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Have your say on draft Transport Strategy



Walking and public transport are healthy and more sustainable transport choices. Photo: Sharon Walker — On Location Photography.

Glen Eira City Council's draft *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014* is now available for public comment.

Residents have until Wednesday 1 June to provide feedback on the *Strategy*, which has been developed to help improve transport options in Glen Eira.

Council undertook detailed research and community consultation for its *Community Plan*. The *Plan* laid down eight themes for the future — environmental sustainability and transport were the top two themes.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said transport is a high priority for Council and it's important for community members to provide their input.

"The draft *Transport Strategy* provides an opportunity for the community not only to identify new transport needs, but to reaffirm the needs identified in Council's *Community Plan*," Cr Esakoff said.

"The *Strategy* aims to increase the use of sustainable transport modes such as public transport, cycling and walking for those who live and work in Glen Eira and for those who travel through our municipality.

"It also seeks to overcome the challenge to make sustainable travel in Glen Eira easier and more attractive."

The *Strategy* leads to an *Action Plan* which includes actions which Council can take on matters under Council's control and in which Council can lobby government or other parties on matters beyond Council's control.

Council's Manager Transport Planning Matthew Harridge said this is an opportunity for Council to demonstrate leadership in sustainable transport.

"This can be done through advocating the State Government for better public transport services," Mr Harridge said.

"Improvements include increasing the frequency of trains during peak times in conjunction with road/rail grade separation; greater co-ordination with intersecting bus and tram services; the development of a bus/tram/train interchange at major stations, such as Caulfield Station; and improved access to trams, particularly for people with disabilities."

Mr Harridge said the draft *Strategy* also identifies initiatives to increase healthier transport options, such as cycling and walking.

"Glen Eira is a perfect place to walk, with its predominately flat terrain," Mr Harridge said.

"Walking represents an opportunity to provide a further transport choice within Glen Eira, similar to cycling, but perhaps for shorter distances."

Copies of the draft *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014* are available from Council's Service Centre and Council's four library branches.

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

All comments and submissions should be posted to:

Draft Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014
 City Development
 Transport Planning
 Glen Eira City Council
 PO Box 42
 Caulfield South Vic 3162

Alternatively, you can email your comments to mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

All feedback will be assessed and reviewed, with a final report produced for Council consideration later this year.

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Council invites feedback on draft Community Engagement Strategy

Glen Eira City Council is inviting community views on its draft *Community Engagement Strategy*.

Following a review of Council's existing consultation framework — *Six Steps to Community Consultation* — a new strategy has been developed.

At a Council Meeting on 5 April 2011, Council made a decision to consult the community on the draft *Strategy*.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said the preparation of the *Strategy* demonstrates a clear commitment by Council to actively engage the local community through best practice consultation methods.

"It also sets out clear guidance about how Council will engage with the Glen Eira community and outlines its approach to community engagement

including the methodologies, tools and techniques," Cr Esakoff said.

Cr Esakoff said Council is committed to governing the City of Glen Eira in a democratic, open and responsible manner in the best interests of the community as a whole.

"This commitment is set out as one of the eight strategic objectives adopted in Council's *Community Plan 2008-2013*," Cr Esakoff said.

Copies of the draft *Community Engagement Strategy* are available from Council's Service Centre and Council's four library branches.

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

All comments and submissions should be posted to:

Draft Community Engagement Strategy
Public Health and Community Development
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42
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Alternatively, you can email your comments to mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

All comments and submissions close Tuesday 31 May.

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

Mayor's column



To commemorate ANZAC Day, a number of services were held. I joined members of the community in remembering those who have served our country, as well as those currently serving here and overseas. *Lest we forget* the bravery of those who lost their lives defending our country and our freedom.

Now in its 21st year, Glen Eira City Council's *Volunteer Recognition Ceremonies* will be held this month as part of *National Volunteers Week*. There will be 291 awards presented to community members who have volunteered their services through 64 not-for-profit organisations. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our community — without them many of our community groups would be unable to function. A big thank you to all volunteers who generously give their time and efforts for the betterment of our community.

This month, I will be attending the launch of a DVD aimed at encouraging families to support breastfeeding mothers. The DVD is a joint project between Glen Eira, Kingston and Bayside councils' and Sandringham Hospital Maternity Services and will certainly complement Council's Breastfeeding Support Service which commenced in March last year.

Council's annual *Food Business Awards* is coming up. I have the pleasure in announcing the *Shop of the Year*, which is awarded to the food business which has delivered the highest standard of food safety in the City. Best of luck to all nominees.

Finally, I would like to remind community groups that applications for *Council's 2011-2012 Community Grants Program* close on 6 May.

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Deadlines

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

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the July edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 1 June for delivery 27 June–1 July.

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

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PO Box 42 Caulfield South Victoria 3162 or email: editor@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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GESAC update



On-site at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre. Photo: GECC Capital Works.

Allocations for the indoor sports stadium at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) are being finalised.

There has been a high demand for the facility which has resulted in:

- all peak periods in the indoor stadium being successfully subscribed (4pm to 10pm seven days a week and all day Saturdays and Sundays);
- most of the off-peak times being allocated; and
- a good spread of activities from both hire groups and internal programs, including basketball, netball, indoor soccer, disability programs, indoor tennis, badminton and volleyball.

Expressions of interest

Expressions of interest are currently being sought from teams and individuals interested in competing in various sports at the three court indoor sports stadium within GESAC.

GESAC will be running a number of programs and is looking for those interested in:

- badminton
- futsal;
- ladies netball;
- mixed netball;
- table tennis; and
- volleyball.

Depending on the level of interest, GESAC will allocate various sports and levels across the week. To register, visit www.gesac.com.au and fill out the online form which is located under Indoor sports. Alternatively, contact GESAC on 9570 9200.

New learn-to-swim mascot

Captain Swimalot has been announced as GESAC's learn-to-swim mascot.

A competition to name the mascot was held during Glen Eira City Council's *Party in the Park* series earlier this year. Rachel Averbukh and

Caterina Slade both came up with the name, which ties in with GESAC's leisure pool Caribbean theme.

Captain Swimalot is looking forward to GESAC opening later this year and teaching children how to swim.

Learn-to-swim enrolments will commence closer to the opening of GESAC. To register your interest, 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.

Party in the Park winners

Congratulations to John Scalzo, Wendy Ellist and Penny Arms who have each won a free 12 month membership to GESAC. John, Wendy and Penny visited GESAC's information stand at Council's *Party in the Park* series and by simply registering their details, went into the running to win a free membership. Thank you to everyone who registered.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

Safety around school

A campaign focusing on safety around schools was launched by Victoria Police earlier this year. Since the launch, Council has worked closely with Victoria Police to ensure all children arrive at school safely. The campaign has resulted in Council issuing more than 130 parking infringement notices during term one. Victoria Police issued more than 190 infringement notices for speed related offences.

Choice Food Safety Awards

Council's *Five-Star Safe Food Program* has been recognised in the *Choice Food Safety Awards*.

The consumer group reviewed food safety incentive and 'scores on doors' schemes across Australia, ranking Council third nationally and the best program in Victoria.

Council was recognised for excellence in the areas of inspection processes, incentives, compliance, training materials and information listed on Council's website.

Engaging our community

Proposed bicycle lanes

Council has sought comment from residents regarding the installation of on-road bicycle lanes along McKinnon Road, McKinnon; Brewer Road, Bentleigh; Kangaroo Road, Murrumbeena and Normanby Road, Caulfield North and Caulfield East. The installation of the new lanes will provide a safer means of travel for cyclists.

Marlborough Reserve redevelopment plan

At a Council Meeting on 5 April, Council approved the removal of the disused tennis courts and building. The area will be returned to grass with appropriate vegetation along the northern section of the Marlborough Road frontage.

Community consultation

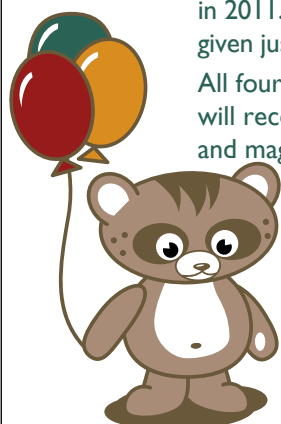
Council is currently consulting with the community about its draft *Community Engagement Strategy* and draft *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011-2014*. Please see page 11 for details of closing dates for comments and submissions.

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.



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 East

Wednesday 6 July
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie



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City honours the ANZAC tradition

More than 250 people honoured the traditions of service and sacrifice at Glen Eira City Council's annual ANZAC Day service on Sunday 17 April.

The ANZAC Address was delivered by President of Caulfield RSL Sub-branch Bob Larkin.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff led the commemoration, which included:

- Glen Eira Councillors Michael Lipshutz, Cheryl Forge, Steven Tang and Jamie Hyams;
- local Parliamentarians, including Elizabeth Miller MP, David Southwick MP, Michael Danby MP and Kelly O'Dwyer MP;
- Consul-General for New Zealand, Daniel Taylor;

- Major Peter Worsteling;
- local RSL Clubs, including Caulfield, Carnegie-Oakleigh, Bentleigh, New Zealand Sub-branch based at Caulfield and the Victorian Association of Jewish ex-servicemen and women; and
- local schools, including Bentleigh Secondary, Caulfield Grammar, Kilvington Grammar, McKinnon Secondary, Shelford Girls Grammar and Caulfield Primary.

"Let us remember the first ANZAC Day 96 years ago and the service of all members of our armed forces since then," Cr Esakoff said.

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



Consul-General for New Zealand Daniel Taylor and President of the New Zealand RSL Sub-branch Sam Smith. Photo: Fiona Basile.



Cr Michael Lipshutz, Cr Cheryl Forge, Cr Steven Tang, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Cr Jamie Hyams with Elisabeth Clinch and Georgia Lumb from Shelford Girls Grammar. Photo: Fiona Basile.



Kelly O'Dwyer MP, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff, Elizabeth Miller MP, Cr Jamie Hyams and David Southwick MP. Photo: Fiona Basile.

Give way when exiting private driveways

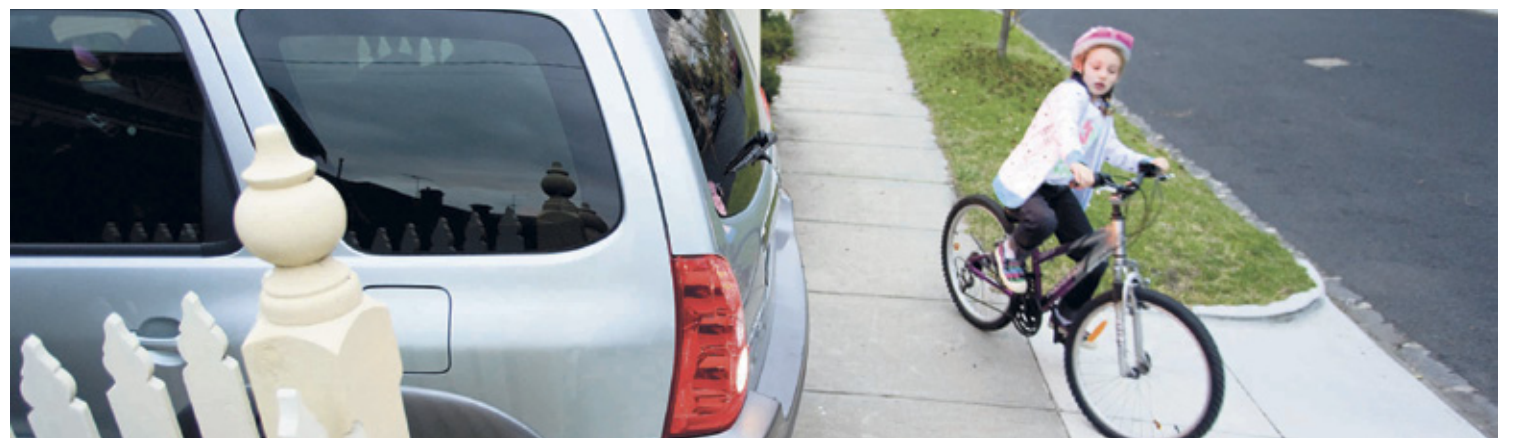
Each year, a significant number of pedestrians, including the elderly and children, are run down and seriously injured by vehicles exiting private driveways.

Under the Victorian road rules, a driver exiting a private driveway must give way to pedestrians and all other traffic — even if such traffic is hidden by high front fences, hedges or buildings.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Transport Planning Matthew Harridge said that blowing the horn before exiting the driveway is not considered giving way.

"This is not appropriate, as not only do young children not understand the significance of a car horn, but if the pedestrian happens to have a hearing impairment or is wearing a headset, they may not hear the horn," Mr Harridge said.

"Constant blowing of a car horn can also be frustrating for nearby residents."



You must give way to pedestrians and all other traffic when exiting private driveways. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

The correct way to exit a private driveway is as follows:

1. Drive slowly to the exit and stop with the nose or tail of the car just short of the footpath.
2. At less than walking speed, inch out slowly across the footpath.

"By following these two steps, this will ensure that young cyclists under 12 years — who are legally entitled to ride on the footpath — and pedestrians can see there is a vehicle exiting, and in the unfortunate event of any collision, that it will be of a minor nature," Mr Harridge said.

Safety tips for families around driveways

Figures released by the Victorian Coroners Court reveal that 13 children have died in residential driveways in Victoria since 2000.

The study also found that many of the deaths occurred when families were leaving the house in the morning or returning home in the evening.

According to Kidsafe Victoria, there are some simple precautions which can be taken to avoid driveway tragedies, including:

- Always supervise your children whenever a car is being moved — hold their hands or keep them close.
- If you are the only adult at home, safely restrain children in the vehicle while you move it.
- Discourage children from using the driveway as a play area and make access to the driveway from the house difficult for a child by using doors, gates and fences with childproof locks.
- Install a reversing camera or sensor to assist with detection of children or objects behind the car.

Exchange your old showerhead

As part of the South East Water and Glen Eira City Council *Showerhead Exchange Program*, residents can exchange their old showerhead for an AAA rated water saving one.

By installing the AAA rated showerhead, households can save about 20,000 litres of water a year.

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

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

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

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

Detox your home on Sunday 29 May

Old cleaners, left over paint, dead batteries and weed killer stored around your home can now be safely disposed of without putting a strain on the environment.

Detox Your Home is a free service — provided by Sustainability Victoria with support from Glen Eira City Council — to collect potentially dangerous and unwanted household chemical products.

The free service can help householders minimise the danger of accidents and reduce the risk to the environment.

The collected materials will be treated and recycled, or disposed of safely by a specialist team.

Residents can deposit their unwanted household chemicals on Sunday 29 May from 8am to 4pm at the Glen Eira Town Hall, corner of Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield.

Chemicals accepted include:

- past-it paints;
- brake fluids, fuels and coolants;
- old batteries;
- poisonous household and garden products;
- empty gas cylinders;
- solvents and glues;
- insecticides and pesticides;



The free service can help householders minimise the danger of accidents and reduce the risk to the environment. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

- photographic chemicals;
- kitchen and bathroom cleaners; and
- fire extinguishers.

Materials not accepted include:

- chemicals used by businesses for industrial and commercial purposes;
- ammunition and flares;
- waste asbestos;
- farm chemicals; and
- containers over 20 litres.

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



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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Award for Environmental Excellence in Primary Schools 2011



Presentation of 2010 Award for Environmental Excellence: Cr Steven Tang, Cr Jim Magee and Cr Frank Penhalluriack with Ross, Bailey, Lea and Jade from Caulfield Primary School and parent Cathy McNaughton.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Applications are now open for Glen Eira City Council's *Award for Environmental Excellence in Primary Schools 2011*.

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

Past winners of the *Award* include Bentleigh West Primary School, Caulfield Primary School and Coatesville Primary School.

Applications close Tuesday 14 June at 5pm.

Application forms are available from Council's Service Centre or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Recycle old TVs and computers — Sunday 15 May



Residents will be able to dispose of unwanted e-waste.

Photo: Jodhi Greenshields.

Glen Eira City Council will host a free electronic waste (e-waste) collection day on Sunday 15 May.

To be held from 8am to 4pm at Moorleigh Community Village, residents will be able to dispose of unwanted e-waste, including computer screens, keyboards and televisions.

The collection day is only for Glen Eira residents and licence identification will be required on arrival.

Commercial quantities will not be accepted.

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

Promoting healthy eating at Council's children's centres

Healthy eating and active play routines play a big part at Glen Eira City Council's four children's centres.

Since joining the *Kids — Go for your life* program in 2008, the Carnegie, Caulfield, Elsternwick and Murrumbeena centres have been actively promoting the benefits of healthy eating and physical activity

Council's Manager Family and Children's Services Jill Jolliffe said the educators regularly engage children in discussion about healthy food and talk about where food comes from

"While children bring their lunches from home, information on lunch box ideas and making healthy food choices is readily available to parents," Ms Jolliffe said.

What to include in your child's lunchbox

Lunch should be simple and easy to prepare. There are essentially six items to put in a lunch box every day:

- vegetables;
- fresh fruit;
- dairy food — cheese or yoghurt;
- protein food — lean meat, a hard boiled egg or beans;
- starchy food — bread, rice or pasta; and
- water.

Ms Jolliffe said while children bring their lunches from home, morning and afternoon tea is provided by the centre.



At Murrumbeena Children's Centre, the idea of eating a rainbow everyday has really taken off. Photo: Gaye Stewart.

"Morning and afternoon tea includes fresh fruit, cheese and crackers or the results of a healthy cooking experience the children have participated in," Ms Jolliffe said.

At Murrumbeena Children's Centre, the idea of eating a rainbow everyday has really taken off.

Murrumbeena Children's Centre Team Leader Zahia Barbar said educators try and include a range of different coloured fruits at morning and afternoon tea.

"The idea of eating a rainbow is a fun way to introduce the idea that foods contain essential vitamins and the colour of food often identifies those that contain antioxidants," Ms Barbar said.

For further information about *Kids — Go for your life*, visit www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au/hav/articles.nsf/pracpages/Kids_Go_for_your_life

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 and guardians to make informed decisions about whether their child is ready for school.

Presenter: Kathy Walker

Tuesday 3 May

7.30pm–9.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, 7 Shepperson 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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Caring for the Glen Eira community



Respite care support worker Garry with Tom. Photo: Sharon Walker — On Location Photography.

Glen Eira City Council's in home support workers undertake a range of caring roles in the community, providing services for clients of all ages.

Services include personal care (showering and dressing), home care (cleaning and household duties) and respite (time out for carers).

These services help the City's older and disabled residents remain independent in their own homes for longer.

Council's Manager Community Care Michelle Marr said services were provided when frailty and/or disability prevented a person from undertaking necessary daily tasks for themselves.

"Council provides more than 120,000 hours of home care, personal care and respite care every year," Ms Marr said.

"We have a strong team of dedicated staff who work together to provide these services."

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

Join the team

If you want to work flexible hours and seek a feel good job that offers opportunities for professional development, then why not consider working for Council's Community Care Unit as a Support Worker.

You will be able to use your communication skills, empathy and initiative in assisting frail older people and people with disabilities to live independently at home.

A range of positions are currently available.

All prospective support workers must have a desire to work with older people and people with disabilities; good physical fitness; an ability to carry out the required duties; a car for work purposes; and a current Victorian driver's licence.

All applicants will also be required to undergo a police check and a work-based medical check.

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

Maintain your brain

Glen Eira City Council is hosting a free interactive information session for older adults about how to keep your brain healthy.

To be held on Wednesday 15 June from 2pm to 4pm, the session will also provide medical advice for the prevention of dementia.

Statistics show that 19.4 per cent of Glen Eira's community is aged over 60 years and therefore at risk of dementia and other mental health issues.

The session will be held in the Caulfield Cup Room at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Disability access and parking is available and food and refreshments will be provided.

Places are limited and bookings are essential by Monday 6 June.

To book your place or for further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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News in brief

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.

Children's centre vacancies

Glen Eira City Council's high quality children's centres at Caulfield, Elsternwick, Carnegie and Murrumbeena have limited vacancies for all age groups. For further information, contact Council on 9524 3333 or download and complete an application form at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Electric wheelchair and scooter information session

Do you or a family member use an electric wheelchair or scooter or are you 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.

Responsible Gambling Awareness Week 2011

Responsible Gambling Awareness Week 2011 will be held from 23 to 29 May. The week aims to encourage people who gamble in one way or another to do so responsibly and to not let gambling control their lives.

There are three themes for the week:

1. Knowledge: Be informed so responsible decisions about gambling can be made;
2. Balance: Decisions around gambling should be made in the broader sense of lifestyle and entertainment choices to maintain a balance; and
3. Control: When gambling, set appropriate time and financial limits.

If you need help with a gambling addiction, or are worried about a friend or relative, contact Gamblers Help Southern Counselling Service on 1800 156 789.

Fun for Over 50s Lifestyle Expo

The Rotary Clubs of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central and Moorleigh Moorabbin will host their third annual *Fun for Over 50s Lifestyle Expo* on 4 and 5 June.

Glen Eira City Council will be an exhibitor at the *Expo* and will showcase the range of Council services available for over 50s, including:

- home and community care services;
- residential aged care services;
- health promotion and community safety initiatives;
- older adults recreation programs; and
- volunteering opportunities.

The Expo, which will be held at Kingston City Hall, 985 Nepean Highway in Moorabbin, aims to educate the over 50 population on lifestyle issues by showcasing a range of activities and community groups/organisations, including:

- travel and outdoor entertainment;
- health and wellbeing;
- lifestyle pursuits;
- finance;
- sport and recreation;
- home and garden; and
- retirement living.

For more information, visit www.fun4over50s.com.au

out and about



Opening of blood donor centre in Caulfield: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Australian Red Cross Blood Service CEO Jennifer Williams.
Photo: Kirsty Chalmers.



Living Together 2011: Cr Jamie Hyams, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Cr Steven Tang.
Photo: Les O'Rourke.



Meeting with Members of Parliament: Andrew Robb MP. Photo: Action Pix Photography.



Meeting with Members of Parliament: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Elizabeth Miller MP. Photo: Action Pix Photography.

Successful Youth Art Expo 2011

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services, in conjunction with the Youth Leadership Team, hosted its annual *Youth Art Expo* in April.

The event was held during *National Youth Week 2011*, with more than 75 of Glen Eira's young artists showcasing their creative talents through sculptures, drawings, paintings, photography and textiles.



Youth Leadership Team 2011: Joshua, Lauren, Brittany, Marcus, Christina and Evelina.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.



People's Choice Award winner Chloe Giamandakis with her painting Paradise.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Judges for the evening were Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams, Council's Manager Arts and Culture Lauren Bialkower and Leslie Eastman from Monash University Fine Art Department.

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

Senior section

- First place — *Wearing Your Identity With Pride* by Trish D'Lima;
- Runner-up — *Seraphim Thunder* by Jodie Rowlands; and
- Honourable mention — *Shadowed Innocence* by Gabby Bull.



Senior section runner-up Jodie Rowlands with her artwork and prize. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Junior section

- First place — Self portrait by Zhi Wen (Peter) Lu;
- Runner-up — Self portrait by Ella Horvat;
- Honourable mention — *My Calm Mood* by Ashley Chong; and
- Honourable mention — *Poker Face* by Simone Grauman.



Senior section winner Trish D'Lima with judges, Lauren Bialkower, Leslie Eastman and Cr Jamie Hyams. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Runners-up and section winners all received Chadstone Shopping Centre gift vouchers.

Council's Manager Recreation and Youth Services Linda Smith said she was amazed at the quality of the artwork.

"We have some very talented young people and the *Youth Art Expo* provided the chance for them to show the community their talents," Ms Smith said.

"The community agreed and relished the opportunity to vote for their favourite art work in the *People's Choice Award*, which was won by Chloe Giamandakis for her painting *Paradise*."

Cr Hyams congratulated all the winners and thanked the Youth Leadership Team for its hard work in organising yet another fantastic community event.

Plugged In at Youth Services



Plugged In is an eight week music program for young people interested in learning about the recording process. Held in a recording studio at Glen Eira City Council's Youth Information Centre, *Plugged In* is facilitated by local sound engineer and musician Tom McEwan, who has more than 30 years experience in the music industry.

During term one, participants learnt the basics of recording. During their final session, they received hands-on experience and lead a recording session for a local band.

Term two will see this year's participants teaming up with past participants to complete an advanced *Plugged In* program, where they will record, mix and master a demo and launch it the end of the program.

Plugged In is held during the school term and is free for young people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira.

For further information about *Plugged In* or to register your interest for the next program in July, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



Plugged In participants running their own recording session. Photo: GECC Youth Services.

May Small Business Month 2011



FOR LOVE OR MONEY?

Inspires business to look beyond and behind the passion which sent them down the path of business



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?* inspires business 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. Dreams can become reality with support, focus, up-to-date knowledge, systems and efficient processes.

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).

Tuesday 10 May — Dinner Seminar

What drives a man like Peter Alexander? Learn about his road to success.

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.

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 the time on his 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.

Why is he just so good in bed? Only he can answer that.

Get ready to be inspired

Sponsored by:



> Peter Alexander

Time 6pm for 6.30pm start

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$35 (Dinner included)

RSVP Thursday 5 May (Bookings essential)

Thursday 12 May — Seminar

Leveraging search marketing to grow your business — improve your ranking and visibility in Google

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. Presenter: Teresa Sperti is the Head of Marketing and Technology at realestateview.com.au

You will learn:

- the difference between paid and organic search;
- the role paid and organic search play in your search marketing strategy; and
- the pillars of a good organic and paid search strategy.

Presented through the support of



Time 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$15 (Light supper included)

RSVP Tuesday 9 May (Bookings essential)

Friday 13 May — Workshop

Growing the dream: Business plan workshop

If you keep doing the same thing you will get the same result — you need to plan now to realise your dream and bring results.

At the end of the workshop you will have a workable business action plan to take your business to the next level or to bring your idea into reality.

Presenter: Jan Barned is a National Facilitator and Author and is passionate about small business success.



Time 9am–12pm

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$30 (Light refreshments included)

RSVP Tuesday 10 May (Bookings essential)

Monday 16 May — Seminar

Tap into your investment

Transform your workplace

If you're unsure of whether you are getting the absolute most from your team, then this event is for you.

Innovation and engagement expert Dr Amantha Imber will discuss:

- why a 'one-size-fits all' approach to employee engagement doesn't work;
- the importance of understanding what 'tribe' people fit into and how it can transform the impact of your human resource strategy;
- why 'value diversity' should be a critical part of your strategy;
- why everyone else in your organisation is smarter than you and how to leverage this important fact;
- how employee values drive the way you motivate your team; and
- how to tap into the wisdom of your 'crowd' to better motivate and engage your team.

Amantha is a world class speaker, who has spoken to audiences on nearly every continent about boosting creativity, innovation and behaviour change. She has a PHD in organisational psychology and clients including Coca-Cola, LEGO, BP and Medibank Private.



> Dr Amantha Imber

Time 6pm for 6.30pm start

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$15 (Light supper included)

RSVP Thursday 12 May (Bookings essential)

Tuesday 17 May — Workshop



ATO record keeping

Time 9.15am arrival for 9.30pm start to 1pm

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost Free

RSVP Thursday 12 May (Bookings essential)

Wednesday 18 May — Seminar



> Jennifer Jefferies

The seven steps to sanity

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.

Jennifer Jefferies will share practical real-life strategies that will ignite your passion for life. With uncommon, common sense, Jennifer will show you how you can

incorporate simple lifestyle changes into your every day. She will discuss how to manage yourself, your time and your life.

Jennifer is an experienced corporate burnout who changed her own life and is now helping others to live to their full potential through considered, simple, practical, tried and tested strategies.

She has authored *Seven Steps to Sanity* and seven other health-related titles, is a sought after international speaker and educator, qualified health practitioner and life balancing specialist.

Presented through the support of



Time 6pm for 6.30pm start

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$15 (Light supper included)

RSVP Monday 16 May (Bookings essential)

Monday 23 May — Breakfast Seminar

Futurevation — A brave new business world beyond tomorrow

Grab hold of an exciting future and do away with uncertainty. Morris Miselowski will translate future visions and the world's hottest emerging trends into simple, practical, actionable and profitable insights.

In the past two years, we've experienced more change than in the past 20 years. And in the next 10 years, we'll see the equivalent of more than 100 years of change. By 2020, 60 per cent of the workforce will be doing jobs that don't yet exist in industries that haven't been created.

Companies that take the time to prepare and strategise for the future, will experience an unlimited future.

You need to know what you are planning for. Morris will open your mind to a brave new world of possibilities that line the road ahead.

You will learn:

- how to profit from this;
- how to embrace these changes;
- how things will unfold in your industry;
- what tomorrow's consumers will want;
- what tomorrow's employees will want;
- how to use new technology to engage and reward both consumers and employees; and

- how to conquer combining "bricks and mortar" business with a robust online presence.

Morris has 30 years of experience in business and strategic future forecasting and is the Principal and Founder of Success through Focus. Morris is also a regular guest and commentator on 3AW, 6PR and ABC local, national and international radio and a variety of television shows.

> Morris Miselowski



Time 7am arrival for 7.15am start to 8.45am

Where Yarra Yarra Golf Club
567 Warrigal Road
Bentleigh East

Cost \$30 (Breakfast included)

RSVP Wednesday 18 May
(Bookings essential)

Tuesday 24 May — Seminar



> Ching Ching Lee

Creative space

This business improvement seminar is for service and retail business.

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

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$15 (Light supper included)

RSVP Thursday 19 May
(Bookings essential)

Wednesday 25 May (am) — Seminar

ATO business deductions essentials

Time 9.45am registration for 10am start until 12pm

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

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 until 3.30pm

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost Free

RSVP Friday 20 May
(Bookings essential)

Thursday 26 May — Seminar

Your business your future

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

Linda Hailey is one of Australia's leading experts on small business. She will assist you to realise where your business sits on the small business lifeline.

You will learn:

- the positives and negatives of each phase and how it will impact on your business development;
- how the focus on your product, cash-flow, staffing, systems, marketing and sales, changes with each phase; and

> Linda Hailey
presenter on Kochie's
Business Builders



Time 6pm start to 6.30pm

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$30 (Light supper included)

RSVP Monday 23 May
(Bookings essential)

- simple business development strategies that will help you plan for change and cope with each phase in order to minimise risk and capitalise on opportunities.

Friday 27 May — Workshop

Ready? Steady. Go!

Financial management workshop

This financial management workshop will look at:

Ready?

What measures to use to analyse the current state of your business.

Steady.

How to use financial information to improve business performance.

Go!

Implementation of new financial management strategies for financial success.



Time 9am–12pm

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$30
(Light refreshments included)

RSVP Tuesday 24 May
(Bookings essential)

Monday 30 May — Breakfast Seminar



> Sue Barrett

The sales evolution: social media is worth the sales effort

Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn and other social media applications are currently changing the nature of business and customer relationships.

In this interactive session, Sales Trainer, Commentator, Speaker and Writer Sue Barrett will outline the revolution that is social media and explore how you can use social media to drive your sales growth.

Time 7am arrival for 7.15am start to 8.45am

Where Yarra Yarra Golf Club
567 Warrigal Road
Bentleigh East

Cost \$30 (Breakfast included)

RSVP Wednesday 25 May
(Bookings essential)

Tuesday 31 May — Seminar



> Trevor Young

PR and Marketing: The new level playing field

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

Trevor Young will cut through the hype and present a realistic take on social media from a PR and marketing communications perspective.

Time 6pm for 6.30pm start

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$15 (Light supper included)

RSVP Thursday 26 May
(Booking essential)



Wednesday 1 June — Workshop

Click by click Online marketing for small business

You know you should be taking advantage of online marketing, but you're overwhelmed and don't know where to start.

Elliot Hayes from About Time Management Solutions will show you how you can take advantage of current online marketing tools and social media by just spending 30 minutes a day using online applications.

Time 9am – 12.30pm

Where Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost \$40
(Light refreshments included)

RSVP Monday 30 May
(Bookings essential)

May Small Business Month is sponsored by Design Victoria

Design Victoria strives to:



- create innovative Victorian industries, where design is a value driver underpinning competitiveness and export performance, opening up new local and international markets;
- ensure the continued vitality of the Victorian design sector; helping Victoria's designers to take a lead role in working with Victorian small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to help them understand the business benefits of design; and
- connect designers with businesses that need their skills to succeed.

Design Victoria is a Victorian Government initiative delivered by RMIT University in collaboration with industry stakeholders with the aim of developing the design-led innovation of Victorian industries and increasing competitiveness and export performance while creating new markets for Victorian design. Through a range of informative and practical programs, Design Victoria is helping small to medium enterprises and design professionals to achieve commercial success.

MAY SMALL BUSINESS MONTH 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

Mail Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162

Phone 9524 3333 Fax 9524 3482

Book five or more seminars in May and receive 20 per cent discount. Conditions apply.

Bulk advanced bookings are non-refundable. Substitute guest are welcome.

Workshops are not included.

Name _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Additional attendees _____

Information privacy The personal information on this form is required to register for the above events and will not be used for any other purpose. For more information about privacy at Glen Eira City Council, including the right to seek access to any information collected on this form, please contact Council's privacy officer on 9524 3333.

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Young mums' group

Young mums' group is a fun and supportive program for new mums aged 25 and under.

The group brings together new and expectant mums and their babies in an informal and relaxed environment, allowing them to meet other young mums, make new friends and build support networks.

The group meets on Wednesdays during the school term from 1pm to 3pm at Glen Eira City Council's Youth Information Centre, Robert Street, Bentleigh.

Activities on offer include pampering sessions for the mums, baby and child nutrition advice, movie sessions, visits from child psychologists, as well as mum and bub reading sessions.

The mums involved said the group provides the opportunity to spend some time with other mums and for the babies to have some interaction with other children.

The young mums' group is facilitated by Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health, in conjunction with Council's Maternal and Child Health Service and Youth Services.

For further information or referral, contact Rachael Kegen at Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health on 9575 5310 or 0438 538 199.



The young mums' group brings together new and expectant mums aged 25 and under.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Parent information night

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services, in partnership with Eating Disorders Victoria (EDV), presented an information session on body image and eating disorders in April.

EDV's speaker Dr Naomi Crafti presented a session that was engaging, entertaining and gave great insight into what young people are experiencing and how that influences their own body image.

Dr Crafti also explored what we as family, friends and a whole community can do to reverse the dissatisfaction young people may have with themselves.

Body image is the 'self image' a person has of their own body shape and size — it is not the actual size of a person. This self image can be influenced by many different factors such as family, peers and the media. Not only is it the images that we are confronted with but also comments that are made about other people which can reinforce or influence any 'ideals' a young person may think they need to be. Feeling the need to meet a usually unreachable image can cause lasting mental and physical damage in young people.

An eating disorder is not a lifestyle choice, but a mental health issue. There are many risk factors involved that can lead to this illness, including:

- dieting;
- perfectionism;
- body image dissatisfaction;
- low self-esteem;
- ridged thought patterns; and
- family factors.

Other factors can include blocking out entire food groups, missing meals, excessive dieting and not listening to the bodies natural indicators of hunger.

Supporting someone with a low self-body image or an eating disorder can be difficult and at times frustrating.

Here are some tips from EDV that can help with this process:

Intervention

- Show acceptance of who the person is and be supportive.
- Develop open and honest communication.
- Avoid making derogative remarks about the person or others.
- Enhance the young persons ability to participate in the community.

Communication

- Communicate your concerns with the person.
- Focus on behaviours and feelings both yours and theirs.
- Be patient.
- Persist.
- Anticipate negative responses from the sufferer.

Avoid

- Comments about appearance, weight and food.
- Demanding change.
- Power struggles.
- Tricking or forcing them to admit to a problem
- Blame or judgement

The road to recovery can be different for each individual, but getting help for these issues can begin with finding the right practitioner.

For further information, contact EDV on 1300 550 236 or visit www.eatingdisorders.org.au

If you would like to be on Youth Services parent mailing list to receive service information and be updated on upcoming information nights, contact 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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).

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

- 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.

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

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. Visitors and new members welcome. Contact Helen: 9578 8434.

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.

Bentleigh East Senior Citizens' Club Inc. offers tai chi, table tennis, socials, trips, bingo, line dancing, indoor bowls and other activities for people aged 55 years and over. New members welcome. Contact: 9579 4573.

Bentleigh Senior Citizens Club plays bingo every Thursday from 12.30pm and Saturday from 1.30pm at 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9557 6010.

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

Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group meets every Monday (except public holidays) in the Auditorium at Glen Eira Town Hall from 12.30pm–3.30pm. Contact Audrey: 9822 2064.

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. Enjoy displays, flowers, vegetables and garden speakers. Contact Beryl: 9570 7045.

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: 9587 1092.

Elsternwick Croquet Club meets on Tuesdays from 10am–12pm and Saturdays from 1pm–3pm at the rear of Hopetoun Gardens, 27 Parkside Street, Elsternwick. Twilight games on Thursdays from 5.30pm can be arranged upon

request. New members welcome. Contact: 9523 8013.

Glen Eira Historical Society meets on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am–12pm at 965 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South. Contact 9077 5395.

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.

Godfrey Street Community House is seeking members interested in chess and art groups and computer and digital photography classes. Contact Shirley: 9557 9037.

McKinnon Needlepointers meets every second Thursday from 1pm at McKinnon Public Hall, 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon. Contact: 9578 1117.

Murrumbeena Bowls Club meets on Thursdays and Saturdays from 11am at 10 Blackwood Street, Carnegie. Cost is \$10 and includes three games, light lunch and raffle entry. Contact Michael: 9569 4969.

Oakdale Angling Club meets fortnightly on Wednesday nights from 8pm at Murrumbeena Park Hall. Contact: 9578 8172 or 0429 400 367.

Ormond Angling Club meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8pm at 462 North Road, Ormond. 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. Contact: 9557 2562 or 9555 6008.

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.

The St Georges Day Club meets every Tuesday from 10.30am at Caulfield RSL, 4 St Georges Road, Elsternwick. Cost is \$12. Contact: 9528 3600.

EVENTS

Caulfield South Community House will honour its volunteers on 12 May during *National Volunteers Week* at 450 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South. Contact Jess: 9596 8643.

Bentleigh East Primary School is holding its open day/school fair on 14 May from 10am–4pm at 90 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East. Come and enjoy fantastic rides, pre-loved clothes, wood-fired pizza, raffles, stalls, fun activities and wellbeing tent.

Team of Pianists presents *Beethoven Piano Sonatas* on 15 May at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Kevin Suherman, Darryl Coote, Rohan Murray and Robert Chamberlain will perform. Cost is \$40 or \$25 for full-time students under 25, children and pensioners. Contact: 9527 2851.

Arthritis Victoria will host a six week rheumatoid/inflammatory arthritis self-management and education course. The course will be held on Tuesdays between 17 May and 21 June from 6pm–8.30pm at 263–265 Kooyong Road, Elsternwick. Cost of \$62 includes a textbook and course resources. Cost for carer/support person is \$10. Contact: 8531 8000.

Music Lovers' Society Concert will perform their 51st *Ida Doubleday Bequest Recital* on 28 May from 8pm in the Auditorium at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Stacey Alleaume (soprano) and Gladys Chua (piano) will perform. Admission is \$27, \$22 seniors, \$16 pensioners, \$11 students and \$60 families. Members free. Contact: 9571 0850 or 9822 7292.

COMMUNITY

Centenary Park Tennis Club, Brady Road, Bentleigh East is looking for players for its Wednesday night mixed intra-club competition. Standards range from A to D grade. Contact Michael: 9570 2415.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre is offering computer classes, as well as English and Spanish classes during May and June. New classes include basic bookkeeping, MYOB and tracing your family tree. Contact: 9578 8996.

Glen Eira Historical Society is seeking volunteers to assist with the cataloguing, oral history interviewing and documenting, researching, reception and clerical work. Contact: 9077 5395.

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.

Marriott Support Services is seeking a gardening volunteer for Wednesdays from 9.45am–11.45am. Contact Erica: 9578 7557

Murrumbeena House Occasional Care Centre offers short-term child care for preschoolers. We have morning sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for children 18 months to three years. Three-year-old activity groups run on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Contact: 9568 4935.

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 programs to children aged three to five on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Contact: 9570 6565.

Immunisation sessions

McKinnon Public Hall
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 2 May and Monday 6 June
9.30am–11am

Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium (entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 17 May and Tuesday 7 June
6pm–7pm

Tuesday 10 May and Tuesday 14 June
9.30am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 18 May and
Wednesday 22 June 1.30pm–2.30pm
and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Packer Park
Leila Road, Carnegie
Monday 16 May and Monday 20 June
9.30am–11am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Saturday 21 May and Saturday 25 June
9am–11am
Wednesday 11 May, Thursday 26 May,
Wednesday 15 June and
Thursday 30 June 5.30pm–7.30pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 25 May and
Wednesday 29 June 9.30am–11am



請對《社區參與策略》草案發表意見

Glen Eira 市政府邀請社區對《社區參與策略》草案發表意見。

繼市政府現有協商架構“社區協商六步驟”的檢討之後，市政府起草了一項新策略。

在2011年4月5日舉行的市政府會議上，市政府決定就《策略》草案聽取社區意見。

Glen Eira 市長 Margaret Esakoff 說，起草《策略》顯示了市政府的明確承諾：通過最佳協商方法來積極參與當地社區。

Esakoff 市長還說：“《策略》草案清楚地說明了市政府將怎樣參與 Glen Eira 社區，並概述了社區參與的方法，其中包括具體方法、工具和技巧。”

Esakoff 市長說為了社區整體的最大利益市政府致力以民主、公開和負責的方式管理好 Esakoff 市政區。

Esakoff 市長繼續說道：“這項承諾就是市政府《2008-2013年社區計劃》中採納的八大策略目標之一。”

《社區參與策略》草案可向市政府及下屬四個圖書館索取。

《策略》草案還可在網站 www.gleneira.vic.gov.au 下載。

所有意見都應寄到：

Draft Community Engagement Strategy
Public Health and Community Development
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42
Caulfield South Vic 3162

或者，你可將意見發送到電子郵箱 mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au。

意見遞交截止日期為5月31日星期二。

如需詳情，請聯絡市政府服務中心，電話 9524 3333。

Εκφράστε τη γνώμη σας για το προσχέδιο της Στρατηγικής για την Κοινωνική Συμμετοχή

Ο Δήμος Glen Eira προσκαλεί τις απόψεις των δημοτών για το προσχέδιο της Στρατηγικής για την Κοινωνική Συμμετοχή (Community Engagement Strategy).

Μετά από μια επανεξέταση του υπάρχοντος διαβουλευτικού πλαισίου του Δήμου – *Εξι Βήματα για Κοινωνική Διαβούλευση* – αναπτύχθηκε μια νέα στρατηγική.

Σε μια Συνεδρίαση του Δημ. Συμβουλίου στις 5 Απριλίου 2011, ο Δήμος αποφάσισε να διαβουλευτεί με τους δημότες σχετικά με το προσχέδιο Στρατηγικής.

Η Δήμαρχος Glen Eira κ. Margaret Esakoff είπε ότι η σύνταξη της Στρατηγικής δείχνει μια σαφή δέσμευση του Δήμου να συνομιλήσει με την τοπική κοινότητα μέσω διαβουλευτικών μεθόδων καλύτερης πρακτικής.

«Καθορίζει επίσης σαφείς οδηγίες για τον τρόπο με τον οποίο ο Δήμος θα συνεργαστεί με την κοινότητα Glen Eira και περιγράφει την προσέγγιση του Δήμου στην κοινωνική συμμετοχή περιλαμβανομένων μεθοδολογιών, εργαλείων και τεχνικών», ανέφερε η κ. Esakoff.

Η κ. Esakoff είπε ότι το Δημοτικό Συμβούλιο έχει δεσμευθεί να κυβερνήσει τον Δήμο Glen Eira με έναν δημοκρατικό, ανοιχτό και υπεύθυνο τρόπο για το συμφέρον ολόκληρης της κοινότητας.

Η κ. Esakoff πρόσθεσε «Αυτή η δέσμευση περιλαμβάνει σε έναν από τους οκτώ στρατηγικούς αντικειμενικούς σκοπούς που υιοθετήθηκαν στο Κοινωνικό Σχέδιο 2008-2013 του Δήμου».

Αντίγραφα του προσχέδιου της Στρατηγικής για την Κοινωνική Συμμετοχή διατίθενται στο Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου και στις τέσσερις δημοτικές βιβλιοθήκες.

Το προσχέδιο της Στρατηγικής διατίθεται επίσης και στην ιστοσελίδα www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Όλα τα σχόλια και οι εισηγήσεις θα πρέπει να αποσταλούν στη διεύθυνση:

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Εναλλακτικά, μπορείτε να στείλετε τις απόψεις σας με ηλεκτρονικό ταχυδρομείο στο mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Η προθεσμία για όλα τα σχόλια και τις εισηγήσεις λήγει την Τρίτη 31 Μαΐου.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου στο 9524 3333.

Esprimi il tuo parere sulla nuova proposta Community Engagement Strategy

Il Comune di Glen Eira invita i residenti ad esprimere il proprio parere sulla proposta per una strategia di coinvolgimento della comunità che va sotto il titolo di *Community Engagement Strategy*.

Facendo seguito ad una revisione del pre-esistente quadro consultivo comunale dal titolo *Six Steps to Community Consultation* è stata sviluppata una nuova strategia.

All'assemblea comunale del 5 aprile 2011, il Consiglio comunale ha deciso di consultare la comunità sulla proposta relativa alla nuova strategia come illustrato nella *Strategy*.

Il Sindaco di Glen Eira, Cons. Margaret Esakoff, ha affermato che la preparazione della *Strategy* dimostra un chiaro impegno da parte del Consiglio di coinvolgere attivamente la comunità locale praticando metodi di consultazione più adeguati.

“La nuova strategia stabilisce inoltre una chiara guida sui metodi che il Consiglio intende adottare per coinvolgere la comunità di Glen Eira e delinea l'approccio al coinvolgimento della comunità includendo metodologie, strumenti e tecniche” ha aggiunto la Cons. Esakoff.

La Cons. Esakoff ha inoltre aggiunto che il Consiglio ha espresso il proprio impegno a governare il Comune di Glen Eira in maniera democratica, aperta e responsabile agendo nel miglior interesse per l'intera comunità.

“Questo impegno è stato indicato come uno degli otto obiettivi strategici adottati dal Consiglio nel piano comunitario dal titolo *Community Plan 2008-2013*” ha ribadito la Cons. Esakoff.

Copie della bozza della *Community Engagement Strategy* sono disponibili presso il Centro servizi del Comune e le quattro filiali della biblioteca comunale.

La bozza della *Strategy* è anche disponibile al sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Si prega di inoltrare commenti e proposte al seguente indirizzo:

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Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42
Caulfield South Vic 3162

In alternativa, i commenti possono essere inoltrati per email all'indirizzo mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

La data di chiusura per l'inoltro è martedì 31 maggio.

Per ulteriori informazioni si prega di rivolgersi al Centro servizi del Comune al 9524 3333.

Приглашаем вас высказать свое мнение о проекте Плана вовлечения общественности

Муниципалитет Glen Eira приглашает вас высказать свое мнение по поводу проекта *Плана вовлечения общественности*.

Новый план был разработан после пересмотра существующей в муниципалитете практики и принципов вовлечения общественности в принятие решений (*Steps to Community Consultation*).

На собрании муниципального совета 5 апреля 2011 было принято решение представить проект *Плана* на обсуждение общественности.

Мэр муниципалитета Glen Eira г-жа Margaret Esakoff отметила, что в *Плане* муниципалитета предусмотрено использование самых совершенных методов вовлечения общественности в принятие решений.

“В *Плане* определены принципы и методы проведения общественных консультаций и вовлечения общественности в принятие решений”, сказала г-жа Esakoff.

Мэр Esakoff также отметила, что муниципальный совет стремится к тому, чтобы управление муниципалитетом было открытым, демократичным процессом, отвечающим интересам всех жителей Glen Eira.

“Это одна из 8 основных стратегических задач, предусмотренных в муниципальном *Плане общественного развития 2008 – 2013*”, отметила г-жа Esakoff.

Копию проекта *Плана* можно получить в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета или в одной из муниципальных библиотек.

Проект *Плана* также можно найти на сайте www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Направляйте все замечания и предложения в письменном виде по адресу:

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Вы также можете послать свои замечания электронной почтой: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Замечания и предложения принимаются до вторника, 31 мая.

Дополнительную информацию можно получить в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета по тел. 9524 3333.

Community consultation

Council sees community consultation as a vital part of its decision making process. Consultation involves the community in Council's planning and activities and helps Council to understand the community's priorities and issues. For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 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
Library and Information Service	Telephone survey	During May
Draft <i>Community Engagement Strategy</i>	Comments and submissions	Close Tuesday 31 May GECC — Public Health, PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162
Draft <i>Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014</i>	Comments and submissions	Close Wednesday 1 June GECC — City Development, PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162

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

New blood donor centre offers opportunities to boost donor numbers



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff with blood donors Zvi, Despina, Robert, Theo, Gail and Anthony.

Photo: Kirsty Chalmers.

A new \$1.2 million blood donor centre in Caulfield will offer the Glen Eira community greater opportunities to boost donor numbers.

Since opening its doors at 322 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield, 1,671 people have donated blood, saving more than 5,000 lives.

With more than 14 donor chairs, the centre will collect more than 6,000 lifesaving blood donations over the next eight months.

The centre is also able to receive plasma and platelet donations — a first for the Caulfield area.

Australian Red Cross Blood Service spokesperson Alison Melville said the new centre offers residents the chance to donate plasma, which will help maintain the increasing need for this blood product in Australian hospitals.

“Demand for plasma is expected to increase 100 per cent in the next decade,” Ms Melville said.

“The new centre is equipped with special plasma machines that separate plasma from a donor’s blood and return red blood cells back to them in one fluid process.”

The centre, which is part of a commitment to upgrade and expand blood donation facilities to support Australia’s health care system, has replaced the mobile units that previously existed in Glen Eira.

“The new donor centre is a more convenient and pleasant environment to donate blood and includes couches, interview rooms and even flat screen televisions,” Ms Melville said.

Donated blood is distributed to a wide range of people, including cancer patients; people living with heart, stomach and bowel disease; trauma and accident victims, as well as and babies and pregnant women.

“Many of us believe there will always be blood available when we need it, but only a small percentage of Australians actually give blood,” Ms Melville said.

“One in three Australians will need blood at some stage during their lifetime, but only one in 30 gives it.”

Opening hours:

Mondays and Tuesdays:
8.30am–3.30pm

Wednesdays and Thursdays: 1pm–8pm

Fridays and Saturdays: Closed

Sundays: 9.30am–3.30pm

To make an appointment to give blood, call 13 14 95 or visit www.donateblood.com.au

Walk Safely to School Day

Glen Eira City Council is encouraging parents and carers to walk their children to school on *Walk Safely to School Day* on Friday 20 May.

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

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

Council’s Manager Transport Planning Matthew Harridge said Council places a high priority on walking in and around Glen Eira.

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

For further information visit www.walk.com.au



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Anna Melville officially open the new blood donor centre. Anna has a rare nerve disorder and requires a blood transfusion once every three weeks. Photo: Kirsty Chalmers.

Behaviour guidance

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

Do you sometimes feel like you just don’t know what to do next in your parenting?

This presentation provides an overview of some of the reasons for children’s behaviour and strategies for parents to guide their children’s behaviour in appropriate ways.

Presenter: Kathy Walker

Thursday 19 May

7.30pm–9.30pm
(registration 7.15pm)

Glen Eira Town Hall —
Theatrette, 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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Contact Dr Virginia Lowe
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ph: 03 9578 5689 mob: 0400 488 100
www.createakidsbook.com.au

Stories, Pictures and Reality: Two children tell by Virginia Lowe (Routledge)
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Sports Club Breakfast

Glen Eira City Council Recreation Services recently held its annual *Sports Club Breakfast*.

More than 90 Glen Eira sporting club representatives attended the successful event from a variety of sports, including lacrosse, football (soccer), Australian Rules football, cricket, softball, bowls, tennis and athletics.

The *Sports Club Breakfast* aims to recognise that sports clubs and the environments they create are vital to the quality of life of the people in our community.

More than 15,000 people are involved in sport in Glen Eira making residents very passionate about their sport.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff opened the *Breakfast* and thanked clubs for attending in such big numbers.

Guest speakers at the *Breakfast* were Geoff Reilley from Ormond Amateur Football Club, Norma Steeneveld from Department of Justice, Manager Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) Mark Collins and former AFL footballer and motivator Mark Bunn.



More than 90 Glen Eira sporting club representatives attended the breakfast. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Geoff Reilley

Geoff is a budding historian and spoke to the clubs about the sporting history in Glen Eira.

He paid tribute to a number of past and present local sporting identities and shields, including the *Doug Quick Memorial Trophy*, the *Harold Little/Lloyd Laver Shield* and the *Twenty 20 Battle of Bentleigh*.

During his research, Geoff discovered that Glen Eira has quite an interesting sporting history including some sporting clubs being established back in the early 1900s.

Norma Steeneveld

Norma spoke to clubs about liquor licensing and responsible serving of alcohol. She also informed club representatives of the new government changes to reducing liquor licensing fees for community-based clubs.



Adam Sparrow from Moorabbin Saints Junior Football League, Ray Wood from Ormond Amateur Football Club, Wayne Holdsworth from Southern Football League and Cr Jamie Hyams. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Mark Collins

Mark gave clubs an insight into the new and exciting GESAC development on East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East.

"Everybody is welcome at GESAC and plenty of opportunities will be made available to local sporting clubs once the facility is open," Mark said.

He went on to explain that he and his staff are very interested in working with local sporting clubs.

"Whether this be providing an alternative training venue for hire, utilising tailored group training services either on-site or at the clubs choice or offering rehabilitation facilities and services for players that require extra attention, GESAC staff are willing and available to provide assistance," Mark said.

For further information about GESAC, contact 9570 9200.

Mark Bunn

Mark spoke to Glen Eira sports clubs about how to enjoy higher energy, less stress, greater life balance and more fulfilling team successes.

Mr Bunn played six seasons alongside many of the AFL greats, including Dermott Brereton, Shane Crawford, Jason Dunstall, Alastair Lynch and Paul Roos, to name just a few.

Since his retirement from football, Mark has spent a decade researching the secrets of the world's healthiest and most productive individuals. He is now a health, performance and lifestyle speaker.

Mark discussed the latest keys to achieving an ongoing performance high, while having a good laugh and a bit of fun.



Former AFL footballer and motivator Mark Bunn. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Social support volunteers needed

Social support volunteers are needed to participate in a valuable local community service.

The Social Support and Monitoring Service, funded by the Home and Community Care (HACC) Program, provides one-to-one assistance for older people or people with disabilities living in Glen Eira.

Volunteer tasks include assisting with shopping, transport and friendly visiting.

A car is essential for this volunteer work.

The Social Support and Monitoring Service is located at 1134 Glenhantly Road, Glen Huntly

If you have good communication skills, enjoy the company of older people and are available for a couple of hours a week or fortnight, contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator on 9571 8622.

iKARATE program to commence in May

Access Unlimited will host a new eight week *iKarate* program for children aged eight to 18 with aspergers and high functioning autism.

Commencing on Thursday 5 May at 5pm, the program will be held at Caulfield Scout Hall, 1 Beavis Street, Elsternwick.

Following on from the success of the first trial session in March, the program will train and equip children interested in learning the skills of karate.

Program chief instructor Keith Geyer explained why karate is a good activity for the children.

"Not only is it a good health and fitness activity, but it's also good for developing and strengthening children both physically and mentally, while developing concentration, flexibility, endurance and co-ordination," Keith said.

For further information and registration, contact *Access Unlimited* on 8290 1185 or email pholtsch@stonnington.vic.gov.au

Park redevelopment complete

The Haigh-Kershaw Street Reserve redevelopment in Bentleigh East is now complete.

This total park redevelopment has rejuvenated this reserve creating a fantastic community and recreational space. The redevelopment includes a new playground, rotunda, park furniture, all-weather pathways, plinth curbing, as well as a variety of native trees and shrubs.

The design team behind this redevelopment is John Patrick Architects, while the construction team developing this project is Turf Renovations Australia. Both contractors have worked with Glen Eira City Council staff on numerous successful park developments over the years.

So if you live in the area, make sure you take time to visit Glen Eira's newest park — Haigh-Kershaw Street Reserve, Bentleigh East (Melway Ref 78 D3).

Library and Information Week 2011 — 23 to 29 May

We find stuff is the theme for *Library and Information Week 2011*.

Glen Eira City Council's four library branches at Bentleigh, Carnegie, Caulfield and Elsternwick enable access to a wide range of information, services, facilities, events and community contacts. Visit your local library and speak to Council's friendly, qualified librarians who will help you find the information or resources you need.

Come and ask us:

- We catalogue stuff!
- We look up stuff!
- We research stuff!
- We know stuff!

If you can't visit your local library branch, you can access the Ask a Librarian service online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



As part of *Library and Information Week 2011*, Council's Library and Information Service will host the following events:

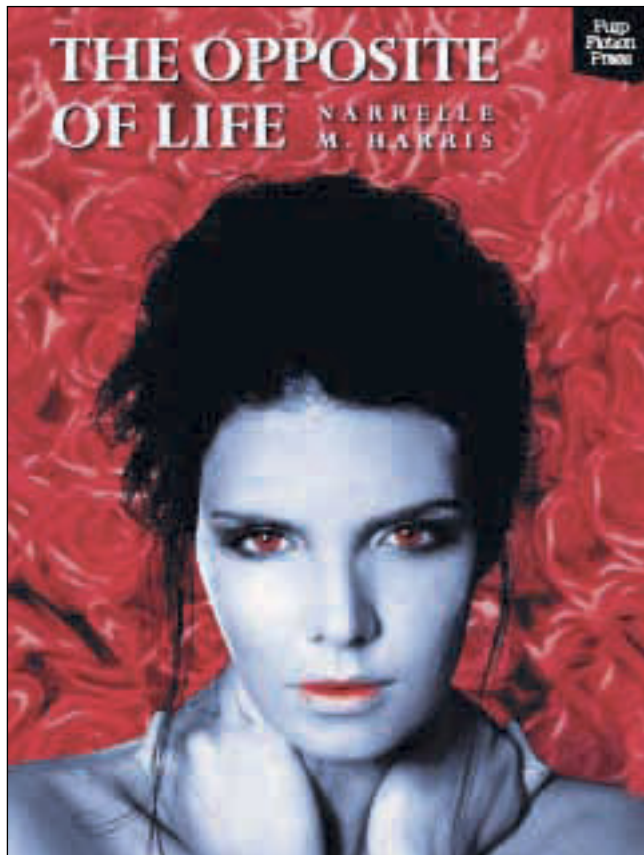
The Vampire Metaphor

Tuesday 24 May

7pm to 8pm

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

Join author Narrelle Harris as she discusses the history of the vampire novel from its folk tale origins and early novels of the 19th Century to today's *Twilight* series. Narrelle will examine the different metaphors vampires represented in fiction, including those of sex, death, power, consumerism and 'the other.'



Narrelle is the author of *The Opposite of Life*, *Fly by Night* and *The Truth about Brains*. *The Opposite of Life* (2008) has been praised for its fresh take on the vampire genre. Narrelle is currently working on the sequel with a working title of *Walking Shadows*. Narrelle's short zombie story, *The Truth about Brains*, was published in *Best New Zombie Tales Volume Two*, in 2010. This story and several new short stories, including one featuring characters from her vampire novels, will be published in a short anthology by Twelfth Planet Press in 2011–12. Narrelle's other recent projects have included the creation of an iPhone application, *Melbourne Literary*, which is a guide to Melbourne's literary scene. This event is free, but bookings are required. Bookings can be made at any library, by calling 9524 3623 or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click on Library.

National Simultaneous Storytime — Feathers for Phoebe

Wednesday 25 May at 11am

Carnegie Library

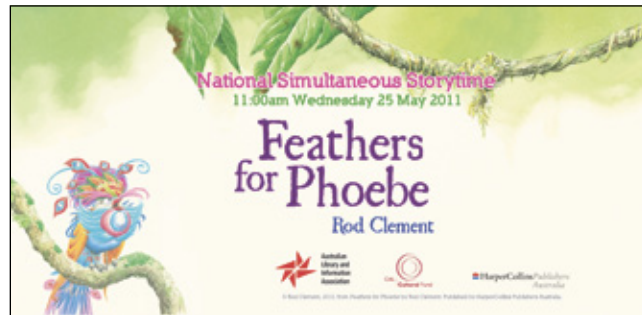
7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie

Phone: 9563 0971

Elsternwick Library

4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick

Phone: 9532 9321



Phoebe is small, grey, and ordinary — very ordinary. "I want to get noticed!" she declares.

Zelda is glamorous, talented and famous — and runs the most popular beauty salon in the forest. Zelda is only too happy to help Phoebe become the bird she's always wanted to be. First a little feather head dress, then wing extensions — until Phoebe is transformed into a Diva. Phoebe looks gorgeous — but when she tries to take off, surprises are in store.

This colourful and creative tale will be enjoyed by thousands of children at hundreds of locations across Australia. *National Simultaneous Storytime* is a fun, rewarding event which promotes reading and literacy for young children. Join in the fun of Phoebe's adventure at Carnegie and Elsternwick libraries.



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Reader's Rewards closes Tuesday 31 May

There is still time to enter *Reader's Rewards*. During your next visit, if you borrow six 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 Rewards* 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.

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.

Applications are taken in order of date received 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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Winter Music Series

As the days get colder, Glen Eira Town Hall will get warmer, with the sixth annual *Winter Music Series*.

To be held between Sunday 12 June and Sunday 21 August, come along and enjoy a diverse program of eight musical treats — for as little as \$21.

Performers at this year's event include *Tinpan Orange* and *The Choir of Hard Knocks* Jonathan Welch AM.

Tickets are on sale now and discounts apply if you book online. Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Tickets will sell out so book now.

Stiletto Sisters — Sunday 12 June

Wild gypsy melodies, seductive tango rhythms and sensuous songs from Europe and Latin America.



Stiletto Sisters.

Tinpan Orange — Sunday 19 June

'Take two acoustic guitars, add a violin and a mandolin and the voice of an angel and you have *Tinpan Orange*.' (Simon Plant, *Herald Sun*).



Tinpan Orange.

Jonathon Welch AM, Hard Knocks to Local Hero — Sunday 3 July

Best known as the man behind *The Choir of Hard Knocks*, Jonathon Welch AM threads the amazing story of his life with beautiful music and stories from his early years when he was told he would never have a singing career. Jonathan proved his critics wrong and went on to become one of Australia's finest tenors. In 2008, he was awarded *Australian of the Year Local Hero* and has also received an *Order of Australia* medal for his passionate work and advocacy.



Jonathon Welch AM.

The Artisan Ensemble — Sunday 10 July

These four classical musicians were first prize winners in the *Harold Craxton Chamber Music Competition* and have since performed at prestigious venues such as the Royal Festival Hall and the UK Foreign Office.



The Artisan Ensemble.

Suade — Sunday 31 July

Suade's famous live show brings together a range of cover tunes from barber shop, doo-wop and swing, to jazz, soul, gospel and classical, right through to rock, pop, R&B, party tunes and comedy numbers.



Suade.

Sugarbeat — Sunday 14 August

With Influences from Motown and jazz artists, including Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Curtis Mayfield, James Brown, Duke Ellington and Charlie Parker, *Sugarbeat* is uniquely, Australian soul junksters — smooth and cool with fat sounding horns.



Sugarbeat.

Marcia & Rose (Pearl) — Sunday 21 August

As members of the multi-award winning *Goanna*, Marcia Howard and Rose Bygrave helped create the unique vocal sound that even now sets them apart from every other Australian act.



Marcia & Rose (Pearl).

Inaugural Glen Eira Storytelling Festival

The *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* will celebrate storytelling through writing, film, visual art, music and performance from Thursday 11 August until Friday 26 August

The *Festival* will also incorporate the *My Brother Jack Literary Competition*, with entries opening on Thursday 11 August and closing Friday 16 September. An awards ceremony will be held Sunday 23 October.

Readings, performances, workshops, panel discussions, a literary lunch featuring Melbourne author Kerry Greenwood (*Phryne Fisher* mysteries), short film screenings, children's *StoryTime* sessions, author talks and much more will make the *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* the 'must be a part of' event of 2011.

Expressions of interest are now being sought from:

- cafes, bars, restaurants and other venues interested in hosting events such as reading circles, open mic nights and poetry readings;
- local artists, writers or community groups that may have a program or event that fits within the theme of *Storytelling* that may be appropriate for inclusion; and
- sponsors, including an overall *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* sponsor, an overall *My Brother Jack Literary Competition* sponsor, individual sponsors for each competition prize, literary lunch sponsor, reading circle sponsor, workshop sponsor, author talks sponsor and open mic nights sponsor.

All of the above could include monetary sponsorship and/or 'in kind' sponsorship in the form of donated prizes, gift vouchers and venues.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or participating in any way with the *Festival*, contact Glen Eira City Council's Arts and Culture Department on 9524 3333 or email arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Expressions of interest for volunteer business mentors

If you have a wealth of experience in business and are looking for something rewarding to do in your free time, then the *Mentor Partners Program* may just be what you are looking for.

The *Mentor Partners Program* is a joint initiative between Glen Eira and Kingston City councils' and enables experienced business people to give back to the community using the skills they have acquired over a lifetime in business.

Program mentors find it a very rewarding experience, knowing they are not only assisting individuals to reach their goals but also contributing to the economic development of our region.

The free *Program*, which has been running since 2002, matches volunteer business mentors with local businesses to assist the owners in overcoming challenges, as well as helping to develop and grow their business.

Mentors do not act as formal advisors or consultants, but provide guidance, an experienced sounding board, as well as an opportunity for small business owners to reflect and take considered action. Mentors are accredited through Glen Eira or Kingston City councils' and are provided with access to business resources, business events and support materials.

Mentors come in to the *Program* with varying industry backgrounds, experience and strengths.

Program Mentor David Lennon, who joined the *Program* in 2010, is a successful entrepreneur, currently running three businesses. He recently mentored a progressive landscaping business. David took the owner through the process of defining his business direction in the area of

sustainable garden design, developing a business plan and employing resources to help him grow his business.

David felt the match was perfect.

"It was rewarding to be able to use my experience and watch the business conquer the same issues in six months that I had grappled with for six years," David said.

Malcolm Stevenson, who has managed several large businesses throughout his career as well as professionally consulting to many small to medium sized businesses, has been a *Program* mentor since 2008. He recently mentored Lynne Breese from At Home Pty Ltd, an in-home care service for the frail and elderly that has been operating in the Glen Eira area for more than 25 years.

Malcolm said mentoring a keen business owner who is willing to learn and try new things is extremely rewarding.

"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 she is always on the lookout for new mentors.

"Demand for the *Mentor Partners Program* is continuing to increase and the success of the *Program* is due to the efforts of our volunteer business mentors," Ms Brouvalis said.

"Without them, this valuable *Program* would not exist."

"The *Program* also gives mentors the opportunity to utilise their business



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

knowledge in different settings and continue to build their mentoring skills."

If you have a strong business background and relationship building skills, enjoy motivating and helping others, have an interest in small business and would like to give something back to the community, then contact *Mentor Partners Program* Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis on 9524 3333 or visit www.mentorpartners.com.au

ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY — REGISTRATION FORM (please use BLOCK letters)

Glen Eira business owners are invited to register their details on Council's online business directory.

Registration can be completed online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by completing this form. Businesses currently registered can also update their details using the same methods.

Fax completed forms to 9524 3482

Or mail to **Online business directory registration**
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42 Caulfield South 3162

First name _____

Surname _____

Position _____

Business name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Website _____

Brief description of business activities _____

Is the business home-based? Yes No

If yes, do you want your address published on the online directory?

Yes No*

* Business registration details may be required to prove the business is based in Glen Eira.

Is the business located in a shopping centre? Yes No

If yes, which centre?

Bentleigh Carnegie Elsternwick

Other _____

Would you like Council to forward business and event information to you via email? Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

Information privacy This information will be used by authorised Glen Eira City Council staff to disseminate information to you in relation to Council's business development activities and events, and to register the business on Council's online business directory. Council retains the right to alter or edit information provided by businesses as necessary. For further information on privacy, including the right to seek access to information, contact Council's privacy officer on 9524 3333.

Baby sleep seminar

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

Confused about baby sleep advice? Concerned about the impact of baby sleep training regimes such as controlled crying? Looking for gentle baby sleep and settling techniques that work?

Best-selling baby sleep author Pinky McKay presents this not-to-be-missed seminar.

Presenter: Pinky McKay

Tuesday 31 May

7.30pm–9.30pm
(registration 7.15pm)

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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