

glen eira news

Youth Services move front and centre



Youth Worker Natalie Catanach, Acting Youth Services Co-ordinator Tracy Cassidy and Youth Worker Bree Cross. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services is set to get even better, following its relocation to the Bentleigh Library precinct.

This new permanent centre will house all Youth Services information, support and referral services, as well as its highly successful programs, including the *Plugged-in* music program and Young Men's and Women's personal development programs.

The Youth Leadership Team, who will be assisting Youth Services in organising and running *Battle of the Bands 2010*, will also be based at the new centre.

Youth Services had been based in a temporary location in Higgins Road, Bentleigh and the move to the library precinct is the final stage of Council's long-term plan.

Council's Manager Recreation and Youth Services Linda Smith said the relocation to Robert Street is a massive boost to the community.

"This fantastic location will ensure Youth Services is easily accessible to young people, families and the greater community," Ms Smith said.

The precinct is close to public transport and the numerous services available at Bentleigh Shopping Centre. Bentleigh Railway Station is located approximately 500 metres away and bus services along Centre Road are just around the corner.

Ms Smith said the new facilities will improve the quality of services offered by Youth Services, such as the *Plugged-in* music program for young people aged between 12 and 25 who want to learn about music production

"We've now got the space to create a proper music studio with industry standard equipment, which no doubt will appeal to all participants of the program," Ms Smith said.

For further information on any of the Youth Services programs, contact 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Community Safety Month activities

As part of *Community Safety Month* in October, Glen Eira City Council is organising a number of workshops and events to highlight safety and improve the health and wellbeing of the Glen Eira community.

All events will be held within the City of Glen Eira and include:

- *Travel safe in Glen Eira*: an information session for older adults;
- *Wiser Driver Program*;
- vehicle child restraint checks;
- Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training and;
- safe disposal of unwanted medicines.

An information booth will also be on display at Council's Service Centre throughout October.

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



Parents and carers will be able to have their child restraint checked.

Photo: Sally Brown

Councillor Helen Whiteside resigns

Councillor Helen Whiteside resigned from Glen Eira Council on Friday 30 July.

Helen served as a Councillor from 2005–2010 (re-elected 2008), as Mayor in 2009 and Deputy Mayor in 2010. She served on the following committees — Audit, Animal Management, Arts and Culture, Community Grants and Roads and was a Trustee of the Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust.

The Victorian Electoral Commission is responsible for the filling of the vacancy.

In the meantime, residents should deal with other Camden Ward or Glen Eira Councillors.

Council would like to thank Helen for her contribution to the community and wishes her all the best for the future.

Mayor's column



Glen Eira City Council adopted its *Bicycle Strategy* in August. The *Strategy* provides Council with a framework to promote and encourage cycling as a viable mode of transport and healthy leisure activity.

The *Strategy* contains a five year *Action Plan* to guide infrastructure and policy development that facilitates and promotes cycling as a safe physical activity for leisure and a legitimate transport option.

The *Strategy* is available from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

For those wanting to exercise the mind, Council's Gallery will present a feature exhibition, which surveys the artistic practice of nationally and internationally renowned collaborative photographers Rose Farrell and George Parkin.

This exhibition, running from 23 September until 17 October, is not to be missed.

Further information about this exhibition can be found on page 14.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all involved in the delivery of the Caulfield Park aviary garden. The garden has won the Parks and Leisure Australia Victorian *Design, Development and Management Award for Open Space Development*.

The *Award* recognises outstanding examples of initiatives that enhance opportunities for people to participate in structured or unstructured outdoor recreation, healthy living or conservation.

Since opening in September last year, Council has received fantastic feedback about the new space, which has been enjoyed by many families.

The aviary garden redevelopment follows the implementation of master plan works in Joyce Park, Bentleigh-Hodgson Reserve and Princes Park, as well as rolling programs such as pathway lighting, playground and shade sail installations.

I encourage all residents to enjoy the City's parks, as Council continues to progressively improve our open spaces for both passive and active recreation users.

Cr Stephen Tang
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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (October) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 1 September for delivery 27 September–1 October.

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the November edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 8 October for delivery 1–5 November.

For advertising and *Community Diary* enquiries, contact 9524 3333.

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New food safety laws to protect public safety

The State Government has amended Victorian food safety laws, providing Glen Eira City Council with new powers to deal with food businesses that have unhygienic and unsafe practices.

Amendments to the *Food Act 1984* were announced last year by the State Government and will be implemented across the City of Glen Eira over the next 12 months.

From 1 July 2010, Council has the power to temporarily close food businesses that are found to be unsafe or stop food handling from occurring until the business is in a clean and sanitary state. If this occurs, it must be reported to the Department of Health and Council has the right to inform the public through the media.

Council also has the discretion to seize food or equipment and issue written legal notices to bring businesses into line with National Food Safety Standards. Failure to comply will result in the matter being brought before a Magistrate.

The second stage of changes begins in March 2011 and enables Council to issue penalty infringement notices to businesses for a range of breaches relating to safe food handling and cleanliness. New fines range from \$233 to \$1,168.

Council's Manager Public Health and Community Development Mark Saunders said the new laws would assist Council to act quickly to remove public

health risks found within local food premises to protect the public's safety.

"A large majority of the 850 registered food businesses in Glen Eira do the right thing and have excellent hygiene practices," Mr Saunders said.

"Council officers conduct more than 1,500 inspections at local food businesses each year to ensure that they comply with National Food Safety Standards and operate in a clean and safe manner.

"Officers work to assess standards within food businesses and educate proprietors about how to prepare and handle food safely."

Mr Saunders said the vibrant restaurant and café culture has been enjoyed by the people in the City of Glen Eira for many years.

"Unfortunately, there are a few outlets who don't follow the rules and these changes will allow us to deal with them a lot quicker than the processes that are currently in place," Mr Saunders said.

Five-Star Safe Food Program

Mr Saunders said Council is unique as it provides a *Five-Star Safe Food Program* so that the community can make an informed decision about where they eat out and where they purchase food.

"Council officers rate food premises during inspections and those that achieve a five-star food safety rating are published in Council's *Residents' Handbook*," Mr Saunders said.

"The community should also look for the five-star food safety certificates that are issued to businesses to display within their premises."

New state-wide single registration system

The final set of amendments to the *Food Act 1984* relates to the registration of all food vans and market stalls that operate in Victoria.

A new state-wide single registration system will be introduced from July next year, eliminating the need for owners to pay registration fees with multiple councils.

Once they register with one council, they are free to operate in the 78 other municipalities across the state with no additional charge.

Communicating the changes to businesses

Mr Saunders said because of the large number of changes, Council will assist local businesses to comply with the new laws.

"Seminars at Bentleigh, Elsternwick and Carnegie would soon be held for local food businesses and will provide an overview of the changes to the legislation, Council policy and provide opportunity for proprietors to ask questions," Mr Saunders said.

Information about the new laws will also be published in Council publications and in food safety information packs sent out to businesses.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

Public open space

Council has confirmed its willingness to be appointed as the committee of management for the Crown Land comprising the former Glen Huntly Reservoir for public recreation purposes. The land represents a rare opportunity to make a significant addition to public open space. Further consultation regarding the sites use will take place after more information is established about the physical characteristics of the site and any other constraints.

Pedestrian safety

Council is advocating to VicRoads to upgrade 28 pedestrian signals in Glen Eira with infra-red overhead detectors. The detectors would sense the presence of pedestrians on the crossing, therefore improving safety by increasing the crossing time if a slower pedestrian is detected.

Engaging our community

Transport

During August, Council listened to residents' views on proposals to install speed cushions at four locations in Glen Eira, as well as proposals for parking restrictions in various streets.

MRC redevelopment panel report

Council is analysing a report by an independent panel on Amendment C60, which seeks to rezone the land in the State Government's Major Activity Centre between Caulfield Racecourse and the railway line. The three person panel considered 67 submissions in hearings lasting six days. This followed Council's rejection in 2007 of an earlier proposal. The report can be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Bicycle Strategy

The *Bicycle Strategy* was adopted with a detailed action plan for improvements to on and off-road bike paths, especially safety improvements. The *Strategy* was built up from three phases of consultation, including three workshops and 23 written submissions.

Easier disposal of TVs, computers and e-waste

In the effort to make it easier for residents to dispose of electronic waste (e-waste) such as computer screens, keyboards and televisions, Glen Eira City Council will trial a free collection service.

Currently, residents are able to dispose of e-waste at Monash or Boroondara councils transfer stations.

However, as part of the budgeted \$65,000, 12 month trial, the service will allow residents to easily dispose of their e-waste at three locations across Glen Eira.

According to *Clean Up Australia* statistics, e-waste is one of the fastest growing contributors to our waste stream. The replacement of old televisions and

increased turnover of electronic devices such as mobile phones and computers are all contributing to growing e-waste volumes.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang said although Council collects e-waste as part of its hard rubbish collection service, it is not always separated, and as a result can end up in landfill. E-waste can contain a range of materials including copper, gold and platinum.

"Most e-waste can be reused so by taking advantage of the new collection service, the e-waste will be sent off for processing," Cr Tang said.

"The end result — less waste going to landfill."

Collection dates:

Saturday 9 October, 8am–4pm
Carnegie Swim Centre
Moira Avenue, Carnegie

Sunday 27 February, time TBC
Glen Eira Town Hall
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,
Caulfield

Sunday 15 May, time TBC
Moorleigh Community Village
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East
For further information on Council's e-waste collection service, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. Commercial quantities will not be accepted.

CEO's column



Human Resources consulting firm, SACS Consulting, announced its fourth annual SACS Award for Leadership in Local Government on 28 July.

Judged by

Leadership Victoria, Council's Maternal and Child Health Co-ordinator Ruth Hennell was one of the three awards winners in the non-executive leadership category, while Council's Human Resource Manager Betsie Young was co-winner of the executive leadership category.

There have now been five Glen Eira recipients in the four years, which is the highest representation by any Victorian council.

Other Council staff to be recognised by SACS Consulting are Manager Community Care Michelle Marr (2007), Manager GlenWorks Roger Dunn (2008) and Manager Operations Civic Compliance Keith Franklyn (2009).

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer



Ruth Hennell, Betsie Young, Keith Franklyn, Roger Dunn and Michelle Marr. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

Victorian Seniors Festival 2010 in Glen Eira

The *Victorian Seniors Festival 2010 in Glen Eira* promises to inspire residents with music, dance, fitness and culture.

The *Festival*, which is held for senior Glen Eira residents, will run from Saturday 2 October to Sunday 17 October under the theme: *Be Inspired*.

A highlight of the festival will be a free concert on Friday 8 October. *Showtime — from Galway to Botany Bay* will have a touch of the Irish and a hint of Australiana and is presented by talented performers Brendan Scott, Col Perkins, Craig MacDonald and Jennifer Lee. The cabaret style concert also includes afternoon tea.

Time: 1.30pm–3.45pm
(doors open 1pm)

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

Cost: Free

Bookings are essential and can be made from 10am Friday 17 September. To book your place, contact 9524 3333.

There will also be a number of Glen Eira City Council and community

group events including dancing, walks, luncheons, dinner dances and concerts. Senior residents can even have a game of Scrabble or play croquet.

As part of the *Festival*, a free seminar — *Travel Safe in Glen Eira: An information session for older adults* — will be held on Friday 15 October. The seminar will provide valuable information on driver, pedestrian and transport safety for senior residents.

Council's library branches will also host two special events:

We're Grand! Stories to enjoy with Grandparents

Grandparents are invited to attend the library's *We're Grand! StoryTimes* session. This is the perfect event for grandparents, parents and young children to connect the generations by sharing stories.

A Woman's War: a mother's home-front battle

Author Jacqueline Dinan will discuss her novel *A Woman's War*, a poignant and insightful story which takes us into the life of a mother during the Great War.



As part of the Festival, senior residents will be able to play croquet. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

For further information about the *Victorian Seniors Festival 2010 in Glen Eira*, how to book for events and to obtain a copy of the *Festival* program, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Caulfield Park aviary garden wins PLA Award

Caulfield Park aviary garden has won the Parks and Leisure Australia (PLA) Victorian *Design, Development and Management Award for Open Space Development*.

The *Award* recognises outstanding examples of initiatives that enhance opportunities for people to participate in structured or unstructured outdoor recreation, healthy living or conservation.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Recreation and Youth Services Linda Smith said the *Award* was a great result for everyone involved in the development of the garden.

"This is an exceptional result, given that the garden has only been open since September last year," Ms Smith said.

The aviary garden replaces a series of domed wire cages that were used to house and display various flying birds.

It has been created to attract native birds by replicating their preferred habitat. Many native birds that were once common in urban areas are now disappearing due to lack of habitat.



Caulfield Park aviary garden. Photo Andrew Barden.

Large trees and open lawns typical of municipal parks and gardens tend only to attract the more abundant and often aggressive territorial birds.

Small and less common native birds need a complex garden structure with diverse and densely planted masses of trees, shrubs, grasses and groundcovers forming complex layers.

To assist people's understanding of the garden and its structure, two interpretive signs have been erected within the garden. These signs provide information about birds you may encounter, their feeding habits and the

environment that has been created for them in this garden.

Ms Smith said Council will be giving a 30 minute presentation about the aviary garden at the *PLA National Conference* in Glenelg, South Australia, in September.

"Our *Award* nomination for the aviary garden has also been forwarded to PLAs national judging panel for selection of the *2010 National Awards of Excellence*, which will be announced at the *Conference* on 15 September," Ms Smith said.

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.



Free health checks



Maternal and Child Health Nurse Jenny Shewan conducts Mia's three-and-a-half year old assessment, while mother Miriam looks on. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

Glen Eira City Council Maternal and Child Health Service offer a free health check for three-and-a-half year old children.

The check up, 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 Nurse Ruth Hennell said it's 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.

In the last financial year (2009–10), Council's Maternal and Child Health Service completed 16,285 key ages and stages assessments, well surpassing its target of 14,000.

What happens at the three-and-a-half year old visit?

The three-and-a-half year old assessment is conducted between three-and-a-half to four years and is recommended before a child commences kindergarten.

The child's general health and development is checked, as well as their vision, hearing and speech.

Kindergarten readiness, behaviour, nutrition, sleep, exercise, play, safety, toileting issues and immunisation are discussed.

Where appropriate, referrals will be made to health professionals.

Other assessments

Ms Hennell said it's important not only for three-and-a-half year 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, 18 months and two 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 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.

Residents' Handbook hits the letterbox

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

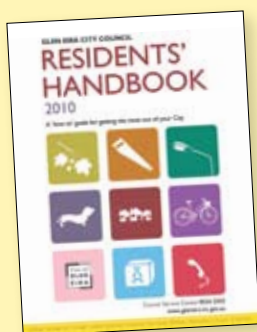
Glen Eira City Council's *Residents' Handbook 2010* was delivered to all Glen Eira households in August.

The *Handbook* has been developed as a 'how to' guide that gives information on getting the most out of your City.

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

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

If you have not received the *Residents' Handbook 2010*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Wiser driver program

As part of *Community Safety Month*, Glen Eira City Council and Roadsafe Inner South East will host a *Wiser Driver Program*.

The Program will be conducted over a two week period, with participants attending four, two hour sessions.

The *Wiser Driver Program* aims to:

- improve road safety;
- provide an opportunity to upgrade knowledge and discuss issues related to driving; and

- encourage informed decision-making about driving in later years.

Participants in the *Program* will receive the *Victorian Rules and Responsibilities* booklet, *Older Drivers* handbook and a certificate of attendance.

The *Wiser Driver Program* will be held on Tuesday 28 September, Thursday 30 September, Tuesday 5 October and Thursday 7 October from 10.30am–12.30pm in the Yarra Yarra Room at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner

of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Participants must be able to attend all sessions to receive their certificate.

Bookings are essential and must be received by Tuesday 21 September.

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

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.



Glen Eira City Council

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

Saturday 11 September
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh

Wednesday 6 October
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparton Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 6 November
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh

Wanted: Volunteers and volunteer co-ordinators for Community Register

Caulfield Police are looking for people to join the *Glen Eira Police Community Register*.

Formerly known as *Glen Eira Police Senior Citizens' Register*, the initiative aims to promote more confident and secure living among the City's older or vulnerable residents.

If you have some spare time and would like to be a part of a team, positions are open for volunteers and volunteer co-ordinators.

Training will be provided in all aspects of running the Register, which recently relocated from Murrumbeena to Caulfield Police Station.

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

Leading Senior Constable Sue Radchenko said the Register was an important community safety initiative.

"The *Glen Eira Police Community Register* gives older residents peace of mind,"



Volunteers are needed for the Glen Eira Police Community Register.

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

Leading Senior Constable Radchenko said.

"It's a great way for our more vulnerable residents to stay in touch with the community."

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

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

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

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

If you would like to become a volunteer or volunteer co-ordinator or want to register your details, contact Leading Senior Constable Sue Radchenko on 9564 7537.

Keep an eye out for swooping birds

It's nesting time for many birds in Glen Eira so from August to October, look out for swooping birds!

Like most animals, native birds instinctively protect their territory during nesting season and if they perceive you to be a potential threat, they may swoop. For many people who get caught in this position, it can be a very frightening experience.

The Australian Magpie, Magpie-lark, Red Wattlebird, Grey Butcherbird and Noisy Miners are the main culprits and are widespread throughout the Glen Eira region, especially around parks and open spaces.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Park Services Laurie Unwin said that swooping birds can cause injuries because they attack with their beaks and aim for people's heads.

"There is a real danger to cyclists if you do happen to ride through their nesting zones, so it is better to dismount and walk through these areas," Mr Unwin said.

In a lot of cases, the birds are only trying to scare intruders away and avoid contact, but they have been known to scratch and peck people's heads and eyes.

Here are some tips to avoid being swooped.

Usually birds target individuals and stay clear of groups of people. They also tend to keep their distance if you are holding an umbrella or a large stick above your head.

Since the birds always attack from behind, be confident and face them. A strategy that is known to work quite well is sticking "eyes" to the back of hats or helmets. The worst thing you can do is panic and run — this only encourages the birds to continue swooping.

Do not attack the birds or destroy their nests. All native birds are protected under the *Wildlife Act 1975* and there are serious penalties for taking, harassing or injuring the native wildlife.

Reminder: Trim back overhanging branches

Glen Eira City Council is urging local residents to ensure trees and shrubs along the front of their properties aren't posing safety hazards.

Trees and shrubs planted on private property are the property owner's responsibility and any branches that hang over public footpaths and roadways must be cut back to reduce possible risks and danger to the public.

Council's Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said it's up to the property owner to maintain trees and shrubs on the edge of their land.

"With recent rains triggering a lot of garden growth, now is the time for residents to trim their trees and shrubs," Mr Bordignon said.

"This is particularly important along footpaths, where overhanging trees and shrubs pose a safety hazard to pedestrians. Overhanging branches can also obscure the view of drivers reversing out of driveways or travelling along streets and laneways."

Trees and shrubs must be cut to a height of three metres above the ground and they must be trimmed back to be vertical to the property boundary.

Residents wishing to dispose of the excess vegetation can use Council's free monthly bundled branch collection



It is up to the property owner to maintain trees and shrubs on the edge of their land. Photo: Andrew Graham.

or its fee-based fortnightly green waste service.

Mr Bordignon said if trees and shrubs are found to exceed these guidelines, residents or property owners run the risk of receiving a notice which details the issue and what action needs to be taken within 14 days.

"Ultimately if an owner fails to comply, Council will engage a contractor to undertake the work and all charges associated with the work will be charged to the property owner in accordance with the *Local Government Act*," Mr Bordignon said.

For further information, or a copy of Council's *Overhanging Branches Guide* for residents, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

News in brief

Award nominations close

Nominations for Glen Eira City Council's *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year Awards* close on Friday 17 September.

Application forms are available from Council's Service Centre, libraries and online.

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

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.

Reactive removal of graffiti from private property

Glen Eira City Council continues to assist residents with a reactive graffiti removal program on the

title boundary of private property (both residential and commercial) which is visible from a public place. Requests for removal from private property can be made via Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au Requested works are referred to a priority list for consideration.

Graffiti removal kits

Glen Eira residents and traders can obtain, free of charge, personal graffiti removal kits from Council's Service Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Community Care employment opportunities

Would you like to make a difference in the community? Do you enjoy working with older people and people of all ages with disabilities? Are you looking for a friendly, diverse and rewarding career?

Join Glen Eira City Council's Community Care team and use your

life experience, communication skills, empathy and initiative to help elderly people and people with a disability to continue their independent lifestyle at home.

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

Part-time and flexible hours are available.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Community Care team, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Free community information forum

As part of *Dementia Awareness Week*, Caulfield Community Health Service is holding a free community information forum, *Memory Matters*.

The forum will be held on Thursday 23 September from 2pm-4pm at Caulfield Hospital's Ashley Ricketson Centre lecture theatre, entry two, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield.

Caulfield Cognitive Dementia and Memory Service Manager Elizabeth Rand will talk about memory, what causes memory concerns and provide strategies to assist.

Guest speaker Jenny Perlstein from Alzheimer's Australia will provide tips for keeping your brain healthy, based on the program *Mind your Mind*.

Afternoon tea will be provided. To reserve your place, contact 9076 6776 by Thursday 16 September.

Planning Scheme Review

Following extensive consultation, including three public meetings, Glen Eira City Council at approved the findings of its *Planning Scheme Review* at a meeting on 10 August. The review confirmed Council's main town planning policies and importantly set the future direction for strategic town planning in our city.

out and about



Order of Australia function: Cr Oscar Lobo and Helen Shardey MP.

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.



Council hosted the Order of Australia function in conjunction with the Cities of Kingston and Bayside. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.



Order of Australia function: Bayside City Council Mayor Cr Clifford Hayes, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang and Chairman of the South Central Suburban Regional Group Order of Australia Association Rayleen Haig OAM. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang speaks at the launch of GriefLine Services national online counselling service. Photo: GriefLine Services.

Supporting the Glen Eira community

Glen Eira City Council provides an extensive range of disability services that not only support the local community, but also provides people with a disability with a sense of inclusion and belonging.

These services include:

- *Disability Awareness in Schools Program*;
- *Disability Mentoring Program* for people with a disability;
- *Access Unlimited* program — Sport and Recreation;
- community grants;

- home, personal and respite care services;
- property maintenance;
- delivered meals service;
- social support program;
- home library service; and
- community buses.

For further information on any of these services, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Council's social support program. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

Disability awareness in schools

Glen Eira City Council's *Disability Awareness in Schools Program* has been incredibly successful over the last three years.

Local presenters visit schools in the City of Glen Eira to speak to grade five and six students.

The presentations not only focus on raising awareness of disability in the community, but the presenters also offer a personal view.

They talk about the difficulties they have faced, as well as their achievements and future goals.

The presenters all live with varying types and levels of disabilities and have a unique story to share.

Council's Manager Public Health and Community Development Mark Saunders said in the last financial year (2009–10), seven primary schools from across the municipality participated in the *Program*.

"The aim of the *Program* is to encourage schools to embrace awareness and inclusion as part of their core curriculum," Mr Saunders said.

"The presenters promote positive attitudes and discuss body language when communicating with people living with a disability and what it is like to live with a physical, intellectual or sensory disability."

Mr Saunders said the *Program* helps students learn about various disabilities and gives them an understanding as to how disability can affect someone's life.

"Students also learn how to make the community a more inclusive place for people with disabilities," Mr Saunders said.

Positive feedback

Council has received a lot of positive feedback from participating schools, including:

"The *Program* creates awareness and positive attitudes towards people with disabilities."

"The students enjoyed meeting the speakers and hearing their stories and the challenges faced by people with disabilities."

For further information about the *Disability Awareness in Schools Program*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Jen Lipzker speaks with students from St Anthony's Primary School.

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

Sport and recreation for all-abilities



The McKinnon Super Star Cougars. Photo: McKinnon Basketball Association.



Glen Eira and Stonnington City councils access for all-abilities program supports and develops

inclusive opportunities for people with a disability.

Access Unlimited works alongside local sporting clubs, associations, community groups and disability service providers to create sustainable partnerships to deliver innovative activities and programs for people with a disability.

Basketball, lawn bowls, tennis, cricket, soccer, AFL, lacrosse, rowing, swimming, fitness/gym, croquet, table tennis and yoga are just some of the sport and recreational activities the program has offered since its inception in August 2007.

Providing inclusive opportunities for people with a disability has many benefits for individuals and local sporting clubs and associations.

The benefits to individuals

- the opportunity to fulfill your sport and recreation pursuits;
- becoming a more active member of your local community;
- improving your health and physical wellbeing; and
- improving social networks.

Benefits from becoming an inclusive club

- increased membership, supporters and volunteers;
- enhanced club profile within the community;
- increased participation in club activities;
- creating a friendlier, welcoming and accepting environment for all members; and
- the opportunity for future funding and recognition.

McKinnon Basketball Association is just one example of a local sporting association providing inclusive sport and recreation.

Access Unlimited approached the Association in September 2009 with a proposal to support an inclusive basketball program. The McKinnon Super Star Cougars are playing in their fourth term of competition, with nearly 20 regular players attending training sessions on Saturday mornings. In June this year, McKinnon hosted an all-abilities basketball association tournament — the first of its kind in Melbourne — with more than 80 players participating.

For further information on how *Access Unlimited* can help deliver more sport and recreational opportunities for you and your club, contact 8290 1185 or visit www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/accessunlimited

International Day of People with a Disability

International Day of People with a Disability is part of a worldwide celebration that occurs on 3 December each year.

The day aims to:

- showcase the skills, abilities, contributions and achievements of people with a disability;
- promote a positive image of people with a disability; and
- involve people with a disability and the broader community in activities to celebrate and raise awareness of the day.

International Day of People with a Disability is a United Nations sanctioned day that aims to promote an understanding of people with a disability and encourage support for their dignity, rights and wellbeing.

It also seeks to increase integration of people with a disability in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life and brings together people with a disability, community organisations, businesses, individuals and all levels of government.

The day unites people around the world in celebrating and acknowledging the contributions, skills and achievements of people with a disability.

Glen Eira City Council will again be celebrating this day in 2010. Further details will be included in an upcoming edition of *Glen Eira News*.

For further information visit www.idpwd.com.au

Disability Mentoring Program



Steve (left) and Monash Sport Fitness Centre Co-ordinator Jeremy O'Halloran.

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

An interest in personal training and the desire to learn new skills is what led Steve to join Glen Eira City Council's *Disability Mentoring Program*.

Run in partnership with Leadership Plus, the *Program* assists in leadership development for people with disabilities.

Mentees with a disability are matched with suitable mentors who hold a leadership role within a local organisation/business that they represent.

Steve has been meeting every Friday with Monash Sport Fitness Centre

Co-ordinator Jeremy O'Halloran since the start of the year.

Jeremy told *Glen Eira News* he has worked closely with both Glen Eira and Stonnington City councils over the past few years through the *Access Unlimited* program and was more than happy to take Steve on.

"Steve assists us with a variety of tasks, from cleaning the gym to working on the front desk," Jeremy said.

"He even has his own client — Heidi — who he takes through a gentle exercise program.

"Steve really enjoys this and Heidi loves working with him."

At the completion of Steve's one hour session with Heidi, Jeremy sets Steve a challenge to do at home.

"For example, I will ask him to go and find out what all the muscles are in a certain part of the body," Jeremy said.

"I will give him some websites to look at and he will then go away and find out the answers before his next session.

"He also has a journal which he fills out with what he has done during his sessions with me."

Jeremy said Steve is now like one of the gang at Monash Sport.

"Steve has improved two-fold since he commenced the *Program*," Jeremy said.

"His confidence has increased and he has learnt how to think for himself a bit more and take responsibility for his actions."

Steve said he has enjoyed his time at Monash Sport.

"I have met lots of people and made new friends," Steve said.

For further information about the *Disability Mentoring Program*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Once of Steve's jobs at Monash Sport is working on the front counter.

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

Polio Day 2010

Mobility Matters is the theme for *Polio Day 2010*.

Hosted by Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with Polio Network Victoria, this event will be held on Saturday 23 October in the Auditorium at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

Polio Day will promote awareness to general practitioners and health professionals about polio and post polio syndrome — a chronic and degenerative condition.

A panel of inspirational speakers will provide realistic solutions to everyday issues regarding mobility.

Topics to be discussed on the day include:

- *How I became a carer and the role of being a carer* — carer Graeme Smith;
- *Helping the community to get around and stay connected* — National Disability Service Policy Adviser Helen Bryant;
- *Equipment in Action* — Fiona Still from Technical Aid to the Disabled (Victorian Branch); and
- *On the Move* — Traveller's Aid CEO, Jodie Willmer.



There will be also be presentations by Occupational Therapist and PhD researcher Natasha Layton, Philanthropist Neil Balnaves and Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist Ruth Frommer.

A variety of trades and services will have information on display and attendees will have the chance to win some fantastic door prizes.

Cost is \$25 adults, \$25 for families (two or more people) and \$15 for concession card holders. Price includes morning tea and lunch. Registrations open 9.30am and free parking is available on the day.

Bookings are essential by Friday 8 October. For further information or to register, contact John Walta on 9418 0478 or email john.walta@independenceaustralia.com

Giving families a well deserved break

Glen Eira City Council's respite care program provides a break from the caring role for the primary carer in a family.

In home respite can be provided to a person who cares for a child with a disability or an adult who is frail or has a disability.

Respite care can be planned regular support or occasional care and includes evenings and weekends.

Council's In Home Support workers provide a professional, family centred and individualised support service to assist carers to maintain their caring role.

All of Council's staff have the required, relevant qualifications and competencies and updated police and working with children checks.

For further information about Council's respite care program, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Support worker Garry and Tom. Photo: Sharon Walker — On Location Photography.

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 Rose: 0411 236 040.

Ormond Angling Club encourages recreational angling in both salt and fresh water competitions and friendly social activities. 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 Trevor: 9305 7125 or 0407 800 719.

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.

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

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

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.

The Glen Eira Probus Club (combined) meets on the fourth Friday of each month from 10am at the Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Visitors and new members welcome. Contact: 9583 4822.

Bentleigh Mens Probus Club meets on the second Thursday of every month at 10.30am at the Bentleigh RSL

Club, Centre Road, Bentleigh. Visitors and new members welcome. Contact: 9579 5506.

Glen Eira Italian Senior Citizens Club meets Wednesdays 12pm–4.30pm and Fridays 6.30pm–10.30pm at 2 Newham Grove, Ormond. Contact Giovanni: 9557 8486.

Ormond Senior Citizens Club offers seniors a selection of activities including billiards, bowls (indoor), cards, chess, line dancing, table tennis and yoga for an annual subscription of \$5. Beginners welcome. Contact: 9557 1856.

Centenary Park Tennis Club is looking for new members to play in their Wednesday night tennis competition from 7pm at 140 Brady Road, Bentleigh East. Players of all standards welcome. Saturday afternoon competition also available. Contact Michael: 9570 2415.

Glen Eira Moorabbin Softball Association is looking for new players and members for the coming season. All welcome. Contact: 9570 1412 or visit www.gleneira.softball.org.au

The Elsternwick Club is conducting free 60 minute introductory lawn bowl lessons for potential new bowlers during September on Wednesdays at 11am, Fridays at 5.30pm and Saturdays at 10am. Wear casual gear and flat soled shoes or bowl barefoot. Contact John Boorn: 95783692 or email bowls@elsternwickclub.com.au

EVENTS

Oakleigh Greek Orthodox College presents its *Annual College Ball* on 4 September at Grand Star Receptions, corner Grieve Parade and Doherty's Road, Altona North. Cost is \$75 or \$35 for children. Contact Pette: 0447 344 008 or George: 0402 322 422.

Glen Eira City Choir presents a *Showtime spectacular* at 2.30pm on 12 September at Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium, corner Glen Eira

and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Guest artists include Jane Elton Brown (conductor), Joan Shewan (accompanist), Bob Venier (flugelhorn and trumpet), Roman Syrek (piano accordion and trombone), John Turcio (piano) and Leon Healle (double bass). Cost is \$25 or \$22 concession. Contact: 0423 129 371 or visit www.gleneiracitychoir.org.au

Team of Pianists presents *Cello and Piano Recital* on 19 September at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Molly Kadarauch (cello) and Rohan Murray (piano) will perform. Cost is \$38 or \$20 for full-time students under 25, children and pensioners. Contact: 9527 285.

Leighmoor Tea Dance will be held on 30 September from 1.30pm–3.30pm at Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Cost is \$10. Live band music and afternoon tea included. All welcome. Contact Ann: 9532 1094.

17th Annual Blessing of Animals will be held on 3 October from 2pm at St James the Great Anglican Church, 435 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East. Contact Lorraine: 0412 722 171 or l_hawkes@bigpond.net.au

Pelvic Instability Association is a support group for women experiencing pelvic girdle syndrome related to pregnancy/childbirth. A meeting will be held on 10 October from 2pm at Phoenix Park Library Meeting Room, Rob Roy Road, East Malvern. Contact: 9539 3217 or www.pelvicinstability.org.au

COMMUNITY

Godfrey Street Community House offers many activities, including digital photography, computer courses, internet and email, chess, craft and more. New activities include art classes run by Russell (Lewis) Nolan every Friday from 1pm–3pm and walking groups held fortnightly on Monday mornings from 10am–11am. Contact Janette: 9557 9037.

Immunisation sessions

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 6 September and Monday 4 October 9.30am–11am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 14 September and Tuesday 5 October 6pm–7pm
Tuesday 21 September and Tuesday 12 October 9.30am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 22 September and Wednesday 20 October 1.30pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 29 September and Wednesday 27 October 9.30am–11am

Packer Park

Leila Road, Carnegie
Monday 20 September and Monday 18 October 9.30am–11am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Saturday 18 September and Saturday 23 October 9am–11am
Wednesday 15 September, Thursday 30 September, Wednesday 13 October and Thursday 28 October 5.30pm–7.30pm



廢舊電視機、電腦和電子垃圾的處置更加簡便

為了便於居民處置電腦顯示屏、鍵盤和電視機等電子垃圾，Glen Eira 市政府將試行一項免費收倒服務。

目前，居民可將電子垃圾送到 Monash 或 Boroondara 市政府的垃圾轉運站。

然而，這個耗資\$65,000、為期12個月的試行項目，將可讓居民們在 Glen Eira 區中的三個地點更加簡便地處置電子垃圾。

據《清潔澳洲》數據統計，電子垃圾為垃圾流中增長最快的一類。

Glen Eira 市長 Steven Tang 指出，雖然市政府將電子垃圾作為硬垃圾的一部分來收倒，但是並不總是分揀開來，因此很可能被送到垃圾填埋場。電子垃圾含有各種材料，包括銅、黃金和鉛。

Tang 市長還說：“這一新的垃圾收倒服務有助於重複利用大部分電子垃圾，電子垃圾將被送去加工。”

“其結果是——更少的垃圾被送到垃圾填埋場。”

收倒日期如下：

10月9日星期六，上午8.00-下午4.00
Carnegie Swim Centre
Moira Avenue, Carnegie

2月27日星期日，時間待定
Glen Eira Town Hall
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,
Caulfield

5月15日星期日，時間待定
Moorleigh Community Village
90 - 92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

如想瞭解市政府電子垃圾收倒服務詳情，請聯繫市政府服務中心，電話9524 3333。商業規模的垃圾恕不收倒。

Ευκολότερη απόρριψη τηλεοράσεων, ηλεκτρονικών υπολογιστών και ηλεκτρονικών απορριμμάτων (e-waste)

Στην προσπάθεια να διευκολύνουμε τους δημότες να πετάνε ηλεκτρονικά απορρίμματα (e-waste) όπως είναι οι οθόνες ηλεκτρονικών υπολογιστών, πληκτρολόγια και τηλεοράσεις, ο Δήμος του Glen Eira θα δοκιμάσει μια δωρεάν υπηρεσία συγκομιδής.

Επί του παρόντος οι δημότες δεν μπορούν να πετάξουν τα ηλεκτρονικά απορρίμματα στους σταθμούς συγκομιδής απορριμμάτων στο Monash ή στο Boroondara.

Όμως, σαν μέρος των \$65,000, δωδεκάμηνης δοκιμής, η υπηρεσία θα επιτρέψει στους δημότες να πετάνε εύκολα τα ηλεκτρονικά τους απορρίμματα σε τρία μέρη του Glen Eira.

Σύμφωνα με τα στατιστικά της *Clean up Australia*, τα ηλεκτρονικά απορρίμματα είναι από τους πιο αυξημένους συντελεστές απορριμμάτων.

Ο Δήμαρχος του Glen Eira Cr Steven Tang είπε ότι αν και ο Δήμος συλλέγει ηλεκτρονικά απορρίμματα σαν μέρος της υπηρεσίας συγκομιδής σκληρών απορριμμάτων, δεν είναι πάντα χωρισμένα, και σαν αποτέλεσμα μπορεί να καταλήξουν στη χωματερή.

Τα ηλεκτρονικά απορρίμματα μπορεί να περιέχουν σειρά υλικών, συμπεριλαμβανομένου και του χαλκού, χρυσού και πλατινίου.

«Τα περισσότερα ηλεκτρονικά απορρίμματα μπορούν να ξαναχρησιμοποιηθούν οπότε εκμεταλλευόμενοι την νέα υπηρεσία συγκομιδής, τα ηλεκτρονικά απορρίμματα θα σταλούν για επεξεργασία» είπε ο Cr Tang.

«Το τελικό αποτέλεσμα – λιγότερα απορρίμματα στη χωματερή.»

Ημερομηνίες Συγκομιδής:

Σάββατο 9 Οκτωβρίου, 8πμ-4μμ
Carnegie Swim Centre
Moira Avenue, Carnegie

Κυριακή 27 Φεβρουαρίου, η ώρα θα καθοριστεί
Glen Eira Town Hall
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Κυριακή 15 Μαΐου, η ώρα θα καθοριστεί
Moorleigh Community Village
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες για την συγκομιδή ηλεκτρονικών απορριμμάτων του Δήμου, επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Υπηρεσίας του Δήμου στο 9524 3333. Εμπορικές ποσότητες δεν θα γίνουν δεκτές.

Smaltimento facilitato di TV, computer e rifiuti elettronici

Nel tentativo di facilitare ai residenti lo smaltimento di rifiuti elettronici (e-waste) quali schermi di computer, tastiere e televisioni, il Consiglio Comunale di Glen Eira organizza in prova un servizio di raccolta gratuito.

Attualmente i residenti possono consegnare i propri rifiuti elettronici presso i centri di smaltimento rifiuti di Monash o di Boroondara.

Tuttavia, come parte di un servizio prova da \$65.000 della durata di 12 mesi, i residenti avranno l'opportunità di disfarsi facilmente dei propri rifiuti elettronici presso tre siti nell'area di Glen Eira.

Secondo le statistiche di *Clean Up Australia*, i rifiuti elettronici costituiscono un contributo in veloce incremento alla massa dei rifiuti.

Il Cons. Steven Tang, Sindaco di Glen Eira, ha affermato che, sebbene il Comune conduca attualmente il servizio di raccolta dei rifiuti elettronici, essi vengono ammucchiati assieme ai normali rifiuti solidi e non sempre vengono separati con la probabilità di essere quindi sotterrati assieme agli altri rifiuti. I rifiuti elettronici possono contenere una varietà di metalli quali rame, oro e platino.

“La maggior parte dei rifiuti elettronici possono essere riutilizzati, per cui, avvantaggiandoci del nuovo servizio di smaltimento, i rifiuti elettronici verranno inoltrati al riciclaggio” ha aggiunto il Cons. Tang.

“Come risultato finale avremo una minore massa di rifiuti da sotterrare.”

Date per la raccolta:

Sabato 9 ottobre, 8:00–16:00
Carnegie Swim Centre
Moira Avenue, Carnegie

Domenica 27 febbraio, orario da stabilirsi
Glen Eira Town Hall
Angolo Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,
Caulfield

Domenica 15 maggio, orario da stabilirsi
Moorleigh Community Village
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Per ulteriori informazioni sul servizio comunale di smaltimento dei rifiuti elettronici, si prega di rivolgersi al Centro Servizi del Comune al numero 9524 3333. Non si accetteranno quantità commerciali.

Сбор и удаление старых телевизоров, компьютеров и другой вышедшей из употребления бытовой электроники

Муниципалитет Glen Eira вводит в действие новую систему сбора вышедших из употребления бытовых электронных приборов (компьютеры, клавиатуры, телевизоры и т.д.) Новая система вводится в действие в пробном режиме.

В настоящее время, чтобы избавиться от вышедших из употребления бытовых электронных приборов, жители Glen Eira должны доставлять их в специальные пункты сбора, которые находятся на территории муниципалитетов Monash и Boroondara.

С внедрением новой системы, у жителей Glen Eira появится возможность оставить ненужную бытовую технику в одном из трех пунктов сбора на территории муниципалитета. Эта система вводится в действие на испытательный срок в 12 месяцев, и стоимость ее для муниципального бюджета составит \$65000.

По статистике организации Clean Up Australia, бытовая электроника является одним из самых быстрорастущих компонентов в совокупном потоке отходов.

Мэр муниципалитета Glen Eira г-н Steven Tang отметил, что хотя муниципальная служба сбора бытовых отходов в настоящее время вывозит вышедшие из употребления электронные приборы наряду с другими отходами, эти приборы далеко не всегда отделяются, и в результате часто попадают в общие места захоронения отходов. При этом бытовая электроника часто содержит такие металлы, как медь, золото и платину.

“Благодаря новой системе, мы сможем утилизировать ненужную бытовую электронику и посылать ее на переработку,” сказал г-н Tang.

“В результате меньше отходов будет идти на захоронение.”

Место и время сбора вышедших из употребления бытовых электронных приборов:

Суббота, 9 октября, 8.00–16.00
Carnegie Swim Centre
Moira Avenue, Carnegie

Воскресенье, 27 февраля, время будет объявлено позднее
Glen Eira Town Hall
На углу Glen Eira и Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Воскресенье, 15 мая, время будет объявлено позднее
Moorleigh Community Village
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Более подробную информацию о новой системе можно получить в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета Glen Eira по тел. 9524 3333. Большие (коммерческие) объемы отходов в рамках этой системы приниматься не будут.

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

Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
Give Our Streets the Green Light campaign	Online petition	Closed 30 August

Full of support for Murrumbeena Football Club



Murrumbeena Football Club began as an Under 18 team in 1918.

Photo: Murrumbeena Football Club.

Murrumbeena Football Club has a long history in the local area and is proving to be kicking goals with devoted supporters and loyal volunteers.

In the beginning

Murrumbeena Football Club began as an Under 18 team in 1918 and played in the Caulfield-Oakleigh-Dandenong Junior Football League.

World War II had a significant impact on the club and from 1941 to 1944 the senior team was abandoned. During this time only a junior team played under the name of Murrumbeena Rovers Football Club.

After the war, the senior team reformed and was still known as the Rovers until reverting back to Murrumbeena Football Club in 1949.

Over the years, the club has won numerous premierships. The most recent was in 2003 when the club won the second division Grand Final in the Southern Football League.

Club volunteers and life members

Based at Murrumbeena Park, Murrumbeena Football Club is fortunate to have a group of long serving volunteers that have assisted the club for many years, including:

- Ross Gould — life member, long serving Club Secretary and Immediate Past Club President.
- Noreen Ormsby — life member and long serving timekeeper.

- Brian Ormsby — life member, long serving committee member and former Club President.
- Emrys Lloyd-Griffiths — life member who supports the club with his catering skills and marks the ground every Friday afternoon.
- Mark and Michelle Niclasen — life members of the club. Mark is the current Club President and has played more than 300 games, while Michelle has been the Club Treasurer for a number of years.
- Reverend Mick Potter — the Club Chaplain has made a good impression around the club and is another passionate supporter.
- John Coulson — Editor of the Clubs' electronic newsletter *The Lion*, John was introduced to the club when his sons began playing football. The newsletter is distributed weekly by email during the season to 200 players, supporters, sponsors and community groups.

Other volunteers include Jacqui Walker, Cath Spaulding and Jan McDonough who operate the canteen during home matches.

Club spokesperson John Coulson said volunteers played a crucial role to the football club.

"They are the lifeblood as they help the club to operate successfully every season," Mr Coulson said.

Loyal supporters

The club has a large group of supporters who attend all matches.

Mr Coulson said when there is a home match against Caulfield or Oakleigh Districts, the crowd around the boundary can be in the hundreds.

"We have a number of familiar faces on the boundary fence every week, including Lesley Roy, Margaret McSwain and Charlie Felkel," Mr Coulson said.

Players (past and present)

The club has a number of players that come down from the country to study or seek employment in Melbourne. Three brothers — Paul, Mark and Tim MacDonald — originate from Noorat, a small town near Terang in Western Victoria. Tim still lives in Noorat and travels to Melbourne to play. Their parents Ross and Beth often drive three hours to and from their home to watch their sons play on the footy field.

An important Club development in recent years has been the formation of a former players and supporters associations — *The Hasbeenas* and *The Lions Pride* — which are led by former Murrumbeena premiership player (1963), VFL player and coach, Ken Jungwirth.

Mr Coulson said the social functions organised by *The Hasbeenas* and *The Lions Pride* are enjoyable and well attended.

"These functions also provide much needed funds for the club," Mr Coulson said.

To register your interest or for further information about Murrumbeena Football Club, visit www.murrumbeenaafc.org

September finals for local sport

Yes, it's that time of the year again — September finals fever — when local sporting champions battle it out to become premiers of their selected sports.

Many sporting clubs throughout Glen Eira have trained all season to reach this time of year and they need all the support they can get to make their finals dreams come true.

So don't just sit on the bench. Get down to your local sportsground and support your team to victory.

Get into Bocce

Spring is a great time to get outside and enjoy our parks.

While enjoying the great outdoors, why not take time out to play a game of Bocce?

The game of Bocce originated in Italy and is becoming an increasingly popular recreational pursuit for all ages.

All that is needed is a set of balls and a place to play. Glen Eira City Council has two courts in the municipality at Harleston Park and at the Moorleigh Community Village.

Both courts are available free to the public with no booking necessary.

Bocce is played between two players or teams of up to four players. It's similar to bowls in that the player aims to place their bowl as close as possible to the jack which may displace the opposition's bowl. The bowl can be rolled along the ground or thrown through the air.

So get out and have fun at:

- Harleston Park, Elsternwick (Melway 67 H2); or
- Moorleigh Community Village, Bentleigh East (Melway 78 B5).

Combating bullying — helping children to help themselves

Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with Bendigo Bank, presents this information session for parents/guardians.



Unfortunately young children are exposed to a range of situations where they may find themselves victims of aggression, bullying or teasing.

This session explores ways we can support and empower our children to help themselves out of tricky situations.

Presenter: Children's Protection Society

Tuesday 5 October

7.30pm–9.30pm
(7.15pm registration)

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
— Boyd Room

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

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.



Familiar faces: Lesley Roy, Margaret McSwain and Charlie Felkel.

Photo: Murrumbeena Football Club.

Seniors set to celebrate through dance

The *Victorian Seniors Festival* recognises the valuable contributions seniors all over Victoria make to our community.

As part of the 2010 *Festival*, the Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group will host a special afternoon of New Vogue and Old Time dancing on Monday 11 October from 12.30pm–3.30pm. To be held in the Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium, everyone is welcome to attend and bookings are not required.

Cost is \$5 or fee for seniors card holders.

Health benefits of dancing

Dancing is a mode of physical activity that allows older adults

to improve their health and wellbeing, including:

- using more muscle groups for overall toning;
- improving balance, which can help avoid falls;
- reducing stress;
- improving social life and making new friends; and

having fun and feeling young.

Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group welcomes new members. The group — who recently celebrated its 25th anniversary — meets every Monday (except public holidays) from 12.30–3pm.

For further information, contact Audrey on 9822 2064.



Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group recently celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Photo: Tracy Cassidy.

Glen Eira Women's Business Network: Coping with adversity — Suffering less, being productive and happy more ...

In today's society, business is high pace, life is demanding and people are working harder.

It is common for many of us to feel overwhelmed and at times struggle to find coping strategies.

In this empowering workshop, attendees will be taught the principles of Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy (REBT) — the pioneering cognitive approach by renowned genius Dr Albert Ellis.

To be presented by Dr Ellis' wife Dr Debbie Joffe Ellis, attendees will learn how to think in healthy and rational ways, creating healthy emotions. This enables people to cope better through any difficulties, leading to better decision-making and greater joy in their lives.

Demonstrations of the approach will also be given.

This workshop will especially benefit anyone who:

- wants to live more efficiently and happily in their lives;
- experiences lack of confidence or debilitating emotions; or
- has employees, colleagues, friends and family members who are suffering.

About the presenter

Debbie Joffe Ellis was born and raised in Melbourne. She is affiliated with several major psychological

associations and societies, including being a Member of the Australian Psychological Society, and an International Affiliate Member of the American Psychological Association.

She has been recognised for her volunteer work with recovery workers and some family members of victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks in New York in 2001 and beyond, as well as her contributions to the international development of educational programs on addiction treatment in Mexico in 2008.

For several years she worked with her husband, giving public presentations and professional trainings in REBT, as well as collaborating on writing and research projects, until his death in 2007.

A primary goal shared by both was to help as many people as possible to suffer less, and to enjoy their lives more.

Devoted to her husband, Debbie continues to present, practice and write about his approach.

She currently has a private practice in New York and also delivers lectures, workshops and seminars throughout the United States and across the globe.

Debbie is known for her warmth, humour, no-nonsense style and passionate delivery in her presentations.

This year, her husband's autobiography *All Out: An Autobiography* has been

published, in addition to a research-based book on dreaming — *Perchance to Dream* — which she co-edited with Dr Stanley Krippner.

When: Thursday 16 September

Time: 7pm–9pm

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

RSVP: Tuesday 14 September to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Please note: This event will be held in the memory of Irene Israel, a long time supporter and loyal friend of Glen Eira City Council's Women's Business Network.

It was Irene's wish to have Debbie present her knowledge, insights and wisdom to the Network.



Dr Debbie Joffe Ellis.

School crossing supervisors

Glen Eira City Council currently has permanent part-time school crossing supervisor positions available.

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

You will take responsibility for ensuring the safety of children and other people using the crossing on a daily basis. These are paid positions and salary starts at \$19.15 per hour. You will enjoy approximately 10 weeks holiday each year.

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

Prospective school crossing supervisors will need to pass a medical examination, undergo a police check and have a current Working with Children Check.

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

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



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.

2010 Silk Cut Award for Linocut Prints

Opens 10am Friday 3 September and continues until Sunday 19 September

The *Silk Cut Award for Linocut Prints* and exhibition showcases the talent of contemporary linocut printmaking in Australia.

The *Award* was introduced in 1995 to encourage the making and appreciation of linocut prints.

Unique to the *Award* is the student section, which is open to school students aged 18 years and under.

The judges for this year's *Award* are artist and Faculty of Art and Design, Monash University, lecturer in print media, Rosalind Atkins, Print Council of Australia General Manager, Damian Kelly and Art Gallery of New South Wales Australian Prints Curator, Anne Ryan.

The announcement of the 2010 winner, acquisitions and exhibition opening will be held on Friday 3 September at 6pm in Council's Gallery.

The *Silk Cut Award for Linocut Prints* is sponsored by Duroloid in association with Forbo.

Farrell and Parkin: Topography of a Collaborative Mind

A Survey Exhibition 1984–2010

Opens 10am Thursday 23 September and continues until 5pm Sunday 17 October

Glen Eira City Council Gallery is delighted to present this

feature exhibition, which surveys the artistic practice of nationally and internationally renowned collaborative photographers Rose Farrell and George Parkin. Key photographs and videos from their major series created between 1984 and 2010 have been selected by Curator Diane Soumilas for inclusion in the exhibition. Farrell and Parkin are widely known for their enigmatic, theatrical and technically complex constructed photographs and exploration of lost historical medical procedures and healing remedies.

More than 70 photographs drawn from major public collections including the National Gallery of Victoria, Museum of Contemporary Art Sydney, Monash Gallery of Art, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Artbank, Albury City Art Gallery and Horsham Regional Art Gallery will be included in the exhibition. Photographs on loan from important private collections in Australia will also be featured.

Farrell and Parkin's mysterious and compelling photographs are not to be missed.

The exhibition will be officially opened by Heide Museum of Modern Art Director and CEO Jason Smith on Wednesday 22 September at 6.30pm, with a welcome by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Steven Tang.

Public programs

Floor talk by Curator Diane Soumilas

Sunday 26 September, 2.30pm

Glen Eira City Council's Gallery

Free admission

Curator Diane Soumilas will discuss the work of Farrell and Parkin and provide a brief overview of their collaborative career between 1984–2010.

Floor talk by artist Rose Farrell
Saturday 2 October, 2.30pm

Glen Eira City Council's Gallery

Free admission

Rose Farrell will provide a brief overview of Farrell and Parkin's collaborative practice between 1984–2010.



Farrell and Parkin — Unforeseen Circumstances, Act Two, 2004–2005 (detail). From the Random Acts series 2004–2005, Type C colour photograph, 146 x 100 cm. Collection: Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, purchased 2006.

Springtime Music Series

Glen Eira City Council's 2010 *Springtime Music Series* is an opportunity to enjoy the local parks, whilst being entertained by a variety of music — from string quartet to flamenco guitarist, children's music to contemporary pop and rock.

Paragon String Quartet

Sunday 10 October
 Greenmeadows Gardens, St Kilda East

Vikingo De Jerez

Sunday 17 October
 Harleston Park, Elsternwick

Jugularity

Sunday 24 October (*Children's Week*)
 Carnegie Library and Community Centre, Carnegie

Groove Indigo

Sunday 31 October
 Garden Avenue Park, Glen Huntly

Nick Charles and the Blue Strings

Sunday 7 November
 Memorial Park, Caulfield North

Rocky and Dom

Sunday 14 November
 Marlborough Street Reserve, Bentleigh East

Matthew Fagan

Sunday 21 November
 Centenary Park, Bentleigh East

Ouaga

Sunday 28 November
 Caulfield Park, Caulfield North

The free concerts will be held from 2pm–4pm.

Further information will be included in the October edition of *Glen Eira News*.

Celebration of local literary talent

A celebration of local literary talent was held at Glen Eira Town Hall last month, with the announcement of *Glen Eira City Council's My Brother Jack Literary Awards 2010* prize winners.

Local writers, friends, family, sponsors and Councillors enjoyed an evening of poetry, short stories and clever creative writing.

Glen Eira City Council would like to thank everyone who entered this year's *Awards* and congratulates the following prize winners.

Baha'i Junior Short Story Award

First prize — *Rabbit Sale* by Benji Simai.

Second prize — *One Shot* by Avi Paneth.

Third Prize — *Dire Times* by Adam Weitzer.

Baha'i Junior Poetry Award

First prize — *I am* by Lauren Rosenberg.

Second prize — *Let the World Decide* by Emma Gordon.

Third prize — *You Are* by Madeline Collings.

Youth Poetry Award

First prize — *Rushing Years* by Eliza-Jane Henry-Jones.

Second prize — *The Knife* by Chava Apfelbaum.

Third prize — *A Short Eulogy* for Valli by Tara Josem.

Youth Short Story Award

First prize — *Silver Words* by Eliza-Jane Henry-Jones.

Second prize — *The Shoe Shine Man* by Gila Fisher.

Third prize — *One Word* by Kirsti Weisz.

Eastend Booksellers Poetry Award

First prize — *Autumn & Anthony* by Laurel Jackson.

Second prize — *Black & White* by John Lowe.

Third prize — *Caulfield Park* by Ilana Leeds.

Sunflower Bookshop Short Story Award

First prize — *Flight* by Janine Mikosza.

Second prize — *Teach me to Sit Still* by Debbie Lustig.

Third prize — *Slow, Slow, Quick, Quick, Slow* by Marie Watt.

The winning entries can be read online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au Select Arts and culture from the menu on the left.

The winning story in the *Sunflower Bookshop Short Story Award* will be published in a future edition of *Etchings*, a literary and cultural journal published by Ilura Press.

Council would like to thank Eastend Booksellers, the Baha'i Community of Glen Eira, Sunflower Bookshop, Ilura Press, Hardie Grant, Egmont and Allen & Unwin for their support of the *My Brother Jack Literary Festival 2010*.

Battle of the Bands 2010 Band call out

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services is seeking eight local youth bands to compete in *Battle of the Bands 2010*.

Now in its third year, *Battle of the Bands 2010* promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The free youth event will be held on Friday 10 December at the Bentleigh-McKinnon Youth Centre, Higgins Road in Bentleigh.

All interested youth bands are encouraged to submit their demo CD for a chance to battle it out amongst their peers for ultimate band supremacy.

Closing date for all demo submissions is Friday 1 October.

Battle of the Bands is a fantastic opportunity for young musicians to play in front of a live audience — for many bands, this is their first gig.

There will also be some fantastic prizes up for grabs. Past prizes have included a one day recording session at a local studio and gift vouchers valued up to \$500 from World of Music.

This year, a selection criteria has been developed to ensure that all local bands get the opportunity to participate in this fantastic event.

Selection criteria for Battle of the Bands

1. Previous winners of *Battle of the Bands* are not eligible for future competitions, and will not be considered for selection.



Battle of the Bands 2009 runner-up Urban Zoo. Photo: Deshlin Pillay.

- The Youth Leadership Team, in consultation with Youth Services, will vote on the selection of bands to play at *Battle of the Bands*. Their voting will ensure bands selected represent the diversity of the youth community.
- Only eight bands can be selected to play at *Battle of the Bands*.
- To be eligible for selection, bands will need to exhibit competent musicianship. For example, song composition, keeping in time and vocal delivery.
- To enter *Battle of the Bands*, bands need to supply a demo CD or arrange to play live for youth workers and the Youth Leadership Team.
- Bands must present in a professional manner. This includes providing:
 - Band biography, including the names of all musicians.
 - Contact information, including phone numbers and residential addresses.
 - Demo CDs must be labelled with band name and accompanied by song details.

- If playing live for selection, bands must be on time, tuned up and ready to play at the appropriate time.
 - Music chosen for demonstration should highlight the band's talent.
 - Any poor language or discrimination equals an automatic disqualification from selection.
7. Bands must consist of at least two or more musicians to qualify for selection.

For further information or to enter your band, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

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Parent information night



Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Mental Health Week is an annual national health promotion campaign. To be held from 10–16 October, the week aims to improve community awareness, promote social and emotional wellbeing and reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with mental health problems.

To raise community awareness of mental health issues affecting young people, Glen Eira City Council Youth Services will host a free parent information evening on Thursday 14 October. Guest presenter for the evening will be one of Australia's leading health care professionals, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

Dr Carr-Gregg is an outstanding speaker with a wealth of experience and professional knowledge on a variety of subjects associated with adolescent development. He is also amongst Australia's leading psychologists and the author of five best-selling books.

The evening will inform parents about adolescent mental health, including issues such as depression, suicide, eating disorders, self-harm and other mental health problems in young people. There will also be information on how to increase good mental health in young people.

The evening will commence at 7.15pm in the Theatrette at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield.

Bookings are essential as seats are limited. To avoid disappointment, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 to your seat.

Have your say at 2010 Environment Forum

Glen Eira City Council's Environment Advisory Committee will host the *Glen Eira Community Environment Forum* on Monday 18 October from 7pm to 9pm.

To be held in the Caulfield Cup Room at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, the *Forum* is an opportunity to have your say about Glen Eira's plans on greenhouse gas emissions, waste and recycling, water and biodiversity.

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



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Holiday Mania returns for the September holidays

Don't miss out on some fun library events these holidays. Tickets are limited and age restrictions apply.

Tickets go on sale Tuesday 7 September at 8am.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au (click on Library) or at Council's Service Centre, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Opening hours are: Monday–Friday 8am–5.30pm and Tuesday evening until 7.30pm

Drumming Workshop

Tuesday 21 September, 11am–12pm

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

Come and feel the beat and learn basic drumming techniques and musical rhythms in this fun, interactive workshop. Not just about making noise, drumming is a rewarding experience for children — it takes energy, focuses the mind and builds musical self confidence.

This workshop is suitable for children aged six to eight. Tickets \$8.

Mermazing Flymo



Wednesday 22 September, 11am–11.45am

Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Meet the *Mermazing Flymo*, Melbourne's greatest (and goofiest) superhero for an energizing show filled with storytelling, magic, songs and dancing. Join in the ukulele-led games and dances. This show is for children aged four to seven. Tickets \$8.

Drawing with illustrator Anne Spudvilas

Friday 24 September, 11am–12pm

Elsternwick Library, 4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick

Using charcoal, this acclaimed illustrator takes students step-by-step

through the stages of drawing simple shapes, to adding light and shade, tone and texture to create a realistic picture. This workshop is a wonderful introduction to the basics of using a tonal medium. This workshop is strictly for children aged seven to 10. Art materials are supplied and suitable clothing should be worn. Tickets \$8.

Animals of Oz

Wednesday 29 September, 11am–12pm



Caulfield Library, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Come along and meet some of Australia's most fascinating native animals. During this educational presentation, children will see and learn about our pythons, frogs, lizards, crocodiles, birds and possums and why they need protecting. This presentation is strictly for children aged six to nine. Tickets \$8.

StoryTimes filled with stories about Australian animals can also be enjoyed by preschool children during the holidays. Check at library branches for details of these free sessions.

A Woman's War: a mother's home-front battle

Presented by author **Jacqueline Dinan**

Wednesday 13 October, 7pm–8pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Jacqueline Dinan will discuss her novel *A Woman's War*, a poignant and insightful story which takes us into the life of a mother during the Great War. This unique and intimate perspective of how women of an inner-city, working class community endured an incredibly difficult period of Australian history demonstrates to future generations how to face hardship.

The story's focus is Rosie, whose life is redefined by world events. Thoroughly researched, this novel vividly explores how women harnessed their apprehension, sorrow, fear, loneliness and anger into a life force to deal with the loss and deprivation of war. The book offers a unique presentation of Australian and social history.

A Woman's War will be available for purchase and signing after the talk for \$25.

This is a free event, but bookings are required and can be made at any library branch, online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au (click on Library) or by contacting 9524 3623.



ADHD to the Power of Three — a mother's story of raising triplets

Presented by author **Carolyn Angelin**

Wednesday 15 September, 7pm–8pm

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

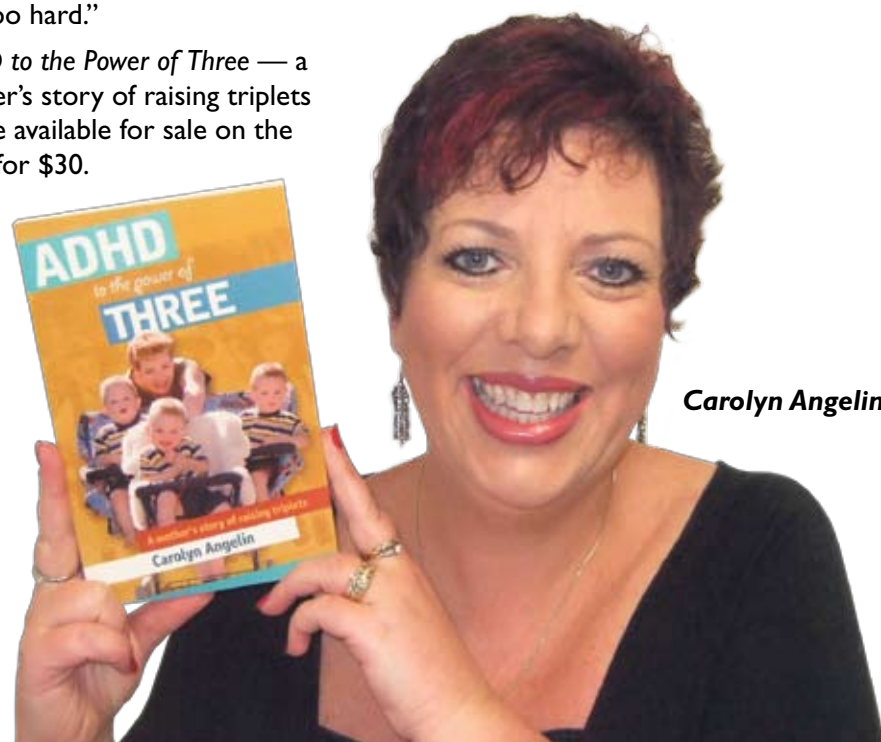
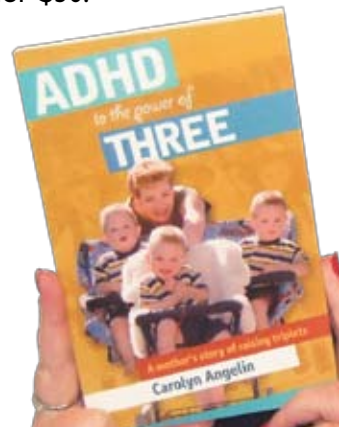
Hear Carolyn Angelin as she tells her personal journey which took her from the depths of despair to ultimately a major meltdown as her family struggled to raise three identical boys through the highs and lows of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Among the daily battles, Carolyn's story also shows love, warmth, humour and a determination to keep her family happy and together.

Carolyn says "My inspiration to write my story was to document the trials and adventures we have faced in raising Luke, Nathan and Matthew over the years as we strived to find out what was wrong with our children. It is my hope that other parents going through similar struggles will find hope through reading my book."

ADHD to the Power of Three is a compelling and poignant tale of a mother's triumph over adversity as her children's condition threatens to derail her family. It is also a story of hope for anyone who has ever felt that "life is just too hard."

ADHD to the Power of Three — a mother's story of raising triplets will be available for sale on the night for \$30.

This is a free event, but bookings are required and can be made at any library branch, online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au (click on Library) or by contacting 9524 3623.



Carolyn Angelin.

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