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Local volunteers honoured



Allan Anderson, Graeme Berry, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang and John Bull. Photo: in2uitionphotography.

For the 20th year, Glen Eira City Council celebrated the countless hours of voluntary service provided by members of the local community.

As part of *National Volunteer Week*, Council presented its annual *Volunteer Recognition Scheme Awards* on 12 and 13 May to 328 volunteers from 65 community groups.

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

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

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

Awards were given to 67 people for 500 hours of service, 51 people for 1,000 hours of service and 32 people for 2,000 hours of service.

A special award for 10 or more continuous years of service was also given to 178 people, including Glen Eira Stonnington District Scout Leader Graeme Berry.

Graeme has been a District Scout Leader for four years and is responsible for 40 leaders and more than 300 scouts.

Prior to this role, he was a scout leader at 5th North Moorabbin for 20 years.

Speaking with *Glen Eira News*, Graeme said it was his son who got him into scouts.

"The kids who lived across the road were involved and my son asked if he could join too," Graeme said.

"We heard this group was also looking for scout leaders and having been involved in scouts during my youth, I thought it was a good idea to join."

Graeme spends countless hours a week dedicating his time to the scout movement — from attending meetings with other scout leaders

to organising scout activities, such as camping and hiking.

"We recently organised an event called *The Fantastic Race*," Graeme said.

"The scouts had to work together and follow clues which led them to various checkpoints. They started off early Saturday morning, camped out overnight and finished the following day."

Graeme said what initially started out as being a short-term role has become a major part of his life.

"Being a volunteer is very satisfying and it is great to watch the kids and leaders grow and develop," Graeme said.

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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

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

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services



Mayor's column



The newly refurbished Bentleigh library will reopen on Saturday 5 June.

On behalf of Glen Eira City Council, I would like to invite the community to join us for a day of celebration with music, roving entertainers and storybook face painters from 10am to 3pm.

The refurbishment of one of Council's most popular libraries is an important step in ensuring the library continues to function effectively into the future.

As part of the refurbishment, the entrance to the library has been upgraded and a range of interior improvements completed.

There is also a brighter children's area, which will provide a better space for programs such as *StoryTime*.

Further information about the reopening can be found on page 12.

Council's draft 2010–11 Annual Budget has recently been released for public comment.

I would like to highlight some of the key features of the 2010–11 Annual Budget. The budget includes a record \$46.87 million for investment in local infrastructure, a new collection service for electronic waste, a new dog activity park and funding for the purchase of land to increase the size of Packer Park in Carnegie.

Council will continue to fund its popular graffiti removal service, as well the purchasing of green energy and retro-fitting of Council facilities to reduce energy consumption.

Residents have until Thursday 10 June to provide any feedback after which Council is proposing to adopt its Budget on Tuesday 29 June.

Further information about the Budget can be found on page five.

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Deadlines

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

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the August 2010 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 7 July for delivery 3–4 August.

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

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Glen Eira tops green purchasing

The 8th annual *Eco-Buy Awards for Excellence in Green Purchasing* was held in Melbourne last month, with Glen Eira City Council winning two awards.

Council won the *Excellence in Green Purchasing — Metropolitan Council Award* and the *Local Government Water Saving Champion Award*.

The *Eco-Buy Awards* recognise innovative green purchasing initiatives undertaken by State Government, Local Government, businesses and green product suppliers.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang was honoured to receive the awards.

"It is fantastic to be acknowledged for our purchasing of environmentally friendly products," Cr Tang said.

"Since joining the *Eco-Buy Local Government Program* — which is driven by Council's *Eco-Buy Committee* — Council has increased its green expenditure from \$112,000 to more than \$4.5 million in 2008–09.

"Some of the goods Council has purchased include recycled concrete for road making, copy paper, computer

monitors and toner cartridges and garbage bins."

Cr Tang said it was also pleasing to see Council recognised for its water-saving measures.

"Council has been very proactive in managing its most precious resource, from purchasing drought-resistant plants, trees and turf for the City's parks and gardens to installing automatic, subsurface drip irrigation systems and water tanks," Cr Tang said.

Other winners from the evening included Museum Victoria, Boral, Going Green Solutions, City of Greater Bendigo, Alpine Shire Council, Bayside City Council and Darebin City Council.

Local Government Victoria Executive Director John Watson and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang.

Photo: Joseph Feil.



Shop of the Year 2010

Brew Bar has been named Glen Eira City Council's *Shop of the Year 2010*.

Announced at Council's annual *Food Business Awards* in late April, the Murrumbeena café received the award for achieving the highest food safety rating after being assessed by Council's environmental health officers during 2009.

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

Farinacci Fresh Pasta in Caulfield South was named *Shop of the Year Runner-up*.

There were 11 finalists and each business was nominated as the best performer in their particular category and presented with a highly commended certificate.

Finalists for the 2010 award were:

- Bakery/Cake Shop — McKinnon Village Bakery, McKinnon;
- Hotel/Club — London Tavern Hotel, Caulfield South;
- Restaurant — Rusk Restaurant, Caulfield South;
- Café — Brew Bar, Murrumbeena;



Peter Koromilas and Evan Dib from Brew Bar, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang and Michele and Vincent Farinacci from Farinacci Fresh Pasta.

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

- Caterer — YNJ Catering, McKinnon;
- Convenience Store — 7-Eleven, Caulfield East;
- School Canteen — Our Lady of Sacred Heart Canteen, Bentleigh;
- Delicatessen — A Kazachok, Bentleigh;
- Supermarket — Coles, Elsternwick;
- Take Away — Rio's Fish & Chips, Murrumbeena; and

- Manufacturer — Farinacci Fresh Pasta, Caulfield South.

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

Guest speaker at the awards night was chef, nutritionist and food psychologist Sherry Strong.

Vacancy on Glen Eira City Council's Environment Advisory Committee

Are you interested in assisting Glen Eira City Council's Environment Advisory Committee about environmental matters?

Council is seeking to appoint a community representative. This role would suit an active member of the Glen Eira community with an interest in environmental sustainability who understands the role and function of Council.

This is a voluntary position. The committee meets a minimum of four times a year. Where possible, meetings dates and times are set to suit the availability of committee members.

To apply for this position, please obtain an application form, position description and terms of reference either by contacting 9524 3333 or from Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Applications close Wednesday 14 July at 5pm.



GESAC update



Works are well underway at the Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) which is scheduled to open in late 2011.

This photo shows basement construction including foundations, columns and pool balance tanks. The basement area is reserved for the pool plant, which is a significant component in the day-to-day operation of the facility.

Safe sleeping — Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy

Glen Eira City Council presents this information session for parents/guardians.

The session examines the potential causes of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and identifies safe sleeping practices. It also looks at current research into SIDS and emergency response strategies. Information on a range of reasons for Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy (SUDI) will be provided.

Presenter: Jill Green
Thursday 17 June
7.30pm–9.30pm
(7.15pm registration)
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Cost: \$5 per person

Places are limited. Registration and payment must be received prior to the session. To book online, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Council welcomes kindergarten funding



Bentleigh East Childcare Centre received \$100,000 to landscape their outdoor play space. Photo: James Boddington.

Glen Eira City Council's campaign to have the State Government properly fund early years education is bearing fruit, with eight local childcare centres and kindergartens set to share in more than \$628,000.

The funding is part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's 2009–10 Children's Capital Program.

The centres to receive funding include:

- Virginia Park Childcare Centre, Bentleigh East, \$100,000;

- Bentleigh East Childcare Centre, \$100,000 to landscape their outdoor play space;
- Beis Menachem, Bentleigh East — \$100,000 to renovate existing four to five year old's room and kitchen, install new security doors and refurbish the outdoor play area;
- Ormond Kindergarten — \$100,000;
- Ripponlea Kindergarten — \$100,000;
- St Kilda Steiner Preschool Inc. — \$95,200

- Caulfield South Community House — \$89,966; and
- Bentleigh Family Childcare Cooperative, Bentleigh — \$38,300 to refurbish the outdoor decking area and restore roofing.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang welcomed the funding announcement, which will allow local centres to upgrade their facilities and refurbish existing buildings and outdoor areas.

"On behalf of Council, I would like to congratulate the Member for Bentleigh Rob Hudson MP on this initial funding announcement," Cr Tang said.

Cr Tang said although this funding is a step in the right direction, more will be required in the future if the Federal and State Government's are to meet their kindergarten policy objectives.

"Kindergarten is a valued state education service and is seen as a fundamental part of early childhood development," Cr 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 Federal and State Government's policy initiatives.

"It is important for the State Government to not only fund new services, but also to provide funding for expansion of existing kindergartens."

Pet owners to receive visit from Council

Pet owners in Glen Eira who have not renewed their dog or cat registration can expect a visit from Glen Eira City Council's civic compliance officers.

During May, Council's Civic Compliance Unit sent out almost 3,000 reminder notices for registrations unpaid by the due date of 10 April.

Council's Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said the renewal rate was disappointing and represented a lack of regard by pet owners for responsible pet ownership.

"Pet owners who have not responded to the reminder will be visited in June to seek registration," Mr Bordignon said.

"These owners also risk a fine of up to \$234."

Mr Bordignon said it was imperative dogs and cats were registered.

"Pet registration is the key to responsible pet ownership and can be considered an act of community safety — animals found at large, that potentially pose a threat to residents, can quickly and safely be returned to their owners if their registration details are current," Mr Bordignon said.

Under the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*, all dogs and cats more than three months old must be registered annually with Council.

Fees help provide important pet-related services, such as proactive park patrols, enforcement, pound services and education campaigns promoting responsible pet ownership.



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Draft 2010–2011 Annual Budget out for consultation



A dog park is just one of the many initiatives proposed in Council's draft 2010–2011 Annual Budget.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

A dog park and an e-waste collection service are just two of the initiatives proposed in Glen Eira City Council's draft 2010–2011 Annual Budget.

As part of the redevelopment of Marlborough Reserve in Bentleigh East, it has been proposed that a dog park, including an exercise facility, would benefit Glen Eira residents — and of course their dogs.

Any dog park will be subject to the outcome of a public consultation process.

The north-west area would be divided into two fully enclosed spaces, which would contain a range of equipment, including a sand pit, jumping hurdles and obstacle posts.

The e-waste collection service was proposed by Council's Environment Advisory Committee and accepted by Council.

As part of the service, residents will be able to dispose of electronic waste, including computer screens, keyboards and old televisions. There will be three collections per year.

Other highlights of the draft Budget include:

- the implementation of Council's bin downsizing program from 1 July 2010;
- an anticipated spend on the Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre — \$22.7 million, much of it from Commonwealth and State grants;
- a strong capital investment program — averaging \$793 per property — to renew footpaths, roads, drains and community facilities;
- the implementation of the Duncan Mackinnon Master Plan;
- traffic management and safety improvements, including the construction of roundabouts, speed cushions/humps, zebra crossings with flashing lights and traffic signals; and
- retro-fitting Council facilities to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse emissions.

In line with Council's long-term financial plan, rate revenue will be increased by 6.5 per cent.

The impact of bin downsizing and the increase in the State Government

landfill levy will mean that total rates and charges revenue will increase by approximately 7.44 per cent.

The impact on individual properties will depend on their bin charges and on a revaluation of all properties as required by state legislation.

Glen Eira City Council will continue to have average costs per property of approximately 19 per cent below neighbouring councils and average rates about 14 per cent below neighbouring councils.

The 2010–2011 Draft Annual Budget can be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Submissions and comments can be mailed to:

2010–2011 Annual Budget
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42
Caulfield South 3162

Alternatively, submissions and comments can be emailed to mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Closing date for submissions and comments is Thursday 10 June.

Community consultation on Council's Environmental Strategy

Residents can have their say on Glen Eira City Council's draft *Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2010*.

Council first consulted with the community about the draft Strategy at its *Community Environment Forum 2009*.

Since the *Forum*, Council has been busy developing a new *Environmental Sustainability Strategy*, incorporating many of the suggestions from the *Forum* and from Council's Environment Advisory Committee.

For a copy of the draft Strategy, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Comments and submissions should be submitted in writing to:

Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2010, Assets and Facilities Department, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42 Caulfield South 3162.

Alternatively, you can submit your comments via email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Closing date for comments and submissions is Tuesday 15 June at 5pm.

Council's Draft Public Toilet Strategy 2010

Glen Eira City Council is inviting the community to have its say on the Draft *Public Toilet Strategy 2010*.

The Strategy provides a comprehensive examination of Glen Eira's existing public toilets and looks at how these will be managed in the future.

The Strategy also addresses public toilet issues identified by Council, the public as well as an independent public opinion survey undertaken by NWC Opinion Research.

The Strategy:

1. assesses and provides direction on the continued use of or replacement for the fully automated toilet;
2. establishes the design and siting guidelines for new, relocated or refurbished toilets that are consistent with current best practices including providing universal access;
3. develops a methodology for assessing the infrastructure needs of public toilets — that is whether to refurbish an existing toilet, replace an existing toilet, close an existing toilet or construct a new toilet; and
4. provides direction on the type of toilet suitable for different locations.



The Strategy provides a comprehensive examination of Glen Eira's existing public toilets.

Photo: Andrew Barden.

The Strategy also includes a five year *Action Plan*, which details how public toilet facilities will be maintained.

The draft Strategy is available from Council's library branches, Service Centre and www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Comments and submissions should be submitted in writing to:

Public Toilet Strategy, Building and Properties Department, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42 Caulfield South 3162.

Alternatively, you can submit your comments via email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au or fax Building and Properties on 9524 3397.

Closing date for comments and submissions is Friday 11 June at 5pm.

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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Glen Eira City Council five-star safe food rating 2007, 2008 and 2009
Glen Eira City Council Taste 4 Health silver award 2010

Commonwealth invests \$179,000 in Glen Eira

Under round two of the *Regional and Local Community Program*, Glen Eira City Council has received \$179,000. The grant is part of an additional \$100 million pool the Government has allocated to all Australian councils in late 2009.

Under round one of the *Program*, Council received \$460,000, which was allocated to a number of different projects across the municipality last year.

Council has allocated the \$179,000 funding to the following projects:

- a shared all-weather pathway at Caulfield Park, Caulfield North;
- new insulation and re-roofing of Elsternwick Library; and
- a new shade sail over the playground in Garden Avenue, Glen Huntly.



Photo: GECC Recreation Unit.

Direct banking services return to Ormond-McKinnon



Ormond-McKinnon Community Bank® Chairman Richard Simon with Piggy, the Bendigo Bank mascot, outside the future bank branch at 485 North Road, Ormond. Photo: Geoff Gartly.

Residents in Ormond and McKinnon are eagerly awaiting the return of traditional branch banking.

After four years of planning and advocacy by the local community, the Ormond-McKinnon Community Bank® Branch will open its doors to the public on Monday 21 June.

Community Bank® Chairman Richard Simon said it will be a great day for the Ormond and McKinnon communities.

"Not only are we returning traditional branch banking to our neighbourhood, but it is a community company that has more than 210 local residents, businesses and community groups as its shareholders," Mr Simon said.

"It's not often that a community such as ours has the chance to become shareholders in a public company that will directly benefit the Ormond and McKinnon area through the distribution of profits in the form of grants, donations and sponsorships.

"This is truly something to celebrate and we would like to acknowledge the contribution from Glen Eira City Council of a seeding grant of \$6,000 towards the venture back in 2007."

The Ormond-McKinnon Community Bank® Branch is located at 485 North Road, Ormond, next to the Ormond Station.

The branch will officially be opened on Thursday 24 June at 5pm by Community Bank® Chairman Richard Simon, Branch Manager Lauren Tuff and other Bendigo Bank representatives and local identities.

Shareholders, residents and traders are invited to take part in the celebrations, which will include music, a free barbecue, children's activities and the opportunity to walk through the new branch and meet the staff.

The Ormond-McKinnon Community Bank® Branch will be open from 9am–5pm, Monday–Friday and 9am–12pm on Saturdays.

There are still a limited number of shares available in the community company operating the bank branch. People and groups interested in becoming a shareholder can collect a company prospectus and a share application form from IGA Ormond or Healthwatch Foods in North Road, Ormond.

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 1 June

4.30pm–6pm

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

Wednesday 16 June

4pm–5.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

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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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.



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

Wednesday 4 August
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

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.



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Committee seeks new members

Glen Eira City Council's Community Services Disability Reference Committee represents the interests of people with disabilities, their family and carers.

The Committee, which is currently looking for new members, provides advice to enable a considered response to issues affecting people with disabilities and acts as a resource on matters relating to inclusion and access.

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.

Anne has been a member of the Committee for more than two years.

Speaking with *Glen Eira News*, Anne said she joined because she wanted to make a difference.

"I have always been a strong advocate for people with disabilities and this committee allows me to put forward the various concerns and problems that people with a disability have," Anne said.

"I have people coming up to me in the street informing me about the issues affecting them."

Anne said without the Committee, issues would not be able to be resolved.

"Members of the committee, including myself, have first-hand knowledge as to the needs of people with disabilities in the community," Anne said.

"This knowledge, combined with our own experiences, allows the Committee to inform Council on how to make life that little bit easier not only for people with disabilities, but also their families and carers."

Anne encouraged those who were interested in becoming a member to contact Council.



Anne has been a member of the Committee for more than two years.

"It will be your experience, knowledge and ideas that will make a difference in the future," Anne said.

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

out and about



Council's Food Business Awards: Julie Godfrey and Cr Margaret Esakoff.

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.



Council's Food Business Awards: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang speaking with guests at the annual awards evening.

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services



Council's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony: Cr Jim Magee and Graeme Berry.

Photo: in2uitionphotography.



Council's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony: Cr Margaret Esakoff, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang and Cr Oscar Lobo with some of the award recipients.

Photo: in2uitionphotography.

Taking care with Glen Eira's community

Staff in Glen Eira City Council's Community Care Unit undertake a wide range of caring roles in the community.

Services provided include personal care (showering and dressing), home care (cleaning and household duties), respite (time out for full-time carers), social support, delivered meals, property maintenance and community transport.

By providing these services, Council's Community Care Unit work towards enabling the City's older and disabled residents to remain independent in their homes for longer.

Council's Manager Community Care Michelle Marr said services are provided when frailty, disability or illness prevents a person from undertaking the tasks of daily living for themselves.

"Following a referral, prospective clients are assessed and the appropriate level and type of service required is then identified for each individual," Ms Marr said.

Council has more than 4,000 clients on its books, providing more than 118,000 hours of home care, personal care and respite care, 100,000 delivered meals, 35,000 social support program hours and 4,900 hours of property maintenance.

Ms Marr said Council has a strong team of people who work together to provide the services.

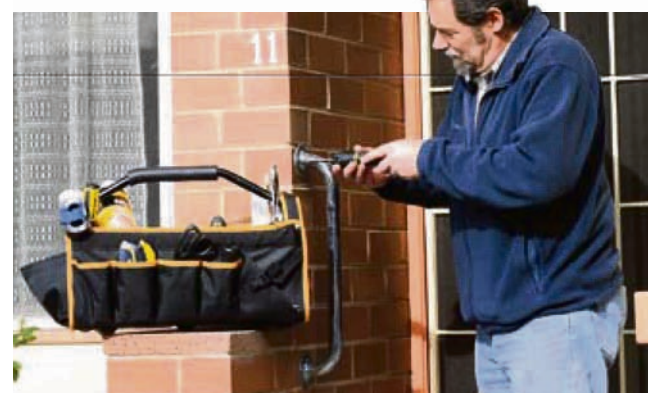
"They come from all walks of life and are of various ages, but they have one important thing in common — their commitment to caring for others," Ms Marr said.

Further information about the services offered by the Community Care Unit can be found on the following two pages.

Information is also available from Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 and Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Delivered meals. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.



Property maintenance. Photo: Sharon Walker — On Location Photography.



Social support program. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

Property maintenance

Glen Eira City Council's property maintenance team comprises of five staff who assist clients with repairs and minor maintenance to uphold a safe and secure home environment.

The experienced and skilled team undertake a variety of tasks including:

- changing tap washers;
- installing handrails and other mobility aids;
- repairing door and window locks;
- changing light globes; and
- installing smoke detectors and changing batteries when needed.

For further information about property maintenance and accessing the service, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Property Maintenance Officer Phil Morey. Photo: Sharon Walker — On Location Photography.

Social support program

Glen Eira City Council's social support program provides frail older people and people with disabilities with opportunities for friendship and social activities in a supportive environment.

The program also offers respite opportunities, support and information to carers.

Up to 30 people a day participate in the program, which is run by skilled and experienced staff.

Council's Social Support Co-ordinator Donna Hinshaw said the program encourages people to participate in a variety of activities, depending on individual interests.

"We ask participants about their current and past interests and try to provide meaningful activities to meet their individual needs in a group setting," Ms Hinshaw said.

"Activities included in the program currently range from gentle arm exercises and strength training to relaxation, music therapy, outings and creative art."

Creative art program

The creative art program is facilitated by Activities Co-ordinator Joanne Waterman.

Participants are encouraged to produce a range of varied mediums, from painting and woodwork to creating mosaics.

Greg and Evelyn have used the opportunity to develop their artistic skills since commencing the creative art program.

Evelyn has been attending the creative art program since November last year. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

Greg has been participating in the program for more than four years.

"I really enjoy the program and mosaics are my favourite thing to work on," Greg said.

Evelyn first heard about the program through her home care worker and has been attending the program since November last year.

"I could not paint. I could not even draw a straight line," Evelyn told *Glen Eira News*.

"But I am glad I came along and look forward to coming every week.

"Everyone is so helpful and friendly and I am always working on something different."

Transport to and from the Leila Road Centre, which is located in Carnegie, is available and morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea is also provided.

For further information, contact Council's Social Support Service on 9578 7194.



Delivered Meals Service

Where can you receive a healthy and nourishing meal, accompanied with a friendly smile and a chat from the person delivering the meal?

Glen Eira City Council's Delivered Meals Service offers a wide range of meal choices which cater for all dietary requirements.

Clients can select a daily meal from a choice of six mains and two desserts. Soup and fruit juice is also included and the menu is updated twice a year to reflect seasonal changes.

The menu includes favourites such as roast beef, grilled fish and spaghetti bolognese, as well as some new dishes including, chicken schnitzel and gravy, spinach and cheese cannelloni with napoli sauce, steak and mushroom casserole, beef and black bean sauce and lamb and coriander meatballs in red wine sauce.

Meals can be provided hot for immediate consumption or chilled for refrigeration and later consumption.

Meals are delivered in biodegradable containers which have a clear film lid

so that the meal can be seen. Meals can be heated in these containers or put on a plate and heated.

Dedicated staff and volunteers

Council has a dedicated group of staff and volunteers who deliver more than 300 meals every day to older residents and residents with a disability who need support to live at home independently.

Meals are delivered each day between 9am and 1pm and are available chilled for those who wish to warm the meal up later in the day or hot for those clients who wish to eat the meal immediately.

An important aspect of the service is the monitoring role that the service performs. This is particularly important for residents who live on their own.

Because it's a requirement of the service that the resident be at home to receive the meal, delivered meals staff are able to check on the resident's welfare.

If they have any concerns about a resident's health or wellbeing, it is



Max receives his meal from delivered meals volunteer Michael.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

reported back to the office for follow up.

Many clients of the Delivered Meals Service have benefited from the much needed assistance which is provided, following a fall or a bout of illness.

How to access the service

All it takes is a quick telephone call to access this excellent service.

Delivered Meals staff will ask a few questions to determine your eligibility for the service and any dietary or delivery requirements. The service can commence as early as the next working day.

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

In home support

Glen Eira City Council's experienced In Home Support staff provide a professional, personal and caring service which is sensitive to individual needs.

Home care

Council's home care service provides assistance to frail older people and people with a disability with daily household tasks required to maintain a comfortable and healthy home environment.

Support workers assist their clients with household duties such as cleaning the floors, kitchen and bathroom, hanging out the washing, meal preparation and shopping.

Personal care

Personal care services assist older people and people with disabilities with the personal tasks they would usually do for themselves, but because of

illness, disability or frailty, are unable to manage on their own.

Clients are assisted with bathing, showering or sponging, dressing or grooming, eating and drinking, etc.

Respite care

Council's respite care service provides support for full-time carers of frail older people or people with a disability by providing them with a break from their caring role.

Respite care can be provided as planned regular respite, emergency respite or occasional respite (including weekends and evenings).

Council is always looking for more people to join its team, providing home care, personal care and respite care.

Part-time and flexible hours are available.

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



Respite care support worker Charlie with Wesley and Andrew.

Photo: Sharon Walker — On Location Photography.

Community transport



The community bus fleet is available to local community groups, clubs and organisations. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

Glen Eira City Council's community bus fleet is available to local community groups, clubs and organisations to transport their members to a range of activities and venues.

The fleet comprises of four 13 seater buses — one of which was donated to Council by the Murrumbeena Community Bank of the Branch of the Bendigo Bank — and one eight seater bus, which has wheelchair access.

The community buses provide a valuable resource to many clubs and

groups in the Glen Eira community, many of whom would find it difficult to run their programs if community transport was not available.

In addition to being available to a range of clubs and groups, the buses are also used to assist older people and people with a disability to remain independent by providing them with transport to local shopping centres and community activities and venues.

To make a booking, contact TransAccess on 9575 5386.

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

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

McKinnon Needlepointers meets every second Thursday from 1pm at McKinnon Public Hall, 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon. Our friendly and

helpful group welcomes both beginners and experienced needleworkers. 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 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.

Melbourne Backgammon Club meets every Thursday from 7.30pm at the London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South. Visitors and new members welcome. Contact David: 0414 637 999.

Murrumbeena Bowls Club has social bowls on Saturdays at 11am and Thursdays at 12pm at 10 Blackwood Street, Carnegie. Cost is \$8. New members welcome. Contact Michael: 9569 4969.

Australian Plants Society South East Melbourne Region meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 8pm at Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. Guest speaker and light supper included. Visitors and new members welcome. Contact Helen: 9509 0043.

EVENTS

Bentleigh Organ Club presents *Ringspiration Handbell* Choir on 7 June at 8pm at the Bentleigh East Sports and Recreation Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Cost is \$10 or \$5 for members. Contact Cliff and Jenny Restarick: 9528 2539.

Russian Cultural and TV Association Sputnik will host a concert of classical music to celebrate the 200 year anniversary of Frederic Chopin on 18 June at 8pm at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Tickets cost \$25/\$20 and are available from Kalinka, 186 Carlisle Street, St Kilda and Russian Dosug, 562 North Road, Ormond. Contact: 9593 8137 or 0411 560 880.

Music Lovers' Society Concert will be held on 19 June from 8pm at Ewing Memorial Uniting Church, corner Coppin Street and Burke Road, Malvern East. Tanya Bail (soprano) Josephine Agostinelli (piano) Nathan Lay (bass-baritone) and Lindsay Hutchinson (piano) will perform. Cost is \$20, \$16 seniors, \$12 pensioners, \$8 students and \$45 for a family. Members free. Contact: 9571 0850 or 9822 7292.

Team of Pianists presents *Single Reeds From Around The World* on 20 June at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Jason Xanthoudakis (clarinet and saxophone) and Robert Chamberlain (piano) will perform. Cost is \$38 or \$20 for full-time students under 25, children and pensioners. Contact: 9527 2851.

COMMUNITY

Glen Eira Police Community Register (formerly known as *Glen Eira Police Senior Citizens' Register*) aims to promote more confident and secure living among the older or vulnerable residents of the City of Glen Eira. Register your details to receive a regular phone call to check your welfare and an identity card, which in the event of an emergency will assist emergency services in obtaining relevant information. Contact: 9564 7537.

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.

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 7 June and Monday 5 July
9.30am–11am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,
Caulfield

Tuesday 1 June and Tuesday 6 July
6pm–7pm

Tuesday 8 June and Tuesday 13 July
9.30am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 16 June and Wednesday
21 July 1.30pm–2.30pm and
5.30pm–7.30pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues,
Glen Huntly

Wednesday 23 June and Wednesday
28 July 9.30am–11am

Packer Park

Leila Road, Carnegie

Monday 21 June and Monday 19 July
9.30am–11am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 19 June and Saturday 24 July
9am–11am

Wednesday 9 June, Thursday 24 June,
Wednesday 14 July and Thursday
29 July 5.30pm–7.30pm



本地義工受到表彰

二十年來，Glen Eira 市政府連續不斷地對本地社區成員所做無數個小時的義務奉獻予以表彰。

在 “全國義工周” 慶祝活動中，市政府於 5 月 12 日和 13 日向 65 個社區團體的 328 名義工頒發了年度義工表彰獎。

共有 67 人獲得了 500 小時服務獎，51 人獲得了 1,000 小時服務獎，32 人獲得了 2,000 小時服務獎。

另有 178 人獲得了 10 年或以上連續服務獎，其中包括 Glen Eira Stonnington 區童子軍領導人 Graeme Berry。

Graeme 任區童子軍領導已有四年，他負責領導 40 名隊長和 300 童子軍。

在任此職之前，他在北 Moorabbin 第五童子軍任隊長達 20 年之久。

Graeme 說他參與童子軍完全是他兒子的緣故。

“我家對面鄰居的孩子參加了童子軍，兒子問我他是否也可以參加，” Graeme 說道。

“我們聽說這個小隊還在找隊長；我小時候參加過童子軍，就想能夠參與也很不錯。”

Graeme 每星期都把無數個小時奉獻給童子軍工作，一開始的短期職務成了他重要生活一部分。

Graeme 說：“做義工令人滿足，看到童子軍隊員和隊長的成長真令人高興。”

Τιμήθηκαν ντόπιοι εθελοντές

Για 20^η χρονιά, ο Δήμος Glen Eira τίμησε τις ατέλειωτες ώρες εθελοντικής υπηρεσίας που προσέφεραν ντόπιοι κάτοικοι.

Ως μέρος της Εθνικής Εβδομάδας Εθελοντισμού, ο Δήμος απένειμε τα ετήσια Βραβεία του Προγράμματος Αναγνώρισης Εθελοντών στις 12 και 13 Μαΐου σε 328 εθελοντές από 65 κοινοτικές ομάδες.

Απονεμήθηκαν βραβεία σε 67 άτομα για 500 ώρες υπηρεσίας, 51 άτομα για 1000 ώρες υπηρεσίας και 32 άτομα για 2.000 ώρες υπηρεσίας.

Ένα ειδικό βραβείο για 10 ή περισσότερα χρόνια συνεχούς υπηρεσίας απονεμήθηκε επίσης σε 178 άτομα, όπως ο Περιφερειακός Αρχηγός Προσκόπων Glen Eira Stonnington Graeme Berry.

Ο Graeme είναι Περιφερειακός Αρχηγός Προσκόπων για τέσσερα χρόνια και είναι υπεύθυνος για 40 αρχηγούς και πάνω από 300 προσκόπους.

Πριν τον ρόλο αυτό, ήταν Αρχηγός Προσκόπων στο 5ο Τμήμα Προσκόπων North Moorabbin για 20 χρόνια.

Ο Graeme είπε ότι ήταν ο γιος του που τον έφερε στους προσκόπους.

«Τα παιδιά που μένανε απέναντι απ’ το σπίτι μου ήταν με τους προσκόπους και ο γιος μου τους ζήτησε αν μπορούσε να γραφτεί και αυτός», είπε ο Graeme.

«Ακούσαμε ότι το τμήμα αυτό έψαχνε για αρχηγούς προσκόπων και επειδή είχα ασχοληθεί με τους προσκόπους όταν ήμουν νέος, σκέφτηκα ότι θα ήταν καλή ιδέα να γραφτώ».

Ο Graeme δαπανά ατέλειωτες ώρες την εβδομάδα αφιερώνοντας το χρόνο του στο προσκοπικό κίνημα και αυτό που αρχικά ξεκίνησε ως ένας βραχυπρόθεσμος στόχος αποτελεί τώρα ένα μεγάλο μέρος της ζωής του.

«Όταν είσαι εθελοντής σε ικανοποιεί πολύ και είναι θαυμάσιο να βλέπεις τα παιδιά και τους αρχηγούς προσκόπους να μεγαλώνουν και να αναπτύσσονται», είπε ο Graeme.

Resi onori al volontariato locale

Per la 20 volta, il Comune di Glen Eira City ha festeggiato con la sua celebrazione annuale le innumerevoli ore di volontariato servite dai membri della comunità locale.

Nell’ambito dei festeggiamenti per la *Settimana Nazionale del Volontariato*, il 12 e 13 maggio, il Comune ha conferito il *Premio di Riconoscimento al Volontariato* a 328 volontari appartenenti 65 gruppi comunitari.

I premi sono stati conferiti a 67 volontari per un totale di 500 ore di servizio, 51 volontari per 1.000 ore di servizio e 32 volontari 2.000 ore di servizio.

Un premio speciale per 10 o più anni di servizio continuato è stato conferito a 178 volontari e tra di essi il leader dello Stonnington District Scout di Glen Eira, Graeme Berry.

Graeme, Leader Distrettuale degli Scout da quattro anni, coordina 40 leader e più di 300 scout.

Prima di coprire questa carica, è stato per 20 anni Leader del 5[^] Scout di North Moorabbin.

Graeme ha affermato di essere stato introdotto agli scout dal proprio figlio.

“I ragazzi che abitavano dall’altro lato della strada erano con gli scout e così mio figlio mi chiese se volevo partecipare,” ha ammesso Graeme.

“Eravamo anche venuti a sapere che il gruppo cercava leaders e poiché ero stato coinvolto con gli scout durante la mia giovinezza, ho pensato che era una buona idea partecipare.”

Graeme occupa innumerevoli ore la settimana dedicando il propio tempo al movimento degli scout ed il ruolo iniziato semplicemente a livello temporaneo gli impegna ora gran parte della vita.

“Il volontariato è un’attività estremamente soddisfacente ed è meraviglioso vedere i ragazzi ed i leader crescere ed andare avanti,” ha aggiunto Graeme.

Местные волонтеры получают награды

В течение последних 20 лет муниципалитет Glen Eira ежегодно отмечает безвозмездный труд местных волонтеров.

В рамках общенациональной Недели волонтеров, 12-13 мая в муниципалитете состоялось торжественное вручение наград (*Volunteer Recognition Scheme Awards*) 328-ми волонтерам, представляющим 65 различных общественных групп.

67 человек получили награды за 500 часов волонтерской работы, 51 человек – за 1000 часов, и 32 волонтера – за 2000 часов.

178 волонтеров получили специальную награду за 10 или более лет непрерывной работы, в том числе Graeme Berry – командир скаутов района Glen Eira Stonnington.

Graeme уже 4 года возглавляет скаутов Glen Eira Stonnington. За это время он воспитал 40 командиров и более 300 скаутов.

До этого он в течение 20 лет был командиром скаутов района 5th North Moorabbin.

Graeme рассказал, что к скаутам он попал благодаря своему сыну.

“Ребята, которые жили на нашей улице, были скаутами, и мой сын тоже захотел вступить в их ряды,” говорит Graeme.

“Мы узнали, что эта группа скаутов также ищет командиров. Я тоже был скаутом в молодости, и поэтому решил попробовать.”

Каждую неделю Graeme уделяет значительную часть своего времени организации скаутов: то, что в начале было кратковременным проектом, стало для него неотъемлемой частью жизни.

“Работа волонтером приносит мне настоящее удовлетворение, и я вижу, как растут и развиваются дети и командиры в нашей организации,” говорит Graeme.

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

Upcoming and current consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date	Where
Council’s draft 2010–2011 Annual Budget	Comments and submissions	Closes 10 June	PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162
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
Library and Information Service	Telephone survey of library members	May 2010
Glen Eira Planning Scheme consultation paper	Comments and submissions	Closed 21 May
Council’s draft 2010–2011 Annual Budget	Information session	24 May
Council Plan and Strategic Resource Plan	Comments and submissions	Closed 26 May

Bentleigh Library reopens 5 June

To celebrate the reopening of the newly refurbished Bentleigh Library, Glen Eira City Council will host a family day on Saturday 5 June.

Commencing at 10am with the official opening, local residents will have the opportunity to view the new look library.

Come along and experience the fun of roving entertainers, storybook face painters and music until 3pm.



The *Tall Poppies* will perform until 12.30pm and Burgundy Brown will play a selection of world music throughout the afternoon.

StoryTime sessions will be held in the newly expanded children's area at 11am and 1pm and *Cha Cha Sam* will perform at 2pm — a musical treat for all ages.

There will also be an outdoor play centre on the day for children eight years and younger, a coffee stop for parents and a sausage sizzle.

About the renovations

The refurbished Bentleigh Library will provide a more open and modern interior with additional seating and study areas. New shelving has been

installed providing easier access to the library's collection.

The new children's area is better designed for the needs of children and families with more space for *StoryTime* and *BabyTime* sessions.

In addition to these changes, the new heating and cooling systems will improve the comfort of customers throughout the year.

Council acknowledges the financial support of the Victorian Government.



Burgundy Brown.



Tall Poppies.



Holiday Mania

Holiday Mania is packed with a host of fun activities for school age children.

Tickets will be available for cash purchase during library opening hours from Sunday 13 June.

Tickets will sell fast so book early to avoid disappointment.

Events are age specific so please ensure you only book children of a suitable age.

For your chance to win a \$40 book voucher, don't forget to collect your *Science is fun* colouring sheet.

The Giant Science Show

Tuesday 29 June, 11am–12pm

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

If you love science, you will get a bang out of this jam packed hour of exciting science with lots of colourful and noisy demonstrations. There will be smoke, hair-raising antics and a touch of magic. This session is suitable for children aged six to 12. Tickets \$6.

Can you solve the case?

Tuesday 29 June, 2.30pm–3.30pm

Bentleigh Library

161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Put your detective skills to the test as you and your partner follow the clues to uncover who stole the athletics trophy from the principal's office. What was the powder left at the scene? Will the fingerprints lead to the culprit? Discover the source of the ransom note. Eliminate the suspects. See if you can find the stolen trophy. Due to the tasks involved, this session is strictly for children aged eight to 10. Tickets \$6.

Illustration with Kevin Burgemeestre

Thursday 1 July, 3pm–4pm

Elsternwick Library

4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick

Join book illustrator and sculptor Kevin Burgemeestre for a workshop that will make you love to draw. See what goes into illustrating books then Kevin will

show you how to get rid of the erasers, forget the mistakes (there's no such thing!) and get drawing. This workshop is suitable for children aged six to nine. Tickets \$6.

Animation workshop

Friday 9 July, 1pm–4pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield (enter via Service Centre)

Come along and discover the exciting and imaginative world of animation at this popular half day workshop. Create model characters in the style of those from *Wallace and Gromit*, build simple sets and learn the skills to make slow and fast motions using digital cameras. Create your own piece of animation based on stories from favourite children's books. Each child will receive a DVD of their work. Refreshments will be provided.

Limited numbers apply. Strictly for children eight years and older due to the equipment used. Tickets \$20.

Playaway a new collection at Bentleigh

New at Bentleigh Library is the *Playaway* collection. *Playaway* is a simple way to listen to audio on the go. Each *Playaway* contains a book already pre-loaded in a tiny, light and compact unit. All borrowers need to supply is a AAA battery and ear plugs. Free ear plugs are available from the desk if required. Simply plug in and enjoy. There is a wide and varied collection of titles available on *Playaway*. To review the range available, go to the library catalogue at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and look under talking books *Playaway*. Normal borrowing and reservation processes apply.

Reader's Rewards

Don't forget to ask for a *Reader's Reward* card next time you visit one of Glen Eira's libraries. Just collect your card, borrow five items at three visits and you are in the draw to win a TomTom GPS and a bundle of holiday and travel books. Entries close 30 July.

Ormond Amateur Football Club pays tribute

For the second year, the Ormond Amateur Football Club held an ANZAC tribute luncheon and match.

The match was held on 24 April at Glen Huntly Park against long-time rivals, the Parkdale Vultures Amateur Football Club.

Retired Brigadier Bob Slater was the guest speaker for the pre-match luncheon. During the ceremony, a bugler performed while members of the Australian Army conducted a military honour guard.

Elements of The Royal Victorian Aero Club also took part in the day by performing a flyover.

The day was attended by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang, Cr Margaret Esakoff and Federal Member of Goldstein Andrew Robb MP.

The toss of the coin was performed by Ormond Amateur Football Clubs' number one ticket holder, AFL legend and triple Brownlow Medallist Bob



Players pay their respects before the start of the game. Photo: Leo Dalton

Skilton. The goal umpires white flags were also substituted with Australian flags for the game.

Event organiser Ray Wood said the club was honoured to again pay tribute.

"As we are all well aware, the AFL pays tribute to the legend of the ANZACs," Mr Wood said.

"This year, the Ormond Amateur Football Club wanted to seize this opportunity to again pay tribute to those that have given so much so we can live the life we have now."

Ormond won the match with 104 points to Parkdale's 73 points.

Sport and rec clubs looking for you

Local sports clubs provide an excellent way to meet people in the community, get fit and learn new things. Best of all, there is probably one very close to you.

Many people find it easier to stay active when they belong to a local sport, fitness or recreation club. Just because you haven't played a sport for a while or you are not an expert, it doesn't mean you can't belong to a club.

Remember, sport is for everyone, not just elite athletes. Sport is challenging and fun, whatever level you play.

Club members can be involved in a variety of roles from coaching or working in the canteen to being involved on the committee or just cheering on the team.

Clubs are always on the lookout for new participants and welcome beginners to join.

To find out where your nearest club is, contact Glen Eira City Council Recreation Services on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and follow the links to Parks and recreation.

Warm up at the Caulfield Recreation Centre



Caulfield Recreation Centre offers something for everyone.

With the temperature dipping, it seems like an ideal time to stay indoors, curl up on the couch and wait for summer.

Don't get lazy! Winter is the perfect time to head indoors and join a gym.

Caulfield Recreation Centre, located on Maple Street in Caulfield South, offers something for everyone.

The centre boasts a fully equipped health club, with a range of cardio equipment, weight machines and free weights to get you moving. Qualified fitness instructors and personal trainers can help get you started and can design personal fitness programs for all new members.

For those looking for something different, group exercise classes offer the perfect way to exercise with friends, have fun and stay in shape. The timetable

caters for all ages and abilities with over 30 classes each week — from low impact pilates and older adult classes to higher intensity Body Pump and Body Attack classes. Indoor cycle has recently been added to the timetable and offers a great workout for all those *Tour de France* fans. During the morning classes, a crèche is available Monday to Friday for children aged six months to eight years.

A Teen Gym fitness program for young people aged 13–16 is also available.

Staff are available to discuss a range of membership options and provide a tour of the facility. For further information, contact Caulfield Recreation Centre on 9519 7500.

Maintenance works on track

Maintenance works at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve athletics track have now been completed.

The popular athletics track in Murrumbeena has recently undergone maintenance works, including track surface repairs and repainting of the line markings.

The venue is home to a range of clubs including Glen Huntly Athletics Club, Maccabi Athletics Club, Caulfield Little Athletics Club and Victorian Masters Athletics Club in Caulfield. Local schools use the facility for athletics carnivals and regional school competitions are also held here.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Recreation and Youth Services Linda Smith said prior to these works, the athletics track was starting to show signs of deterioration, especially in heavily used areas such as the starting blocks and the front straight.

"The recent maintenance works will ensure that the track continues to provide a safe, quality running surface for all users," Ms Smith said.



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My Brother Jack Literary Festival 2010

Glen Eira City Council's *My Brother Jack Literary Festival 2010* is a major literary event.

This year's Festival will include a new series of *Youth author talks* and a *Reading circle* book club and will see the return of the ever popular *In Conversation with ...* sessions and workshops by renowned authors.

Bookings are essential and tickets can be purchased online or by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Entries to the *My Brother Jack Literary Festival 2010* local short story and poetry competition and the *Herald Sun Most Liveable Suburb Writing and Photographic Awards* are now open. Please note: Entrants must live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira.

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. There is no entry fee.

Entries must be received by Friday 18 June.

My Brother Jack Literary Festival competition

- *Sunflower Bookshop Short Story Award* (3,000 word limit)
- *Eastend Booksellers Poetry Award* (60 line limit)
- *Youth Short Story Award* (3,000 word limit, 5–21 years)
- *Youth Poetry/Lyric Writing Award* (50 line limit, 15–21 years)

- *Baha'i Junior Short Story Award* (2,000 word limit, 10–14 years)
- *Baha'i Junior Poetry/Lyric Writing Award* (40 line limit, 10–14 years)

Submit your entry online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click on Arts and culture.

Herald Sun Most Liveable Suburb Writing and Photographic Awards categories

- *Thoughts of Bentleigh East* (16–18 years)
- *Thoughts of Bentleigh East* (13–15 years)
- *Thoughts of Bentleigh East* (10–12 years)
- *Images of Bentleigh East* (16–18 years)
- *Images of Bentleigh East* (13–15 years)
- *Images of Bentleigh East* (10–12 years)

Submit your entry online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click on Arts and culture.

Workshops

The Life Stories — Robert Hillman

Sunday 1 August, 10am–1pm

\$20 — Carnegie Library and Community Centre

This workshop will dissect the process of taking a personal story from a lived experience into the written word. It will look at choosing an interesting story, interviewing skills, research

techniques and writing formats to create a captivating life story.

Secrets to self editing — Alice Pung

Sunday 1 August, 2pm–5pm

\$20 — Carnegie Library and Community Centre

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

Character development — Paddy O'Reilly

Sunday 8 August, 10am–1pm

\$20 — Glen Eira Town Hall

Good fiction captures us and keeps us reading through strong, believable characters. Easily said but not so easy to do. The workshop will examine character development.

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

Sunday 15 August, 2pm–5pm

\$20 — Carnegie Library and Community Centre

Looking for a publisher? Join a panel of three leading Australian publishers to discuss the ins and outs of how to get your work published and what you

can do to better your chances of success.

Youth talks

Andrew McDonald will discuss the internet and writing, while Morris Gleitzman will discuss his writing. Bookings required. Go to www.gleneira.vic.gov.au for details.

Reading circle

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.

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, Ilura Press and Hardie Grant Egmont.



Winter Music returns



Great Chefs of Europe.

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

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

Great Chefs of Europe featuring Jennifer Hawley

2.30pm Sunday 13 June — Auditorium

An original mix of gypsy jazz, flamenco inspired originals, east European melodies and a repertoire full of classic gems and contemporary Latin grooves.

Rapskallion

2.30pm Sunday 20 June — Theatre

With a sound from 1920s Paris Bohemia, *Rapskallion* will inspire with their mix of quirky lyrics and rustic, rowdy and romantic accordion driven dance tunes.

Paul Capsis

2.30pm Sunday 4 July — Auditorium

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

From his highly acclaimed performances in the *The Rocky Horror Show* to *A Capsis Experience*, and his present role in the *Threepenny Opera*, Paul Capsis will perform songs that inspire him — a little pop, rock, gospel and soul.



Paul Capsis.

Other concerts

Other concerts in the series include:

- Vince Jones — Sunday 11 July;
- Alan Kogosowski and special guest — Sunday 25 July;
- *Raga Dolls Quartet* — Sunday 1 August;
- *Belle Musette* — Sunday 15 August; and
- *Klezmania* — Sunday 22 August.

Tickets for all concerts can be purchased online from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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Exhibitions

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

The Art Collection — two views 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, Fred Williams and Leonard French will be featured. The works of other local artists, including Jane Burton, Julie Goodwin, Pamela Irving, Danuta Michalska, Gino Michelutti, Erica McGilchrist and Felix Tuszynski will also be exhibited.

Vision

Opens 6pm Wednesday 9 June and continues until 5pm Sunday 4 July

This exhibition will look at physical and psychological spaces which form part of our contemporary life.

Curator Diane Soumilas has used themes of identity, memory, urban alienation and community in bringing together the work of seven Australian artists, including Jon Cattapan, Stephen Haley, Greer Honeywill, Valerie Sparks, Simon Terrill, Darren Wardle and Kit Wise.

Photography, paintings, digital prints, animations, sculptures and installations will be included in the exhibition.

Vision will be opened by Centre for Contemporary Photography Director Naomi Cass on Wednesday 9 June at 6.30pm with a welcome by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang.



Jon Cattapan — Van Landscape, 2006, oil on linen 190 x 220cm. Image: Courtesy of the artist and Sutton Gallery, Melbourne — Michael Buxton Collection.

Family dynamics

The term family and its definition are both broad and dynamic.

Indeed, the structure and makeup of the family system has changed considerably over the last 30 years.

As each successive generation raises the next, parenting styles, values, ideals and societal influences change enormously.

Whilst many influences external to the family system are beyond our immediate control, there are many internal forces that do.

With a systematic approach, counsellors believe that to affect change within the family, a simple approach is to change one part of the system that is directly within our control — you.

That is, changing the way in which you interact, react and communicate with your family, in particular children, which can have a dramatic effect on behaviour.

What does this mean? Where you are experiencing problems communicating and having constant confrontations with your adolescent son or daughter, change the way in which you respond to the situation.

Where you are engaged in endless debate regarding house rules with your adolescent — don't. Give them your perspective along with clear consequences if they don't adhere to your rules.

If you cannot get a word in, leave the argument. Show them that you will not be bullied and that you are not willing to have a conversation if it is not respectful. Adolescents have endless energy to expend in a debate. Trying to treat your adolescent children like adults is noble, but not always possible. They have limited ability to reason, understand consequences/ longer-term goals or control impulses consistently.

Establishing firm limits and clear consequences for breaching them is critical for young people.

For boundaries to be taken seriously, consequences must be followed through.

Your child's brain is developing and becoming more efficient. Capitalise on this by establishing routines that allow them to work in an increasingly efficient manner.

The most important thing to remember in modifying your interaction with your adolescent to change their behaviour is to do it gradually.

For further information, contact Youth Services on 9576 5872 or log onto the following websites:

raisingchildren.net.au

www.michaelcarr-gregg.com.au

www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au

Music program



Bernie Bickerton.

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services is running a six week program teaching musical skills to young people aged 12–25.

The aim of the program is to provide young people with the opportunity to learn and develop skills around recording, mixing and modifying recorded music.

Youth Services is seeking expressions of interest from young people who would benefit from this type of program.

The program will run from the Glen Eira Youth Information Centre, where

students will learn the basics of sound, acoustics and general recording principles.

Students will then move to a studio environment where they will begin to explore microphone techniques, recording fundamentals and eventually manage a recording session with a live band.

For further information or to register your schools interest, contact Youth Services Co-ordinator Damien Landini on 9576 5872.

Helping local businesses grow

Glen Eira City Council's *BusEd Program* helps local business owners grow their business by linking them with specialist skills from students studying in the areas of website development, IT, advertising, graphic design, market research, and other business related disciplines.

Students, with the support of their lecturers, work with businesses and are assessed on the success of the project in meeting the business's expectations.

Information technology and business systems second semester opportunities

- network design;
- management and security;
- operating systems;
- risk management;
- database information; and
- multimedia.

Expressions of interest are currently being sought from Glen Eira businesses interested in the above opportunities. To register your interest, contact Council's Business Development Unit on 9524 3333.



New face to the growing needs of the Mentor Partners Program

New *Mentor Partners Program* Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis is looking for more business mentors.

Sandy has worked with small and medium sized businesses for more than 11 years in a consulting/organisational development role, assisting the manufacturing, construction, finance and business service industries.

Co-ordinating this joint initiative between Glen Eira and Kingston City councils, Sandy, who has an engineering background, will be assisting businesses to receive maximum benefit from this highly successful *Program*.

Sandy will match mentors with mentorees, help to facilitate the relationships and organise networking opportunities for mentors.

The *Program*, which has been operating since 2002, allows experienced volunteer business professionals to share their expertise with local business owners and provide practical assistance.

While there are currently 35 active mentors involved in the *Program*,

there is much demand for a cross-section of business professionals to help small businesses through their growing pains.

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

The *Program* is a free, confidential service and any business operating in the Glen Eira or Kingston municipality — which is not a franchise and has been trading at least 12 months — is eligible to apply for a mentor.

One-one-one sessions are held with mentors who have been accredited through either Glen Eira or Kingston councils.

The *Program* has two intakes per year in April and September, however businesses are assessed on a needs basis. Each mentor relationship has a six month timeframe, but this can be extended on evaluation.

If you have business experience, strong communication and relationship building skills, enjoy motivating others, have a personal interest in local small

business and would enjoy giving back to the community — we would love to hear from you.

For further information on becoming a mentor, contact *Mentor Partners Program* Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis on 9524 3333.



Sandy Brouvalis.

Flying start to May Small Business Month — Business by Design

Glen Eira City Council's *May Small Business Month — Business by Design* got off to a flying start on Monday 3 May.

CEO of Leo Burnett and break out star of *The Gruen Transfer* Todd Sampson presented to full house of local businesses an inspiring presentation — *The Power of Creativity*.

Todd, who has been recognised as one of Australia's most successful creative minds, had the audience mesmerised by his creative journey as the co-creator of Earth Hour, an initiative designed to create the space of time for all earth dwellers to consider their environmental footprint. He told how the Earth Hour initiative was initially received with some scepticism, but is now being rolled out around the entire globe.

Todd also recounted his breathtaking mountain climbing experiences which would leave the faint hearted for dead.

Businesses took advantage of the array of quality speakers and information on offer during the month's activities.

Supported by Design Victoria and Yellow Pages, *May Small Business Month* was designed to encourage innovation, creativity and to celebrate the courage it takes to be creative and to be in business.

Glen Eira Women's Business Network



Keeping it real

Come along and hear why Margot's Spalding's take on business success is based on *Keeping it real*.

After being told at a young age "Don't ever go into business, it would be a recipe for disaster," this highly successful Australian entrepreneur has been awarded the *Victorian Westpac Business Owner Award*, the *National Westpac Business Owner Award*, as well as the *Telstra Victorian Business Woman of the Year Award* and the *Telstra National Business Woman of the Year Award*.

Margot and her husband Alan have seven talented children and have 150 highly skilled and passionate employees supporting their manufacturing and retail business.

With a background in graphic design and primary school teaching, Margot began her career manufacturing children's clothing. Following her success, she branched into furniture manufacture design, co-founding Jimmy Possum Furniture.

Growing and expanding her business for over a decade, Jimmy Possum Furniture is now one of Australia's most successful and well-known brands.

Presenter: Margot Spalding — Co-owner and Co-director Jimmy Possum Furniture

Date: Thursday 17 June

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

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

Cost: \$15

RSVP: Tuesday 15 June



Margot Spalding.

Glen Eira News Photos



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