

glen eira news

GESAC membership sales to commence

GESAC number one ticket holder Nicole Livingstone, GESAC mascot Captain Swimalot and Manager GESAC Mark Collins. Photo: Sharon Walker.

The Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) is open for membership.

The first stage of foundation memberships will go on sale on Wednesday 1 June.

Foundation memberships will only be available to the first 500 people who join. These early birds will receive a discounted rate, saving more than \$350.

Glen Eira City Council Manager GESAC Mark Collins said the foundation membership will give members full access to the gym, group fitness classes, all pools, spa, sauna and steam room, as well as discounted rates for various other services at the facility.

"I'd encourage all members to check out the range and quality of our facilities at www.gesac.com.au if they haven't done so already," Mr Collins said.

"Foundation memberships will run in various stages, but all patrons willing to sign up before the venue opens will reap the rewards."

Mr Collins said the stage one memberships are limited and have the biggest discount.

"If you are considering joining, I would urge you to act quickly as

based on the demand, I am expecting them to be snapped up quickly," Mr Collins said.

GESAC is currently on target to open in time for summer 2011 and founding members will be kept up-to-date once the official opening date of the venue is finalised.

To book an appointment with a membership consultant or to enquire on joining, contact GESAC on 9570 9200.

Number one ticket holder announced

Council has the pleasure in announcing local resident and former Olympic swimmer Nicole Livingstone as GESAC's number one ticket holder.

Speaking with *Glen Eira News*, Nicole encouraged all members of the community to join.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to secure a foundation membership to one of the best sports and aquatic facilities in Australia," Nicole said.

"Growing up as a regular user of the old Bentleigh East Swim Centre, I can't believe the transformation of the venue and look forward to it opening later this year."

Swimming at Bentleigh East in her younger years paid off for Nicole, who represented Australia at the 1988, 1992 and 1996 Olympic Games, where she won both individual and team medals.

Since retiring from competitive swimming, Nicole has worked for Channel Nine as host of *Wide World of Sports* and *Sports Saturday*. She also hosted the *Commonwealth Games* and has been an expert commentator/host.

Nicole joined Network Ten in 2009 as an expert commentator and in December 2010 was announced as sport presenter on *Ten Weekend News*.

Nicole said GESAC has been designed so that there is something for everyone, no matter your age or ability.

"I can't wait to swim some laps in the 50 metre outdoor and 25 metre indoor pools," Nicole said.

"My kids are hanging out to shoot some hoops in the indoor sports stadium and ride the waterslides and my husband is looking forward to working out in the huge gymnasium.

"Health and wellness are important for me and my family and GESAC provides the perfect place to achieve this."

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Have your say on draft 2011–12 Annual Budget

Glen Eira City Council's draft 2011–12 *Annual Budget* is now available for public comment.

Residents have until Thursday 9 June to provide feedback on the *Budget*.

The *Budget* includes \$1 million for the installation of new technology street globes.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said the installation of new technology street globes should result in a decrease in electricity and maintenance costs of approximately \$250,000 per annum.

"Council's carbon emissions should also reduce by around 1,800 tonnes," Cr Esakoff said.

Other highlights of the draft *Budget* include:

- \$7.58 million for the construction of Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC);
- \$5.5 million for the redevelopment of Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion;
- \$250,000 for building design and community consultation for Elsternwick Children's Centre;

- traffic management and safety improvements; and
- a strong capital investment program — averaging \$650 per property — to renew footpaths, roads, drains and community facilities.

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

"However, Council will continue to have average rates about 14 per cent below neighbouring councils, with costs per property being approximately 19 per cent below neighbouring councils," Cr Esakoff said.

Cr Esakoff said residential garbage charges are also proposed to change to account for cost increases including the State Government landfill levy and inflation.

"State Government waste levies on Glen Eira have increased by \$1 million in two years — an extra \$600,000 imposed by the former government for 2010–11 and a further \$400,000 by the current government for 2011–12," Cr Esakoff said.

"The waste charges have been fine tuned to encourage an increased diversion rate from recycling to help offset some of this cost."

Copies of the draft 2011–12 *Draft Annual Budget* are available from Council's Service Centre and Council's four library branches.

The *Budget* can also be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

All comments and submissions should be mailed to:

Chief Financial Officer
2011–12 Annual Budget
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42
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Alternatively, submissions and comments can be emailed to mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Mayor's column



Firstly, I would like to once again congratulate the 291 volunteers from 64 community groups who were recognised at Glen Eira City Council's two *Volunteer Recognition Ceremonies* recently.

Your contribution and dedication to the local community is most humbling and enriches the lives of us all. Our community groups wouldn't survive without volunteers — thank you for your time and effort!

Speaking of contributing to the community, Council welcomed 120 new members to the Australian family in May.

Citizenship ceremonies are amongst the liveliest and most enjoyable functions.

I congratulate all of our new citizens on their decision and welcome the unique contribution they make to our diverse community.

Congratulations to the Elsternwick Croquet Club on its milestone. I joined members and guests recently in celebration of their centenary year. I had the opportunity to play a game of croquet for the first time and even managed a 'hoop' — it was a lot of fun and I wish the Club continued success.

Council held a public information session in late May to discuss Council's 2011–2012 *Annual Budget*.

The Glen Eira community has until Thursday 9 June to provide any feedback, with the *Budget* due to be adopted on Tuesday 28 June.

Further information on the *Budget* can be found on this page.

With the cooler months now upon us, Council's *Winter Music Series* will certainly keep you warm. The Sunday afternoon sessions are always a great escape.

Further information on the *Winter Music Series* can be found on page 16.

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Mayor

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Deadlines

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

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the August edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 6 July for delivery 1–5 August.

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

To submit editorial material write to: *Glen Eira News*,
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Local volunteers honoured

For 21 years, Glen Eira City Council has been celebrating the countless hours of voluntary service provided by members of the local community.

As part of *National Volunteer Week*, Council presented its annual *Volunteer Recognition Scheme Awards* on 11 and 12 May to 291 volunteers from 64 community groups and organisations.

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

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

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

Awards were given to 95 people for 500 hours of service, 74 people for 1,000 hours of service and 39 people for 2,000 hours of service.



Griefline Services Inc. Volunteer Supervisor Kathy Wells and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff with volunteers from Griefline Services Inc.

Photo: in2uitionphotography.

A special award for 10 or more continuous years of service was also given to 83 people.

Eleven volunteers from Griefline Services Inc. received an award.

For 23 years, Griefline Services Inc. has provided anonymous, compassionate and professional support in times of sadness and distress.

The service offers telephone counselling 365 days a year.

Griefline Services Inc. Chief Executive Officer Catherine Cini told *Glen Eira News* 140 people volunteer their time

for two and a half hours a week to listen and support those in need.

"Our volunteers are very special people," Catherine said.

"They receive calls from the community for a variety of different reasons, from health issues or the passing of a loved one, to those who live alone and just want a chat."

Griefline Services Inc. also has an online counselling service — www.griefline.org.au

Vicki, who received an award for 2,000 hours of service, has been monitoring the online service for the past six months.

"The service gives people the opportunity to spend some time and really put some thought into their message," Vicki said.

"Once we receive a request, either myself or one of the other counsellors will review this and provide an appropriate response within 72 hours."

Griefline Services Inc. volunteer supervisor Kathy Wells said the volunteers are very generous in giving up their time.

"Even though they did not think they needed a *Volunteer Recognition Award*, they were all thrilled to receive one," Kathy said.

Griefline Service Inc. can be contacted between 12pm and 3am on 9935 7400.

Glen Eira residents recycle 26 tonnes of TVs and electronic waste

Residents dropped off TVs, computers and other electronic waste (e-waste) at Glen Eira City Council's collection day on Sunday 15 May.

Glen Eira Mayor Margaret Esakoff said more than 26 tonnes of e-waste was collected.

"More than 550 dropped off items for recycling, filling 10 skips," Cr Esakoff said.

Cr Esakoff said this was the third collection conducted by Council as part of its e-waste trial.

"In total residents have dropped off more than 110 tonnes of e-waste for recycling," Cr Esakoff said.

"These fantastic results prove that the residents of Glen Eira are committed to doing their best to look after our environment by disposing of these items correctly."

The e-waste collection days are being trialled as a way of making it more convenient for Glen Eira residents to recycle this material.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

2011–12 State Budget

The Metropolitan Transport Forum (of which Glen Eira City Council is a member) made a submission to the 2011–12 *State Budget*. The *Budget*, which was handed down in May, contains some items in which the Metropolitan Transport Forum advocated for, including planning works to remove the level crossings at North Road, Ormond and Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena and the upgrade of Balaclava Station.

Grant for war memorial restoration

Glen Eira City Council has received a \$10,000 State Government grant for the Caulfield Park war memorial restoration project.

Engaging our community

Naming of former drainage reserve in Bentleigh East

Glen Eira City Council is consulting with the community regarding the naming of the former Melbourne Water drainage reserve that extends from Nina Court through to South Road, Bentleigh East. Council now owns the reserve and intends to establish it as a small park. In keeping with the local vicinity, Council is considering naming the reserve Nina Reserve.

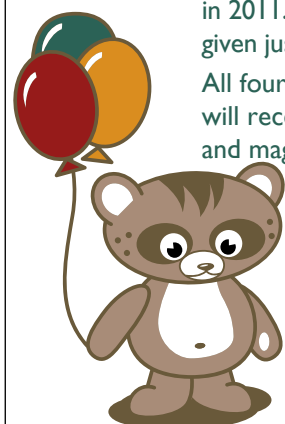
Technology helps protect local amenity

Glen Eira City Council's Civic Compliance Unit uses SMS messages to immediately alert builders or developers of their responsibilities associated with planning permit conditions. Once Council has obtained the details of the builder, it automatically sends a message to their mobile phone alerting them of specific conditions, such as vegetation retention and tree protection.

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2011

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

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



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

Saturday 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 Shepparton Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 6 August
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East



Glen Eira City Council

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

CEO's column



Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) has been designed to fit the needs of the Glen Eira community.

That is why it has a larger than normal warm-water rehabilitation pool

(200 square metres); a larger than normal gym (1,000 square metres); a separate learn-to-swim pool so kids don't have to wait for one of the other pools to become free; two waterslides that start and finish indoors so they can be used even on the coldest and wettest days; three indoor netball/basketball courts which are in short supply in our region; a 21 place occasional care facility; a wellness centre for physiotherapy; and other health services.

Many other recreation centres never had these facilities included or cut them out to save money.

These facilities were designed as a result of rigorous research into who lives in Glen Eira and what services and facilities they would like Glen Eira City Council to provide.

That should see high levels of use from the first lap swimmer at 6am to the last netballer after 10pm — this will also help to cover GESAC's operating costs.

The construction of GESAC is currently within budget and on time to open for the summer.

Other municipalities have centres with large membership numbers and Council already has a high demand to join the facility. If you are interested in becoming a founding member of GESAC, please read the material in the other parts of this edition.

GESAC should provide a whole new range of opportunities for fitness and fun. It offers something for every body in Glen Eira.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

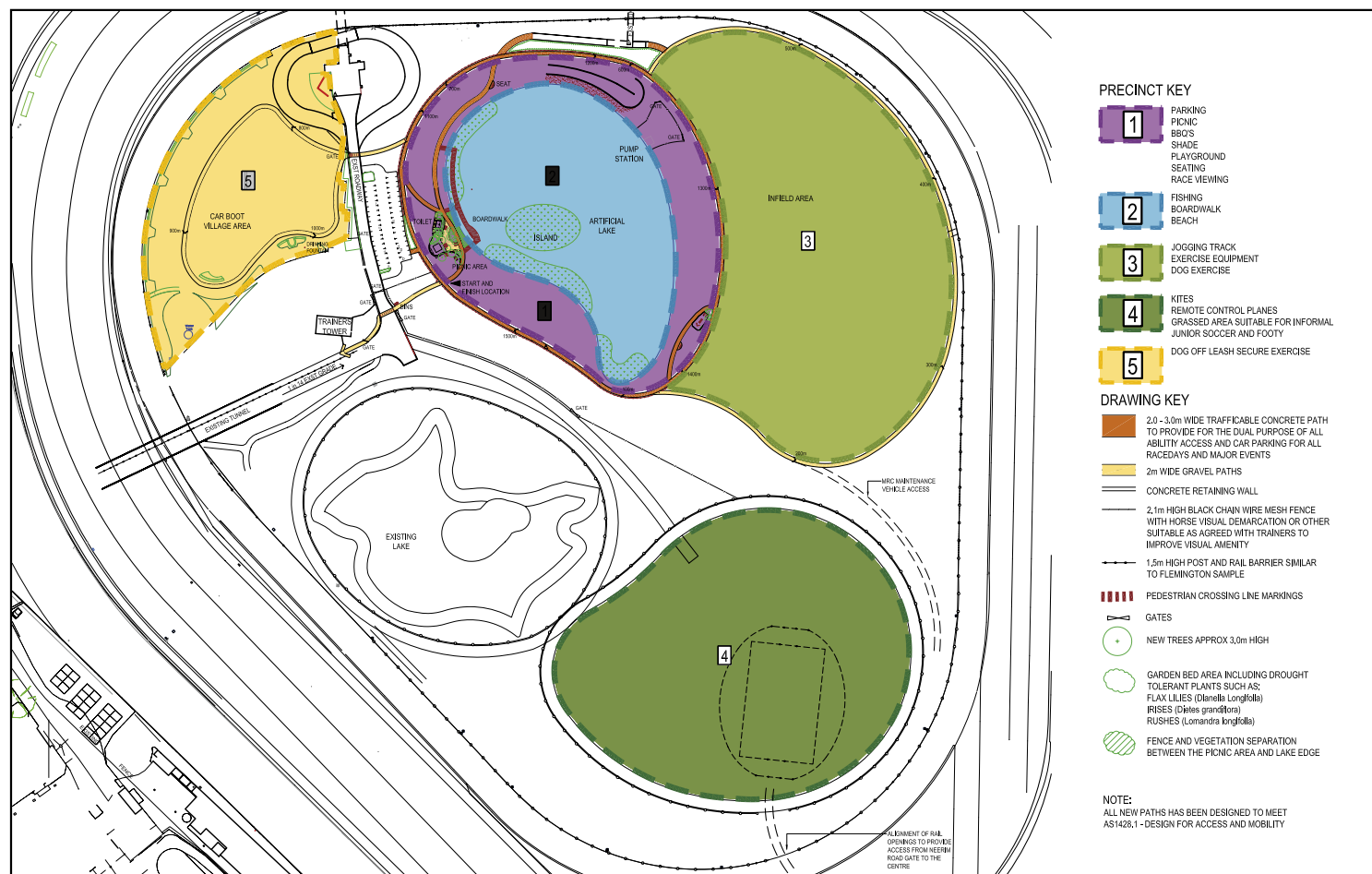
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Agreement on public use of Racecourse centre



Glen Eira City Council and Melbourne Racing Club (MRC) have reached agreement on increased community use of the centre of Caulfield Racecourse Reserve.

- More facilities for the community to enjoy including a picnic area by the lake, large dog off-leash area, walking and jogging paths and a junior soccer pitch. The lake area will be available to the public 352 days a year and the whole of the centre on all days other than race days and major event days.

- Additional access will be provided including a new pedestrian route from Neerim Road across the racecourse, vehicle access through the tunnel after 9.30am with 20 car spaces reserved for the community and a separate footpath through the tunnel.
- Fences will be converted to open up views across the Reserve starting with the corner of Neerim Road and Queens Avenue.

- If horse training is transferred from Caulfield, additional areas will be added to Glen Huntly Park.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said Council has been working to achieve public use of public land.

"We welcome the agreement for the benefits it will provide to our community," Cr Esakoff said.

Copies of the agreement and plans can be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Council places limits on C60

On 28 April 2011, Glen Eira City Council adopted Amendment C60 with changes to restrict heights, restrict student housing and ensure higher levels of on-site car parking.

Amendment C60 rezones land, but does not authorise any construction. Future development will need to satisfy Council in six areas: an environmental management plan, integrated transport plan, car parking management plan, drainage management plan, landscape plan and waste and recycling management plan.

Any development proposal which is not consistent with Council's decision of 28 April would need to start again with a fresh planning application which involves advertising, submissions, decision and the opportunity to appeal to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT).

On height limits, Council did not support the view of the Independent Panel that there should be no height limit at the end nearest Monash University. Council has imposed height limits on 100 per cent of the area ranging from two to three storeys at the Kambrook Road end to not more than 20 storeys at the Monash University end.

On student housing, Council changed the provisions relating to developing student housing in the C60 area and required any student housing to undergo a full and separate planning process including application, advertising, determination and appeal rights to VCAT.

On car parking, Council imposed higher requirements for on-site car spaces than in recent comparable developments. For retail and supermarket uses, the car parking requirements are higher than recent VCAT decisions for mixed-use developments. For some other uses,

Council imposed higher car parking requirements than the State Government approved for the nearby Monash University Equiset proposal. In addition, car parking restrictions will be established in surrounding residential streets in consultation with residents and at the cost of the C60 applicant.

Consultation on C60 has included:

- exhibition of the amendment 19 November–21 December 2009;
- the planning conference of 8 February 2010;
- six days of hearings before the independent panel in May 2010;
- public release of the panel's report, July 2010; and
- public consultation meeting on 4 April 2011.

It will now be up to the State Minister for Planning to consider Amendment C60 and decide whether to approve it.

Playgroup fun for everyone

In Glen Eira, approximately 740 families with more than 1,000 babies, toddlers and preschool aged children go to playgroup each week.

Playgroups offer a variety of play experiences for children of all ages. The informal and low cost group is run by parents and caregivers in church halls, maternal and child health centres, school halls, community houses and community centres.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Family and Children's Services Jill Jolliffe said parents stay with their children at playgroup, which gives them the chance to meet other parents going through similar experiences and also eases the isolation that can come with caring for young children.

"Playgroup can be a lifeline to parents with babies, toddlers and preschoolers who might not have any other opportunity to get to know local parents going through similar experiences," Ms Jolliffe said.

"It provides the avenues to develop friendships in the local community, supporting families to raise healthy, happy children.

"The children also make new friends and can try new experiences in a safe and stimulating environment."

Ms Jolliffe said playgroups offer a variety of play experiences for children of all ages.

"Babies are provided with opportunities to stimulate their senses, while toddlers practise a range of skills, problem solve and use their emerging language skills," Ms Jolliffe said.

"Playgroup also gives preschool children the opportunity to develop their social skills which will help them to prepare for kindergarten and primary school."

For further information about playgroups, running a playgroup, starting a playgroup or joining a playgroup, visit Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or the Playgroup Victoria website: www.playgroup.org.au

Move and play everyday

Active play indoors and out, everyday for everybody is the message promoted at Glen Eira City Council's four children's centres.

Council's Manager Family and Children's Services Jill Jolliffe said the children's centres have an important role to play in promoting good health and physical activity in the early years.

"Firstly, children under the age of five who are active are more likely to stay active throughout childhood, forming a foundation for good habits in later years," Ms Jolliffe said.

"Secondly, regular physical activity during early childhood can impact on immediate and longer term health outcomes."

Elsternwick Children's Centre Co-ordinator Carol Simpson said we often take it for granted that children love to play and be active, but it's easy to get into habits of encouraging passive and less physical pursuits.

"Trends in family life make it easy to be physically inactive," Ms Simpson said.

"Many families rely on cars for transport, use labour saving devices like escalators and remote controls, enjoy screen-based entertainment as a popular form of leisure and have less time for recreational pursuits because of work demands."

Ms Simpson said the benefits of active play go way beyond just physical.



The children's centres have an important role to play in promoting good health and physical activity. Photo: Elsternwick Children's Centre.

"Active play also encourages brain development, as well as social and language skills."

Babies program encourages physical activity

The children's centres babies program also encourages physical activity, with a variety of different play activities.

Babies need:

- time on their tummies to strengthen their head, neck and trunk;
- encouragement of free limb movement to reach and grasp;
- to use large muscles for kicking and crawling;
- to practise new movements like pulling themselves along or to standing;

- experiences rolling, rocking and reaching;
- opportunities to move with and listen to songs and rhymes;
- things that make noises like bells, rattles and drums;
- to touch different surfaces, textures and objects; and
- to look at the way things move and follow.

The physical activity messages promoted at Council's children's centres are part of the *Kids — Go for your life program*. For further information, visit www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au/kids

A day in the life of a family day care educator



Family Day Care Educator Olga Poraty. Photo: GECC Family Day Care.

Olga Poraty is an educator with Glen Eira City Council's Family Day Care Scheme and cares for four preschool children on a full-time basis.

Council's Family Day Care Scheme is fully accredited by the National Childcare Accreditation Council and is a licensed child care service with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Department.

Here's a snap shot of Olga's day.

Upon arrival in the morning, I have a discussion with the parent/guardian about each child's evening/morning. This assists me to understand how well the children will settle into care ie. an

unsettled sleep may mean an earlier rest time or being a little unsettled.

Later in the morning, we enjoy a snack of fruit. During the summer months we grow and pick strawberries from the garden.

After morning tea, we walk together to the park, where the children participate in many activities.

After our time in the fresh air, we arrive home hungry and tired. Time for lunch. We follow the *Kids — Go for your life program* and try to ensure that meals are healthy and nutritious and water is always available.

After lunch, I read the children a story before sleep/rest time.

After a rest, the children choose from experiences, including art and craft, imaginative play with dolls, dress ups, cars, blocks and books, followed by afternoon tea.

At the end of the day, parents arrive to pick up their children. Information is shared about the day and the program plan is readily available for parents to comment on and make suggestions.

Educators involved in the Family Day Care Scheme are contractors to Council and are provided with ongoing support from the co-ordination unit. Educators undergo an application process which includes orientation.

Each educator is either completing or has completed a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education. Additionally, educators must undergo a police record check, Working With Children Check, home safety check and a medical assessment.

Fees for family day care are set by individual educators who are contractors with Council.

For further information about becoming an educator, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au

New DVD promotes breastfeeding as a family affair

A unique DVD aimed at encouraging families to support breastfeeding mothers is now available.

Titled *Breastfeeding is a Family Affair*, the DVD is a joint project between Glen Eira, Kingston and Bayside City Councils and Sandringham Hospital Maternity Services.

Two families, a dads' group, mothers participating in a *Lactation Day Stay Program* and two health professionals feature on the DVD, discussing the importance of family support and strategies they can use to help breastfeeding mothers.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said traditionally, conversations about breastfeeding have focussed on mothers and what they can do or should be doing.

"Many dads simply don't know how to help or who to ask for advice," Cr Esakoff said.

"This DVD provides some easy strategies for dads to use. It shows that it is 'ok' for dads and grandparents to talk about breastfeeding, to share family experiences and to learn how to support breastfeeding mothers."

Cr Esakoff said the DVD was initiated in an attempt to address declining local breastfeeding rates.

"We hope that thousands of families across our three municipalities will get a chance to view this excellent DVD," Cr Esakoff said.

"It has been designed for use in antenatal classes, breastfeeding support services, maternal and child health services and new parent groups."

Glen Eira Breastfeeding Support Service

Cr Esakoff said the DVD will complement Council's Breastfeeding Support Service which commenced in March last year.

"The service, which operates on Wednesdays, provides assistance and information to enhance a mother's ability to successfully breastfeed," Cr Esakoff said.

"A lactation consultant visits mothers and babies in their home, offering support and advice on breastfeeding issues."

"If needed, consultations will be given over the phone."

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

Caring for the Glen Eira community

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 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.



Respite care support worker Charlie with Andrew and Wesley.

Photo: Sharon Walker.

Improvements for disabled car parking in shopping centres

Disabled car parking is a common feature at many of Glen Eira's shopping centres. However, Glen Eira City Council often receives feedback from people with a disability who at times still find it difficult to obtain a convenient and accessible parking space.

Council recently commissioned a study into disabled car parking at all of Glen Eira's shopping centres — both large and small.

The aim of the study was to identify:

1. What is an appropriate provision of disabled car parking for a shopping centre?
2. How many additional disabled car spaces should be provided for each of Glen Eira's shopping centres?

Council's Manager Transport Planning Matthew Harridge said the study found that many shopping centres already feature an appropriate number of disabled car parking spaces, including 24 spaces at Bentleigh Shopping Centre.

"However, the study did identify the need for new or additional disabled parking at some other centres," Mr Harridge said.

"Council will be looking for opportunities to provide more disabled parking as resources permit at the shopping centres identified as having a shortfall."

Mr Harridge said Elsternwick Shopping Centre was the first centre to be reviewed.



Disabled car parking is a common feature at many of Glen Eira's shopping centres. Photo: Sally Brown.

"With the assistance of Council's Disability Reference Committee, five new disabled space locations have been identified," Mr Harridge said.

"A member from the Committee inspected each location with Council engineers to ensure that the new spaces will be convenient and safe."

Mr Harridge said disabled parking is also planned for a number of smaller local shopping strips in the near future.

"This continues Council commitment to improving accessibility across the municipality for people living with a disability," Mr Harridge said.

This program will be rolled out over a number of years and consultation will occur within the commercial shopping centres.

Work/life balance

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

Guest presenter, Early Childhood Education Consultant Lynne Kennedy, will explore how balancing the competing demands of work and family can often be a difficult juggle.

Often we feel compromised and frustrated. This session will give participants the opportunity to take some time out and reflect on how to achieve work/life balance. Come and be inspired to make 2011 your best year ever.

Wednesday 29 June

7.30pm–9.30pm

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

Cost: \$5 per person

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



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News in brief

Council adds to open space

Glen Eira residents will soon have access to more open space at Packer Park, following the acquisition of 112 Oakleigh Road, Carnegie.

The house on this land was demolished in May and the property is being returned to parkland.

The property at 118 Oakleigh Road was also demolished late last year, providing the community with better park access and recreational opportunities.

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, Moorabbin, aims to educate the over 50 population about 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 further information, visit www.fun4over50s.com.au

Award for Environmental Excellence in Primary Schools 2011

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 at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Free evening workshop Wednesday 15 June

- **All about solar hot water**
- **Case study of an energy saving home**

Glen Eira City Council is pleased to present this practical seminar for the local community. The seminar will profile an energy saving home and take a look at solar hot water and what to consider for your own home.

Wednesday 15 June, 7pm–8:30pm

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

Places are limited and bookings are essential. Please RSVP to Council's Sustainability Support Officer Sally Stewart on 9524 3649 or email sstewart@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Getting from A to B

Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with Caulfield Community Health Service, will host an information session for older adults on driving and mobility needs.

To be held on Thursday 14 July from 2pm to 4pm at Caulfield Community Health Service, Ashley Ricketson Centre Lecture Theatre, Caulfield Hospital (Entry 2), 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield, the session will cover:

- the affect of ageing on driving skills;
- tips for safe driving as you get older;
- assessing your driving;
- alternate transport options; and
- planning for future mobility.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

Bookings are essential. Please RSVP by Friday 8 July to Caulfield Access on 9076 6776.

On-site parking is available for \$5 and free two hour parking is also available in surrounding streets. Bus 605 stops opposite Caulfield Community Health Service.

Removal of graffiti from private property

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

Graffiti removal kits

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

out and about



Volunteer Recognition Ceremony: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff, Cr Jim Magee, Cr Jamie Hyams, Cr Neil Pilling and Cr Steven Tang.

Photo: in2uitiophotography.



Volunteer Recognition Ceremony: John Shelbourn and Cr Neil Pilling.

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Volunteer Recognition Ceremony: Michael Webb, Cr Jamie Hyams and Henry Pinski. Photo: in2uitiophotography.

What's at GESAC

Aquatic facilities

- Indoor, eight lane 25 metre pool catering for lap swimmers, squads, schools and aquatic fitness activities.
- Outdoor, eight lane 50 metre pool catering for lap swimmers, squads, schools and carnivals all year round.
- A 510 square metre leisure pool equipped with a range of the latest interactive water features and play equipment that the kids will love.



- Two waterslides that travel inside and outside the facility. Each slide is different — one is a body slide whilst the other is a raft slide that can be ridden by two users at the same time.

- Aquatic wellness area that is separate from the main pool space — this has been designed as a therapy and relaxation area for adults and incorporates a 200 square metre hot water program pool, spa, sauna and steam room.
- A 100 square metre program pool that will be used to deliver a range of learn-to-swim and aquatic programs.

Health club

- Huge 1,000 square metre gymnasium that will have a wide array of cardio, pin loaded, free weight and core strength equipment.
- Work up a sweat in GESAC's 285 square metre group exercise room that will host a wide range of group exercise classes for up to 60 participants, including all of the Les Mills range and Zumba.
- Take some time out for yourself in the 180 square metre body and mind studio that will host a wide range of programs for up to 36 participants, such as yoga, pilates and body balance.
- Join the pack in the 140 square metre group cycling studio with a range of cycling fitness classes for up to 35 participants.



- Soak in the views from the 90 square metre outdoor terrace that will offer a range of flexible training options.

Services

- Wellness centre that will have a range of tenants offering complimentary wellness services.
- Consulting suites that will have a range of tenants offering complimentary health and rehabilitation services.
- Crèche and occasional care centre that includes indoor and outdoor play areas for children while you take some time out.
- Three court sports stadium that will be available for both competition and hire.
- Retail outlet that will stock a range of leisure centre related merchandise.

- Café providing a range of food and drink options to users of the facility.
- Advertising opportunities for businesses in a facility that will attract in excess of 600,000 visits per annum.
- A range of different spaces and facilities for hire and on-site catering — consider us for your next event, we are taking bookings now.



Penny Armes, GESAC number one ticket holder Nicole Livingstone, GESAC mascot Captain Swimalot, John Scalzo, Caterina and Caitlin Slade and Rachel Averbukh. Photo: Sharon Walker.

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 Armes 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.

Every Body Welcome.



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Your membership of the state of the art Health Club offers you:

- huge gymnasium with large range of cardio and strength equipment;
- separate room for dynamic group exercise classes;
- body and mind studio for Yoga, Pilates and Body Balance;
- designated group cycling studio; and
- personalised training program with qualified trainer.

Your membership also includes access to the Aquatic Centre offering:

- eight lane outdoor 50 metre pool;
- eight lane indoor 25 metre pool;
- leisure pool equipped with the latest interactive water features;
- separate pool for learning to swim and aquatic exercise;
- aquatic wellness centre with warm water therapy pool, spa, sauna and steam room;
- water slides; and
- indoor sports.

Extra facilities include indoor sport stadium, personal training, a wellness centre, learn-to-swim, consulting suites, café and crèche.

So become part of history and make your move into a fitter, healthier future.

**Contact GESAC on 9570 9200,
visit www.gesac.com.au or call
in to 200 East Boundary Road,
Bentleigh East today.**



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.
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 and indoor bowls for people 55 years and over.
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 located at 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 YWCA Hall, 178 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East.
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.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group holds art classes in all media from Monday to Friday with a special children's class on Saturday mornings. A life drawing class is also held once a month at Moorleigh Village, 92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East.
Contact: 9563 7621 or Rose: 0411 236 040.

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 Centre offers a memoirs writing group every second Wednesday from 10.30am–12.30pm at 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh. Gold coin donation.
Contact: 9557 9037.

Godfrey Street Community Centre offers a chess club every Tuesday (during school terms) from 1pm–3pm at 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh. Gold coin donation.
Contact: 9557 9037.

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

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

The Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers opportunities for seniors to meet new friends and enjoy social activities.
Contact: 9557 2562 or 9555 6008.

The Glen Eira Historical Society meets every Tuesday and Friday from 9am–12pm at 965 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South.
Contact: 9077 5395.

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 Ladies Probus Club of Elsternwick meets on the first Monday of each month from 10am at Caulfield Senior Citizens Centre, 8 Cedar Street, Caulfield South.
Contact: 9532 7336.

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

Glen Eira City Choir presents *Musique de France Faure's Requiem* and *Charpentier's Midnight Mass* on 5 June at 2.30pm at Auburn Uniting Church, 81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn. Tickets available at door for \$25 or \$22 concession. Group bookings (five or more) cost \$20 each. Afternoon tea provided.
Contact: 0423 129 371.

Bentleigh Organ Club is pleased to announce renowned keyboard player Ken Laybourne will perform on 6 June from 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Cost is \$10 or \$5 for members.
Contact: 9528 2539.

Team of Pianists presents Stephen Robinson (oboe), Tahnee van Herk (bassoon) and Darryl Coote (piano) on 19 June at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Cost is \$40 or \$25 for full-time students under 25, children and pensioners.
Contact: 9527 2851.

St Catharine's Mini Fete will be held on 18 June at 404 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South. Sausage sizzle, cake stall, clothing and books stall, lucky dip, face painting and other activities.
Contact: 0412 267 437.

Caulfield Hospital will host an advance care planning information session on 26 July from 10.30am–12pm at the Ashley Ricketson Centre, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. RSVP essential.
Contact: 9076 6642.

COMMUNITY

Community Visitors Scheme is looking for volunteers. Become the special friend to a resident in an aged care home.
Contact: 9845 2729.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre would like your feedback on adult education classes you would like to attend in the future. Visit www.gealc.org.au and click on the survey link to complete an online survey or to request a postal copy.
Contact: 9578 8996.

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

Glen Eira Historical Society 965 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South 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.
Contact Sonia: 0405 570 045.

Glen Eira University of the Third Age is looking for a pianist to accompany its choir. This is a voluntary position. Rehearsal is weekly.
Contact: 9568 3117 or 9578 9869.

Glen Eira University of the Third Age is seeking volunteer tutors with computer/IT skills to help conduct computer courses at its campus at 1151 Glenhuntly Road.
Contact Annette Clarke: 9572 0571.

Godfrey Street Community Centre offers digital photography classes on Mondays from 27 June–18 July from 1.30pm–4pm at 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh. Cost is \$80.
Contact: 9557 9037.

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 6 June and Monday 4 July
9.30am–11am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 7 June and Tuesday 5 July
6pm–7pm

Tuesday 14 June and Tuesday 12 July
9.30am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 22 June and
Wednesday 20 July 1.30pm–2.30pm
and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Packer Park

Leila Road, Carnegie

Monday 20 June and Monday 18 July
9.30am–11am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 25 June and Saturday 23 July
9am–11am

Wednesday 15 June, Thursday 30 June,
Wednesday 13 July and Thursday 28 July
5.30pm–7.30pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 29 June and
Wednesday 27 July 9.30am–11am



本地義工受到表彰

二十一年來，Glen Eira 市政府一直對本地社區成員的無數小時的義務奉獻予以表彰。

在“全國義工周”慶祝活動中，市政府於5月11日和12日分別向來自64個社區團體的291名義工頒發了年度“義工表彰獎”。

Glen Eira 市長 Margaret Esakoff 說，義工常常是無名英雄，他們為社區作出了了不起的重要貢獻。

Esakoff 市長還說道：“義工們每天都在豐富著 Glen Eira 市政區人們的生活。”

“他們的熱忱和奉獻是我們社區的生機之源，市政府非常高興有這個機會在義工們的家人和朋友面前公開表彰他們所作出的貢獻。”

共有 95 人獲得了 500 小時服務獎，74 人獲得了 1,000 小時服務獎，39 人獲得了 2,000 小時服務獎。

另有 83 人獲得了 10 年或以上連續服務特別獎。

Τιμήθηκαν ντόπιοι εθελοντές

Για 21η χρονιά, ο Δήμος Glen Eira γιόρτασε τις αμέτρητες ώρες εθελοντικής υπηρεσίας που αφιέρωσαν άτομα της ντόπιας κοινότητας.

Ως μέρος της Εθνικής Εβδομάδας Εθελοντισμού, ο Δήμος απένειμε τα ετήσια Βραβεία του Προγράμματος Αναγνώρισης Εθελοντών στις 11 και 12 Μαΐου σε 291 εθελοντές από 64 κοινοτικές ομάδες και οργανισμούς.

Η Δήμαρχος Glen Eira κ. Margaret Esakoff είπε ότι οι εθελοντές συχνά είναι κρυφοί θησαυροί που προσφέρουν μια εξαιρετική και πολύτιμη συνεισφορά στην κοινότητα.

«Κάθε μέρα, οι εθελοντές εμπλουτίζουν τη ζωή ανθρώπων σε ολόκληρο το Δήμο Glen Eira» ανέφερε η κ. Esakoff.

«Ο ενθουσιασμός και ο ζήλος τους αποτελούν πηγή ζωής για την κοινότητα αυτή και ο Δήμος με την ευκαιρία αυτή, μπροστά στις οικογένειες και φίλους, βρίσκεται στην ευχάριστη θέση να αναγνωρίσει δημόσια τη συνεισφορά που προσφέρουν οι εθελοντές».

Βραβεία δόθηκαν σε 95 άτομα για 500 ώρες υπηρεσίας, 74 άτομα για 1000 ώρες υπηρεσίας και 39 άτομα για 2000 ώρες υπηρεσίας.

Ένα ειδικό βραβείο για 10 ή περισσότερα χρόνια συνεχούς υπηρεσίας δόθηκε επίσης σε 83 άτομα.

Onorati i volontari locali

Per il 21^ anno, il Comune di Glen Eira ha festeggiato le innumerevoli ore di servizio volontario fornite dai membri della comunità locale.

Come parte della settimana per il volontariato *National Volunteer Week*, Il Consiglio comunale ha consegnato l’11 ed il 12 maggio l’annuale premio per il volontariato Volunteer Recognition Scheme Awards a 291 volontari appartenenti a 64 gruppi ed organizzazioni comunitarie.

La Cons. Margaret Esakoff, sindaco di Glen Eira, ha sottolineato che i volontari sono spesso come tesori nascosti che assicurano alla comunità un rimarchevole e preziosissimo contributo.

“Ogni giorno, i volontari arricchiscono la vita di tanti abitanti del comune di Glen Eira,” ha affermato la Cons. Esakoff.

“Il loro entusiasmo e impegno costituiscono la linfa di questa nostra comunità ed il Consiglio comunale è ben lieto di cogliere questa opportunità per dare pubblico riconoscimento, alla presenza di familiari e amici, al contributo reso dai volontari.”

I premi sono stati consegnati a 95 parteciapnti per 500 ore di servizio reso, a 74 partecipanti per 1.000 ore di servizio reso ed a 39 partecipanti per 2.000 ore di servizio reso.

A 83 partecipanti è stato consegnato un premio speciale per 10 o più anni continuati di servizio reso.

Награды местным волонтерам

В течение 21 года муниципалитет Glen Eira отмечает наградами усилия местных волонтеров.

11 и 12 мая ежегодные Награды Волонтерам были вручены 291 волонтеру из 64 общественных групп и организаций в рамках общенациональной Недели волонтера.

Мэр муниципалитета Glen Eira г-жа Margaret Esakoff назвала волонтеров “незаметными героями”, усилия которых трудно переоценить.

“Каждый день волонтеры помогают сотням людей в муниципалитете Glen Eira,” отметила г-жа Esakoff.

“Их энтузиазм и самоотверженность неоценимы, и поэтому муниципалитет публично вручает сегодня эти награды в присутствии их родственников и друзей.”

95 человек получили награды за 500 часов волонтерской работы, 74 человека – за 1000 часов, и 39 человек – за 2000 часов.

83 человека также получили специальные награды за 10 или более лет непрерывной работы.

Community consultation

Council sees community consultation as a vital part of its decision making process. Consultation involves the community in Council’s planning and activities and helps Council to understand the community’s priorities and issues. For further information, contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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

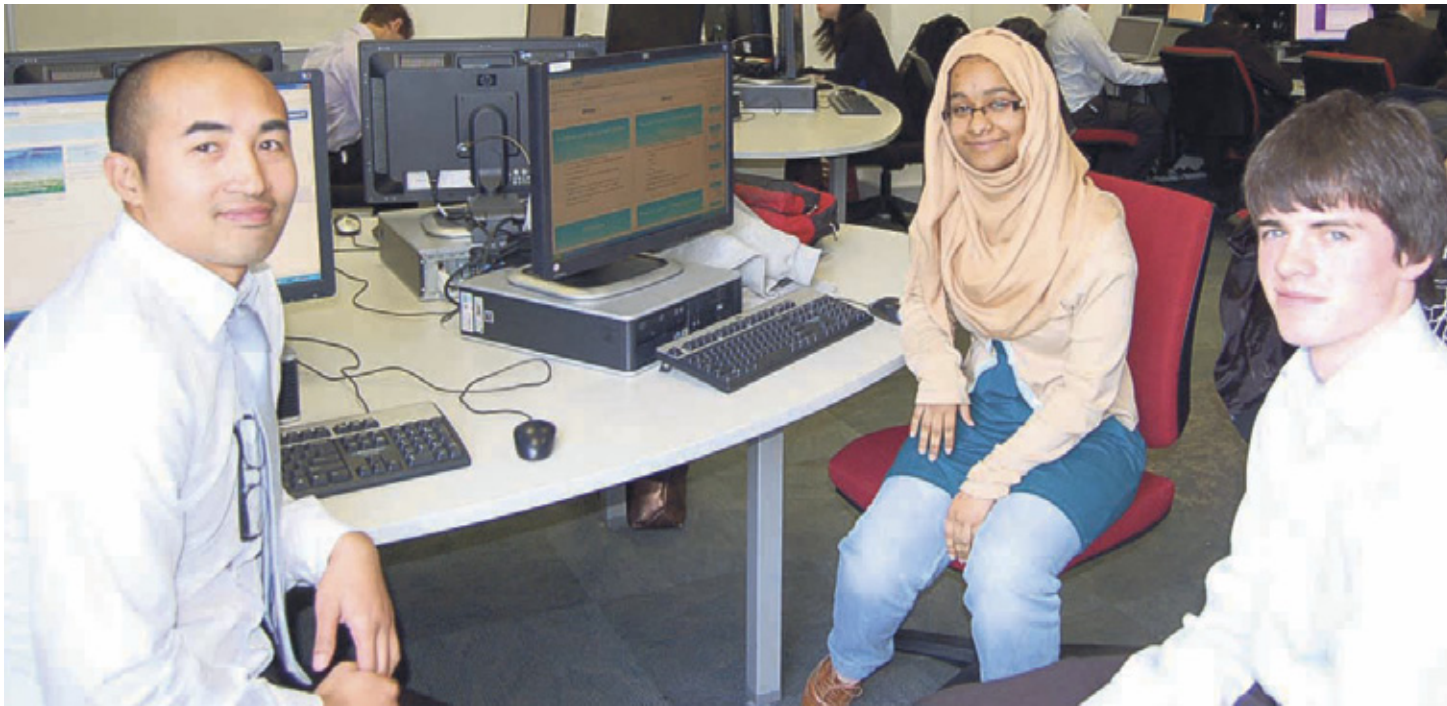
Upcoming and current consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date	Where
Draft <i>Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011-2014</i>	Comments and submissions	Close Wednesday 1 June	Transport Planning PO Box 42, Caulfield South VIC 3162
Council’s draft <i>2011–2012 Annual Budget</i>	Comments and submissions	Close Thursday 9 June	Chief Financial Officer PO Box 42, Caulfield South VIC 3162
Family Day Care	Educators survey	Close Thursday 30 June	

Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
Library and Information Service	Telephone survey	May 2011
Council’s draft <i>2011–2012 Annual Budget</i>	Information session	Monday 23 May
Draft <i>Community Engagement Strategy</i>	Comments and submissions	Closed Tuesday 31 May

BusEd and Monash University — a community partnership helping local businesses



Monash students Rin Dang, Fatima Abdulla and Scott Brown building a new website for Bentleigh business Planet Seafood. Photo: Sandy Brouvalis.

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

Monash University, Caulfield has been involved in the *BusEd Program* since its inception in 2002 and the partnership between Council and the university is very strong. Through the *Program*, Monash University students have undertaken more than 100 industry experience projects to help local businesses.

Currently, 16 Glen Eira businesses are participating in the 2011 get online Monash IT projects through the *BusEd Program*. Business owners work with a group of four to five students who develop a scope and implement a web-based system that will support the growth of their business.

The Monash IT projects run for one year and are a true collaboration between students and businesses. The students are supported by their lecturers throughout and are assessed on their success in understanding and meeting their client's expectations. Whilst there is no cost for businesses to participate in the *Program*, business owners must be prepared to invest their time to allow for the best possible outcome.

Owner of Planet Seafood in Bentleigh Manuel Parianos is delighted with the progress of his project so far. "The students have been excellent," Manuel said.

"They are enthusiastic and informative and are making it easy for me to understand what can be achieved with the website."

Monash students Fatima Abdulla, Ghadah Alshemaimry, Scott Brown and Rin Dang are building a new website and database for Planet Seafood. This will allow the business to sell seafood products online, maintain a database of clients and subscribers and allow Manuel to share his innovative seafood recipes with his customers and followers online.

Manuel features on breakfast radio on 774 ABC on Saturdays as their fish market correspondent. His segment also includes seafood cooking demonstrations.

Manuel said he is excited about having a new online platform to connect with his customers and expand his business services.

"Not only am I getting a useful tool to boost my business, but I am also learning about my new system and how to keep it up-to-date myself and that feels very empowering," Manuel said.

Monash University Caulfield Director of Industry and Community Engagement for the Faculty of IT Chris Gonsalvez oversees the industry experience projects and is very enthusiastic about the benefits of these projects for both students and businesses.

"These projects are the first opportunity our students have to put all their knowledge and skills into practice in a real world environment," Chris said.

"One of Monash's key aims is to encourage students to engage with the local community.

"Our collaboration with Council's *BusEd Program* means that we, as an institution in the Glen Eira area, can give something back to the community."

Business owners who are interested in being involved in the *BusEd Program* can contact *Program* Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis on 9524 3333 or email sbrouvalis@gleneira.vic.gov.au for further information.

Books needed for book sale

Community Information Glen Eira (CIGE) is collecting good quality books for a forthcoming book sale.

Sorry, no textbooks, magazines or condensed books please.

- **Few than 20 books — please drop off at CIGE premises**
- **Larger donations — please ring CIGE and leave details with volunteers and we will arrange pick-up**

Community Information Glen Eira, 1134 Glenhuntly Road, Glen Huntly
Phone: 9571 7644, 10am–3.30pm, Monday–Friday

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Paediatric first aid and resuscitation

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

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

This valuable session will look at:

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

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

Presenter: Emergcare
Thursday 9 June
7.30pm–9.30pm

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

Cost: \$45 per person

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



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Sporting history in Glen Eira

A budding historian recently uncovered a number of local sporting clubs that have a rich history of sporting rivalries.

While undertaking research on sporting history in Glen Eira, Ormond Amateur Football Club representative Geoff Reilley discovered that some of the City's existing sporting rivalries include the *Doug Quick Memorial Trophy*, the *Little-Laver Shield* and the *Twenty 20 Battle of Bentleigh*.

Doug Quick Memorial Trophy

The *Doug Quick Memorial Trophy* is a competition between West Bentleigh Cricket Club and Bentleigh Uniting Cricket Club.

Doug Quick was an outstanding contributor to sport with his involvement in cricket. Doug was a wicket keeper with the West Bentleigh team, attacking opening batsman and was selected in the under-21 representative team. He was also Club Secretary and a coach to the juniors. He was said to be very influential in the lives of the youngsters under his guidance. Doug was also a playing member of Bentleigh Uniting Football Club.

Tragically, Doug was killed in a car accident in 1981. As a testament to his contribution to both sports, his footballing mates, who also played cricket at Bentleigh Uniting Cricket Club, and officials from West Bentleigh Cricket Club agreed to strike a trophy honouring Doug.

The *Doug Quick Memorial Trophy* is up for grabs between West Bentleigh and Bentleigh Uniting Cricket Clubs. This trophy and ongoing rivalry between the two local clubs is a wonderful mark of respect for Doug's exceptional contribution to local sport.

Little-Laver Shield

The *Little-Laver Shield* honours two long serving cricketers from Caulfield Cricket Club and Ormond Cricket Club.

Lloyd Laver played at Caulfield Cricket Club before transferring to Ormond Cricket Club where he became a fine player and outstanding contributor to the club.

Sadly, Lloyd Laver passed away a couple of years ago. However his son, Harold Laver, continues to be involved in the presentation ceremony at the end of each Ormond versus Caulfield First Eleven game.

Harold Little is from Caulfield Cricket Club and is an amazing contributor to the City of Glen Eira. Next cricket season will be Harold's 74th consecutive season at Caulfield. He has been captain of the First Eleven, Club President, outstanding player, games record holder, administrator and is currently patron of the Club.

Harold is still very active with the club and can be seen at the clubrooms each Thursday after training and each Saturday at home matches. In his 88th year, he shows no real signs of old age and remains one of the first people club members speak to for advice.

Harold was formerly Chairman of the Caulfield Park Trust for more than 30 years, making a substantial contribution to other clubs in the Caulfield area.

The *Laver-Little Trophy* is another important event in the cricket calendar each season.

Twenty 20 Battle of Bentleigh

The *Twenty 20 Battle of Bentleigh* cricket tournament is an initiative of West Bentleigh, Bentleigh ANA, Washington Park and Bentleigh Uniting Cricket Club presidents.

With the growing interest in twenty 20 cricket, this annual event started four years ago and is now an important part of the clubs calendar.

The *Twenty 20 Battle of Bentleigh* is played each year on the Australia Day weekend and each of the four clubs encourage family members and friends to make a day of it in a jovial atmosphere.

Glen Eira City Council would like to hear from other local sporting clubs regarding club history, rivalries or tournaments or from anyone who is in possession of old sporting photographs. Contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333.



Next cricket season will be Harold Little's 74th consecutive season at Caulfield. Photo: Geoff Reilley.

Venues for hire

Do you have a family function, 40th birthday, wedding, conference, exhibition, anniversary or special event coming up? Then why not consider hiring one of Glen Eira City Council's facilities as the venue? The facilities range in size, are located throughout the city and are clean, comfortable and affordable. The rotundas in our parks can even be hired for a special event. Weddings are often held in these picturesque settings.

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

Mallanbool Reserve — more than just a quiet local park

Did you know Mallanbool Reserve in Murrumbeena has a meeting place that celebrates the Kulin (aboriginal) people who were the original inhabitants of Glen Eira?

Mallanbool Reserve is Glen Eira's most recent park and also has an interesting cultural and botanical interpretive trail. The trail takes visitors on a journey through the Kulin or the local mobs way of life, which included harvesting, plants, fishing and hunting.

The trail features a series of descriptive signs containing information about the Kulin people and the botanical species that once grew in this area.

Some interesting facts to be discovered at Mallanbool Reserve include:

- Kulin women are called 'bagurrk'. They collected as much as 80 per cent of the family food in the form of plants, small mammals, grubs and shellfish.
- Myrnong or yam daisy (*Microsenis lanceolata*) was a principle food for the Kulin and grew around Mallanbool Reserve.



Mallanbool Reserve in Murrumbeena has a meeting place that celebrates the Kulin (aboriginal) people.

Photo: GECC Recreation Services.

- Clans living in this area used most of the indigenous plants found in the area. Unfortunately, many of these species are now locally extinct.

In the series of interpretive signs that make up this trail you will have the opportunity to piece together a glimpse of the local Kulin life and culture.

Visitors to Mallanbool Reserve are encouraged to follow the interpretive trail or sit and relax in the meeting place and reflect on the contribution of the Kulin people.

For a copy of the Mallanbool Reserve interpretive trail signs or for further information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Holiday Mania returns to Glen Eira libraries

Holiday Mania returns to Glen City Council's four library branches.

Tickets will go on sale from Tuesday 21 June at 9am and can be purchased online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au (select Library). Tickets will also be available Monday to Friday, 8am to 5.30pm and Tuesday evenings until 7.30pm from Glen Eira City Council's Service Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Book early for these events as limited numbers apply. Events are age specific so please ensure you only book children of a suitable age.

Family showtime Friday 8 July, 11am to 12pm Elsternwick Library

Join renowned author, storyteller and singer Jan Wositzky for this unique interactive performance of stories and songs — plus some of the best spoon playing in Australia.

This session is suitable for children aged four to nine. Tickets cost \$8.

It's all magic Monday 11 July, 11am–12pm Caulfield Library

Enjoy a unique performance of magic, comedy and good humoured audience participation. See if you can work out how the tricks are done. This session is suitable for children aged four to nine. Tickets cost \$8.

Snakebusters at the library Tuesday 12 July, 11am–12pm Bentleigh Library

Meet reptiles and snakes up close. You will have the opportunity to hold and learn about these fascinating creatures. This session is suitable for children aged five to 10. Tickets cost \$8.

Introduction to Manga Wednesday 13 July, 1.30pm–3.30pm Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, level one

This popular workshop returns with its comic book art and distinctive style. Learn aspects of manga and comic creation, including drawing basic faces and anatomy, use of perspective and



elements of storytelling. All art materials supplied. This session is strictly for children aged nine to 14. Tickets cost \$10.

StoryTimes full of stories about magic can be enjoyed by preschool children during the holidays. Check your local library branch or Council's website for session times.

Personal library packages

Read everything by your favourite author and looking for someone who writes like them?

Need books on a particular subject for homework or school project work?

Is your library visit connected to StoryTime or BabyTime, leaving you with little time to choose something to borrow for you and your child?

Your library can help! If you'd love to read more, but are short of time to choose books at the library, let us do the selecting for you.

Simply phone any library during operating hours to talk to a librarian about what you would like in your personalised library package.

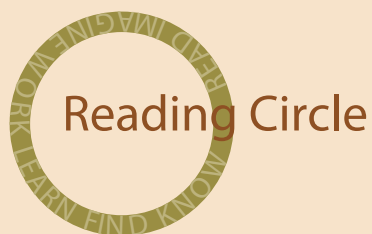
Packages can include up to 25 items including books, DVDs, CD ROMs, CDs, talking books and magazines. Your personal library package will generally be available for you to collect within two week days.

Join the Reading Circle

Do you enjoy books? Would you like to find out more about what to read next, discuss stories, great reads and genres? If so, join our *Reading Circle*.

This relaxed and enjoyable discussion group talks about books — books we love, books that surprise, books that make us think or laugh and even those that may not have impressed.

Led by our enthusiastic host, the *Reading Circle* will discuss a selected topic each session, often with a guest author, whose writings relate to the topic.

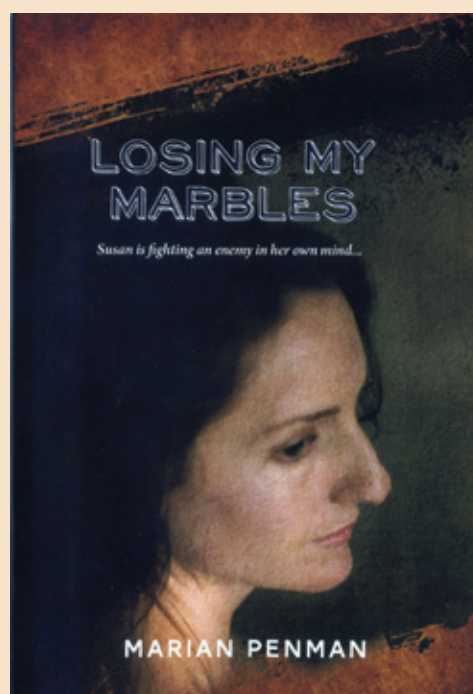


The *Reading Circle* is a free event and bookings are now open for Tuesday 21 June. Bookings can be made at any library, by calling 9563 0971 or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click on Library. Limited numbers apply.

Tuesday 21 June

Stories from life with Marian Penman, author of *Losing my Marbles*.

Marian Penman has always had a passion for writing and after years of travel and raising a family she began work in aged care. In her work with dementia sufferers, she became passionate about the effects of the disease on both patients and their families. She wanted to do something more than just 'caring' in the clinical sense, so she wrote a story hoping



Carnegie Library, 2pm–3.30pm 7 Shepparson Avenue Carnegie

to create greater awareness of the disease. Marian will open the discussion by talking about the writing process and why she decided to write a fictional story based on her work experiences.

Book now for this first event in the *Reading Circle* program.

Reading Circles to come:

Tuesday 16 August

Glen Eira Storytelling Festival event.

Memories with author Arnold Zable author of *Café Scheherazade*, *The Fig Tree* and *Scraps of Heaven*.

Tuesday 23 August

Glen Eira Storytelling Festival event.

Migrant stories with author Amra Pajalic, author of *The Good Daughter*.

Tuesday 18 October

Travel tales with journalist, traveller and author of *Sideways: Travels with Kafka*, Patrick O'Neil.



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.



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

Public Life, Private Grief with Mary Delahunty

Thursday 16 June, 7pm– 8pm

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

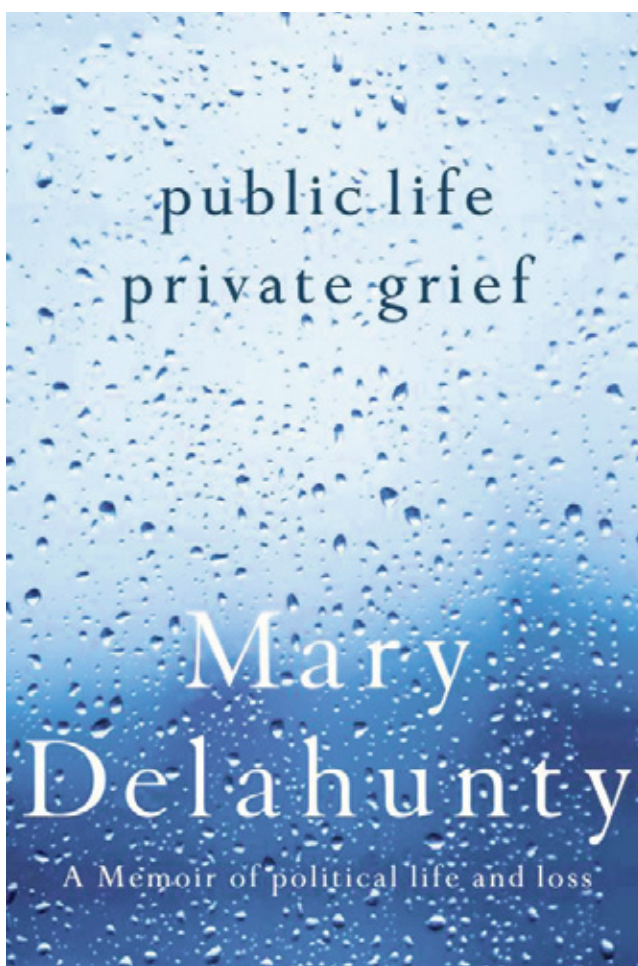
Mary Delahunty has spent much of her life in the public eye; first as a high profile television journalist and then as a Minister in the Victorian Government. Last year, Mary published *Public Life, Private Grief: a memoir of political life and loss* which is part love story, part political memoir and a journey through loss and grief. It is a very personal story as she recounts the loss of her husband and father of their two children to cancer.

This special event is a conversation on how a public figure copes with private grief. Mary is honest and entertaining about her mistakes, her political unravelling and the understanding of a new life after politics.

Mary will discuss writing her story, about what can happen when one's personal and professional lives collide and the unforgiving nature of politics.

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.

You can buy a copy of Mary's book on the evening at the discount price of \$25 for cash sales.



Young people are Plugged In at Youth Services recording studio



Glen Eira City Council Youth Services has a purpose-built music recording studio at its Youth Information Centre in Robert Street, Bentleigh.

Young people aged between 12 and 25 who have an interest in music and/or recording are getting involved in the free music program *Plugged In*. The program runs for eight weeks during a school term.

Facilitator of the *Plugged In* music program is sound engineer Tom McEwan.

How long have you been in the music industry?

I have had 30 years involvement in the music industry.

What have you done (in your career) over that time?

I have toured Australia numerous times and played in major festivals in Europe and Australia, including *Blues Fest* in Byron Bay, *The Bridge Town Blues Festival* and *British Blues Festival*, just to name a few. I have produced and recorded eight commercially released CDs for artists including Marissa Quigley, Jeannie Lushes and *The Straight Eights*.

Some of my own songs have been covered by artists here and in the United States of America and have been in movies including *A River Made To Drown In* and *Underbelly*.

Have you worked with any big names? If so who and when?

I have played with Bob Valentine, Ross Hannaford, *No Nonsense*, *The Swinging Sidewalks* and Wilbur Wilde on *Countdown* and *Hey Hey It's Saturday*.

What do you enjoy the most about facilitating the *Plugged In* music program?

It's great to pass on the knowledge and skills that I have gained over my many years working in studios and with live performances. Hopefully, by passing along these skills I will assist a young person in starting their own career in the music industry.

What does the group learn during the eight week program?

Participants in the program learn the basics of acoustics, microphone techniques and use of computer music hardware and software (Pro Tools). They learn mixing and mastering techniques and gain valuable hands-on experience.

What advice would you give a young person who wants to make a career in the music industry?

Keep your ears and eyes open — everyone has something to teach you.

For further information on how to get involved in this exciting new program, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



Tom McEwan. Photo: Natalie Catanach.

Exhibitions

Glen Eira City Council Art Gallery, Glen Eira Town Hall,
corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Phone: 9524 3333

Opening times: Monday–Friday 10am–5pm, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, 1pm–5pm. Free admission

Found

**Opens 10am Thursday 2 June
and continues until 5pm
Sunday 26 June**

Glen Eira City Council's annual thematic exhibition *Found* will feature sculptures, installations and assemblages by major contemporary Australian artists Lauren Berkowitz,



Lauren Berkowitz — Onion Sac Wall, 1996. Plastic onion bags. 4 H x 6 W m. Courtesy of the artist and Utopian Slumps, Melbourne.
Photo: Mark Ashkanasy.

Louise Paramor, Donna Marcus, Dani Marti and Carl Scrase.

Experimenting with industrial, domestic and everyday materials, these works address current issues relating to contemporary life and consumer culture, recycling and our relationship with the environment, history, identity and memory.

From small and large scale assemblages and sculptures utilising industrial materials and suburban utensils, to dynamic installations created from synthetic and everyday materials, the selection of works will engage viewers, providing a richly layered, immersive and often playful environment to explore and interact with.

Curated by Diane Soumilas, *Found* will be officially opened by (LUMA) La Trobe University Museum of Art Artistic Director Vincent Alessi on Wednesday 1 June at 6.30pm, with a welcome by Cr Neil Pilling. This will be followed by a performance by visual artist/musician Dylan Martorell.



Louise Paramor. Installation view. Left to right: Big Gun Tower 2010–11, Diamond Restaurant Social Club 2010–11, Yellow Fort United Bank 2010–11, Dee Empressa Casino 2010–11. Found object assemblages. Courtesy of the artist and Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne.

Arts and Culture now on Facebook

Glen Eira City Council's Arts and Culture Department is now on Facebook. The Facebook page includes information about programs and upcoming events and exhibitions, as well as photos from our most recent events. To find our page, search for Glen Eira Arts and Culture in the search area of Facebook. If you would like to be kept up-to-date with Arts and Culture news and events, become a fan of the page.

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For further information contact Leigh
Tel: 0410 257 855
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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.

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

Tickets will sell out so book now.

Council's *Winter Music Series* is proudly sponsored by Yarra Trams.

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.

Chelsea Plumley — Sunday 24 July

Chelsea Plumley honed her craft accompanying cabaret and musical theatre, and produced and hosted cabaret soirees in the late 90s.



Chelsea Plumley.

Her first show — *Chelsea Plumley In Concert* — debuted at the Sydney Opera House in 2000. In 2003, Chelsea toured *Live & Luscious* to huge critical acclaim. Not content with being Queen of comedic cabaret, Chelsea is a highly acclaimed musical theatre actress and has appeared in *Company* and *Grease*, just to name a few.

Chelsea launched her first solo album *Live & Luscious* in 2004.

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).