

glen eira news

Community grants announced



Yooralla Community Inclusion and Project Worker Kerry Langford, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Murrumbeena Community Garden volunteer Carl. Photo: Sharon Walker.

More than \$350,000 in community grants have been awarded to 134 not-for-profit community groups and organisations as part of Glen Eira City Council's 2011–12 Community Grants Program.

The Program assists community groups and organisations within the municipality to implement projects and activities.

Every year, Council awards grants across a broad range of categories including arts and culture, sport, recreation and youth, public health and community development, aged and community services and family and children's services.

Murrumbeena Community Garden received a grant of \$5,245 to assist with implementing the third and final stage of its garden project.

The community garden offers local residents the opportunity to work in a garden, grow fresh produce and share ideas in a friendly atmosphere.

Community gardens improve people's health through increased fresh vegetable consumption and providing a venue for exercise. They also help to build a sense of community and connections to the environment.

The garden project commenced in 2008 and is a joint venture between

Yooralla and Koornang Uniting Church — the site of the community garden.

The garden gives residents, who may not have a garden of their own, the opportunity to participate in an inclusive and sustainable community activity.

With the help of experienced gardeners, a small group of volunteers of all-abilities have established the garden, which contains mainly vegetables and herbs.

On-site, there is a garden shed, a greenhouse — which is used to grow seedlings to sell at the *Murrumbeena Community Market* — a worm farm and two rainwater tanks.

Olive trees have also been planted and following a harvest a few months ago, 250 jars of olives were bottled for an *Olive Festival*, which will be held in November.

Yooralla Community Inclusion and Project Worker Kerry Langford said thanks to the generous grant, the centrepiece of the garden can be established.

"This round centrepiece will include a combination of flowers, as well as a bird bath," Kerry said.

"The grant will also be used to establish additional raised garden beds for growing more vegetables and herbs."

Kerry, who has been involved with the project since its inception, said people from all walks of life have been helping with the garden.

"All the volunteers are enthusiastic and have such a positive attitude," Kerry said.

"Even just completing small tasks like digging gives them a sense of achievement."

Volunteer, Carl, spends a lot of time helping out in the garden.

"I really enjoy it, especially, digging, potting plants and watering," Carl said.

Other community groups and organisations to receive a grant include:

- Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre — received \$4,600 to host a community *Multicultural, Music, Dance and Food Festival* that will include contributions from local Neighbourhood Houses and various ethnic clubs; and
- *Glen Eira Men's Shed* program — received \$4,950 to assist with establishing a community run men's shed at the Leila Road centre.

Applications for the 2012–13 Community Grants Program open in March 2012.

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

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Reminder: Green waste collection service available

Glen Eira City Council would like to remind residents (whether tenants or owners) they can participate in its green waste collection service.

Green waste is collected fortnightly on the alternate week to your recycling bin.

Items that can be placed in the 240 litre green waste bin include:

- leaf litter;
- fruit and vegetable peelings;
- grass clippings;
- small prunings;
- weeds; and
- small branches.

The cost of the service is a once-off fee of \$55 (to cover the cost of the bin) and the collection cost is built into the general waste charge on the property rates.



Green waste is collected fortnightly. Photo: Sally Brown.

To register for the service, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au Click on Environment and waste, Waste and recycling services and then Green

waste. Alternatively, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Once registered, a wheelie bin with a bright green lid will be delivered.

Mayor's column



As part of *Community Safety Month*, Glen Eira City Council will host a number of events and activities, including a safety forum for residents, child car restraint safety checks and Responsible Service of Alcohol training for sporting clubs.

You will also be able to dispose of any unwanted medicines at Council's Service Centre throughout the month, so please take advantage.

I recently attended the *Teaching, Enlightening, Encouraging and Nurturing Safe Drivers (TEENS)* program. Held as part of *Teenage Road Trauma Awareness Day*, the program conveys the dangers and consequences of unsafe driving. This year 1,400 Year 10 students participated in this worthwhile program — thanks go to the MFB, Red Cross, Lions Clubs and all sponsors of this important initiative.

Further details about *Community Safety Month* can be found on page eight and nine.

The *Victorian Seniors Festival* kicked off with a magnificent concert at Town Hall. *The Festival* continues until 9 October and there are still a number of activities and events to be held, including *Connecting the Generations* and the *We're Grand! StoryTime* sessions.

Council's *Springtime Music Series* will commence on 9 October with an exciting series of free concerts. Prepare to relax in the spring sun with *Belle Musette*, *The Mudcakes*, Ruby and Ginger and Elly Hoyt. Details of performers, dates, times and locations can be found on page 12.

Finally, a major survey exhibition of nationally and internationally renowned jeweller and goldsmith, Robert Baines, is being held in Council's Gallery — this exhibition is not to be missed and continues until 16 October.

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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (November) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 5 October for delivery 31 October–4 November.

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the December edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 2 November for delivery 5–9 December.

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

To submit editorial material write to: *Glen Eira News*, PO Box 42 Caulfield South Victoria 3162 or email: editor@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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GESAC signs up its 2,000th member

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) has welcomed its 2,000th member.

Membership sales have exceeded expectations for stage two of the foundation memberships, which closed in August.

Navin Fernandes of Murrumbeena was the 2,000th person to sign up and has received a 12 month stage two foundation membership for free.

This membership will give Navin access to the gym, group fitness classes, all pools, spa, sauna and steam room, as well as discounted rates for various other services at the facility.

Stage three memberships are now available, as well as a further range of membership options including Swim School, Activate (over 60s), Junior (age 14-18) and Aquatic.



Glen Eira City Council Pools Steering Committee Chair Cr Michael Lipshutz congratulates Murrumbeena resident Navin Fernandes. Photo: Frank Amato.

These memberships are being offered for a limited time.

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

is finalised.

To book an appointment with a consultant or to enquire about joining, contact GESAC on 9570 9200 or call in to GESAC's sales office at 200 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

Caulfield to Dandenong Rail Crossing Study community workshop

VicRoads hosted a community workshop on Tuesday 6 September regarding the grade separation investigation of 11 level crossings between Caulfield and Dandenong South. Around 150 people attended the workshop, as well as several Glen Eira Councillors. VicRoads will use feedback from the workshop to develop a *Rail Crossing Strategy*. This *Strategy* will outline recommendations for each of the locations. When developing these recommendations, VicRoads will consider engineering, social, environmental and economic issues, identified by detailed studies and community input.

Engaging our community

Community Environment Forum

Council's *Community Environment Forum* was held on Wednesday 31 August. The forum gave residents the opportunity to have their say about Glen Eira's plans on greenhouse gas emissions, waste and recycling, water and biodiversity.

Draft Carbon Emissions Reduction Plan

Glen Eira City Council consulted with the community about its draft *Carbon Emissions Reduction Plan*. Comments and submissions closed Monday 26 September.

Student Achievement Awards

Glen Eira City Council's *Student Achievement Award Program* has had its largest ever response from local schools since it started in 2006, with 67 student nominated.

The *Program* recognises and encourages outstanding achievements by students attending secondary schools within the municipality.

Awards were presented during September and will continue throughout October, November and December.

Council receives positive feedback from Auditor-General

The Victorian Auditor-General has released his *Business Planning for Major Capital Works and Recurrent Services in Local Government Report*.

The audit covered a number of councils.

Tabled in the Victorian Parliament on Wednesday 14 September, the *Report* noted:

- Benchmarking audits in 2010 found Glen Eira City Council's asset management framework was generally outperforming the local government sector.
- Glen Eira's planning and budgeting is well integrated and generally effective. However the quality of the strategic, financial and asset management plans at the three remaining councils is poor.

- Glen Eira had an ongoing program of community consultation, but the remaining three councils had not adequately consulted their communities on the feasibility of their priorities in initially developing their council plans.
- Glen Eira (and two other councils) has a community engagement policy, but only Glen Eira applied it as intended when developing its council plan.
- Investments in capital works are not supported by rigorous business cases at the councils examined except for Glen Eira... Similarly, except for Glen Eira, investments in recurrent services by the other three councils are not supported by adequate analysis of service need, value-for-money, cost and financial sustainability.

The *Report* also noted that although Glen Eira had developed sound business cases for the vast majority of projects, three instances of inadequate practice were identified.

Council's Chief Executive Officer Andrew Newton welcomed the *Report*.

"The *Report* provides assurance that Glen Eira's planning is well integrated, community assets are being well managed and investment is well targeted," Mr Newton said.

"The findings in the *Report* will assist Council in applying for grants for future projects."

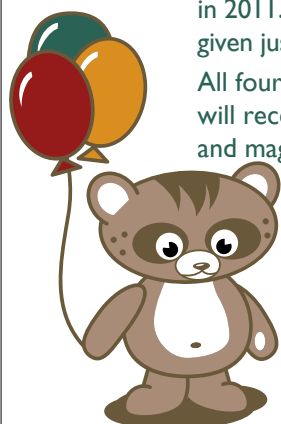
The Auditor-General attended Council's Audit Committee in August in relation to his audit. He advised that Glen Eira was the stand-out council and could expect to be approached by other councils looking to improve.

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2011

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

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

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



Saturday 8 October
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 9 November
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library
and Community Centre
7 Shepperson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 3 December
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East



Glen Eira City Council

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

CEO's column



The expertise and commitment of Glen Eira City Council staff members directly affects the quality of life in our City — the park services staff who check the safety

of every playground in the morning; the crews who repair 25 kilometres of footpaths each year; and the team who is building the state-of-the-art Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic centre. All these people make an enormous day-to-day difference to our lives.

Australia faces an acute skills shortage. Nurses, town planners, engineers, accountants, child care workers, public health workers and many other categories of staff are in demand. The quality of life in the City is influenced by our ability to attract and keep good people working with us. Losing staff members disrupts services, loses knowledge and incurs costs in filling the position.

In many cases the experience and expertise of staff allows them to provide service at the highest standard. For example, our Maternal and Child Health nurses detected a hip displacement in an eight week old baby. The early detection allowed prompt treatment and will help to achieve a better outcome.

Staff members help us to deliver the best possible services to our community. Whilst we face a skills shortage in many key areas of Council's services, the challenge will be to attract people into these areas of study and work to ensure the community continues to receive high levels of service and care.

Most people who work in local government value the opportunity to make a contribution to the community, to keep people safe and help those with particular needs. When I speak at each staff induction program, I say 'thank you for choosing to work with us.'

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

Celebrating children in Glen Eira

Children's Week is an annual event that celebrates childhood with a diverse range of events and activities organised at national, state and local levels.

From 22–30 October, Glen Eira City Council will host the following free activities and entertainment for all children within the community.

The Mudcakes

Sunday 23 October
2.30pm–4.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre Forecourt, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Join the musical fun as *The Mudcakes* stir up an organic musical stew of original songs and create a new taste in children's music that is food for ears, young and old.

Car restraint safety checks

Thursday 27 October
10am–1pm
Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre, corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Saturday 29 October, 10am–1pm
Moorleigh Community Village,
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Minimise the risk of injury for your child by taking advantage of free child car restraint checks. According to RACV research, more than 70 per cent of child car restraints are incorrectly fitted.

Please note: This is not an installation service. It is essential that you are able to understand and operate the restraint prior to attending this session.



Council will host free activities and entertainment for all children within the community. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

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

Animals on the move

Thursday 27 October
11.30am–1pm
Moorleigh Community Centre
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 29 October
10am–12.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre forecourt
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Join in two free interactive sessions offering children the opportunity to hold and feed farm animals.

StoryTime

Saturday 29 October, 11am
Carnegie Library and Community Centre, 7 Shepparson Avenue Carnegie

Celebrate *Children's Week* at this special *StoryTime* session. Visit the animal farm in the forecourt before joining a *StoryTime* full of animal stories and songs in the children's library. This session is suitable for preschool children.

Children's Week events are presented by Council in partnership with the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.



Victorian Seniors Festival 2011

The Victorian Seniors Festival 2011 continues in Glen Eira until Sunday 9 October.

The *Festival* is a great way to participate in activities, meet new people and develop connections within the local community.

For those wanting to *Be inspired* and get involved, there is still a number of Glen Eira City Council events to be held.

Council's free morning walks include warm-up and cool down exercises. At the end of the one hour session, participants are encouraged to stay for light refreshments and a chat.

Monday 3 October

Walk with Caulfield Walkers group

Time: 9.15am

Venue: Caulfield Park, Balaclava Road,

Caulfield (meet at playground adjacent to the Caulfield Park Sports Complex)

Wednesday 5 October

Walk with Bentleigh Walkers group

Time: 9am

Venue: Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road, Bentleigh (meet at Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre)

For further information, contact 9524 3333.

Other Council events to be held include:

Maintain your brain: An information session for older adults

The session on Friday 7 October is fully booked. A second session will be held on Wednesday 23 November at Caulfield Park Pavilion from 2pm–4pm. Bookings are essential by Friday 11 November. Contact 9524 3333.



Connecting the Generations Tuesday 4 October

This play session will offer grandparents and their grandchildren an opportunity to connect and share experiences including arts and craft, outdoor play, blocks and construction. Bookings are essential by contacting 9524 3333.

We're Grand! Stories to enjoy with Grandparents Wednesday 5 October, Thursday 6 October and Friday 7 October

Grandparents are invited to attend the library's *We're Grand! StoryTime* sessions. Share stories together that connect the generations. This is the perfect event for grandparents, parents and young children to enjoy together.

Bentleigh bicycle parking shelter

Glen Eira City Council is continually looking at ways to encourage cycling within the municipality.

This includes providing end-of-trip facilities for cyclists.

A bicycle parking shelter for Bentleigh Shopping Centre has recently been installed and is an action of Council's *Bicycle Strategy 2010* and *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014*.

The shelter, which is located at the southern end of Vickery Street (adjacent to the public car park), is the first to be installed by Council and provides free, covered bicycle parking for up to eight bicycles.

Whilst there are many bicycle parking hoops provided along the footpaths, the new shelter provides improved weather protection all year round.

Council's Manager Transport Planning Matt Harridge said by providing cyclists with better end-of-trip facilities, it is



A bicycle parking shelter for Bentleigh Shopping Centre has recently been installed. Photo: GECC Transport Planning Department.

hoped more residents and employees will leave their cars at home and cycle to Glen Eira's major shopping centres.

"Not only will our shopping centres benefit from reduced car congestion, but it will improve personal health as well as our environment," Mr Harridge said.

Safer cycling in Glen Eira

Glen Eira City Council is committed to improving bicycle facilities for the safety and convenience of residents.

New on-road bicycle lanes have been (or are about to be) installed in:

- Brewer Road, Bentleigh (between Jasper Road and Nepean Highway);
- Kangaroo Road, Murrumbeena (between Murrumbeena and Poath Roads);
- McKinnon Road, Bentleigh East and McKinnon (between East Boundary and Jasper Roads and between Wheatley Road and Thomas Street);
- Neerim Road, Murrumbeena (between Murrumbeena and Poath Roads); and
- Normanby Road, Caulfield East (between Dandenong Road and Queens Avenue).

Further upgrades to existing bicycle lanes are proposed for:

- Alma Road, Caulfield North (between Orrong and Dandenong Roads); and
- Queens Avenue, Caulfield East (between Normanby and Neerim Roads).

Council's Manager Transport Planning Matt Harridge said the new and upgraded bicycle lanes are designed to facilitate the safe and convenient movement of people to the places they need to go.



Kangaroo Road, Murrumbeena (between Murrumbeena and Poath Roads). Photo: GECC Transport Planning Department.

Ride to Work Day — Wednesday 12 October

Ride to Work Day on Wednesday 12 October is a great way to either start riding for the first time or get on the bike after a break over winter.

Cycling is fast becoming the cheapest and easiest way to travel, with more people than ever in Melbourne choosing two wheels over four.

Traditionally, the day attracts a large amount of bike riders so you will have plenty of support on the day. In addition, the RACV Bike Angels will be around the city to provide directions and support.

If that is not incentive enough, for those who work in the city, Federation Square will play host to a community breakfast for riders with free coffee, fruit and muffins.

If you haven't ridden to work before, here are five easy steps:

1. Gear up — Check your bike and make sure it is well serviced and ready to go. If it has been parked in the shed all winter, your local bike shop will be able to help out. You might even be tempted to upgrade your bicycle to something new. Most bike shops will also be able to provide local area maps and recommend where to ride.

2. Go for a cruise — Blow off the cobwebs with a short ride, maybe with the kids or invite some friends to ride with you. Make sure you feel comfortable.



Cycling is fast becoming the cheapest and easiest way to travel.

Photo: Housemouse.

3. Get the low down — Talk to regular cyclists who ride to work. Ask their advice on routes, where to park your bike and if there is a shower available.

4. Ease into it — Before riding to work, consider going for a trial run on the weekend. Remember to time your ride and consider the traffic may be different during the week days.

5. Ride to work — Get out there and do it! Riding to work for the first time

is an achievement and you should celebrate at one of the *Ride2Work Community Breakfasts*.

Glen Eira City Council's *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014* and *Bicycle Strategy 2010* seek to facilitate and promote cycling and everyone is encouraged to experience the benefits of riding to work.

For further information and tips, visit www.ride2work.com.au

News in brief

Free supplementary vaccine for toddlers

The pneumococcal vaccine for children has been enhanced to protect against more strains of the disease.

Pneumococcal disease can cause blood and brain infections, such as meningitis.

The enhanced vaccine was introduced onto the *National Immunisation Program* from 1 July 2011 for infants at six weeks, four months and six months.

The improved vaccine has an expanded range of pneumococcal strains to protect children against pneumococcal bacteria.

Children who were immunised for pneumococcal disease before the vaccine was enhanced may also be eligible to receive a one-off, free supplementary dose of the new vaccine.

To be eligible, your child must have the supplementary dose between their first and third birthdays (12 to 35 months inclusive).

From 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012, the free supplementary dose will be available at Glen Eira City Council's immunisation sessions, which are held at various venues throughout the municipality each month.

When attending, you must bring the following:

- infant health record book;

- a valid Medicare card, which includes your child's name; and
- any other immunisation records, including records from overseas.

For further information, contact Council's Immunisation Service on 9524 3333, the Department of Health *Immunisation Program* on 1300 882 008 or visit www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation

Outdoor pool opening

Carnegie Swim Centre will re-open for the summer swim season on Saturday 29 October.

A variety of events for the whole family will be on offer during the season, including swimming lessons, family fun days, *Aquathon* and school holiday programs.

Opening hours

- Monday–Friday, 6am–7pm;
- Saturday, 7am–6pm; and
- Sunday and public holidays, 8am–6pm.

If the temperature forecast is 30 degrees or above, pool hours are extended to 8pm.

The centre will remain open until Saturday 31 March.

Communities Working Together Conference

Glen Eira City Council invites not-for-profit community organisations to a free, networking conference on Thursday 17 November.

The *Communities Working Together Conference* is an opportunity for community organisations to build on their resilience by forming connections with each other through catered networking

sessions and break-out workshops.

Communities Working Together will include presentations and workshops by Department of Planning and Community Development, Volunteering Victoria, Philanthropy Australia, Public Interest Law Clearing House and Our Community.

Communities Working Together will cover a range of topics, including attracting and maintaining volunteers; social media; funding opportunities; legal responsibility and services available.

The first 50 organisations to register will receive a free copy of *The Complete Community Fundraising Handbook*.

Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. Bookings close Friday 4 November.

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

Graffiti removal

Glen Eira City Council continues to assist residents by removing graffiti from the title boundary of private property (both residential and commercial), which is visible from a public place.

Requests to remove graffiti from private property can be made through Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Requested works are referred to a priority list for consideration.

Glen Eira residents and traders can also obtain personal graffiti removal kits free of charge from Council's Service Centre.

Caring for the Glen Eira community

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

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

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

A range of positions are currently available.

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

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

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



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Glen Huntly • McKinnon • Murrumbeena
Ormond • St Kilda East

out and about



Opening of St George Day Club: Bob Larkin, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff and Hazel De Costa. Photo: Department of Veterans' Affairs.



Moongala Women's Community House 30th birthday celebrations: Julie Walker, Cr Jim Magee, Jude Rangitaawa and Member for Bentleigh Elizabeth Miller MP. Photo: Moongala Women's Community House.

Learning has never been this much fun!



FOUNDATION SWIM SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW ON SALE

Limited numbers available — join today from \$15 per week* and save up to \$190*

Aquatic Education for Every Body:

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) will be the proud home of one of the best swim schools in Australia. Lessons will be available seven days a week. From infants and beginners through to adults and competitive swimmers, GESAC offers aquatic education for everybody.

All Swim School members receive FREE access to GESAC's amazing aquatic facilities seven days a week, including our Pirates Cove Water Playground and two thrilling waterslides.

Features include:

- 100 square metre dedicated learn-to-swim pool heated to 32 degrees;
- 25 metre indoor and 50 metre outdoor heated lap pools;
- enthusiastic, caring and qualified teachers;
- unique and innovative programs; and
- hassle-free fortnightly payments.

*Based on a fortnightly direct debit 12 month minimum term membership of \$780.

*Savings based on equivalent centre costs and vary depending on join date and usage.

Foundation membership benefits include:

- no administration fee;
- free introductory lesson;
- free Swim School kit bag;
- priority enrolment — be the first to choose your lesson; and
- swim FREE from opening day.

Contact GESAC on 9570 9200, visit www.gesac.com.au or call in to our membership office at 200 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East.



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EVERY BODY WELCOME

What's on in Glen Eira?

Glen Eira City Council will run a number of events throughout October as part of *Community Safety Month* to highlight safety and improve the health and wellbeing of the local community.

Please note: Bookings are essential for all of the following events.

For further information and to book, contact Council's Public Health and Community Development Unit on 9524 3333.

Maintain your Brain

The session on Friday 7 October is fully booked. Another session will be held on Wednesday 23 November.

Bookings are essential by Friday 11 November. Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Council presents this free interactive information session for older adults, which includes tips on how to keep your brain healthy and medical advice for the prevention of dementia.

Stay Safe in Glen Eira: An information forum for all residents

Thursday 20 October, 2pm–4.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

This forum will include presentations from Council, Victoria Police, Neighbourhood Watch, Metropolitan Fire Brigade and Red Cross.

Child car restraint safety checks

Thursday 27 October, 10am–1pm
Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre, corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Saturday 29 October, 10am–1pm
Moorleigh Community Centre, 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Kids N Cars will conduct child car restraint checks for families and carers.

Responsible Service of Alcohol training for sporting clubs

Wednesday 12 October
6.30pm–10.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training provides people with



the knowledge and awareness necessary to serve alcohol responsibly. Light refreshments provided. Bookings are essential.

Safe disposal of unwanted medicines

1–31 October
Glen Eira Town Hall — Service Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Throughout October, a medical waste disposal unit will be available at Council's Service Centre to provide community members with a means to safely dispose of medicines that have passed their use by date or are no longer being used.

Mental Health Week

Did you know one in five people suffer from mental illness every year? Mental illness, particularly depression and anxiety, is becoming increasingly common and affects people of all ages and from all walks of life.

Mental Health Week will run from Sunday 9 October to Saturday 15 October under the theme *Depression and anxiety don't discriminate — do you?*

As part of *Mental Health Week*, beyondblue will be encouraging everyone — individuals, community groups and workplaces — to help raise awareness of depression and anxiety, and reduce the associated stigma.

For further information on Mental Health Week, visit www.beyondblue.org.au

If you need help dealing with a mental illness, contact the beyondblue information line on 1300 22 4636.

The following local organisations can provide face-to-face help for people with mental illness:

- Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health: 9575 5333;
- Caulfield Community Health Service: 9076 6666;
- GROW Victoria: 9528 2977; and
- Lantern — shining a light on mental health: 9585 5677.

Decrease in crime in Glen Eira

Glen Eira City Council has welcomed the *2010–11 Victoria Police Crime Statistics*, which indicate a 12.5 per cent drop in overall crime in the City of Glen Eira.

Theft of bicycles, theft from motor vehicles and theft of motor vehicles have decreased by 28.5, 26 and 20.9 per cent respectively.

Property damage has plummeted by 14.3 per cent and residential burglaries have reduced by 6.5 per cent.

Residents who suspect any suspicious activity in their area should contact police.

A full copy of the statistics is available from www.police.vic.gov.au Click on About Victoria Police and then Statistics.



Theft from motor vehicles has decreased by 26 per cent.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

More than just firefighters

When most people think of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB), fighting fires is what usually springs to mind.

This may have been the case 25 years ago, but these days firefighters do so much more — just ask the team from Ormond Fire Station.

Ormond Fire Station is located on the corner of North and Bambra Roads and is one of the busiest stations in metropolitan Melbourne.

Station Officer Mick Convery said since joining the MFB 35 years ago, the role of the firefighter has expanded.

“Our role is not only just about fighting fires; it's about saving lives,” Mick told *Glen Eira News*.

“Since December 2001, the MFB has been part of the *Emergency Medical Response First Responder (EMR) Program*.

“If there is a medical emergency such as a person who has collapsed and is unconscious, we will be dispatched at the same time as the closest ambulance.

“We are then able to administer any assistance which is required, CPR and defibrillation.

“Our role is to keep people alive until the ambulance arrives and more than half the time, we will be the first on the scene and generally arrive within



Trudy, Greg, Martin and Mark from Ormond Fire Station.

Photo: Frank Amato.

7.7 minutes of receiving the call.”

Ormond Fire Station responds to around two-and-a-half calls a day, ranging from house fires and medical emergencies to flooding and gas bottle explosions.

“There is never a dull moment,” Mick said.

“If we aren't responding to calls, we are out in the community

educating people of all ages about the importance of fire safety.

“The MFB has a number of programs, including fire education for Preps and Grade Six students, the *Teaching, Enlightening, Encouraging and Nurturing Safe Drivers (TEENS) Program* for Year 10 students and the *Isolated Elderly Program*.”

Stay Safe in Glen Eira

Glen Eira City Council, in conjunction with local emergency services, will present a community safety forum.

The *Stay Safe in Glen Eira* forum will include presentations from:

- Neighbourhood Watch on personal safety and confident living;
- Victoria Police on reporting crime and emergency services; and
- Metropolitan Fire Brigade on fire safety and evacuation plans for homes.

Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram said community safety is everyone's responsibility.

"We need people to be proud of where they live, to look after each other and their neighbours and to report safety concerns,"

Leading Senior Constable Oram said.

There will also be a presentation about the Red Cross *REDiPlan*, a four-step plan which will help residents prepare for an emergency.

Participants will have an opportunity to join the presenters for a discussion on local safety issues. A free pack of safety resources will be given to all participants and will include information on:

- planning for an emergency;
- personal safety;
- fire safety;

- home and vehicle safety;
- identity crime and scans;
- public transport safety; and
- emergency planning for animals information.

When: Thursday 20 October

Time: 2pm–4.30pm

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

Bookings are essential by Friday 7 October.

Plan to escape in case of a fire

With almost 250 fires in Glen Eira over the past year, it's important to be prepared.

Developing a home fire safety plan will save valuable time in the event of an emergency.

- Make sure your smoke alarm is installed correctly and test the batteries regularly by pressing the test button with a broom handle.
- Ensure all household members know what to do in the event of a fire.
- Identify at least two emergency exits out of your home.
- Always keep keys to doors and windows close at hand.
- Agree on a safe place to meet outside after escaping the home.
- Discuss and practise your home escape plan so that everyone knows what to do.

For further tips on preparing for an emergency, make sure you book in for the *Stay Safe in Glen Eira* forum.

Maintain your Brain

There are currently around 245,000 people living with dementia in Australia.

Dementia is the leading single cause of disability in older Australians over the age of 65.

Glen Eira City Council will present a free interactive information session for older adults on Wednesday 23 November, which includes tips on how to keep your brain healthy, as well as medical advice for the prevention of dementia.

Caulfield Hospital Director Aged Psychiatry Service Associate Professor Stephen Macfarlane will talk about dementia from a medical perspective, including diagnosis and management assistance.

An educator from COTA Victoria will discuss practical ideas to maintain and support health memory.



The Maintain your Brain session will include tips on how to keep your brain healthy.

Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and will also receive valuable resources and brochures to take home.

When: Wednesday 23 November

Time: 2pm–4pm

Venue: Caulfield Park Pavilion,

Balaclava Road, Caulfield North.

Bookings are essential by Friday 11 October. Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Please note: The *Maintain your Brain* session on Friday 7 October is fully booked.

Reminder: Be vigilant around your home

As we move towards finer weather and residents become involved in more outdoor activities, Victoria Police would like to remind homeowners to be more vigilant in locking their doors when working outside.

Glen Eira Police Services Area Commander Acting Inspector Jenny Forsyth said opportunistic crime often occurred whilst residents were at home, with entry often made through unlocked side, front or rear doors.

"Items most likely to be stolen with these types of burglaries are laptops, mobile phones, wallets and handbags and smaller electronic equipment," Acting Inspector Forsyth said.

During October, local police will target railway stations and shopping precincts, focusing on alcohol and antisocial behaviour.

"We are aware community members are concerned about commuting at night and they have told us they want us to concentrate on these areas in order for them to feel safer," Acting Inspector Forsyth said.



Homeowners should be more vigilant in locking their doors when working outside.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Police blitz railway crossings

As part of *Rail Safety Week*, local police saturated railway crossings across Glen Eira.

Railway crossings on Centre Road, Bentleigh; Grange Road, Carnegie; North Road, Ormond; and McKinnon Road, McKinnon were targeted.

Seventeen motorists were charged with level crossing offences, while a number of other motorists were charged with mobile phone and seatbelt offences.

Victoria Police Southern Metropolitan Region Traffic Advisor Inspector Greg Parr said the blitz was held in an effort to educate motorists.

"However, despite a high police presence, it was disappointing to



Local police at the Grange Road, Carnegie railway crossing. Photo: Sally Brown.

see motorists still breaking the law," Inspector Parr said.

"It is an offence to enter a crossing while the warning signals are operating and the boom gates are going down or up.

"It is also an offence for a motorist to

stop on the level crossing between the boom gates.

"I don't understand why motorists take these risks."

Police will continue to monitor driver behaviour at railway crossings.

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: 9578 8434.

Bentleigh Cricket Club is seeking players for its *Milo In2 Cricket* program and junior and senior teams. Contact: 0411 954 076.

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 over 55. Contact: 9570 9045.

Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers social activities to meet new friends. Contact: 9557 2562.

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 holds social Tuesdays and bingo on Fridays at 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Contact: 9562 2727.

Caulfield Combined Probus Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 10am at Gladys Machin Hall, 8–10 Cedar Street, Caulfield South. Contact: 9563 5105.

Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group meets every Monday (except public holidays) in the Auditorium at Glen Eira Town Hall, 12.30pm–3.30pm. Contact: 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: 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: \$7. Contact: 9587 1092.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre, 419 North Road, Ormond offers a range of computer classes (beginners to advanced), English and Spanish classes, reading and writing courses, basic bookkeeping, MYOB and digital technology. Contact: 9578 8996.

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

Glen Eira Historical Society, 965 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South welcomes visitors, volunteers and new members, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9am–12pm. Contact: 9077 5395.

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

Glen Eira University of the Third Age offers seniors a selection of activities. Contact: 9572 0571.

Greek Cyprian Community of Glen Eira meets every Tuesday at 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 0421 892 001.

Kiwanis Bayside Internet Club has online meetings twice a month on Mondays at 7.30pm — www.e-kiwanisbayside.org.au Contact: beniavallone@yahoo.com.au

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

Moorleigh Mens Probus Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10am at Bentleigh East Sporting and Recreation Clubrooms, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9579 3352.

Murrumbeena Bowls Club is commencing its new summer season at 10 Blackwood Street, Carnegie. Contact: 9569 4969.

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

Pastel Painting Demonstration by Allison Clark is held once a month on Wednesday evenings at Hughesdale Community Centre Hall, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. Contact: 9571 1204.

Russian speaking community meets weekly in Bentleigh and Ormond. New members welcome. Contact: 9578 1924.

The City of Caulfield Lions Club meets every third Tuesday at Caulfield RSL at 7pm (7.30pm start). Contact: 9596 4529.

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 4 St Georges Road, Elsternwick. Cost is \$12. Contact: 9524 3600.

Qigong and Tai Chi presents a new class for beginners on Mondays at 11am at Bentleigh Senior Citizens Club, Arthur Street, Bentleigh. Cost: \$5. Contact: 9584 2428.

EVENTS

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre will host a morning tea on 6 October, 10.30am–11.30am at 419 North Road, Ormond. Contact: 9578 8996.

The Melbourne Meccano Exhibition 2011 will be held on 8 October, 10am–5pm and 9 October, 10am–4pm at Brighton Philatelic Society Hall, corner Gardenvale and Magnolia Roads, Gardenvale. Cost: families \$10, adults \$5, students \$2 and preschool children free. Contact: 9872 4543.

Murrumbeena Community Spring Market will be held on 8 October at 117 Murrumbeena Road, 9am–2pm. Contact: 9568 7190.

Murrumbeena Relay for Life will be held from 22–23 October at Duncan Mackinnon Athletics Track. To register a team, visit www.relayforlife.org.au Contact: 1300 656 585.

Lauriston Tennis Club will hold a free tennis open day on 9 October, 10am–2pm

at 11 Rosanna Street, Carnegie. Adults and children welcome. Contact: 9568 1470.

18th Annual Blessing of Animals will be held on 9 October from 2pm at St James the Great Anglican Church, 435 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East. Contact: 9527 8083.

Caulfield Hospital will host an advance care planning information session on 21 October, 10.30am–12pm, at the Ashley Ricketson Centre, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. RSVP essential. Contact: 9076 6642.

Coatesville Uniting Church, corner North and Mackie Roads, Bentleigh East will hold its annual fete on 22 October, 9am–2.30pm. Contact: 0419 886 659.

Paint in the Park Day will be held on 23 October from 10am–4pm. Cost: Non-members \$25. Contact: 9568 7190.

Hughesdale Art Group's Annual Exhibition and sale will be held from 2–5 November, 10am–9pm, at Hughesdale Community Centre Hall, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. Opening: 1 November, 8pm. Contact: 9571 1204.

COMMUNITY

Caulfield South Community House offers three-year-old kindergarten. Enrolments are now open for 2012. Contact: 9596 8643.

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

Murrumbeena House Occasional Care Centre offers short-term child care for preschoolers. Contact: 9568 4935.

Murrumbeena Playgroup is open Monday–Friday from February–December, including school holidays. Contact: 0432 271 204.

Washington Drive Preschool offers an extended kinder program to children aged three to five on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Contact: 9570 6565.

Immunisation sessions

McKinnon Public Hall
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 3 October and Monday
7 November 9.30am–11am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 4 October and
Tuesday 8 November 6pm–7pm

Tuesday 11 October and
Tuesday 15 November 9.30am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 19 October and
Wednesday 23 November
1.30pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Packer Park

Leila Road, Carnegie

Monday 17 October and
Monday 21 November 9.30am–11am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 22 October and
Saturday 19 November 9am–11am

Wednesday 12 October, Thursday 27
October, Wednesday 16 November and
Thursday 24 November 5.30pm–7.30pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

**Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues,
Glen Huntly**

Wednesday 26 October and
Wednesday 30 November 9.30am–11am



提醒大家：提供花園垃圾收倒服務

Glen Eira 市政府在此提醒居民，租戶和房地產業主都可獲得花園垃圾收倒服務。

花園垃圾每兩週收倒一次，請每隔一週推出花園垃圾回收桶。

可放入240立升花園垃圾桶的花園垃圾包括：

- 葉子
- 果皮、菜葉
- 剪下的草
- 剪下的小枝葉
- 野草
- 小樹枝。

十月份期間市政府服務中心還將設立信息台。

如需詳情，請聯絡市政府服務中心，電話 9524 3333 或在網站 www.gleneira.vic.gov.au 上點擊 Council and community (市政府與社區)。

進一步的詳情還將刊載於十月份的《Glen Eira 新聞》。

Υπενθύμιση: Διατίθεται υπηρεσία αποκομιδής φυτικών απορριμμάτων

Ο Δήμος Glen Eira θα ήθελε να υπενθυμίσει στους δημότες (ανεξάρτητα αν είναι ενοικιαστές ή ιδιοκτήτες) ότι μπορούν να συμμετέχουν στην υπηρεσία αποκομιδής φυτικών απορριμμάτων.

Τα φυτικά απόβλητα συλλέγονται κάθε δεκαπενθήμερο εναλλάξ της εβδομάδας που συλλέγεται ο κάδος της ανακύκλωσής σας.

Στα πράγματα που μπορείτε να βάζετε στον κάδο φυτικών απορριμμάτων χωρητικότητας 240 λίτρων περιλαμβάνονται:

- φύλλα,
- φλούδες φρούτων και λαχανικών,
- κομμένο χορτάρι,
- μικρά κλαδέματα,
- αγριόχορτα και
- μικρά κλαδιά.

Το κόστος της υπηρεσίας είναι μια εφάπαξ χρέωση των \$55 (για την κάλυψη του κόστους του κάδου) και το κόστος αποκομιδής συμπεριλαμβάνεται στη χρέωση γενικών απορριμμάτων στα δημοτικά τέλη του ακινήτου.

Για να εγγραφείτε στην υπηρεσία, επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα www.gleneira.vic.gov.au πατήστε στη διασύνδεση Environment and waste, Waste and recycling services and then Green waste (Περιβάλλον και σκουπίδια, Υπηρεσίες σκουπιδιών και ανακύκλωσης και μετά Φυτικά Απορρίμματα). Εναλλακτικά, επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου στο 9524 3333.

Όταν εγγραφείτε, θα σας παραδοθεί ο κάδος που έχει καπάκι με έντονο πράσινο χρώμα.

Promemoria: È disponibile il servizio raccolta rifiuti organici da giardino

Il comune di Glen Eira desidera ricordare ai residenti (siano essi affittuari o proprietari) che è disponibile il servizio raccolta rifiuti organici da giardino.

I rifiuti organici vengono prelevati ogni quindicina a settimane alterne rispetto al servizio bidone riciclaggio.

I rifiuti organici da riporre nell'apposito bidone da 240 litri includono:

- foglie;
- resti di frutta e verdure;
- residui del taglio del prato;
- piccoli residui di potatura;
- erbacce; e
- rami piccoli.

Il costo relativo al servizio consiste in una sola spesa iniziale di \$55 (per coprire il costo del bidone) mentre il costo per il ritiro dei rifiuti è compreso nella spesa relativa al ritiro rifiuti generali inclusa nella tassa comunale.

Per registrarsi all'utilizzo del servizio, visitare il sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au cliccando su Environment and waste, Waste and recycling services e dopo su Green waste. In alternativa, si prega di rivolgersi al Centro Servizi del Comune al numero 9524 3333.

Una volta registrato il nome, riceverete a domicilio un bidone mobile con coperchio verde chiaro.

Напоминание: работает служба вывоза садовых отходов

Муниципалитет Glen Eira напоминает жителям (владельцам жилья и квартиросъемщикам), что они могут воспользоваться услугами службы вывоза садовых отходов.

Вывоз садовых отходов производится раз в две недели, и чередуется с вывозом отходов на переработку: одна неделя – вывоз садовых отходов (green waste), другая неделя – вывоз отходов на переработку (recycling).

Садовые отходы, которые вы можете поместить в специальный 240-литровый контейнер:

- опавшие листья;
- кожура фруктов и овощей;
- скошенная трава;
- небольшие обрезанные сучки и ветки;
- сорняки;
- маленькие ветки деревьев.

Стоимость этих услуг: одноразовая плата \$55 (стоимость контейнера). Стоимость самого вывоза садовых отходов включена в муниципальный налог на недвижимость (компонент сбора и вывоза мусора и отходов).

Чтобы зарегистрироваться на получение этих услуг через интернет, на вебсайте www.gleneira.vic.gov.au нажмите на Environment and waste, затем на Waste and recycling services, а затем на Green waste. Вы также можете зарегистрироваться через Центр обслуживания муниципалитета по тел. 9524 3333.

После регистрации, к вашему дому будет доставлен контейнер на колесах с яркой зеленой крышкой.

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
Environment	Community forum	Wednesday 31 August
Draft Carbon Emissions Reduction Plan	Comments and submissions	Closed Monday 26 September

Springtime Music 2011

Welcome spring with a series of free musical afternoons in some of Glen Eira's most beautiful parks. Bring a blanket, a picnic and your family and friends for an afternoon of music and merriment.

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

Springtime Music 2011 is proudly supported by Yarra Trams.

Belle Musette

**Sunday 9 October, 2.30pm
Hopetoun Gardens, Elsternwick**

For many years, *Belle Musette* have been bringing their music to *Bastille Day* balls, interstate festivals, the Boite World Music Cafe, French restaurants, private functions and the famous Speigelent during the *Melbourne Festival* as part of the French community's presentation to the people of Melbourne.



Belle Musette.

Tiago Brissos

**Sunday 16 October, 2.30pm
Joyce Park, Ormond**

During his time in Portugal, Tiago established himself as an aspiring young performer, touring through the country in solo performances as well as in numerous chamber music formations including three years touring and performing with soprano Joana Godinho and cellist Valter Marrafa. After attending the Music Academy of Evora in Portugal, Tiago started his Licentiate Degree in Music Performance at the University of Evora. He then moved to the Superior School of Arts of Castelo Branco where he studied with international guitarist Miguel Carvalhinho before he migrated to Melbourne.



Tiago Brissos.

The Mudcakes

**Sunday 23 October, 2.30pm
Carnegie Library Forecourt, Carnegie**

Kazoos, ukuleles, bongos and banjos will all be spotted onstage in a 'kindie rock' show that swings effortlessly from the sounds of the tropics through to 70s funk, folk pop, surf music, classical and bluegrass. Australian singer and songwriter Sherry Rich and Boston born partner Rick Plant write and perform kids music for the less mainstream ear. They excel in song craft and musicianship while still creating an organic, friendly vibe that all the family will enjoy. Parents will identify with light-hearted songs that explore the ups and downs of raising a family and kids are regularly invited onstage to join in the fun, especially for the last song — *Jump*.



The Mudcakes.

Sam Evans and Sabyasachi Bhattacharya

**Sunday 30 October, 2.30pm
Halley Park, Bentleigh**

In a rare outdoor performance in the park, audience members are invited to enjoy the creative music of North India.

Enjoy the melodic beauty of the sarod combined with the intricate drumming of the tabla. Presenting a variety of classical and light classical art music from North India, Sam Evans and Sabyasachi Bhattacharya play improvised raga and tala music.



Sam Evans and Sabyasachi Bhattacharya.

Ruby and Ginger

**Sunday 6 November, 2.30pm
Centenary Park, Bentleigh East**

Ruby and Ginger are irresistibly exuberant and hopelessly nostalgic. Accompanied by their debonair pianist and charming double bassist, this is a show that involves the audience. They dance, sing and tango with their guests and their castanets bring out the Latin blood in us all. With exquisite harmonies, their repertoire includes classics from Gershwin, Cole Porter, a little bit of kitsch from Barry Manilow and ABBA and whole lotta big tunes from Dean Martin and Tom Jones.



Ruby and Ginger.

Georgie

**Sunday 13 November, 2.30pm
Victory Park, Bentleigh**

Georgie is a 23-year-old singer, songwriter and guitarist from New Zealand. Her individual, elegant lounge acoustic style immediately drew favourable comparisons with the likes of Norah Jones, Diana Krall, Corinne Bailey Rae and Eva Cassidy. Her mix of radio-friendly originals and cover songs continue to receive accolades from inner Melbourne audiences. A discerning choice of songs and her uniquely personal delivery can leave an audience moved by shared emotion. Her arrangements of *Kings of Leon* — *Sex on Fire*; *Oasis* — *Wonderwall*; *The Beatles* — *Come Together*; and *Foo Fighters* — *Hero* are crowd favourites.



Georgie.

Elly Hoyt

**Sunday 20 November, 2.30pm
Caulfield Park, Caulfield**

Elly paved her way into the Australian jazz scene when she won the prestigious Generation in Jazz vocal scholarship in 2008 and was the youngest vocalist in Australian history to sing for the cricket board when she performed the national anthem at the Australia versus New Zealand and Australia versus England matches. Now 23, she has worked with some of Australia's top jazz musicians, such as James Morrison, Tim Firth and Phil Stack. Elly consistently captures audiences with her soulful and seductive voice and has just released her debut self-titled album.



Elly Hoyt.

Ladybird Blues

**Sunday 27 November, 2.30pm
Koornang Park, Carnegie**

Ladybird Blues is an all-female, acapella ensemble with exceptional vocal quality and a distinctive style. They formed in March 2005 and haven't stopped singing since — performing at everything from small private functions to Monash City Council's *Carols by Candlelight* in front of 20,000 people. Their highlight so far has been their first solo concert where the group performed songs drawn from a wide variety of musical genres to a sell out crowd. Given the chance to draw breath, even greater successes are expected in the future.



Ladybird Blues.

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

Robert Baines
A Visible Likeness
Survey exhibition: 1969–2011

Continues until 5pm Sunday 16 October

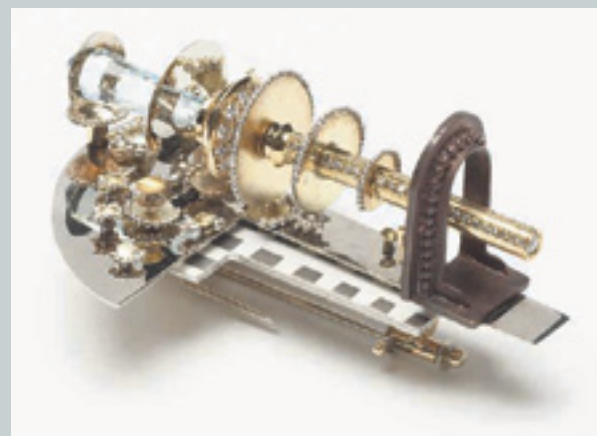
Glen Eira City Council is delighted to present a major survey exhibition of nationally and internationally renowned jeweller and goldsmith Robert Baines, one of Australia’s most iconic jewellery practitioners. The exhibition surveys more than 40 years of Baines’s practice, celebrating his exceptional technical and artistic skills and creative achievements.

Curated by Diane Soumilas, the exhibition features more than 170 key works sourced from

major public gallery and museum collections, as well as private collections in Australia.

Baines’s work is represented in prestigious national and international public collections, including the National Gallery of Victoria; the National Gallery of Australia; the Powerhouse Museum; the Art Gallery of South Australia; the Victoria and Albert Museum, London; the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; and the Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris.

He is widely recognised for his major contribution to Australian jewellery practice, object-making and international historical scholarship.



Entering the Plenitude — Brooch, 1983.
Fine gold, coloured gold, silver, diamonds, (80)
0.75 Aquamarine 3.82 carats, enamel, bronze,
4.2 x 6.3 x 3.1 cm. Collection of the artist.



The Entropy of Red — Table, 1994–95. Silver,
silver gilt, powdercoat, 53.0 x 28.0 x 28.0cm.
Private collection.



Meaner than Yellow — Vessel, 2007. Silver,
powdercoat, paint, 31.4 x 21.2 x 19.1 cm.
Collection of the artist.

The 2011 A.M.E.Bale Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize exhibition of finalists

Opens 1pm Saturday 22 October and continues until 5pm Sunday 6 November.
Awards presentation: Wednesday 26 October at 6pm

The A.M.E.Bale Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize is awarded to Australian artists who have demonstrated talent and achievement in traditional styles. The Art Prize is intended to encourage, support and advance classical training of emerging artists (in their early to mid-career) at any stage of life, who are pursuing the study and practice of traditional art and who desire to study the works of old masters.

The judging panel is comprised through the Twenty Melbourne Painters Society which provides expert assistance to the trustee, Perpetual Trustees Victoria Ltd, in judging the award.

Recruiting for Youth Leadership Team 2012

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services is now recruiting for the 2012 Youth Leadership Team (YLT). If you are a young person aged between 15 and 21 and interested in being a part of a dynamic team of young people, then this program is for you.

The YLT organises and facilitates events for their peers in Glen Eira, such as the *Youth Art Expo* and *Battle of the Bands*. Members are trained in event management and have various opportunities to develop their leadership potential.

Marcus is one of the six dedicated Youth Leadership Team members of 2011. He is 18 and studies at Deakin University. Marcus’ other interests include playing sports and working part time at Grill’d.

Why did you join the Youth Leadership Team?

I joined the YLT to gain leadership skills, meet others and to organise events.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?

In 10 years time, hopefully I will be practising law and have had some more global experiences.

What is your favourite meal?

I really enjoy spicy Asian meals like curries.

If you could have any job what would it be?

A job that has great travel opportunities.

What is your favourite memory?

My favourite memory was going overseas to Europe and Israel for the first time.

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

People that have made a difference to the lives of others and made meaningful contributions to society



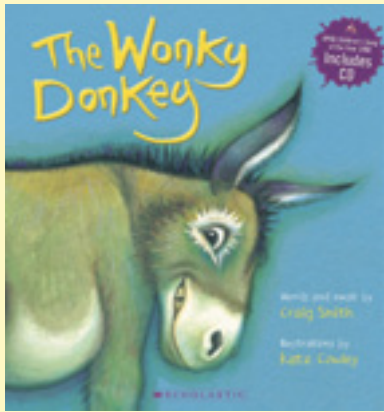
YLT member Marcus. Photo: GECC Youth Services.



— Nelson Mandela, Elie Wisel, Winston Churchill, Fred Hollows and Jim Stynes.

If you are interested in being a part of the 2012 Youth Leadership Team or would like further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

The Wonky Donkey



**Wednesday 9 November
11am
Elsternwick Library,
4 Staniland Grove,
Elsternwick**

Have you ever met a spunky, cranky, stinky, dinky, lanky, honky-tonky, winky Wonky Donkey? Author Craig Smith will perform all the songs from one of Australia's most popular children's picture books, *The Wonky Donkey*, as well as songs from his other books at this fun, interactive performance. This is a free event and no bookings are required.

Antiques Roadshow



**With Lester DeVere
Wednesday 26 October
2pm-4pm
Carnegie Library and Community
Centre — Boyd Room, level one,
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**

Lester DeVere's talk was one of the most popular library events last year and he is back again for this entertaining and informative discussion on antiques.

Always wondered what that long held family item might be worth? Bring it along for a free appraisal.

Lester has worked in the antiques trade for more than 25 years and will provide evaluations of antique items and collectibles brought in by the audience.

He will also give advice on collecting and the pitfalls of buying and selling through antique auctions.

One appraisal per person. Afternoon tea provided. Bookings are essential and can be made at any Glen Eira library, by calling 9563 0971 or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click on Library.

Celebrate Children's Week



**Saturday 29 October
11am
Carnegie Library and
Community Centre —
Foyer, 7 Shepparson Avenue,
Carnegie**

Visit the animal farm in the forecourt from 10am and then join our storyteller at 11am for a host of stories and songs about farm animals and pets.

This is a free event and no bookings are required.

Names not numbers

It is now even easier for you to access a number of library services.

Just choose a username instead of your membership number to login to the catalogue, to make a computer booking, take up your booking and to use wi-fi at the library.

Your username can be any combination of letters and numbers (no spaces or non-alpha characters) eg. Bookgurl. Each username is unique, so if someone already has a username, you will have to choose another.

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- Every household is entitled to three free, on-demand hard rubbish and bundled branches collections each financial 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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Toilet training: The when and how

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

All parents and guardians face the dilemma of when to start toilet training. What age is appropriate? What are the signs of readiness to look for? This session will give you a number of strategies to get you and your child on the way to becoming toilet competent.

Presenter: Continece Victoria
Tuesday 4 October
7.30pm-9.30pm
(7.15pm registration)
Carnegie Library and Community
Centre — Boyd Room
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Cost: \$5

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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Enough already! Get more of what you want out of life by becoming more assertive

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

To be presented by Dr Ellis' wife, psychologist and author Dr Debbie Joffe Ellis, attendees will learn how to think in healthier ways, how to become assertive and how to create healthy and appropriate emotions — thereby enabling them to gain more of what they want out of life.

Demonstrations of this approach will be given.

This workshop will especially benefit anyone who:

- wants to live the life they want with minimum suffering and maximum enjoyment;
- experiences lack of confidence or debilitating emotions; or
- struggles to effectively and appropriately assert themselves.

About the presenter

We welcome Debbie Joffe Ellis back to present to Glen Eira City Council's Women's Business Network. During 2010, Debbie presented to the network and the feedback received requested she

return with more of a demonstration of REBT in action.

We are fortunate to have Debbie agree to present again on her return to Melbourne.

Debbie was born and raised in Melbourne and now lives in New York. She is affiliated with several major psychological associations and societies, including being a Member of the Australian Psychological Society, and an International Affiliate Member of the American Psychological Association.

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

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

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

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

She currently has a private practice in New York and also delivers lectures, workshops and seminars throughout the



Debbie Joffe Ellis.

United States and across the globe.

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

When: Thursday 27 October

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start until approximately 9pm

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

RSVP: Monday 24 October to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Glen Eira Women's Business Meeting Grand Finale 2011

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Date: Wednesday 16 November

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

Where: Merrimu Receptions, 1300 Dandenong Road, Murrumbeena

Cost: \$65 (includes two course meal) or \$60 per head for table of eight

RSVP: Bookings essential by Tuesday 8 November to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

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Business owners: Learning how to design and build your own website



If you are a business owner and are considering building your own website, here is a rare opportunity to gain the skills you need — for free.

Under Glen Eira City Council's *BusEd Program — Linking Business and Education* — Holmesglen Institute of TAFE, Moorabbin is seeking expressions of interest from business owners to participate in a trial of a new online IT course focussing on website development.

Holmesglen's Computing and IT department has recently developed a new online course leading to the qualification of Certificate IV in Information Technology (Websites).

Participants in the trial will not be working towards this qualification, but will be able to undertake two of the fundamental modules in the

course covering website design and development, resulting in their first website. Holmesglen offers this opportunity to participants who will be willing to provide feedback, assisting them to tailor the course to its target audience.

The course will be entirely online and will consist of video tutorials and online modules that the individual can work on at their own pace. Successful applicants will be expected to commit to a minimum of 30 hours study, learning the basics of designing and creating their first website.

BusEd Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis believes this is an excellent learning and result driven opportunity for business owners who are drawn towards technology and need to develop their own website.

"I frequently meet business owners who have spent many challenging and frustrating hours trying to teach themselves the skills required to build their own website," Ms Brouvalis said.

"Courses of this nature can be extremely costly. In these challenging times, this is a great opportunity for small business owners with a willingness to learn and an aptitude for technology to enter into the digital world of business."

To be eligible for this opportunity, you must be a Glen Eira based business and be committed to following through with the entire course, ultimately resulting in your own self-created website. Businesses will be required to provide feedback to Holmesglen on the modules they undertake.

If you are interested in applying, email

sbrouvalis@gleneira.vic.gov.au for an application form.

The *BusEd Program* also links local business owners with university and TAFE students who work on developing websites and databases for real clients as part of their industry experience project. While applications for these projects will open in January 2012, expressions of interest are now welcome.

The *Program* also helps local businesses by linking them with specialist skills from tertiary students studying in the areas of business, marketing, graphic design, multimedia, event management and many other disciplines.

For further information on the Holmesglen online course or on other opportunities available through the *BusEd Program*, contact BusEd Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis on 9524 3333.

Access Unlimited spring update

With spring in the air, it is time to get active — and even if you have a disability, there are plenty of opportunities.

Access Unlimited works along side local sporting clubs and associations and community groups to develop and facilitate inclusive and accessible sport and recreation opportunities.

Glen Eira Bicycle Users Group will host a new cycling opportunity on Saturday 8 October from 2pm at Parker Park Velodrome, Leila Road, Carnegie. Bring your bike for a fun filled afternoon of cycling. Don't worry if you don't have a bike.

From Sunday 9 October, The Elsternwick Club will host monthly lawn bowls sessions from 10am.

The two hour sessions will provide expert coaching for people to learn and improve their lawn bowling skills.

Moorabbin Cricket Club all-abilities cricket team will train on Sunday 23 October and Sunday 6 November from 10.30am at Moorleigh Reserve, Bentleigh East. The Moorabbin All-abilities Cricket Carnival will be held on Sunday 13 November.

The iKarate program provides people aged eight to 18 with aspergers and high functioning autism the opportunity to learn and develop karate skills. The successful program will continue during Term Four on Thursday afternoons from 4.45pm at Caulfield Scout Hall, 1 Beavis Street, Elsternwick.

If tennis is your sport, then Kings Park Tennis Club conducts inclusive tennis sessions on Wednesday evenings from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. For further information, contact Colin and Lyn Price on 0414 584 991.

For further information and to register participation for any of the above



The iKarate program will run during Term Four. Photo: Access Unlimited.

activities or to be involved in other sporting opportunities, contact Access Unlimited on 8290 1185 or email pholtsch@Stonnington.vic.gov.au

Glen Eira bicycle spending

Glen Eira City Council is investing more than one million dollars in bicycle-related infrastructure this financial year.

Projects include \$380,000 spent on implementing actions from Council's Bicycle Strategy, off-road path improvements, increasing bicycle parking, sustainable transport projects and traffic management measures to improve road user safety.

This investment is in addition to Council's annual road and footpath program which gives consideration to the needs of cyclists and incorporates bicycle friendly design wherever possible.

Residents have expressed a strong desire for an improved range of transport options, including safer cycling routes. Be it increasing traffic congestion, long travel times, high petrol prices, pollution or reduced parking availability, there is a ground swell of people in the community wanting to live their lives in a more sustainable way.

A comparison of Census data between 2001 and 2006 shows that bicycle commuting increased by 48 per cent in Melbourne. With the significant improvements made to the bicycle network in both Glen Eira and surrounding municipalities, cycling is an ideal choice for commuters, particularly workers in the Central Business District.

Through this investment, Council is making cycling an attractive and realistic alternative to car use.



Council is investing more than one million dollars in bicycle-related infrastructure this financial year.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Walking for life

Walking for exercise and enjoyment is one of Victoria's most popular forms of exercise. It's free and can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Walking is a great way to unwind and relax and help us cope with the stresses of everyday life while at the same time staying fit and healthy.

With its predominately flat terrain, Glen Eira is a perfect place to walk. There are a number of large parks that cater for walking and the local streets are also popular for walking.

Warming up and cooling down are equally important to do when walking. Doing some simple stretches will help prevent injury during and after exercise. So why not get out for a walk and have some fun while doing some important exercise.

Great parks to walk

- Caulfield Park — 2,182 metres;
- Duncan Mackinnon Reserve — 1,200 metres;
- Centenary Park — 687 metres; and
- Murrumbeena Reserve — 784 metres.

*Note: All distances are approximate measurements.



Walking for exercise and enjoyment is one of the most popular forms of exercise. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Cricket season starts

Spring signals the start of cricket season and with it comes that quintessential summer sound of ball on bat across parks everywhere. Glen Eira is home to 22 cricket clubs with close to 200 teams involved in competitions ranging from sub-district A grade level to juniors in their first season.

Cricket is a sport rich in history and tradition, with the establishment of many Glen Eira clubs closely linked with the history of the suburbs they represent. The attraction to sports clubs for many of the early settlers 100 years ago was the same as it is today, and provided an outlet both socially and physically.

Many players stay at the same club their whole career and after learning from senior players eventually pass down skills and traditions to junior members. Sports clubs offer many opportunities for young people including coaching in the particular sport, leadership opportunities, as well as developing new friendship groups.

If you're not interested in playing, you can get down to the grounds and watch it live. It is a great way to while away those long summer days.

For further information on summer sports fixtures or the clubs involved, contact Glen Eira City Council Recreation Services on 9524 3333.



Spring signals the start of cricket season. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.