

# glen eira news

## Government drives more kindergarten

**Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang with children from McKinnon Kindergarten.** Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

The State Government is responsible for implementing a new early learning initiative, which will see all four-year-old children spend 15 hours in kindergarten in the year prior to school — up from the current 10 hours.

The State has more than \$210 million to implement this initiative by 2013 and Glen Eira City Council is strongly advocating to ensure that funds are directed to services within this community.

In consultation with the local community and Allen Consulting Group, Council has provided advice to the State Government on ways to implement their goal of providing all four-year-olds 15 hours of kindergarten.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang said in order to meet the Federal and State kindergarten policy objectives of 15 hours universal kindergarten access in the Glen Eira municipality, the State Government will need to expand infrastructure.

“Kindergartens will need to be enlarged and new kindergartens built

in order to accommodate the policy initiative,” Cr Tang said

“It is important for the State Government to not only fund the new services proposed in the plan, but also to provide funding for expansion of existing kindergartens.”

Cr Tang said without this funding the Allen Consulting Group has estimated a shortfall of 285 four-year-old kindergarten places by 2013. The community has further expressed fears over the loss of three-year-old places resulting from the State’s implementation of the policy initiative.

“Seven potential locations where kindergarten programs can be expanded at a reasonable cost have been identified in Council’s plan,” Cr Tang said.

“The plan recommends the State Government fund six 50 place kindergartens to meet the 285 place shortfall and that Carnegie Kindergarten be redeveloped on the site of the Carnegie Primary School.

“An additional 12 kindergarten services have also identified that

15 hours universal access can be achieved with some or significant additional funding.

“This generally involves capital works to increase space. However, in many instances the funding requirements are likely to be modest.”

Cr Tang said in a recent funding round, Council has identified nine Council owned sites where additional funding will assist in implementation of universal access.

“Council is aware that several long day care centres and kindergartens within the municipality have also applied for this funding,” Cr Tang said.

The proposed plan also details:

- Where State and Federal policy changes result in increased costs, these costs should be fully funded by the State and Federal Government — ratepayers should resist any cost shifting associated with this new kindergarten policy.
- The need to increase the early childhood workforce in Glen Eira.

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# Award for Environmental Excellence in Primary Schools 2010

Applications are now open for Glen Eira City Council's Award for Environmental Excellence in Primary Schools 2010.

Now in its third year, the Award acknowledges primary schools who have demonstrated initiative in developing and implementing an environmental project for the benefit of the school or Glen Eira community.

Bentleigh West Primary School won the Award in 2008 and were joint winners with Coatesville Primary School in 2009.

Applications close Thursday 22 July.

Application forms are available from Council's Service Centre or [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

**Bentleigh West Primary School and Coatesville Primary School were joint winners in 2009.**

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services



## Mayor's column



Glen Eira City Council's annual Food Business Awards were held on 28 April at Caulfield Park Pavilion.

As part of the evening, I had the pleasure in announcing the *Shop of the Year 2010*, which is awarded to the business who has achieved the highest food safety rating after being assessed by Council's environmental health officers during 2009.

Congratulations to the winner, Brew Bar and runner-up, Farinacci Fresh Pasta.

Awards were also presented to local businesses who have participated in Council's nutrition and accessibility programs *Taste 4 Health*, *Taste 4 Health Kids* and *Access 4 All*.

*Business by Design* is the theme for Council's *May Small Business Month 2010*.

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

It is also an opportunity to obtain valuable information and further insights into the future economy, which will be driven, shaped and built on creativity, smart design practices and ground-breaking innovation.

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

For the 20<sup>th</sup> year, Glen Eira volunteers will be honoured at Council's annual *Volunteer Recognition Ceremony* on 12 and 13 May.

The *Ceremony* will be held as part of *National Volunteers Week*, with 324 awards to be presented to community members who have volunteered their services through 65 not-for-profit organisations.

Glen Eira is fortunate to have so many volunteers and they deserve to be recognised and thanked for their contribution.

Finally, I would like to remind community groups that applications for Council's *2010–2011 Community Grants Program* close on 28 May.

**Cr Steven Tang  
Mayor**

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### Coming deadlines

The deadline for the July 2010 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 2 June for delivery 29–30 June.

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# City honours the ANZAC tradition

More than 250 people honoured the traditions of service and sacrifice at Glen Eira City Council's annual ANZAC Day service.

Held on 18 April, the service commenced with a march through Caulfield Park to the Cenotaph.

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

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang led the commemoration, which included:

- Glen Eira Councillors Margaret Esakoff, Jamie Hyams, Oscar Lobo and Neil Pilling;
- local Parliamentarians, including Michael Danby MP, Kelly O'Dwyer MP, Ann Barker MP, Sue Pennicuik MP and Andrea Coote MP;
- New Zealand Consulate Officer Mauve Kennedy and President of the New Zealand Sub-branch Sam Smith;
- local RSL Clubs, including the Caulfield RSL, Bentleigh RSL and Oakleigh-Carnegie RSL, the Victorian Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women, the Caulfield St Kilda Legacy Widows Club and the 417 Squadron off the Australian Air Force Cadets;
- the Officer Commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Petroleum Company, Major Peter Worsteling;
- Glen Eira Residents Association, represented by Jack Campbell MBE;
- the Melbourne Racing Club, represented by CEO Alasdair Robertson;
- the Glen Eira District Scout Association; and
- local schools, including McKinnon Secondary College, Bentleigh Secondary College, Kilvington Girls Grammar School and Caulfield Grammar School.

"Let us remember the first ANZAC Day 95 years ago and the service of all members of our armed forces since then," Cr Tang said.



**Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang pays his respects.** Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

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

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



**Lest we forget.** Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

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- Implementation of 15 hours universal access should not be at the expense of the current service system (particularly three-year-old kindergarten).

Cr Tang said Council has made it clear that by undertaking this planning they are not taking responsibility for kindergartens, but simply assisting the State Government with its planning.

# Council welcomes easing of water restrictions

The easing of water restrictions from Stage 3a to Stage 3 has been welcomed by Glen Eira City Council.

Council has effectively been allocated 50 per cent more water per annum for watering sportsgrounds than under Stage 3a.

Sport is a huge part of the City of Glen Eira, with more than 330 sporting teams involving 6,000 people.

Council's Manager Recreation and Youth Services Linda Smith said the effects of the ongoing drought combined with water restrictions have been severe, especially with the restricted watering of sportsgrounds.

"Council has been working with all Glen Eira sports clubs to find an appropriate balance between minimising water use and helping clubs maintain a playable sporting surface," Ms Smith said.

"Clubs have not only reduced their training times in the lead up to the start of competition, but varied their pre-season training and developed alternate fitness training sessions away from sportsgrounds.

"Sports clubs have been very co-operative during this difficult time and Council thanks them for their support."

### Proactive approach

Since Stage 3a water restrictions were introduced in 2007, Council has been proactive in managing its parks and sportsgrounds.

Initiatives implemented by Council include:

- the installation of automatic, subsurface drip irrigation systems for sportsgrounds;
- the installation of water tanks;
- the resurfacing of sportsgrounds with warm season grasses;
- using Class A water to irrigate resurfaced warm season grassed sportsgrounds at Caulfield Park; and
- using two million litres of rainwater which was extracted from an open excavation on East Boundary Road to water more than 3,000 street, park and reserve trees.

Council's Manager Park Services, Laurie Unwin said despite Council's efforts to save and conserve its most precious resource, parks and sportsgrounds across the municipality are still in desperate need of water.

"The easing of restrictions will allow Council to continue to preserve as many of Glen Eira's sportsgrounds as possible," Mr Unwin said.

"Council will also be allowed to increase its watering frequency of public gardens."



**Resurfacing of sportsgrounds at Caulfield Park.** Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.



## CEO's column



Public open space continues to be one of Glen Eira City Council's highest priorities.

Heritage Victoria is considering whether to place heritage restrictions

over the former Glen Huntly reservoir. Council has written to Heritage Victoria to confirm our intention for the land to be rehabilitated as public open space. We expect a decision within three months.

Council is in the process of acquiring a disused residential property to add to Packer Park in Carnegie. We are also planning for the rehabilitation of the former bowls green to incorporate the area into Packer Park as open space for the community.

Council is negotiating for public use of the area around the lake at Caulfield Racecourse. This area will include vehicular and pedestrian access, picnic facilities, toilets, playground, running/walking tracks, fitness pod, drinking fountains, car parking and prominent signage. The Melbourne Racing Club will publicise plans shortly.

Numerous improvements to existing open space across the City are being implemented and further improvements will be included in the 2010-11 Annual Budget.

**Andrew Newton**  
Chief Executive Officer

## Honey, I shrunk the rubbish bin!

More than 22,000 Glen Eira residents have requested to downsize their waste bins.

That's a potential reduction of more than 2.6 million litres of waste each week — and a lot of little wheellie bins arriving soon to a nature strip near you.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang is excited by residents' willingness to take on the less waste challenge.

"Smaller rubbish bins mean we'll all have to think a little more about what we are putting in to it," Cr Tang said.

"We have choices to make about reducing and avoiding waste and about recycling more."

While many residents have adopted green habits, such as taking their own shopping bags, smarter thinking about waste and taking a closer look at what items are recyclable will be the keys to making the best use of a smaller waste bin.

Clean tinfoil, post-it notes, battery and toothbrush packaging (plastic and all), clean and dry paper towel and swing tags from clothing are often placed in the rubbish, but they're all recyclable items.

Cr Tang said shopping receipts are often forgotten too.

"Reuse the blank backs as your next shopping list and then throw them in the recycling bin — a simple task that really counts over time," Cr Tang said.

### Reduce your rubbish in five easy steps

1. Recycle more. Toilet paper rolls, toothpaste packs, inserts from cookie packets, empty deodorant and hairspray bottles, plastic knives and forks, chocolate foil, cardboard packaging and all plastic containers with the plastic codes one, two, three, four, five, six and seven can all go in. All that packaging starts to add up.
2. Make recycling collection easy. Put a recycling box in your kitchen, home office or next to your desk to throw in recyclables as you go.
3. Create less waste and buy and use reusable products — cloth instead of paper towels and tissues, reusable bags, drink bottles, reusable batteries. Try and avoid extra packaging where you can.
4. Donate useful, reusable items to charity. Books, clothes and other items that are in good condition can be taken to your local opportunity shop.
5. Put fruit and vegetable scraps in your green waste bin. It's not just for leaves and grass clippings. Or compost if you don't have a green waste bin. Your garden will thank you.



Just some of the items that can be recycled.

### Glen Eira News Photos



Have you been photographed at a Glen Eira City Council event and would like a copy of the photo?

Photos that are published in *Glen Eira News* are now available for sale by contacting Sarah Finlay on 9524 3333.



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## 40km/h speed limit for Glenhuntly Road

Glen Eira City Council has been successful in obtaining funding to install an electronic 40km/h shopping strip speed limit for Glenhuntly Road in Elsternwick and Caulfield South.

The work will be funded under the State Government's *Arrive Alive 2008-2017* road safety strategy.

Research indicates that a pedestrian hit by a car at 60km/h is unlikely to survive, whereas at 40km/h the chance of survival is 75 per cent.

Council's Manager Traffic and Parking Carl Russo said Council's *Road Safety Strategy* identified that the most effective action to reduce pedestrian injuries in the City's larger shopping centres is to lower the speed limit to 40km/h.

"The installation of the electronic 40km/h speed limit is not only expected to improve safety, but also reinforce the importance Council places on walking," Mr Russo said.

The electronic 40km/h signs will be introduced in Glenhuntly Road between Nepean Highway, Elsternwick and extend to Masters Street in Caulfield South.

The 40km/h speed limit will be operational between 8am and midnight Monday to Saturday.

Work is expected to commence in mid-April.



## Childcare educator recognised at national awards

Winners of the *Australian Family Child Care Awards* have been announced, with Glen Eira City Council Early Childcare Educator Cheryl Orr named the Victorian winner of the *Fisher-Price Australian Child Care Worker of the Year*.

Cheryl, who is now in contention for the national award, has been with Council since 1994 and works at the Carnegie Children's Centre kinder room.

Carnegie Children's Centre Team Leader Belinda Redman told *Glen Eira News* it was hard for her to put into words what Cheryl does.

"Words can't describe her passion for ensuring all children are cared for and educated in a relaxed environment," Ms Redman said.

"She is always the first one to put her hand up for training and development opportunities and she is happy to share her knowledge and ideas with other staff members."

Ms Redman said Cheryl has been the driving force behind the centre's changing curriculum.

"Cheryl has developed many initiatives, including individual portfolios for each child at the centre," Ms Redman said.

"The portfolios, which were introduced in 2008, contain photos and recordings of the child's conversations, experiences and what they have learnt."

Ms Redman said Cheryl goes above and beyond her role, spending many hours at home working on the children's portfolios and planning her curriculum.

"Cheryl utilises every spare moment she has. Even when the children are having their afternoon sleep, she sits up the back of the room watching them, while tapping away on her laptop," Ms Redman said.

Council's Manager Family and Children's Services Jill Jolliffe said it was fantastic to see Cheryl recognised at a national level.

"Cheryl's dedication, passion and commitment to providing an innovative program for the children in her care is exceptional," Ms Jolliffe said.

"The environment she creates is exciting and dynamic, with the child the centre of all she does.

"She is an innovative role model who is valued by the entire children's services team."

### Free Swine Flu sessions

A free vaccine to protect against the H1N1 Influenza 09 (Swine Flu) is still available.

Glen Eira City Council will be holding free Swine Flu sessions on:

Tuesday 4 May and Tuesday 1 June

4.30pm–6pm

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

Wednesday 19 May and Wednesday 16 June

4pm–5.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre  
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Thursday 27 May and Thursday 24 June

4pm–5.30pm

Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Centre  
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh

There are still reported cases of Swine Flu in Victoria. People with chronic health conditions, pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy, parents and guardians of young infants, children in special schools, indigenous Australians and health care and community care workers are encouraged to be vaccinated.

The Therapeutic Goods Administration has recommended two doses of vaccine be given to children aged six months to nine years. These doses should be given at least 28 days apart.

A single vaccination will be given to people 10 years and over.



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## Walk Safely to School Day

Glen Eira City Council is encouraging parents and carers to walk their children to school on *Walk Safely to School Day* on Friday 7 May.

*Walk Safely to School Day* is an annual, national community event that:

- promotes the health benefits of walking and helps to create regular walking habits at an early age;
- helps children develop road-crossing skills; and
- promotes walking as a sustainable method of transport to and from school.

More than 92 per cent of primary schools participated in the event in 2009.

Council's Manager Traffic and Parking Carl Russo said Council places a high priority on walking in and around Glen Eira.



"In an effort to keep pedestrians safe, Council regularly undertakes road safety audits around local schools," Mr Russo said.

For further information visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

## Advance direction signs



**Advance direction signs play a vital part in helping road users unfamiliar to the area navigate their way.** Photo: GECC Traffic Engineering Department.

Glen Eira City Council has installed direction signage prior to the intersection of Glenhuntly and Booran Roads, Glen Huntly; Glenhuntly and Bambra Roads, Caulfield South; and Kooyong and Alma Roads, Caulfield North.

Advance direction signs play a vital part in helping road users unfamiliar to the area navigate their way.

The signs are also designed to improve intersection safety and manage traffic congestion by reducing the need for road users to slow down through

major intersections to look for, and read the street name plates at the intersection, and undertake last-minute turning manoeuvres.

Council's Manager Traffic and Parking Carl Russo said although these types of signs exist at intersections managed by VicRoads, not many councils in metropolitan Melbourne provide direction signs for their intersections.

"It is hoped that Glen Eira will become a leader in assisting road users unfamiliar to the area to find their way around safely," Mr Russo said.



# Thunderbirds are go

Glen Eira residents and visitors to the area may be wondering why space-age vehicles have been travelling along the City's roads and footpaths over the last few months.

It is not an invasion by aliens or filming of *The Thunderbirds*, but part of a Glen Eira City Council initiative to monitor the condition of roads and footpaths.

As part of its *Road Management Plan*, roads and footpaths within the municipality require a condition assessment every four years.

The assessment provides Council's engineers with an updated record of these assets for long-term planning and renewal programs.

This process complements Council's routine inspection program, which identifies individual defects and hazards.

The inspection vehicles were developed by IMG in conjunction with Council.

Laser technology is used to measure road roughness and rutting. High resolution video footage of roads and footpaths is also captured during the inspection.

The footpath vehicle has a special VicRoads registration to permit travel along footpaths. The vehicle travels at 5km/h and is clearly marked for safety and visibility.

The condition survey is expected to be completed by mid-April with as little inconvenience as possible.

For further information, contact Council's Infrastructure Planning Engineer Hanuman Pandji on 9524 3333.



IMG's condition survey vehicles outside Caulfield Park Pavilion. Photo: IMG.

# Become part of our Family Day Care team

Glen Eira City Council's Family Day Care scheme offers the Glen Eira community a quality childcare service in the home of registered careproviders, for children from birth to 12 years.

Council currently has 36 registered Family Day Care careproviders from across the municipality, but more are needed.

Council's Family Day Care Co-ordinator Kathryn Bergroth said there are a number of unique benefits for careproviders.

"Careproviders that join us enjoy the flexibility that comes with the job," Ms Bergroth said.

"They are able to choose the type of care they want to provide, including full-time, part-time, before and after school and holiday care."

Ms Bergroth said careproviders are able to set their own fees that reflect the service they provide.

"Another benefit is that careproviders are strongly supported by Council's qualified early childhood professionals and provided with regular home visits and professional development training," Ms Bergroth said.

Careproviders involved in the Family Day Care scheme undergo an application process that includes



Council's Family Day Care scheme offers a quality childcare service in the home of registered careproviders. Photo: Sharon Walker — On Location Photography.

orientation and each careprovider undertakes a police record check, a Working with Children Check, a home safety check and a medical assessment.

Council's Family Day Care scheme is registered with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the National Childcare Accreditation Council.

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email [fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

# Council continues to fight graffiti

Graffiti represents a huge cost to the community and creates a negative and uninviting perception of neighbourhoods and commercial centres in the City of Glen Eira.

The proactive removal of graffiti commenced in October 2009 and has been well received by residents and traders.

Glen Eira City Council's Manager Building and Properties Fergus Chisholm said Council contractors have so far removed more than 5,000 square metres of graffiti from approximately 640 individual sites across the municipality.

"The scheduled graffiti clean up is continuing and reports of graffiti vandalism are added to our reactive task list," Mr Chisholm said.

"Council also collaborates with the Department of Justice (DOJ) to have teams of supervised offenders on community orders clean-up graffiti using purpose-built trailers.

"To date, more than 7,500 square metres of graffiti has been cleaned from private property abutting 40

laneways in the Glen Eira municipality by the Department's *Graffiti Removal Program*."

## Graffiti removal kits

Grants from the DOJ will mean residents and traders can obtain, free of charge, personal graffiti removal kits from Council's Service Centre.

"There will be a limit of one graffiti removal kit per household while stocks last," Mr Chisholm said.

"The DOJ grants have also funded Council's portable graffiti removal system project, with five systems currently being trialled in selected shopping centres."

## Partnership with Victoria Police

Council is working in conjunction with Victoria Police to investigate and prosecute those responsible for graffiti vandalism.

Any person with information regarding graffiti vandalism should contact Crime Stoppers on 1 300 333 000.

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



Free graffiti removal kits are available from Council's Service Centre. Photo: GECC Building and Properties Department.

## Volunteer opportunities

Do you want to make a positive contribution to your local community by providing community information, referral and emergency relief?

Are you compassionate, have life skills and enjoy working with people?

Do you have a half day free per week (weekdays), are able to make a long term commitment and willing to undertake a training course?

If you answered yes to these questions, contact Laurel Thompson at Community Information Glen Eira on 9571 7644 between the hours of 10am and 3.30pm.

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# Health and development assessments vital

Early childhood is an exciting time for children. For parents it is a rewarding and challenging time.

Glen Eira City Council's Maternal and Child Health Service offers an 18 month health and developmental assessment for every child.

The visit, which is part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's *10 Key Ages and Stages Visits Program*, is conducted by one of Council's experienced Maternal and Child Health nurses.

## Why are the visits important?

Council's Maternal and Child Health Co-ordinator Ruth Hennell said it is vital that children are assessed.

"These visits will assist in the early identification of any health and development issues, which could potentially affect school readiness, future learning and wellbeing outcomes," Ms Hennell said.

## What happens at the 18 month visit?

The 18 month key ages and stages visit includes an assessment of the following:

- gross motor development — walking well, running while watching the ground and carrying toys while walking;
- vision and fine motor — building a tower of three to four blocks, turning the pages of a book and pointing to objects;
- language, speech and hearing — using five to 10 words, obeying simple instructions and pointing to eyes, nose and mouth; and
- social behaviour and play — using a spoon and cup and taking off shoes and socks.

Ms Hennell said during the visit, parents often seek advice on guiding positive behaviour, tantrums, mealtimes and dental care.

"The visit also provides the opportunity for parents to discuss their own health and wellbeing issues," Ms Hennell said.

## Other assessments

Ms Hennell said it is important not only for 18 month old children to be assessed, but also children at other key stages of their development.

"The first assessment is conducted at the child's home following their discharge from hospital," Ms Hennell said.

"Subsequent assessments are then carried out at their local centre at two weeks, four weeks, eight weeks, four months, eight months, 12 months, two years and three and a half years."

## What if I can't attend my local centre?

Ms Hennell said if there are circumstances in which families can't attend their local centre, alternative arrangements can be made.

"Many families have busy lifestyles, particularly if both parents work," Ms Hennell said.

"This can make it difficult for them to access the service during business hours.

"It can also be difficult for families to attend if, for example, they have mobility issues, lots of children or have just had a multiple birth.

"Council can arrange for its Outreach Maternal and Child Health nurse to conduct key ages and stages visits either in the home, local childcare



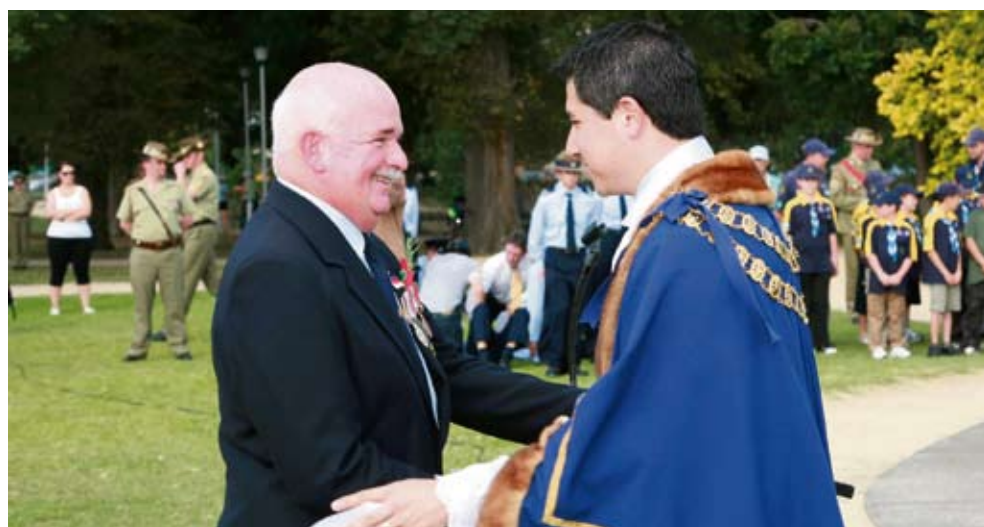
**Maternal and Child Health Nurse Sue Modrich conducts William's 18 month assessment.**

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

centre, early learning centre or kindergarten."

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

## out and about



**Council's ANZAC Day service: Past President of the Caulfield RSL Sub-branch John Decker and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang.**

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.



**Council's ANZAC Day service: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang with members of the New Zealand RSL Sub-branch and New Zealand Consulate Officer Mauve Kennedy.** Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.



**Council's ANZAC Day service: Elected representatives attending the service included Cr Neil Pilling, Michael Danby MP, Cr Oscar Lobo, Cr Jamie Hyams and Cr Margaret Esakoff.** Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.



**Party in the Park at Princes Park: Cr Margaret Esakoff, Cr Frank Penhalluriack, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang, Cr Oscar Lobo and Cr Jamie Hyams.** Photo: Angus McDonald.



## Support for young people and their families

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services provides many different services for young people — from personal development and music to leadership programs. Did you know that we also provide one-on-one support to young people and their families?

The supportive environment offered by Youth Services provides an opportunity for young people to meet with one of our youth workers and talk about any issues they may be dealing with. Youth workers aim to provide a safe and supported place for young people to express their feelings.

They can also assist young people in accessing further support or counselling — through referrals to other local support services — to assist them with specific issues, including housing, employment, mental health and drug or alcohol issues.

Youth Services also provides information and referrals to parents and families to local support services that work with families who may be experiencing conflict.

If you have any questions or would like to make a time to meet with one of our experienced youth workers, contact Youth Services on 9576 5872.

## Music: the international language

For the past 12 months, Glen Eira City Council Youth Services has facilitated a music program for young people that imparts sound recording, engineering and mixing skills to young people. The program runs for around six weeks and gives participants the opportunity to learn skills from an industry professional. Participants then use their new skills to organise and run a professional recording session for a local youth band.

This program has proved extremely popular with young people interested in the music industry and has attracted a diverse range of artists from rock and metal to folk and hip hop. If you are interested in participating in the next upcoming program, contact Damien Landini at Youth Services on 9576 5872.

Below are some comments from participants of the recent program.

### How did you find out about the music program?

A friend of mine from school saw the advertisement in *Glen Eira News* and he called Youth Services to book our place.

One of my teachers at school who knew I had an interest in music heard about the program and mentioned it to me.

### Why did you decide to get involved in the program?

I am really interested in music and I currently play in a band that has tried to do some rough recordings on my tape recorder. This was a great chance to learn how to record music, different microphone placements, how to operate the mixing desk and how to mix recorded music.

I love music and play in a band. This was an opportunity to learn about the other side of music — the recording process. It has been great to learn about different microphones and different tricks to get really cool sound from instruments.

### Have you enjoyed your experience in the program?

I have enjoyed the program. It was a great chance to learn about recording and actually be involved in a recording session.

I feel like I can now use some of my new-found skills to improve my own recordings at home.

### Would you recommend this program to others?

I would recommend this program. It's a great chance to learn about recording and get your band recorded to a great standard.

It's hands on and that makes it fun.

## Youth Services recruiting for 2010–11 YCG

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services is now recruiting for the 2010–11 Youth Consultative Group (YCG).

The YCG is a team of dynamic young people aged 15–21 from the local community. Over the past 12 months, they have been planning and facilitating youth events in Glen Eira, including *Battle of the Bands 2009* and the *Youth Art Expo 2010*.

Lauren is a current member of the YCG and reveals what it's like to be involved in this exciting group of young leaders:

### What is the YCG and why did you want to be a part of it?

The YCG is a group of young people that plan and run youth events in Glen Eira. The program runs for a year and we have fortnightly meetings. The YCG participate in event management and leadership training and run two events — *Battle of the Bands* and the *Youth Art Expo*.

I wanted to be part of the YCG because it's something different and I wanted to learn how to plan and run events.

### How did you find information about it to become involved?

I found out about the program through Glen Eira City Council Youth Services who gave me some information about the program and sent me a registration kit.

### What skills have you learnt from being part of the YCG and how can you use these skills in the future?

I learnt how to plan and run events. I especially liked working with the bands as a back stage manager at *Battle of the Bands*.

I have learnt customer service skills through running the events and public speaking skills in the leadership training provided by Youth Services.



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang and Cr Margaret Esakoff with members of the 2009–10 YCG. Back row: Jasper, Deshlin, Tim and Yalenka Front row: Kiyara, Rachel and Lauren, Absent: Amelia and Tahl. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

### Would you recommend the YCG to other young people? Why?

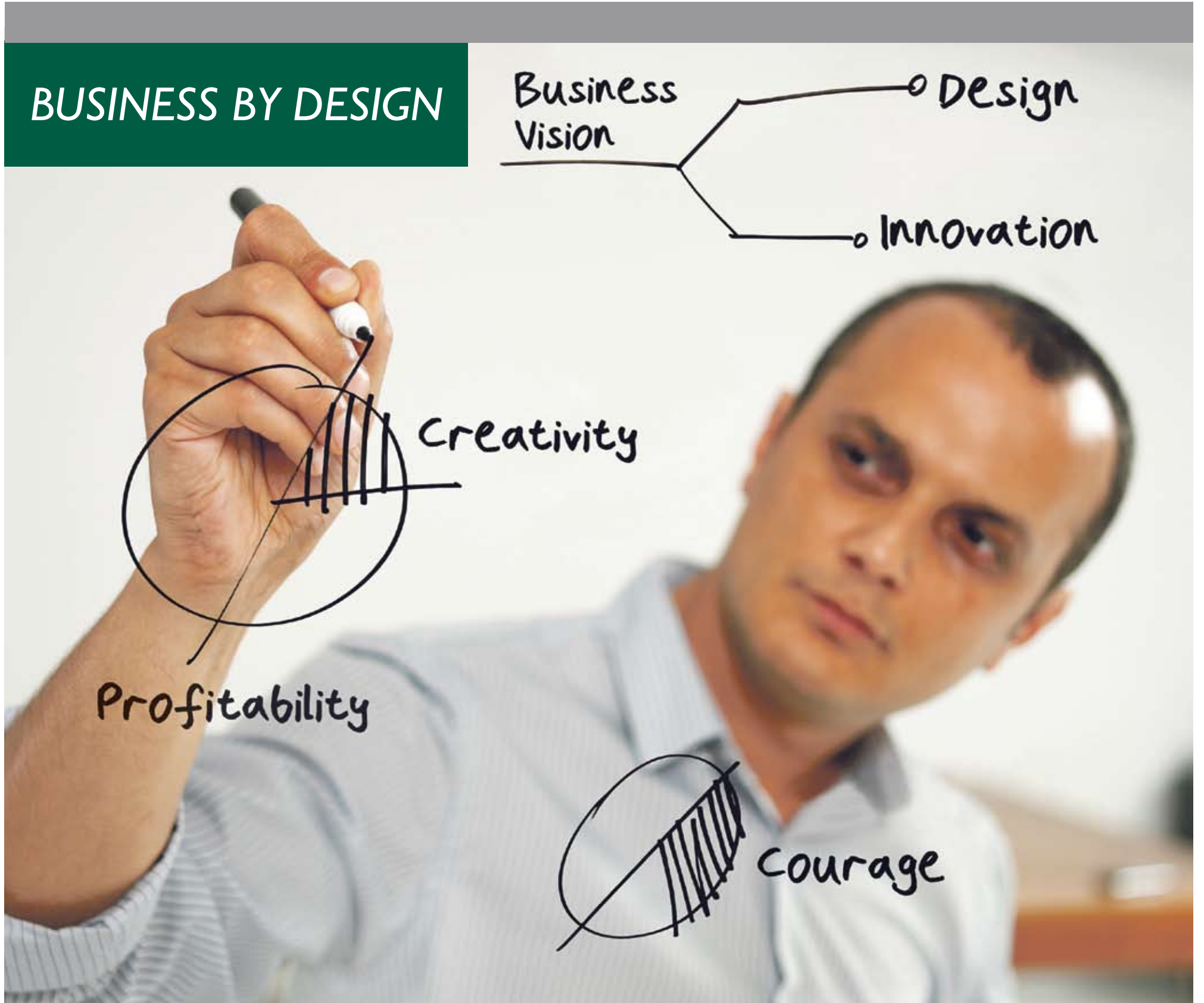
Yes, I'd definitely recommend the YCG to other young people. It's a new thing to try and you gain some new skills too. It's fun and you meet lots of new people.

To register your interest for the 2010–11 YCG or for further information, contact Youth Services on 9576 5872 or email [ncatanach@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:ncatanach@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



# May Small Business Month 2010

## BUSINESS BY DESIGN



**Celebrating courage and creativity — the ultimate keys to success. Creativity is not only celebrated for its contribution to cultural development, but it also plays a key role in economic development and social harmony.**

*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.

Our future economy will be driven, shaped and built on creativity, smart design practices and ground-breaking innovation.

*May Small Business Month* calendar includes business events, seminars and education sessions. It will also provide networking and valuable business opportunities.

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

For further information or to register, contact Council's Service Centre on **9524 3333**.

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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 basics seminar*.

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

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

**Where** Glen Eira Town Hall

**Cost** Free (morning tea included)

Tuesday 11 May

## Creating persuasive brand experience

Presenters: Grant Davidson and Sam Osborn, Davidson Branding and Chris Kenny, Marketforce Australia

Branding can often sound like an ambiguous term. We all know that it refers to your company's image, identifies who you are and differentiates you from competitors — but what does it really mean to your bottom line?

Hear from Grant Davidson and Sam Osborn as they talk about the value of branding and the fundamental principles required to build a sustainable and successful brand for now and in the future.



> Grant Davidson

**What you will learn:**

- what branding is;
- how and why branding works; and
- practical case studies from Australian and international companies that have invested in their brand and how it has changed their business forever.

**Time** 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

**Where** Yarra Yarra Golf Club — 567 Warrigal Road Bentleigh East

**Cost** \$30 (includes dinner)

Monday 10 May



> Bernadette Schwerdt

## The art of writing words that sell

If you struggle to write words that sell for your website, sales letter or brochure, this intensive copywriting workshop is for you.

Presented by Bernadette Schwerdt, participants will discover the secrets professional copywriters use every day to literally slash their writing time in half. You'll learn to:

- write headlines, bullet points and teaser copy;
- write world-class sales letters; and
- discover the formula that makes writing web copy effortless.

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

**Where** Glen Eira Town Hall

**Cost** \$15 (morning tea included)

Thursday 13 May

## How to suck good ideas out of your head

Improve products, processes, relationships and income.

Creativity is essential for growth, so it never hurts to get a few extra tips on how to escape from old ideas and generate new ones.

Graeme Bowman is an expert on creative thinking. This highly entertaining presentation hones in on the skills and attitudes needed to create innovative concepts that can save

and make money and improve products, processes and relationships.

Graeme has spoken on the topic of creativity across a wide range of industries and has facilitated meetings and workshops using Edward de Bono's Six Thinking Hats and Lateral Thinking tools.



> Graeme Bowman

**Time** 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

**Where** Glen Eira Town Hall

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

**RSVP** Monday 10 May

Friday 14 May

## Create your own path to freedom

Presenter: David Wilson

Succession planning for your business is of paramount importance. This practical succession planning workshop will give you the tools to plan and maximise your investments while successfully securing the future of your business.

*“Succession planning should be considered a self imposed insurance plan.”*

David Wilson



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

**Where** Glen Eira Town Hall

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

**RSVP** Tuesday 11 May



Monday 17 May

# Brand creation and protection

## Tips, myths and pitfalls of intellectual property

Presenter: Trevor Choy, Choy Lawyers Intellectual Property Law

Did you know that copying someone else's brand is not necessarily illegal?

Or that the majority of brands in Australia are unprotected?

Learn how to protect your business using three simple steps.

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.

Trevor is a member of the Federal Governments Advisory Council on intellectual property.

## The creation of the Grill'd brand story

Presenter: Grill'd General Manager Marketing Jeremy Chard

Grill'd commenced in 2004 and is now one of Australia's fastest growing franchises.

### Learn:

- how Grill'd got started;
- what branding means to Grill'd;
- how the founders approach brand creation;
- what lessons they've learnt along the way; and
- what the future holds for the brand.



> Trevor Choy

Time 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

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

RSVP Thursday 13 May

Monday 24 May

# Rethink. Reinvent. Rejuvenate — your space


Kevin Hennah will showcase how to self-manage a makeover of your business through powerful imagery and a dynamic presentation of practical ideas.

Drawing inspiration from local and international service providers, retailers and libraries, Kevin inspires his audience to see opportunities to breathe new life into their business.

- explore how to maximise presence through effective branding and signage;
- learn how product layout impacts directly on retail sales;

- be inspired by ideas for low budget makeovers, including décor, innovative graphics and seating.

Kevin is a consultant, trainer and business coach, focused on increasing sales and customer numbers through strategic visual merchandising, innovative use of space and a sales-driven store layout.

 kevinhennah.com.au



> Kevin Hennah

Time 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$15

RSVP Thursday 20 May

Wednesday 26 May



## Create successful grant and tender submissions

This workshop is designed to help small business create winning tenders and grant proposals.

Presenter: Margaret Aspin The Aspin Group

This customised workshop looks at grants and other documents of relevance to participants.

The program includes some theory, case studies and hands on activities.

Section 1: Grant basics, tender basics and cold proposals

Section 2: Preparation, lodgement and following up a grant submission and tender

Section 3: Preparation for distinct types of bids

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

*“There is no doubt that creativity is the most important human resource of all. Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns.”*

Edward de Bono



Thursday 27 May

# Imagine...

## Dinner seminar

### What if you could untap your team's true creative potential

An insightful, frank, and sometimes humorous seminar designed for those who want more, want difference, want increased investment or yearn for that special something to delight their staff, customers, local community, and themselves.

As a leader you want everyone in your business producing a novel of useful ideas. There's a common misconception in the business-world that some people are creative and most aren't. That's just not true.

Debra Templar is one of Australia's leading keynote speakers and business consultants in the retail industry.

Debra will explore the latest trends — Nowism, Generation G, Functionall, Foreverism — including:

- what they are;
- what they mean;
- who they impact; and
- how to tap into them.

#### Learn how to:

- lead from the front (instead of waiting to see);
- recognise trends and put them into action (instead of being so busy doing what you do, you miss them or catch them too late);
- dare to be different (instead of being another version of the "same"); and
- give your business your best shot.

[www.thetemplargroup.com.au](http://www.thetemplargroup.com.au)



> Debra Templar

Time 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$30 (dinner included)

RSVP Monday 24 May

*“Imagination is more important than knowledge.”*

Albert Einstein

Monday 31 May

# ATO record keeping

Presented by the Australian Taxation Office, this workshop is designed to help small business operators who desire a better understanding of the basic concepts of record keeping for their business.

The workshop involves a mixture of hands-on, practical exercises and some general record keeping principles.

The workshop will also discuss why it makes sense to keep good records, the types of records business need to keep and other practical hints and tips.

*Please note: The workshop does not cover commercial accounting software programs.*

Time 9am arrival for 9.15am start to 1.15pm

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost Free (morning tea provided)

RSVP Wednesday 26 May

# Design Victoria strives to create:

- innovative Victorian Industries, where design is a value driver underpinning;
- competitiveness and export performance;
- a more creative and commercial design sector; and
- new markets for Victorian design and designers.

Through the *Business Ready* and *Design Ready* programs, Design Victoria partners with leading professional associations,

business experts, peak industry groups and associations, tertiary education institutions and government to achieve the highest standard of outcomes.

Design Victoria is a Victorian Government initiative delivered by RMIT University and industry stakeholders. It aims to increase the competitive skills of designers in local and

export markets, while developing the design innovation and excellence capabilities of small to medium enterprises in Victoria.



## REGISTRATION FORM

Tax invoice ABN 65 952 882 314

Fax completed registration form to **9524 3482**

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

Or fill out an online form at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

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No refunds after closing date. Substitute guests welcome.

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

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- Friday 7 May**  
ATO tax basics seminar **Free**
- Monday 10 May**  
The art of writing words that sell **\$15**
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Creating a persuasive brand experience **\$30**
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How to suck good ideas out of your head **\$15**
- Friday 14 May**  
Create your own path to freedom **\$40**
- Monday 17 May**  
Brand protection **\$15**
- Friday 21 May**  
12 month business growth plan **\$500** plus GST (subject to grant approval)
- Monday 24 May**  
Rethink, reinvent, rejuvenate your space **\$15**
- Wednesday 26 May**  
Create successful grant and tender submissions **\$40**
- Thursday 27 May**  
Imagine ... what if you could untap your team's true potential — dinner seminar **\$30**
- Monday 31 May**  
ATO record keeping **Free**



# Youth Art Expo 2010

More than 140 people attended Glen Eira City Council Youth Services *Youth Art Expo 2010* on 15 April.

Local artists showcased their talent to the local community, with more than 35 works of art on display.

Much of the artwork on display came from local schools and included sculptures, drawings, acrylic paintings, photography and mixed-media

The Carnegie Primary School guitar group also attended creating an ambiance worthy of any art gallery — playing for the public viewing the works on display.

Judges for this year's *Expo* were Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang, Council's Manager Arts and Culture David O'Halloran and the 2010 *Young Citizen of the Year* and former Youth Consultative Group (YCG) member Marika McKinlay.

The judges had the difficult job in selecting the following winners and runners-up of both the Senior and Junior sections:

## Senior section

First place — *Progression Regression* (sculptures) by Elizabeth Lakatosh; and

Runner-up — *Yellow Submarine* (working teapot sculpture) by Carmella Lewis.



**Senior section winner Elizabeth Lakatosh.**  
Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

## Junior section

First place — *Past, Present and Future* (Painting) by Eliza Jung; and

Runner-up — *Shades of Happiness* (torn paper portrait) by Caitlin Mitten.



**Junior section winner Elisa Jung.** Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

Each winner received a \$50 Riot Art gift voucher and runners-up received a gift voucher for two tickets to any Hoyts cinema.

Council's Manager Recreation and Youth Services Linda Smith said the standard of art work at this year's *Art Expo* exceeded expectations.

"The community agreed and relished the opportunity to vote for their favourite art work in the *People's Choice Award*, which was won by Elana Hain for her sculpture *Tabby the Terrible*," Ms Smith said.

Cr Tang thanked the YCG for organising and facilitating a fantastic event.



**Senior section runner up Carmella Lewis and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang.** Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.



**Youth Art Expo judges Marika McKinlay, David O'Halloran and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang.** Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.



**People's Choice Award winner Elana Hain.**  
Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

## Successful information evening

As part of National Youth Week, Glen Eira City Council Youth Services hosted an information evening for parents and youth. The information evening sought to raise awareness about driver safety, learning to drive and how parents can be actively involved in their children's education as new drivers.

Guest presenters, Max Harris from the TAC *Fit to Drive* program and Victoria Police Glen Eira Youth Resource Officer Senior Constable Lisa Prince, explored a variety of issues, including

the importance of gaining experience in all road conditions, the effects of drugs and alcohol and how young passengers can distract inexperienced drivers. They also discussed the need for parents to remain actively involved in educating and positively influencing their children as they learn to drive.

Key points from the evening

1. It is important for all learning drivers to be exposed to all driving conditions, from night and wet weather to fog and different road surfaces.
2. When young people are passengers they have a powerful effect on their mates driving, not only as a distraction, but also by reinforcing their good or bad driving.
3. Young people model the behaviour they observe, so influence their driving habits by driving safely and in considerate manner.
4. Alcohol severely influences your ability to drive safely. P Plate drivers must not have any alcohol in their system when driving.



## News in brief

### Earth Hour 2010

Glen Eira City Council joined thousands of people and hundreds of businesses across Victoria in the fight against global warming during Earth Hour on 27 March.

Earth Hour is a global climate initiative which calls on individuals and businesses around the world to turn off their lights on a designated day from 8.30pm to 9.30pm.

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

Simple things like turning off lights and appliances while not in use and switching light globes to energy-efficient globes will help in reducing carbon emissions.

For further information on sustainable living, visit the Environment and waste section of Council's website.

### 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](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

### Disability Reference Committee seeks new members

Glen Eira City Council's Community Services Disability Reference Committee is looking for new members.

The Committee not only represents the interests of people with disabilities, their family and carers, but provides advice to enable a considered response to issues affecting people with disabilities who live, work or study within the municipality.

The Committee also acts as a resource on matters relating to inclusion and access for people with disabilities, their family and carers.

The nine member Committee meets bi-monthly and consists of:

- five community representatives who are either residents or a family member or carer of people with a disability;
- two community representatives of disability service organisations within the Glen Eira municipality; and
- two Council officers.

Over the years, the Committee has been involved in a number of events, including the *Recreation Respite Program*, *Carer Pamper Day* and *International Day of People with a Disability*.

Some members of the group also submitted work as part of an art exhibition in Council's Gallery.

For further information about the Committee, contact 9524 3333.

### Community Consultation E-newsletter

Glen Eira City Council has developed a new *Community Consultation E-newsletter* to keep members of the community better informed about Council's community consultations.

Council will produce a regular electronic newsletter of Council consultations and provide information about when and where they will be held and how to participate. The new *Community Consultation E-newsletter* will be sent to you via email.

To subscribe, go to [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) Subscribers can also sign up for email alerts to ensure that they are informed of any consultations planned between newsletter editions.

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

## School preparation and transition

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

Determining when a child will commence school is important. This session will address the aspects of readiness and help to guide parents/guardians to make informed decisions about whether their child is ready for school.

**Presenter:** Kathy Walker

Thursday 20 May

7.30pm–9.30pm  
(7.15pm registration)

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

\$5 per person

Places are limited. Registration and payment must be received prior to the session. No refunds or exchanges. A certificate of attendance cannot be provided.

To book online visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

## Improved pedestrian conditions



Flashing lights have been installed at the zebra crossing at the Horne Street interchange in Elsternwick. Photo: GECC Traffic Engineering.

Glen Eira City Council has recently installed flashing lights at the zebra crossing at the Horne Street interchange in Elsternwick.

Council's Manager Traffic and Parking Carl Russo said the works are designed to further improve safety for pedestrians transferring between train and bus services at Elsternwick Station, as well as pedestrians walking to and from Elsternwick Shopping Centre.

"These works reinforce the importance Council places on walking, as well as providing safe access to and

from public transport services," Mr Russo said.

The project required an innovative method of installing the flashing lights.

To avoid impacting significant underground services in the area, mast arms with flood lights were mounted from poles in the centre of the road rather than from the edge of the road.

This has reduced the cost of the project, while still ensuring the crossing met VicRoads requirements for lighting.

## New premises for historical society

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang opened the Glen Eira Historical Society's new premises at 965 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South.

Held on 23 March, other guests to attend the opening included Cr Margaret Esakoff, Cr Neil Pilling, Cr Helen Whiteside, Cr Oscar Lobo, Alma Blair, Glen Eira Historical Society President John O'Callaghan and Vice President Felicitie Campbell.

During his welcoming speech, Mr O'Callaghan thanked Glen Eira City

Council for its continuing support of local history and for the work of the Society.

He also appealed for volunteers to assist with cataloguing, oral history interviewing and documenting, researching, reception and clerical work and highlighted the need for donations and sponsorships.

The Society's rooms are open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am–12pm or by appointment. For further information, contact 9077 5395.



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang and Glen Eira Historical Society President John O'Callaghan. Photo: Glen Eira Historical Society



**MEETINGS AND CLUBS**

**Club 66** holds Old Time, Modern and New Vogue dances with a live band on the third Saturday of each month from 8pm at 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** encourages recreational angling in both salt and fresh water competitions and friendly social activity. The club meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 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** offer 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** (combined) 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.

**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. Everyone is welcome. No charge.  
Contact: 9557 9567.

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

**12th Caulfield Scout Group in Elsternwick** is a dynamic local group with an active and varied program. The group currently has vacancies for children and requires volunteer adults to lead all age groups. No previous experience necessary. All training provided.  
Contact Jenny: 9528 5431.

**The Bentleigh Garden Club** meets on the last Tuesday of each month from 7.30pm at St John's Church Hall, corner Tucker and Centre Roads, Bentleigh East. Visitors and new members welcome.  
Contact Bill or Jayne: 9557 3488.

**Rotary Club Moorleigh Moorabbin** is looking for new members to join. The club meets every Monday evening from 6.30pm at the South Oakleigh Club, 1 Victor Road, Bentleigh East.  
Contact Helen: 0438 884 730.

**Carnegie-Murrumbeena Elderly Citizens** located at 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie welcomes new members.  
Contact: 9568 2727.

**EVENTS**

**The Caulfield Garden Club** annual Mothers Day sale of plants and home-made cakes will be held on 8 May from 11am–2pm on the lawns in front of St John's Uniting Church, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick.  
Contact: 9528 3371.

**Music Lovers' Society Concert** will be held on 8 May from 8pm at Ewing Memorial Uniting Church, corner Coppin Street and Burke Road, Malvern East. Alexandra Oke (soprano) Sarah Denholm (piano) Sari Robinson (flute) and Thomas Williams (piano) will perform. Admission is \$20, \$16 seniors, \$12 pensioners, \$8 students and \$45 families. Members free.  
Contact: 9571 0850 or 9822 7292.

**Washington Drive Preschool Open Day** will be held on 16 May from 10am–2pm at 3 Washington Drive, Oakleigh South. There will be a sausage sizzle, face painting, cake stalls and more. Three-year-old enrolments will be taken and information will be available for four-year-old enrolments.  
Contact: 0419 564 470.

**Team of Pianists** presents *A Night in Spain* on 16 May at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Max Cooke, Darryl Coote, Kevin Suherman, Nella Randone, Kieran Ray, Laura Uhe and Robert Chamberlain

will perform. Cost is \$38 or \$20 for full-time students under 25, children and pensioners.  
Contact: 9527 2851.

**Dance Expo** will be held on 23 May from 10am–5pm in the Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Caulfield, there will be a showcase of dance styles, including classical, contemporary, jazz, folk and belly dancing. Performances will be held at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. Entry is free, but a gold coin donation would be appreciated.  
Contact: 9568 7190.

**Glen Eira City Choir** is celebrating Vivaldi and Dvorak on 30 May from 2.30pm at Auburn Uniting Church, 81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn. Jane Elton Brown is the conductor and Judith Dodsworth, Kerrie Boulton, Peter Mander and Paul Hughes will perform. Cost is \$25 or \$22 for concession (afternoon tea included).  
Contact: 0423 129 37.

**COMMUNITY**

**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.

**Wesley Do Care** is seeking volunteers who have a few hours available for weekly visits to the elderly and people with a disability. Volunteers are provided with training and ongoing support.  
Contact Sandra Tauber: 9771 6134.

**Glen Eira Historical Society** 965 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South is seeking volunteers to assist with cataloguing, oral history interviewing and documenting, researching, reception and clerical work.  
Contact: 9077 5395.

**Ignite Youth Lounge** is open on Fridays from 7.30pm–10.30pm at 512 Centre Road, Bentleigh.  
Contact Sean: 0412 394 518.

## Immunisation sessions

**McKinnon Public Hall**

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 3 May and Monday 7 June  
9.30am–11am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 4 May and Tuesday 1 June  
6pm–7pm

Tuesday 11 May and Tuesday 8 June  
9.30am–11am

**Carnegie Library and Community Centre**

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 19 May and Wednesday  
16 June 1.30pm–2.30pm and  
5.30pm–7.30pm

**Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre**

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues,  
Glen Huntly

Wednesday 26 May and Wednesday 23 June  
9.30am–11am

**Packer Park**

Leila Road, Carnegie

Monday 17 May and Monday 21 June  
9.30am–11am

**Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Centre**

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 22 May and Saturday 19 June  
9am–11am

Wednesday 12 May, Thursday 27 May,  
Wednesday 9 June and Thursday 24 June  
5.30pm–7.30pm





## 放寬用水限制

市政府歡迎用水限制從 3a 級降到 3 級。

與 3a 級用水限制相比，市政府分配到的運動場年澆水量實際上增加了 50%。

持續不斷的乾旱與用水限制帶來了嚴重的後果，限制運動場澆水尤為突出。

市政府與 Glen Eira 運動俱樂部攜手合作，努力在減少用水與協助俱樂部維持運動場可用地面之間尋找適當的平衡點。

俱樂部不僅減少了比賽開始前的訓練時間，而且把賽季之前的訓練和替代體能訓練等安排在運動場之外的地方。

在此困難時期，運動俱樂部非常合作，市政府為此感謝他們的支持。

自從 2007 年實施 3a 級用水限制措施以來，市政府一直主動積極地管理我們的公園和運動場地。

市政府實施的舉措包括：

- 安裝運動場自動地面滴水澆灌系統；
- 安裝蓄水罐；
- 運動場鋪設暖季青草；
- 使用 A 級水澆灌重新鋪設暖季青草的 Caulfield Park 運動場。

儘管市政府盡了很大的努力來拯救和保護我們的大多數寶貴資源，市政區內的公園和運動場仍然大量缺水。

放寬限制用水將可讓市政府繼續盡可能地維護更多的 Glen Eira 運動場地。

## Χαλάρωση των περιορισμών κατανάλωσης νερού

Η χαλάρωση στους περιορισμούς κατανάλωσης νερού από το Στάδιο 3a στο Στάδιο 3 έγινε ευπρόσδεκτη απ' το Δήμο.

Στην πραγματικότητα κατανεμήθηκε 50 τοις εκατό περισσότερο νερό στο Δήμο ετησίως για το πότισμα αθλητικών γηπέδων απ' ό,τι στο Στάδιο 3a.

Οι συνέπειες της συνεχιζόμενης ξηρασίας σε συνδυασμό με τους περιορισμούς στην κατανάλωση νερού υπήρξαν σοβαρές, ειδικά με το περιορισμένο πότισμα των γηπέδων.

Ο Δήμος συνεργάζεται με όλους τους αθλητικούς συλλόγους του Glen Eira για να βρει μια κατάλληλη ισορροπία μεταξύ της μείωσης στη κατανάλωση νερού και της βοήθειας των συλλόγων για να διατηρούν τα γήπεδα κατάλληλα για άθληση.

Οι σύλλογοι όχι μόνο μείωσαν τις ώρες προπόνησης καθώς πλησίαζε η έναρξη του πρωταθλήματος, αλλά άλλαξαν και τις προπονήσεις τους πριν την έναρξη της σεζόν και ανέπτυξαν εναλλακτικές συνεδρίες προπόνησης και γύμνασης μακριά απ' τα γήπεδα.

Οι αθλητικοί σύλλογοι υπήρξαν πολύ συνεργάσιμοι κατά τη διάρκεια αυτής της δύσκολης περιόδου και ο Δήμος τους ευχαριστεί για την υποστήριξή τους.

Από τότε που άρχισαν να εφαρμόζονται οι περιορισμοί του Σταδίου 3a το 2007, ο Δήμος κάνει πολλές ενέργειες για τη διαχείριση των πάρκων και γηπέδων του Δήμου.

Οι πρωτοβουλίες που εφαρμόστηκαν απ' το Δήμο περιλαμβάνουν:

- εγκατάσταση αυτόματων επιφανειακών συστημάτων ποτίσματος με σταγόνα στα γήπεδα,
- εγκατάσταση δεξαμενών νερού,
- επανακάλυψη της επιφάνειας των γηπέδων με γρασίδι για θερμό καιρό,
- χρήση νερού Κατηγορίας A για το πότισμα επανακαλυμμένων γηπέδων με γρασίδι θερμού καιρού στο Caulfield Park.

Παρά τις προσπάθειες του Δήμου για να σώσει και να συντηρήσει την πιο πολύτιμη υποδομή του, πάρκα και γήπεδα σε όλο το δήμο συνεχίζουν να έχουν μεγάλη ανάγκη από νερό.

Η χαλάρωση των περιορισμών θα επιτρέψει στο Δήμο να συνεχίσει να συντηρεί όσο γίνεται περισσότερα τα γήπεδα στο Glen Eira.

## Si allentano le restrizioni idriche

L'allentarsi delle restrizioni idriche dallo Stadio 3a allo Stadio 3 è stato bene accolto dal Consiglio Comunale.

Al Comune è stata effettivamente concessa il 50 per cento in più, rispetto al precedente Stadio 3a, dell'erogazione annuale di acqua da destinare all'irrigazione dei campi sportivi.

Gravi sono state le conseguenze della presente siccità in combinazione con le attuali restrizioni idriche, specialmente nell'ambito dell'irrigazione dei campi sportivi.

Il Comune ha cooperato con tutti i centri sportivi di Glen Eira allo scopo di conseguire un adeguato equilibrio tra la minimizzazione dell'utilizzo di acqua per l'irrigazione e il mantenimento di superfici sportive utilizzabili.

I centri sportivi hanno non soltanto ridotto la durata degli allenamenti che precedono l'inizio delle gare, ma anche variato gli allenamenti pre-stagionali e messo in atto sessioni alterne di allenamento fitness fuori dai campi sportivi.

I centri sportivi hanno efficacemente cooperato durante questo difficile periodo ed il Comune è riconoscente per il sostegno da loro offerto.

Sin dall'introduzione dello Stadio 3a nel 2007, il Comune è stato proattivo nella gestione dei propri parchi e campi sportivi.

Le iniziative messe in atto dal Comune includono:

- l'installazione di sistemi di irrigazione a goccia automatici per i campi sportivi;
- l'installazione di taniche per la raccolta dell'acqua;
- la sostituzione del manto erboso dei campi sportivi con un tipo speciale di erba resistente al caldo;
- l'utilizzo di acqua di tipo A per l'irrigazione del nuovo manto erboso resistente al caldo impiantato nei campi sportivi di Caulfield Park;

Nonostante il Comune si sia impegnato nella protezione e conservazione delle sue risorse più preziose, i parchi e i campi sportivi presenti nella municipalità hanno ancora disperato bisogno di acqua.

L'allentamento delle restrizioni permetterà al Comune di continuare nella sua opera di preservazione del maggior numero possibile di campi sportivi nell'area di Glen Eira.

## Смягчение ограничений на потребление воды

Недавнее понижение уровня ограничений на потребление воды с Уровня 3a на Уровень 3 получило одобрение муниципалитета.

Муниципалитет, таким образом, получает на 50% больше воды в год для поддержания спортивных площадок.

Существовавшие ограничения и долгосрочная засуха вызвали существенные затруднения, особенно в связи с ограничениями воды для полива спортплощадок.

Муниципалитет совместно со всеми спортивными клубами Glen Eira стремился найти разумный компромисс между снижением потребления воды и поддержанием травяного покрова стадионов и спортивных площадок.

Клубы не только снизили общее время тренировки перед началом соревнований, но также разработали альтернативные методы тренировок без использования травяного покрова.

Муниципалитет благодарит спортивные клубы Glen Eira за понимание и поддержку.

Ограничения на потребление воды Уровня 3a были введены в 2007, и с этого времени муниципалитет разработал ряд инициатив для поддержания парков и спортивных площадок.

К ним относятся:

- установка автоматических систем капельного орошения;
- установка резервуаров для сбора воды;
- использование специальных сортов трав для жаркого климата для создания травяного покрова на спортплощадках;
- использование воды Категории А для полива нового травяного покрова спортивных площадок в парке Caulfield.

Но несмотря на все усилия муниципалитета по сохранению парков и спортплощадок, они по-прежнему остро нуждаются в дополнительном количестве воды.

Поэтому смягчение ограничений имеет такое важное значение и позволит муниципалитету сохранить как можно больше спортивных площадок в Glen Eira.

# 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 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Upcoming and current consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date	Where
Library and Information Service	Telephone survey of library members	May 2010	
Glen Eira Planning Scheme consultation paper	Comments and submissions	Closes 21 May	PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162
Council's 2010–2011 Annual Budget	Information session	24 May at 6.30pm	Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Council Plan and Strategic Resource Plan	Comments and submissions	Closes 26 May	
Draft Public Toilet Strategy	Comments and submissions	Closes 11 June	PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162
Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2010	Comments and submissions	Closes 15 June	PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162

## Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
Arts and Culture	Telephone survey	30 March–13 April
Glen Eira Planning Scheme	Public meetings	19 and 29 April and 3 May



# Bicycle etiquette



The City of Glen Eira has a great range of shared paths to suit all ages and abilities. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

The City of Glen Eira has a great range of shared paths to suit all ages and abilities, from experienced cyclists through to families, children and novice riders.

The City's flat landscape and closely spaced grid of streets is perfect for a well-connected network of on and off-road paths.

## Footpath cycling

### Did you know?

People 12 years and over are not permitted to ride their bicycles on the footpath, unless they:

- are aged over 18 years and are accompanying a child who is under 12 years and the child is under the rider's supervision;
- have a medical or an intellectual disability and have a certificate signed by a medical practitioner that states that it is undesirable, impractical or inexpedient for them to ride on the road; or
- are engaged in the delivery of postal articles for or on behalf of Australia Post.

The rules do not make it legal to ride on the footpath with a child in a seat or trailer.

The road rules for Victoria are in line with other states. It means that adults can accompany children who may not have the skills to ride on the road.

For further information visit [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au)

### Share the path

#### Did you know?

What many people call bike paths are actually shared paths. Shared paths are multi-user paths used by all types of people. Even though they are designated by a shared path sign road rules apply. Normal footpaths are different — please refer to the article on footpath cycling.

Cyclists should expect to share the space with people of all ages and paces, including those walking, rollerblading, using prams and jogging.

The main points of etiquette to observe on shared paths include:

- being considerate of other path users;
- keeping left unless overtaking (overtake on the right);
- riding at an appropriate speed — keep it at running pace or below (about 20–25km/h maximum);
- giving way to foot traffic;
- ringing your bell gently, calling out “passing” and slow when passing others; and
- moving off the path if stopped.

These rules make shared paths more enjoyable for everyone.

## Elster Creek Trail update

Works are well underway on the Elster Creek Trail project.

The trail — which links Thomas Street in Brighton to Allnut Park in Bentleigh — will replace the existing pathway with a new 2.5 metre wide all-weather shared pathway.

The new shared pathway will meet Bicycle Victoria guidelines and will also accommodate current and predicted future pathway use.

The upgrade will not only take into account the number of users utilising the shared pathway, but also the mix of users including walkers, runners, dog walkers and slower riders.

A landscape architect has also designed additional feature works to the area including upgrading and formalising entrances to the trail, installing plinth curbing and establishing new trees and garden beds. However, these works are subject to future funding.

This project is supported by funding from the Australian Government.

## Dog walking

Dogs make wonderful companions.

Owning a dog can help boost self-esteem, provide stress relief and improve health and wellbeing.

A four-legged friend can provide hours of fun, relaxation, happiness and unconditional love.

However, along with these benefits come certain responsibilities.

### Exercising your dog

All dogs must be properly restrained whenever they are in public places in the City of Glen Eira — this includes roads, streets, footpaths, car parks or any parks or reserves which are on-leash.

In order to cater for the needs of all residents, many parks have designated off-leash areas. In these areas, dogs must not be off-leash within 50 metres of:

- playgrounds;
- barbecue or picnic areas;
- Duncan Mackinnon athletics track and netball facilities;
- Packer Park velodrome; or
- schools and sportsgrounds during training and match times.

Dogs must be kept on a leash not exceeding 1.5 metres at all times in public places, except in designated off-leash areas. While off-leash, owners must have a clear, uninterrupted view of the dog and must keep the dog under effective voice control.

For a listing of Council's off-leash dog parks, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

### Cleaning up after your dog

It is your responsibility to clean up after your dog. You can do this by using a bag or a pooper scooper. Please don't inconvenience others by leaving your dog's droppings behind. Penalties apply if you fail to pick up after your dog.

To assist dog owners, Council has installed bag dispensers in many parks. However, be sure to take a bag with you whenever you exercise your dog in case there isn't a dispenser.

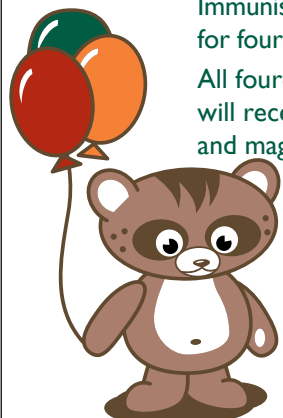


Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

## 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.

**Saturday 8 May**  
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside  
Community Health Centre  
Gardeners Road  
Bentleigh

**Wednesday 2 June**  
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre  
7 Shepparson Avenue  
Carnegie

**Saturday 10 July**  
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside  
Community Health Centre  
Gardeners Road  
Bentleigh



**Glen Eira City Council**

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



# Winter Music returns

Glen Eira City Council's *Winter Music Series* is better than ever in 2010 with eight fantastic acts performing.

All sessions run from 2.30pm to 4.30pm with an interval, with the exception of Paul Capsis who will perform from 2.30pm to 3.40pm without an interval.

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

Tickets can be purchased from Council's Service Centre, by telephoning 9524 3333 or online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## 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.



**Great Chefs of Europe.**

## Rapskallion

**Sunday 20 June — Theatrette**

*Rapskallion* come dressed in their decrepit finery, singing songs of the open road, bluestone alleyways, fruit falling from the trees and the seven seas.

*Rapskallion* is reminiscent of 1920s Paris Bohemia transported to a Romanian tavern and then set adrift on the high seas — just add a pinch of hip-hop, vaudevillian sensibilities, a curly moustache and a startling array of hats. *Rapskallion* will inspire with a mix of quirky lyrics and rustic, rowdy and romantic accordion driven dance tunes.

The band has completed residencies at the Spiegeltent and the National Gallery of Victoria (as part of the Salvador Dali exhibition *Liquid Desire*) and performed at many of Australia's top festivals, including the *National Folk Festival* in Canberra. They toured the UK festival circuit in mid-2009 to a great response and will tour Europe more extensively in 2010.

*Rapskallion* is strongly influenced by Eastern European, Greek, French and Spanish music, hip-hop, Brechtian cabaret, hobo jazz and, most importantly, *The Muppet Show*.

## Paul Capsis

**Sunday 4 July — Auditorium**

Paul Capsis will entertain and astound with his hit cabaret show and a few surprises. There will be one show only, so book early to avoid disappointment.

"...An extraordinary performer in possession of a voice that sounds like an act of God..." — *The Scotsman*.

From his highly acclaimed performance as Riff Raff in the most recent production of *The Rocky Horror Show* to *A Capsis Experience*, Paul will perform songs that inspire him — a little pop, rock, gospel and soul.

Paul has achieved iconic status as one of Australia's greatest vocal performers. 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 breathtaking cabaret show you will experience another side of his artistry. His work in music, theatre, film and television has won him numerous awards (including *Helpmann* and *Green Room* awards) and a place in the hearts of all who have witnessed his electric talent.



**Paul Capsis.**

## Vince Jones

**Sunday 11 July — Auditorium**

Australia's leading jazz vocalist, Vince Jones is 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 1,000 notes played with less discretion.

Vince grew up in Wollongong, New South Wales, listening to his musician

father's collection of great jazz albums and the feel, style and essence of the music became a natural part of Vince's world. Starting as a bebop trumpet player, the young man had no idea that his superb voice would touch the hearts and minds of listeners in Australia and beyond. At 20, Vince began playing the club circuit in Melbourne. He was drawn to R&B music — a genre in which the emotive force of the voice is matched by technical and improvising skills. To a young man steeped in jazz and blessed



**Vince Jones.**

with a good voice it was natural to meld these elements together and so began the evolution of Australia's great jazz vocalist.

## Alan Kogosowski and special guest

**Sunday 25 July — Auditorium**

Alan Kogosowski was born in Melbourne and from the age of six he played the piano for 10 hours a day. He won a number of competitions and prizes, including the television talent quest *BP Showcase 1966*. He completed his first tour at age 13, including a performance on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in New York. Alan was the youngest person ever to receive a *Churchill Fellowship*, which enabled him to study in Paris at the *École Normale de Musique*, where his teacher was Madame Bascourret de Gueraldi. His New York and London debuts at the Lincoln Center and Wigmore Hall were enthusiastically received.

Alan will perform with a special guest vocalist.

## Raga Dolls Quartet

**Sunday 1 August — Theatrette**

The *Raga Dolls Quartet* is a group modelled on the 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 the original work of the group's musical director David Osborne.

The quartet currently comprises violinist and composer David Osborne, piano accordion virtuoso George Butrumlis, guitarist Kieren Ray and double bass player Nic Synot. They have released two CDs, including *Stray Dog Waltz and Other Stories* which received an almost unheard-of five stars from Deborah Jones writing in *The Weekend Australian*.

In 2005, the group became the nucleus of the 14 member *Raga Dolls Salon Orchestra*. The orchestra has gone on to achieve great popularity through broadcasts of their music on ABC Classic FM and *Waltz No 4* from their *Night Falls* CD has become one of Australia's most recognisable and perhaps best loved classical pieces. They launched their long awaited second CD *Late Harvest* through ABC Classics with a national live broadcast on 2 October 2008.

## Belle Musette

**Sunday 15 August — Theatrette**

For the past few years Melbourne based *Belle Musette* have been bringing their music to *Bastille Day* balls, interstate festivals, *The Boite World Music Café*, French restaurants, private functions and *The Famous Spiegeltent* (during the *Melbourne Festival* as part of the French community's presentation to the people of Melbourne).

The members have used their own studies and performances in France to research and extend the band's authentic sound and repertoire, bringing together a wonderful collection of music and fun.

*Belle Musette* are:

Jo Abbott — accordion and vocals;  
David Krycer — guitar and vocals; and  
Robert Severini — contrabass and vocal.

## Klezmania

**Sunday 22 August — Auditorium**

*Klezmania* returns to Glen Eira Town Hall after a sellout performance as part of the *2009 Winter Music Series*. *Klezmania* play an engaging and lively mix of traditional klezmer, Yiddish folk and off-off-Broadway Yiddish theatre songs, Yiddish swing and some original pieces — all with a flavour of Russian, Gypsy and Australian influences mixed into a wonderful musical stew.

*Klezmania* are:

Freydi Mrocki — vocals and percussion;  
David Krycer — double bass, guitar, vocals and harmonica;  
Eugene Belenko — double bass and vocals; and  
Lionel Mrocki — clarinet, guitar, vocals and digeridoo.

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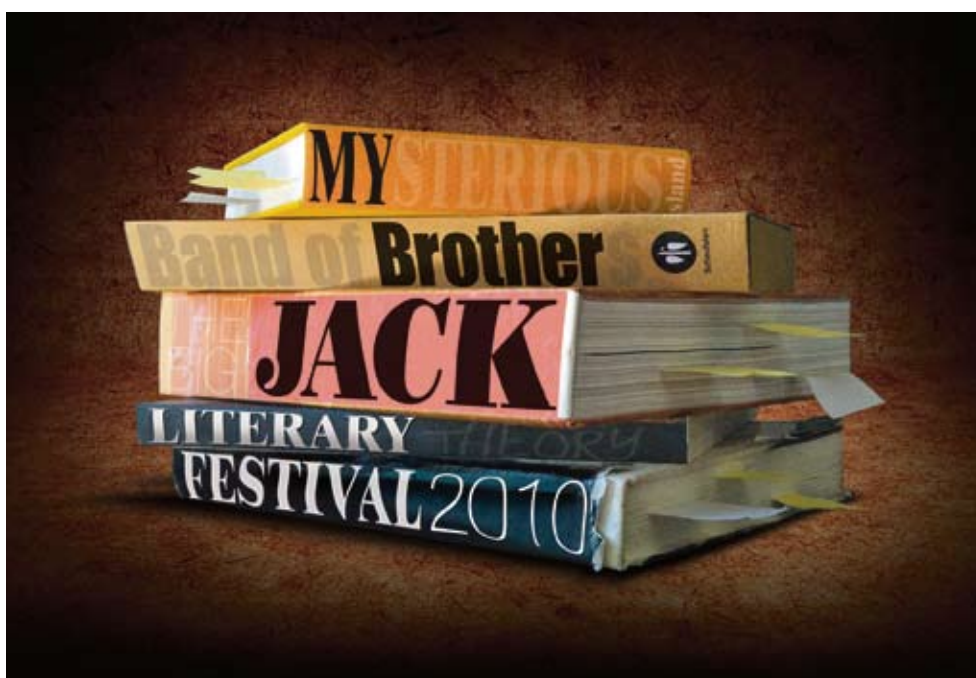


# Exciting new initiatives at My Brother Jack Literary Festival 2010

An exciting range of three hour workshops will be offered as part of Glen Eira City Council's *My Brother Jack Literary Festival 2010*, with Alice Pung, Robert Hillman, Paddy O'Reilly, Sabina Hopfer, Emma Schwarcz and Alison Arnold.

The popular *In Conversation with ...* series returns with a diverse range of speakers — Patrick O'Neil, Judith Lanigan, Steven Amsterdam and Elly Varrenti — to engage you and topics to inspire you. Morris Gleitzman and Andrew McDonald will also host author talks targeted at the younger generation.

New to the Festival in 2010 is the *Reading circle*. Hosted by author Rosalie Ham, *Otherland: A Journey with my Daughter* by Maria Tumarkin and *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck will be read and discussed. These sessions are free (bookings required) and provide a wonderful opportunity to meet and discuss great literature with fellow book worms.



Entries for the *My Brother Jack Literary Awards* opened on April 12. In recognition of Bentleigh East winning the *Herald Sun Most Liveable Suburb Award*, the Festival includes a special category this year and asks for entrants to write a story or submit a photograph that depicts life in Bentleigh East.

For all program bookings and entry forms, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or book online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

The *My Brother Jack Literary Festival 2010* is presented by Glen Eira City Council and proudly sponsored by The Baha'i Community of Glen Eira, Sunflower Bookshop, Eastend Booksellers and Illura Press.



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## Four-year-old kindergarten 2012 enrolment reminder

Glen Eira City Council operates a central enrolment system for 14 of the 37 kindergarten programs in the municipality.

Parents wanting their child to attend a kindergarten involved in the central enrolment process for 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](http://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.



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

# Exhibitions

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

## Africa Revisited — a triptych of differing theme

Exhibition opens 6pm Thursday 6 May and continues until 5pm Friday 21 May

This annual African tribal art exhibition will feature three superb collections of work. Presented by Sidewalk Tribal Gallery in Hobart, the exhibition will include rarely seen traditional art from Nigeria, a beautiful selection of coptic and utilitarian works from Ethiopia as well as women's work and a fine selection of clay pots from many countries across the continent.



Old shrine panel, Igbo people, Nigeria, 1.95 x 1.2 metres.

The centre piece of the Nigerian collection will feature a large shrine panel rarely seen outside of Africa or museum collections, as well as a large collection of superb masks and figures from many cultures of the Niger Delta and Northern regions of the country.

The Art Collection — two views  
Opens 10am Wednesday 26 May and continues until 5pm Sunday 6 June

This exhibition will focus on two collecting themes from Glen Eira City Council's art collection. Key paintings by well-known Australian artists

Howard Arkley, Arthur Boyd and Fred Williams will be featured. This exhibition will also feature the collection's superb Leonard French painting that has recently returned from Heide Museum's *Cubism and Australian Art Exhibition*. The works of other local artists, including Jane Burton, Julie Goodwin, Pamela Irving, Danuta Michalska, Gino Michelutti, Erica McGilchrist and Felix Tuszyński will also be exhibited.



## Library and Information Week 2010

Access all Areas is the theme for *Library and Information Week 2010*. To be held from 24 to 30 May, Glen Eira's libraries will be hosting the following events:

**National Simultaneous Storytime**  
**Wednesday 26 May, 11am**

**Carnegie Library**  
**7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie**  
**Phone: 9563 0971**

**Elsternwick Library**  
**4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick**  
**Phone: 9532 9321**

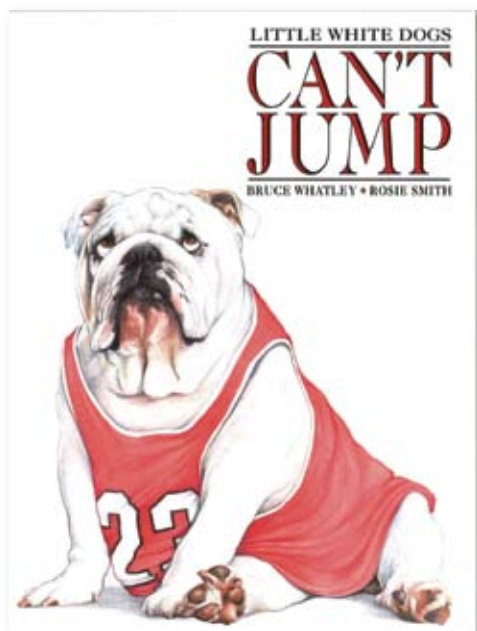
Now in its 10th successful year, the *National Simultaneous Storytime* is an initiative of the Australian Library and Information Association, promoting the value of reading and the role of libraries in the community.

This year, the children's picture book *Little White Dogs Can't Jump* by Bruce Whatley and Rosie Smith will be read simultaneously to more than 100,000 children throughout the country.

Smudge the dog has very short legs which makes it very hard for him to jump. Smudge and his family have a problem to solve — Smudge's legs are so short he can't jump into the car.

Families are invited to Carnegie or Elsternwick libraries to find out who can finally solve Smudge's problem. Beautifully illustrated, this book teaches children how to overcome obstacles.

Along with *Little White Dogs Can't Jump* there will be other stories and songs to entertain preschool children at this special *StoryTime*.



**Foodies' delight — Allan Campion**  
**Wednesday 26 May, 7pm–8pm**  
**Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette,**  
**corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn**  
**Roads, Caulfield**

Join Melbourne-based chef, writer and foodies' tour guide Allan Campion as he speaks about writing books, getting published and the amazing food scene in Melbourne.

Allan has long been a contributor to Australian food culture and a promoter of the finest food our city has to offer through magazine and newspaper articles in *Australian Gourmet Traveller*, *Vogue Entertaining*, *Epicure* and *The Sunday Age*.

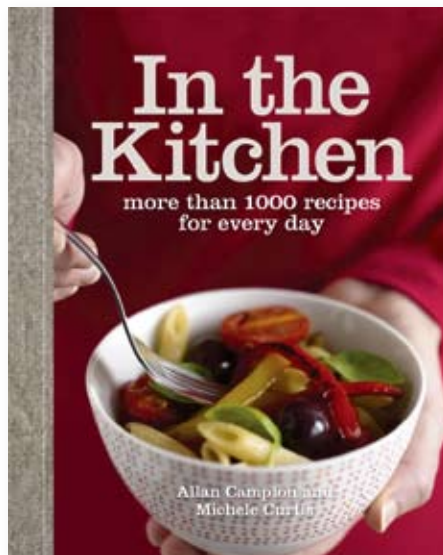
Together with Michele Curtis, he began the successful *Foodies' Diary* in 1995 as a way to remind food lovers about the importance of using fresh, seasonal ingredients. *The Foodies' Guide to Melbourne* followed soon after and explores the City's very best food stores. Both books continue today as annual releases.



**Allan Campion.**

The latest Campion and Curtis cookbook (number thirty) is titled *In the Kitchen* and includes 1,000 plus recipes covering everything the home cook will ever need.

This event is free, but bookings are required. Bookings can be made at any library by calling 9524 3623 or online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) and click on Library.



## Bringing more stories to Glen Eira families

Glen Eira City Council's four libraries branches are pleased to announce an expanded program of *StoryTime* and *BabyTime* sessions for young children and families.

The number of sessions will increase to five *StoryTimes* and five *BabyTimes* each week.

The new program will begin in June.

In order to establish this new schedule

and increase opportunities for families to access sessions at times which suit, some changes will be made.

The increased number and range of sessions will give families greater opportunities to participate in these popular reading programs. The new schedule may initially require some families to change the day they currently attend a session.

The new schedule of sessions will be:

Mondays 11am	Tuesdays 11am	Wednesdays 11am	Thursdays 11am	Fridays 11am
Carnegie <i>BabyTime</i>	Carnegie <i>BabyTime</i>	Carnegie <i>StoryTime</i>	Bentleigh <i>StoryTime</i> (change)	Carnegie <i>StoryTime</i>
Bentleigh <i>BabyTime</i> (new)	Elsternwick <i>BabyTime</i> (change)	Elsternwick <i>StoryTime</i>	Caulfield <i>StoryTime</i> (change)	Bentleigh <i>BabyTime</i> (new)

## Customer survey

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

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

## Saturday shakers — sharing stories

Join storyteller Matteo as he shares a collection of tricky tales at Carnegie Library for the *Saturday Shakers* storytime on 8 May at 2pm.

Families can experience the mastery of Matteo as he engages children and adults with his musical skills, mime artistry, and humour. This is a fun experience for children and parents to share.

No bookings are required for this free event.

## Reader's Reward — access all areas

May marks the return of the library's popular *Reader's Reward* program, which gives library members even more reasons to enjoy their library visit.

Glen Eira's libraries are a great place to access, communicate, connect, educate, entertain and inform.

Next time you are in the library ask for a *Reader's Reward* — access all areas card. If you borrow five items or more at each visit, your card will be stamped. On the third visit members are eligible to go into the draw to win an access all areas prize pack.

The prize pack includes a car GPS system to help you navigate with ease around Glen Eira and beyond and a great book bundle to access a world of reading and ideas.

Entries close 30 July.

### Exercise for the Treatment & Prevention of Chronic Health Conditions

Godfrey Street Community House Bentleigh in partnership with Allied Health on Centre is now running gentle strength training classes for individuals within the community. The program has been funded by Glen Eira City Council and caters for all ages. The classes are aimed at improving posture, balance, overall muscle strength and physical function. The program is run by Emma Sansalone, an Accredited Exercise Physiologist who prescribes clinical exercise & lifestyle modification programs, for both the prevention and treatment of chronic conditions.

For more information on the funded classes please contact Godfrey Street Community House on 95579037 or for private consultations and small group classes please contact Emma at Allied Health on Centre on 95571700.



Strength Training participants Victor Harley (left) & Jan Mooney (right) with Emma Sansalone (middle).