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Shop of the Year 2011

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff with Ross Parker and Anthony Green from Fabulous Fine Food. Photo: Sharon Walker.

Fabulous Fine Food has been named Glen Eira City Council's *Shop of the Year 2011*.

Announced at Council's annual *Food Business Awards* on Monday 30 May, the McKinnon restaurant received the award for achieving the highest food safety rating after being assessed by Council's environmental health officers during 2010.

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

Café Freddo in Bentleigh was named *Shop of the Year Runner-up*.

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

Finalists for the 2011 award were:

- Bakery/Cake Shop — Bakers Delight, Carnegie;
- Hotel/Club — Zagames Caulfield Club Hotel, Caulfield East;
- Restaurant — Fabulous Fine Food, McKinnon;
- Café — Café Freddo, Bentleigh;
- Caterer — Cinnamon Catering, Caulfield;
- Convenience Store — Alex's Kosher & Continental Mart, Caulfield;
- School Canteen — Coatesville Primary School, Bentleigh East;
- Delicatessen — Fine Gourmet Deli, Bentleigh;
- Supermarket — Safeway, Glen Huntly;
- Take Away — My Place Pizza, Bentleigh East; and
- Manufacturer — Katrina's Kitchen, Murrumbeena.



Tina Themis from Café Freddo and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.

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

Guest speaker at the awards night was Australia's leading teacher of Chinese cuisine Elizabeth Chong.

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Council wins gold at Australasian Reporting Awards

Glen Eira City Council has won a *Gold Award* in the 2011 *Australasian Reporting Awards (ARA)*, in a year highlighted by very high standards of reporting.

Announced in Melbourne on Thursday 9 June, Council received the award for its *2009–10 Annual Report*.

ARA judges said *Council's 2009–10 Annual Report* was well written and presented, succinct and retained the reader's attention.

"Performance is measured against corporate objectives, and does not shy away from reporting disappointments which attests to its transparency and accountability.

"Good discussion of financial statements, good visual aids, graphs and tables.

"The summary performance report and balanced scorecard at front of report set the tone for the reader.

"A model for local government reporting."

Other organisations to win *Gold* included:

- Aurora Energy Pty Ltd;
- Australia Post;
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation;

- BHP Billiton;
- City of Greater Geelong;
- City of Kingston;
- City of Stonnington;
- National Australia Bank;
- Rio Tinto Limited;
- Victorian Electoral Commission;
- Wesfarmers Limited; and
- Woodside Petroleum Ltd.

Report of the Year was awarded to Boroondara City Council.

The ARA is an independent organisation that promotes excellence in reporting and covers all corporations, government bodies, charitable and community organisations in Australia and New Zealand.

Chartered Accountants/MAV Annual Report Awards

Council has won four awards for its *2009–10 Annual Report* at the *Chartered Accountants/MAV Local Government Annual Report Awards*.

Announced on Thursday 26 May, Council won awards for *Best Annual Report*, *Best Summary*, *Best Reporting on*



2011 Australasian Reporting Awards: ARA Chairman Sheehy and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff.

Photo: Bright Light Photography.

Corporate Governance and *Best Reporting on Performance*.

Ten councils were short-listed for the Awards, with Boroondara winning *Best Financial Overview*. Greater Geelong won *Best Communication*, while Boroondara and Manningham were both awarded *Best Reporting on Sustainability*.

Copies of the *2009–10 Annual Report* are available from Council's Service Centre or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Mayor's column



The past couple of months have been full of achievements, all of which deserve recognition.

Glen Eira City Council's annual *Food Business Awards* were held recently. Congratulations to *Shop of the Year*, Fabulous Fine Food, *Shop of the Year Runner-up*, Café Freddo and all those who received a certificate of recognition for their high food safety standards.

Three locals were awarded in the *Queen's Birthday 2011 Honours List* — congratulations to Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld AM, Danielle Charak OAM and Robert Horsfall OAM for your outstanding contributions.

Congratulations also to the winners of the *2011 Premier's VCE Awards* — Anabell, Aimee and Joshua from McKinnon Secondary College, Alexandra and Sean from Caulfield Grammar, Kate from Glen Eira College, Grace from Shelford, Sarah from Kilvington and Chaya from Beth Rivkah. Well done.

I was thrilled to attend a milestone event for Bina and Arthur Best, who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary recently. Congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

I had the honour of attending the Bentleigh Secondary College *Debutante Ball*. It was a special evening for both the debutantes and their families and they should all be very proud. Well done to all concerned on a magnificent night.

I also had the pleasure of attending the Rotary Club of Glen Eira annual *Business Person's Breakfast* recently. It was a full house, with guest speaker the Governor of Victoria, the Honourable Alex Chernov AO, QC, who was warmly welcomed and received by all.

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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (August) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 6 July for delivery 1-5 August.

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the September edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 3 August for delivery 29 August–2 September.

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

To submit editorial material write to: *Glen Eira News*,
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Council invests in new hybrid trucks



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff with Council's new Hino 300 series hybrid diesel electric tip trucks.

Photo: Frank Amato

Glen Eira City Council has replaced two of its diesel trucks with two Hino 300 series hybrid diesel electric tip trucks.

The new vehicles are expected to show substantial fuel savings and emission reductions over the course of their economic life.

Independent tests have shown fuel savings of up to 36 per cent are possible, with savings averaging up to 33 per cent for vehicles used daily.

Council's Manager Purchasing and Fleet Aubrey Jansen said the Hybrid trucks

are powered by a 100kW diesel engine, with an additional 36kW electric motor.

"The hybrid vehicles are well suited to Council's operations, with maximum benefit gained from around-town operation at low speeds," Mr Jansen said.

"With the added benefit of an electric motor, acceleration times are reduced together with a noticeable reduction of engine noise inside the cab, resulting in improvements in vehicle drivability and less road stress for the operator."

Operator safety and comfort is also not forgotten with disc brakes front and rear, incorporating anti-lock brakes (ABS), electronic brake force distribution (EBD), driver and passenger airbags, power adjusted and heated rear vision mirrors, adjustable steering wheel, keyless door entry and power windows.

Council joins a growing band of greener trucks plying their trade across the nation, with Linfox, Nestle, the Salvos Stores and TNT Express all using hybrid trucks in their fleets.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

South East Water sewer upgrade works

South East Water sewer upgrade works have commenced on Tucker Road between McKinnon and North Roads. Works are estimated to take two months (weather permitting) and once complete, the area will be reinstated to Council requirements.

Engaging our community

Marlborough Reserve improvements

Works to remove the derelict tennis facility at Marlborough Reserve in Bentleigh East and return the site to open space commenced in June.

At a Council Meeting on 5 April, Council resolved to remove the derelict tennis courts and clubhouse and return the site to a grassed area with vegetation in keeping with the Marlborough Road frontage.

The proposed dog agility training area has been put on hold pending the outcome of the dog-off leash area review.

Council would like to thank residents who contributed to the consultation process.

Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion

At a Council Meeting on 6 June, Council approved the issue of a Notice of Decision to Grant a Planning Permit for the construction of the new multi-purpose pavilion and grandstand, as well as landscaping works and car parking at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbidgee.

Change to waste collection days

From the week commencing 4 July, there will be a change to waste collection days for two areas in Glen Eira. The area bordered by Orrong Road, Dandenong Road, Hawthorn Road and Inkerman Road will change from Wednesday to Thursday. The area bordered by Kambrook Road, Dandenong Road, Grange Road, Neerim Road and Booran Road will change from Thursday to Friday.

Glen Eira runner-up at green purchasing awards

The ninth annual *ECO-Buy Awards for Excellence in Green Purchasing* was held in Melbourne on Thursday 2 June.

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

The 2011 Awards included 10 categories, with Glen Eira City Council collecting a runner-up certificate for *Excellence in Green Purchasing — People Award*. Queen Victoria Market won the Award, which recognises success in embedding sustainable procurement within the corporate culture, including engaging, training and holding staff accountable at all levels.



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Kay Yates from ECO-Buy Limited. Photo: Joseph Feil.

Other winners from the evening included Melbourne Water, Department for Families and Communities — South Australia, Cardinia Shire Council, City of Whitehorse and Alpine Shire Council.

Green Supplier of the Year went to Keep Cup for its reusable coffee cup, while the Bosch 32C Hot Water System

received the *Innovative Green Product of the Year Award*.

Council has been a member of the *ECO-Buy Local Government Program* since 2002–03 and is one of 55 members. The Program is driven by Council's *ECO-Buy Committee*.

Stage two of GESAC foundation memberships now available

Stage two of the foundation memberships for Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) are now available. The stage one foundation offer has already sold out so make sure you grab one of the stage two memberships to lock in a never-to-be-repeated foundation rate if you haven't done so already.

Stage two foundation memberships

Gym, all group fitness classes, all pools, waterslide, spa, sauna, steam room, temporary locker and discounted rates on other services where applicable.

Only \$16.95 a week with an annual cost of \$881.40 (saving of \$304.95). There is a 12 month minimum term with no administration or joining fee.

Aquatic membership

All pools, waterslide, spa, sauna, steam room, temporary locker and discounted rates on other services where applicable.

Only \$13.85 a week with a total annual cost of \$770.15 (saving \$99). There is a 12 month minimum term with an administration fee of \$49.95 and no joining fee.

Aquatic membership concession

All pools, waterslide, spa, sauna, steam room, temporary locker and discounted rates on other services where applicable.

Only \$12.05 a week with a total annual cost of \$676.55 (saving \$49). There is a 12 month minimum term with an administration fee of \$49.95 and no joining fee.

These memberships are being offered for a limited time.

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

For further information, contact GESAC on 9570 9200, visit www.gesac.com.au or call in to 200 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East.

Rates: What you pay and why

How are rates set?

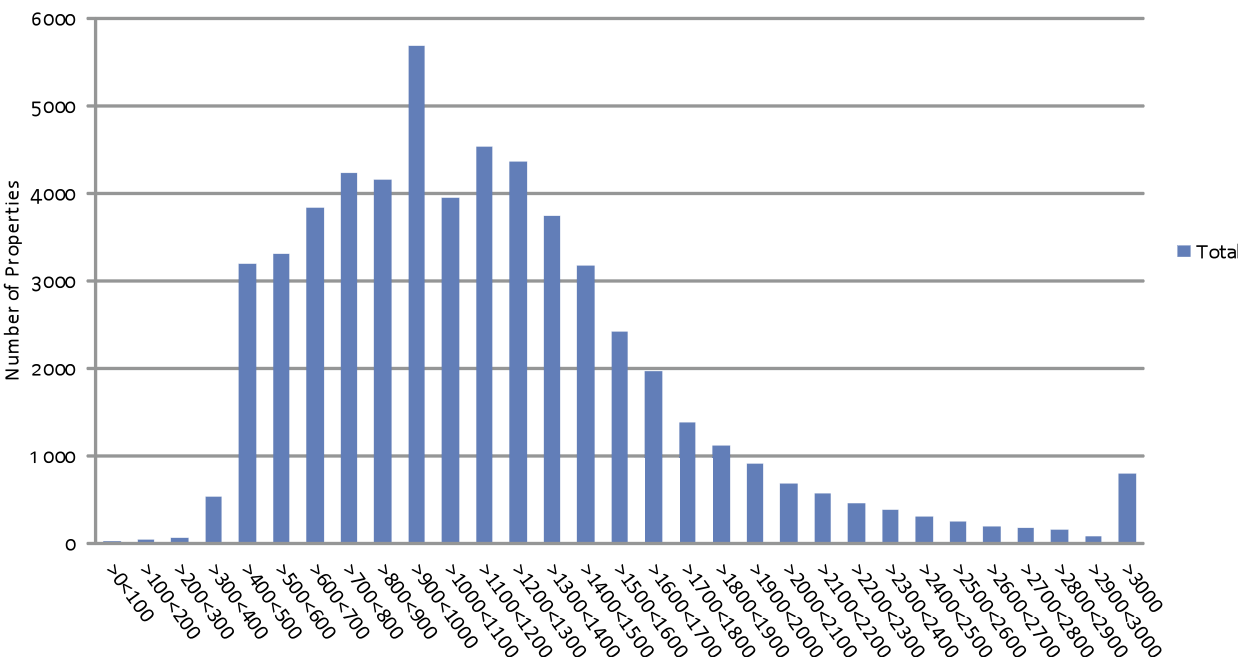
The rates system is set down in State Government legislation. One of the easiest ways to explain this system is that if you own one per cent of the value of property in a municipality, you pay one per cent of the total rates.

Rates are set according to how much your property is worth compared to the rest of the municipality. For example, a \$500,000 house in a wealthy municipality may be below the average house value so the owner would pay below the average rates, while

a \$500,000 house in a less affluent municipality might be well above the average house value so the owner would pay above average rates.

The distribution of rates on residential properties within Glen Eira is set out in the following graph:

Distribution of residential rates and charges payable 2010-11



Revaluation of all properties

All properties in the City were revalued as at 1 January 2010. The revaluations are required by the State Government to levy land tax. Councils used to revalue properties every four years, but this has been reduced to every two years by the State Government.

The level of value, as set by the Valuer General, has been assessed as at 1 January 2010 and used for rating purposes from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012. Owners may object to the valuations.

The revaluation has no effect on Council's total rate income

Rising property values do not impact on Council's total revenue collection. They usually result in the adjustment, by Council, of a lower rate in the dollar to

offset the overall increase in property values. For example, the rate in the dollar in 1987-88 (City of Caulfield) was 9.4985 of net annual value. The rate in the dollar in 2011-12 is 3.0932.

If Council had held the rate in the dollar constant at 1995-96 levels, then Council would have raised more than \$220 million extra in rate revenue since then.

The revaluation can affect the rates on an individual property. Rates are redistributed according to the shift in property values that have occurred in different parts of the municipality. Some ratepayers may experience a change in their rates depending on the type of property they own, where it is located and how its value has moved relative to the average.

In the 2010 revaluation:

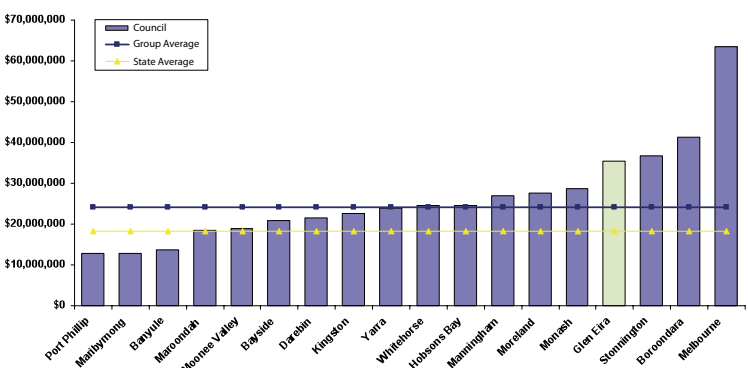
- flats and units appreciated more than houses and vacant land; and
- commercial properties appreciated, but less than residential.

How does the City of Glen Eira compare with other municipalities?

Average rates and charges for the City of Glen Eira are at least \$12 million a year (14 per cent) below the average of other inner metropolitan councils. This equates to an average of approximately \$201 per property.

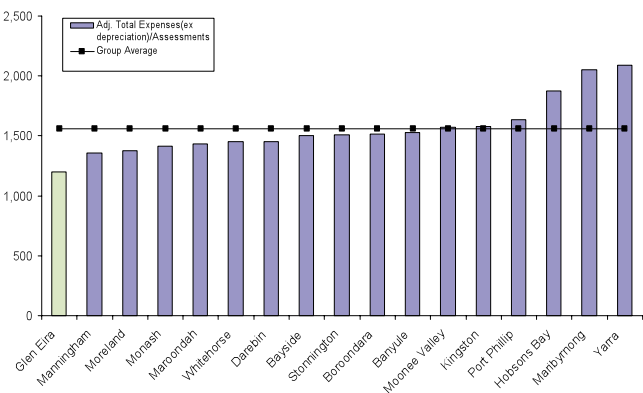
This means that Council charges \$12 million less than comparable municipalities and has \$12 million less for upgrading or providing facilities and services.

Capital expenditure 2009-10 — inner metro councils



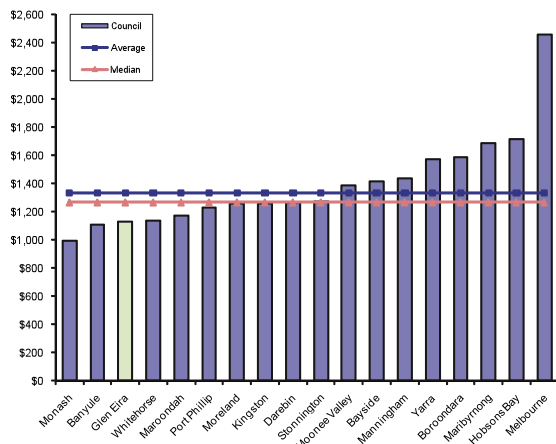
Council's performance in this ratio is the fourth highest for the group. Council's result highlights the focus that Council has on renewing/upgrading existing assets as compared to building new assets.

Adjusted total expenses (ex Dep'n) per assessment



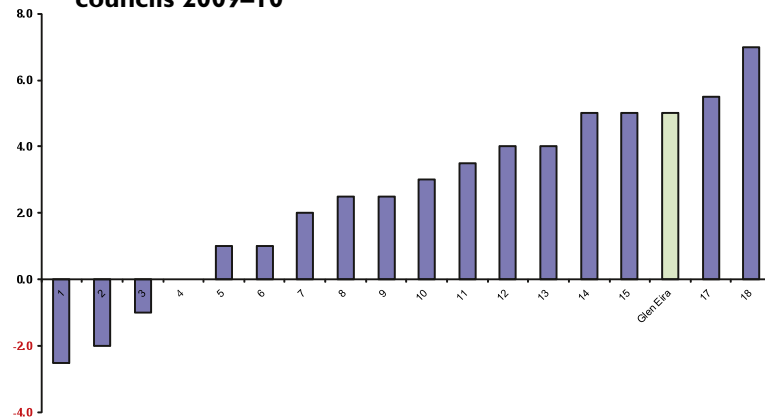
In terms of operational expenditure (excluding depreciation), Glen Eira is the lowest of the 17 councils, spending \$378 less per assessment than the average for the inner metropolitan grouping.

Rates per assessment



In terms of rates per assessment, Glen Eira is the third lowest of the 17 inner metropolitan councils and is \$201 per assessment below the average outcome. At the group average, Glen Eira would have raised \$12 million in additional rate revenue.

Financial Sustainability Indicator (FSI) — inner metropolitan councils 2009–10



Glen Eira warrants its position as one of the most financially sustainable councils in Victoria.

How does Local Government compare with other levels of government?

The whole community pays taxes and rates. Three per cent goes to local governments. Ninety-seven per cent goes to the state and federal governments.

The reason why property tax revenue to governments has risen so much faster than rate revenue to local government is that state and federal governments tend to hold their tax rates constant while local governments regularly reduce theirs.

Each year, Council sends residents a bill that tells them exactly what their rates are and directly consults with the community and accounts for how this money is spent.

No other level of government does this; it would be difficult for residents to tell how much GST they pay, how much stamp duty on insurances, how much tax on superannuation contributions or how much tax they pay on petrol.

What are the pressures on rates?

Council's services can be maintained with rates at the current level in real terms. However, the renewal of ageing infrastructure and community facilities needs to be accelerated.

The majority of Council's buildings and facilities were built before or during the 1950s, 60s and early 70s and are reaching the stage of their life where they require major maintenance and renewal works.

In addition to this, a number of shopping strips need to be upgraded along with roads, footpaths and drainage systems.

Investments in local facilities can have a positive impact on property values. Properties in areas with good shopping strips, parks and playgrounds, children's services, libraries and recreation facilities can be more attractive and therefore more valuable.

Another pressure on rates is cost-shifting — situations whereby federal and state governments shift their responsibility for delivering programs and service onto local government, with no or insufficient funding.

Over the years many joint government-council programs have been established on the basis of cost sharing. As the years unfold, governments do not maintain their share and ratepayers are left to pick up more of the costs.

The Federal Parliamentary Inquiry into cost-shifting several years ago revealed:

3.10 "The submissions make a strong case that there has been cost shifting from the States and the Commonwealth to local government:

- States (and to a lesser extent the Commonwealth) have legislated for local government to assume additional responsibilities, or changed regulatory frameworks in such a way as to impose additional costs on councils, without providing matching resources.
- States (and sometimes the Commonwealth) have reduced or withdrawn financial support for services leaving local government to deal with community expectations that those services will be maintained.

3.25 On the available evidence, the Committee has little doubt that local government faces some real difficulties in generating adequate revenues to meet its expanded responsibilities, and that significant financial problems may be in prospect. Shortfalls in infrastructure spending are of particular concern."

Of the total tax revenue collected by all levels of government, currently councils only collect three per cent. The other 97 per cent goes to federal and state governments. The more tax revenue that federal and state governments return to local projects, the less pressure there will be on rates.

Building blocks for good mental health in children

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

Increasingly research points to the importance of the early years of a child's life, when foundations are laid down for good mental health.

How the infant experiences the world in those critical years will influence their future relationships and their ongoing perception of the world.

The infant/caregiver relationship plays an integral role in this process. This presentation will explore these issues as well as some of the challenges that families may experience.

Presenter: Sue Williams

Tuesday 9 August
7.30pm–9.30pm
(7.15pm registration)

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



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Reminder: Lock your vehicles when unattended

Victoria Police would like to remind residents that vehicles should be left locked at all times when unattended, including when parked in your driveway.

An analysis of crime over the past five years has identified that thefts from motor vehicles have increased in May and June, particularly thefts from vehicles parked in driveways or in the vicinity of the owner's address.

Glen Eira Police Service Area Manager Inspector Stephen Clark said police will conduct patrols in an effort to prevent these crimes from occurring

"We can all become complacent at times, particularly in and around our homes," Inspector Clark said.

"It may be that opportunistic thieves believe that the colder weather will keep owners inside which reduces the likelihood of their being caught.

"However, whatever the reason, please lock your vehicles prior to going inside and, as always, do not leave valuables in your car, particularly when they are in plain view of passers by.

"Any suspicious activity should be reported to police."



Victoria Police would like to remind residents to lock their vehicles at all times. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Collisions at intersections

A recent review of motor vehicle collisions at intersections in the local area has revealed that 75 per cent occur as a result of driver error.

Glen Eira Police Service Area Manager Inspector Stephen Clark described this as a challenge for police in their endeavours to change driver behaviour.

“The most common offences committed at intersections are failing to maintain a sufficient distance behind a vehicle and failing to obey traffic lights,” Inspector Clark said.

“Our review also shows driver behaviour is related to traffic congestion — drivers appear to be on their best behaviour when the volume of traffic permits a free flow of traffic near the posted speed limit.

“However, this behaviour begins to

deteriorate sharply once the upper level of congestion is reached.

“Unsafe lane changing and merging, excessive speed at intersections and failing to give way then become quite common.”

Inspector Clark said vulnerable road users, pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists are over represented in terms of injuries sustained and admission to hospital as a result of intersection collisions.

“In an effort to reduce the number of collisions at intersections, Police will continue to target major arterial roads and intersections during peak traffic periods,” Inspector Clark said.

“With driver error the major contributing factor, motorists need to be more vigilant when driving, particularly during peak periods.”



Glen Eira Police Service Area Manager Inspector Stephen Clark and members of the Glen Eira Highway Patrol Sergeant Helen Poke and Leading Senior Sergeant Trevor Stow. Photo: Frank Amato.



Infants will now be vaccinated at the earlier age of six weeks instead of the current eight weeks. Photo: Sharon Walker.

Change to National Immunisation Program

The *National Immunisation Program* schedule is set to change, with immunisations commencing at six weeks of age.

Infants will now be vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis b, haemophilus influenzae type b, pneumococcal and rotavirus at the earlier age of six weeks instead of the current eight weeks.

According to the Department of Health, the reason behind the schedule change is to start protecting the vulnerable infant at an earlier age against diseases, in particular whooping cough — a distressing illness causing bouts of coughing which can last for months.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Public Health and Community Development Mark Saunders said with an increase

in whooping cough cases in Victoria, parents will now be able to vaccinate their child against the disease from an earlier age.

“Immunisation is important because it is the safest and most effective way of protecting against disease,” Mr Saunders said.

“Recent statistics show that a high percentage of children within the municipality are fully immunised.

“However, in the continued effort to prevent infection and disease, Council encourages all children to be vaccinated on time and in accordance with the *National Immunisation Program* schedule.”

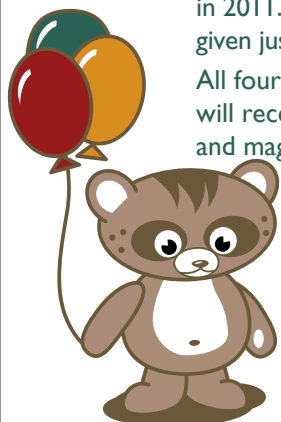
For further information, contact Council’s Immunisation Department on 9524 3333.

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.



Glen Eira City Council

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

Wednesday 6 July
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 6 August
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
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Bentleigh East

Wednesday 7 September
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Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
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News in brief

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 propertyGlen 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.

Intergenerational music playgroup

The intergenerational music playgroup gives Glen Eira residents and their children the opportunity to interact and share a musical experience with residents from the Caulfield Hospital Nursing Home and Montgomery Nursing Home.

The weekly sessions are facilitated by a registered music therapist, with residents and children singing and playing instruments together.

The intergenerational music playgroup is held every Tuesday at Caulfield Hospital Nursing Home and every Thursday at the Montgomery Nursing Home.

Both homes are located within Caulfield Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield and each session commences at 10.30am.

To get involved, contact 9076 6340 or 9076 6652.

out and about



Rotary Club of Glen Eira annual Business Persons Breakfast: Australian Rotary Health Vice Chairman Terry Grant, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff, Rotary Club of Glen Eira President Jan Hill and Governor of Victoria, the Honourable Alex Chernov AO, QC.

Photo: Frank Amato.



Food Business Awards: Priyanka Rawat from Bistro 309 in Bentleigh and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff.

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Photo: Frank Amato.

Supporting the Glen Eira community

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

These services include:

- *Disability Awareness in Schools Program*;
- *Access Unlimited* program — sport and recreation;
- community grants;
- home, personal and respite care services;
- property maintenance;
- delivered meals service;
- social support program;
- home library service; and
- community buses.

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

International Day of People with a Disability

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

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

The day aims to:

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

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

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

Glen Eira City Council will again be celebrating this day in 2011. Further details will be included in an upcoming edition of *Glen Eira News*.

For further information, visit www.idpwd.com.au

Disability awareness in schools

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

Local presenters visit schools in the City of Glen Eira to speak to Grade Five and Six students.

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

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

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

Council's Manager of Public Health and Community Development Mark Saunders said the aim of the *Program* is to encourage schools to embrace awareness and inclusion as part of their core curriculum.



Brooke shows William and Grace the software she uses. Photo: John Krutop.

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

Positive feedback

Here is just some of the positive feedback Council has received from participating schools:

'The *Disability Awareness Program* is absolutely brilliant. This term the children have been studying social skills, so this program has tied in very nicely with our current curriculum.'

'The presenters, Jen and Brooke, are very positive. The children have learnt how to have a real appreciation and understanding of other peoples situations.'

'Brooke came to our school to talk about her disabilities, but more importantly, her abilities. This program was an eye opener for all of us.'

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



Brooke speaks to students from McKinnon Primary School. Photo: John Krutop.

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

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

iKarate program a success

Access Unlimited recently hosted an eight week *iKarate* program for children aged eight to 18 with Aspergers and high-functioning autism.

The program started in May and ran throughout term two at Keith Geyer's School of Karate in Elsternwick.

The *iKarate* program provided 12 local participants the opportunity to learn and develop karate skills under chief karate instructor Keith Geyer.

Keith said *iKarate* is a good health and fitness activity.

"It is also good for developing and strengthening children both physically and mentally, while developing concentration, flexibility, endurance and co-operation," Keith said.

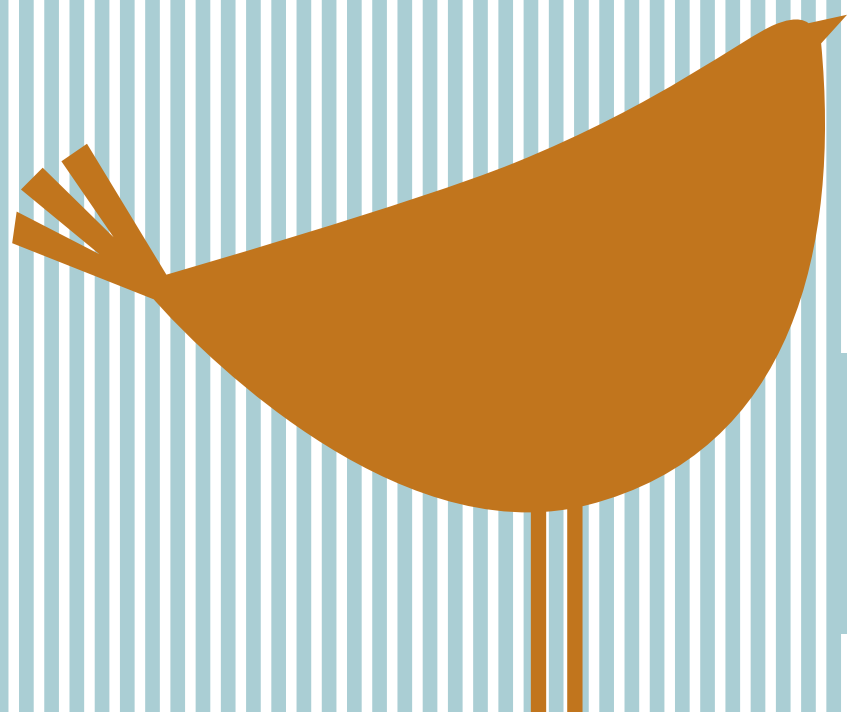
For further information about *Access Unlimited* and upcoming programs, contact 8290 1185 or email pholtsch@stonnington.vic.gov.au



The iKarate program provided 12 local participants the opportunity to learn and develop karate skills. Photo: Paul Holtschke.

glen eira storytelling festival

A celebration of stories
and the writers, filmmakers,
musicians and artists
who tell them



GLEN EIRA
CITY COUNCIL

11-26 August 2011
Various venues around
the City of Glen Eira
Bookings and information 9524 3333
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

MAYOR’S WELCOME

It gives me great pleasure to officially introduce the inaugural *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*.

This two week event, from 11–26 of August, will be a celebration of stories and the writers, poets, filmmakers, musicians and artists who tell them. Within this guide you’ll find details of lunches, film screenings, workshops, puppet shows, open mic nights and more, all of which are designed to highlight a different thread of how we tell stories. Also incorporated will be the longstanding *My Brother Jack Literary Competition*, with prizes on offer in the categories of Primary, Junior Secondary, Upper Secondary and Open.

From talks by renowned authors to babytime sessions for the very young, there are events to suit all age groups, budgets and interests. Most of the program is either free or low cost to attend, so you can get your entire family or a group of friends together and treat yourself to a wide range of exciting activities.

The *Festival* will occur over a range of venues: Glen Eira Town Hall and Gallery; Caulfield Park Pavilion; Carnegie, Caulfield; Bentleigh and Elsternwick Libraries; Elsternwick Classic Cinema and several local cafes.

I’m delighted to see so many local writers, artists and performers included within the programming and would like to thank all of the local sponsors and supporters within our community whose support has made the *Festival* possible.

Welcome to the *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*.

I look forward to seeing you at an event or two in August.

Warm regards

M Esakoff

Cr Margaret Esakoff
Mayor,
Glen Eira City Council



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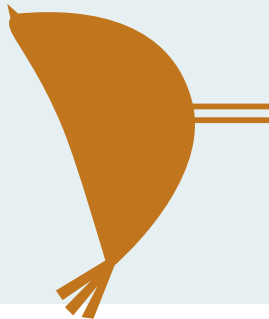
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LITERARY LUNCH WITH KERRY GREENWOOD

Join one of Australia’s favourite authors, the fabulous Kerry Greenwood, for a sumptuous two-course lunch at the beautiful Caulfield Park Pavilion.

Kerry will read excerpts from her favourite works, share insights about her writing, answer your questions and sign copies of her books at the event’s conclusion.

Wednesday 17 August, 12.30pm

\$65 (includes two course lunch, wine, coffee/tea and soft drinks)

Caulfield Park Pavilion

Bookings www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or 9524 3333

Fish and meat options will be available. If you have other dietary requirements, please advise these at the time of booking.

Literary Lunch

Kerry Greenwood was born in the Melbourne suburb of Footscray and after wandering far and wide, she returned to live there. She has a degree in English and Law from

Melbourne University and was admitted to the legal profession on 1 April 1982, a day which she finds both soothing and significant. Kerry

has written twenty novels, a number of plays, including *The Troubadours* with Stephen

D’Arcy, is an award-winning children’s writer and has edited and contributed to several anthologies. In 1996, she published a book of essays on female murderers called *Things She Loves: Why women Kill*.

The Phryne Fisher series (pronounced Fry-knee, to rhyme with briny) began in 1989 with *Cocaine Blues* which was a great success. Kerry has written 16 books in this series with no sign yet of Miss Fisher hanging up her pearl-handled pistol. Kerry says that as long as people want to read them, she can keep writing them.

Kerry Greenwood has worked as a folk singer, factory hand, director, producer, translator, costume-maker, cook and is currently a solicitor. When she is not writing, she works as a locum solicitor for the Victorian Legal Aid. She is also the unpaid curator of seven thousand books, three cats (Attila, Belladonna and Ashe) and a computer called Apple (which squeaks). She embroiders very well but cannot knit. She has flown planes and leapt out of them (with a parachute) in an attempt to cure her fear of heights (she is now terrified of jumping out of planes but can climb ladders without fear). She can detect second-hand bookshops from blocks away and is often found within them.

For fun Kerry reads science fiction/fantasy and detective stories. She is not married, has no children and lives with a registered wizard. When she is not doing any of the above she stares blankly out of the window.

This event is supported by



My Brother Jack Literary Awards

The 2011 My Brother Jack Literary Awards are open to people who live, work or study* in the City of Glen Eira and offer prizes in Primary, Junior Secondary (Years Seven to Nine), Senior Secondary (Years 10 to 12) and Open categories. The winners will be announced at the annual awards ceremony, held in the Auditorium at Glen Eira Town Hall on Sunday 23 October 2011.

Entry fees are only applicable to the Open Category Poetry and Short Story entrants.

*Study includes workshops undertaken as part of the Glen Eira Storytelling Festival.

Short Story judges
Radmila Sekulic
Paul Threlfall
Robyn Bavati
Carol Middleton

Poetry judges
Claire Gaskin
Helen Lucas

Open category

**Sunflower Bookshop
Open Short Story Award**

3,000 word limit

First prize:.....\$500

Second prize:\$300

Third prize:\$200

Entry fee: \$10 per entry*

Winning entries will be published in Etchings magazine

**Glen Eira City Council
Open Poetry Award**

60 line limit

First prize:.....\$500

Second prize:.....\$300

Third prize:.....\$200

Entry fee: \$10 per entry*

Winning entries will be published in Etchings magazine

Senior Secondary Category

**Benn's Books Senior Secondary
Short Story Award**

1,000 word limit

First prize:.....\$250 worth of books

No entry fee required

**Benn's Books Senior Secondary
Poetry Writing Award**

30 line limit

First prize:.....\$250 worth of books

No entry fee required



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Junior Secondary Category

**Hardie Grant Egmont Junior Secondary
Short Story Award**

500 word limit

First prize:.....\$200 worth of books

No entry fee required

**Glen Eira City Council
Junior Secondary Poetry Award**

10 line limit

First prize:.....\$200 worth of books

No entry fee required

Primary Category

(open to all students enrolled at a Primary School)

**Grill'd Elsternwick Primary Short Story
Award**

500 word limit

First prize:.....Party at Grill'd Elsternwick
to the value of \$100

No entry fee required

Grill'd Elsternwick Primary Poetry Award

10 line limit

First prize:.....Party at Grill'd Elsternwick
to the value of \$100

No entry fee required

My Brother Jack Photographic Award

The Photographic Award is open to people who live, work, or study in the City of Glen Eira. No entry fee required.

This year entrants are asked to submit a photograph that captures a story that in some way relates to life in the City of Glen Eira. All entries must be uploaded to the 'My Brother Jack Photographic Competition' Facebook page where viewers will vote for their favourite entry.

First prize:.....DSLR Camera and \$200 worth of
prints from Elsternwick Camera Centre
No entry fee required

***Workshop participants are entitled to one free entry.**

Conditions of entry

Please read the following conditions of entry clearly. Entries that do not comply with these conditions will be disqualified.

- Entries must be the original work of the author.
- Entries must be unpublished and not have previously won any awards. Plagiarised entries will not be considered.
- Works should not include the names of real people without their written consent.
- It is recommended that entries do not include racial, aggressive or sexually explicit themes.
- Entries will not be returned. Entrants must submit copies only of their original work.
- Fees will not be refunded for entries that fail to comply with these conditions.
- The *My Brother Jack Literary and Photographic Awards* are open to people who live, work, or study in the City of Glen Eira.
- There is no theme, genre or style restriction for any category in the *My Brother Jack Awards*. Age group conditions apply as follows: Primary, Junior Secondary (Year Seven to Nine), Senior Secondary (Years 10 to 12) and Open (no age restriction).
- Glen Eira City Council reserves the right to retain a copy of prize winning stories and poems and publish these on Council's website and in Council's monthly newspaper, *Glen Eira News*. Council also reserves the right to publicly perform the winning works at the Awards presentation. Copyright of the works performed and/or published remains with the author and is not held by Glen Eira City Council.
- Winners will be publicly announced at the Presentation event to be held on Sunday 23 October in the Auditorium at Glen Eira Town Hall.
- Following the Awards Presentation event, a full list of winners will be posted on Glen Eira City Council's website: www.gleneiravic.gov.au
- All judges decisions are final.
- Entrants are permitted to submit more than one entry into each category; however each individual entrant can only be awarded one prize per category.
- *Open Short Story Award* and *Open Poetry Award* winning entries will be published in Etchings magazine. Writers will be paid in accordance with Etchings standard writers' fee paid by Ilura Press.

How to enter

1. Enter online at www.gleneiravic.gov.au
2. The entrant's name and address must not appear anywhere on the entry.
3. The entry must be typed double space.
4. A separate entry form per entry is required, but the fees for multiple entries may be totalled.

Opening date: Thursday 11 August 2011

Closing date: Friday 16 September at 5pm

Disclaimer: The entrant agrees and consents to participating in Glen Eira City Council's *My Brother Jack Literary and Photographic Awards* on the conditions published. When Glen Eira City Council has received the entry, the entrant will be notified by email after the published closing date. Entries will not be returned, and become the property of Glen Eira City Council. All entries will be judged anonymously. No responsibility can be accepted for the loss or damage of any entry. The entrant agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified and to hold harmless Glen Eira City Council, its servants and agents and each of them from and against all actions, costs, claims, charges, expenses and damages ("loss") whatsoever which may be brought or made or claimed against them, or any of them, arising out of or in relation to the entries received.

Children's Program

*20–26 August is Children's
Book Week and the Glen Eira
Storytelling Festival offers many
opportunities for children (and
parents) to join in the festivities!*

DREAM PUPPETS present

DREAMER IN THE DEEP

Saturday 20 August, 10am and 3pm

\$ 15/20/40 (two adults and two children or one adult and three children)

In this deep sea adventure, Dreamer's bed is transformed into an ocean going yacht and Dreamer sets out to rescue a leafy sea dragon held captive by a greedy scorpion fish in the Great Barrier Reef. A golden Seahorse guides him on his quest and together they explore the Australian coastal waters and further down to the deepest parts of the ocean. At each level and

Accompanied by an original sound

track by Melbourne composer, John Grant, this is puppet theatre to inspire imagination for all age groups.

Dream Puppets is a Melbourne based puppet theatre company which has been performing its brilliantly visual and unique style of productions to audiences of all ages in Australia and around the world for the past seven years.

The purpose of Dream Puppets is to celebrate and stimulate the imagination, one of the most important and useful faculties human beings possess. Not surprisingly, to do so also results in entertainment, and the company has been

excelling in these areas by exploring the boundless magic of puppetry. The most recent productions have made extensive use of backlight, a style in which the puppeteer is dressed in black velvet against a black velvet backdrop. All the puppets and props are painted in special fluorescent colours and the lighting is specially designed to make the puppeteer invisible. The result is truly magical.

Duration 45 minutes

Suitable for children three years and above

Auditorium
Glen Eira Town Hall

Children's Program



STORYTIME -
for preschool children

StoryTime provides parents with a wonderful opportunity to introduce young children to the joys of reading and selecting books. The sessions run from 30 to 45 minutes and are usually developed around a particular story or theme. Along with reading stories, the session may include music, songs and rhymes suitable for preschool children aged three to five. For children to have a positive start to their reading experience at school, they need to be exposed to a wide variety of books and storytelling. *StoryTime* is an excellent way to start youngsters on their reading journey.

Join experienced storytellers at one of the following free *StoryTime* sessions:

Friday 12 and Friday 19 August

Ilam Carnegie Library

Wednesday 17 and Wednesday 24 August:

I am Carnegie Library

I am Elsternwick Library

Thursday 18 and Thursday 25 August

I am Bentleigh Library

I am Caulfield Library

Tuesday 23 August

Upstairs at Grill'd Elsternwick

There will be space available to leave prams/pushers downstairs if required

All StoryTime sessions are free and bookings aren't required.

However, as capacity at Grill'd Elsternwick is limited, please reserve your space at this session by emailing arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au

**BABYTIME -
STORYTIME FOR BABIES
UNDER THREE YEARS**

From the very first days of life, babies learn by looking and listening. It's never too early to start reading to your baby. Books are a great way to entertain your baby and to encourage talking and language skills.

Stimulate and inspire little brains with songs, rhymes and mini stories at *BabyTime* sessions. The sessions are specifically developed for babies under three years to enhance and stimulate their senses; promote the skills of word association from an early age; introduce the rhythm of language; and of course, to have fun!

This is a supportive and nurturing time dedicated to both parents and babies. *BabyTime* is also an excellent way to meet other new parents.

Friday 12 and Friday 19 August

I am Bentleigh Library

Monday 15 and Monday 22 August

I am Carnegie Library

I am Bentleigh Library

Tuesday 16 and Tuesday 23 August

I am Elsternwick Library

Ham
Carnegie Library

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Improvisation

Troupe Du Jour presents

RANDOM BROADWAY

(Suitable for primary school aged children)

Wednesday 17 August, 10am

\$15/20/40 (two adults and two children or one adult and three children)

SPONTANEOUS BROADWAY

(Suitable for all ages)

Saturday 20 August, 4pm

\$15/20

Theatrette
Glen Eira Town Hall

Fresh from a sold out season at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Australia's favorite improvised musical comedy comes to Glen Eira.

At each performance a different show is created entirely from an audience song title. See guest stars direct the musical you vote for on the spot and totally unrehearsed.

SPONTANEOUS and **RANDOM BROADWAY** simultaneously salutes and satirizes musical theatre. Every show is completely different as the masterful all-star guest cast turns audience song titles into a full musical, complete with an incredible improvised overture, dance scenes, love duets, and mad costumes changes.

Originally invented by Kat Koppett and New York Freestyle Repertory, SPONTANEOUS and RANDOM BROADWAY have enjoyed a decade of massive success in Australia.

“Utterly brilliant”*The Age*

“Unbeatable evenings entertainment”

Three Weeks in Edinburgh

“The cast were brilliant. *Amazing, Spontaneous Broadway* is fun, fun, fun” Australian Stage,
15 April 2011

Storytelling on Film

AT THE ELSTERNWICK CLASSIC CINEMA



Storytelling festival launch event

JANE EYRE

Thursday 11 August

Function from 6pm

Screening from 7pm

\$20 for film admission and entry to the pre-screening event (includes drinks, finger food and choc top)
\$15 for film ticket only

Running from a life of orphaned destitution, governess Jane Eyre succumbs to the unyielding desire that consumes both her and the brooding Mr Rochester, owner of the isolated and imposing estate on which she works. Yet all is not as it seems on the wild moors of Thornfield where the tormented Rochester struggles to hide dark secrets of madness and long buried betrayals. It will take determined resilience, tempestuous flames and Jane's fierce spirit and purest devotion if they are ever to find happiness in each other's arms.

Director: Cary Joji Fukunaga

Cast: Mía Wasikowska, Michael Fassbender, Jamie Bell, Sally Hawkins and Dame Judi Dench

Book at classiccinememas.com.au or at the Classic's Box Office.



SNOWFLOWER AND THE SECRET FAN

Monday 15 August 7pm

Admission is free, however you must be on the doorlist to gain entry. To secure your place, please email arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au by 5pm on Friday 12 August.

Inspired by the bestselling novel of the same name by Lisa See, *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* is a timeless portrait of female friendship, from the director of *The Joy Luck Club*. In 19th century China, seven year old girls Snow Flower and Lily are matched as laotong – or “old sisters” – bound together for eternity. Isolated by their families, they furtively communicate by taking turns writing in a secret language, nu shu, between the folds of a white silk fan. In a parallel story in present day Shanghai, the laotong's descendants, Nina and Sophia, struggle to maintain the intimacy of their own childhood friendship in the face of demanding careers, complicated love lives and a relentlessly evolving Shanghai. Drawing on the lessons of the past, the two modern women must understand the story of their ancestral connection, hidden from them in the folds of the antique white silk fan, or risk losing one another forever. What unfolds are two stories, generations apart, but everlasting in their universal notion of love, hope and friendship.

Director: Wayne Wang

Cast: Bingbing Li, Gianna Jun,

Vivian Wu and Hugh Jackman



Closing night event

ANNIE LEIBOVITZ: LIFE THROUGH A LENS

Friday 26 August 7pm

\$15 adult/\$10 concession & classic members

Annie Leibovitz has produced some of the most iconic images of the last 30 years and is, literally, our most influential woman photographer. She has shot the rich and famous, the profound and powerful, the exceptional and notorious. Her camera has documented the horrors of war — most recently in Sarajevo and Rwanda. Masterful at exposing her photographic subjects, Annie's own life has been private and protected. In this film, she made the decision to bare her artistic process, her personal journey and her delicate balancing of fame and family to the camera — a camera that is being vigilantly pointed by a filmmaker who is her younger sister. From her hectic studio to her idyllic farm, we will experience Annie's current work and the creation of her latest retrospective book. We will face her losses, as well as her grand successes.

Director: Barbara Leibovitz

Featuring: Annie Leibovitz, Bette Midler, George Clooney, Hillary Clinton, Demi Moore, Arnold Schwarzenegger

Book at classiccinememas.com.au or at the Classic's Box Office.

Classic Cinema
9 Gordon St
Elsternwick 3185
www.classiccinememas.com.au

Film program proudly supported by



Workshop Program



There's more than one way to tell a story! Discover how best to communicate your tale via song, prose, improvisation or photography. Captivate an audience with your life story, learn how to write a feature article for news publication, write a number one hit or simply unleash the storyteller within. Our renowned workshop presenters will show you how.



Workshops are all \$20-25 (except the photography which is free)



SONGWRITING

Friday 12 August 10am

Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall

Frank Jones is one of Australia's most gifted songwriters. He wrote Melbourne's unofficial anthem, *My Brown Yarra (Whirling Furies)* and currently writes for his new band, BIG FOLK, and for many other Australian performers.

THE ART OF STORYTELLING with ARNOLD ZABLE

Saturday 13 August 1pm

Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall

Arnold Zable is an award-winning writer, storyteller and human rights advocate. He is the author of eight books, including three novels, numerous stories, essays and columns. He has lectured in creative writing and social issues, and conducted writing workshops in the past 25 years.

WRITING FOR CHILDREN

Friday 19 August 10am

Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall

Carol Jones has been a teacher, children's magazine editor and publisher. She has written more than 40 books for children, including educational fiction and non-fiction, eight novels and trade non-fiction.

FEATURE WRITING

Saturday 20 August 1pm

Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall

Jane Hutchinson
Editor, Melbourne Weekly Bayside

Jane Hutchinson is a journalist with more than 25 years experience writing and editing for newspapers and magazines in Australia

and overseas. Currently editor of eight Fairfax community magazines, including *The Melbourne Times* and *Melbourne Weekly*. She has worked for *Time Magazine*, *The South China Morning Post*, *News Ltd's Sunday Magazine* and *The Age*, where she held numerous senior positions including Travel Editor and Features Editor. Her passions include travel, food and her two young children.

IMPROVISATION STORY-TELLING WORKSHOP

With Russell Fletcher,
Spontaneous Broadway

Sunday 21 August 1pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion

Veteran comic improviser Russell Fletcher has taught improvisation workshops throughout Australia. His workshop will cover fundamental storytelling exercises for individuals, pairs, small groups and the whole group, and narrative styles and structures suited to improvised performance:

"I see the job of an improviser as not only being entertaining, but to create satisfying stories on the spot. At worst you can still have a lot of fun. At it's best, both the audience and the performers can have a magic experience. Above all in the workshops, it's crucial participants have a good time. That is the key element of improvisation!"

PRACTICAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Friday 19 August 6.30pm

FREE

This hands-on workshop will be conducted by members of the Monash University Photographic Club. Participants will need to provide their own camera (any camera will do from an iPhone to a DSLR, anything that will take a photo) and no prior experience is necessary.

Shoot locations will be chosen by the group on the day and photographs will be uploaded to the Monash Photographic Club online gallery and may be entered into the if desired.

Meet front of the lawn, Building H, Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Talks

READING FOR SCHOOL with Dr Virginia Lowe

Thursday 18 August 7pm

Starting to read is one of the first steps in a child's educational journey. Dr Lowe will discuss how families can assist toddlers, preschoolers and children just starting at primary school, to develop an interest in books and reading.

Dr Virginia Lowe has been a Judge for the and Convenor for the for new illustrators. She has taught children's literature, English and creative writing at university. Her manuscript assessment agency, Create a Kids' Book, has been running for 14 years. She is a published poet and has also written extensively on children and books.

Theatrette

Glen Eira Town Hall

OUTBACK ABORIGINAL ART with JENNIFER DUDLEY

Sunday 21 August 2pm

Enjoy a behind the scenes perspective on the Gallery's Outback Aboriginal Art exhibition with owner/curator Jennifer Dudley.

Outback Aboriginal Art was formed in 1992 to exhibit and promote the work of Australian Aboriginal artists. The majority of the artists exhibited live in the Australian Outback of the Northern Territory. Their native language is their first spoken, with English a second.

Outback Aboriginal Art is currently involved in working towards many more exciting exhibitions in Australia, the United States and Europe to further develop an appreciation and understanding of Australia's Aboriginal people and their unique and rich contribution to the arts.

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

SOFIE LAGUNA

Saturday 13 August 11am

\$10/15

Sofie Laguna is author, actor and playwright. Her books for young people have been named Honour Books and Notable Books in the Awards and have been shortlisted in the *Queensland Premier's Awards*. She has been published in the US and the UK and in translation in Europe and Asia. Her book *On Our Way to the Beach* was included in the White Raven 2005 annual selection of outstanding international children's books by the International Youth Library.

Theatrette

Glen Eira Town Hall

DOUG MACLEOD – From Script to Screen

Sunday 14 August 1pm

\$10/15

Doug MacLeod had his first book published at the age of 16, which earned him a fan letter from British comedian John Cleese. After graduating from the writing course at The Victorian College of Arts, Doug became head writer of the hit show and continued working full-time in TV for 14 years, before leaving to write novels for young adults.

Caulfield Cup Room

Glen Eira Town Hall

Reading Circle

FREE

Do you enjoy books? Would you like to find out more about what to read next or discuss stories, great reads and genres? Join the library's Reading Circle.



Memories hosted by Arnold Zable

Tuesday 16 August 2pm

Arnold Zable is an award-winning writer, storyteller and human rights advocate. He is the author of eight books, including three novels, numerous stories, essays and columns. He has lectured in creative writing and social issues and conducted writing workshops in the past 25 years.

Carnegie Library

Bookings required 9524 3623

Migrant Stories hosted by Amra Pajalic

Tuesday 23 August 2pm

Amra Pajalic debut novel *The Good Daughter* published in 2009 won critical acclaim for its sensitive and humorous look at teenagers coming of age in a modern multicultural Australia surrounded by questions of belonging and issues of identity. Her recently published second book co-authored with Demet Divaroren, *What a Muslim Woman Looks Like*, recounts the true story of 12 women from various backgrounds who embarked on a six week journey to enhance their leadership skills to collectively break down the stereotypes of Muslim women.

Carnegie Library

Bookings required 9524 3623



Open Mic Sessions



FREE

Whether a poet, writer, singer, playwright, performer or any kind of storyteller, come along to one of our Open Mic sessions and get your story heard!

Held in three fantastic Glen Eira cafes, the Open Mic sessions will run for approximately two hours and be hosted by local entertainers, Janet McLeod and Russell Fletcher.

Readings/performance are limited to 10 minutes so everyone has a chance to participate.

Sunday 14 August 3pm

Sunday 21 August 3pm

Mr Burch, McKinnon

Wednesday 17 August 7pm

Wednesday 24 August 7pm

Goat House Café, Elsternwick

Friday 19 August 7pm

Saturday 13 August 7pm

Saturday 20 August 7pm

Santucci's Café, Carnegie

Venue and booking info

Caulfield Park Pavilion	Caulfield Park 280 Balclava Road, Caulfield 3162 <i>Tram route 313A to stop 53</i>
Theatrette Auditorium Caulfield Cup Room Glen Eira City Council Gallery are all located at:	Glen Eira Town Hall Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield 3162 <i>Tram route 64 to stop 54</i>
Grill'd Elsternwick Healthy Burgers	332 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick 3185 <i>Tram route 67 to stop 45</i>
Classic Cinema	9 Gordon Street, Elsternwick 3165 <i>Tram route 67 to stop 44</i>
Bentleigh Library	161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh 3204 <i>Frankston line train to Bentleigh</i>
Carnegie Library	7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie 3163 <i>Tram route 67 to stop 68</i>
Caulfield Library	Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield 3162 <i>Tram route 64 to stop 54</i>
Elsternwick Library	4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick 3185 <i>Tram route 67 to stop 55</i>
Santucci's Café	94 Koornang Road, Carnegie 3163 <i>Tram route 67 to stop 68</i>
Mr Burch	129 McKinnon Road, McKinnon 3204 <i>Frankston line train to McKinnon</i>
Goat House Café	3-6 Elsternwick Place, Elsternwick 3165 <i>Tram route 67 to stop 44</i>
Monash University	Caulfield Campus 900 Dandenong Road, Caulfield East 3145 <i>Tram route 3 to stop 59</i>

All events can be booked via www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or **9524 3333** unless otherwise indicated.

Library events

Book at any Glen Eira Library or phone: 9524 3623



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SnapShot Photography

Glen Eira residents living with a disability have the opportunity to participate in a social, recreational activity, whilst providing respite for family and carers.

The *SnapShot Photography* program provides participants with the opportunity to learn how to use a digital camera, as well as digital editing and software programs.

Participants can also take part in various outings within the local community.

Participants meet on Saturday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm during day service terms at Carnegie Library and Community Centre, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie.

Over the last 12 months, participants have held two exhibitions displaying their photography. During these events the participants have been involved in organising and directing the exhibitions.

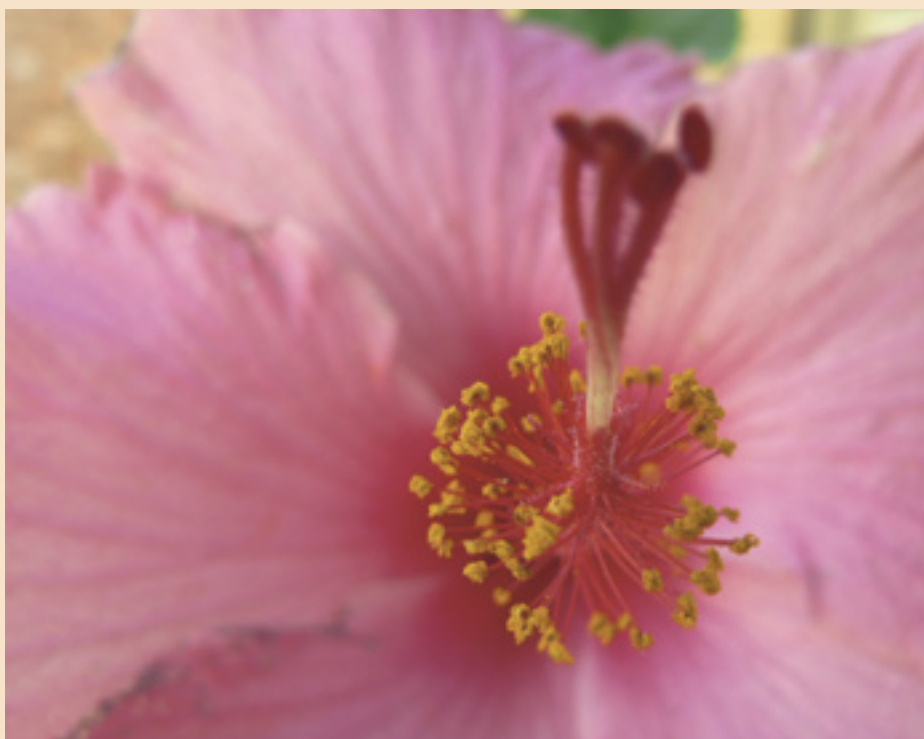
Upcoming exhibition — SnapShot in Motion

SnapShot in Motion will be held on Saturday 2 July at 12pm in the Caulfield Cup Room at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

The exhibition will include *SnapShot in Motion* projects, as well as a vast array of photographs produced this year by *SnapShot Photography* participants.

Family, friends, carers, colleagues and residents are invited to this exhibition where they will view a vast array of exquisite photography.

For further information about the *SnapShot Photography* program or *SnapShot in Motion* exhibition, contact Joint Councils Access for All Abilities on 9209 6159.



SnapShot Photography 2011. Photo: Anna Rothville.



SnapShot Photography 2011. Photo: Rosie McLachlan.

Disability mentoring program

Glen Eira City Council's *Disability Mentoring Program* assists in leadership development for people with a disability.

The *Program* aims to develop leaders in the disability community by matching them with mentors.

Council's Director Community Services Peter Jones said the *Program* not only provides people with disabilities the opportunity to develop their leadership skills, but exposes them to community leaders.

"The *Program* also aims to give participants an opportunity to exchange ideas, gain experience and learn about leadership," Mr Jones said.

Murrumbeena resident Kylie has been meeting with Council's Media and Public Relations Officer Sally Brown since March this year.

Kylie told *Glen Eira News* she applied for the *Program* as she wanted to find out how she could better market a book that she had written to the public.

"Sometimes you might have ideas, but you're not sure if they'll work, so you need feedback," Kylie said.

"It helps if you know you're talking to someone who knows about media and marketing."

Kylie said Sally has always been enthusiastic when she has approached her with questions about what she is trying to achieve.

"She's also offered help in the future with writing media releases," Kylie said.

Sally said it is pleasing to see Kylie getting so much out of the *Program*.

"Kylie is an inspiration and has the potential to go a long way in the future," Sally said.

"It has been a pleasure mentoring her and I am glad she is finding my advice useful."

Kylie said the *Disability Mentoring Program* is a fantastic idea.

"The *Program* helps people with disabilities to feel they are getting constructive help to make something out of their talents, which will hopefully lead to more opportunities in the field they are interested in down the track," Kylie said.

Giving families a well-deserved break



Council's respite care program gives a family's primary carer a well-deserved break. Photo: Sharon Walker.

Glen Eira City Council's respite care program gives a family's primary carer a well-deserved break.

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

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

Council's in home support workers provide a professional, family centred and individualised support service to assist carers in maintaining their role.

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

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

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.

English Conversation meets every Friday from 6.30pm at the Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. The program helps recent arrivals to Australia with English and understanding local customs.
Contact Peter: 9572 1876.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group conducts classes in watercolour, oils, pastels, acrylics, decorative art and drawing. Day and evening classes for beginners and advanced are available.
Contact Rose: 9563 7621.

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.

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

Murrumbeena Bowls Club is gearing up for the summer season. Come and enjoy a few social games and be ready for summer.
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.

St John's Playgroup meets every Wednesday and Thursday from 9.30am–11.30am during school terms at 624 Centre Road, Bentleigh.
All welcome.
Contact: 9502 8050.

The Bentleigh East Probus Club (combined) meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 9.30am at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh.
Contact: 9583 7783.

The 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

Godfrey Street Community House, Godfrey Street, Bentleigh will exhibit art works of Sir Sidney Nolan's first cousin, Russell Nolan-Lewis, and his students. Opening night is 8 July from 7pm; 9–15 July, 10am–4pm; and 13–15 July, 6pm–8pm.
Contact: 9557 9037.

Murrumbeena Community Market Winter Warmer will be held on 16 July at 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. On-site parking available.
Contact: 9568 7190.

Team of Pianists presents *Six Hands on Deck* on 17 July at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Max Cooke and Darryl Coote will perform. Cost is \$40 or \$25 for full-time students under 25, children and pensioners.
Contact: 9527 2851.

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.

St John's Uniting Church, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick will host a dinner on 29 July from 6.30pm. Guest speaker will be Surgical Team Leader of Kind Cuts for Kids, Professor Paddy Dewan. Cost is \$20 and children are free.
Contact Jane: 9530 0684.

COMMUNITY

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 to complete an online survey or to request a postal copy.
Contact: 9578 8996.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre is offering computer classes (beginners to advanced), basic bookkeeping, MYOB, digital technology and eBay/shopping on the internet programs, English and Spanish classes and an improve your reading and writing program.
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 members. Bring along your violin, viola, cello or double bass and let music enrich your life. Rehearsals take place every Sunday from 2pm at St John's Uniting Church, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick.
Contact Sonia: 0405 570 045.

Marriott Support Services has a variety of opportunities for volunteers.
Contact: 9578 7557.

Murrumbeena House Occasional Care Centre offers short-term child care for preschoolers. Morning sessions: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for children 18 months to three years. Three-year-old activity groups: 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 offers 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 4 July and Monday 1 August
9.30am–11am

Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium
(entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 5 July and Tuesday 2 August
6pm–7pm
Tuesday 12 July and Tuesday 9 August
9.30am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 20 July and
Wednesday 17 August 1.30pm–2.30pm
and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Packer Park
Leila Road, Carnegie
Monday 18 July and Monday 15 August
9.30am–11am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Saturday 23 July and Saturday 20 August
9am–11am
Wednesday 13 July, Thursday 28 July,
Wednesday 10 August and
Thursday 25 August 5.30pm–7.30pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 27 July and
Wednesday 24 August 9.30am–11am



2011年最佳商店

Fabulous Fine Food 榮獲 Glen Eira 市政府 “2011年最佳商店” 稱號。

這家位於 McKinnon 的餐館在5月30日星期一舉行的市政府年度 “食品企業獎” 頒獎儀式上獲得了這個獎項，它在2010年期間被市政府環境衛生官員授予最高的食品安全評級。

要達到五星級食品安全評級，企業必須按照維州食品安全法規營運，通過市政府食品衛生調查，通過所有食品抽樣檢查，在過去12個月中所收到的合理投訴在兩項以下，並且取得90%或以上的食品衛生分數。

位於 Bentleigh 的 Café Freddo 在本 “年度最佳商店” 評選中榮獲第二名。

“年度最佳商店” 獎有11個企業入圍，每個企業都作為各自類別的最佳商店得到提名，這些企業也都獲得了嘉獎證書。

2011年入圍商店是：

- 麵包房 / 蛋糕店 — Bakers Delight, Carnegie;
- 酒吧 / 俱樂部 — Zagame's Caulfield Club Hotel, Caulfield East;
- 餐館 — Fabulous Fine Food, McKinnon;
- 咖啡館 — Café Freddo , Bentleigh;
- 酒席承辦商 — Cinnamon Catering, Caulfield;
- 便利店 — Alex's Kosher & Continental Mart, Caulfield;
- 學校食堂 — Coatesville 小學, Bentleigh East;
- 熟食店 — Fine Gourmet Deli, Bentleigh;
- 超市 — Safeway, Glen Huntly;
- 外賣店 — My Place Pizza, Bentleigh East;
- 生產商 — Katrina's Kitchen, Murrumbeena

參加市政府 “營養與獲得” 項目中 “品嘗為健康” 、 “兒童品嘗為健康” 和 “大眾都可獲得” 的本地企業也獲得了表彰。

頒獎晚會上的特邀演講人是澳洲著名的中華料理烹飪教員 Elizabeth Chong 。

Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς 2011

Το κατάστημα Fabulous Fine Food κατονομάστηκε το *Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς 2011* για το Δήμο Glen Eira.

Στην εκδήλωση για τα ετήσια Βραβεία *Επιχειρήσεων Τροφίμων* του Δήμου ανακοινώθηκε ότι αυτό το εστιατόριο στο McKinnon έλαβε το πρώτο βραβείο πετυχαίνοντας την υψηλότερη βαθμολογία στην ασφάλεια τροφίμων με την αξιολόγηση που έκαναν υπάλληλοι του υγειονομικού τμήματος του Δήμου κατά τη διάρκεια του 2010.

Οι επιχειρήσεις για να πετύχουν βαθμολογία πέντε αστέρων στην ασφάλεια τροφίμων πρέπει να λειτουργούν σύμφωνα με τους νόμους ασφάλειας τροφίμων της Βικτώριας, να περάσουν σε ένα ερωτηματολόγιο υγιεινής τροφίμων του Δήμου, να περάσουν όλα τα αποτελέσματα δειγματοληψίας τροφίμων, να μην έχουν δικαιολογημένα παράπονα στους προηγούμενους 12 μήνες, και να πετύχουν βαθμολογία υγιεινής τροφίμων 90 τα εκατό ή υψηλότερη.

Η καφετέρια Café Freddo στο Bentleigh κατονομάστηκε *Δεύτερο Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς*.

Υπήρχαν 11 στον τελικό και κάθε επιχείρηση είχε προταθεί ότι είχε την καλύτερη επίδοση στη συγκεκριμένη της κατηγορία και της απονεμήθηκε πιστοποιητικό υψηλού επιπέδου.

Τα καταστήματα του τελικού γύρου για το βραβείο του 2011 ήταν:

- Αρτοποιείο/Ζαχαροπλαστείο — Bakers Delight, Carnegie,
- Ξενοδοχείο/Λέσχη — Zagame's Caulfield Club Hotel, Caulfield East,
- Εστιατόριο — Fabulous Fine Food, McKinnon,
- Καφετερία — Café Freddo, Bentleigh,
- Τροφοδοσία — Cinnamon Catering, Caulfield,
- Κατάστημα Ευκολίας — Alex's Kosher & Continental Mart, Caulfield,
- Σχολική Καντίνα — Coatesville Primary School, Bentleigh East,
- Παντοπωλείο — Fine Gourmet Deli, Bentleigh,
- Σουπερμάρκετ — Safeway, Glen Huntly,
- Έτοιμο Φαγητό — My Place Pizza, Bentleigh East, και
- Κατασκευαστής — Katrina's Kitchen, Murrumbeena.

Απονεμήθηκαν επίσης βραβεία σε τοπικές επιχειρήσεις που συμμετείχαν στα προγράμματα διατροφής και προσβατότητας του Δήμου *Γεύση για Υγεία*, *Γεύση για Υγιή Παιδιά* και *Πρόσβαση σε Όλους*.

Φιλοξενούμενη ομιλήτρια τη βραδιά της απονομής βραβείων ήταν η διάσημη δασκάλα κινεζικής κουζίνας Elizabeth Chong.

Предприятие года 2011

Муниципалитет Glen Eira присвоил звание “Предприятие года 2011” ресторану *Fabulous Fine Food*.

Победитель этого ежегодного конкурса был объявлен в понедельник, 30 мая. Ресторан, который находится в районе McKinnon, получил награду за наивысший уровень безопасности и гигиены пищевых продуктов по результатам инспекций муниципалитета в 2010г.

Чтобы получить 5 звездочек за безопасность и гигиену пищевых продуктов, предприятие должно выполнять соответствующие законы штата Виктория; соответствовать требованиям муниципалитета по гигиене пищевых продуктов; успешно пройти проверку проб пищевых продуктов; не иметь обоснованных жалоб в течение предыдущих 12 месяцев; набрать 90 баллов по специальной шкале безопасности и гигиены пищевых продуктов.

Второе место в конкурсе заняло кафе Café Freddo, которое находится в районе Bentleigh.

Кроме того, финалисты конкурса в 11 различных категориях были награждены специальными грамотами.

Финалисты конкурса в 2011:

- Печные изделия / Торты — Bakers Delight, Carnegie;
- Клуб / Паб — Zagame's Caulfield Club Hotel, Caulfield East;
- Ресторан — Fabulous Fine Food, McKinnon;
- Кафе — Café Freddo, Bentleigh;
- Поставка готовых блюд — Cinnamon Catering, Caulfield;
- Мини-супермаркет — Alex's Kosher & Continental Mart, Caulfield;
- Школьный буфет — Coatesville Primary School, Bentleigh East;
- Деликатесы — Fine Gourmet Deli, Bentleigh;
- Супермаркет — Safeway, Glen Huntly;
- Еда на вынос — My Place Pizza, Bentleigh East; и
- Производство продуктов питания — Katrina's Kitchen, Murrumbeena.

Местные предприятия, которые участвовали в программах муниципалитета *Taste 4 Health*, *Taste 4 Health Kids* и *Access 4 All*, также получили специальные награды.

На церемонии вручения наград выступила г-жа Elizabeth Chong, которая является одним из ведущих мастеров китайской кухни в Австралии.

Migliore attività commerciale per il 2011

La nomina di migliore attività commerciale per il 2011, *Shop of the Year 2011*, per il Comune di Glen Eira è stata assegnata al ristorante Fabulous Fine Food.

La nomina è stata annunciata lunedì 30 maggio durante la manifestazione annuale *Food Business Awards* indetta dal Comune; al ristorante, situato a McKinnon, è stato conferito il premio per aver conseguito il massimo punteggio nell'ambito della sicurezza alimentare a seguito della valutazione effettuata dai funzionari comunali per la sanità ambientale durante il 2010.

Per conseguire la classificazione a cinque stelle nell'ambito della sicurezza alimentare, l'attività commerciale deve operare in accordo con le norme di legge per la sicurezza alimentare promulgate dallo stato del Victoria; rispondere correttamente al questionario sull'igiene sanitaria preparato dal Comune; superare tutti i controlli sui campionamenti alimentari; non aver ricevuto reclami giustificati negli ultimi 12 mesi ed aver conseguito una votazione equivalente o superiore al 90 per cento nel campo dell'igiene alimentare.

Il bar Café Freddo di Bentleigh si è classificato secondo con il titolo di *Shop of the Year Runner-up*.

Ciascuno degli 11 finalisti ha ricevuto una nomina per la migliore resa nella propria specifica categoria ed un certificato di alto encomio.

I finalisti del premio 2011, nelle rispettive categorie, sono:

- Panificio/Dolceria — Bakers Delight, Carnegie;
- Hotel/Club — Zagame's Caulfield Club Hotel, Caulfield East;
- Ristorante — Fabulous Fine Food, McKinnon;
- Caffè/Bar — Café Freddo, Bentleigh;
- Approvvigionatore — Cinnamon Catering, Caulfield;
- Supermercato locale — Alex's Kosher & Continental Mart, Caulfield;
- Mensa scolastica — Coatesville Primary School, Bentleigh East;
- Gastronomia — Fine Gourmet Deli, Bentleigh;
- Supermercato — Safeway, Glen Huntly;
- Take Away — My Place Pizza, Bentleigh East; e
- Produttore — Katrina's Kitchen, Murrumbeena.

Sono anche stati conferiti premi ad attività commerciali locali che hanno partecipato ai programmi comunali di nutrizione e accessibilità *Taste 4 Health*, *Taste 4 Health Kids* e *Access 4 All*.

Ospite d'onore alla serata della premiazione è stata Elizabeth Chong, nota docente di cucina cinese in Australia.

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*.

Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
Draft Towards <i>Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014</i>	Comments and submissions	Closed Wednesday 1 June
Council’s draft <i>2011–2012 Annual Budget</i>	Comments and submissions	Closed Thursday 9 June
Naming of former drainage reserve in Bentleigh East	Comments and submissions	Closed Thursday 9 June
Family Day Care	Educators survey	Closes Thursday 30 June
Library and Information Service	Telephone survey	May/June 2011

LEARN ARGENTINE TANGO

Classes held Thursdays and Fridays
Caulfield South and Balaclava

Classes for both complete beginners
and those with dance experience

For further information contact Leigh
Tel: 0410 257 855
or visit www.tangotambien.com

Get online project 2011 — seminars and workshop

Glen Eira City Council is encouraging local businesses to look at online technology to help grow their operation this year.

An Access Economics report on household e-commerce activity and trends in Australia during 2009 estimated Australians spent between \$19 and \$24 billion online. Of that amount, around 30 to 50 per cent was spent with overseas retail outlets which are aggressively marketing to our local consumers.

Council will be running workshops and facilitating student web-based projects throughout the year to encourage and assist businesses to get online.

Digital marketing seminar series

After the recent success of our Leveraging Search Marketing to Grow Your Business session in May, Council is pleased to announce the launch of its digital marketing seminar series.

Over five weeks, Head of Marketing and Product for realestateVIEW.com.au and author of digitalmarketinglab.com.au Teresa Sperti will reveal a series of tips,

hints and insight to help you to build a digital strategy for your business.

With competition continually expanding, it is important to gain an understanding of the power of digital marketing to compete in today's market.

While this seminar series is designed to help business gain a holistic understanding of digital marketing, it is recommended you attend all five sessions. However, businesses can opt to attend any one of the sessions.

Bookings are essential to attend one or all five sessions.

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

Seminar one: Understanding the importance of digital

In this session, Teresa will detail a series of trends and insights for the Australian market.

Date: Wednesday 24 August

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

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

Cost: \$20

RSVP: Friday 19 August

Seminar two: Leveraging email marketing for retention

This seminar will detail key considerations to develop a good email marketing strategy to grow and retain your customer base.

Date: Wednesday 31 August

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

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

Cost: \$20

RSVP: Friday 26 August

Seminar three: Introduction to social media

Learn how to determine which social media channels are the most relevant for your business — and how to most effectively use them to deliver a return.

Date: Monday 12 September

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

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

Cost: \$20

RSVP: Thursday 8 September

Seminar four: Best practice web design

In this session, Teresa will detail best practice techniques for establishing a website, along with key considerations for creating eCommerce sites.

Date: Wednesday 21 September

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

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

Cost: \$20.

RSVP: Friday 16 September

Seminar five: Leveraging search marketing to grow your business

If you missed the *May Small Business Month* session, which was very well received, then this is your opportunity to learn how you increase your visibility within Google.

Date: Monday 3 October

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

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

Cost: \$20

RSVP: Thursday 29 September

Glen Eira Women's Business Network — sell like a woman



Sue Barrett.

Sue Barrett has been researching and interviewing highly successful sales women in Australia about what makes them so successful and why they are businesses' best kept secret — until now.

Reporting on her research and international studies, you are invited to come along and hear how women sell, why they are outselling men and what you can learn from them.

Sue is taking the best of both genders pointing out the interesting shift in sales dynamics and what we all need to do to be successful in sales careers.

Sue is a highly accomplished sales trainer, commentator, speaker and writer and will explain the evolution of sales in the past 40 years. She will also look at why social media will play a key part in its future, as well as helping you

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

Sue is the Founder and Managing Director of Barrett Pty Ltd and the 1997 winner of Telstra and Victorian Government *Small Business Award*. She has a BSc, Cert (Strategic Management) and Cert IV (Accredited Workplace Assessor and Trainer).

She is a dynamic speaker with an energetic presence known for her no-nonsense and often-humorous approach. Sue's achievements stem from her ability to demystify the practices around achieving increased and sustainable sales performance having remarkable success with many individuals and organisations across the business spectrum.

Sue will be launching her book *Sell Like A Woman* this year.

Date: Thursday 21 July

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 6.30pm start

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

Cost: \$15

RSVP: Monday 18 July

May Small Business Month wrap-up

For Love or Money was the theme of Glen Eira City Council's *May Small Business Month 2011*.

The month long event was designed to inspire business to look beyond and behind the passion of their business.

More than 700 people attended the May calendar of events, which provided creative strategies and innovations, as well as business practices to enhance their profit making ability, enjoyment and fulfilment.

Council's Manager Business Development Lynda Bredin said the presentation by Peter Alexander was a highlight.

"Peter shared his story with a unique frankness and openness," Ms Bredin said.

"Peter's presentation was motivational and encouraging, tracking his story from his humble beginnings operating from his mother's dining room and how he grew a successful business from a single idea.

"Peter also emphasised never to underestimate the power and worth of your brand."

Ms Bredin said the theme of *May Small Business Month* was evident throughout Peter's presentation.



The presentation by Peter Alexander was a highlight of May Small Business Month. Photo: Nico Photography.

"Based on a winning idea, you can turn a dream or passion into reality, with support, focus, up-to-date knowledge, systems and efficient processes — dreams can become reality," Ms Bredin said.

May Small Business Month was sponsored by



Monash students helping local business to improve IT systems

Since 2002, Glen Eira City Council's *BusEd Program* has been linking local business owners with students studying in the areas of website development, IT, advertising, graphic design, market research, and other business-related disciplines.

Glen Eira business owners Glenn and Lisa Dalgarno of Dalgarno's Party Hire are currently working with IT students from Monash Caulfield to upgrade their website, as well as their database for processing customer orders and invoices.

This successful party hire business has been run by the Dalgarno family since the late 1940s. Glenn took over the business in 1996 and he and his wife Lisa are always looking for ways to improve their service and efficiencies and continue the success of the business.

Glenn and Lisa wanted to upgrade their website to make it easier for clients to view and use their services, as well as improve their back-end business processes. They applied and were successful in securing a Monash IT project through the *BusEd Program*.

Glenn is extremely confident they will see a good result.

"Working alongside the students has helped us to really assess what we wanted our system to do and what is most important for our business," Glenn said.



Lisa and Glenn Dalgarno are working with Monash students Christian Wells, Pratista Yulianto and Parul Arora to develop a new website and database for their business. Photo: Sandy Brouvalis.

"The student group leader keeps us up-to-date with their progress and we have regular meetings with the group to review each stage of the project.

"We were going to commence the project with an IT developer, but because we were lucky enough to secure the Monash project, we have decided to engage the developer as a high-level resource that the students can use to review ideas and issues.

"The developer will then host and maintain the system once it is operational at the end of the year.

"We are grateful to Council and Monash University for providing us with this opportunity and supporting us through the process.

"I am very happy with the progress so far and really looking forward to seeing the end result."

The BusEd Program is a great example of

community collaborating for a win-win result.

The industry experience projects are a very important element of these courses.

The students have the opportunity to work with a real client and apply the skills they have learnt in their course.

They gain valuable real-life experience in a business, helping them to be employment prepared.

Student Christian Wells said the project with Dalgarno's Party Hire was the first opportunity the students had to apply what they had learnt during the theory component of the course.

"We have support from our tutors throughout the process to help us with the challenges," Christian said.

If you are interested in participating in the *BusEd Program*, contact Program Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis on 9524 3333.



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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library news

Inspiring ingredients

Wednesday 27 July, 7pm–8pm

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

She's infectious. She's passionate. She's Lola Berry. Lola is a nutritionist and self-confessed 'health nut' who's goal is to passionately inspire people to better their everyday lives. She has a holistic and energetic approach to healthy living, which is the central theme to her health and cookbook bible — *inspiring ingredients*.

In mid-2007, Lola launched her popular web series, *Fruits and Roots* with health advice and recipes from the Australian outback to the streets of New York. Her large online following enabled her to move into television, radio and print, culminating in the release of her cookbook in 2010. Her book is about encouraging people to love real food, have a greater understanding of what they eat and empower them to feel 110 per cent. It's designed to be inspirational and a tool to kick-start a healthy lifestyle for both individuals and families.

Lola is now a regular guest on television's *The Circle* and *A Current Affair*.



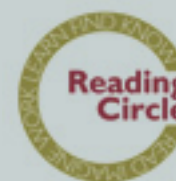
Lola Berry.

She has also contributed articles for the *Herald Sun*, *The Bulletin* and MIX Radio's *Body + Soul* program.

Lola will discuss her book, her passion for good healthy food and provide tips for balancing life and eating well.

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.

The Reading Circle — Memories with Arnold Zable (part of the Glen Eira Storytelling Festival)



Tuesday 16 August, 2pm–3.30pm

Carnegie Library — 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Book now for the *Reading Circle*, with special guest author Arnold Zable. Arnold is one of Australia's most accomplished storytellers and is a widely published writer and educator. His books include *Jewels and Ashes*, *The Fig Tree*, *Cafe Scheherazade*, *Scraps of Heaven* and *Sea of Many Returns*. His lyrical novels explore migration, displacement and family memories.

The *Reading Circle* is a relaxed and enjoyable discussion group that talks about a range of books loosely grouped around a selected topic. It offers people the opportunity to discuss books and genres and meet with an author in a relaxed setting.

Afternoon tea is provided, but bookings are essential as numbers



Arnold Zable.

are limited. Bookings can be made at any library, by calling 9563 0971 or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click on Library.

Wanted: Youth bands for Battle of the Bands 2011



Battle of the Bands 2010 winner Tanya & Jordan. Photo: Madi Saylor.

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services is calling for all interested youth bands to submit their demo CD for a chance to compete in *Battle of the Bands 2011*.

Now in its fourth year, the 2011 drug and alcohol free event will be bigger and better than ever.

Battle of the Bands 2011 will be held on Friday 16 September at the Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre, Higgins Road, Bentleigh.

Closing date for all demo submissions is Friday 12 August.

Battle of the Bands is a fantastic opportunity for young, local musicians to play to a live audience.

Participating bands will also have the chance to win some fantastic prizes. Past prizes included recording sessions at a local studio and gift vouchers, donated by World of Music. This year's prizes have yet to be announced.

Bands must consist of at least two or more musicians to qualify for selection and at least one member of the band needs to have a significant link to Glen Eira by either living, working or studying in the area.

For a copy of the full selection criteria or for further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

Introducing Christina: Youth Leadership Team member

Glen Eira City Council Youth Leadership Team (YLT) 2011 member Christina is one of six dynamic young people who plan and facilitate youth events for their peers in the City of Glen Eira.

She is currently studying Year 11 at Bentleigh Secondary College and also works as a volunteer, writing and editing for various blogs, websites and magazines.

When she leaves school she would like to pursue a career in journalism.

In her spare time, Christina enjoys listening to music, watching films and going out.

Why did you join the Youth Leadership Team (YLT)?

I joined the YLT to be part of a team, share ideas and to gain experience. I'm lucky to have met some passionate and like-minded people and be involved in our first, successful event for the year, the *Youth Art Expo*. I look forward to being part of the YLT for the rest of the year and would highly recommend it to anyone who is interested in expanding their extra curricular activities to register for 2012.

What do you think are the main issues for young people living in Glen Eira?

I don't believe there are main issues specifically set on young people living in Glen Eira. However, in Australia there's recently been a rise in emotional and social (mental) health issues. These issues impact largely on people aged 12 to 25 and can affect many other minor matters. In my opinion, I think we should tackle the central issue and work our way from there. Glen Eira is definitely on the right track and contributes greatly through Youth Services, which is available to the community.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?

I'm consumed by wanderlust and hope to fulfill that desire. I see myself living out of home, hopefully working somewhere I enjoy and meeting many new faces. I look forward to see where the future takes me.

What is your favourite meal?

At the moment, it's a grilled salmon dish served with scallop potatoes and seasonal vegetables — it's a difficult decision because my favourite meals change on a daily basis. My other favourites include Asian and Italian cuisine and pies.

If you could have any job what would it be?

Being an interviewer for *Rolling Stone Magazine*, especially during its early years.

What is your favorite memory?

Honestly, I don't have one. I've had so many memorable moments, but none that are worth being crowned my favourite. Each day is worthy for that nomination.

If you had a dinner party and could invite five famous people (dead or living) who would they be and why?

Jeff Buckley — not only because of my love for his music, but it would be great to get an insight from him on his opinions on today's society.

Richard Linklater — to endlessly discuss Jesse and Celine from *Before Sunrise* and *Before Sunset* and try to convince him to film a follow-up.



YLT 2011 member Christina. Photo: Bree Cross.

Björk — I idolize her and would be in complete awe of her.

Jerry Seinfeld — he'd have to come as his character and bring his co-workers along. They'd break the ice and never leave me short of a laugh.

Jesus Christ — I guess this one's pretty self-explanatory.

For further information about how to become involved in the YLT, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



Young mums' group

This group is a great opportunity for mums and their babies to get together for a relaxed catch up with other young mums, youth support staff, maternal health care specialists and other community support professionals.

The program is FREE. Due to limited available spaces bookings are essential through Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health. Contact Rachael Kegan 9575 5310 or 0438 538 199 or email r.kegan@bbch.org.au

YOUNG MUMS' GROUP IS A FUN AND SUPPORTIVE PROGRAM FOR NEW MUMS AGED UP TO 25.

Date Wednesdays (during school terms)
Time 1pm-3pm
Location Council Youth Information Service
86 Robert Street, Bentleigh

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youth services
includes 18-25 year olds

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

Venues for hire

Are you planning a family function, birthday, wedding, conference, exhibition, anniversary or special event?

Then why not consider hiring one of Glen Eira City Council's facilities as the venue. Facilities range in size, are clean and comfortable and are located throughout the City.

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

Modern families

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

Family life comes in all shapes and sizes — same sex, extended and blended families, single parents and the nuclear family.

With Australia's divorce and separation rate at 50 per cent, re-partnering with children is common. There are a range of parenting challenges and joys that are often not unpacked or discussed nearly enough.

This session provides some insights into the trial and tribulations of families and strategies to support parents and their children. It also provides lots of time for questions, discussions and sharing of experiences and ideas.

Presenter: Kathy Walker

Thursday 21 July 7.30pm–9.30pm (7.15pm registration)

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



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Rug up and get out

We all know that winter can be cold, wet and dull, but there is no need to just sit inside and give in to the winter blues. Glen Eira is fortunate to have many lovely parks and it's just a case of rugging up and stepping out to enjoy what they have to offer.

On weekends, many of Glen Eira's parks and reserves come alive with activity and sports. There are more than 2,500 people playing football each week — more than two thirds of these players are juniors. Soccer, netball, lacrosse, softball, baseball and tennis are also popular winter sports. All of these sports have junior development programs and cater for people of all ages and abilities.

Why not take the opportunity to support a local club and enjoy the spectacle of winter sport. Cheer your club from the sideline, become a member and enjoy meeting new friends. Even better still, become an active participant in sport. You are never too old to get out there and have fun. Local clubs always welcome new players, coaches, umpires and officials. Find out what opportunities are waiting for you at your local sporting club.



More than 2,500 people play football each week. Photo: Murrumbeena Football Club.

Playgrounds are still lots of fun in the winter, especially for children who get a bit tired of being inside all day. Playgrounds offer hours of fun at little cost and can be combined with a picnic or barbecue to make a great day out.

Many of Glen Eira's inspiring playgrounds are the centre pieces of parks. There are 45 playgrounds in Glen Eira including many which are new or recently developed. These areas offer a diverse range of high quality play experiences for children of all ages and abilities.

With such a wide and diverse variety of parks, plan a trip to a park that you may not have been to yet. Or you could cycle to a park or walk and enjoy the surroundings of your suburb. Most of all, don't sit inside this winter. Get out and enjoy what Glen Eira's parks have to offer.

For further information on parks and gardens in your local area, visit the Parks and Recreation section of Glen Eira City Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Elsternwick Croquet Club turns 100

Elsternwick Croquet Club recently celebrated its 100th anniversary. The milestone was marked by club



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Elsternwick Croquet Club member Ruth Puryer.

Photo: Murrumbeena Football Club.

members and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff, who hooped a ball in play in her first game — no easy task for beginners!

The club started in 1911 with the present day grounds adjacent to the then Elsternwick Bowls Club at the southern end of the Hopetoun Gardens in Glenhuntly Road. Membership was restricted to ladies and there was a waiting list to join. The original rent for the site was one pound per annum! With the assistance of Glen Eira City Council, the club built its present clubrooms and retaining wall.

There are many different types of croquet including golf croquet, where players attempt to hoop balls as quickly as possible and association croquet, a game of strategy — chess on a lawn — two hours of players trying to win by making sure your opponent doesn't!

The club welcomes new members and anyone interested in learning a new game. For further information, email secretary@elsternwickcroquet.com

Glen Eira TravelSmart Maps

Is your drive to work taking longer and longer?

Apart from the immediate environmental benefits, using public transport for all or part of your journey can be economically beneficial, especially when you consider parking, the rising costs of fuel and the often ignored running and servicing costs of operating a vehicle. It can also be faster and less stressful than driving, allowing you time to talk with friends, plan your day or catch up on some reading.

Taking public transport may not be as slow as you think. Data on peak hour speeds on major routes in Australia's capital cities reveals some major roads with peak hour speeds down to 18 km/h.

Metlink has developed an application for iPhones that puts public transport information at your fingertips instantly. It's free and available for download at the iTunes Store. For further information, visit www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au

Exhibitions

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

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

A Private View: Art Collecting in the City of Glen Eira

Opens 10am Thursday 14 July and continues until 5pm Sunday 24 July

The exhibition will be opened by collector and Director of SJB Architects Charles Justin on Wednesday 13 July at 6.30pm, with a welcome by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff

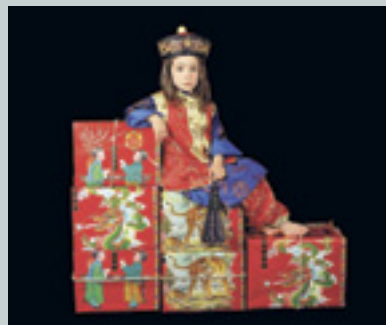
A Private View: Art Collecting in the City of Glen Eira showcases the richness and diversity of art collecting in Glen Eira through a fascinating selection of modern and contemporary Australian and indigenous art. The exhibition will acknowledge the important role played by local collectors in supporting the arts, providing viewers with a rare opportunity to view significant artworks that give so much enjoyment to their owners.

A dynamic selection of modern and contemporary Australian and indigenous paintings, sculpture, photography, drawings and new

media works have been selected by Curator Diane Soumilas.



Kathleen Ngai — Aharlper, My Country, Bush Plum Country 2002, synthetic polymer on canvas, 204 x 137 cm. Private Collection, Melbourne. Copyright with the artist, courtesy of Lauraine Diggins Fine Art.



Polixeni Papapetrou — Olympia as Lewis Carroll's Xie Kitchin as Chinaman on tea boxes (on duty) 2002, Type C photograph, 105 x 105 cm. Private Collection.

Twenty Melbourne Painters Society

Opens 10am Wednesday 27 July and continues until 5pm Sunday 7 August

Opening Tuesday 26 July at 6.30pm

Jenny Pihan Fine Art is proud to present, the 93rd annual exhibition of the Twenty Melbourne Painters Society. The exhibition will showcase recent paintings from this renowned group of traditional realist painters. Art tours and talks by society members will be scheduled during the exhibition.

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, 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. To be kept up-to-date with Arts and Culture news and events, become a fan of the page.

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Balaclava, Caulfield South & Prahran

Pilates & Stretch improve core strength, posture, stamina & co-ordination. All classes suitable for all levels as every exercise can be modified to suit you.

For further information contact Leigh
Tel: 0410 257 855
or visit www.tangotambien.com

Winter Music Series

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

Come along and enjoy a diverse program of six 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 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.

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



Jonathon Welch AM.

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.

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.

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.



Chelsea Plumley.

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).