAC Day service was held on Sunday 19 April with more than 200 people in attendance.

Members of the Caulfield RSL Sub-Branch and the *City of Glen Eira Band* commenced proceedings, marching through Caulfield Park to the Cenotaph.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside led the commemoration, which included:

- Glen Eira Councillors Steven Tang, Margaret Esakoff, Jamie Hyams and Neil Pilling;
- Council's CEO Andrew Newton;
- members of the RSL led by the President of the Caulfield Sub-Branch John Decker;
- local Parliamentarians Ann Barker MP, Helen Shardey MP and Michael Danby MP;
- the Officer Commanding, 1st Petroleum Company, Major Peter Worsteling;
- ex-servicemen and women;
- the Victorian Association of Jewish ex-Servicemen and Women;
- the Caulfield St Kilda Legacy Widows Club;
- the Bentleigh War Widows;
- RSL Club representatives;
- local schools, including Bentleigh Secondary College, McKinnon Secondary College and Caulfield Grammar;
- scouts and guides; and
- members of the Glen Eira community.

In her address, Cr Whiteside said it was pleasing to see such a large number of young people paying their respects to



Soldiers from the Australian Defence Force's 1st Petroleum Company.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

those who served our country.

"Many of those who went to war 94 years ago were only a few years older than many of you here today," Cr Whiteside said.

"You represent our future — one of which we trust will remain secure and free."

Cr Whiteside also paid tribute to the men and women of the Australian Defence Forces who are currently serving our country on active service in disaster relief and in peace-keeping missions and thanked the soldiers from the Australian Defence Force's 1st Petroleum Company who provided the Catafalque Guard and Honour Guard for the service.

The ANZAC Address was delivered by President of the Caulfield RSL Sub-branch John Decker.

The Mayor also thanked the members of the *City of Glen Eira Band* and the *Glen Eira City Choir* for their contribution to the Anzac Day service.



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside lays a wreath of remembrance.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



Shop of the Year 2009

McKinnon Village Bakery has been named Glen Eira City Council's *Shop of the Year 2009*.

Announced at Council's annual *Food Business Awards* in April, McKinnon Village Bakery received the award for achieving the highest food safety rating after being assessed by Council's environmental health officers during 2008.

To achieve a five-star food safety rating, businesses must operate in accordance with Victorian food safety laws; pass Glen Eira's Council's food hygiene questionnaire; pass all food sampling results; have no justified complaints within the previous 12 months; and achieve a food hygiene score of 90 per cent or above.

Businesses which successfully achieve a five-star food rating receive a five-star food safety certificate to display; a reduction in registration fees; and free advertising in Council's annual *Safe Food Guide*.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside said McKinnon Village Bakery has maintained a five-star food rating since 2002.

"McKinnon Village Bakery was also awarded a food hygiene rating of 100 per cent which is to be commended," Cr Whiteside said.

Caulfield Racecourse Tabaret in Caulfield East, which has maintained a five-star food rating since 2006, was named *Shop of the Year Runner Up*.

There were 10 finalists for the *Shop of the Year Award*. Each business was nominated as the best performer in their particular category and presented with a highly commended certificate. Fifty-six awards were also presented to local businesses that participated in



John Karboulahanous and Helen Kasimis from McKinnon Village Bakery, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside and Karen Rootsey and Jenni Wood from Caulfield Racecourse Tabaret.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Council's nutrition and accessibility programs *Taste 4 Health*, *Taste 4 Health Kids* and *Access 4 All*.

Guest speaker at the awards night was Peter Russell-Clarke, who spoke about his experiences within the food industry.

Shop of the Year 2009 Finalists

- Bakery/Cake Shop — McKinnon Village Bakery, McKinnon;
- Hotel/Club — Caulfield Racecourse Tabaret, Caulfield East;

- Restaurant — Chez Olivier L'Epicierie, Elsternwick;
- Café — Passport World Food Café, Elsternwick;
- Caterer — Naomi's Kitchen, St Kilda East;
- Convenience Store — 7-Eleven; Caulfield East;
- School Canteen — St Joseph's Canteen; Elsternwick;
- Delicatessen — Elfresco Deli Café, Bentleigh;
- Take Away — Towersushi; Caulfield East; and
- Manufacturer — Pursell's Provisions, Caulfield South.

out and about



ANZAC Day service: Ann Barker MP, Cr Steven Tang, Cr Jamie Hyams, Jack Esakoff, Cr Margaret Esakoff and Michael Danby MP.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



Community pools meeting: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside, Cr Michael Lipshutz, Cr Jim Magee, Cr Steven Tang, Cr Margaret Esakoff (obscured), Cr Jamie Hyams, Cr Nick Staikos and Cr Neil Pilling.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



Party in the Park at Packer Park: Cr Margaret Esakoff, Cr Steve Tang, Cr Jamie Hyams, Cr Neil Pilling and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Students visit Town Hall

Students from Gardenvale Primary School visited Glen Eira Town Hall recently.

The students toured Caulfield Library, Council's Art Gallery and the Council Chambers.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside spoke to the students about Council and the role it plays within the community.

Following the tour, Leah thanked the Mayor for giving up her time.

"You have encouraged me to be a Councillor some day because it helps the community so much," Leah said.

The importance of immunisation



Cameron and Sasha of Bentleigh take Trinity, Morgan and Flynn to Council's immunisation sessions.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Immunisations protect children and adults from harmful infections.

It is important for two main reasons:

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

How does immunisation work?

All forms of immunisation work in the same way. When someone is injected with, or swallows a vaccine, their body produces an immune response in the same way it would following exposure to a disease but without a person contracting the disease.

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

When should my child be immunised?

Under the *National Immunisation Program*, it is important for children to be vaccinated at:

- birth;
- 2 months
- four months;
- six months;
- 12 months;
- 18 months; and
- four years.

Cameron and Sasha of Bentleigh take their three children — Trinity, Morgan and Flynn — to Council's immunisation sessions.

Cameron told the *Glen Eira News* that immunisation is important as it can remove the chance of contracting horrific conditions, such as polio, almost completely.

"I know for our children to be able to avoid conditions such as chicken pox and measles is giving them a fantastic opportunity to stay healthy enjoy doing the things that kids do," Cameron said.

In an effort to prevent infection and disease, Council encourages all children to be vaccinated on time.

Please note: To receive the four-year-old vaccination your child **MUST** have already turned four.

Council immunisation sessions

Glen Eira City Council conducts 10 free community immunisation sessions at various venues throughout the municipality each month.

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

Council's Immunisation Officer Anne-Marie Gannon said the sessions have been designed to meet the needs of all families, from the stay-at-home parent to those who work full-time.

"We want to make our immunisation sessions accessible to everyone in the community," Ms Gannon said.

Liz of Bentleigh East takes advantage of Council's immunisation service and takes triplets — Kyan, Finlay and Ashlan — to sessions at Glen Eira Town Hall and also Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Service.

"There is a good range of session times to attend each month in the Glen Eira area," Liz said.

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

No bookings are required.

What to bring to an immunisation session

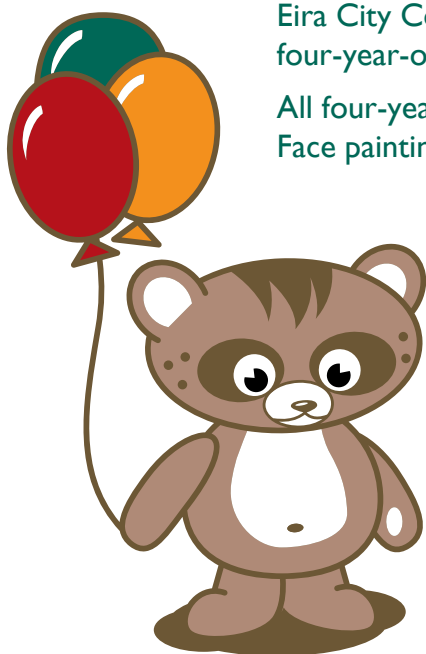
When attending, you must bring the following:

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

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2009

These immunisations can be given as soon as a child has their fourth birthday. Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children during 2009.

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.



Glen Eira City Council

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

Monday 22 June
4pm–6pm

Saturday 14 November
9.30am–11.30am

Monday 30 November
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 8 August
9.30am–11.30am

Thursday 17 September
4pm–6pm

Bentleigh Bayside
Community Health Service
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Children immunised overseas

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

The history form enables the *Australian Childhood Immunisation Register* and Medicare to keep track of immunisations children have received overseas.

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

The importance of four-year-old vaccinations

With a recent increase in whooping cough cases, Glen Eira City Council is urging for all children to be immunised, especially those who have just turned four.

Whooping cough is a distressing illness causing bouts of coughing which can last for a few months.

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

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (whooping cough)/ Polio; and
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella.

These vaccinations should be given as soon as your child has turned four.

Vaccination boosters for whooping cough are also given to children at two, four and six months and finally when the child begins Year 10.

Council’s Immunisation Officer Anne-Marie Gannon said it was important for all children to be vaccinated.

“By not having your child immunised, they are at risk of disease and illness,” Ms Gannon said.

Ms Gannon said once your child has received the scheduled four-year-old vaccine, your immunisation provider will report the vaccinations to the *Australian Childhood Immunisation Register*.

“The *Register* will automatically generate an immunisation statement and it will be mailed to the current address you have listed with Medicare Australia,” Ms Gannon said.

“This statement can then be used as your child’s school entry certificate.”

Special four-year-old immunisation session

Glen Eira City Council was one of the first councils to introduce special four-year-old immunisation sessions.

In 2008, six sessions were held with more than 380 children receiving their booster vaccinations. Following on the success of these sessions, eight will be held in



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

2009 (please refer to the schedule at the bottom of page six for the remaining sessions).

Ms Gannon said with immunisation rates for four-year-olds below that of other age groups, Council has been very pleased with the turnout at immunisation sessions so far this year.

“In February — on a 47 degree day — 72 children were vaccinated which is a fantastic result,” Ms Gannon said.

“The tables turned a month later and we had 87 children vaccinated on a cold, winter afternoon in March.”

Ms Gannon said all children who are immunised at the special sessions receive a free show bag and helium balloon and are entertained with magic tricks and face painting.

“We try to provide as many distractions as possible on the day because we are aware that as a child gets older, receiving vaccinations can be stressful for some children,” Ms Gannon said.

“This is why we make the sessions bright, fun and cheerful for everyone who attends.”

New night immunisation session

Glen Eira City Council has introduced a new out-of-hours community immunisation session in 2009.

The two hour session will be held on the last Thursday night of each month at Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Service between 6pm and 8pm.

Council’s Immunisation Officer Anne-Marie Gannon said the free session is designed for those who are unable to make it during the day.

“We have received a lot of feedback from residents about the need for more night sessions,” Ms Gannon said.

“We have three nurses available at the session, so people won’t have to wait as long to be immunised.”

Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Service is located on Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East.

Please check the 2009 immunisation schedule for dates.

Immunisation schedule 2009

	MCKINNON Monday 10am–11am	CAULFIELD Tuesday 6pm–7pm	CARNEGIE LIBRARY Wednesday 1.30pm–2.30pm 5.30pm–7.30pm	CAULFIELD Tuesday 9.30am–10.30am	CARNEGIE Monday 10am–11am	BENTLEIGH EAST Wednesday 5.45pm–7.15pm	GLEN HUNTLY Wednesday 9.30am–11am	BENTLEIGH EAST Saturday 9am–11am	BENTLEIGH EAST Thursday 6pm–8pm
MAY	4	5	13	12	18	20	27	23	28
JUN	1	2	10	9	15	17	24	27	25
JUL	6	7	15	14	20	22	29	25	30
AUG	3	4	12	11	17	19	26	22	27
SEP	7	1	9	8	14	16	23	19	24
OCT	5	6	14	13	19	21	28	24	29
NOV	9	10	4	17	23	11	25	28	26
DEC	7	1	2	8	14	9	16	12	17
	Public Hall 118 McKinnon Road (Melway 68 D10)	Glen Eira Town Hall, Auditorium Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads (Melway 68 A2)	Carnegie Library and Community Centre 7 Shepperson Avenue (Melway 68 J5)	Glen Eira Town Hall, Auditorium Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads (Melway 68 A2)	Packer Park Leila Road (Melway 68 J8)	Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre Gardeners Road (Melway 68 K12)	Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues (Melway 68 F5)	Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre Gardeners Road (Melway 68 K12)	Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre Gardeners Road (Melway 68 K12)

Enquiries contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

May Small Business Month 2009



MOVING FORWARD

Moving Forward is the theme for Glen Eira City Council’s May Small Business Month 2009.

Small Business Month is an opportunity for local businesses to get together, promote their goods and services and network with other business.

It is also an opportunity to obtain valuable information and further insights into the economic maze, which will help business move forward in today’s economy.

Events have been designed to provide stimulus and to help business operators and leaders to take on new economic opportunities and challenges.

Topics that will be covered include:

- economic outlook;
- marketing;

- legal for business;
- professional writing;
- business planning;
- financial management;
- e-commerce;
- tender writing;
- franchising;
- record keeping; and
- tax basics.

All *May Small Business Month* events will be held at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield (unless otherwise stated)

For further information or to register contact Council’s Service Centre on **9524 3333**

Thursday 7 May

Write up your business

Presented by experienced trainer, speaker and author Mary Morel, this informative and entertaining session will teach you quick and easy techniques to apply to your writing — whether you write web copy, media releases, reports for clients, proposals or brochures.

Mary was a 2008 Telstra Business Women's Awards nominee and is the author of two business marketing books — *Talk Up Your Business* and *Promote your Business*.



> Mary Morel

Time	6.30pm–9pm (6pm registration, light supper on arrival)
Where	Glen Eira Town Hall
Cost	\$15

Tuesday 12 May

Using the net for business success

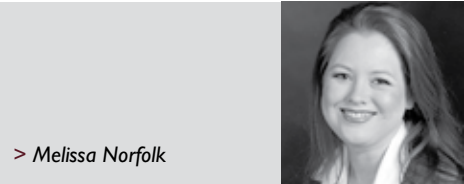
Are you thinking of establishing or improving your website? Websites are a dime a dozen these days. So, how do you make your website stand out from the rest?

Back by popular demand, internet marketing expert Melissa Norfolk will discuss:

- why do websites fail?;
- six keys to success;
- how will you be found?;
- selling online — e-commerce versus eBay;
- email marketing;
- the latest online tools;

- tracking and achieving better results; and
- real business case studies.

Melissa is a member of the National Speakers Association, APESMA Professional Women's Network and Business Network International (BNI). Her new book, *Starting an Online Business for Dummies* was released in March 2009.



> Melissa Norfolk

Time	7pm–9pm (6.45pm arrival for 7pm start)
Where	Glen Eira Town Hall
Cost	\$15

Wednesday 13 May

Business review and renew strategic planning day

In the current economic state, reviewing and renewing the way you run your business has become crucial.

To be presented by experienced business coach David Wilson this all day workshop will teach business owners how to become more strategic thinkers.

PART ONE

Your strategic business review

- motivation;
- the business of you — review your goals, strengths and weakness;
- your business SWOT — strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats; and
- your strategic business environment.

PART TWO

Strategic review and renewal of your business tools

- the business plan;
- the competition's SWOT analysis;
- best practice customer service;
- refine the customer;
- time management;
- customer portfolio analysis;
- sales presentations;
- promotional calendar;
- price setting — the seven methods;
- effects of bad pricing;
- financing your business; and
- cashflow management.



Time	9.15am–5pm (9am registration)
Where	Glen Eira Town Hall
Cost	\$30 (includes lunch)

Monday 11 May



ATO Tax basics seminar

Small business operators and those just starting or thinking about starting a new business are encouraged to attend this free *Tax basics seminar*.

Presented by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), the seminar will explore tax issues related to owning and operating a small business, as well as practical tips for your business.

Time	9am – 12pm (8.45am registration)
Where	Glen Eira Town Hall
Cost	Free (includes light refreshments)

Monday 18 May

Writing winning words in tenders

Learn how to effectively complete government and non-government tenders schedules to win more business.

The workshop will tackle the process of completing tender forms by working on sample forms, clarifying instructions, determining requirements and scoping your responses.

Presented by: Aspin Group.

Time	9.30am–12.30pm (9.15am registration)
Where	Glen Eira Town Hall
Cost	\$15

Wednesday 20 May

The new social media frontier: It takes a community

Future business forecaster Morris Miselowski will provide an exclusive insider's tour of the world's hottest emerging trend — social networking.

Morris will expose the business imperative behind the hype and explain why the future of every business lies in having a strong robust, fully engaged, and parallel online business presence, to complement and extend their traditional off line business.

This new social media and networking business frontier goes way beyond websites, search engine optimisation, shopping carts, blogs, FaceBook, YouTube, LinkedIn and others and calls into question current theories of business, management, marketing, staff, stakeholder engagement and customer interactions, rendering them all obsolete.

This insightful, easy to understand and inspirational presentation will take you on a global virtual journey into the world of tomorrow and give you the insight, knowledge and practical tools you need to confidently position yourself today to profit in the future.

Morris is a regular guest and commentator on 3AW, 6PR and ABC local, national and international radio and a variety of television shows. Consultant to business and governments, Morris has also worked as a guide and business mentor to thousands of CEOs and key decision makers around the globe.

> Morris Miselowski



Time 6.30pm (6.15pm registration)

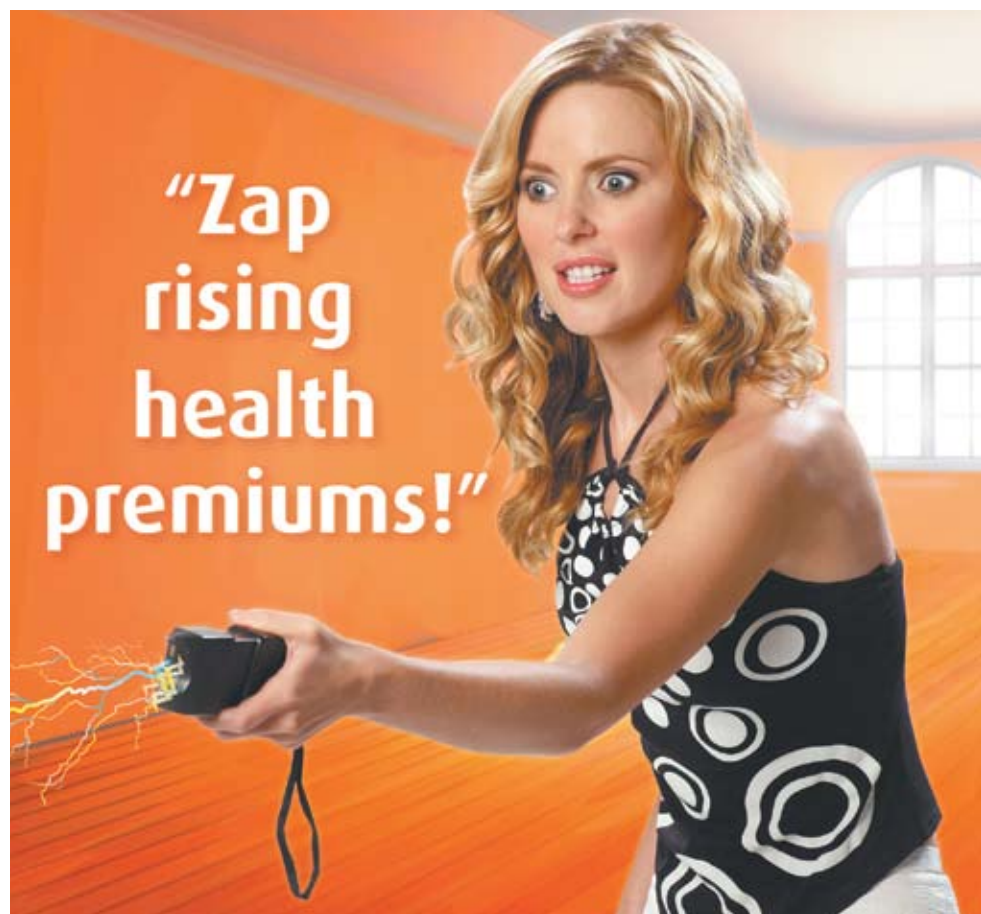
Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$30 (light buffet dinner)

Tuesday 26 May

Marketing: to stand out from the crowd

Marketing expert, columnist and Managing Director of Starship brand development and communication agency Geoffrey Bowll, will give some great tips and examples on how to create an impact on any budget.



All businesses have advantages. But it's often not obvious to the people running the show, or they just don't know how to get their message across.

This seminar is aimed at helping medium-sized and smaller businesses focus on putting the spotlight on what they do best.

Geoffrey will talk about what smaller businesses can learn from major brands and how you can use simple, established tactics to maximise your sales and return on marketing investment.

Geoffrey's clients have included Ford, NAB and Telstra. His agency is well known for the iSelect ads — *you'd have to be puffin muffins to buy health insurance any other way.*

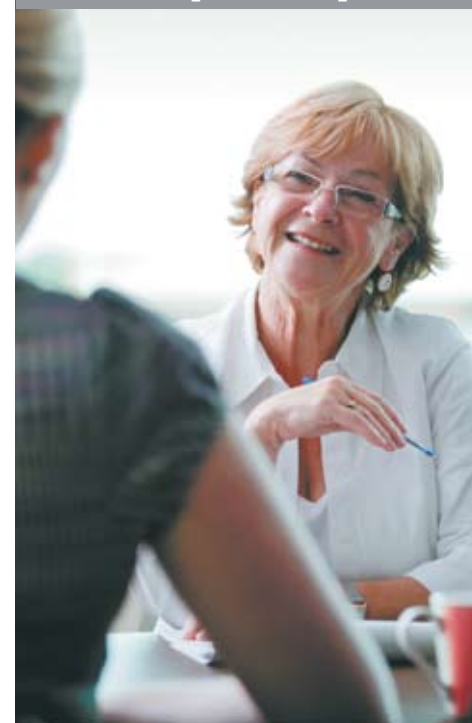
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Time 6.30pm (6pm registration)

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$25 (includes light meal)

Thursday 21 May



Women's
Business
Network.

Glen Eira Women's Business Network

Project revive — innovation is the key

So the economy is changing, consumer confidence is under the microscope, customers are looking for deals — tell you something you don't know.

Presented by Management Consultant Jacqui Harvey, who has more than 20 years of sales and marketing experience.

Project revive will look at:

- why you should be building creativity and innovation into your business;
- how to foster a culture of innovation;
- how to create new ideas in business;
- what to do when you have a new idea; and
- how to develop a new product/service for your business.

Time 7.30pm (7pm registration and networking)

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$15 (supper on arrival)

Tuesday 26 May

ATO
Record
keeping
workshop

Presented by the Australian Taxation Office, this workshop is designed to help small business operators understand basic record keeping concepts for their business.

The workshop will also explore a number of record keeping principles and discuss why it makes sense to keep good records and the types of records business may need.

Please note: Workshop does not cover commercial accounting software programs.

Time9am–1pm (8.45am registration)

WhereGlen Eira Town Hall

CostFree
(includes light refreshments)

Wednesday 27 May



The franchise way

This information session will explore all you need to know about franchising and how to get your business franchise ready.

Presented by Franchise Council of Australia (FCA) Executive Director Steve Wright, the session will cover:

- things to do before buying a franchise — what to look out for;
- how to get your business franchise ready; and
- the role of FCA.

Steve is a media and communications professional with more than 15 years experience in industry advocacy and stakeholder relations including investor, media and government relations and regulatory affairs.

> Steve Wright



Time6pm

WhereGlen Eira Town Hall

Cost\$10

REGISTRATION FORM

Tax invoice ABN 65 952 882 314

Fax completed registration form to **9524 3482**

Or mail to **Glen Eira City Council PO Box 42 Caulfield South 3162**

Or fill out an online form at **www.gleneira.vic.gov.au**

Name

Organisation

Postal address

Suburb

Postcode

Telephone

Mobile

Email

Dietary Requirements

No refunds after closing date. Substitute guests welcome.

Please make cheques payable to **Glen Eira City Council**

☐ Bankcard

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☐ Mastercard

Card Number

Expiry date / Total payment \$

Cardholders Name

Signature

☐ Thursday 7 May

Write up your business \$15

☐ Monday 11 May

ATO — Tax basics seminar Free

☐ Tuesday 12 May

Using the net for business success \$15

☐ Wednesday 13 May

Business review and renew — strategic planning day \$30

☐ Monday 18 May

Writing winning words in tenders \$15

☐ Wednesday 20 May

The new social media frontier: It takes a community \$30

☐ Thursday 21 May

Glen Eira Women's Business Network — Project revive — innovation is the key \$15

☐ Tuesday (am) 26 May

ATO — Record keeping workshop Free

☐ Tuesday (pm) 26 May

Marketing: to stand out from the crowd \$25

☐ Wednesday 27 May

The franchise way \$10

New project commences at Warrawee

Following on from the success in 2008, a second intergenerational project has begun at Warrawee Community.

The Bentleigh East aged care facility has again joined forces with Grade Four students from St Peter's Primary School to complete the project, which will continue for the entire school year.

Warrawee Community Lifestyle Co-ordinator Sue Lyon said the format for this year's project will be different to last year.

"Instead of creating a mural, the residents and students will be compiling an A3 booklet which will explore how life has changed throughout the years," Ms Lyon said.

"Every Thursday, 25 students will meet

with Warrawee residents to work on the booklet."

Ms Lyon said each term a new chapter will be completed and will cover topics such as transport and fashion.

"Each chapter will contain artwork, snippets of conversation between students and residents and stories and memories of the residents," Ms Lyon said.

Ms Lyon said the project not only created opportunities for the students and residents to develop friendships, but also to learn new skills and gain knowledge.

The booklet will be completed by the end of the school year and will be shared between Warrawee Community and St Peter's Primary School.

Bentleigh Library works

Planned works to Bentleigh Library will commence mid-year.

Glen Eira City Council's Manager Buildings and Properties Fergus Chisholm said the library building originally opened in 1961.

"These works are an important step in ensuring the library continues to function effectively into the future," Mr Chisholm said.

"The result will be a much improved facility, better suited to the operation of one of Council's most popular libraries."

The entrance to the building will be upgraded and a range of interior improvements will be completed, including a better layout, improved lighting, additional seating and study facilities.

In particular, the new layout will offer a larger, brighter children's area which will provide a better space for programs such as *Storytime*.

New shelving will be installed, providing better access to and display of the collections throughout the library.

The airconditioning system will also be upgraded to provide more efficient heating and cooling and a better flow of fresh air.

For the convenience of library users, particularly those bringing children to the library, an all-abilities toilet will be installed. The car park will be upgraded to enhance access, improve the safety of traffic flows and provide wider car parking spaces.

The surrounding gardens will be landscaped with drought-resistant plants.

The project is expected to take nine months to complete. To maintain library services while the works are being carried out, Council will provide a temporary facility adjacent to the building.



Sarah and Isabella from St Peter's Primary School and Warrawee Community resident Margaret.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



Students and residents meet every Thursday to work on the booklet.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Secure your car

With an increase in theft from motor vehicles parked in residential driveways and on streets in recent months, Caulfield Police is reminding all residents to lock their cars and remove any valuables.

Inspector Margaret Lewis from Caulfield Police said in 40 per cent of theft from motor vehicle cases in Glen Eira, the victim had left their car unlocked.

"We need the community to take responsibility for their property to assist us in providing a safe community."

"People assume that their vehicle is safe from thieves when it is parked in the driveway," Inspector Lewis said.

"However, they find they are wrong when they find contents from their car missing.

"Even more surprising to Police is the number of thefts reported from vehicles where the owner has not locked the vehicle while parked in the street."

Inspector Lewis said money, Ipods, sunglasses, CDs, mobile phones, laptop computers and portable satellite navigation systems are all common targets for thieves.

"People need to recognise that the border of their property is no boundary to a thief," Inspector Lewis said.

"Brackets for mobile phones and portable satellite navigation systems are a tell tale sign to most thieves that there will be a phone or a navigation system in the glovebox or the console.

"We need the community to take responsibility for their property to assist us in providing a safe community."



Portable satellite navigation systems are a common targets for thieves.

Photo: Caulfield Police.

Four-year-old kindergarten 2011 enrolment reminder

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

Parents wanting their child to attend four-year-old kindergarten in 2011 are reminded that enrolments open on 1 May 2009.

Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2006 and 30 April 2007 are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2011.

Please ensure you submit your application early as applications are

taken in date of receipt order from 1 May.

Enrolment forms are available from your local kindergarten, online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. An application fee of \$15 applies.

Three-year-old kindergarten enrolments are taken directly by the kindergartens and do not influence when enrolling for four-year-old kindergarten.



Supporting new parents

Becoming a new parent for the first time is a joyous occasion, but it can also be very daunting.

The 3am crying and not knowing what's wrong, the constant feeding and nappy changing, colic, the list goes on.

To help those who are new to the world of parenthood, Glen Eira City Council's Maternal and Child Health Service facilitates new parent groups at each of the seven Maternal and Child Health Centres across the municipality.

The six week groups brings together new parents in an informal environment, allowing them to speak openly about their experiences while at the same time receiving professional advice from one of Council's highly qualified nurses.

Council's Maternal and Child Health Co-ordinator Ruth Hennell said all new parents need support.

"New parent groups offer health education and parenting support, build parenting capacity and foster community connections," Ms Hennell said.

"The groups are important as many new parents feel isolated. Some may also not have an extended family member living locally who is able to provide them with the support and advice they need."

Ms Hennell said new friendships are also formed, with most groups continuing to meet up for many years after the sessions have finished.

"Most groups either continue meeting at home or form playgroups through Playgroup Victoria as the babies become mobile," Ms Hennell said.

Ms Hennell said between six and 15 new mums or dads attend each of the groups and every week a new topic is discussed. In 2008, 638 new parents attended 62 groups in Glen Eira.

"Health issues are discussed as well as sleep and settling, safety around the home, health and childhood illnesses, play and development and the introduction of solids," Ms Hennell said.

GEMS Group

Ms Hennell said Glen Eira's Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Service offers a new mother's group for those who may be experiencing emotional difficulties since the birth of their baby.



Meeting for the first time: One of the new parent groups which meet weekly at the Bentleigh Maternal and Child Health Centre.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

"Glen Eira Mother's Support group (GEMS) was formed in April last year and gives new mother's an opportunity to meet with others who are experiencing similar difficulties, such as anxiety or depression, in a relaxed environment," Ms Hennell said.

"The eight week group covers a range of topics, including looking after yourself, interaction with your baby, relaxation and simple play strategies."

Following the completion of the group, participants are invited to attend Yumi Supported Playgroups, which are facilitated by Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Service.

Interactive information session

Surviving and enjoying the first months with your baby is one of the most popular information sessions held by Council's Maternal and Child Health Service.

The interactive session is for parents and grandparents of babies from birth to three months

and is presented by an early childhood educator and one maternal and child health nurse.

Parents and grandparents will learn how to:

- understand normal baby behaviour;
- understand newborn sleep patterns;
- encourage a settled baby; and
- reduce family stress.

Sessions are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 1pm to 3pm at the Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre, corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly. No bookings are required.

For further information, contact Council's Maternal and Child Health Service on 9524 3333.

Council addresses bridge safety

Residents will be pleased to know that safety at the Brewer Road railway overpass in Bentleigh has been improved.

For a number of years, there have been concerns about the area's safety. Those concerns include:

- vehicle speeds near the railway overpass;
- limited sight distance because of the crest in Brewer Road created by the overpass;
- safety at the intersection of Brewer Road and Bendigo Avenue; and
- the potential for vehicles to break through the existing barriers onto the railway tracks.

In response to these concerns, Glen Eira City Council commissioned an independent road safety audit of Brewer Road between Phillip Street and Bendigo Avenue.

The audit found that a significant number of drivers were travelling over the bridge at speeds which were too high given the crest in the road. It was



Brewer Road railway overpass in Bentleigh.

Photo: Matthew Harridge.

recommended that measures be implemented to reduce vehicles speeds.

As a result two flat top speed humps were constructed at the Brewer Road railway overpass to reduce speeds. A section of road pavement was reconstructed, lighting was improved, pedestrian fencing was installed and signage was updated.

Behaviour guidance

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

This session will focus on practical everyday strategies for understanding and guiding children's behaviour and highlight the role of the parent and carer as role models — encouraging positive self-esteem and recognition of the child.

Presenter: Early Childhood Consultant, Kathy Walker

Thursday 14 May

7.30pm–9.30pm (7.15pm registration)

Glen Eira City Council — Theatrette

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$5 per person

Places are limited. Registration and payment must be received prior to the session. For a copy of the registration form or for further details about the session, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



School's in for Glen Eira's four-legged friends

Thinking about purchasing a new puppy or have recently taken ownership of one? Perhaps you have had your four-legged friend for a while and would like to teach it some basic commands and socialisation skills?

The City Of Glen Eira and surrounding areas have a number of dog obedience classes and puppy preschools for you to join.

Caulfield South Veterinary Clinic — puppy preschool

When: Thursday evenings at 8pm (four week course).

Where: 1 Brooklyn Avenue, Caulfield South.

Further information on fees, what to bring or to book your place: Contact 9528 2525.

Caulfield Veterinary Clinic — puppy preschool

When: Thursday evenings from 5.45pm to 6.45pm (four week course).

Where: 370 Dandenong Road, Caulfield North.

Further information on fees, what to bring or to book your place: Contact 9527 7740.

Bayside Companion Dog Training School

When: All new members are invited to enrol on Sundays — 9am to 9.45am and Thursdays — 10am to 10.30am.

Where: Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road, Bentleigh.

Further information on fees, services and what to bring on your first day: Visit www.baysidedogs.org.au or contact Terry Lack on 0400 551 042.

Command Dog Training School

When: Kindergarten puppy training (four week course) and basic obedience courses (eight week course) are held throughout the year.

Where: McKinnon Secondary College, McKinnon Road, McKinnon.

Further information on fees, services and what to bring on your first day: Visit www.dogtraining.com.au or contact 9877 6522

Wishbone Canine Care

When: By appointment.

Further information on fees, services and what to bring on your first day: Visit www.wishbonecaninecare.com.au or contact 9578 3933.

Southside Dog School

When: New members are invited to enrol (without their dog) on Thursdays and Sundays at 10am. A 30 minute introductory talk will follow at 10.30am, which is to be attended by all new members.

Where: D.H. Blackburn Pavilion, Cheltenham Park, Park Road, Cheltenham.

Further information on fees, services and what to bring on your first day: Visit www.southsidedogschool.org or contact Sandy Shepard on 9557 1300.

Moorabbin Obedience Dog Club

When: New members are invited to enrol between 9.30am and 10am on Sundays. Once you have registered, you and your dog are invited into the clubrooms for an information session, followed by an introductory class.

Where: GR Bricker Reserve, Rowans Road, Moorabbin.

Further information on fees, services and what to bring on your first day: Visit <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mdodtc/> or contact the clubhouse on 9555 1094.

Australian Dog Training

When: A free introductory session is held on Sundays at 3.05pm sharp. Bookings are essential and must be confirmed prior to arrival.

Where: Oakleigh South Secondary College, Bakers Road, Oakleigh South.

Further information on fees, services and what to bring on your first day: Visit www.australiandogtraining.com.au or contact 8739 7000.

Underdog training and behaviour consulting

When: Group obedience classes (Level one) are conducted on Saturday afternoons.

Where: Clayton South Primary School, 539 Clayton Road, Clayton South.

Further information on fees, services and what to bring on your first day: Visit www.underdogtraining.com.au or contact Tamara or Stuart on 0402 112 105.

RSPCA Animal Behaviour Centre — puppy preschool

When: Tuesdays, Wednesday nights and Saturdays (one hour per week over four consecutive weeks).

Where: 3 Burwood Highway, Burwood East.

Further information on fees and what to bring: Visit www.rspcavic.org or contact 9224 2222.



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Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

The Book Fair Is Coming

Community Information
Glen Eira is having a Book Fair as a fundraiser.

Saturday 4 July 2009 at
Koornang Uniting Church
in Murrumbeena.

Please put this date
in your diary.

Your local community
agency needs you to attend.

Community Information
Glen Eira

Phone: 9571 7644

Kittens Carwash pleads guilty: penalised \$50,000

The company operating the Kittens Carwash in Bentleigh East has pleaded guilty in the Melbourne Magistrates Court for failing to comply with a planning permit issued by Glen Eira City Council.

Appearing before Deputy Chief Magistrate Jelena Popovic on 23 March, Jinne Pty Ltd was fined \$20,000 without conviction and ordered to pay Council \$30,000 in costs.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside welcomed the verdict.

"What a fantastic result for Council and the Glen Eira community," Cr Whiteside said.

"Council has fought long and hard for two years and we could not ask for a better outcome."

Jinne Pty Ltd was charged under section 126(1) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (Vic).

On 1 June 2001, Council issued a planning permit for the operation of a carwash, with a condition that only two staff be present at any one time.

However, after taking over the carwash on 20 December 2006, operators Jinne Pty Ltd breached the conditions of the permit. The company was seen by Council officers with more than two staff on 12 occasions during December 2006 and January 2007.

The verdict follows Council's successful application last May to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal's (VCAT) to restrict the Warrigal Road carwash to operate within the constraints of the planning permit.

"Council has fought long and hard for two years and we could not ask for a better outcome."

VCAT found that the main activity on the land was not for a carwash, but in fact to promote sexually explicit

entertainment venues. Costs orders were also made against Jinne Pty Ltd with respect to the VCAT matters.

The company was ordered to immediately cease using the land for this promotional purpose.

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

The Rotary Club of Caulfield will host a lunchtime café conversation for Glen Eira artists on 28 May. Discussion to include the establishment of a Glen Eira Art Society.
Contact: 9568 7190.

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

Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group meets every Monday (except public holidays) in the Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium. New Vogue and Old Time dancing from 12.30pm to 3.30pm. Come and join a fun, social afternoon and a chat over a cup of tea or coffee.
Contact Audrey: 9822 2064.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group holds art classes in all media from Monday to Friday with a special children's class on Saturday mornings. A life drawing class is also held once a month 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. Junior memberships available. There are no joining fees. Annual fees are reasonable.
Contact Walter: 0400 508 330.

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.

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

McKinnon Needlepointers run a Nu-Wave program teaching the art of needlepointing for 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.

Bridge @ 99 (an activity of the B'nai B'rith Shalom Unit) is looking for bridge players for Thursday nights. Arrive 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start at 99 Hotham Street, St Kilda. Cost of \$10 includes light supper.
Contact Sol: 9578 1826 (not on Saturdays).

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.

Brighton Philatelic Society meets on the first Saturday of each month at 1pm, the second and fourth Tuesday at 8pm and the third Tuesday at 10.30am at 80 Gardenvale Road, Gardenvale. Activities include stamp displays and stamp trading. New members welcome.
Contact Brad: 0403 009 583.

The Multicultural Association of Russian Speaking Women is seeking expressions of interest from those who would like to join an Internet Self Support Group and a Protect and Manage to Stay Young Group. Understanding of Russian is preferred, but not essential.
Contact: 0416 251 317.

Moorleigh Men's Probus Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10am at the Bentleigh East Sporting and Recreation Clubrooms, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh. Visitors are welcome.
Contact: 9579 3352.

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.

Moongala Women's Community House offers basic and intermediate computer classes; English as a second language, three year old childcare, playgroups — both general and PND,

art class, friendship groups; and general support. All are available during Term Two at 824 Centre Road, Bentleigh East. Contact Julie or Jude: 9570 3468.

EVENTS

Caulfield Garden Club will host a Mother's Day plant and cake stall on 9 May from 10am to 1pm on the front lawns of the Uniting Church, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick.
Contact: 9528 3371.

Taraleigh Steiner Preschool's Open Day will be held on 9 May from 10.30am to 2.30pm at 90 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East.
Contact: 9570 2246.

Labassa's Mothers Day High Tea will be held on 10 May from 3.30pm to 5.30pm at 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North. Tickets are \$45 and bookings essential.
Contact Bronwyn: 9509 6596 (9am to 5pm weekdays only).

Labassa's Open Day will be held on 17 May from 10.30am to 4.30pm at 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North. Tour the principal rooms at 11am and 2.45pm or enjoy the exterior tour of architectural features at 1pm. Entry is \$8 for adults, \$5.50 for children and concession card holders and \$20 for families.
Contact: 9509 6596.

World Lupus Day 2009: Information regarding Lupus support groups will be available on 12 May from Monash Medical Centre, Clayton Road, Clayton.
Contact: 9509 2735.

Washington Drive Preschool will be holding its *Open Day — Fun Day* on 17 May from 10am to 2pm at 3 Washington Drive, Oakleigh South. There will be lots of fun and activities for the children, including face painting, sausage sizzle, multicultural cake stall and plenty more.
Contact: 9570 6565.

Rippon Lea presents its second *Team of Pianists* concert on 17 May from 6.30pm in the National Trust Property ballroom, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Elizabeth Sellars (violin), Caroline Henbest (viola) Molly Kadarauch (cello) and Rohan Murray

will perform. Cost is \$35 and \$20 for full-time students under 25, children and pensioners.
Contact: 9527 2851 or www.teamofpianists.com.au

Glen Eira City Choir invites you to a recital of *The Creation* — an oratorio by Josef Haydn on 24 May at 2.30pm at the Auburn Uniting Church, 81 Oxley Road, Auburn.
Contact: 9578 1947.

The 16th annual Blessing of Animals will be held on 4 October at 2pm at St James the Great, St Kilda East.
Contact: 9527 8083.


COMMUNITY

Washington Drive Preschool, 3 Washington drive, Oakleigh South, has sessions available for its Monday, Wednesday and Friday activity group. These groups are for children aged between three and five and include play-based learning, social interaction and indoor and outdoor play areas.
Contact: 0433 809 447.

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Adult Education
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“Study and Employment Skills”

BEGINNING May 12.30-3.00pm Fridays
Duration: 8 Weeks
Course Outline: To assist participants to establish a pathway to employment either through promoting their skills, developing new skills or through further study.

“Day and Evening Computer Classes”

- Introduction to Windows,
- Internet and E-mail
- Intermediate Windows, Internet & E-Mail
- Creating and building upon Word Documents
- Publisher
- Powerpoint
- Digital technology
- Excel

Please contact the centre on 9578 8996 to discuss your enrolment

Immunisation sessions

McKinnon Public Hall
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 4 May and Monday 1 June
10am–11am

Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium
(entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 5 May and Tuesday 2 June
6pm–7pm
Tuesday 12 May and Tuesday 9 June
9.30am–10.30am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 13 May and Wednesday 10 June
1.30pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 27 May and Wednesday 24 June
9.30am–11am

Packer Park
Leila Road, Carnegie
Monday 18 May and Monday 15 June
10am–11am

Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Saturday 23 May and Saturday 27 June
9am–11am
Wednesday 20 May and Wednesday 17 June
5.45pm–7.15pm
Thursday 28 May and Thursday 25 June
6pm–8pm



2009年度最佳商店

McKinnon Village 麵包店被評為 Glen Eira 市政區 “2009年度最佳商店” 。

在四月份舉行的市政府年度 “食品企業獎” 頒獎儀式上將宣佈此評獎結果，McKinnon Village 麵包店於 2008 年期間經市政府環境衛生官員評比，被認為達到最高食品安全等級，因此獲得此殊榮。

若想獲得五星級食品安全等級，企業經營必須嚴格遵循維州食品安全法，並通過 Glen Council 市政府的衛生調查和各項食品取樣測試，在過去十二個月中未受到正當的投訴，食品衛生分高達 90 分以上。

五星級食品安全證書將頒發給獲得五星級食品等級的企業，讓其掛在店堂裡，享受註冊費優惠，並讓其免費在市政府年度《*食品安全指南*》中刊登廣告。

位於 Caulfield East 的 Caulfield Racecourse Taberet 自 2006 年以來一直保持五星級食品等級，因此在最佳商店獎評選中榮獲第二名。

共有十家商店入圍 “最佳商店獎”，他們都是各類商店的最佳，並獲得了高度嘉獎證書。

2009 年最佳商店獎入圍企業如下：

- 麵包店 / 蛋糕店 — McKinnon Village Bakery, McKinnon ；
- 酒吧 / 俱樂部 — Caulfield Racecourse Tabaret, Caulfield East ；
- 餐館 — Chez Olivier L'Epicerie, Elsternwick ；
- 咖啡館 — Passport World Food Café, Elsternwick ；
- 宴會承辦商 — Naomi's Kitchen, St Kilda East ；
- 便利店 — 7-Eleven; Caulfield East ；
- 學校食堂 — St Joseph's Canteen; Elsternwick ；
- 熟食店 — Elfresco Deli Café, Bentleigh ；
- 外賣店 — Towersushi; Caulfield East ；
- 製造商 — Pursell's Provisions, Caulfield South 。

Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς για το 2009

Το αρτοποιείο McKinnon Village Bakery ονομάστηκε *Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς για το 2009* από τη Δημαρχία Δήμου Glen Eira.

Τον Απρίλιο, κατά την εκδήλωση για τα ετήσια *Βραβεία Επιχειρήσεων Τροφίμων* της Δημαρχίας, ανακοινώθηκε ότι το αρτοποιείο McKinnon Village Bakery έλαβε το βραβείο επιτυγχάνοντας το υψηλότερο επίπεδο ασφάλειας τροφίμων μετά από αξιολόγηση που έγινε από υπαλλήλους της υγειονομικής υπηρεσίας του Δήμου κατά το 2008.

Για να λάβουν βαθμολογία πέντε αστέρων στην ασφάλεια τροφίμων, οι επιχειρήσεις πρέπει να λειτουργούν σύμφωνα με τους νόμους ασφάλειας τροφίμων Βικτώριας, να συγκεντρώσουν την απαιτούμενη βαθμολογία στο ερωτηματολόγιο υγιεινής τροφίμων, να συγκεντρώσουν την απαιτούμενη βαθμολογία σε όλα τα αποτελέσματα δειγματοληψίας τροφίμων, να μην έχουν εναντίον τους κανένα δικαιολογημένο παράπονο στους περασμένους 12 μήνες και να πετύχουν βαθμολογία υγιεινής τροφίμων 90 τα εκατό ή περισσότερο.

Στις επιχειρήσεις που πετύχουν βαθμολογία πέντε αστέρων στην ασφάλεια τροφίμων χορηγείται πιστοποιητικό ασφάλειας τροφίμων που μπορούν να αναρτήσουν στο κατάστημα, έχουν μείωση στα τέλη αδείας και δωρεάν διαφήμιση στον ετήσιο *Οδηγό Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων* του Δήμου.

Το Caulfield Racecourse Taberet στο Caulfield East, που συνεχίζει να έχει βαθμολογία πέντε αστέρων στην ασφάλεια τροφίμων από το 2006, κατατάχθηκε *Δεύτερο Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς*.

Στον τελικό του διαγωνισμού ήταν 10 υποψήφιοι για το Βραβείο *Καταστήματος της Χρονιάς*. Η κάθε υποψήφια επιχείρηση είχε την καλύτερη επίδοση στη συγκεκριμένη κατηγορία και της απονεμήθηκε πιστοποιητικό τιμητικής διάκρισης.

Τα καταστήματα του τελικού γύρου για το βραβείο 2009 ήταν:

- Αρτοποιείο/Ζαχαροπλαστείο — McKinnon Village Bakery, McKinnon
- Ξενοδοχείο/Λέσχη — Caulfield Racecourse Tabaret, Caulfield East
- Εστιατόριο — Chez Olivier L'Epicerie, Elsternwick
- Καφετερία — Passport World Food Café, Elsternwick
- Τροφοδοσία — Naomi's Kitchen, St Kilda East
- Κατάστημα Ευκολίας — 7-Eleven, Caulfield East
- Σχολική Καντίνα — St Joseph's Canteen, Elsternwick
- Παντοπωλείο — Elfresco Deli Café, Bentleigh
- Έτοιμο Φαγητό — Towersushi, Caulfield East
- Κατασκευαστής — Pursell's Provisions, Caulfield South.

Negozio dell’anno 2009

La McKinnon Village Bakery è stata nominata *Negozio dell'anno 2009* del Comune di Glen Eira.

Il riconoscimento è stato annunciato in aprile nell'ambito dei *Premi per gli operatori del settore alimentare* (Food Business Awards), ed è stato assegnato alla McKinnon Village Bakery per avere raggiunto il più alto indice di valutazione per l'igiene alimentare a seguito degli accertamenti condotti dai funzionari del Comune per la salute ambientale durante il 2008.

Per conseguire un indice di valutazione per l'igiene alimentare di cinque stelle, le attività commerciali devono operare in conformità con le leggi del Victoria sulla sicurezza alimentare, rispondere in modo soddisfacente al questionario sull'igiene alimentare del Comune, conseguire risultati soddisfacenti negli esami di laboratorio su campioni di cibo, non essere stati oggetto di reclami giustificati negli ultimi dodici mesi, ed aver ricevuto un punteggio per l'igiene alimentare uguale o superiore al 90 per cento.

Le attività commerciali che hanno conseguito con successo un indice di valutazione alimentare di cinque stelle ricevono un certificato di merito che potranno esporre, una riduzione della tassa di registrazione e pubblicità gratuita nell'annuale *Guida alla sicurezza degli alimenti* (Safe Food Guide) del Comune.

Il Caulfield Racecourse Tabaret a Caulfield East, che ha mantenuto un indice di valutazione alimentare di cinque stelle sin dal 2006 è stato nominato *Secondo classificato Negozio dell'anno 2009*.

Per il *Premio Negozio dell'anno 2009* erano in lizza 10 finalisti. Ogni attività commerciale è stata nominata come migliore classificata nella sua particolare categoria, e ha ricevuto un certificato di alta benemerenz

I finalisti del premio per il 2009 sono stati:

- Panetteria/Pasticceria — McKinnon Village Bakery, McKinnon;
- Hotel/Club — Caulfield Racecourse Tabaret, Caulfield East;
- Ristorante — Chez Olivier L'Epicerie, Elsternwick;
- Caffé — Passport World Food Café, Elsternwick;
- Fornitore di catering — Naomi's Kitchen, St Kilda East;
- Negozio di alimentari — 7-Eleven; Caulfield East;
- Mensa scolastica — St Joseph's Canteen; Elsternwick;
- Negozio di gastronomia — Elfresco Deli Café, Bentleigh;
- Cibi da asporto — Towersushi; Caulfield East;
- Produttore — Pursell's Provisions, Caulfield South.

Лучший магазин 2009г.

Булочная-пекарня *McKinnon Village Bakery* получила звание лучшего продовольственного магазина 2009г. в муниципалитете Glen Eira.

В апреле, на ежегодной церемонии вручения наград для предприятий пищевого сектора, булочная-пекарня *McKinnon Village Bakery* получила награду за наивысший уровень безопасности пищевых продуктов после проведения санитарной-гигиенической инспекции сотрудниками муниципалитета в 2008г.

Чтобы получить самый высокий рейтинг за безопасность пищевых продуктов, предприятие должно: соблюдать нормативы гигиены пищевых продуктов штата Виктория; выполнять все инструкции по гигиене пищевых продуктов муниципалитета Glen Eira; успешно пройти все пробные проверки продукции; не иметь оправданных жалоб на свою продукцию в течение последних 12 месяцев; набрать 90 или более баллов за безопасность пищевых продуктов на предприятии.

Предприятия, получившие самый высокий рейтинг за безопасность пищевых продуктов, имеют специальный сертификат, который может быть выставлен в их помещении, а также скидку при регистрации предприятия в муниципалитете и бесплатную рекламу в ежегодном муниципальном издании *Safe Food Guide*.

Предприятие Caulfield Racecourse Taberet в районе Caulfield East, которое имеет самый высокий рейтинг за безопасность пищевых продуктов с 2006г., заняло 2-е место в конкурсе на звание лучшего продовольственного магазина 2009г.

В конкурсе также было отмечено 10 финалистов. Каждый из них был объявлен победителем в своей категории и награжден специальным сертификатом.

Финалисты 2009:

- Булочная / пекарня — McKinnon Village Bakery, McKinnon;
- Паб / Клуб — Caulfield Racecourse Tabaret, Caulfield East;
- Ресторан — Chez Olivier L'Epicerie, Elsternwick;
- Кафе — Passport World Food Café, Elsternwick;
- Поставка готовых блюд — Naomi's Kitchen, St Kilda East;
- Продовольственный магазин — 7-Eleven; Caulfield East;
- Школьная столовая — St Joseph's Canteen; Elsternwick;
- Деликатесы — Elfresco Deli Café, Bentleigh;
- Еда на вынос — Towersushi; Caulfield East;
- Производитель пищевых продуктов — Pursell's Provisions, Caulfield South.

Community consultation

Upcoming and current consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date and Time	Where
<i>Ageing in Glen Eira Strategy</i>	Meeting	5 May 10am to 12pm	Carnegie Library and Community Centre Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
<i>Ageing in Glen Eira Strategy</i>	Meeting	8 May 10am to 12pm	Bentleigh Senior Citizens Centre 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh
<i>Ageing in Glen Eira Strategy</i>	Meeting — Local service providers	20 May 10am to 12pm	Glen Eira Town Hall Caulfield Cup Room, Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Budget information session	Meeting	25 May 6.30pm	Glen Eira Town Hall Caulfield Cup Room, Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
<i>Library and Information Service</i>	Telephone survey of library members	May 2009	

Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
<i>Ageing in Glen Eira Strategy</i>	Meeting	30 April

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

My Brother Jack Literary Festival

An exciting range of workshops will be offered as part of Glen Eira City Council's 2009 My Brother Jack Literary Festival.

A diverse spectrum of topics will be covered in the workshop program. The essentials of story writing will be examined by Arnold Zable, while Anne Gracie will look at romantic fiction. Jarad Henry will discuss crime writing, Nicolas Brasch will look at writing for children and researching for the writer will be discussed by Meg Mundell.

The popular *In conversation with ...* series returns with a diverse range of speakers and topics to engage and inspire you, including sessions by Lily Bragge, Joanna Murray-Smith, Howard Goldenberg and Shane Maloney.

Council's *Literary Awards* are open until Friday 19 June. Major cash prizes for the best junior, youth and adult short story or poem will be awarded. Meg Mundell, Claire Gaskin and Kirsty Murray will judge the awards, with the winners to be announced at a presentation evening on Thursday 20 August.

The 2009 My Brother Jack Literary Festival is proudly sponsored by The Baha'i Community of Glen Eira, Sunflower Bookshop, Eastend Booksellers and Illura Press.

Entry forms and further information can be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or alternatively, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Winter Music Series

Glen Eira City Council's popular *Winter Music Series* returns next month with an exciting and diverse mix of musical styles ranging from classical strings and klezma to gypsy and indigenous music.

Slava Grigoryan

Sunday 14 June

**Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium
2.30pm–4.30pm (doors open 2pm)**

Launching this year's *Winter Music Series* is Australia's finest classical guitarist Slava Grigoryan. Slava has travelled the world and has performed with the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the Israel Symphony.



Leonard and Slava Grigoryan.

He will be joined for this concert by his brother Leonard.

Babaganoush

Sunday 28 June

**Glen Eira Town Hall Theatre
2.30pm–4.30pm (doors open 2pm)**

Combining the best of gypsy music from the far corners of Europe, *Babaganoush* will tantalise you with their spicy melodies and tragic love

songs. Their warm, sensuous and intoxicating sounds will have you all mesmerised.

Tickets can be pre-purchased for \$20 or \$18 for concession card holders or at the door for \$23 and \$20 for concession card holders.

Upcoming shows: Sunday 12 July — Archie Roach; Sunday 26 July — Silo String Quartet; Sunday 9 August — Klezmania; and Sunday 23 August — The Great Chefs of Europe.

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

The Saturday Night Project

Glen Eira City Council presents a new and exciting music series for 2009. *The Saturday Night Project* will bring the Theatre at Glen Eira Town Hall to life with some of Melbourne's favourite contemporary artists. Tickets are \$25 and \$20 concession card holders. Doors to all concerts open at 8pm. Limited seating is available. To purchase tickets or for further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Monique Brumby supported by Claire Hollingsworth

Saturday 2 June

An accomplished songwriter/producer, Monique's brand of lyrical pop/rock is punctuated with distinct melodies and strong as steel hooks and licks — a style which has always set her apart from the pack. Her recorded works have won her legions of fans and great respect from her peers and music critics alike.

Nick Barker supported by Dan Cassey

Saturday 4 July

Nick Barker is an outstanding performer — evident by his many recordings and live performances. Every live show is a unique event with Nick's innate ability to read his audience. He is subtle yet strong, humorous yet thoughtful with the delivery of his music.

Exhibitions

Glen Eira City Council Art Gallery Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Phone: 9524 3333 Opening times: Monday–Friday 10am–5pm, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays. 1pm–5pm. Admission is free

Africa Revisited: Beadwork Dialogue in African Adornment

Opening 6pm on Wednesday 6 May until 5pm on Sunday 21 May

This fascinating exhibition focuses on the many ways that beaded objects communicate meaning throughout time and across cultures. Presented by Sidewalk Tribal Gallery, Hobart, the exhibition will feature works from 18 African cultures in Nigeria, Cameroon, Angola, Democratic Republic of Congo, South Africa, Tanzania and Kenya. The exhibition will also include pieces worn to show identity, religious items used for dialogue with spirits and works that express power and prestige.

Small and beautiful, beads are one of the most versatile and expressive art mediums. For thousands of years across the continent of Africa, beads were prestigious trade items that were used in masquerades, shrines and royal regalia and as adornment for the body. In each of these contexts, beads have had a primary role in

communicating complex ideas about religion, aesthetics and social and political status.



Hunters protective costume made from hand loomed cotton, red fabric amulets, skins, feathers and cowrie shells. Senufo people, Cote d'Ivoire.

Photo: Sidewalk Tribal Gallery.

Annemarie Szeleczky

Configurations: Survey exhibition 1968–2008

Opening 6pm on Wednesday 27 May until 5pm on Sunday 7 June

This major survey exhibition will feature paintings, collages, drawings, sculpture and animated films documenting four decades of the career of Annemarie Szeleczky. This exhibition will reveal her creative development, interests and influences, particularly the murals of Mexican artists Orozco, Siqueiros and Tamayo.

Annemarie has held numerous solo exhibitions since 1984 and participated in many group exhibitions throughout Australia. Her works, which are included in collections in Australia and overseas, contain references to personal history and memory, documenting her journey across cultures and European heritage.

Annemarie's experimentation with animation is also documented in the



Annemarie Szeleczky – Pegomania, 1979, watercolour, 29 x 38cm.

exhibition through a survey of animated films created between 1997 and 2008. Many of the animations are evocative of European fairytales, containing dream-like elements, contrasted with aspects of everyday life.

Annemarie's animations have been screened at the London International Animation Festival, Animation Symposium, Taiwan and Indi-Anifest, Korea and in Australia at the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI).

Library and Information Week 2009



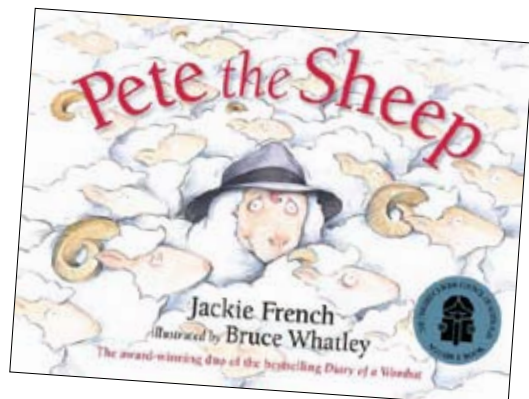
Libraries your passport to discovery is the theme for *Library and Information Week 2009*. To be held from 25 to 31 May, Glen Eira City Council will be hosting the following event:

Pete the Sheep and the National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 27 May at 11am
Carnegie Library
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Phone: 9563 0971

Wednesday 27 May at 11am
Elsternwick Library
4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick
Phone: 9532 9321

Now in its ninth successful year, the *National Simultaneous Storytime* is an initiative of the Australian Library and Information Association, promoting the value of reading and the role of libraries in the community.



At the same hour in libraries and schools across Australia, from Broome to Hobart, children will be read the popular picture book *Pete the Sheep* by award-winning author, Jackie French.

Shaun is a shearer and instead of a sheepdog to help him, he's got Pete the sheep. After being rejected by the other shearers and their dogs, Shaun and Pete set up a sheep salon in town.

Families are invited to come to Carnegie or Elsternwick libraries to find out what happens to Pete and be part of the *2009 National Simultaneous Storytime*.

Along with *Pete the Sheep* there will be other farmyard stories and songs to entertain preschool children at this special *Storytime*.

Reader's Reward — your passport to discovery

May marks the return of the library's popular *Reader's Reward* program. The program is a great way to get more out of your library visits. Next time you are in the library ask for a *Reader's Reward — your passport to discovery* card. If you borrow five items or more at each visit, your card will be stamped. On the third visit members are eligible to go into the draw to win a world discovery pack which not only contains inspiring travel books, DVDs, CDs and magazines, but also a travel case. Entries close 30 June 2009.



Customer survey

Each year, Glen Eira City Council's Library and Information Service conducts a satisfaction survey of library users. The information from the survey provides Council with a clear picture of satisfaction levels, areas of improvement and the value customers attach to library and information services. These surveys are conducted by market research company NWC Research.

Two hundred residents who have used the service within the past three months will be telephoned during May and asked a series of questions, including their overall satisfaction; their use of the library collections and facilities; staff courtesy and attention; quality of information services; the use of computer facilities and the library's website; and attendance at special events and programs.

Saturday shakers — sharing stories

Join in the fun at Carnegie Library's next *Saturday Shakers Storytime* on 9 May at 2pm.

Come and enjoy stories about fairies, magical creatures and enchanted worlds. Families are invited to share the experience and children are encouraged to come dressed as a fairy, wizard or gnome.

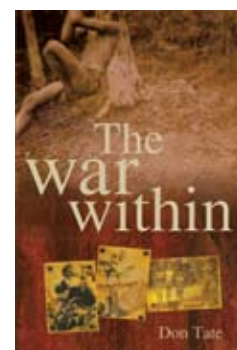
The War Within — Don Tate

Wednesday 20 May
7pm to 8pm
Glen Eira Town Hall —
Theatrette, corner Glen Eira
and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Author and Vietnam veteran, Don Tate will discuss his confronting and deeply moving memoir *The War Within*, an account of a young man driven by a need to escape his troubled family life, the horrific consequences of this decision and his struggle to regain a place in society.



Don Tate.



Don kept a unique film record of his period of active service in Vietnam and he will show some of that footage during the talk.

Bookings are required for this free event. Contact

9524 3623, book at any library branch or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

School crossing supervisors

Glen Eira City Council currently has permanent part-time School Crossing Supervisor positions available.

Most school crossings operate between the hours of 8.15am and 9am and 3.15pm and 4pm during school terms.

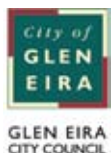
You will take responsibility for ensuring the safety of children and other people using the crossing on a daily basis. These are paid positions and salary starts at \$17.42 per hour. You will enjoy approximately 10 weeks holiday each year.

If you are responsible, reliable, and available during the school crossing hours, then we would like to hear from you.

Prospective School Crossing Supervisors will need to pass a medical examination, undergo a police check and have a current Working with Children Check.

For further information, contact 9524 3333. For a copy of the position description visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/careers

All applications must quote Ref. 09/003 within the covering letter. Applications are preferred online via www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or alternatively you can mail your application to Human Resources, PO Box 42 Caulfield South, 3162.



The Rotary Clubs of Glen Eira, Elsternwick & Caulfield invite you to a fundraiser for Calvary Health Care Bethlehem

The annual Dinner Dance “A Blast of Colour”

MC Russell Morris-
Former AFL player

Auction items and
Great prizes to be won

Dance to music from
The Rathdowne Street Big Band

Get in early for your choice of table colour for a night of elegance

Saturday 23rd May 2009

7pm—12.30am
Glen Eira Town Hall

Corner of Glen Eira & Hawthorn Rds, Caulfield

Dinner, drinks, auction & entertainment



\$75 per person, \$700 per single table of 10 people.
Call Debbie 95953399/Lydia 95953348 for bookings



Sports club breakfast a winner

Councillors and representatives from local sports clubs gathered at the Bricker Pavilion for Glen Eira City Council's annual sports club breakfast.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside said the breakfast was an important way to recognise the healthy environments that clubs create for the community.

"It's also important to recognise the tireless efforts undertaken by club volunteers," Cr Whiteside said.

More than 60 people were treated to a range of speakers including Olympic marathon runner and current Chair of the Victorian Institute of Sport Steve Moneghetti; member of Australia's 2005 Cricket World Cup team and sports commentator Melanie Jones; and Manager of Conservation and Correspondence at South East Water Paul Gilchrist.

Both Steve and Melanie talked of the importance that their local club had on them as young people.

"It was the guy next door who invited me to a cross country race," Steve said.



Cr Neil Pilling, Cr Jamie Hyams, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside, guest speaker Steve Moneghetti, Cr Jim Magee and Cr Nick Staikos.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

"I wasn't any good at that stage, but he kept inviting me back week after week."

Melanie enthralled the clubs with her early years of playing cricket and then her time in the Australian team and winning the World Cup.

She also spoke about her career as a media commentator and cricket administrator.

Paul spoke to clubs on the importance of understanding the current State Government 3A restrictions and ensuring that any water leaks at pavilions are reported to Council to save water.

He also commended Council on its proactive approach to changing sportsgrounds to drought tolerant, warm season grasses which can save around 50 per cent of water usage.

Clubs also had the opportunity to informally chat with each other and Councillors.

"This annual event is a fantastic opportunity for Council to thank the great work undertaken in our community by sports clubs," Cr Whiteside said.



Guest speakers Paul Gilchrist and Melanie Jones.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton

Bentleigh Bowls Club beats the drought and saves water

In 2007, the Bentleigh Bowls Club was worried about the state of its greens and wondered how they would survive if the drought continued.

However, the Club was fortunate enough to have an enthusiastic team which secured a State Government grant, through the support of Glen Eira City Council, to reactivate their bore and install a water treatment plant and water tanks.

Following the installation of the equipment, the results have been nothing less than outstanding for the Club. More than two million litres of potable water has been saved over the last 12 months.

For most of the past year, the Club has not used mains water for the watering of their greens. The only exception was in February when the Club relied on mains water for a few weeks to help cleanse their greens from a build up of salt.

With the bore now reactivated, the club are able to store 90,000 litres of water from their bore on-site ready for irrigating their three greens.

Council congratulates Bentleigh Bowls Club for its proactive approach to minimising mains water use and in ensuring the ongoing success of the Club.



Sprinklers in action at the Bentleigh Bowls Club.

Photo: Bentleigh Bowls Club.



Bentleigh Bowls Club used some of the State Government grant to install water tanks.

Photo: Bentleigh Bowls Club.

Through the maze — self-help strategies for parents of children with a disability

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

Every member of families of children with a disability needs and deserves support — children themselves; siblings; parents; grandparents; and other extended family members. This support can take many forms. This session will provide strategies for support through developing knowledge and understanding and providing information and advice.

Presenter: Association for Children with a Disability, Sophie Carasso

Thursday 28 May

7.30pm–9.30pm (7.15pm registration)

Glen Eira City Council — Theatrette

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$5 per person

Places are limited. Registration and payment must be received prior to the session. For a copy of the registration form or for further details about the session, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Youth art expo 2009

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services, in conjunction with the Youth Consultative Group (YCG), hosted its first ever art expo.

Held on 2 April, the expo was held as part of *National Youth Week* celebrations.

More than 75 art lovers from the Glen Eira community saw 53 young artists from local primary and secondary schools showcase their talents.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside, Council's Manager Arts and Culture David O'Halloran and Caulfield Police Youth Liaison Officer Lisa Prince were the judges for the evening.

Senior section winners

- First place: *Peace* by Jade Kelly — Our Lady of the Sacred Heart;
- First Highly Commended: *The Night Sky* by Melinda Karina — Glen Eira College; and

- Second Highly Commended: *Thief* by Kirill Burlakov — Glen Eira College.

Junior section winners

- First place: *Bird in Morning* by Hyesoo Cho — Glen Eira College;
- First Highly Commended: *Jane* by Carla Absalom — McKinnon Secondary College; and
- Second Highly Commended: *Of Moon Birds and Holes* by Siobhan Lovie of Carnegie.

Glen Eira Youth Services was ably assisted on the night by the YCG, who provided entertainment and light refreshments.

The YCG assisted over the last few months in developing, planning and organising the expo to ensure recognition for their talented peers.



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Helen Whiteside and Melinda Karina, who was awarded First Highly Commended in the senior section. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

The YCG is a group of 12 young people aged between 15 to 25 that assist in running events for young people in Glen Eira.

For further information about becoming a member of the YCG, contact Youth Services on 9579 7963.



Members of the Youth Consultative Group. Back row (from left): Bree, Olivia, Sam, Ogi, Marika and James. Front: Natasha. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.



Bentleigh East residents John and Joy admiring some of the art work. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Conflict: you and your teen

Do you often feel frustrated and annoyed after a conversation with your teenage son or daughter? Are you left feeling like they missed your point completely?

Communicating with a teen can be very difficult at the best of times. One day your teen would come to you for advice, the next — all you can get out of them is one word answers or a few grunts. One thing to remember is that you are not alone and there are many parents in a similar situation.

So how do you establish communication lines between yourself and your teen?

Conflict is a one of the main causes of communication breakdowns between parents and teens. This may be because of different beliefs or both placing value on different things. If your method of dealing with conflict with your teen has not been working as well as you had hoped, try a different tactic. Treat

conflict with your teen as you would in a work situation and be focused on problem solving.

Conflict resolution

- Listen to what your teen has to say. Stay calm and try not to play the blame game.
- Stick to the issue being discussed. Be open and creative when brainstorming solutions, and let your teen be involved in suggesting solutions to the issue.
- Discuss consequences for each solution you both come up with. Choose a solution that is a happy medium for all.

This process to resolve conflict may take some time. Don't start the resolution process if you are angry or hurt. Wait until you are both in a calm frame of mind. Remember — patience is the key.

Keeping the lines of communication open

To ensure you can resolve conflict with your teen, with minimal distress to your family, it's important to work on your everyday communication.

Talk to your teen everyday. Ask about their day or even their opinion on current issues in the media. You might feel you're not getting anywhere in the beginning, but teens often act like they don't want you to ask about their day. However, deep down they know it's a sign you still care about them.

Other ways to keep the lines of communication open are to try to understand your child's beliefs and values. Take an interest in some of the things they like doing and spend time with them, even if it's when you're driving them around to a friends place. The car can often be a great place to start talking to each other as your teen doesn't have to look you directly in the face.

Persistence is the key. It takes time to build up trust and there will be times when you try to make the effort only to be rebuffed with one word answers and grunts. But if you keep at it, the rewards speak for themselves.

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