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Community recycling rates up

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff at Visy Recycling in Springvale.
 Photo: Sharon Walker — On Location Photography.

Downsizing garbage bins has significantly reduced the amount of waste Glen Eira residents have sent to landfill.

Since the introduction of Glen Eira City Council's bin downsizing program last July, the total amount of garbage sent to landfill has dropped significantly.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said the City's recycling rate has increased from 34 per cent in 2008-09 to a forecast 42 per cent in 2010-11.

"The amount of waste recycled has increased by around 3,600 tonnes per year which has also reduced greenhouse gas emissions from landfill by around 1,500 tonnes," Cr Esakoff said.

In February 2011, more than 300 tonnes of recyclables were collected each week, while more than 850 tonnes of green waste was collected in November 2010.

"These figures are the highest ever on record," Cr Esakoff said.

Why has the bin downsizing program worked?

There are three main reasons why recycling has improved so much:

1. Smaller bins are encouraging some households to recycle more.
2. Awareness of recycling created by the bin downsize, including information provided beforehand and media coverage afterwards, have provided some households with the information to recycle more.
3. During the downsize, 5,000 households took up Council's green waste recycling service. These extra services have improved the recycling rate by around two per cent. Without these extra services, this waste would have gone into landfill.

Reducing Glen Eira's environmental footprint

Cr Esakoff said Council is committed to reducing the municipality's environmental footprint.

"Improving the outcomes of our recycling service is just one way in which Council can help the environment," Cr Esakoff said.

According to Sustainability Victoria, recycling and composting can significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Council's recent waste audit indicates that around 10 to 15 per cent of waste sent to landfill is green waste.

"Improving green waste recycling further is the biggest opportunity to reduce waste sent to landfill," Cr Esakoff said.

Council will conduct a review of its waste service later this year. "Council faces ongoing increases in waste costs because of the State Government's landfill levy. Being able to offset these costs through better recycling is helping to minimise costs for the community," Cr Esakoff said.

Households that would like to take up a green waste service are encouraged to contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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Four-year-old kindergarten 2011: All children receive an offer

Glen Eira families wanting their child to attend one of 14 community based kindergartens in 2011 have received some good news.

Glen Eira City Council is pleased to report that all children have been offered a place — including the seven children who have decided to remain

on the waiting list for their first preference.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said 737 places have been accepted.

“It is fantastic to see that all children will have access to this valued education service,” Cr Esakoff said.

“Kindergarten is a fundamental part of early childhood development, and with 29 vacancies still available, parents wanting to enrol their child for this year should contact Council as soon as possible.”

There are vacancies at the following kindergartens:

- Bentleigh Preschool;
- Caulfield Primary School Early Childhood Centre, Caulfield South;
- Caulfield South Kindergarten, Caulfield South;
- Glover Street Kindergarten, Bentleigh East;
- McKinnon Kindergarten;
- Murrumbeena Kindergarten; and
- Ripponlea, St Kilda East.

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



Kindergarten is a fundamental part of early childhood development.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Mayor's column



If you're interested in art, the *Glen Eira Local Artists Exhibition* should be on your 'to-do' list. To be held in Council's Gallery between 31 March and 17 April, it features the work of artists who live, work or study in the municipality. I encourage everyone to have a look.

Council will be holding its annual ANZAC Day Service on 17 April at the Cenotaph in Caulfield Park at 2.30pm. I encourage everyone in the community to join us in remembering those who have served our country, as well as those currently serving here and overseas.

Caulfield Blood Donor Centre at 322 Hawthorn Road has recently opened. This new centre will help save the lives of many more Victorians. Statistics show that one in three Australians will need blood at some stage during their lifetime, but only one in 30 gives it. To make an appointment to give blood, call 131495 or visit www.donateblood.com.au.

Council has recently completed as part of its asset renewal program (which includes infrastructure, public areas and other facilities), a project at Caulfield Children's Centre. I had the pleasure of opening the new outdoor play area at the Centre on 24 March. Renovations completed as part of the project include tiered seating, timber decking, an arched bridge with a pebbled creek and new plants. I trust the children will enjoy their new outdoor space.

Finally, I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy Easter and for those celebrating Passover, Chag Sameach.

**Cr Margaret Esakoff
Mayor**

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Deadlines

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

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the June edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 4 May for delivery 30 May–3 June.

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

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GESAC update



March 2011: GESAC is taking shape. GECC Capital Works.

The new \$41.2 million Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) is taking shape, with significant progress being made.

Glen Eira City Council Pools Committee Chair Cr Michael Lipshutz said despite the wettest Victorian summer on record, the project remains on track to open in summer 2011.

“The indoor sports stadium roof and wall cladding is now complete and construction is underway on the ground floor slab for the indoor sports courts,” Cr Lipshutz said.

“The learn-to-swim pool is undergoing hydrostatic testing (full of water) prior to tiling and

significant progress is being made on the remainder of the pools.

“The fill from the outdoor 50-metre pool is being used to form the grassed outdoor area around the pool.”

Cr Lipshutz said installing the associated pool plant is underway and water slides and water features have been delivered and are in storage ready for installation.

“The water area for the children will provide endless hours of fun, with tipping buckets and gadgets and gizmos that turn on and off,” Cr Lipshutz said.

“There will be two water slides — a traditional body slide and a tandem

tube raft ride that can be ridden by two people at once.”

The slabs for the main building on the ground floor and level one are complete and much of the roofing for this area is also finished.

Win a free membership — ‘Like’ us on Facebook

Do you have a Facebook account? Want to keep up-to-date with all the latest news on GESAC? You can be in to the draw to win a free membership simply by ‘Liking’ the Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre fan page. Simply search for Glen Eira Sports & Aquatic Centre on Facebook or click on the link on GESAC’s website — www.gesac.com.au

Sign up now

GESAC will soon launch its foundation membership and learn-to-swim campaigns. The earlier you join, the better the deal you will receive. To register, visit www.gesac.com.au and click on Membership and swim school. Those that register their details will be the first to be contacted and offered never-to-be-repeated foundation specials.

GESAC is recruiting

GESAC has welcomed its first batch of staff and will continue to recruit through the year in the lead up to its opening. If you are interested in a position at the venue, keep an eye on our website and follow the links on the Employment page. We are keen for local community members to become staff, so look out for details in the local media.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

IPAA Awards

Glen Eira City Council was a finalist in the risk management category at the *Institute of Public Administration Australia Awards* in late February.

Held at Parliament House, Council was acknowledged for its work done in the integration of hazardous material database with Council’s asset management system.

VCAT commends audio visual presentation

A Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal member has commended Glen Eira City Council’s audiovisual presentation.

The tribunal member was presented with an audiovisual submission regarding an appeal against Council’s decision to approve a dual occupancy development.

The presentation included a visual presentation of the area and neighbourhood which enabled the tribunal member to make a decision at the end of the hearing. In comparison, similar cases can wait two or three months for a written decision.

Engaging our community

Free immunisation sessions

Glen Eira City Council provided two free immunisation sessions in March to specifically vaccinate parents, grandparents and people working with children against measles and whooping cough.

Bicycle improvements

Glen Eira City Council is proposing to alter the existing traffic lane arrangement at the intersection of Kooyong and Alma Roads, Caulfield North.

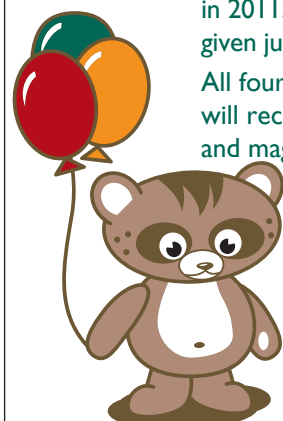
The alteration will allow continuous bicycle lanes all the way to and from the intersection, improving safety and access for cyclists.

The proposed alteration, which is part of Council’s *Bicycle Strategy*, will also allow for right turning traffic to be positioned in the centre of the road, improving driver sight lines.

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2011

Glen Eira City Council’s Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children in 2011. These immunisations are recommended to be given just prior to a child’s fourth birthday.

All four-year-old children receiving their immunisation will receive a free show bag. Face painting, balloons and magic tricks will keep the kids entertained.



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

Saturday 2 April
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh

Wednesday 4 May
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 4 June
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh



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

Council investigates illegal backpacker hostel

Glen Eira City Council has issued a warning to property owners — Council does not tolerate unsafe and overcrowded housing and if your property is non-compliant, Council will investigate and prosecute.

The warning follows an investigation by Council of a St Kilda East property which is allegedly being used as an illegal backpacker hostel.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said the property was allegedly in breach of health, planning and building legislation.

“Currently, there are 32 backpackers residing at the four bedroom property, with eight bunk beds to a room and further bunk beds in what would ordinarily be living and dining rooms of the house,” Cr Esakoff said.

“There are only two bathrooms and two toilets and building works are underway to illegally convert the garage into further rooms, which would allegedly allow for the property to accommodate up to 50 people in the future.”

Cr Esakoff said the safety of the young occupants in the building is Council’s main priority.

“The health and wellbeing of the occupants are most important and Council will do everything it its power to make sure they are safe,” Cr Esakoff said.

Council is currently preparing a brief of evidence to commence prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Oral health in child care

Good oral health is just one of the many topics promoted at Glen Eira City Council’s four children’s centres in Carnegie, Caulfield, Elsternwick and Murrumbeena.

Council’s Manager Family and Children’s Services Jill Jolliffe said staff talk to the children about caring for their teeth at every opportunity.

“For example, staff may speak to the children about good oral health while they are participating in cooking activities or while the children are having morning and afternoon tea or lunch,” Ms Jolliffe said.

“Following meal times each day, staff encourage dental hygiene through ‘swish and swallow’ techniques.

“In addition, there is a strong focus on encouraging children to eat a piece of fruit after their meal.”

Ms Jolliffe said the incorporation of cheese and milk during snack times is included regularly to assist in reversing tooth decay.

“Milk that is provided by Council’s children’s centres does not contain added flavours and water is offered as the preferred drink,” Ms Jolliffe said.

Ms Jolliffe said the partnership staff have with families is central to the promotion of healthy habits.

“Child care staff try to find out as much as they can about each child’s toothbrushing routine at home,” Ms Jolliffe said.

Further information about good oral health is available in Council’s children’s centre newsletters.

Information on the introduction of toothbrushing programs is also available to families upon request.



Milk is served during snack times.
Photo: Les O'Rourke.

The rewards of being a volunteer



Effie and her husband Harry. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Effie’s commitment to her volunteer work involves five hours a day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Warrawee Community.

“It is very fulfilling to help other people, especially when you can bring a smile to someone’s face or when they say thank you for the little things that you are able to do for them,” Effie said.

Council’s residential aged care facilities are able to offer opportunities for volunteers to participate in enhancing the quality of life of residents.

Leisure and Lifestyle Program
Co-ordinator Audrey Bermingham said that volunteers assist staff with residents’ social activities and bus outings; playing the piano; arranging flowers and helping out with gardening; sewing and mending; administration duties; and visiting residents.

“Volunteers must be suitable to the work available and will be required to have a police record check prior to commencing,” Ms Bermingham said.

Effie said the staff at Warrawee were very supportive.

“The staff are tremendous and if I have questions about the task I am doing, they are more than happy to help me,” Effie said.

If you would like to become a volunteer, contact Audrey on 9570 2211.

Volunteers at Glen Eira City Council’s three residential aged care facilities in Bentleigh East and Murrumbeena make a valuable contribution by assisting residents to connect with the community around them.

Effie, who volunteers at Warrawee Community, has a great story to tell about the rewards of being a volunteer.

“When my husband Harry became a resident at Warrawee, I heard about the volunteer program,” Effie told *Glen Eira News*.

Anzac Day Service

Glen Eira residents are invited to attend an Anzac Day Service on Sunday 17 April at 2.30pm at the Cenotaph (north-west side) in Caulfield Park.

Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the marquee located in Caulfield Park.

Those who wish to lay a wreath, please contact 9524 3225.



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Keep your cat safe at night

Glen Eira City Council is urging residents to keep their cats inside after dark.

Serious problems can occur if cats are allowed to roam outdoors between dusk and dawn.

According to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI), around 80 per cent of accidents involving cats occur at night.

Council's Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said cats kept inside after dark generally live at least three times longer than roaming cats.

"Confining your cat will not only help protect native wildlife, but it will prevent cat fights and territorial marking and spraying," Mr Bordignon said.



Council is urging residents to keep their cats inside after dark.

Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services.

"It will also help reduce problems associated with stray cats."

Where to confine your cat

Cats can be kept in your house, flat, garage or shed, however make sure their sleeping area is well ventilated, warm and dry and that they have access to food, water and a litter tray.

Another option is to purchase or build an outdoor cat enclosure. This can be a good way to allow cats adequate exercise, while ensuring the security of being on the owner's property at all times.

Cat enclosures can be separate or connected to a cat door into the house.

Cat doors are a great option as they can not only be adjusted to let cats come and go as required during the day, but they can also be adjusted to retain cats inside at night.

Cats can also be confined to their property by enclosing verandahs or cat proofing property fences with chicken wire or netting.

How to confine your cat at night

According to the DPI's *Make sure your cat naps when you do* brochure, when training your cat to accept confinement, try skipping its morning feed and call it in at night to be fed. Only feed your cat once it's inside and then don't let him/her out until the next morning.

Glen Eira residents recycle 50 tonnes of electronic waste



Around 50 tonnes of e-waste was collected. Photo: Greg Petrie.

Residents dropped off TVs, computers and other electronic waste (e-waste) at Glen Eira City Council's collection day on Sunday 27 February.

Around 50 tonnes of e-waste was collected — 20 tonnes more than the first collection in October last year.

More than 1,300 cars dropped off items for recycling, filling 10 skips.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said extensive promotion and the convenient location (at Town Hall) contributed to February's high attendance.

"Logistics ran smoothly and even with the large attendance, there was

no queuing on the street," Cr Esakoff said.

The service was established to meet a growing desire within the Glen Eira community for a more environmentally focused service for disposal of e-waste.

The next collection day will be held on Sunday 15 May at Moorleigh Community Village.

Collections will be conducted from 8am to 4pm. Commercial quantities will not be accepted.

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

Reminder: Be vigilant at railway crossings

The tragedy at Bentleigh Railway Station in February highlights how vigilant people must be in and around railway crossings.

A 70-year-old Bentleigh woman was struck and killed by a city bound express train as she was walking across the pedestrian crossing.



People must be vigilant in and around railway crossings.

Photo: Sharon Walker — On Location Photography.

This all occurred despite the boom gates being down and the warning bells operating at the time.

Glen Eira Police Service Area Manager Inspector Stephen Clark said this tragic incident affected a large number of people.

"In addition to the victim's husband who witnessed the accident, and the woman's family and friends, the tragic nature of the incident also affected the train driver, passengers, police, ambulance and other emergency services workers who attended," Inspector Clark said.

"It only takes a moment's lack of awareness for these incidents to occur, and whilst fortunately incidents of this type are rare, a similar tragedy occurred in Fawkner four days after the Bentleigh incident."

Pedestrian accidents

Inspector Clark said following these tragedies, it was timely to remind residents that pedestrian crossings should be used where available,

especially when crossing busy highways and in and around shopping centres.

"Local police are constantly working to make our roads as safe as possible," Inspector Clark said.

"Although we have relatively few pedestrian accidents, the serious nature of the injuries sustained causes us some concern."

Inspector Clark said pedestrians need to be particularly cautious at night or during inclement weather when visibility is obscured.

"Whilst we monitor pedestrian accidents across the Police Service Area, there has been no identifiable pattern, time of day or area," Inspector Clark said.

"We will, however, be asking our patrol units to monitor pedestrian activity in an attempt to limit the number of pedestrian accidents occurring."

Rules for Victorian road users

Questions are often received by Glen Eira City Council regarding the meaning of No Stopping, No Parking and No Stopping on a road with a yellow edge line.

Council's Acting Manager Parking and Prosecutions Matthew Harridge said No Stopping and No Parking restrictions are implemented across Victoria to improve safety for road users.

"It is therefore vital that motorists observe restrictions before stopping or parking and understand their meaning," Mr Harridge said.

Under the provisions of the *Road Safety Road Rules 2009*, these parking restrictions are defined as follows:



No Stopping

A driver must not stop on a length of road or in an area to which a No Stopping sign applies — even if you are only letting someone out of the car and regardless of whether you leave the engine running and stay inside the car.

These signs are installed throughout the municipality to improve safety, especially in areas of high traffic and in locations where sight lines and visibility is limited.

No Stopping areas must be kept clear at all times.



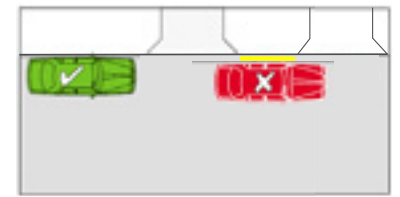
No Parking

A driver must not stop on a length of road or in an area to which a No Parking sign applies, unless the driver is dropping off or picking up passengers or goods.

The driver cannot leave the vehicle unattended unless the driver is within three metres of the vehicle and must move on within two minutes of stopping.

These restrictions are typically used around schools, train stations and other locations where the demand for dropping off and picking up of passengers is high.

No Stopping on a road with a yellow edge line



A driver must not stop along an edge of the road where there is a continuous yellow line painted.

A continuous yellow line marked on the edge of the road has the same meaning as a No Stopping zone.

Residents are good recyclers, but green waste still going to landfill

A simple thing that every household in Glen Eira can do to help the environment is ensure the right waste goes in the right bin for collection.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Sustainability Rachel Ollivier said that putting the right materials in the right bin means that cardboard, plastic and glass gets recycled and garden waste gets turned into mulch and compost instead of going to landfill.

"We recently had a team sort a truckload of Glen Eira garbage into garbage and recyclable materials," Ms Ollivier said.

"We were careful to maintain privacy and all the material was disposed of afterwards.

"The results indicate that Glen Eira residents are very good recyclers, with more than 80 per cent of the load correctly binned — that is a better result than in many other parts of Melbourne.

"About 12 per cent of the load was garden waste, which generates significant greenhouse gas emissions when it is sent to landfill rather than being composted.

"This may be because some people with green waste have not yet taken up a green waste service.

"A green waste bin is only \$45 a year and is collected fortnightly. It is great for households that don't want to make their own compost for use on their gardens."

Ms Ollivier said a further three per cent was cardboard, packing boxes, paper and a range of hard plastic containers which are all recyclable.

"There was also a large percentage of food waste," Ms Ollivier said.

Did you know that these items can be recycled?

Residents should watch out for the following recyclable materials:

- Cardboard boxes and packing materials — these can go into the

recycling bin and shouldn't go in the garbage bin.

- Other cardboard and paper — cereal boxes, envelopes, paper bags, paper cups can all be recycled.
- Hard plastics — almost all of these can now be recycled including bottles that had cleaning products in them, small plant pots, hard plastic food packaging, disposable plastic plates and cutlery.
- Lawn clippings, prunings, weeds and leaves can all be recycled — mulch it at home, start a compost bin or order a green waste bin for \$45 per year. Tenants please note that the property owner or manager will need to authorise this.
- Food scraps can be recycled into excellent food for your garden. Set up a compost bin or use a worm farm and generate good food for your garden.

New roof at Orrong Road Preschool

Orrong Road Preschool in Elsternwick has a new roof that will also help keep the Preschool cool.

Made from materials that reflect summer sun and heat away from the building, the roofing is expected to help keep the building cool and reduce the need for airconditioning in summer.

The roof works took two weeks to complete, with the remainder of the Preschool to be refurbished later this year.

Independent studies reveal annual cooling energy savings of up to 7.5 per cent, with a payback period on the initial outlay within five years.

The colour and reflective properties of a new roof can make a major difference to heat gain. Dark coloured matt roofs tend to heat up the most and light coloured gloss roofs stay the coolest.



The new roof will help keep the Preschool cool.

Photo: GECC Building and Properties.

Four-year-old kindergarten 2013 enrolment reminder

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

There are also funded kindergarten programs provided by 23 private providers, including early learning centres and some long day care centres.

Parents wanting their child to attend one of the 14 community based four-year-old kindergartens in 2013 are reminded that enrolments open on Monday 2 May.

Families interested in securing places in one of the 23 private services should apply directly to them.

Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2008 and 30 April 2009 are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2013.

Please ensure you submit your application early as applications are taken in date of receipt order from Monday 2 May. (Applications will not be accepted prior to this date).

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

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



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News in brief

Wills and estate information session

Parents and carers of people with a disability are invited to attend a wills and estate information session on Thursday 7 April.

To be held from 7pm to 9pm in the Caulfield Cup Room at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, the session will cover:

- how to make a will;
- the different trusts, including disability trusts;
- Powers of Attorney; and
- consequences of not having a will.

There will also be a question and answer session about pensions.

Peninsula Community Legal Centre's Education and Policy Lawyer Quinn McCormack and Centrelink Financial Information Co-ordinator Paul Quinn will speak at the session.

Bookings are essential by Friday 1 April.

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

Electric wheelchair and scooter information session

Do you or a family member use an electric wheelchair or scooter or are considering purchasing one?

Glen Eira City Council will host a free information session on Tuesday 10 May at McKinnon Public Hall, 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon.

To be held from 10.30am to 1.30pm, the session will provide information about scooters and electric wheelchairs, as well as safety issues and basic maintenance.

You can also have a safety check of your scooter or electric wheelchair completed on the day.

Occupational Therapist Jenny Witterick, Graeme Beary from Scooters Australia and John Woodward from Victoria Police will speak at the session.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Wednesday 4 May to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

When booking, please advise if you require a safety check as places are limited.

Removal of graffiti from private property

Glen Eira City Council continues to assist residents by reactively removing graffiti from 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 personal graffiti removal kits free of charge from Council's Service Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

out and about



Party in the Park — Packer Park: Cr Frank Penhalluriack and Emma from McKinnon.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.



Party in the Park — Packer Park: Cr Neil Pilling with Liz, Bede, Keir and Harry.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.



Party in the Park — Packer Park: Cr Jamie Hyams and Manager Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre Mark Collins.



Party in the Park — Packer Park: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Millie from Carnegie.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.

For Love or Money?

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For Love or Money? is the theme for Glen Eira City Council's *May Small Business Month 2011*.

May Small Business Month — For Love or Money? will inspire businesses to look beyond and behind the passion which sent them down the path of business.

A full calendar of events is scheduled throughout May to provide business with a more confident step forward with ideas, new trends, creative strategies, innovation and business practices to enhance your profit making ability, enjoyment and fulfilment.

It is also designed to motivate and encourage businesses to re-examine and rejuvenate their business model and practices.

Many small business ideas are ignited from a hobby or a personal passion, with the hope of personal and financial independence. With support, focus, up-to-date knowledge, systems and efficient processes, dreams can become reality.

Small businesses are vital to our economy and our community and they need to be supported, nurtured and valued. *May Small Business Month* acknowledges businesses for their contribution to the local community.

Australian businesses face increased challenges in today's fast moving world. It's important to keep abreast of new trends, be informed and move forward.

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

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



Calendar of events

Tuesday 3 May

Dinner seminar: Keep the passion alive! Develop the win-win strategy

Presenter: Jeff Maclean

Rekindle your passion for personal and business success. The tried, trusted and effective win-win strategy can be your catalyst for your business and personal success.

Jeff McLean is a well-respected business consultant and passionate advocate of the win-win framework, having influenced large corporations, small businesses and business management students over a lifetime.

Jeff will explore the concept of What's In It For You (WIIFY)? asking what has been the true driver behind your decision to take the leap of faith into business? Is it money, independence, passion for an idea? Is it love or money or both — and a whole lot more?

This interactive session will take you on the path of discovery. It will explore strategies and tools for developing more effective people and relationships as the basis for achieving most, if not all of your important personal and professional life goals.

This session will cover:

- strategies for rekindling your passion and developing win-win personal and business success;
- diverse needs and self-interest — the drivers of all behaviour;
- the concept of enlightened self-interest;
- the What's In It For You (WIIFY)? and What's In It For Me (WIIFM)? of relationships;
- the critical importance of win-win relationships to all success; and
- strategies for great relationships with partners, customers, staff contractors, suppliers, family members, etc.

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$30

RSVP: Thursday 28 April. Bookings essential

Thursday 5 May (AM)

Seminar: ATO tax basics

Time: 9.15am arrival for 9.30am start to 12.30pm (light refreshments included)

Cost: Free

RSVP: Tuesday 3 May. Bookings essential

Thursday 5 May (PM)

Seminar: Harnessing your passion for powerful marketing

Presenter: Ailsa Page from AP Marketing Works



Discover your natural advantage in marketing your business.

What marketing should you do right now for your business?

With so many marketing options, how do you choose what's best for your business?

This seminar will provide answers to your marketing questions — you may even discover your natural talent in marketing your business.

Ailsa has 20 years marketing experience and expertise. Her customer portfolio includes 200 small businesses, government, education and large organisations and businesses.

Ailsa has a natural energy and quirky sense of humour bound to motivate you into taking action.

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$15

RSVP: Monday 2 May. Bookings essential

Tuesday 10 May

Dinner seminar: What drives a man like Peter Alexander?

Presenter: Peter Alexander



Melbourne-based designer Peter Alexander is a man who knows what people like in bed — and he's not afraid to design it. Peter has been Australia's 'king of pyjamas' for the past 24 years and his well-known brand is hailed, worn and coveted by anyone and everyone — even those who don't much like wearing pyjamas to bed.

Whilst we've been sleeping, Peter has been building an enormously successful business, creating his funky, fun and fashionable pyjamas.

After struggling at school with learning disabilities and not getting into university, he came across an idea and started a business on his mother's dining room table. Today, the pyjama king is enjoying his time on the throne, continuing to create his signature prints and pyjamas for loyal fans around the globe. His business now has more than 30 boutiques in Australia and New Zealand — not bad for a guy who simply saw a gap in the market 24 years ago.

Celebrities have taken a liking to his brand too. Over the last 23 years, Kylie Minogue, Salma Hayek, Toni Collette, Nicolette Sheridan, the Hilton sisters and Lady Gaga have all been sleeping with Peter.

With the celebration of 24 years, an extended range into giftware and children's sleepwear and the opening of more than 30 stand-alone stores nationally and internationally.

Why is he just so good in bed? Get ready to be inspired. **Time:** 6pm for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$35

RSVP: Thursday 5 May. Bookings essential

Thursday 12 May

Seminar: Leveraging search marketing to grow your business: Seminar

Presenter: Teresa Sperti, Head of Marketing and Technology for realestateVIEW.com.au

This session will cover the fundamentals of leveraging paid (PPC) and organic search marketing techniques (SEO) to rank in major search engines and attract consumers to your website.

Presented through the support of:



Time: 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start (light supper upon arrival)

Cost: \$15

RSVP: Monday 9 May. Bookings essential

Friday 13 May

Workshop: Growing the dream: Business plans

At the end of this session you will have a workable business action plan to take your business to the next level or to make your idea a reality.

Time: 9am to 12pm

Cost: \$30 (limited numbers)

RSVP: Tuesday 10 May. Bookings essential

Monday 16 May

Seminar: Tap into your investment

Presenter: Dr Amantha Imber



If you're not sure whether you are getting the absolute most out of your team, then this event is for you.

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$15 (including light meal)

RSVP: Thursday 12 May. Bookings essential

Tuesday 17 May

Workshop: ATO: Record keeping

Time: 9.15am arrival for 9.30 pm start to 1pm (includes light refreshments)

Cost: Free

RSVP: Thursday 12 May. Bookings essential

Wednesday 18 May

Seminar: The Seven Steps to Sanity

Presenter: Jennifer Jefferies



Cracking the balance myth — how work/life balance can help you achieve even greater productivity.

The seven steps to sanity are for anyone that wants to have it all without losing their health, wellbeing and productivity.

Presented through the support of:



Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$15 (bookings essential)

RSVP: Friday 13 May. Bookings essential

Monday 23 May

Breakfast seminar:

Futurevation: A brave new business world beyond tomorrow

Presenter: Morris Miselowski



Be one of the first to see tomorrow's brave new business world as renowned business futurist, media commentator, author and consultant Morris Miselowski, takes you on a journey into tomorrow and beyond.

Morris will share his insight into what tomorrow's five key trends are, as well as trends over the next five, 10 and 15 years.

Time: 7am arrival for 7.15am start to 8.45am

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

Cost: \$30

RSVP: Wednesday 18 May. Bookings essential

Tuesday 24 May

Seminar: Creative space

Presenter: Ching Ching Lee



This business improvement seminar is for service and retail businesses.

Learn how to develop a creative and strategic approach to your business through simple, practical visual design and visual merchandising.

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$15

RSVP: Thursday 19 May. Bookings essential

Wednesday 25 May (AM)

Seminar: ATO: Business deductions essentials

Time: 9.45am registration for 10am start to 12pm

Cost: Free

RSVP: Friday 20 May. Bookings essential

Wednesday 25 May (PM)

Workshop: ATO: Activity statement essentials

Time: 1:15pm registration for 1.30pm start to 3.30pm

Cost: Free

RSVP: Friday 20 May. Bookings essential

Thursday 26 May

Seminar: Your business your future

Presenter: Linda Hailey, author and presenter on Koshie's Business Builders.



This ground-breaking new presentation identifies the four key phases of the small business growth cycle.

It will help you identify where your business, what's likely to happen and how to cope with the challenges ahead.

Time: 6pm start to 6.30pm (light supper upon arrival)

Cost: \$30

RSVP: Monday 23 May. Bookings essential

Friday 27 May

Workshop: Ready, Steady, Go! Financial management workshop

Presenter: Jan Barned

This financial management workshop will help you realise your dream.

This workshop is a natural progression from the *Growing the dream: Business plan* workshop on Friday 13 May.

Time: 9am to 12pm

Cost: \$30

RSVP: Tuesday 24 May. Bookings essential as numbers are limited

Monday 30 May

Breakfast seminar: The sales evolution: Social media is worth the sales effort.

Presenter: Sue Barrett, Barrett Pty Ltd

Explore connections which can help you not only with sales, but with recruitment, leads, partnerships, ideas, opportunities and more.

Time: 7am arrival for 7.15am start to 8.45am

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

Cost: \$30

RSVP: Wednesday 25 May. Bookings essential

Tuesday 31 May

Seminar: PR and Marketing: The new level playing field

Presenter: Trevor Young, Director of Strategy and Innovation, Edelman Australia



Social media has leveled the playing field allowing small and medium enterprises and non-profit businesses to connect with customers and influencers in ways never before imagined.

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start (light dinner upon arrival)

Cost: \$15

RSVP: Thursday 26 May. Bookings essential

Wednesday 1 June

Workshop: Click by click — online marketing for small business

Presenter: Elliot Hayes, About Time Management Solutions

This workshop will show you how to get started — click by click.

Google, Facebook, YouTube and mobile searches.

Time: 9am to 12.30pm

Cost: \$40.

RSVP: Monday 30 May. Bookings essential as numbers are limited

Book five or more seminars in the May calendar of events and you will receive a 20 per cent discount.

Conditions apply. Bulk advanced bookings are non-refundable, but transferable to another nominated attendee. Workshops not included.

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.

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.

The Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers opportunities for seniors to meet new friends and enjoy social activities.

Contact Gotu: 9557 2562 or
Pat: 9555 6008.

The Ladies Probus Club of Elsternwick meets on the first Monday of each month from 10am at Caulfield Senior Citizens Centre, 8 Cedar Street, Caulfield South.

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.

Contact: 9583 7783.

The Glen Eira Probus Club (combined) meets on the fourth Friday of each month from 10am at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh.

Contact: 9583 4822.

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 Badminton Club meets every Wednesday from 8.15pm at the Ormond Uniting Church Hall, North Road, Ormond.

Contact: 9578 1947.

Glen Eira University of the Third Age

offers seniors a selection of activities, including courses in painting, drawing, wine appreciation, calligraphy, computing, languages, history and bridge.

Contact: 9572 0571.

English Conversation meets every Friday from 6.30pm–8pm at Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. *English Conversation* is an informal program that helps recent arrivals to Australia with the English language.

Contact Peter: 9572 1876.

Centre Bentleigh Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 1.30pm at the YWCA Hall, 178 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East.

Contact Beryl: 9570 7045.

Glen Eira City Choir welcomes new singers to join the choir for forthcoming concerts. Rehearsals are on Monday nights from 7.45pm at Indonesian Uniting Church, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North.

Contact: 9578 1947.

Bentleigh Over 50's Dance meets on the third Saturday of each month at 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh.

Contact Cheryl: 9557 5739.

Table Tennis for over 50's meets every Monday from 10.30am at 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh.

Contact Cheryl: 9557 5739.

Bentleigh Travel Group seven day Queensland holiday from 17–24 July 2011.

Contact Cheryl: 9557 5739.

Godfrey Street Community House holds classes and activities (chess, art and computer) at 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh.

Contact Shirley: 9557 9037.

EVENTS

The Caulfield RSL is opening a day club — St Georges Day Club. The inaugural opening is on 29 March at 4 Georges Road, Elsternwick from 10.30am. Cost is \$12 with lunch provided or \$5 without.

Contact: 9528 3600.

The Adelphi Players Theatre Company

will stage the Australian comedy *The Night of the Ding Dong* by Ralph Peterson on 5, 7, 8 and 9 April from 8pm, with matinees on 9 and 10 April at 2pm at 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North. Cost is \$15 or \$12.

Caulfield Hospital will host an advance care planning information session on 6 April from 2.30pm–4pm at the Ashley Ricketson Centre, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. RSVP essential.

Contact: 9076 6642.

Murrumbeena Community Market

will be held on 16 April from 9am–2pm at 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Fresh produce, clothing, cosmetics, bath goods and arts and crafts will be available. Entry by coin donation.

Contact Heather: 9568 7190.

The Rotary Club of Caulfield will host *Masked Twilight Tea Dance* on 16 April from 5.30pm–9.30pm in the Auditorium at Glen Eira Town Hall. Cost is \$5. Bookings essential. BYO food and drink (no alcohol). Eight to a table.

Contact Heather: 9568 7190.

The Rotary Club of Caulfield will host a multicultural and contemporary dance concert on 17 April from 2pm–4.30pm in the Auditorium at Glen Eira Town Hall. Entry by gold coin donation.

Contact Heather: 9568 7190.

The Hughesdale Art Group is holding a demonstration of watercolour by award-winning artist Greg Allen on 20 April from 7.30pm at Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. Cost is \$5.

Team of Pianists presents *Of Desire and Dream: Songs of Passion Celebrating Liszt and Mahler Anniversaries* on 17 April at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Louise Page (soprano) and Robert Chamberlain (piano) will perform. Cost is \$40 or \$25 for full-time students under 25, children and pensioners.

Contact: 9527 2851.

COMMUNITY

Glen Eira Strings is looking for new members. Bring along your violin, viola, cello or double bass and let music enrich your life. Amateurs, professionals, university students and high school students are welcome.

Contact Sonia: 0405 570 045.

Social Support and Monitoring Service is looking for volunteers to assist the elderly or people with a disabilities living in the Glen Eira area. Volunteers required to have a car.

Contact Susan: 97571 8622.

Murrumbeena Playgroup, corner Poath and Dalny Roads, Murrumbeena is open Monday–Friday from February–December, including school holidays. First two visits are free.

Contact: 0432 271 204.

Washington Drive Preschool, 3 Washington Drive, Oakleigh South is offering an extended kinder program to children aged three to five on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Contact: 9570 6565.

Glen Eira University of the Third Age Choir is looking for a volunteer pianist to accompany its choir. Rehearsal is weekly at the U3A Campus near Glen Huntly Railway Station.

Contact: Heather 9568 3117 or Maurie: 9578 9869.

Volunteers needed. Do you have skills in community development, administration, computing, planning and recreational and health and wellbeing activities? We want to hear from you. Days and hours flexible. Training provided.

Contact: 0416 251 317.

Multicultural Russian Speaking Community meets weekly in Bentleigh and Ormond for social, recreational, educational health and wellbeing activities.

Contact: 9578 1924.

Computer classes for bilingual and seniors. Learn how to use computers, search the net and communicate with others.

Contact: 0421 756 063.

Immunisation sessions

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 4 April and
Monday 2 May 9.30am–11am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn
Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 5 April and
Tuesday 17 May 6pm–7pm
Tuesday 12 April and
Tuesday 10 May 9.30am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 20 April and
Wednesday 18 May
1.30pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale
Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 27 April and
Wednesday 25 May 9.30am–11am

Packer Park

Leila Road, Carnegie

Monday 18 April and
Monday 16 May 9.30am–11am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 16 April and
Saturday 21 May 9am–11am
Wednesday 13 April, Thursday 28 April,
Wednesday 11 May and
Thursday 26 May 5.30pm–7.30pm



2011年四歲兒童幼稚園：所有兒童都被錄取了

Glen Eira 市政區中想讓孩子在2011年上14所社區幼稚園中一所的家庭，現在已經得到了好消息。

Glen Eira 市政府很高興地報告大家，提出申請的所有兒童都被錄取了 - 這包括決定等候第一志願幼稚園錄取的七名兒童。

Glen Eira 市長 Margaret Esakoff 說幼稚園共接受了737名兒童。

Esakoff 市長說：“所有兒童都能接受這項教育服務，這實在是太好了。”

“幼稚園是早期兒童發展的一個重要部分，現在仍有29個空位，家長如想讓孩子註冊，應盡早與市政府聯繫。”

下列幼稚園仍可接受兒童：

- Bentleigh 幼稚園;
- Caulfield 小學早期兒童中心, Caulfield South;
- Caulfield South 幼稚園, Caulfield South;
- Glover Street 幼稚園, Bentleigh East;
- McKinnon 幼稚園。
- Murrumbeena 幼稚園；以及
- Ripponlea, St Kilda East。

註冊表索取方式 - 當地幼稚園、網站 www.gleneira.vic.gov.au、或市政府服務中心電話9524 3333。申請費為\$15。

Νηπιαγωγείο για τετράχρονα παιδιά 2011: Όλα τα παιδιά έλαβαν προσφορά θέσης

Οι οικογένειες απ' το Glen Eira που θέλουν να πάει το παιδί τους σ' ένα απ' τα 14 δημοτικά νηπιαγωγεία το 2011 έλαβαν μερικά ευχάριστα νέα.

Ο Δήμος Glen Eira βρίσκεται στην ευχάριστη θέση να ανακοινώσει ότι προσφέρθηκε θέση σε όλα τα παιδιά - περιλαμβανομένων και των επτά παιδιών που αποφάσισαν να παραμείνουν στη λίστα αναμονής ως η πρώτη τους προτίμηση.

Η Δήμαρχος Glen Eira Margaret Esakoff είπε ότι έχει γίνει αποδοχή 737 θέσεων.

«Είναι θαυμάσιο που βλέπουμε ότι όλα τα παιδιά έχουν πρόσβαση σ' αυτή την πολύτιμη εκπαιδευτική υπηρεσία» ανέφερε η κ. Esakoff.

«Το νηπιαγωγείο αποτελεί θεμελιώδες μέρος της πρώιμης παιδικής ανάπτυξης και υπάρχουν ακόμη 29 κενές θέσεις, οπότε οι γονείς που θέλουν να εγγραφούν το παιδί τους για τη φετινή χρονιά θα πρέπει να επικοινωνήσουν με το Δήμο το συντομότερο δυνατόν».

Υπάρχουν κενές θέσεις στα παρακάτω νηπιαγωγεία:

- Bentleigh Preschool;
- Caulfield Primary School Early Childhood Centre, Caulfield South;
- Caulfield South Kindergarten, Caulfield South;
- Glover Street Kindergarten, Bentleigh East;
- McKinnon Kindergarten;
- Murrumbeena Kindergarten; και
- Ripponlea, St Kilda East.

Οι αιτήσεις εγγραφής διατίθενται στο νηπιαγωγείο της περιοχής σας, στο διαδίκτυο www.gleneira.vic.gov.au ή επικοινωνώντας με το Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου στο 9524 3333. Ισχύει χρέωση υποβολής αίτησης των 15 δολαρίων.

Asilo 2011 per i bimbi che hanno compiuto i quattro anni: offerta estesa a tutti i bambini

Buone notizie sono state date alle famiglie residenti a Glen Eira che desideravano far frequentare ai propri bambini nel 2011 uno dei 14 asili comunitari.

Il Consiglio comunale di Glen Eira City è lieto di comunicare che è stato offerto un posto a tutti i bambini richiedenti — inclusi i sette bambini rimasti in lista di attesa per la prima scelta.

Il Sindaco di Glen Eira, Cons. Margaret Esakoff, ha comunicato che sono state accettate 737 richieste di frequenza.

“È fantastico sapere che tutti i bambini avranno accesso a questo prezioso servizio educativo” ha affermato la Cons. Esakoff.

“L'asilo costituisce un passo fondamentale nello sviluppo della prima infanzia, e con 29 posti ancora disponibili, i genitori che desiderano iscrivere il proprio bambino per l'anno in corso dovranno mettersi in contatto con il Comune al più presto possibile.”

Esistono posti disponibili nei seguenti asili:

- Bentleigh Preschool;
- Caulfield Primary School Early Childhood Centre, Caulfield South;
- Caulfield South Kindergarten, Caulfield South;
- Glover Street Kindergarten, Bentleigh East;
- McKinnon Kindergarten;
- Murrumbeena Kindergarten; e
- Ripponlea, St Kilda East.

I moduli di iscrizione sono disponibili presso l'asilo locale, in rete al sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au oppure rivolgendosi al centro servizi comunali Council's Service Centre al 9524 3333. Si applica una tassa di iscrizione di 15 Dollari.

Детский сад для 4-х летних детей в 2011: есть места для всех

Все родители, которые хотели записать своего ребенка в один из 14 местных детских садов в муниципалитете Glen Eira в 2011, получили хорошие известия.

Всем детям было предложено место (включая семь мест для детей, родители которых решили пока подождать вакансии в другом детском саду).

Мэр муниципалитета Glen Eira Margaret Esakoff сообщила, что предложения были приняты на 737 мест.

“Прекрасно, что в этом году все дети смогут получить дошкольное образование,” отметила г-жа Esakoff.

“Посещение детского сада имеет важнейшее значение для раннего развития ребенка. В этом году у нас еще остается 29 свободных мест, поэтому родители, которые хотят отдать своего ребенка в детский сад, должны связаться с муниципалитетом как можно скорее.”

На данный момент свободные места имеются в следующих детских садах:

- Bentleigh Preschool;
- Caulfield Primary School Early Childhood Centre, Caulfield South;
- Caulfield South Kindergarten, Caulfield South;
- Glover Street Kindergarten, Bentleigh East;
- McKinnon Kindergarten;
- Murrumbeena Kindergarten; and
- Ripponlea, St Kilda East.

Для подачи заявления необходимо заполнить специальную форму, которую можно получить в местном детском саду, на вебсайте муниципалитета www.gleneira.vic.gov.au или через Центр обслуживания муниципалитета по тел. 9524 3333. При подаче заявления взимается административная плата \$15.

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

Please note: Submissions are not confidential and will be incorporated in full (including all personal information) into the agenda and minutes of the Council Meeting at which they are considered, will be available on Council's website as part of the relevant agenda and minutes of meeting and will be made available for public inspection in accordance with all applicable statutory requirements, including, without limitation, those prescribed by the *Local Government Act 1989*.

Upcoming and current consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date	Where
Caulfield Racecourse Precinct	Special committee meeting	Monday 4 April at 7pm	Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North
Dog off-leash area review draft report	Comments and submissions	Closes Thursday 21 April	Recreation Services, PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162
Library and Information Service	Telephone survey	During May	

Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
Rosstown Ward	Forum and street stall	26 March

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

Exhibitions

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

2012 Gallery hire: Applications open

Glen Eira City Council is seeking proposals from artists, galleries and other groups for the hire of Council's Gallery from early February 2012 to the end of June 2012.

Located on the ground floor of the historic Glen Eira Town Hall, Council's Gallery is a professionally equipped and flexible gallery space. It has floor-to-ceiling movable panels which are hired out at competitive rates for a period of two, three or four weeks. The Gallery has become a vibrant and popular hire space for local artists and galleries to exhibit their work over the years, providing the local and wider community with access to a rich and diverse exhibition program.

Exhibition proposals to hire the Gallery must be submitted by Thursday 12 May 2011.

For further information about the application process and gallery hire rates, contact the Gallery on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Glen Eira Local Artists Exhibition Opens 10am Thursday 31 March and continues until 5pm Sunday 17 April

Opening by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff on Wednesday 30 March at 6pm



Eliza Burke — Not Another Parking Fine, 2010, oil on canvas, 75 x 66 cm

This annual exhibition will feature the work of artists who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira. The works included will reflect the diversity of artistic practice in the community, showcasing a wide range of approaches and media.

Korean Artist Association Melbourne

Opens 10am Thursday 31 March and continues until 5pm Sunday 17 April

Opening: Thursday 31 March at 7pm

This exhibition is presented by the Korean Artists Association in Melbourne. Thirteen artists from Melbourne will be featured in the exhibition, exploring diverse media such as painting, textiles, ceramics and Korean paper art.

Loretta Quinn: 1989–2010 Survey Exhibition

Opens 10am Thursday 21 April and continues until 5pm Sunday 8 May

To be opened by curator and writer on Australian sculpture Ken Scarlett OAM on Wednesday 20 April at 6pm

This exhibition will document the development of Loretta Quinn's artistic practice through key sculptures created between 1989 and 2010. Ms Quinn is a major Australian artist based in Caulfield and since 1981 has held numerous solo and group exhibitions. Her works are represented in significant public collections throughout Australia, including the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra, Deakin University Art Museum, City of Melbourne, the University of Tasmania and private collections. She has also received major public sculpture commissions for prominent locations in Melbourne.

Ms Quinn is nationally renowned for her inventive use of found objects and discarded industrial materials to explore themes of nostalgia, childhood memories, historic gardens and the natural world. From small-scale

sculptures cast in resin depicting real and imaginary habitats through to large-scale organic sculptures constructed from steel, copper and aluminium evocative of landscape, fantasy and memory, her powerful works will engage viewers, linking the past and the present.

Floor talk by artist Loretta Quinn

Saturday 30 April at 2.30pm

Loretta Quinn will provide a fascinating insight into her practice, covering 1989–2010.



Loretta Quinn — Beyond the Ocean of Existence, 1993 Bronze, 6.25 metres (height). Commissioned by Melbourne City Council, 1993.

Location: Corner Flinders Lane and Swanston Street.

My Brother Jack literary competition

In 2011, the *My Brother Jack Literary Competition* will be incorporated into a new Festival event which will be held over a two week period in August.

Full details will be announced in an upcoming edition of *Glen Eira News*. If you would like to receive regular email updates, register on the Arts and Culture mailing list at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

2010 My Brother Jack Literary Awards prize winner Eliza-Jane Henry-Jones. Photo: David Grant — John Brown Photography Services



Applications open for 2011 Mentor Partners Program

Applications are now open for Glen Eira and Kingston City councils' *Mentor Partners Program*.

The *Program* gives local business owners the opportunity to gain support from someone who has experienced the challenges of business.

The *Program* is a free, confidential service that matches eligible local businesses with volunteer business mentors.

Mentors are experienced business people who give their time freely. They are available to support business owners over a six month period to assess their goals and strategies and take considered action to help their businesses develop and grow. They do not act as formal advisors, consultants

or coaches, but instead create a space to reflect, focus and achieve more effective outcomes.

Since 2002, the *Program* has assisted around 300 local businesses from a diverse variety of industries and sizes — from sole traders all the way through to businesses with a turnover of more than \$2 million.

One of the *Program's* recent participants, Lynne Breese, has been running a successful in-home care service for the frail and elderly in the Glen Eira area for more than 25 years. Her business, At Home Pty Ltd (www.athomecare.com.au), helps people to live in their own homes rather than be placed in aged/disability care. She employs more than 30 staff and over the years her business has supported more than 10,000 clients.

When Lynne applied for the *Mentor Partners Program*, she was faced with several challenges due to changing factors in the aged/disability care market.

Whilst Lynne had been running her business for 25 years, she felt she did not have the business skills or confidence to create a business plan and know what actions to take to overcome the emerging commercial challenges.

"Having the opportunity to bounce ideas off someone who has a proven record in business has been invaluable," Lynne said.

"My mentor, Malcolm Stevenson, helped me to clarify my goals, understand what strategic activities I needed to take and has supported me as I learnt new skills."



Malcolm Stevenson and Lynne Breese. Photo: Action Pix Photography.

Lynne said she feels she can share anything about her business with Malcolm.

"One of the best things about Malcolm is the feeling that he is not a consultant who tells me what to do, but someone who can give me the support and confidence to go in the direction I want to go," Lynne said.

Malcolm has enjoyed mentoring Lynne and said she is a keen learner, willing to try things.

"At Home is a solid business with very motivated staff — it just needed a fresh look to ensure it continues to prosper," Malcolm said.

"It is especially rewarding to help a business that provides a valuable community service."

Mentor Partners Program Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis said the *Program* is not

just for new business owners, but for any business owner who would like to take the next step in the growth of their business.

"The key to getting the most out of the *Mentor Partners Program* is being committed to developing your business and being prepared to put in the time and effort to assess your business plan and challenge your current thinking," Ms Brouvalis said.

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

For further information or to download an application form, visit www.mentorpartners.com.au or contact Sandy Brouvalis on 9524 3333 or 0438 507 010.

Paediatric first aid and resuscitation

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

Each year in Australia, approximately 500 children die as a result of accidents and injuries. Many of these lives could have been saved if parents or other caregivers knew simple first aid and resuscitation skills.

This valuable session will look at:

- care of the unconscious child;
- child and infant resuscitation;
- choking;
- febrile convulsions; and
- calling an ambulance.

Please note: This paediatric first aid course is for families and guardians and not the level of training required by Children's Services Regulations 2009 for early childhood educators.

Presenter: Emergcare

Wednesday 13 April

7.30pm–9.30pm

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

Cost: \$45 per person

Places are limited. Registration and payment must be received prior to the session. No refunds or exchanges. To book, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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Glen Eira Women's Business Network: Low cost marketing tools for small businesses

Glen Eira City Council's next Women's Business Network meeting will be a live online demonstration on how to use 10 of the best marketing tools to more effectively market your business.

Marketing guru for small businesses Danielle MacInnis will provide advice on how to use these tools to help you attract more customers, be more productive and improve your chances of being found on the web.

These tools are not only easy to use, but most of them are of a low cost or free.

What you will gain from this session:

- Knowledge on how to use the 10 marketing tools that will make you more effective in areas including email campaigns, online customer research, customer databases,

public relations, website design, search engine optimisation, invoicing, teleconferencing and LinkedIn.

- Information on how to access more than 70 online marketing tools.

Bookings for this session are essential.

About the presenter

Danielle MacInnis, MacInnis Marketing, has more than 20 years marketing experience and has worked with many large organisations, including Hewlett Packard and Delfin Property Group.

Danielle now works with CEOs of small businesses, helping them make better business decisions and build better teams and brands.

Her biggest asset has always been to think like a customer. This empathy for the customer assists Danielle in creating insightful marketing strategies for her clients.

Danielle is recognised by the Australian Marketing Institute as a certified practicing marketer. She is listed on Business Victoria's website as an expert marketing advisor for small businesses and has also been acknowledged as a social media expert.

Danielle has contributed articles to various online forums, including the Women's Mentoring Network, Women's Network Australia, Flying Solo, The Customer Collective and TEC.

Date: Thursday 14 April

Time: 6.30pm start

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

Cost: \$15

RSVP: Monday 11 April to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Holiday Mania

Holiday Mania will be back with more fun activities during the April school holidays for children aged four to 14.

Choose from:

- a Manga cartoon drawing workshop;
- meeting author Leanne Davidson and joining in her Quizmaster game;
- learning about backyard biodiversity and meeting some of the animals that live in your local community; or
- joining in a musical session of story favourites.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au under the Library section. Tickets are also available Monday to Friday, 8am to 5.30pm and Tuesday evenings until 7.30pm from Glen Eira City Council's Service Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.



There are no refunds on tickets.

All events are developed for the ages specified so please read the terms and conditions on Council's website before purchasing tickets.



An evening with Jane Austen

Wednesday 27 April, 7pm
Glen Eira Town Hall —
Theatrette, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Where did Jane Austen find the inspiration for her novels? How did she choose the locations, the characters, the plots? What advice could she give to up-and-coming novelists? Using selections from *Pride & Prejudice*, *Emma* and *Persuasion* and Austen's personal letters, Jane Austen expert Lise Rodgers will take us on a theatrical journey to the romantic age in England to learn more about Jane's views on reading, writing and romance.

This is a free event. Bookings can be made online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au under Library or at any library branch.



Easter hours

All Glen Eira City Council library branches will be closed from Good Friday 22 April until ANZAC Day Tuesday 26 April, re-opening Wednesday 27 April.

The returns chutes will be open at the libraries during the Easter period.

Cleaning out? Book a free hard rubbish collection.

- Get rid of old or unwanted items at a time that's convenient for you.
- Every household is entitled to three free, on-demand hard rubbish or bundled branches collections every year.
- Council will collect up to four cubic metres of rubbish in each collection.

Guidelines apply. To book, contact Glen Eira City Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333, Monday–Friday, 8am–5.30pm and Tuesdays 8am–7.15pm.



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Reader's Rewards returns

Reader's Rewards has returned to Glen Eira City Council's four library branches. During your next visit, if you borrow five items or more you will immediately go into the draw to win one of a host of vouchers valued from \$20 to \$100. There are book, fashion, movie and homewares vouchers to be won. Enter as many times as you like. Vouchers will be awarded weekly until Reader's Reward closes on Tuesday 31 May. If you are not already a member, join now. Membership is free and only takes a few minutes. Join online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click on Library.

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Grandparenting in the 21st century

Glen Eira City Council presents this information session for parents, grandparents and guardians.

Being a grandparent is wonderful and rewarding, but can also bring a wide range of roles and responsibilities.

Many grandparents are now caring for their grandchildren regularly. Raising issues of parenting styles and how to discipline children can sometimes cause conflict or misunderstanding between parents and grandparents. This session provides an opportunity to celebrate being a grandparent and to reflect and share with others the challenges, as well as the highlights of what it means to be a grandparent in the 21st century.

Presenter: Kathy Walker

Friday 29 April

10.30am–12.30pm

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

Cost: \$5 per person

Places are limited. Registration and payment must be received prior to the session. No refunds or exchanges. To book, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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YOUTH ART EXPO 2011



Drawing Sculpture Painting Photography Textiles

In celebration of National Youth Week

Thursday 7 April

5pm–8.30pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion, Level 1

Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Junior and senior section winners announced at 8pm

Entries close Friday 1 April

For more information contact Youth Services

on 9524 3676



Parent information evening

What happens when you don't love your body and how family and friends can help is the topic for Glen Eira City Council Youth Services free parent information evening.

Hosted in conjunction with Eating Disorders Victoria (EDV), the evening will be held on Tuesday 5 April — as part of *National Youth Week*.

Guest speaker for the evening is Dr Naomi Crafti who hopes to raise awareness in the community about eating disorders and body image issues.

Dr Crafti is a member of the Australian Psychological Society College of Counselling Psychology and has more than 18 years experience working in the area of eating disorders and body image.

While an academic at Swinburne University, Dr Crafti conducted research on body image and eating disorders, with a particular focus on group therapy for people with binge eating disorders. She developed, evaluated and supervised the *Mindful*

Moderate Eating Group program at Swinburne Psychology Clinic and trained more than 50 psychologists to run this program.

Dr Crafti began working as EDV's Community Development/Education Officer in 2009. In this role, she enjoys the opportunity to speak and interact with a wide variety of people about understanding and managing eating disorders, enhancing self-esteem and developing a positive body image.

Date: Tuesday 5 April

Time: 7pm to 8.30pm

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

The night will be an informative evening for both parents and young people. Bookings are essential as seats are limited. Contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 to book your place.

Youth Service mailing list

Every year, Glen Eira City Council Youth Services hosts a wide variety of programs and events for young people, parents and families. Updated information about programs and events can be accessed via Council's website, *Glen Eira News* and the Youth Service's Facebook page.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list and be one of the first to know about upcoming youth programs, events or parent information sessions in 2011, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Glen Eira's young leaders

Glen Eira City Council's Youth Leadership Team (YLT) is a group of dynamic young people, aged 15 to 25. The YLT plans, organises and facilitates events for young people in the municipality. This year's team consists of eight young people who are looking forward to the challenge of creating three exciting youth events for their peers, including their first event, the *Youth Art Expo*.

YLT member Josh talks about why he signed up to be an active member of the program.

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

The Youth Leadership Team (YLT) aims at teaching youth how to successfully plan and run events, while also giving members of the community the chance to have their voices heard.

How did you find out about the YLT to become a member?

I was fortunate enough to find out about the program through school. Bree and Nat were

talking about Youth Services at a *Health Expo Day* and mentioned the YLT.

What skills do you hope to get out of the program?

I hope to learn about event management and what happens behind the scenes of an event.

What are you most looking forward to doing as a part of the 2011 YLT?

Definitely running *Battle of the Bands 2011*, but also meeting new people and learning how to put on a successful event.

The YLT is a 12 month commitment and members attend fortnightly meetings held at the Youth Information Centre in Bentleigh. There is no cost for young people to be part of this program. For further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

School readiness

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

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

Presented by Kathy Walker

Tuesday 3 May

7.30pm–9.30pm

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

Cost: \$5 per person

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

No refunds or exchanges. To book, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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Foundation for Youth Excellence

Glen Eira City Council's *Foundation for Youth Excellence (FFYE)* program recognises young people who have achieved excellence in the fields of creative and performing arts, education, leadership or sport. Grants are awarded to young people who aim to achieve further success in their chosen field.

Young people aged 10 to 25 who live in the City of Glen Eira and are competing or performing at state, national or international level in creative and performing arts, education, leadership or sport activities are eligible to apply.

Selection criteria

The program consists of four categories — creative and performing arts, education, leadership and sport. Within these categories are three levels upon which grant amounts are decided — state (up to \$300), national (up to \$500) and international competition (up to \$1,000).

Previous successful participants have commented that:

'It was fantastic that this grant was able to support me in being able to attend the state titles.'

'The support of the FFYE gave me the opportunity to travel and play for my state in a sport I love.'

FFYE grants are given out on a quarterly basis and applications are currently invited for the remaining funding rounds available in 2011:

- Second quarter: Close 30 April;
- Third quarter: Close 1 July; and
- Fourth quarter: Close 31 October.

For an application form or for further information, contact Council's Youth Services team on 9524 3676.

Moorabbin Cricket Club all-abilities cricket carnival

Moorabbin Cricket Club hosted its first all-abilities cricket carnival in late February.

Close to 40 players from Croydon Rangers, Kananook and Cranbourne cricket clubs made the journey to Moorleigh Reserve in Bentleigh East to take on the two Moorabbin teams.

The carnival provided teams with the opportunity to play competitive games in the lead up to Cricket Victoria's all-abilities state carnival.

The day was a success, with close to 60 spectators watching the action unfold.

Moorabbin all-abilities coach Stephen Lefebvre was impressed with the standard and the spirit in which the games were played.

"Seeing all the players out in the field having fun makes our club proud," Mr Lefebvre said.

"We look forward to making this day even bigger and better next year."

The Moorabbin All-Abilities Cricket Team is in their second year with 18 registered players — 10 more than this time last year.

The club has been fantastic in developing and facilitating the teams training sessions on Sunday mornings. The training sessions occur every third week and help to increase the players cricket skills and their confidence.

For further information about being involved with the Moorabbin All-Abilities Cricket Team for season 2011–12, contact Paul Holtschke from Access Unlimited on 8290 1185 or email pholtsch@stonnington.vic.gov.au



Moorabbin Cricket Club hosted its first all-abilities cricket carnival in late February. Photo: Paul Holtschke

Winter sport

April is the time of year when the weather is cooler and the days are getting shorter. However, action on the sportsgrounds is warming up, with winter sports in full flight following the final of the summer sports.

Australian Rules Football, soccer, lacrosse and softball are all sports that you will be able to see across the City. There is nothing better than following a local team so take the time to go down to your local park and watch some games in action.

Residents are also able to join a local club and become involved in the action. Whether it's on the field as a competitor or with a club as a volunteer, there are great opportunities to meet new friends and learn new skills. No experience is necessary as clubs will offer coaching for their sports teams and often training for their volunteer roles.

Junior sports is particularly popular during the winter months as young people are keen to emulate performances that they have seen of their heroes on the television or at their favourite stadium. Sports clubs offer many opportunities for young people including coaching, leadership opportunities as well as developing new friendship groups.

For contact details or further information about sports clubs in Glen Eira, contact Glen Eira City Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and follow the links to the sports section of the *Community Resource Guide*.

Sharing the road

Glen Eira is a great place to ride bikes. A combination of on-road and off-road paths provides easy connection to parks, shopping centres, leisure facilities and public transport. Being 10 to 15 kilometres from the centre of Melbourne and only a few kilometres from Port Phillip Bay, your bicycle can help you explore, discover and relax.

As the number of bikes and cars on our roads increases, we all have a role to play when on the road — and that is to be responsible all the time. We all have a right to use the road and a mutual respect of all users is essential for a good road.

Facts and tips

- Cyclists can travel between 35 and 45km/h so judging gaps can be difficult.
- Under current law, cyclists are allowed to ride two abreast and

take the whole lane, if necessary, to ensure they are visible.

- Eighty six per cent of cyclist fatalities involve a motor vehicle.
- In Melbourne, the average speed of a commuting car is 19.7km/h. Cyclists can comfortably average 17km/h, with many experienced cyclists travelling above 20km/h.
- Thirty eight per cent of car trips are less than three kilometres and 53 per cent are below five kilometres.

For further information visit www.amygillett.org.au or www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

Cycling is a great recreational activity and popular with Glen Eira residents. Council has produced a cycling brochure titled *On your bike* and a *TravelSmart* map to enable residents to make the most of getting around Glen Eira.

For a copy of the *On your bike* brochure or *TravelSmart* map, contact Glen Eira City Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Caulfield Recreation Centre

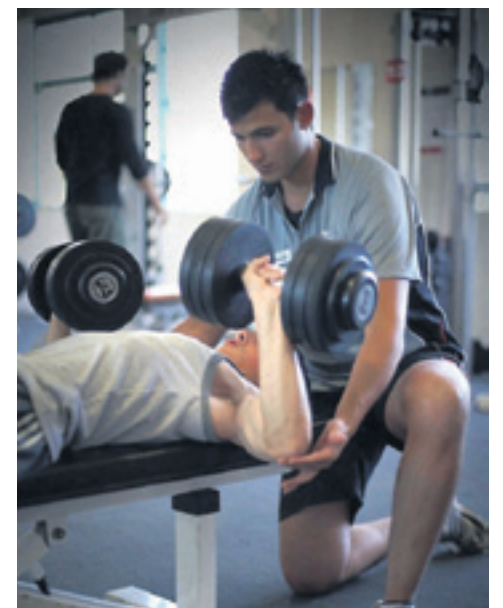
Caulfield Recreation Centre has a variety of activities and fitness programs to suit all types and ages — from toddlers to older adults.

Located at 6 Maple Street, Caulfield, there is a range of activities for adults, including aerobics classes, zumba classes, cycle classes, cardio box, yoga and pilates. There are also older adult exercise classes, walking groups and tennis.

Activities suitable for children two years and over include gymnastics, tennis and holiday program activities.

Caulfield Recreation Centre has a fully-equipped gym. Personal trainers are also available to assist you with improving fitness levels, discussing weight management options and developing a healthy lifestyle.

For further information, contact Caulfield Recreation Centre on 9519 7500 or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Caulfield Recreation Centre offers something for everyone.

Fitness equipment

Glen Eira City Council has installed fitness equipment in a number of parks throughout the municipality.

The installation of this equipment is part of Council's ongoing commitment to encourage residents to become more active.

The fitness equipment is made largely from recycled plastic and enables park users to undertake simple exercises. It is a great way to keep active and meet fellow residents.

The fitness equipment is conveniently located close to the walking tracks at the following parks:

- Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh East (Melway 68 K12);
- Caulfield Park, Caulfield North (Melway 59 C12);
- Centenary Park, Bentleigh East (Melway 78 A3);
- Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbeena (Melway 69 A9);
- EE Gunn Reserve, Ormond (Melway 68 E7);
- Halley Park, Bentleigh (Melway 77 E3);
- Hodgson Reserve, Bentleigh (Melway 77 F1); and
- Koornang Park, Carnegie (Melway 68 H6).