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Have your say on Glen Eira Planning Scheme



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang at The Highway, Bentleigh, one of 15 local areas identified as Significant Character Areas.
Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

Glen Eira City Council is inviting community views on its planning scheme.

Under the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, each municipal council is required to review its planning scheme every four years.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang said the review is an audit of the performance of the *Glen Eira Planning Scheme* and provides an opportunity to check policy direction and the applicability and relevance of town planning policy in terms of desired development outcomes.

“The review looks at ways Council can improve its performance in the planning arena by amending the *Planning Scheme* to ensure that it better achieves Glen Eira’s land use and development objectives,” Cr Tang said.

It is important to note that only part of the *Planning Scheme* can be reviewed by Council as three quarters of the *Scheme* is under the control of the State Government. Therefore, the review can only focus on local content.

The following issues will be the focus of Council’s review:

- the performance of Council’s *Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS)* in setting policy direction in relation to planning outcomes for Glen Eira;
- the continued applicability of Council prepared local policies;
- any zoning or overlay inconsistencies;
- the effectiveness of having Significant Character Areas;
- the use of Structure Plans for Activity Centres;
- transitioning from Housing Diversity Areas to Minimal Change Areas;
- emerging issues such as the relevancy and need of master plans by institutions in the municipality, use of development contributions (i.e open space, drainage, etc.) and possible policy/control gaps.

Other sections of *Council’s Planning Scheme*, such as the *State Planning*

Policy Framework (which includes *Melbourne 2030*), zones, residential development and subdivision requirements (ResCode) cannot be altered as part of this review as they are under the control of the State Government.

A consultation paper is available from Council’s Strategic Planning Department and Council’s website — www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Comments and submissions should be submitted in writing to:

Planning Scheme Review
Strategic Planning Department
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42 Caulfield South 3162

Alternatively, you can submit your comments via email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au or fax Strategic Planning on 9523 0339.

Closing date for comments and submissions is Friday 21 May at 5pm.

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Showerhead exchange saves 95 megalitres of water

Residents have saved more than 95 megalitres of water since the commencement of the South East Water and Glen Eira City Council Showerhead Exchange Program.

More than 4,800 showerheads have been exchanged since April 2007.

The Program is one of South East Water's many initiatives to encourage communities to learn more about water conservation.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang said it was fantastic to see so many members of the community wanting to help protect and conserve such a precious resource.

"By installing the AAA rated showerhead, households will save about 20,000 litres of water a year," Cr Tang said.

"Residents will also notice a reduction in their water bills and energy costs for heating their hot water."

Residents wanting to participate in the Program can bring their old showerhead, together with their South East Water bill to Council's Service Centre, Monday-Friday between 8am and 5.30pm and they will be given a new showerhead in exchange.

Residents are also encouraged to check what type of hot water system they have as the AAA rated showerheads are not compatible with gravity fed systems (located in the roof) or some instantaneous or older hot water systems.

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



More than 4,800 showerheads have been exchanged since April 2007. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Mayor's column



In late 2008, the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) announced a new policy that by 2013 all four-year-old children will receive access to 15 hours of kindergarten.

Kindergarten is a valued state education service and is seen as a fundamental part of early childhood development.

According to the COAG agreement, the State Government has responsibility for ensuring this policy change is implemented. They have received \$210 million from the Federal Government for this policy initiative and presumably the State Government will further augment these funds.

In November 2009, Council received \$50,000 from the State Government to create a plan, which will assist the State Government in implementing its 15 hour kindergarten program by 2013. This plan is due for submission this month and I thank those who provided input into the development of the plan.

Having attended recent community consultations regarding implementation of the new COAG kindergarten policy, it's clear the community is concerned that the implementation of the policy will significantly reduce the number of kindergarten places available for three-year-olds. Furthermore, many in the community highlighted the important issue that some kindergartens will be forced to reduce their number of four-year-old places.

Council intends to lobby the State Government to ensure the new policy is implemented effectively. This means the State Government needs to build new kindergartens, not simply reduce the number of three-year-old places. It needs to provide adequate funding for implementation and ensure staff are trained and available to implement this new initiative. Importantly, such crucial policy should not be rushed.

It's hoped the information gathered through community consultation will assist Council and local families to lobby for funding that local kindergartens both deserve and require.

Cr Steven Tang
Mayor

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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (May) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 30 March for delivery 4-5 May.

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the June 2010 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 5 May for delivery 1-2 June.

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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A little waste goes a long way



Downsizing your garbage bin can have a significant impact on the amount of waste we send to landfill.
Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Glen Eira residents may soon lose their title of the highest waste producers in Melbourne, with 55 per cent of residents with a large bin committing to reduce their bin size and reduce their waste.

More than 20,000 Glen Eira households have chosen to downsize their garbage bins, diverting waste from landfill and potentially decreasing their garbage charges too.

The downsizing will reduce the bin space available for waste by 2.4 million litres each week — that's the equivalent of the surface of the MCG being covered to a depth of five metres or 52 Olympic sized swimming pools.

The campaign to encourage residents to downsize their garbage bins and their waste is supported by Glen Eira City Council's decision to change the service charge for 240 litre bins from July 2010.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang is excited by residents' response to the campaign so far.

"Waste contributes to climate change, causes pollution and costs millions of dollars to process," Cr Tang said.

"The simple act of downsizing a garbage bin can have a significant impact on the amount of waste we send to landfill.

"We're all creatures of habit. When we have a large bin we tend to fill it up, not thinking about the type of items we're actually putting into it.

"Experience in other municipalities shows that a smaller bin helps us think about what we're putting in the bin.

"This means less waste to landfill, more items to be recycled and even better use of compost and green waste services — all of which improve our environmental footprint."

Waste going to landfill is a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, mainly through the production of methane.

About 70 per cent of the methane generated in the landfill is captured and used to generate electricity but the remainder is emitted to the atmosphere.

The more items that can be diverted from the waste stream through recycling, composting and using more recyclable and reusable products, the more energy and resources are saved.

Residents wanting to downsize their bin can contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Top tips for reducing waste

1. Recycle more. All sorts of plastics and papers can go in.
2. Avoid plastic bags. Bring your own bags.
3. Buy loose fruit and vegetables. They have their own packaging — skin!
4. Choose reusable products. Use rechargeable batteries and cloth instead of paper towels.
5. Avoid food waste. Buy only what you need and get some good recipes for leftovers.

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Three public meetings to discuss the review will also be held on:

Monday 19 April (Tucker Ward)
7pm–9pm
Moorleigh Social Room
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Thursday 29 April (Rosstown Ward)
7pm–9pm
Packer Park Hall
Leila Road, Carnegie

Monday 3 May (Camden Ward)
7pm–9pm
Caulfield Park Pavilion Community Room
Balaclava Road, Caulfield

For further information about the review or to register for a meeting, contact Council's Strategic Planning Department on 9524 3333.

Council encourages over 60s to join Register

Glen Eira City Council encourages residents over 60 who are not registered on the *Glen Eira Police Senior Citizens Register* to take advantage of this successful initiative.

The *Register*, which has more than 640 residents listed, has been operating since July 2007 and is maintained by Victoria Police with the support of 23 trained volunteers.

Leading Senior Constable Sue Radchenko from Caulfield Police said the *Register* is an important community safety initiative.

"The *Glen Eira Police Senior Citizens Register* gives elderly residents peace of mind," Leading Senior Constable Radchenko said.

"It's a great way for older people to stay in touch with the community.

"Caulfield Police is very keen to ensure the continued success of the initiative and we see it as an ideal way of ensuring the continued safety of our older citizens."

Residents who provide their details have their next of kin and emergency contact secured into the *Register's* database. All personal information is securely held and only accessed by those administering the *Register*.

Volunteers contact residents on the *Register* on a monthly basis to check on their welfare and security and to assist them with any concerns they may have. Referrals will be made to the appropriate service providers if assistance is required or asked for.

Caulfield Police also offer a home safety audit to those on the *Senior Citizens Register*, to ensure the resident's home has a clearly displayed house number, fitted smoke alarms, security doors, sensor lights and deadlocks.

If you would like to register, become a volunteer or require further information, contact Leading Senior Constable Sue Radchenko on 9564 7537.



Sergeant Roger Child, Leading Senior Constable Sue Radchenko, Inspector Paul Ross and Glen Eira Police Senior Citizens Register volunteers.
Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

CEO's column



Local government is all about human nature.

We see a lot of the best in people, for example the many volunteers who gladly give their time and expertise to

local community groups, Meals on Wheels, sporting clubs and so on.

Glen Eira City Council is currently preparing to recognise the achievements of our volunteers during *National Volunteers Week* in May. Glen Eira has so many volunteers that Council will host two recognition ceremonies at the Town Hall on 12 and 13 May.

Council will also soon be considering applications by community groups for the *2010–2011 Community Grants Program*. Applications need to be in by 28 May. Last year Council approved grants to 131 community groups worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The City of Glen Eira is a very civic-minded community. Council is delighted to have these opportunities to support and encourage the contributions by groups and volunteers throughout our community.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

Maintenance of the City's footpaths

Many of Glen Eira City Council's assets, including infrastructure, public areas and other facilities were built in the 1950s or earlier and are now nearing the end of their useful life.

Maintaining these facilities and assets (with a replacement value of almost \$1 billion) is one of Council's most important responsibilities.

Infrastructure assets such as footpaths are integral to a well functioning and safe community.

The City of Glen Eira has 840 kilometres of footpaths — enough to reach Adelaide.

In 2008–09, almost 27 kilometres of footpath works were undertaken at various locations throughout the City to ensure a safe passage for pedestrians.

Council's contractors undertake the work in a way to minimise disruptions and ensure safety although, due

to the nature of the work, some inconveniences may arise.

Langdon Road, Caulfield North, Hawthorn Road along Caulfield Park and Edinburgh Street, Bentleigh East are just some of the areas in which recent works have been completed.

Council's Works Supervisor Lewis Canevski said that occasionally it is necessary to replace concrete sections of footpath with asphalt to prevent excessive damage to tree roots and to improve existing conditions.

"As Council's arborist has advised not to cut or remove some types of tree roots we typically use asphalt in these situations," Mr Canevski said.

"Asphalt is more malleable and we can place it in a thinner layer than concrete so it will cause less damage to the roots and allows some give for further growth."



Before treatment with asphalt.
Photo: GlenWorks.



After treatment with asphalt.
Photo: GlenWorks.

Change your smoke alarm battery

Glen Eira City Council urges all residents to change their smoke alarm batteries when they change their clocks at the end of Daylight Savings on Sunday 4 April.

Smoke alarms provide a vital early warning sign should there be a fire in your home.

They are not much use if they are disconnected, pulled down or the battery is flat.

According to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB) Australian Incident Reporting System (AIRS) data, if you don't have a smoke alarm installed and working you are:

- 57 per cent more likely to suffer property loss and damage; and
- 26 per cent more likely to suffer serious injuries.

The MFB has put together some simple tips to help residents keep their families and homes safe and protected.

Installing smoke alarms

Smoke alarms should be installed outside each sleeping area. Additionally, if a person sleeps with their bedroom door shut, an alarm should also be placed inside their room. If you live in a two storey home, a smoke alarm is required on each storey.

Testing and maintaining smoke alarms

Testing and maintaining your smoke alarm is simple. The MFB recommends that residents:

- test smoke alarms each week by pressing the test button with a broom handle;

- vacuum the alarms monthly to clean the vents;
- change the batteries at the end of Daylight Savings to ensure correct operation. This not only applies to your residential home, but also your holiday home or caravan; and
- think of others who may need assistance in testing and maintaining their smoke alarms, particularly the elderly who may struggle to get up a ladder.

Replacing smoke alarms

Smoke alarms have a lifespan of 10 years. The date of manufacture is indicated on the alarm. After this time they should be replaced. The old smoke alarm can be disposed of with the rest of your household rubbish.

Smoke alarms for the deaf and hearing impaired

There are special types of smoke alarms available for people who are deaf or hearing impaired. The specialist smoke alarms consist of three components including:

- a smoke alarm fitted to the ceiling;
- a strobe light which sits in the eye sight of the house occupant; and
- a vibrating alarm which rests under a pillow or bedding.

For further information about the specialist model, contact The Victorian Deaf Society on 9473 1111, TTY 9473 1199 or visit www.vicdeaf.com.au

For further information about home fire safety and smoke alarms visit www.mfb.vic.gov.au

Council sends Melbourne Racing Club Master Plan off to panel

On 17 March 2010, Glen Eira City Council's Caulfield Racecourse Precinct Special Committee resolved to send the Melbourne Racing Club's *Master Plan* off to an independent panel for their consideration.

The *Master Plan*, known as Amendment C60 to the *Glen Eira Planning Scheme*, proposes significant development on land north of Caulfield Racecourse.

The proposed development includes residential, retail, mixed-use and office and the creation of a new road linking Station Street with Normanby Road.

Following public exhibition of Amendment C60, more than 60 submissions — mostly opposing the proposal — were received citing overdevelopment, traffic congestion and car parking deficiencies.

In deciding to forward the amendment to an independent panel, Council emphasised that this did not mean Council supported the amendment. Rather, the panel process provides a further opportunity for public consultation and independent review. Submitters to Amendment C60 will be able to present their views to the panel.

Following the panel hearing, the panel will report its findings back to Council in the form of a recommendation. Council can either adopt or abandon Amendment C60 as it sees fit.

Anzac Day Service

Glen Eira residents are invited to attend an Anzac Day Service on Sunday 18 April at 2.30pm at the Cenotaph (north-west side) in Caulfield Park.

Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the marquee located in Caulfield Park. Those who wish to lay a wreath, please contact 9524 3225.



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Council continues to streamline planning process

Glen Eira City Council's Statutory Planning Department has moved towards a paperless presentation method when addressing the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT).

VCAT *Interactive* is an audio visual presentation and follows on from the successful VCAT *Short Report*, a concise format submission which Council developed in 2006.

A laptop and projector are used to display information such as scanned plans, zoning aerial maps, photos, video footage and any other information which will help the Tribunal reach its decision.

Council's Director City Development Jeff Akehurst said the audio visual presentation had been used on more than 15 occasions — and continued to gather momentum.

"Council has received a lot of positive feedback from planning consultants, residents, advocates and VCAT members," Mr Akehurst said.

"In particular many have found VCAT *Interactive* engages the audience better, keeps the focus on the key issues and improves understanding."

Mr Akehurst said the presentation is regularly reviewed by the VCAT supervising planner in consultation with Council planning staff before, during and after VCAT hearings with improvements being made where appropriate.



Innovation in Service Delivery Award finalists. Photo IPAA.



Healthy and Safe Workplaces Award finalists. Photo IPAA.

"The site inspection video footage is a key component of VCAT *Interactive* and its presentation and use has improved at hearings," Mr Akehurst said.

"In addition, wireless internet has been used in hearings to check Google Earth and case law.

"This has proved useful in cross-examination and for the benefit of other parties presenting."

IPAA Leadership in the Public Sector Award 2009

The success of VCAT *Interactive* resulted in Council's Statutory Planning Department being named a finalist at the Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) *Leadership in the Public Sector Awards 2009*.

The Awards were presented at Parliament House in February 2010 by Head of the Victorian Public Service and Secretary of the Department of Premier and Cabinet Helen Silver.

The department was one of five finalists nominated for the *Innovation in Service Delivery Award*.

Council's Human Resources Department was also a finalist for the *Healthy and Safe Workplaces Award*. The department was nominated for its *Health and Wellbeing Strategy*.

Glen Eira was the only council to reach the finals of these Awards.

Never too early to read



Two-year-old Allegra and her mother Angela receive their free book from Maternal and Child Health nurse Sue Modrich. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

All children attending Glen Eira City Council's Maternal and Child Health Service for their two-year-old check up will receive a colourful, interactive picture book.

The initiative is part of the *Young Readers Program* which gives parents practical information about how to

help their children develop literacy skills from a young age.

The *Program*, which commenced in 2008, reached a milestone recently, giving away its 100,000th book.

Council's Maternal and Child Health Co-ordinator Ruth Hennell said the earlier parents start reading to their

child, the better off they will be in the future.

"By reading to your child, not only will you be spending some quality time with them, but you will be helping them to develop the communication skills they will utilise in their kindergarten and primary school years," Ms Hennell said.

The *Young Readers Program* has three components:

1. A picture book and literacy tip sheet for every two-year-old attending the Maternal and Child Health Service.
2. A *Rhyme Time* booklet and DVD and a literary information pack for every four-month-old attending the Maternal and Child Health Service.
3. Professional development on early childhood literacy offered to early childhood professionals, librarians and maternal and child health nurses.

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

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Stories, Pictures and Reality: Two children tell (Routledge 2007)

Deadline looms for pet registration

Glen Eira pet owners are running out of time to renew their dog and cat registration.

Renewal notices for 2010–11 were sent out in March to existing registered owners and must be paid before 10 April.

Registration is the best form of identification for pets and acts as a safeguard for pet owners if they lose their animals.

Once a pet is registered, a new registration tag is provided which the pet must wear whenever it is outside its owner's property.

Additionally, owners of existing registered animals should consider a permanent microchip implant as a secondary means of identifying their pet should the pet lose their collar.

Anyone who registers a new pet by law must now have the pet microchipped before it can be registered by Glen Eira City Council.

Failure to register dogs and cats can result in a \$227 fine per animal.

If you have recently taken ownership of a new dog or cat, registration forms are available from Council's Service Centre or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Working together to address cat overpopulation

Research has revealed that there is currently around half a million unknown (stray and feral) cats in Victoria.

Glen Eira City Council has joined government and animal welfare industry groups to educate the community about the problems associated with cat overpopulation.

Council's Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said people feeding unknown cats but not taking full ownership or responsibility for them contributes to the high number of feral and stray cats.

"As part of the *Who's for Cats?* campaign, we are calling for people who are feeding an unowned cat to act humanely and take full responsibility for the cat by contacting Council to seek advice on either taking ownership of

the cat (registering and desexing) or by bringing the cat into their local pound or shelter," Mr Bordignon said.

Mr Bordignon said cats breed extremely quickly, and if left alone, the stray cat population would continue to breed.

"Large numbers of un-owned cats on the streets is causing problems for residents, such as spraying strong smelling urine around houses and cars, fighting with other cats and spreading disease," Mr Bordignon said.

"This is a situation no humane person or cat-lover wants to see continue."

Mr Bordignon said owners who are worried that someone might mistake their cat for a stray should make sure their cat is permanently identified with a microchip and registered with Council.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

"The cat should also wear its registration tag at all times when off the property," Mr Bordignon said.

For further information, contact Council's Service centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.whosforcats.com.au



Fences and gates protect your dog

Owning a pet is a basic right in our community, but it is also a serious responsibility.

So, if you intend owning a dog, you have to take responsibility for it and make sure it is secured properly in your property.

Glen Eira City Council's Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said fences and gates protect dogs from the dangers of roaming, stop them from causing a nuisance in the neighbourhood and ensure pets don't hurt other animals or people.

"While many people keep dogs to protect their properties, it's important that people passing by or visiting properties with dogs in them are protected," Mr Bordignon said.

"A straying dog can cause distress to neighbours and the community and dogs that are not kept safely behind a fence can risk being injured or causing injury to others."

Mr Bordignon said straying dogs can also become a traffic hazard for motorists.

"They can be a risk to the community by displaying territorial aggression or cause an annoyance," Mr Bordignon said.

Having an adequate fence protects both your dog and your neighbourhood.

As a responsible pet owner, it is important to ensure that your fence or dog enclosure is:

- high enough that your dog can't jump over;
- low enough that your dog can't dig under;
- strong enough that your dog can't push it over;
- holeproof so your dog can't escape through it; and
- designed so your dog cannot get to people through it.

Four-year-old kindergarten 2012 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 2012 are reminded that enrolments open on 3 May 2010.

Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2007 and 30 April 2008 are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2012.

Please ensure you submit your application early as applications are taken in receipt order from 3 May 2010.

Applications will not be accepted prior to 3 May 2010.

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 enrolments for four-year-old kindergarten.

Please note: There are also funded kindergarten programs provided by 23 private providers, including early learning centres and some long day care centres. Families interested in securing places in those services should apply directly to them.



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Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2010

These immunisations should 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 2010.

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.

Parents please note: The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register recommends that all childhood vaccinations are completed by four years. If your child is not vaccinated by four years and one month they will be considered overdue and you will receive reminder letters from Council.



Wednesday 7 April
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 8 May
9.30am–11am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh

Wednesday 2 June
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie



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

Top of the class in waste management

Students from Murrumbena Primary School are top of the class when it comes to waste management.

Inspired by the article *Minimise waste, recycle more*, which appeared in the September 2009 edition of *Glen Eira News*, Information Resource Centre (IRC) teacher Angela Houghton developed the *Reduce, Reuse and Recycle* program.

The program was introduced last year as part of the IRC curriculum. Students spent 45 minutes per week during term four learning about how they could reduce waste in the home and at school.

Speaking with *Glen Eira News*, Mrs Houghton said prior to the commencement of the program, students were already doing some great things in regards to waste management.

"We had already implemented a number of environmental initiatives, including paper recycling tubs in the classrooms, compost bins and nude food days where the students would bring their lunch without any packaging or wrapping," Mrs Houghton said.

"However, after reviewing Glen Eira City Council's website and doing some further research, we soon discovered that we weren't doing enough and could do more.

"Through this program, students were able to improve their knowledge and attitudes towards waste reduction and

take action to implement strategies in the future."

Mrs Houghton said many of the students did not understand where waste ended up or how to correctly use the green, recycling and general waste bins.

"Information from Council's website helped the students to correctly identify what waste should go into which bin and tips for reducing, recycling and reusing waste products," Mrs Houghton said.

"We also collected information from the community on waste management and the strategies they have implemented at home to share with the school community."

Putting theory into practice

To reinforce what the students had learnt, they went on to create products to inform others about sustainable waste management.

These included commercials — in which the students wrote the script, directed and edited — screensavers and a range of computer games, which are available on the school's intranet for the students to play.

Posters and newsletter articles were also developed and reports about reducing, reusing and recycling were given at school assembly.

For further information about the *Reduce, Reuse and Recycle* program, contact Angela Houghton on 9568 1300.



Visit to Monash University Caulfield Campus: David Nankervis and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang. Photo: Monash University.



 MONASH Sport

MLC Tennis Hot Shots

Great after school program at Monash University Caulfield Campus for 5 to 12 year olds to learn the basics of tennis, improve their skills and be active.

Contact Monash Sport on 9903 2358, email david.nankervis@sport.monash.edu.au or visit www.sport.monash.edu/tennis-hot-shots.html

Community FIT Program

Sport, health and recreation is a crucial part of the lives of the world's population. It offers people with disabilities the same value, pleasure and satisfaction. In addition it is an invaluable means by which social, physical and psychological skills can be taught and learned.

The Monash Sport Community FIT Program was an initiative developed out of a need to design and allow individuals from all backgrounds, abilities and beliefs to participate in programs specifically designed to be fully inclusive and affordable.

Community FIT group sessions are held at Monash Sport on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10.30am.

Contact Monash Sport on 9903 2358 or email access.program@sport.monash.edu.au

out and about



Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre AGM: Lesley Harris, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang, Karyn Hughes and Ron Malhorta. Photo: Nino Ellison.



Party in the Park at Allnutt Park: Cr Jamie Hyams, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang, Cr Helen Whiteside, Cr Oscar Lobo, Cr Margaret Esakoff and Cr Neil Pilling. Photo: Angus McDonald.



Opening of stairlift at Golden Days Radio: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang and Larry James. Photo: Golden Days Radio.

Business by Design

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Business by Design is the theme for Glen Eira City Council's *May Small Business Month 2010*. It aims to promote and celebrate the courage required to be creative and innovative in business today.

May Small Business Month events aspire to encourage untapped creativity, promote innovation and design and provide new ideas and business solutions to create a more confident and secure step forward.

Creativity requires the courage to be provocative and revolutionary and challenges businesses to think beyond the status quo.

Our future economy will be driven, shaped and built on creativity, smart design practices and ground-breaking innovation and will require innovative business management practices and astute management of intellectual properties.

May Small Business Month will provide networking opportunities. All attending businesses are asked to bring along their marketing and promotional material to promote their goods and services.

Topics include:

- the power of creativity;
- business planning;
- copywriting;
- branding;
- web and social networking;
- intellectual property protection;
- innovative thinking techniques;
- sales and customer service;

- succession planning;
- designing your space;
- record keeping; and
- tax basics.

Further information will be available in a four page liftout in the May edition of *Glen Eira News*.

To register for *May Small Business Month* events, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

All events will be run at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield (unless otherwise stated).



Calendar of events

Monday 3 May

Breakfast seminar —
The Power of Creativity

Presenter: Todd Sampson



Advertising executive Todd Sampson will kick start *May Small Business Month* with a dynamic and inspirational presentation — *The Power of Creativity*.

As one of Australia's most successful creative minds, Todd will talk about the courage and leadership required to reach great heights, achieve your goals and create that stand-out-from-the-crowd idea.

Todd is CEO of Leo Burnett, one of Australia's top creative advertising agencies and is one of the few CEOs in advertising to come from a strategy background — having spent 10 years as Head of Strategy.

Todd is also the memorable breakout star of the hit ABC television show *The Gruen Transfer* and features regularly on Channel 10's *The 7pm Project*.

He is the co-creator of the Earth Hour initiative, which has been recognised as one of the best ideas in the world. This resulted in Todd being awarded the *Yahoo Chair for Innovation*. In 2009, one billion people participated in Earth Hour, making it the biggest environment movement in history.

In 2008, Todd won the coveted *Titanium Lion* at Cannes and *B&T's Creative Campaign of the Year* in Australia. Amongst his other awards he has also been ranked as the most influential advertising executive in Australia by *The Australian Financial Review*, the most influential man under 45 by *Men's Style* and was nominated for *GQ Man of the Year*.

Todd is not afraid of a challenge or new to overcoming adversity. He is a seasoned mountain climber and has completed an unguided ascent to the top of Mount Everest.

Time: 7am arrival for 7.15am start to 9am

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: \$35

RSVP: Thursday 29 April

Tuesday 4 May

Plan to create your business vision

Presenter: David Wilson

It's critical that business owners are prepared in 2010–2011 for the surge which will occur as the country moves back into prosperity. Many predict that the surge will impact businesses as quickly as the downturn appeared and we must be prepared.

This interactive session will involve each business completing its own business plan.

Confidentiality is assured and each business will have its own table to ensure your workings are secure.

Business plan content includes:

- current situation;
- mission and vision;
- SWOT analysis;
- seasonality;
- marketing and sales worksheet;
- resources; and
- previous 12 months profit and loss and cashflow.

Attendees must bring:

- Last year's profit and loss figures (preferably month-by-month format). For those who don't have 12 months trading, or the information at hand, it is essential for you to come with an understanding of sales per annum, wages and gross profit estimates.
- A calculator.

Templates for the business plan will be provided on the day.

David Wilson is an experienced business professional and business coach who has been in business since 1984. His clients include from top 500 businesses, government agencies, to individual business owners. Back by popular demand, he is a no nonsense, cut-to-the-chase presenter who will distil the essence of business planning.

Time: 9am arrival for 9.15am start to 12.30pm

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

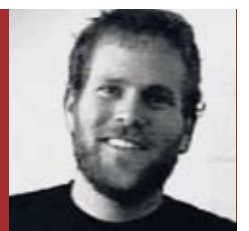
Cost: \$20 per person (morning tea provided)

RSVP: Thursday 29 April (bookings are essential)

Wednesday 5 May

Web schmeb: why should I care about the internet?

Presenter: Simon Goodrich



It's 2010 and the internet is not new. Business is now aware it needs to invest in a website and needs to constantly upgrade.

If you are going to invest your time and resources into it, you need to know now that you will get a return and what traps you need to avoid. Learn how to use the internet as an integral business and marketing tool through a successful website.

Key topics to be covered include:

- why many online businesses fail;
- six keys to success;
- how will you be found?;
- selling online — e-commerce versus eBay;
- the value of design;
- how often should you be updating your site and how often do you need to upgrade it?;



Glen Eira City Council *presents ...*



WORKSHOPS

Discover how to captivate an audience with your life story, develop characters that intrigue and hold interest, learn the art of editing your own writing and find out how to give your work the best chance of being published. With our renowned workshop presenters Alice Pung, Robert Hillman, Paddy O'Reilly, Sabina Hopfer, Emma Schwarcz and Alison Arnold, you will be sure to gain vital insight into improving your writing.

IN CONVERSATION WITH ...

The popular *In conversation with...* series gives you an opportunity to have a chat with some of the country's best authors. Be inspired by travel writer Patrick O'Neil, hula-hoop aficionado Judith Lanigan, up and coming writer Steven Amsterdam and Australian actor, radio personality and writer Elly Varrenti.

YOUTH AUTHOR TALKS

Come listen to Australian writing icon Morris Gleitzman chat about his life as a writer or enter the technological age of blogging with Andrew McDonald at our new author talks specifically for young people and those who are young at heart.

READING CIRCLE

New in 2010 is the *Reading circle*, hosted by Rosalie Ham. Join other people in the community to read and discuss the inner workings of two books, *Otherland: A journey with my daughter* by Maria Tumarkin and *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck.

MY BROTHER JACK LITERARY AWARDS

The 2010 *My Brother Jack Literary Awards* are open to people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira and offer major cash prizes in junior, youth and adult categories. The winners will be announced at the annual awards ceremony on Thursday 26 August in the Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium. The evening will be hosted by Fiona MacLeod and James Saunders.

HERALD SUN MOST LIVEABLE SUBURB WRITING AND PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARDS

In recognition of Bentleigh East winning the *Herald Sun Most Liveable Suburb* award, the *My Brother Jack Literary Festival* will have a special category for young entrants. Write a story or enter a photograph that depicts life in Bentleigh East.

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READING CIRCLE WITH ROSALIE HAM

Rosalie Ham was born and raised in Jerilderie, New South Wales. Her first novel, *The Dressmaker* was published in 2000 and her second novel, *Summer at Mount Hope* was published in 2005. Rosalie has also had stories published in *Meanjin*, *The Age* and *The Bulletin*. When she is not writing, Rosalie teaches literature. *The Dressmaker* has been optioned for a film. Join Rosalie as she hosts these two sessions.



Thursday 29 July

Otherland: A journey with my daughter by Maria Tumarkin

Otherland is the story of a six-week trip traversing three generations, three lifetimes and three profoundly different but interconnected stories of mothers and daughters.

Glen Eira City Council Gallery
(Bookings required)
6pm–8pm **FREE**

Thursday 19 August

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Set during the Great Depression, *The Grapes of Wrath* focuses on a poor family driven from their home by drought, economic hardship, and changes in the agriculture industry. In a nearly hopeless situation, they set out in search of land, jobs and dignity.

Glen Eira City Council Gallery
(Bookings required)
6pm–8pm **FREE**

YOUTH AUTHOR TALKS

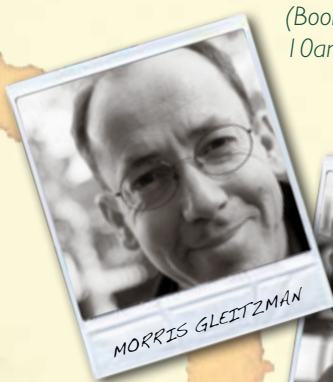
Saturday 31 July

Andrew McDonald

Andrew McDonald was born in Melbourne in 1982. The eldest of five kids and self-proclaimed 'king of the backyard', Andrew learnt humility when he began attending school with other children. His work has previously been published in *Voiceworks* magazine, Cardigan Press's *Allnighter* anthology and on the back of his left hand.

The Greatest Blogger in the World is his first book and is aimed at upper primary students. In his session Andrew will talk about writing books, writing blogs and the role of the modern day author on the internet. He will discuss how the internet can be used for writing, reading and sharing content with real and online communities.

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette
(Bookings required)
10am–11am **FREE**

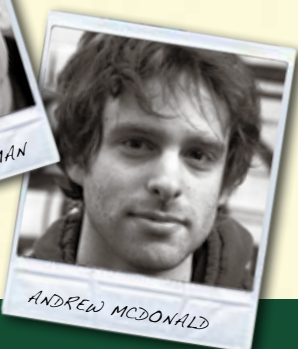


Saturday 14 August

Morris Gleitzman

Irrepressible, hugely successful, multi-award-winning, a keen wit with a roguish edge, one of Australia's funniest children's authors — this is Morris Gleitzman. Morris began his writing career as a screenwriter and wrote his first children's novel in 1985. His brilliantly comic style has endeared him to children and adults alike and he is now one of Australia's most successful authors, both internationally and at home. Morris has written a number of feature film and telemovie screenplays, as well as live stage material for people such as Rolf Harris and Pamela Stephenson. Morris is well known to many people through his semi-autobiographical columns in *The Age* and *Sydney Morning Herald* magazine, *Good Weekend*, but the majority of accolades are for his hugely popular children's books — most of which have been shortlisted for or have won numerous children's book prizes.

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette
(Bookings required)
10am–11am **FREE**



BOOKINGS

Bookings can be made by contacting Glen Eira City Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

All tickets sales are in accordance with Council's ticketing policy. Please visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au for further details.

WORKSHOPS

Sunday 1 August

Life stories —
Robert Hillman

Robert Hillman is a novelist and biographer whose publications include such highly-praised novels as *The Deepest Part of the Lake* and *The Hour of Disguise*. His memoir of his travels as a teenager, *The Boy in the Green Suit*, won the 2005 Australian National Biography Award. Robert's most recent collaborations, *My Life as a Traitor* with Zarah Ghahramani and *The Rugmaker of Mazar-e-Sharif* with Najaf Mazari highlight his interest in the plight of refugees seeking asylum in Australia. His articles on the subject have appeared in *The New York Times* and *The Los Angeles Times*.

The Life stories workshop will dissect the process of taking a personal story, whether your own or someone else's, from a lived experience into the written word. It will look at choosing an interesting story, interviewing skills, research techniques and writing formats to create a captivating life story.

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room
10am–1pm **\$20**



Sunday 1 August

Secrets to self-editing —
Alice Pung

Alice Pung is a Melbourne writer and lawyer. Alice is the author of *Unpolished Gem* and the editor of *Growing up Asian in Australia*. She has had stories and articles published in *Good Weekend*, *Meanjin*, *The Monthly*, *The Age*, *The Best Australian Stories 2007* and *Etchings*. Alice has a deep passion and empathy for youth issues and believes in the power of good humour (and not-so-good puns) to help surmount adversity. Alice has received enormous critical acclaim for her writing.

Editing is a key skill for writers. Looking at one's own writing with a sharp and objective eye is a difficult task. This workshop will discuss some tools that may assist writers to better evaluate their own texts.

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room
2pm–5pm **\$20**

IN CONVERSATION WITH ...

Sunday 1 August

Steven Amsterdam

Steven Amsterdam was born and raised in New York City. After working as a film and television assistant in California, an affection for the printed word lured him home to New York, where he worked in different roles at Random House. During these years, a love of pastry led him to make wedding cakes on the side, then work in a bakery and finally, become a pastry chef. An extended trip to Australia led to him falling hard for Melbourne and he moved here in 2003 and has no regrets. Since then he has been a freelance travel editor, graphic designer, pastry chef, and student. He has been writing for years, working on everything from speeches for CEOs at the *Tokyo Auto Show* to short stories in literary journals. *Things We Didn't See Coming* is his first book.

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room
6pm–7.30pm **\$10**



Sunday 8 August

Judith Lanigan

Hula hoop virtuoso and historian, author and circus artist, Judith Lanigan was the first Australian to study at the Moscow State Circus School. She went on to create a hula hoop version of a ballet solo originally choreographed by Fokine for Anna Pavlova 100 years ago. *The Dying Swan* took her into the piazzas and squares, big tops and burlesque dives, theatres and festivals of Europe, New Zealand and Australia. Judith Lanigan lived to tell the tale in *A True History of the Hula Hoop*, published in 2009. Judith's research in the history of female clowns led to *The Great Clown Kidnap of 1572* which has now been optioned for a feature film by UK based film producers Firefly Films.

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette
2pm–3.30pm **\$10**



Sunday 8 August

Character development — Paddy O'Reilly

Paddy O'Reilly is the author of *The Factory*, a collection of award-winning stories, *The End of the World*, a novel, and a novella, *Deep Water*. Her national and international story awards include *The Age*, *the Judah Waten*, *Zoetrope All-Story (USA)* and the *Commonwealth Broadcasting Association Short Story Competition (UK)*. Her stories have been widely published, broadcast and anthologised in Australia and overseas in collections such as *Best Australian Stories* and *New Australian Stories*.

Good fiction captures us and keeps us reading through strong, believable characters. This is easily said but not so easy to do. The workshop will examine what makes for good character development.

Glen Eira Town Hall —
Caulfield Cup Room
10am–1pm **\$20**

Sunday 15 August

How to get published — Sabina Hopfer, Emma Schwarcz, Alison Arnold

Sabina Hopfer

Sabina Hopfer is co-founder of Ilura Press and the managing editor of the creative journal *Etchings*. She holds a PhD in creative writing and an MA in English literature, comparative literatures and art history. Besides her role as a publisher and editor, she also works as a photographer.

Emma Schwarcz

After working as an in-house senior editor at Hardie Grant Books, Emma Schwarcz is now a freelance editor and writer. She has worked mostly on non-fiction, focusing on memoir.

Alison Arnold

Alison Arnold works as an editor at Text Publishing, where she edits everything from debut YA fiction to translations of Dutch crime novels. She previously worked at Black Dog Books where she edited Carole Wilkinson (*Dragonkeeper*) and Leon Davidson (*Scarecrow Army*).

Looking for a publisher? Join a panel of three leading Australian publishers to discuss the ins and outs of getting your work published and what you can do to better your chances of success.

Carnegie Library and Community Centre —
Boyd Room
10am–1pm **\$20**

Sunday 15 August

Elly Varrenti

Elly Varrenti has worked in the arts and media for nearly 25 years. She trained as an actress and singer in the 1980s and went on to perform extensively with many of Melbourne's major theatre companies, television and radio. In the 1990s she moved into arts broadcasting and theatre reviewing and has continued to work as a freelance broadcaster for both ABC 774 Melbourne and Radio National. As a freelance writer Elly contributes to *The Age*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *Meanjin* and parenting magazines. Her memoir, *This Is Not My Beautiful Life*, tells of the ups and downs of a rather ordinary life in one's 40s: love, marriage, divorce, co-parenting, career dilemmas, eccentric families, and arguments over the Christmas table. She is currently the Program Co-ordinator of Professional Writing and Editing at Melbourne's Box Hill Institute, where she specialises in teaching short story and non-fiction writing.

Carnegie Library and Community Centre —
Boyd Room
2pm–3.30pm **\$10**



Sunday 15 August

Patrick O'Neil

Patrick O'Neil's wanderlust meant he was never going to last in an office job. The 30-year-old worked as a newspaper journalist in his mid-20s, but spent every spare moment crisscrossing the planet. By 24, he'd travelled to six of the world's seven continents. Patrick's first travel memoir, *Sideways: Travels with Kafka*, *Hunter S. & Kerouac*, was published in 2009. After completing a journalism cadetship at the *Herald Sun* at age 23, Patrick worked as the paper's youth affairs reporter before interviewing rock stars and footballers as a music and sports journalist. He spent two further years working as a crime and court reporter, covering underworld murder trials before quitting his job and selling everything to travel the world for the third time. *Sideways* is the result of this odyssey. Patrick has travelled extensively through South America, Eastern and Western Europe, the US, Asia, Morocco, Egypt, Turkey and Australia. He has lived in New York, Colombia and Darwin and currently resides in Melbourne.

Carnegie Library and Community Centre —
Boyd Room
4pm–5.30pm **\$10**

MY BROTHER JACK LITERARY AWARDS

The 2010 Literary Awards are open to people who live, work, or study in the City of Glen Eira. Major cash prizes will be awarded in junior, youth and adult categories.

Entries open Monday 12 April 2010 and close Friday 18 June 2010 at 5pm

Sunflower Bookshop Short Story Award

3,000 word limit
First prize: \$500
Second prize: \$300
Third prize: \$200
Entry fee: \$10 per entry*

Judge: Meg Mundell
Winning entries will be published in *Etchings* magazine.

Eastend Booksellers Poetry Award

60 line limit
First prize: \$400
Second prize: \$200
Third prize: \$100
Entry fee: \$10 per entry*

Judge: Claire Gaskin
Winning entries will be published in *Etchings* magazine.

Youth Short Story Award

3,000 word limit
Age group: 15–21 years
First prize: \$200
Second prize: \$100
Third prize: \$50
Entry fee: \$8 per entry*

*Workshop participants are entitled to one free entry.

Judge: Meg Mundell

Youth Poetry/Lyric Writing Award

50 line limit
Age group: 15–21 years
First prize: \$200
Second prize: \$100
Third prize: \$50
Entry fee: \$8 per entry*

Judge: Claire Gaskin

Baha'i Junior Short Story Award

2,000 word limit
Age group: 10–14 years
First prize: \$50
Second prize: \$25

Judge: Hilary Badger
No entry fee required.

Baha'i Junior Poetry/Lyric Writing Award

40 line limit
Age group: 10–14 years
First prize: \$50
Second prize: \$25

Judge: Adam Ford
No entry fee required.

HERALD SUN MOST LIVEABLE SUBURB WRITING AND PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARDS

All entries into the *Herald Sun Most Liveable Suburb Writing and Photographic Awards* are open to young people 10–18 years who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira. Entries must use Bentleigh East as a theme.

No entry fee required.

Thoughts of Bentleigh East (16–18 years)

First prize: \$250
Second prize: \$150
Third prize: \$75

Images of Bentleigh East (16–18 years)

First prize: \$250
Second prize: \$150
Third prize: \$75

Thoughts of Bentleigh East (13–15 years)

First prize: \$150
Second prize: \$100
Third prize: \$50

Images of Bentleigh East (13–15 years)

First prize: \$150
Second prize: \$100
Third prize: \$50

Thoughts of Bentleigh East (10–12 years)

First prize: \$75
Second prize: \$50
Third prize: \$25

Images of Bentleigh East (10–12 years)

First prize: \$75
Second prize: \$50
Third prize: \$25

Judge: Ben Butler

Judge: Jane Burton

ENTRY FORM

MY BROTHER JACK LITERARY AWARDS

- Sunflower Bookshop Short Story Award Youth Poetry/Lyric Writing Award
 East End Booksellers Poetry Award Baha'i Junior Short Story Award
 Youth Short Story Award Baha'i Junior Poetry Award

HERALD SUN MOST LIVEABLE SUBURB WRITING AND PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARDS

Thoughts of Bentleigh East

- 10–12 years
 13–15 years
 16–18 years

Images of Bentleigh East

- 10–12 years
 13–15 years
 16–18 years

Title of entry

Short story word count _____ Poetry line count _____

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone (BH) _____ Mobile _____

What is your connection with the City of Glen Eira? Live Work Study

Please tick to confirm you have read and understand the conditions of entry

PAYMENT

Cheque or postal order payments

Please make cheque/postal orders payable to Glen Eira City Council and include payer's name and address details on the reverse side. Please return payment with this form.

Credit card payments Visa Mastercard

Card number

Expiry date /

Cardholder name _____

Address _____

Telephone (BH) _____ Mobile _____

Signature

Total amount \$

This information is collected for the purpose of service improvement. Whilst any comments written on this form may be quoted in Council material, the person providing any comment shall not be identified.

Conditions of entry

Please read the following conditions of entry clearly. Entries that do not comply with these conditions will be disqualified.

- Entries must be the original work of the author.
- Entries must be unpublished and not have previously won any awards. Plagiarised entries will not be considered.
- Works should not include the names of real people without their written consent.
- It is recommended that entries do not include racial, aggressive or sexually explicit themes.
- Entries will not be returned. Entrants must submit copies only of their original work.
- Fees will not be refunded for entries that fail to comply with these conditions.
- The My Brother Jack Literary Awards and the Herald Sun Most Liveable Suburb Writing and Photographic Awards are open to people who live, work, or study in the City of Glen Eira.
- There is no theme, genre or style restriction for any category in the My Brother Jack Literary Awards. Age group conditions apply as follows: Junior (10–14 years as at 30 June 2010) and Youth (15–21 years as at 30 June 2010).
- The Herald Sun Most Liveable Suburb Writing and Photographic Awards must be themed around the suburb of Bentleigh East. Age group conditions apply as follows: 10–12 years as at 30 June 2010, 13–15 years as at 30 June 2010 and 16–18 as at 30 June 2010.
- Glen Eira City Council reserves the right to retain a copy of prize winning stories and poems and publish these on Council's website and in Council's monthly newspaper, *Glen Eira News*. Council also reserves the right to publicly perform the winning works at the Awards Presentation Night. Copyright of the works performed and/or published remains with the author and is not held by Glen Eira City Council.
- Winners will be publicly announced at the Presentation Night, to be held on Thursday 26 August at Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium from 6pm.
- Following the Awards Presentation Night, entrants will also be notified in writing and a full list of winners will be posted on the Glen Eira City Council website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au
- Short-listed entrants in the Photographic Awards will be required to provide a copy of their work for exhibition in the Glen Eira City Council Gallery. Dimensions are to be no larger than A4.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- Entrants are permitted to submit more than one entry into each category; however each individual entrant can only be awarded one prize per category.
- Sunflower Bookshop Short Story Award and Eastend Booksellers Poetry Award winning entries will be published in *Etchings* magazine. Writers will be paid in accordance with *Etchings* standard writers' fee paid by Iura Press.

How to enter

Online entries are preferred.

Entry forms can be obtained from the April edition of *Glen Eira News*, Glen Eira City Council Libraries, Glen Eira City Council Service Centre or downloaded from the website.

The entrant's name and address must not appear on the entry. If you are submitting your entry as a hard copy, the entrant's personal details should be clearly printed on the entry form, which must be attached by paper clip (not stapled) to the entry.

Please ensure the entry fee/s are included.

The entry must be typed double space.

If you are submitting your entry as a hard copy, the entry must be printed single sided on A4 paper and stapled in the top left hand corner. If possible, please include a disc copy in Microsoft Word Version 6.

Photographs must be presented as a jpeg less than two MB at 300 dpi resolution and PC compatible.

A separate entry form per entry is required, but the fees for multiple entries may be totalled.

Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable.

Enter online at: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Or mail to:
My Brother Jack Literary Awards
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42, Caulfield 3162

Or deliver in person to:
Glen Eira City Council Service Centre
Glen Eira Town Hall
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Opening date: Monday 12 April 2010
Closing date: Friday 18 June 2010 at 5pm

Disclaimer: The entrant agrees and consents to participating in the Glen Eira City Council My Brother Jack Literary Awards and Herald Sun Most Liveable Suburb Writing and Photographic Awards on the conditions published. When Glen Eira City Council has received the entry, the entrant will be notified by email after the published closing date. Entries will not be returned, and become the property of Glen Eira City Council. All entries will be judged anonymously. No responsibility can be accepted for the loss or damage of any entry. The entrant agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified and to hold harmless Glen Eira City Council, its servants and agents and each of them from and against all actions, costs, claims, charges, expenses and damages ("loss") whatsoever which may be brought or made or claimed against them, or any of them, arising out of or in relation to the entries received.

JUDGES

BEN BUTLER

Ben Butler is a journalist at the *Herald Sun*. He has a strong background in music, investigative journalism, news, arts and business reporting. He also runs a very popular music blog and is clued up on new media technologies.



BEN BUTLER

MEG MUNDELL

Meg Mundell writes fiction, journalism and memoir. She has been published in *The Age*, *The Monthly*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *Meanjin*, *New Matilda*, *Sleepers Almanac*, *New Australian Stories*, *Harvest magazine*, *The Death Mook* and *The Big Issue*. She has won the *Dinny O'Hearn Memorial Fellowship* and the *Sunflower Bookshop Short Story Prize (My Brother Jack Literary Festival)*. Her first novel, *Black Glass*, was shortlisted for the *2010 Scribe/CAL Fiction Prize* and Scribe will publish it in early 2011.



MEG MUNDELL

CLAIRE GASKIN

Claire Gaskin has been publishing for over 20 years. Her collection, entitled *A bud*, was published by John Leonard Press in 2006, and was shortlisted in the *John Bray SA Festival Awards for Literature* in 2008. She was the 2009 recipient of the *Alan Marshall Scholarship*. She has been a long term teacher of writing and literature in adult education. Claire is the Victorian editor of the literary journal *Blue Dog*.



CLAIRE GASKIN

ADAM FORD

Adam Ford has read his writing to audiences all over Australia. His first novel, *Man Bites Dog*, follows the misadventures of a recent uni graduate in Melbourne's inner city. *Not Quite The Man For The Job* is a collection of laconic Melbourne poetry that is of great appeal to students. Adam has been editor of journals including *Voiceworks*, *&*, *moments* and the zine anthology *Chimp Frenzy*. He publishes an irregular zine called *Jutchy Ya Ya* and has also published a bunch of comics.



ADAM FORD

HILARY BADGER

Hilary is the author of popular children's spy series *Zac Power*, and also works as a writer in an advertising agency. She has created many well-known television ads (including the Whiskas mouse and the City of Melbourne giant).



HILARY BADGER

JANE BURTON

Jane Burton lives and works in Caulfield. In 1991, she graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Photography) from the Tasmanian School of Art, Hobart and in 1993 was awarded an Honorary Research Associate, Tasmanian School of Art, Hobart. Jane's recent solo exhibitions include *Eye of the Beholder — A survey* at the Glen Eira City Council Gallery (2009), *Iy* at Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne (2009), *Wormwood* at Karen Woodbury Gallery (2007); *I did it for you*, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne (2005). Her work is held in private collections throughout Australia, as well as major public collections including the National Gallery of Victoria in Melbourne; Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery in Hobart, Artbank and Glen Eira City Council's collection.

- email marketing;
- Twitter and Facebook — is this a fad or an integral part of my business?;
- time saving applications and widgets — how to use the internet more efficiently; and
- real business case studies.

Simon Goodrich is co-founder of Portable, which provides digital, web and video services to clients including Adobe, Getty Images, Tourism Victoria and the AFL Players Association.

Simon is the President of the Victorian Chapter of the Australian Interactive Media Industry Association. He is also a judge and Australian ambassador for the US based *Webby Awards — The Online Oscars*. Simon sits on the board of the Mobile Enterprise Growth Alliance and Design Victoria. He has also been recognised as one of Australia's leading entrepreneurs under 30 by *Anthill Magazine*.

Time: 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: \$20 (networking and finger food on arrival)

RSVP: Friday 30 April

Friday 7 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 seminar.

Topics to be discussed include:

- getting started in business, including Australian Business Numbers (ABN);
- ABN and business structures;
- income tax and deductions;
- Goods and Services Tax (GST), including activity statements (BAS) and Pay As You Go (PAYG);
- reporting and paying;
- record keeping; and
- budgeting for tax.

Time: 9.15am arrival for 9.30am start to 12.30pm

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: Free (morning tea included)

RSVP: Wednesday 5 May (bookings are essential)

Monday 10 May

The art of writing words that sell

Presenter:
Bernadette Schwerdt



Time: 9.15am arrival for 9.30am start to 12.30pm

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

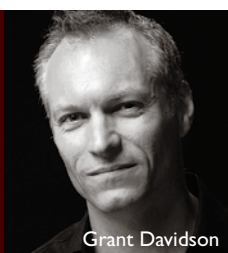
Cost: \$15 (morning tea included)

RSVP: Wednesday 5 May (bookings are essential)

Tuesday 11 May

Creating a persuasive brand experience

Presenters: Grant Davidson,
Sam Osborn and Chris Kenny



Time: 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

Where: Yarra Yarra Golf Club — 567 Warrigal Road, Bentleigh East

Cost: \$30 (includes dinner)

RSVP: Wednesday 5 May (bookings are essential)

Thursday 13 May

How to suck great ideas out of your head

Presenter: Graeme Bowman

This highly entertaining presentation hones in on the skills and attitudes needed to create innovative concepts that can save money and make money and improve products, processes and relationships.

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: \$15 (finger food and networking on arrival)

RSVP: Monday 10 May (bookings are essential)

Friday 14 May

Create your own path to freedom

Presenter: David Wilson

A practical succession planning workshop which will give you the tools to plan your future and maximise your investments while successfully securing the future of your business.

Time: 9.15am arrival for 9.30am start to 4pm

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: \$40 (lunch and morning tea provided)

RSVP: Tuesday 11 May (bookings are essential)

Monday 17 May

Brand protection

Presenter: Trevor Choy

Trevor will look at tips, myths and pitfalls of intellectual property and will provide case studies to provide you with real-life insights into brand protection.

Time: 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: \$15 (finger food and networking on arrival)

RSVP: Thursday 13 May (bookings are essential)

Friday 21 May

12 month business growth plan

Presenter: Nick Bede

This eight week program has been designed for owners of business-to-business service and creative firms.

Expressions of interest are now being sought to participate in this Victorian Government program, run through Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development (DIIRD). Applications close Friday 30 April.

The sessions, including one-on-one sessions, will produce better understanding of all the fundamental areas of your business and crystallise

a comprehensive 12 month business and marketing plan.

Total cost of the program is \$2,000. DIIRD grants of up to \$1,500 per business (subject to approval).

Time: 8.30am arrival for 8.45am start to 1pm

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: \$500 plus GST (subject to grant approval)

Grant applications close: Friday 30 April

Monday 24 May

Rethink, Reinvent, Rejuvenate your space

Presenter: Kevin Hennah

Through powerful imagery learn practical ideas, to self-manage a makeover of your business and create an inspiring and lasting impression on your clientele.

Time: 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: \$15 (finger food and networking on arrival)

RSVP: Thursday 20 May (bookings essential)

Wednesday 26 May

Create successful grants and tenders submissions

Presenter: Margaret Aspin

This comprehensive workshop is designed to help small businesses develop winning tenders and grant proposals.

Time: 9.15am arrival for 9.30am start to 4.30pm

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: \$40 (morning tea and lunch included)

RSVP: Monday 24 May (bookings are essential)

Thursday 27 May

Dinner seminar — Imagine... what if you could untap your team's true creative potential

Presenter: Debra Templer

Fed up with bad business practices, bad service and suffering from retail boredom? Debra Templer is on a mission to change them.

Time: 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: \$30 (dinner included)

RSVP: Monday 24 May (bookings are essential)

Monday 31 May

ATO record keeping

Time: 9am arrival for 9.15am start to 1.15pm

Where: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: Free (morning tea provided)

RSVP: Wednesday 26 May (bookings essential)

News in brief

Pool season extended

Residents are reminded that the 2009–10 pool season has been extended until Sunday 11 April.

The extension coincides with the April school holidays.

The normal pool season runs from 1 November to 31 March each year.

Carnegie Swim Centre is open Monday–Friday, 6am–7pm, Saturdays from 7am–6pm, Sundays and public holidays from 8am–6pm.

For further information, contact Carnegie Swim Centre on 9571 8143.

Rethinking waste workshop

The Centre for Education and Research in Environment Strategies (CERES) will conduct a rethinking waste workshop for members of the Glen Eira community.

The workshop will be held at the Caulfield Park Pavilion and Community Room, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North.

Rethinking waste — rethink, reduce, reuse, recycle

Date: Wednesday 5 May

Time: 2.30pm–4.30pm and 6pm–8pm (maximum of 50 participants for each session)

RSVP: Wednesday 28 April to Briony Tronson on 9380 1556

Applications open for community grants program

Applications for Glen Eira City Council's 2010–2011 Community Grants Program are now open and will close on Friday 28 May.

The Program supports and assists not-for-profit community based groups within the municipality to implement projects and activities.

For further information about the 2010–2011 Community Grants Program, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Help stop travelling con men

Glen Eira City Council advises residents to be on the look out for con men knocking on their door.

These travelling tradies go door-to-door offering cheap home repair services, such as roof and driveway repairs or painting.

According to Consumer Affairs, after pressuring people — in particular the elderly and people with disabilities — for cash upfront, these travelling con men disappear, leaving the job unfinished or poorly done, leaving consumers to pay a real tradesperson to finish or fix the work.

What to look for:

- travelling con men door knock in regional towns, offering their services;
- they often stay in large groups in local caravan parks;
- they often drive late model vans and utes, sometimes hired; and
- they usually work in pairs.

If you suspect you may be the target of travelling con men, obtain as much information as you can, including vehicle details and contact Consumer Affairs Victoria on 1300 558 181 or email travelling.conmen@justice.vic.gov.au

Binge drinking in older adulthood

Glen Eira City Council will host an information session on binge drinking in older adulthood.

Research indicates that one in eight adults (around two million people) drink at high risk levels.

Alcohol consumption in Australia is responsible for 4,286 deaths and 495,000 hospital bed stays every year.

Topics to be covered during the session include:

- what is binge drinking and how much is too much?;
- what is a standard drink?;
- the effects of drinking on family and friends; and
- drinking whilst on medication.

Thursday 29 April

10am–12pm

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

Bookings are essential by Thursday 22 April. To register, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

business news

Applications open for 2010 Mentor Partners Program

Many business operators expend all their energy working in the business, leaving no time to strategically look at their businesses operations and direction.

Now is the time to plan to make the most out of your business endeavours in 2010.

Glen Eira and Kingston City councils' Mentor Partners Program is available to assist businesses operating in their municipalities. Applications are now open for the April intake of the Program.

The Program is a free, confidential service which relies on the efforts of volunteer business mentors for its success. The Program Co-ordinator facilitates the matching of a mentor to a business and is on hand to help manage the relationship.

Mentor Partners mentors do not act as formal advisors, consultants or coaches. They support a business owner to take considered action in their business and provide the space to reflect, focus and achieve more effective outcomes.

Mentors meet with a business over a six month period to share their expertise and offer insight to help increase efficiency and profit.

"... My mentor has been a great help in assisting me to clarify where I want my business to go. He has been a very useful sounding board for ideas on the suitability of potential client groups to target in the future. My business plan has come a lot further over the last few months with the help of my mentor ..." — 2009 Mentor Partners Program participant.

Any business operating in the Glen Eira or Kingston municipality — which is not a franchise and has been trading at least 12 months — is eligible to apply for a mentor.

To be considered for the Program, businesses must complete and submit an application form prior to 31 March to be considered for the April intake.

For an application form, contact Glen Eira City Council's Business Development Unit on 9524 3333 or email businessdevelopment@gleneira.vic.gov.au



MEETINGS AND CLUBS

St Peter's Cancer Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at St Peter's Parish, 844 Centre Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9579 4255.

Club 66 holds Old Time, Modern and New Vogue dances with a live band on the third Saturday of each month from 8pm at 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–3.30pm. 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 Tina: 0433 793 726.

Ormond Angling Club meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 8pm at 462 North Road, Ormond. Males and females welcome to join. Junior memberships also available. There are no joining fees. Membership and competition fees are very 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 McKinnon Public Hall, 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon. Contact Merrill: 9578 1117.

Caulfield Combined Probus Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 10am in the Gladys Machin Senior Citizens Club Hall, 8 Cedar Street, Caulfield South. Visitors and new members welcome. Contact: 9572 3159.

The Ladies Probus Club of Elsternwick meets on the first Monday of each month from 10am at the Caulfield Senior Citizens Centre, 8 Cedar Street, Caulfield South. Visitors and new members welcome. Contact Chris: 9523 7315.

The Bentleigh East Probus Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 9.30am at the Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Visitors and new members welcome. Contact: 9583 7783.

The Kiwanis Community Service Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month for dinner at 7.30pm at The Elsternwick Club. New members from the Glen Eira and Bayside areas welcome. Contact: 0417 342 860 or www.kiwanisbrighton.org

Cuppa Club meets every Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm–4pm, downstairs from the Golden Opportunity Shop, 512 Centre Road, Bentleigh. Disabled access available from the rear carpark. Play table tennis or pool, have a chat or just enjoy a cuppa. Everyone is welcome. No charge. Contact: 9557 9567.

Shoobra Bookclub is an established book discussion group affiliated with the *Council of Adult Education* program. Contact David: 9528 4248 or email davids@evertech.com.au

Carnegie-Murrumbeena Seniors Club is now located above the Carnegie Library. New members welcome. Contact Dallas: 9568 2727.

EVENTS

Murrumbeena Craft and Produce Market will be held on 10 April at Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. There will be handmade and homegrown items for sale. Community organisations will also be selling items as part of their fundraising activities. Contact Glynis: 0407 506 662.

Bentleigh Organ Club presents accomplished singer and musician Marceau Camille on 12 April from 8pm–10.30pm at the Bentleigh East Sports and Recreation Club (formerly Coatesville Bowling Club), 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for visitors. Contact Cliff and Jenny: 9528 2539.

Community Music Victoria presents *Stepping Stones, Singing Skills and Confidence Boosters* on 17 April from 10am–4pm at St Johns Hall, Foster Street, Elsternwick. This workshop is for people who have been to choirs or singing circles. Cost is \$40 or \$25 concession. Contact: 9662 1162 or email cmv@netspace.net.au

Team of Pianists presents *Romantic Strings with Sisters from Sydney* on 18 April at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Marina Marsden (violin), Justine Marsden (viola) and Robert Chamberlain (piano) will perform. Cost is \$38 or \$20 for full-time students under 25, children and pensioners. Contact: 9527 2851 or www.teamofpianists.com.au

Adelphi Players Theatre presents Wynyard Browne's play *Dark Summer* from 20–23 April at 8pm at 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North. Matinees will also be held on 24–25 April at 2pm. Cost is \$15 or \$12 concession. Contact: 9690 1593.

The Rotary Club of Caulfield will host an RACV *Road Safety for Seniors* seminar on 29 April at 2pm at St John's Uniting Church Hall, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick. Bookings essential. Contact: 9568 7190.

Trivia challenge: Local Rotary Clubs, in conjunction with Bethlehem Hospital, are throwing the challenge to all trivia buffs to join them at a trivia evening on 1 May at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Proceeds from the night will benefit the patients of Bethlehem Hospital. Contact Geoff: 9571 3833.

COMMUNITY

Glen Eira City Choir is seeking new members, particularly basses and tenors, for its forthcoming recital of *Vivaldi's Gloria* and *Dvorak's Mass in D*. Jane Elton Brown will be the conductor. No audition necessary. Rehearsals are held on Mondays from 7.30pm at the Caulfield Indonesian Uniting Church Hall, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield. Contact: 9578 1947.

Brighton Cemeterians is holding an ANZAC tour in honour of those young Australians who fought for our country, for those who did not return and those whose lives were cut short by the injuries they received in the warfare. Bookings essential. Members \$8 and non-members \$10. Contact Lois: 9558 4248.

Gladys Machin Senior Citizens Club, 8–10 Cedar Street, Caulfield is looking for someone on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays to roll out and roll up three bowls carpets. Contact Tom: 9528 6378 or 0423 583 047.

Caulfield South Community House has vacancies for its occasional care and three-year-old activity group in 2010. Occasional care is run every morning during the school term. The three-year-old group is held on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Contact: 9596 8643.

Immunisation sessions

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 6 April and Tuesday 4 May 6pm–7pm

Tuesday 13 April and Tuesday 11 May 9.30am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 21 April and Wednesday 19 May 1.30pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Packer Park

Leila Road, Carnegie

Monday 19 April and Monday 17 May 9.30am–11am

Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Centre

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 17 April and Saturday 22 May 9am–11am

Wednesday 14 April, Thursday 29 April, Wednesday 12 May and Thursday 27 May 5.30pm–7.30pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 28 April and Wednesday 26 May 9.30am–11am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 12 April and Monday 3 May 9.30am–11am



請對 Glen Eira 規劃方案發表看法

Glen Eira 市政府正在徵求社區對規劃方案的想法。

按照《1987年規劃與環境法案》(Planning and Environment Act 1987)，各市政府每四年須對其規劃方案進行檢討。

這項檢討是對《Glen Eira 規劃方案》的一種績效審計，並提供機會檢查政策方向，以及城市規劃政策在要達到結果方面的實用性和相關性。

請注意：市政府只能對部分規劃方案進行檢討，因為方案的四分之三由州政府控制。因此，這項檢討僅可集中於地方事務。

協商文件可向市政府策略規劃部索取，也可在市政府網站上查閱。

意見應書面寄到：

Planning Scheme Review, Strategic Planning Department, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42 Caulfield South 3162.

意見還可在網上提交: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au ; 電子郵件提交: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au ; 或傳真到策略規劃部，號碼 9523 0339。

意見的提交日期截至 5 月 21 日下午 5.00

召開公眾討論會的詳情如下：

4 月 19 日 (Tucker 選區)

晚上 7.00 - 9.00

Moorleigh Social Room

90 - 92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

4 月 29 日 (Rosstown 選區)

晚上 7.00 - 9.00

Packer Park Hall

Leila Road, Carnegie

5 月 3 日 (Camden 選區)

晚上 7.00 - 9.00

Caulfield Park Pavilion Community Room

Balaclava Road, Caulfield

欲知詳情或登記參加會議，

請聯絡市政府策略規劃部，電話 9524 3333。

Εκφράστε τη γνώμη σας για το Πολεοδομικό Σχήμα Glen Eira

Ο Δήμος Glen Eira προσκαλεί κοινοτικές απόψεις σχετικά με το πολεοδομικό του σχήμα.

Βάσει του *Νόμου Πολεοδομίας και Περιβάλλοντος 1987*, ο κάθε δήμος απαιτείται να επανεξετάζει το πολεοδομικό του σχήμα κάθε τέσσερα χρόνια.

Αυτή η επανεξέταση είναι ένας έλεγχος της απόδοσης του *Πολεοδομικού Σχήματος Glen Eira* και δίνει μια ευκαιρία για να ελέγξουμε την κατεύθυνση του κανονισμού και την εφαρμοσιμότητα και σχετικότητα του πολεοδομικού κανονισμού αναφορικά με τα επιθυμητά αποτελέσματα ανοικοδόμησης.

Σημείωση: Μόνο ένα μέρος του *Πολεοδομικού Σχήματος* μπορεί να επανεξεταστεί καθώς τα τρίτα τέταρτα του Σχήματος βρίσκονται υπό τον έλεγχο της Πολιτειακής Κυβέρνησης. Οπότε, η επανεξέταση μπορεί να εστιαστεί μόνο στο περιεχόμενο τοπικού ενδιαφέροντος.

Διατίθεται ένα έγγραφο διαβούλευσης στην ιστοσελίδα του Δημοτικού Τμήματος Στρατηγικού Σχεδιασμού και στην ιστοσελίδα του Δήμου.

Σχόλια και εισηγήσεις θα πρέπει να υποβληθούν γραπτώς στη διεύθυνση: Planning Scheme Review, Strategic Planning Department, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42 Caulfield South 3162.

Μπορείτε επίσης να υποβάλετε σχόλια στο διαδίκτυο στην ιστοσελίδα www.gleneira.vic.gov.au με ηλεκτρονικό ταχυδρομείο: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au ή με φαξ στο Τμήμα Στρατηγικού Σχεδιασμού στον αριθμό 9523 0339.

Η προθεσμία υποβολής απόψεων και εισηγήσεων είναι 21 Μαΐου στις 17.00.

Δημόσιες συζητήσεις για τη συζήτηση της επανεξέτασης θα γίνουν στις:
19 Απριλίου (Περιφέρεια Tucker)
19.00 – 21.00

Moorleigh Social Room
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

29 Απριλίου (Περιφέρεια Rosstown)
19.00 – 21.00

Packer Park Hall
Leila Road, Carnegie

3 Μαΐου (Περιφέρεια Camden)
19.00 – 21.00

Caulfield Park Pavilion Community Room
Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες ή για να δηλώσετε συμμετοχή σε μια συνάντηση, επικοινωνήστε με το Τμήμα Στρατηγικού Σχεδιασμού του Δήμου στο 9524 3333.

Esprimi la tua opinione sul programma di pianificazione comunale di Glen Eira

Il Consiglio Comunale di Glen Eira invita la comunità ad esprimere le proprie opinioni sul programma di pianificazione comunale.

A norma della legge *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, si richiede a ciascun consiglio municipale di sottoporre a riesame ogni quattro anni il proprio programma di pianificazione.

Il riesame è una verifica della performance del programma di pianificazione comunale, *Glen Eira Planning Scheme*, e fornisce l'opportunità di controllare l'andamento delle strategie di pianificazione e l'applicabilità e rilevanza della politica urbanistica con riguardo agli esiti di sviluppo auspicati.

Si prega di notare: Soltanto parte del *Planning Scheme* può essere sottoposta a riesame da parte del Consiglio in quanto i tre quarti del programma di pianificazione ricadono sotto il controllo del Governo Statale. Pertanto, il riesame interessa esclusivamente i contenuti locali.

Il relativo documento consultivo è disponibile presso il dipartimento comunale interessato, Strategic Planning Department, ed al sito Internet del Comune.

Eventuali commenti e proposte devono essere inoltrati per iscritto al: Planning Scheme Review, Strategic Planning Department, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42 Caulfield South 3162.

È possibile inoltrare commenti in rete visitando il sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au via email all'indirizzo: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au oppure via fax al numero 9523 0339.

Il termine per l'invio di commenti e proposte scade il 21 maggio alle 17:00.

Per discutere il riesame si terranno riunioni pubbliche alle seguenti date:

19 aprile (Tucker Ward)

19:00-21:00

Moorleigh Social Room
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

29 aprile (Rosstown Ward)

19:00-21:00

Packer Park Hall

Leila Road, Carnegie

3 maggio (Camden Ward)

19:00-21:00

Caulfield Park Pavilion Community Room
Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Per ulteriori informazioni o per la registrazione alle riunioni si prega di rivolgersi al Council's Strategic Planning Department telefonando al numero 9524 3333.

Архитектурно-строительный регламент муниципалитета Glen Eira: ваше мнение

Муниципалитет Glen Eira приглашает общественность и жителей муниципалитета высказать свое мнение по поводу муниципального архитектурно-строительного регламента.

В соответствии с «Законом о планировании и окружающей среде 1987г.», все муниципалитеты обязаны пересматривать свои архитектурно-строительные регламенты раз в четыре года.

Это предоставляет возможность оценить эффективность регламента муниципалитета Glen Eira, а также пересмотреть общие направления и отдельные положения политики городского строительства и планирования с точки зрения достижения желаемых результатов.

Примечание: при этом рассматривается только одна часть архитектурно-строительного регламента, относящаяся к муниципальным вопросам; три четверти регламента находятся под контролем правительства штата.

Соответствующий информационный пакет можно получить в муниципальном отделе стратегического планирования или на вебсайте муниципалитета.

Все замечания и предложения должны быть направлены в письменном виде по адресу:

Planning Scheme Review, Strategic Planning Department, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42 Caulfield South 3162.

Замечания и комментарии можно также представить через вебсайт:

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au или электронную

почту: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au или

отправить в отдел стратегического

планирования по факсу: 9523 0339.

Замечания и предложения принимаются до 17.00, 21 мая 2010.

Будет также проведен ряд общественных обсуждений муниципального архитектурно-строительного регламента:

19 апреля (муниципальный избирательный округ Tucker)

19.00 – 21.00

Moorleigh Social Room

90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

29 апреля (муниципальный избирательный округ Rosstown)

19.00 – 21.00

Packer Park Hall

Leila Road, Carnegie

3 мая (муниципальный избирательный округ Camden)

19.00 – 21.00

Caulfield Park Pavilion Community Room

Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Дополнительная информация и запись для участия в обсуждениях – Отдел стратегического планирования по тел. 9524 3333.

Community consultation

Council sees community consultation as a vital part of its decision making process. Consultation involves the community in Council's planning and activities and helps Council to understand the community's priorities and issues. For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Upcoming and current consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date	
Arts and Culture program	Telephone survey	30 March–13 April	
<i>Glen Eira Planning Scheme</i>	Public meeting (Tucker Ward)	19 April 7pm–9pm	Moorleigh Social Room — 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East
<i>Glen Eira Planning Scheme</i>	Public meeting (Rosstown Ward)	29 April 7pm–9pm	Packer Park Hall — Leila Road, Carnegie
<i>Glen Eira Planning Scheme</i>	Public meeting (Camden Ward)	3 May 7pm–9pm	Caulfield Park Pavilion Community Room — Balaclava Road, Caulfield
<i>Glen Eira Planning Scheme</i> consultation paper	Comments and submissions	Comments and submissions close 21 May	Council's Strategic Planning Department, PO Box 42, Caulfield South Vic 3162

An Alaskan journey



Debbie Miller.

Thursday 29 April
7pm–8pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Debbie Miller is an author, journalist, teacher, Arctic explorer and conservationist. She has hiked more than 1,000 miles through Alaska's great wilderness and her books offer an exciting account of her explorations.

Debbie moved to Alaska in 1975 to live and teach in an Arctic Village with the Athabaskan Gwich'in Indians on the southern boundary of the Refuge. While she learned about these extraordinary people intimately connected to the wilderness and wildlife of Alaska, she also had the opportunity to explore and write about one of the greatest wilderness areas remaining on earth.

Debbie was honoured with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service *Refuge Hero Award* for her nature writing, education and conservation

efforts. For 20 years, she has worked to protect the Arctic Refuge and is a founding board member of the Alaska Wilderness League. Debbie has travelled to Washington three times to testify before Congress about the wonders and extraordinary value of the Arctic Refuge and why it is a place worth saving for the world.

All of her experiences in the Alaskan wilderness are the foundation of her many books for both adults and children. Debbie has recently completed a 400 mile canoe and hiking trip down three Arctic rivers where she encountered wolves, bears, caribou and migratory birds from six continents.

Take a visual journey across Alaska as Debbie recounts her experiences. Debbie is visiting Australia to research her latest book on life in the desert.

This event is free, but bookings are essential. To book, contact your local library branch, call 9524 3623 or book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click on Library.

Bentleigh Library update

Works at Bentleigh Library are progressing well, with much of the structural work nearing completion. Attention will now focus on the internal fitout of the library.

Sustainability has been an important element of the refurbishment.

Green energy and a range of energy conservation measures will be used. New front windows of highly efficient solar glass with heat reflecting properties will contribute to keeping the interior cooler in summer and

warmer in winter. Together with use of low profile compact fluorescent downlights, the refurbishment will result in substantial energy savings as well as increased comfort for library customers.

According to Garner Davis Architects, revitalising the existing building is very much in line with current thinking in environmentally sustainable design, addressing vital sustainability issues such as waste and the value of existing infrastructure.

Saturday shakers — sharing stories

Saturday 10 April
2pm–2.45pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, level one, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Join our storyteller as she takes children on a wonderful imaginary journey to the zoo to meet some of the amazing animals and a special baby elephant.

Saturday Shakers — sharing stories is a fun and interactive storytime program suitable for children up to eight years, promoting the love of books and reading. The free 45 minute sessions are held at Carnegie Library on the second Saturday of each month at 2pm. No bookings are required.

Strategies to promote learning excellence for VCE students and their parents

Tuesday 13 April
7pm–9pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

VCE presents a challenge to parents and to students. This seminar offers Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) students, International Baccalaureate (IB) students, senior students and their parents the opportunity to discover helpful ways to support and empower learning excellence.

This seminar is about finding the right balance. Various strategies will be discussed which can assist you to manage the pressure while promoting confident, positive and realistic attitudes to learning.

The seminar will be presented by psychologist Rochelle Umansky who works extensively with people experiencing anxiety and depression. Her special interest is in supporting people who are stressed, facing transitions or having identity or relationship issues. Rochelle worked as a secondary school teacher in Australia and overseas before becoming a psychologist. For eight years she worked as a counsellor at Monash University providing personal counselling and training workshops to staff and students. Rochelle now works in private practice and is the creator of the *SMARTS Program*, which teaches self-management skills to students who are aiming to achieve academic success.

The seminar is free, but bookings are essential. To book, contact your local library branch, call 9524 3623 or book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click on Library.

Dark secrets exposed — Joel Magarey

Wednesday 12 May
7pm–8pm

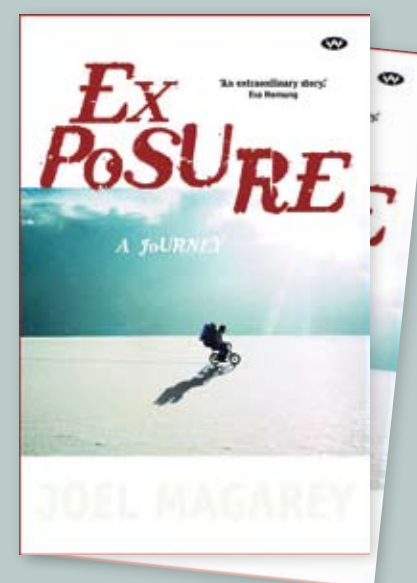
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Joel Magarey is the author of *Exposure: A journey*, a funny and poignant memoir of adventure and love with a sharp psychological edge. As a young journalist haunted by both inflated dreams and by the bizarre fears of obsessive compulsive disorder, Joel abandoned his career and partner of seven years to go on a long-imagined global odyssey.

From his near lethal kayaking expedition on a half-frozen Alaskan river, to a tent fire in Bolivia and an obsessive search through southern Zimbabwe for a wheelchair, Joel starts to manage his relentless demons and see what's most precious in life. Much more than a travel tale, *Exposure* is a modern tragicomedy about wanting too much, choosing too little and how a person can spend three weeks in Los Angeles searching for the perfect sleeping bag.

Joel is a parliamentary reporter for Victorian *Hansard* and has published short fiction and poetry in many of Australia's best literary journals, including *Meanjin*, *Overland* and *Quadrant*. A former journalist with three degrees, he speaks about his experience of mental illness and its traumatic (yet sometimes funny) episodes, his recovery from illness, his worldwide journey and its scary and fascinating adventures, love and writing.

The event is free, but bookings are essential. To book, contact your local library branch, call 9524 3623 or book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click on Library.



Winter Music Series tickets now on sale

Tickets for Glen Eira City Council's 2010 Winter Music Series are now on sale.

This year's line up is one of the very best ever assembled.

Tickets are available online 24 hours a day, seven days a week from Council's secure, easy to use online ticketing system. If you do not have access to the internet, you can still purchase tickets over the phone or in person at Council's Service Centre.

All concerts start at 2.30pm. Tickets can be pre-purchased for \$21 or \$19 for concession card holders or at the door for \$24 or \$21 concession.

Please note: All tickets for the Winter Music Series are allocated seating, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Great Chefs of Europe featuring Jennifer Hawley

Sunday 13 June — Auditorium

Jennifer Hawley heads up the *Great Chefs of Europe* whose music has been described as playing jazz that makes you feel as though you've just entered a hip Parisian basement club. An original mix of gypsy jazz, flamenco inspired originals, east European melodies and a repertoire full of classic gems and contemporary Latin grooves.

Rapskallion

Sunday 20 June — Theatrette

Rapskallion will inspire audiences with their mix of quirky lyrics and rustic, rowdy and romantic accordion driven dance tunes. They are influenced by the music of Eastern Europe, Greece, France, and Spain, as well as hip hop,

Brechtian cabaret, hobo jazz and most importantly, *The Muppet Show*.



Rapskallion.

Paul Capsis

Sunday 4 July — Auditorium

Undoubtedly one of Australia's greatest vocal performers, Paul Capsis has achieved iconic status. His inspired and charismatic performances have captivated audiences in London, Edinburgh, Vienna, Shanghai, Hong Kong and New York. Many will know Paul through his work with Australia's leading theatre companies, but in this take-your-breath away cabaret show, you will experience another side to his artistry. "... An extraordinary performer in possession of a voice that sounds like an act of God ..." — *The Scotsman*.

Vince Jones

Sunday 11 July — Auditorium

Australia's leading jazz vocalist Vince Jones is also a remarkable interpreter and composer of songs in a contemporary jazz style. Vince also plays trumpet and over the years his style has developed a distinctive reserve and subtlety. A brief, thoughtful solo from Vince is worth a hundred notes played with less discretion.



Vince Jones.

Alan Kogosowski and Emily Xiao Wang

Sunday 25 July — Auditorium

Operatic singer Emily Xiao Wang and Glen Eira pianist Alan Kogosowski get together for a wonderful afternoon of music.

Emily Xiao Wang has sung for the Melbourne City Opera and has also performed for *Opera in the Park* with the Salon Rouge Orchestra. During 2005 Emily's appearances included the Victorian College of Arts' *Opera Studio*, *More Than Opera* at the Geelong Performing Arts Centre and the Benalla Performing Arts Centre.

Alan Kogosowski is a pianist of international regard with a special interest in the music of Chopin. Whilst living in America, Alan restored and fully orchestrated two major works for piano and orchestra, by Rachmaninoff and Chopin that were premiered by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Raga Dolls Quartet

Sunday 1 August — Theatrette

Raga Dolls Quartet is a group modelled

on the many and varied ensembles that plied their trade in the early part of the last century. They perform a repertoire very much evocative of that era, although in fact most of it is original work. The quartet comprises violinist and composer David Osborne, guitarist Kieren Ray, double bass player Nic Synot and virtuoso George Butrumlis on the piano accordion.

Belle Musette

Sunday 15 August — Theatrette

For the past few years Melbourne based *Belle Musette* has been active, bringing their music to such places as *Bastille Day* balls, interstate festivals, the *Boite World Music Cafe*, French restaurants, private functions and *The Famous Spiegeltent* during the *Melbourne Festival*.



Belle Musette.

Klezmania

Sunday 22 August — Auditorium

Klezmania plays an engaging and lively mix of traditional klezmer, Yiddish folk and off-off Broadway Yiddish theatre songs, Yiddish swing all with a flavouring of Russian, Gypsy and Australian influences as well as some original pieces all mixed up in a wonderful musical stew.

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.

Glen Eira Artists Exhibition 2010

Opens 6pm Wednesday 31 March and continues until 5pm Sunday 18 April

This annual exhibition showcases the work of selected artists who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira. Curated by Sarah Ritchie, the exhibition celebrates the diversity of artistic practice in the community and features a wide range of approaches and media including paintings, photography, watercolour and installation.

Local artists include Madeline Bannenberg, Geoff Coleman, Tamar Dolev, Monica Maddock, Sarah Reark, Hermann Schwaiger, Anthea Scully and Paul Yore.



Geoff Coleman — Carnegie Blue Boy, 2009, acrylic on canvas, 50.5 x 61 cm.

Sculpture and ceramics from Glen Eira City Council's art collection 1–18 April

This exhibition will showcase a diverse selection of sculpture and ceramics from Glen Eira City Council's art collection featuring works by Peter Blizzard, Jock Clutterbuck, Peter Schipperheyn, Karl Duldig and Pamela Irving.

Shoshanna Jordan — Carlisle Street: A Sense of Place

Opens 6pm Wednesday 21 April and continues until 5pm Sunday 2 May

This exhibition will include recent photographs taken by artist Shoshanna Jordan, depicting the cultural changes

taking place within Carlisle Street, the shopping precinct, the people populating the street and the use of the street.

Korean Artist Association Melbourne

Opens 10am Thursday 22 April and continues until 5pm Sunday 2 May

This exhibition is presented by the Korean Artists Association in Melbourne. The artists featured explore diverse media including painting, textiles, ceramics and Korean paper art. The exhibition will be officially opened on Thursday 22 April at 6pm.

Caulfield Park aviary garden

The aviary garden in Caulfield Park (Melway 59 C11) has been created as a facility for all park users to enjoy. The garden caters for play, picnicking and the enjoyment of observing bird life.

History

In 1977 an enclosed aviary was built on the western side of the current Glen Eira City Council's Park Services Depot located in Caulfield Park.

The aviary originally consisted of a series of domed wire cages and was used to house and display various flying birds.

The landscaping surrounding the aviary was developed in a natural style with both native and exotic plants.

During the community consultations for the *Caulfield Park Master Plan* it became clear that residents felt it was no longer appropriate to confine birds to cages.

The feedback from the community was that they would prefer to view the birds in their natural habitat. As a result of this feedback, an open setting has been created.

This newly developed setting is a haven of greenery and closely resembles the natural environment in which native birds live.

As the garden grows and evolves, residents will be able to closely observe birds in their natural environment. Residents may even decide to create a bird attracting garden in their own homes.

Resources

To assist with the understanding of this garden and its structure, two interpretive signs have been installed. These signs provide information about birds you may encounter, their feeding habits and the environment that has been created for them.



The Rainbow Lorikeet is one of the many birds you can expect to see in the aviary garden.



The aviary garden has been created as a facility for all park users.
Photo: Andrew Barden.

For further information about the aviary garden and the plants used to create this unique habitat, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and download the fact sheets.



Two interpretive signs have been installed. Photo: Andrew Barden.

Raising boys

Psychologist and Parent Educator Steve Biddulph will present this session for parents/carers and grandparents.



This moving, powerful and practical session will cover what went wrong for boys and men; the three stages of boyhood; keeping boys' special qualities; the importance of dads; rough and tumble play; what single mums can do; boys and school; housework; and much more.

Wednesday 28 April

7.30pm–9pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$25 for Playgroup Victoria members and \$30 for non-members.

Advance bookings essential. No refunds on tickets. Allocated seating. Book online from Monday 1 March at www.trybooking.com/CTT. Booking fees apply.

Visit www.playgroup.org.au/events for updates.

Please note: Babies and children cannot be accommodated at this talk.



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Moorabbin Cricket Club all-abilities winning team



The Moorabbin Cricket Club all-abilities cricket team. Photo: Paul Holtschke

Access Unlimited and the Moorabbin Cricket Club are proving to be a winning combination.

The Moorabbin Cricket Club all-abilities cricket team recently won all their matches at Cricket Victoria's *All-Abilities State Carnival*.

Under the watchful eye of 10 club representatives the team won in the *Ten over Tonk* section, defeating teams from Barwon, Gippsland and Altona regions.

To prepare for the team's success, the club hosted three Sunday morning training sessions in the lead up to the *Carnival*.

Moorabbin Cricket Club President David Walstab said the training sessions played an important role in developing the players' cricket skills and confidence.

"To see the enjoyment on the faces of each participant and their families has been one of the highlights for the club this season," Mr Walstab said.

The Moorabbin Cricket Club is looking forward to building on the team's success by providing further cricket opportunities next season.

Access Unlimited will be working with Cricket Victoria over the coming months to develop a metropolitan all-abilities cricket competition.

If you're interested in playing all-abilities cricket next season or would like further information about how you can be more involved in sport and recreation, contact *Access Unlimited* Recreation Access Officer Paul Holtschke on 8290 1185 or email pholtsch@stonnington.vic.gov.au

Godfrey Street Community House Childcare

Did your child miss out on a 3 or 4 year old kindergarten placement for 2010?

If so, why not take advantage of Godfrey Street Community House's quality 3–4 year old Activity Program, conducted by qualified childcare professionals.

Monday & Tuesday: 2pm – 4.30pm

\$25.00 per session – bookings per term basis

Phone Tracey on 9557 9037 for further details



Parent and youth information night

To help raise awareness about the issues young people face when behind the wheel, Glen Eira City Council Youth Services will host a free parent and youth information night.

To be held as part of *National Youth Week* (April 10–18), the information night will discuss:

- driving safety;
- how parents can be actively involved in educating their children about responsible and safe driving; and
- issues that parents face in letting their teens gain the valuable experience they need.

Guest speakers for the evening are Glen Eira Youth Resource Officer Senior Constable Lisa Prince and Max Harris from the TAC *Fit to Drive* program.

Who's in the driver's seat?

Tuesday 13 April

7pm–9.30pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion Community Room, Balaclava Road, Caulfield (Melway 59 C12)

Bookings are essential so don't miss this opportunity for you and a young driver to attend. To register, contact Youth Services on 9576 5872.

Young drivers and road safety

Since 1989 there has been a large reduction in Victoria's road toll.

Nonetheless, the 18 to 35 year old age bracket continues to be over represented in these statistics.

According to Victoria Police, young Victorians in their first year of driving are almost four times more likely to be involved in a serious or fatal crash than experienced drivers.

Why is that the case? Reasons include:

- overall lack of driving experience in a variety of conditions, such as driving at night, driving on wet roads, driving in busy traffic and driving a car with passengers;
- underdeveloped road awareness due to limited time behind the wheel;
- over confidence, risk taking behaviour or failure to assess risks accurately;
- alcohol and drug use; and
- peer pressure to show off or drive confidently.

Research indicates that young people have an underdeveloped cognitive ability to properly assess risk and understand the consequences of their actions in addition to immature perceptual skills.

Victoria Police highlight the following risks to young drivers:

- a young driver's risk of being involved in a fatal crash is over five times higher when carrying two or more passengers compared to when travelling alone;
- young passengers are more likely to be killed when travelling with young drivers; and
- young male drivers are at greatest risk when travelling with young male passengers.

Some tips for young drivers to maximise their safety include:

- getting at least 120 hours of accompanied on-road experience before applying for your licence — this is recommend by VicRoads;
- minimising distractions such as music, mobile phones, friends, etc.;
- choosing a safe car that you are comfortable driving;
- keeping a safe distance between you and other cars;
- keeping to the speed limit, which allows you plenty of time to react and stop in an emergency; and
- maintaining concentration and awareness of the road and other users so you can anticipate and react to any hazards that may arise.

Further information about road safety is available from:

www.police.vic.gov.au

www.aami.com.au/Resources/File.aspx?id=161

www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

Art Expo: Celebrating the talents of young artists

As part of *National Youth Week* celebrations, Glen Eira City Council Youth Services, in conjunction with the Glen Eira Youth Consultative Group, will host an art exhibition.

The *Youth Art Expo* gives young artists aged 10 to 25 the opportunity to exhibit their creative talents to the wider community.

National Youth Week is a fantastic opportunity for all community members to recognise and celebrate the wonderful contribution young people make in our society.

Prizes will be awarded in junior and senior sections and will be announced at 8pm.

Youth Art Expo

Thursday 15 April

5pm–8.30pm

DC Bricker Pavilion, Princes Park, Beech Street, Caulfield South (Melway 68 A5)

For further information on how to enter, contact Youth Services on 9576 5872.

I'm a fairy



Glen Eira City Council and Bendigo Bank (Murrumbeena Community Bank) will present this information session for parents/guardians.

Children under seven learn differently. There is much research to support play-based approaches to learning, especially for younger children. Presenter Joy Lubawy will share insights into the wonderful, magical and sometimes mystical world of the young child.

Presenter: Joy Lubawy

Thursday 29 April

7.30pm–9.30pm (7.15pm registration)

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, level one, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

\$5 per person

Places are limited. Registration and payment must be received prior to the session.

No refunds or exchanges.

To book online visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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Youth Consultative Group

- ➔ Do you want to make a difference for young people?
- ➔ Are you aged between 15 and 25 years and live, work or study in Glen Eira?
- ➔ Do you want to learn new skills and work behind the scenes of major events?

The YCG is looking for you!

The Youth Consultative Group (YCG) is a representative group of around 10 to 13 young people aged 15 to 25 years, who are responsible for hosting special events for their peers in Glen Eira.

The group starts each year in July and is a 12 month commitment. The group aims to enhance participants' personal skills, whilst they gain experience in a professional environment and have the opportunity to be a voice for their peers.

To join, contact Youth Services on 9576 5872.

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