

glen eira news

Moving Up

Council Youth Worker Natalie Alford facilitates the Moving Up program at Ripponlea Primary School. Photo: Frank Amato.

With the end of the year fast approaching, the move from primary to secondary school is on the minds of many young people.

The transition from Grade Six into high school is a significant milestone in the development of young people and one that brings much excitement, trepidation and personal growth along the way.

In the effort to provide information and support to Grade Six students, Glen Eira City Council Youth Services developed the *Moving Up* program.

Commencing in 2009, the highly successful program is held during Terms Three and Four and assists Grade Six students with their transition into high school.

Eleven local primary schools are participating in the 2011 program, which commenced in August.

Council Youth Worker Natalie Alford told *Glen Eira News* the three, 45 minute sessions are a combination of discussion and activities.

"During the first session, friendship and bullying are discussed," Natalie said.

"Bullying is of most concern to students starting secondary school, so we discuss what it is, how to stop it from happening and where to go for help. We also encourage the students to talk about what they would do if they were bullied.

"Session two covers self-esteem and building coping skills.

"The final session looks at the students expectations of secondary school. During this session, students also have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have or talk about their concerns."

Secondary aspect of Moving Up

Natalie said the secondary component of *Moving Up* is delivered the following year to Year Seven students.

"The three sessions look at what high school is really like, if it's what the students expected, making new friendships, team building and leadership," Natalie said.

Positive feedback

Moving Up has received lots of positive feedback from participating schools, including:

- 'Helped to alleviate students' fears/concerns about high school.'
- 'Helped students to realise they are not the only one feeling concerned.'
- 'Students have said that they feel more comfortable about next year (Year Seven).'

"Each year the program evolves, taking on the feedback given by teachers and their suggestions to improve the program," Natalie said.

"This helps Youth Services keep the program content up-to-date so we are able to meet the needs of young people and ensure the transition to secondary school is smooth and successful."

For further information about the *Moving Up* program, contact Youth Services 9524 3676.

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High achievers receive awards



Kilvington Grammar School students Kate Short, Jessica Bahn, Jennifer Gong and Cassie De Nardis received Council's Student Achievement Award.

Photo: Jacqui Goldenberg.

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

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

Students will receive a certificate of recognition, as well as a \$40 book voucher from Bennis Books, Bentleigh; Golds World of Judaica, Balaclava; or Sunflower Bookshop, Elsternwick.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff said she had enjoyed presenting awards to students at school assemblies during September and

October, with more presentations scheduled for November and December.

"There are so many active and engaged young people in Glen Eira, so it's always a pleasure to recognise and celebrate their hard work," Cr Esakoff said.

Schools were also invited to nominate a finalist who will be rewarded with an additional \$100 book voucher and entered in the *Glen Eira Young Citizen of the Year Awards 2011*. This award will be presented at Council's *Australia Day Breakfast* in January 2012.

Schools that nominated students for awards were Adass Israel School (ladies), Bentleigh Secondary College, Beth Rivkah Ladies College, Caulfield Grammar, Glen Eira College, Kilvington Grammar School, Liebler Yavneh College, McKinnon Secondary College, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, St James College, Shelford Girls' Grammar and Wesley College — Elsternwick Campus.

Mayor's column



In an effort to reduce falls and fire hazards in the homes of older people, a new campaign has been launched by building design and inspection experts, Archicentre.

Operation Spring Clean is aimed at removing potentially deadly safety hazards.

All aged and disability pensioners or carers in Glen Eira are eligible for a free home safety inspection.

To access this service, contact Archicentre on 9815 1900 or 1300 136 513.

Glen Eira City Council's *My Brother Jack Literary Awards* were presented on 23 October.

I had the pleasure of presenting the awards to the talented winners.

Congratulations to everyone. The quality of the work was once again outstanding.

I would also like to congratulate Bentleigh West Primary School, the winner of Council's *2011 Award for Environmental Excellence*.

Bentleigh West is to be commended for its initiative and work in addressing a range of environmental issues.

Council would also like to commend Mount Scopus College — Fink Karp Ivany Campus for the excellent work being undertaken on environmental sustainability.

It's *Student Achievement Award* time of the year again — congratulations to all receiving an award. The calibre of recipients is extraordinary and our local schools should be very proud.

Finally, Carnegie Swim Centre is now open for the season. A variety of events will be held, so be sure to keep your eyes open for dates and times.

Be sure to also keep an eye out for details about Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre's grand opening.

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Mayor

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Coming deadlines

The deadline for the February 2012 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 4 January for delivery 30 January–3 February (weather permitting).

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

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2010–11 Annual Report available

Glen Eira City Council produces the *Annual Report* each year to provide the community, stakeholders and staff with information about how it has performed against the objectives set out in the *Community Plan*.

Council's Chief Executive Officer Andrew Newton said that a number of key improvements had been made to the City in 2010–11, meeting the strategic objectives and actions outlined in the *Community Plan*.

"The *Annual Report* is a snapshot of Council's achievements, challenges and difficulties faced over the year," Mr Newton said.

"The information contained within the *Report* is an open, accurate and transparent look at our performance across all sectors.

"We encourage the community to take an interest in the *Report* and welcome any feedback from our residents."

2010–11 highlights

- Public open space was increased at Packer Park, Carnegie, following the purchase of two properties on Oakleigh Road.
- An agreement was formed with Melbourne Racing Club to develop picnic facilities, a playground, jogging tracks, a junior soccer pitch, off-leash dog area and other community facilities in the centre of Caulfield Racecourse, delivering greater community use of the public open space at Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Crown Land.
- Recycling (recyclables and green waste) increased by 25.08 per cent (4,468 tonnes) following the downsizing of 22,765 waste bins, an additional 6,785 green waste services, as well as pricing incentives



More than 15,000 Key Ages and Stages assessments were completed.

Photo: John Brown Photography Services.

- to encourage more sustainable waste management.
- During Council's e-waste trial, 110 tonnes of e-waste was collected.
- More than 3,510 square metres of graffiti was removed across the municipality.
- Council was awarded the Parks and Leisure Australia (PLA) Victorian *Design, Development and Management Award for Open Space Development* for the Aviary Garden in Caulfield Park.
- Council's Youth Services relocated to the Bentleigh Shopping Centre to make it even more accessible to more young people, families and the greater community.
- More than 9,231 children were immunised and more than 15,000 Key Ages and Stages assessments were completed.

To obtain a copy of Council's 2009–10 *Annual Report*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Community column

Speaking up for our City

International food safety conference

Glen Eira City Council's Public Health Unit presented at the *Securing Global Food Safety International Conference* in Melbourne. Council spoke about the success of its *Food Safety Program* and the implementation of its new innovative risk management approach to the inspection of food premises.

2011 VicRoads Speed Limit Review

Glen Eira City Council Transport Planning officers have made a submission to the *2011 VicRoads Speed Limit Review*. The *Review* will investigate opportunities to simplify speed limits, provide more consistency and assist motorists to better recognise and comply with speed limits. VicRoads received more than 450 submissions and will be making recommendations to the Minister for Roads by the end of 2011.

Engaging our community

Increase in green purchasing

An independent analysis of Glen Eira City Council's green purchasing performance has been released.

The *ECO-Buy Green Purchasing Report 2010–11* shows a 39 per cent increase in Council's overall green expenditure.

In 2010–11, Council invested a total of \$4,876,983 on environmentally preferable products — up from \$3,510,584 in 2009–10.

The main reasons for the increase were the purchase of energy-efficient products at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre and the roll out of the new garbage and recycling bins.

Bailey Reserve Playground — open space improvement

The playground at Bailey Reserve is being relocated to the southern end of the park and will be upgraded with new and exciting play equipment for children to enjoy.

Works are expected to be completed by December 2011.

New legislation on restricted breed dogs

New legislation on restricted breed dogs came into force on Friday 30 September.

Following changes by the State Government to the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*, current owners may keep their restricted breed dogs as long as the dogs were:

- in Victoria prior to 1 September 2010; and
- registered (as any breed) prior to 30 September 2011.

All restricted dogs must now be registered, desexed, microchipped and kept in a secure, escape-proof enclosure with warning signs.

If owners have failed to comply, Glen Eira City Council will seek out and seize unregistered restricted breed dogs (including crossbreed

dogs) that meet the Victorian approved standard.

Restricted breed dogs are defined as dogs that fit the Victorian approved standard for an American Pit Bull Terrier (or Pit Bull Terrier), fila Basilierno, Japanese Tosa, dog Argentino, Perro de Presa Canario (or Presa Canario).

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said restricted breed dogs, which have not been registered will, after due process, be seized and destroyed.

"In accordance with legislation, Council will take action and owners will face serious consequences," Mr Bordignon said.

Crossbreeds of restricted breed dogs are now also considered a restricted breed.

"This is an important recent change introduced by the State Government," Mr Bordignon said.

As part of Council's *Domestic Animal Management Plan*, Mr Bordignon said an animal census will be conducted, with every household across the municipality to receive a visit.

"In this way, owners who do not register their dogs will come to Council's attention," Mr Bordignon said.

"If you have any animals, whether it be a dog or cat, we will check these animals. If they are not registered, fines will be issued.

"If you have a dog that is identified as a restricted breed and not registered, Council will seize and destroy it."

CEO's column



One of Glen Eira City Council's roles is to protect the health and wellbeing of the community.

Council plays an important role to protect the community against food borne illness. Our environmental health officers inspect every food business to monitor compliance with National Food Safety Standards and assess the safety of food handling practices.

Food businesses that are of a high standard are rewarded through financial and promotional incentives, including five-star food safety certificates and a reduction in Council registration fees. Poor performers are subject to a range of sanctions to protect the public including the seizure of unsafe food, improvement notices, on the spot fines, prosecution or temporary closure.

Council administers approximately 10,000 vaccinations each year to protect infants and school children against infectious diseases. Vaccination helps to sustain safe levels of community immunisation coverage to prevent outbreaks of disease. The cost to governments (ie. taxpayers) for councils to undertake this service is much less than if everyone went to their doctor.

Our officers also have powers to investigate issues that affect the local environment and impact on the health of individuals. Two months ago, a resident wrote to praise two of our environmental health professionals for their 'very professional and caring help' in solving a local health problem and trying to prevent it from happening again.

We also offer nutrition and mental health seminars and recreation programs. Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre will add to this with a very large hydrotherapy pool, dedicated learn-to-swim pool and gym programs for all ages.

Healthy communities don't just happen — there is a role for individuals, families, businesses and Council to protect the health of our community and to promote healthy living.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

GESAC progress report

Glen Eira City Council is waiting on advice from the construction contractor, Hansen Yuncken, of when it will complete and hand over Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC).

All five pools are fully tiled and the leisure pool water features are installed. The two waterslides are scheduled to be completed in mid-November.

The indoor sports stadium is painted, line markings are complete and the scoreboards have been installed.

The changerooms are almost finalised and the landscaping around the 50 metre outdoor pool is underway.

The gas and electricity is now connected and the fitout of the café is almost complete.

There are still works to be completed in the pool hall and ancillary areas.

Fitness rooms

GESAC will have three group fitness studios and an outdoor training terrace to suit everybody's training style and needs.

Development of the group fitness timetable development is well under way, with recruitment starting to fill the



The fitness studio will have space for more than 60 participants.

Photo: Frank Amato.

100 classes on the timetable, including Les Mills classes, Boxing, Circuit, Zumba, Pilates, Yoga, Aqua, Spin and many more.

The flooring in the oval shaped spin room has been laid and is ready to be filled with top-of-the-range Keiser spin bikes.

The fitness studio will have space for 60 plus participants and is currently having the finishing touches put on its large stage that will allow multiple

instructors for program launches and team teaching. The mind body studio is really taking shape and looking amazing with wide double doors opening out onto the outdoor terrace overlooking the park and oval below.

More than 2,700 people have already joined this state-of-the-art sports and aquatic centre. To secure your membership, contact 9570 9200 to arrange an appointment with a consultant.

Making Council history more accessible

Glen Eira City Council's history webpage is a key source of information on the history of Glen Eira.

The webpage is updated regularly and covers a range of useful and interesting topics. Recent additions to the website include:

- a downloadable Council history information sheet;
- complete lists of Caulfield, Glen Eira and Moorabbin Chairmen of the Road Board, Shire Presidents and Mayors from 1857 to 2011;
- information and images relating to significant Council events such as the 1957 Caulfield centenary celebrations and the granting of the City of Caulfield Coat of Arms in 1977;
- a brief history of the evolution of Glen Eira Town Hall;
- information and images on significant Council material and monuments such as the Jowett drinking fountain; and
- a list of sources and links to relevant websites.

Development of the history webpage will greatly improve access to Council's history, which includes all aspects of Council's development, functions, activities and associated people places and artefacts.



Caulfield Town Hall in 1957 with decorative lighting for the Centenary of Caulfield celebrations. Image from the Centenary of Caulfield 1857-1957 photograph album. Source: Glen Eira City Council.

History and Heritage is part of Council's Library and Information Service. The History and Heritage team works closely with Council staff, relevant community groups and cultural organisations to improve the

management, preservation, promotion and access to significant Council material according to recognised standards.

To find out more about Council's history, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Council seeks educators for Family Day Care Scheme

Glen Eira City Council is seeking applications from community members who would like to join its successful Family Day Care Scheme.

Council's Family Day Care Co-ordination Unit is a licensed children's service with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and has been accredited by the National Childcare Accreditation Council.

There are currently 36 home-based educators across the municipality who provide care to 328 children from birth to 12 years.

Each educator enters into a contract with Council to provide quality care.

Prospective educators undergo an application process that includes a medical assessment, a home safety check, police record check, Working with Children Check and contractor orientation.

A minimum qualification of Certificate III in Children's Services is also required and ongoing professional development sessions are provided to educators, ensuring skills and knowledge are continually updated.

Council's Family Day Care Co-ordinator Kathryn Bergroth said educators are supported by the Co-ordination Unit.

"The Co-ordination Unit staff specialises in providing guidance in all matters relating to children's care and education," Ms Bergroth said.

"They work tirelessly to ensure that the educators are responsive



There are currently 36 home-based educators across the municipality who provide care to 328 children from birth to 12 years. Photo: Sharon Walker.

to the needs of the families utilising the service."

Ms Bergroth said regular home visits conducted by Council's field workers assist in ensuring quality care is maintained.

"Communication and observation play a large role in ensuring the children, educators and parents are satisfied with the service being provided and expectations are being met," Ms Bergroth said.

"Our field workers look at what programs and activities have been implemented, as well as the maintenance of health and safety standards.

"Weekly playgroup sessions are also conducted by field workers, which not only provide learning and social experiences for children, but an opportunity for educators to source support, develop teaching strategies and share ideas with each other."

A new *National Quality Framework* for all children's care and education services across Australia will be introduced on 1 January 2012.

The Co-ordination Unit is currently undertaking training to prepare and support educators to be ready.

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

Travel Plans — improving the way we move

Glen Eira City Council recently adopted its *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011-14*.

The *Strategy* seeks to provide real sustainable transport choices for our community such as cycling, walking and public transport.

Reducing our dependency on cars has many positive effects including improved health and reductions in emissions and traffic congestion.

One way of encouraging a change in travel behaviour is through what is known as a *Travel Plan*. It is envisaged that a *Travel Plan* would be tailored to particular organisations to encourage staff to use more sustainable transport forms be that walking, cycling or use of public transport.

Council's Manager Transport Planning Matt Harridge said a good first step is to look at the ways an organisation's people currently travel and highlight the barriers to using sustainable transport.

"A *Travel Plan* could then be formulated addressing any barrier and even introducing incentives to encourage sustainable transport initiatives," Mr Harridge said.

For a more detailed look at the preparation of travel plans, case studies and examples, visit www.transport.vic.gov.au and search 'Travel Planning.'

Community Plan Steering Committee

Glen Eira City Council is establishing a steering committee to oversee the development of a new *Community Plan*.

The *Community Plan* sets out the Council direction and work to be undertaken on behalf of the community over the next few years. The *Plan* will include strategies and actions on which the Council will account to the community.

The new committee will include three community representatives. If you are interested in joining this committee, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 to obtain an expression of interest application form.



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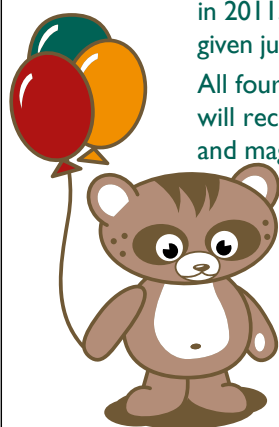
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Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2011-12

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

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

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



Wednesday 9 November
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library
and Community Centre
7 Shepparton Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 3 December
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Saturday 14 January
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

News in brief

Remembrance Day services

Remembrance Day memorial services will be held at:

- Caulfield RSL Sub Branch — 4 St Georges Road, Elsternwick on Sunday 6 November at 11am;
- Oakleigh-Carnegie RSL Sub-Branch — the cenotaph in Warrabee Park, corner Atherton Road and Drummond Street, Oakleigh on Sunday 6 November at 11am; and
- Bentleigh RSL — the cenotaph in Bentleigh-Hodgson Reserve, Arthur Street, Bentleigh on Friday 11 November at 10.30am.

National Recycling Week

As part of *National Recycling Week*, 7 to 13 November, Glen Eira City Council Environment Advisory Committee Chair Cr Steven Tang is calling on all Glen Eira residents to recycle more.

While Glen Eira residents are good recyclers, more than 30 per cent of the waste going into Glen Eira's household waste bins could be recycled or composted.

Residents are reminded that residential recycling bins are free (additional bins incur a small charge). A once-off fee of \$55 applies for green waste recycling bin (whether tenants or owners) and commercial recycling bins cost \$38 per annum.

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

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.

To be held at Glen Eira Town Hall, *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; and roles, responsibilities and protections for board members.

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.

Sustainable homes workshop

Building or renovating your home to make it environmentally sustainable can be easily achieved. Not only will it reduce operational costs over the medium to long-term, but it heightens your family's comfort and wellbeing through seasonal extremes.

To learn more about building or renovating a sustainable home, come along to Glen Eira City Council's community workshop on Thursday 24 November.

The workshop will be held from 7pm to 8.30pm in the Caulfield Cup Room at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Guest presenters will be Sven Maxa from Maxa Design and John Knox from the Alternative Technology Association.

For further information or to RSVP, contact Council's Sustainability Support Officer Sally Stewart 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.

out and about



Funding announcement at Centenary Park: Cr Jamie Hyams, Minister for Sport and Recreation the Hon Hugh Delahunty MLA, Bentleigh Uniting Cricket Club President John Halliday, Rosa Beveridge, Member for Bentleigh Elizabeth Miller MLA, St Peters Football Club President Mark Dance and Cr Oscar Lobo.



Blessing of the Animals: Father Roger Kelly, David Southwick MP and Cr Jamie Hyams.
Photo: Scott Barbour.



Opening of Seniors Festival in Glen Eira: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Margaret Esakoff. Photo: GECC Community Development Unit.

Getting back to basic policing

Getting back to basic policing is a priority for new Glen Eira Police Service Area Manager Acting Inspector Jenny Forsyth.

For the past 25 years, Acting Inspector Forsyth has worked in a number of operational roles and joined the Glen Eira Police Service Area in August.

As part of her new role, the former Officer in Charge at Cheltenham Police Station will be analysing what is happening out on the ground and determining how Glen Eira and Bayside police can work together to address issues.

Speaking with *Glen Eira News*, Acting Inspector Forsyth said residents could expect to see an increased police presence in the coming months.

"The Glen Eira Police Service Area will be running a number of divisional operations to focus on problem areas," Acting Inspector Forsyth said.

"Working two months ahead, we will be using data gathered from intelligence briefs to help us to determine what we need to focus on and what course of action we need to take.

"For example, during the recent school holidays, we turned our attention to the major transport hubs.

"This resulted in an increase in foot patrols in and around these transport hubs.

"Our members also used this opportunity to speak with the general



Glen Eira Police Service Area Manager Acting Inspector Jenny Forsyth.

Photo: Frank Amato.

public about their transport concerns."

Acting Inspector Forsyth said data gathered from a successful pilot project, which is running across the Cities of Glen Eira and Kingston will also assist police in finding out what is contributing to the issues they are being called to.

The *PACT Project* seeks to develop a model for early intervention that links people, through their contact with police, into the local service sector for assistance and care with their issues.

"The *Project* helps fill the void where police attend multiple repeat calls to addresses," Acting Inspector Forsyth said.

"For example, the initial call police respond to may be about domestic violence, but the underlying contributing factor may be linked to financial issues.

"The police would then need to get the person who sought police assistance to agree to the referral, which in this case would be financial counselling."

Drawspace exhibition

In celebration of *International Day of People with a Disability*, Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with Arts Access Victoria, will host an art exhibition.

The exhibition will showcase the outstanding art work created by people with disabilities living, working or studying in the City of Glen Eira.

The free exhibition aims to raise awareness within the broader community about people living with a disability and showcase their achievements.

Drawspace will be on display from 7 to 18 December at Glen Eira City Council's Gallery, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For further information, contact Tracy Cassidy on 9524 3333.



Marriott House participants John Zervoudakis, Marc Monkus and Jane Conlan sculpting Paris, Vegas with artists Lindy Macauley and Rachel Walker.

Photo: Catherine Acin.

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



Local resident Anne enjoys the 2010 event with her dog Midnight.

aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life and brings together people with a disability, community organisations, businesses, individuals and all levels of government.

To celebrate this day and showcase the skills, abilities, contributions and achievements of people with a disability, Glen Eira City Council will host a barbecue lunch on Friday 2 December in the Bentleigh Rotunda, Centre Road, Bentleigh from 12pm to 1pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Cycling and pedestrians

At times, cyclists may be tempted to ride on footpaths, but doing so can place pedestrians at risk. *The Road Safety Road Rules 2009* states that cyclists aged 12 and over are not permitted to ride on footpaths unless:

- they are accompanying a child under 12 years (eg. a parent supervising their child); and/or
- they have a physical or intellectual disability making it undesirable, impracticable or inexpedient to ride on the road (and they hold a certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner).

Cyclists are however permitted to ride on shared paths. These are off-road paths designated for use by both cyclists and pedestrians and can be identified by shared path signs or pavement markings.

It is also important to know that whether riding on a footpath or shared path, cyclists must keep to the left side (unless impracticable to do so) and give way to all pedestrians.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Transport Planning Matt Harridge said footpaths provided an opportunity for young children to learn how to ride a bicycle and to safely travel to places, such as schools.

"However, older and more experienced cyclists should follow the road rules by riding on shared paths or on the road," Mr Harridge said.

"This makes our footpaths a more comfortable and safe place to be."

Mr Harridge said it was important for motorists leaving their property to give way to all pedestrians and cyclists using the footpath.

"Simply sounding your car horn to warn people is not safe, especially for young children or those with a hearing impairment," Mr Harridge said.

"Drivers have a responsibility to ensure that it is safe to drive out of their property."

Australian Food Safety Week 2011

Vulnerable Populations is the theme for *Australian Food Safety Week 2011*.

To be held from 7 to 13 November, temperature control, high risk foods, cross contamination, use-by and best before dates and the cooking of poultry products and eggs are just some of the issues to be highlighted.

Out of the 5.4 million cases of food poisoning reported in Australia annually, a third of these cases are

thought to have originated from cooking in the home.

With the warmer months just around the corner and the daily temperatures rising, it is important to implement safe food practices as hot weather, large crowds, overloaded fridges and foods we don't normally cook, all make perfect conditions for food poisoning.

Here are a few easy things to do in order to minimise obvious food safety risks.



With the warmer months just around the corner, it is important to implement safe food practices.

Shopping

- Buy from reputable suppliers with clean premises.
- Avoid spoiled foods, foods past their use-by dates or foods in damaged containers or packaging.
- Buy chilled and frozen foods towards the end of your shopping trip.
- Hot chickens and other hot foods should also be purchased later in your trip and kept separate from cold food.
- Take chilled, frozen, or hot foods straight home in insulated containers.
- Once you arrive home, immediately transfer chilled and frozen food into your fridge and freezer.

Storing

- Cold food must be kept at five degrees Celcius or colder.
- Frozen food must be kept frozen solid at minus 15 degrees Celcius or colder.
- Thaw food in the fridge. Food that is thawing should be stored below and separate from cooked and ready-to-eat foods. This means that raw food cannot drip onto the cooked food.

- Divide large portions of food into small batches before thawing. Large portions take longer to thaw.

Cooking

- Use a thermometer to ensure food is cooked thoroughly — the centre of the cooked food needs to reach 75 degrees Celcius. Cook poultry until the meat is white — there should be no pink flesh.
- Cook rolled or stuffed meats, mince, sausages and whole poultry until the juices run clear.
- Keep hot food at 60 degrees Celcius or hotter.

Cleaning

- Always wash hands with warm soapy water before and after handling food.
- Use dry, clean, sanitised cutting boards, utensils, containers and equipment and wash with hot soapy water between handling raw and cooked food.
- Clean and rinse cloths after each use. Replace cloths frequently.

Council presents at international food safety conference

At the request of the *Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology*, Glen Eira City Council's Public Health Unit presented at *Securing Global Food Safety International Conference* in Melbourne in September.

Building a Five-Star Food Safety Culture was the theme of the presentation.

Glen Eira was chosen because of its *Safe Food Program*, which provides financial and promotional incentives for local business to produce safe food. Businesses that receive a five-star food safety rating receive free publicity from Council so consumers can make an informed decision about where to purchase safe food.

Council was also chosen to present at the conference due to the implementation of its new innovative risk management approach to the inspection of food premises.

Officers also presented positive data about demonstrating the success of Council's *Food Safety Program*, including an increase in the number of five-star food premises and a steady decrease in the number of unsafe food sampling results over the past five years.

The conference was attended by international leaders in food safety, food technologists and microbiologists, including delegates from the United Kingdom, China, Japan, South Africa and the United States.

Glen Eira was the only Local Government organisation to present at the three day conference. Council has since been contacted by a number of conference delegates with the view to implementing similar programs.

New state-wide registration system for temporary and mobile food businesses

On 1 July 2011, the Victorian Government introduced a new state-wide registration system for temporary and mobile food premises operating within Victoria.

A temporary food premises is defined as being a tent, stall or other structure that is not permanently fixed to a site or may also be a permanent structure that is only used on an occasional basis to sell food (eg. occasional use of a community hall).

A mobile food premises is a food premises that is a vehicle, van or trailer used to sell food.

Throughout Glen Eira, these types of premises typically operate at markets, street festivals and Caulfield Racecourse.

Under the new registration system, all temporary or mobile premises now only require *Food Act* registration at their 'principle council' (the council where the mobile food vehicle is garaged or where the temporary food business' equipment is stored).

If a temporary or mobile food premises wish to operate outside its registering council, it's now only required to notify that non-registering council. This system is designated to

reduce the financial and administrative burdens on operators, particularly for community groups and charitable organisations.

Although the new state-wide database has been developed and will be managed by the Victorian Department of Health, local councils will continue to register and inspect these businesses.

If you wish to operate a temporary or mobile food premises within the City of Glen Eira, contact Glen Eira City Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



All temporary or mobile premises now only require Food Act registration at their 'principle council'. Photo: John Brown Photography Services.

New risk management approach to food safety inspections

Glen Eira City Council has developed a new risk management approach for inspecting local food businesses.

The new food safety risk management inspection system has been developed using international food safety best practice standards, international risk management standards and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) methodology, which is a globally accepted food safety quality assurance system.

Council's Manager Public Health and Community Development Mark Saunders said the new food safety risk management approach sets a new standard for regulating, educating and assisting local food business to improve standards of food safety and reduce the incidence of foodborne illness.

"In the past, environmental health officers inspected food premises

to check compliance with food safety standards — cleanliness and condition of kitchens, equipment, benches, walls, floors and ceilings — and regulations," Mr Saunders said.

"The new system is unique because it requires the identification, assessment and rating of the critical food safety processes that eliminate or prevent the growth of food poisoning bacteria.

"Officers using the new system will assess the controls each business has in place to prevent food poisoning and rank any uncontrolled food safety risks as high, medium or low based on the likelihood and consequence of food poisoning bacteria being present in food produced."

Mr Saunders said the new system will enable officers to provide each food business with a report that shows the critical food safety risks within

their business operations and outlines what needs to be rectified in order of priority to prevent food poisoning.

"An overall food safety risk rating will also be allocated for each food business based on the number and severity of uncontrolled food safety risks identified during inspections and high risk businesses will be inspected more frequently to protect the public," Mr Saunders said.

This new approach complements Council's long established history of supporting the local food industry to prepare safe food.

Council's *Five-Star Food Safety Program* has been commended by a range of food safety stakeholders and government bodies for providing both financial and promotional incentives for food businesses to maintain excellent food safety practices.



Officers will provide food businesses with a report that shows the critical food safety risks within their business operations and outlines what needs to be rectified. Photo: housemouse.

Protecting community health

Glen Eira City Council Environmental Health Officer James Roscoe has always had an interest in public health. He studied health at high school and upon completing Year 12, decided that he wanted to take this study further.

James enrolled at LaTrobe University in Bendigo, where he completed a Bachelor of Public Health, majoring in Environmental Health.

Since commencing with Council in February this year, no two days have ever been the same for James.

"Most of my time is spent out in the community inspecting and assessing food and health premises," James told *Glen Eira News*.

"One day I might be inspecting a food business and the next I might be inspecting a hairdresser or

beauty parlour.

"I also investigate any unregistered backpackers and rooming complaints received by Council, gastro outbreaks and complaints relating to health, such as noise."

James said part of his role also entails spending one day a week in the office, assisting the public with any health-related queries.

"The role certainly is a good mixture of on and off-site duties, both of which involve interacting with the community, which I really enjoy."

Like with any job, James said difficult issues do arise from time to time.

"However, at the end of the day, my role is to protect the health of the community and achieve the best outcome for all parties."



Environmental Health Officer James Roscoe inspects a local food business. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Food sampling



Council is required to obtain and test food samples for compliance on an annual basis.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Victorian food safety laws require Glen Eira City Council to obtain and test food samples for compliance on an annual basis. All samples obtained are tested by a National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) accredited laboratory for various tests depending on the food products.

The number of food samples that Council is required to take is determined by the number of registered food businesses operating within the City of Glen Eira.

Council's Public Health Unit is required to take the following annually:

- fifty samples from class one businesses (eg. aged care, child care or other facilities serving food to those with potentially weaker immune systems); and

- one hundred and thirty four samples from class two or three businesses (eg. restaurants, cafes and most other food businesses).

The analyst may conduct the following tests:

- levels of food poisoning bacteria;
- correct labelling of pre-packaged foods;
- presence of foreign and/or illegal ingredients; and
- other microbiological tests, which can indicate that the food has not been prepared safely such as storage outside temperature control, poor hygiene or food handling techniques or inadequate processing.

Food sampling results are used to adjust monitoring and enforcement activities to areas of food handling or processes that require more attention.

Food sampling is an important tool which can indicate whether appropriate food safety controls have been implemented. One example of such a control is to ensure that raw food is cooked to at least 75 degrees Celsius for a period of two minutes to kill any food poisoning bacteria which may be present in the uncooked food.

In addition to the *Food Act* sampling requirements, Council takes at least another 150 samples annually. These additional samples are taken during follow up inspections, as part of Council's validation and verification process.

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 over 55.
Contact: 9570 9045.

Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers social activities to meet new friends.
Contact: 9557 6337.

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 afternoons, entertainers, card games and bingo 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 from 12.30pm–3.30pm.
Contact Audrey: 9822 2064.

Centenary Park Tennis Club welcomes players for mixed social tennis on Wednesday nights from 7.15pm at 140 Brady Road, Bentleigh East.
Contact: 9579 045.

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 is \$7 including a light supper.
Contact: 9587 1092.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre, 419 North Road, Ormond offers a range of computer classes (beginners to advanced), English and French classes, a new return to work or study program, accredited 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 for beginners and advanced are available.
Contact Rose: 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.

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

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

The City of Caulfield Lions Club meets every third Tuesday at from 7pm at Caulfield RSL.
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.

EVENTS

The Bentleigh Organ Club presents its 15th annual Cup Eve concert on 31 October from 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. The Accordion Orchestra of Melbourne will perform. Cost: \$5 members and \$10 visitors.
Contact Jenny and Cliff: 9528 2539 or Lee: 9889 4089.

Victoria State Emergency Service Oakleigh Unit Ladies' Trade Night will be held on 3 November at Bunnings Warehouse, 1126 Centre Road, Oakleigh South.
Contact: 8542 5000.

Victoria State Emergency Service (VICSES) Oakleigh Unit will be attending Ormond Primary School twilight market on 4 November, 5.30pm–8.30pm and Coatesville Primary School fete on 26 November, 12pm–7pm.

The Music Lovers' Society concert will be held on 12 November from 8pm at the Ewing Memorial Uniting Church, corner Coppin Street and Burke Road, Malvern East. Admission: \$20 adults, \$16 seniors, \$12 pensioners, \$8 students and \$45 families.
Contact: 0435 997 037.

Murrumbeena Community Garden olive harvest celebration will be held on 22 November from 12pm–3pm at Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena.
Contact Kerry: 0419 137 314.

COMMUNITY

Free bilingual computer classes for seniors: Would you like to learn how to use a computer in an informal and friendly environment?
Contact: 0421 756 063.

Glen Eira Historical Society 965 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South 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, corner Poath and Dalny Roads, Murrumbeena is open Monday–Friday from February–December, including school holidays.
Contact: 0432 271 204.

Shoobra Book Club is an established book discussion group affiliated with the Council of Adult Education program. Vacancies are now available for people wanting to enhance their reading experience and share with others.
Contact: 9528 4248.

Volunteers wanted: Do you have skills in community development, administration, computing and planning events? Hours are flexible and support and training provided. All welcome to apply. Bilingual English/Russian skills desirable, but not essential.
Contact: 0416 251 317.

Washington Drive Preschool, 3 Washington Drive, Oakleigh South 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 7 November and Monday
5 December 9.30am–11am

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

Corner Glen Eira and
Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 8 November and Tuesday
6 December 6pm–7pm

Tuesday 15 November and Tuesday
13 December 9.30am–11am

**Carnegie Library and
Community Centre**
7 Shepparson Avenue,
Carnegie

Wednesday 23 November and
Wednesday 14 December
1.30pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Packer Park
Leila Road, Carnegie

Monday 21 November and Monday
19 December 9.30am–11am

**Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health**
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 19 November and Saturday
17 December 9am–11am

Wednesday 16 November, Thursday 24
November, Wednesday 7 December and
Thursday 22 December 5.30pm–7.30pm

**Glen Huntly Maternal and
Child Health Centre**
Corner Royal and Rosedale
Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 30 November and
Wednesday 21 December 9.30am–11am



2010-11 年度報告

Glen Eira 市政府《2010 - 11年度報告》現已公布。

市政府首席執行官 Andrew Newton 說，2010 - 11 年度期間本市有了數項改進，達到了《社區計劃》中概述的策略目標和行動計劃要求。

Newton 先生說道：“《年度報告》提供了市政府在本年度所取得成就，以及面臨挑戰和困難的概要。”

“報告所含信息是各部門業績的公開、準確和透明寫照。”

2010 - 11 年度的重點:

- 繼購買了 Oakleigh Road 上的兩處房地產之後，Carnegie 的 Packer 公園公共露天場地有所擴大。
- 與墨爾本賽馬俱樂部簽署了協議，在 Caulfield 賽馬場中心開發野餐設施、兒童遊戲場、少年足球場、松開牽繩遛狗區域及社區設施，在 Caulfield 賽馬場的國有土地上提供更多的公共活動場地。
- 本市有 22,765 個垃圾桶從大換到小，收倒花園垃圾增加了 6,785 次，並推出定價方法來鼓勵更加可持續的垃圾管理，這使得回收量（可回收廢品和花園垃圾）增加了 25.08% (4,468 噸)。
- 市政府電子垃圾方案試行期間收集了 110 噸電子垃圾。
- 本市內清除了逾 3,510 平方米的塗鴉。
- 9,231 名兒童接種了疫苗，另有 15,000 多名兒童接受了關鍵年齡和階段的檢查。

如要索取市政府《2010 - 11年度報告》，請聯絡市政府服務中心，電話 9524 3333，網站 www.gleneira.vic.gov.au。

First aid

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

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

This valuable session will look at:

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

Presenter: Emergcare

Wednesday 9 November

7.30pm–9.30pm

(7.15pm registration)

Glen Eira Town Hall —

Caulfield Cup Room

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$45 per person

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

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



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

Ετήσια Αναφορά 2010-11

Η Ετήσια Αναφορά 2010-11 του Δήμου Glen Eira βρίσκεται τώρα στη διάθεση του κοινού.

Ο Γενικός Διευθυντής του Δήμου Andrew Newton είπε ότι έγιναν ορισμένες σημαντικές βελτιώσεις στο Δήμο το 2010-11, υλοποιώντας στρατηγικούς σκοπούς και ενέργειες που περιγράφονται στο Κοινοτικό Σχέδιο.

Ο κ. Newton ανέφερε ότι «Η Ετήσια Αναφορά αποτελεί ένα στιγμιότυπο των επιτυχιών, προκλήσεων και δυσκολιών του Δήμου κατά τη διάρκεια της χρονιάς».

«Τα στοιχεία που περιέχονται στην αναφορά αποτελούν μια ανοιχτή, ακριβή και διαφανή εξέταση της απόδοσής μας σε όλους τους τομείς».

Κύρια επιτεύγματα το 2010-11

- Ο ανοιχτός δημόσιος χώρος αυξήθηκε στο Packer Park, Carnegie μετά την αγορά δύο ακινήτων στην οδό Oakleigh Road.
- Έγινε μια συμφωνία με την Ιπποδρομική Λέσχη Μελβούρνης για την ανάπτυξη εγκαταστάσεων πικνίκ, παιδικής χαράς, διαδρόμων τρεξιματος, γήπεδο ποδοσφαίρου νέων, χώρος για να τρέχουν ελεύθερα τα σκυλιά και άλλες κοινοτικές εγκαταστάσεις στον Ιππόδρομο Caulfield, παρέχοντας μεγαλύτερη κοινοτική χρήση του ανοιχτού δημόσιου χώρου στο πάρκο Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Crown Land.
- Η ανακύκλωση (ανακυκλώσιμα και φυτικά απόβλητα) αυξήθηκε κατά 25,08% (4.468 τόνοι) μετά τη σμίκρυνση του μεγέθους 22.765 κάδων απορριμμάτων, 6.785 επιπλέον αποκομιδές φυτικών απόβλητων, καθώς επίσης και τιμαριθμικά κίνητρα για την παρότρυνση περισσότερης βιώσιμης διαχείρισης απορριμμάτων.
- Κατά τη διάρκεια της δοκιμαστικής συλλογής ηλεκτρονικών αποβλήτων, συλλέχθηκαν 110 τόνοι ηλεκτρονικών αποβλήτων.
- Καθαρίστηκαν περισσότερα από 3.510 τετραγωνικά μέτρα γραφίτι σε ολόκληρο το δήμο.
- Εμβολιάστηκαν περισσότερα από 9.231 παιδιά και έγιναν πάνω από 15.000 αξιολογήσεις στις Κρίσιμες Ηλικίες και Στάδια.

Για να πάρετε αντίτυπο της Ετήσιας Αναφοράς 2010-11 του Δήμου, επικοινωνήστε με το Δημοτικό Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης στο 9524 3333 ή επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Resoconto annuale 2010-11

È attualmente disponibile il *Resoconto annuale 2010-11* compilato dal Comune di Glen Eira.

Andrew Newton, Funzionario comunale in capo, ha affermato che i miglioramenti chiave effettuati nella municipalità nel 2010-11 hanno dato risposta agli obiettivi strategici ed alle attività come delineati nel progetto *Community Plan*.

“Il *Resoconto annuale* costituisce una visione globale dei risultati e delle sfide e difficoltà che il Consiglio comunale ha incontrato durante l'anno” ha ribadito Newton.

“Le informazioni contenute nel resoconto costituiscono una visione chiara, accurata e trasparente di quanto è stato fatto nei vari settori specifici”.

Avvenimenti importanti del 2010-11:

- Ampliamento dell'area pubblica al Packer Park di Carnegie, a seguito dell'acquisto di due proprietà situate sulla Oakleigh Road.
- Finalizzazione dell'accordo con il Melbourne Racing Club per lo sviluppo di aree da picnic, di un parco giochi, di piste jogging, di un campo da calcio junior, di un'area libera per cani e di altre strutture comunitarie presso il centro del Caulfield Racecourse che permettono un più ampio utilizzo dell'area pubblica nella zona riservata a parco che va con il nome di Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Crown Land.
- Incremento del riciclaggio (articoli riciclabili e rifiuti vegetali) del 25,08 per cento (4.468 tonnellate) 22.765 a seguito del ridimensionamento dei bidoni dei rifiuti e 6.785 grazie al servizio aggiuntivo rifiuti vegetali oltre alle incentivazioni di prezzo allo scopo di incoraggiare una gestione dei rifiuti più sostenibile.
- Durante il periodo di prova indetto dal Comune per lo smaltimento dei rifiuti elettronici si sono raccolte 110 tonnellate di rifiuti elettronici.
- Sono stati rimossi all'interno della municipalità 3.510 metri quadrati di graffiti.
- Sono stati vaccinati più di 9.231 bambini e sono state completate più di 15.000 valutazioni per il progetto Key Ages and Stages.

Per ottenere una copia del *Resoconto annuale 2009-10*, si prega di rivolgersi al Centro servizi del Comune al 9524 3333 oppure visitare il sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Годовой отчет 2010-11

Муниципалитет Glen Eira выпустил свой *Годовой отчет 2010-2011*.

Управляющий делами муниципалитета г-н Andrew Newton отметил, что в 2010-2011 в муниципалитете был достигнут ряд важных успехов, в соответствии со стратегическими целями *Плана общественного развития*.

“В *Годовом отчете* отражены достижения, еще не решенные задачи и трудности, с которыми мы столкнулись за прошедший год,” сказал г-н Newton.

“В отчете представлена полная и точная информация о показателях нашей работы во всех направлениях”.

Достижения муниципалитета в 2010-11:

- Благодаря приобретению двух участков земли на Oakleigh Road, была расширена парковая зона Packer Park, Carnegie.
- Было достигнуто соглашение с Melbourne Racing Club о создании пикниковой зоны, игровой площадки, беговых дорожек, детского футбольного поля, площадки для собак и других мест общественного пользования в центре Ипподрома Caulfield (Caulfield Racecourse).
- Переработка отходов в муниципалитете (утилизируемые и садовые отходы) была увеличена на 25.08% (4468 тонн) благодаря переходу на баки для мусора меньшего размера (22765 баков). Было совершено 6785 дополнительных выездов для сбора и переработки садовых отходов, а также введены ценовые стимулы для достижения устойчивой переработки отходов.
- Было собрано 110 тонн электронных отходов (вышедшие из употребления электронные устройства).
- Было удалено более 3510 кв.м. граффити.
- 9231 детей получили прививки, и было проведено более 15000 консультаций по оценке раннего развития ребенка.

Копию *Годового отчета 2010-2011* можно заказать в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета по тел. 9524 3333 или на сайте www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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*.

Out and about in Glen Eira

The spring weather and longer daylight hours signal the time for increased outdoor activity. Having fun outdoors provides more opportunity for you and your child to have fun together, as well as giving your child the chance to learn and develop.

Spending time outside gives your child the chance to explore the environment and have adventures. Playing outdoors can include:

- races, tag and hopscotch;
- climbing, swinging, kicking balls and riding bikes; and
- pretend play, treasure hunts, experiencing nature and exploring.

Being outside gives children more space and freedom for big movements, like running, jumping, kicking and throwing. Physical activities like these are good for children's health, fitness and physical development.

Glen Eira's parks abound with opportunities to encourage physical activity and spend quality family time together. If you are unsure about parks in your local area, Council's website provides links and descriptions of the following playgrounds;

Allnut Park, Bentleigh;

- Caulfield Park — Park Crescent;
- Caulfield Park — Inkerman Road;
- Harleston Park, Elsternwick;
- Packer Park, Carnegie;
- Princes Park, Caulfield South;
- Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve;
- Halley Park, Bentleigh; and
- Joyce Park, Ormond.

Playgrounds offer hours of fun at little cost and can be combined with a picnic or barbecue to make a great day or few hours out and about.



Finding a good playground is an important family activity.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Go Tennis program

A fantastic new program has commenced at Ormond Tennis Club.

Go Tennis was established by Access Unlimited, in partnership with Marriott Support Services, to provide people with a disability the opportunity to play tennis.

Ormond Tennis Club President Kevin Diviny said the Club is delighted to be able to provide tennis opportunities for people of all-abilities.

"We are very proud of what we have been able to achieve," Mr Diviny said.

"Our club coach and volunteers are doing an outstanding job."

Sessions are held every Wednesday from 9.30am to 11am and are conducted under the watchful eye of club coach John Stooke.

"I am constantly surprised at what they are able to achieve each week," Mr Stooke said.

"In my 31 years of coaching, this would have to be one of the most rewarding and satisfying groups I have been involved in.

"We have so much fun each week, but the best thing is, not only are they learning, but so am I — it's just great."



Go Tennis provides people with a disability the opportunity to play tennis. Photo: Access Unlimited.

The weekly sessions are also supported by local Victorian Intellectual Disability Tennis Champion Zvi Schweitz.

Kelli Nunes from Marriott Support Services said the participants absolutely love the *Go Tennis* program.

"Feedback from participants, their families and the support staff reinforces that the benefits of our association with Ormond Tennis Club go far beyond the coaching session and into individual's feelings

of achievement, confidence and enjoyment," Ms Nunes said.

If you would like to be involved and help out on Wednesday mornings, contact Club Secretary Kay Gregory on 9578 1001.

For further information on how Access Unlimited can help deliver more sport and recreational opportunities for you and your clubs, contact 8290 1185 or email pholtsch@stonnington.vic.gov.au

Carnegie Swim Centre is open

Carnegie Swim Centre re-opened for summer on Saturday 29 October.

This summer promises to be full of fun with a range of recreation, fitness and family programs to suit everybody, including barbecue fundraisers and the annual YMCA Aquathon.

A highlight of the summer's events will be three *Family Fun Days*, which will include live music, jumping castles, sausage sizzles and a range of activities to keep the whole family entertained.

A large aquatic education program will take place during summer, with lessons catering for all ages and abilities — from little ones looking to explore through water based games and activities to adults wanting to learn-to-swim for the first time or work on stroke development.

Lessons commence in early November and operate during the week and on weekends through until March.

Regular swimmers can choose from either a seasonal pass or multi-visit swim passes, which are available from reception or Carnegie Swim Centre's website.

Opening hours

Monday–Friday: 6am–7pm

Saturday: 7am–6pm

Sunday and public holidays: 8am–6pm

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

For further information, visit www.carnegie.ymca.org.au

Rotundas and open spaces for hire

As the warmer weather settles in, there's no better time for residents and visitors of Glen Eira to make use of the public facilities available within our parks and reserves.

However, if you are planning a large function, contact Glen Eira City Council to enquire about how to make a booking.

Bookings can be made for all open space areas and rotundas and shelters. A booking administration fee applies for each reservation, however the peace of mind in knowing your guests can arrive and meet in a pre-arranged place makes it a worthwhile investment. For further information, contact Council's Facilities Bookings Officer on 9524 3333.

Connecting local businesses and students for win-win outcomes

Are you a business owner with limited resources and lacking in certain skills that your business needs?

Does the idea of working with students to help you develop a website, a database, your visual communication or a marketing plan appeal to you?

Do you like the idea of helping students gain experience working with a real client?

Since 2003, Glen Eira City Council's *BusEd Program* has been linking businesses with tertiary students for mutually beneficial outcomes.

During that time, the *Program* has facilitated more than 130 website and database projects, more than 50 marketing plan projects and more than 20 graphic design projects for local businesses through tertiary institutions.

These projects are a vital part of the students' education as it is their first opportunity to apply the theory and skills that they have gained during their studies to real-life applications for real clients. This experience builds their confidence and helps to prepare them for future employment. The projects are usually undertaken by a group of students and form a significant part of the students' assessment.

Whilst the students and their prospective educational institutions endeavour to meet the desired project scope and produce a quality outcome, the best projects are those where the business has had clarity and a commitment to the process and had a realistic approach to student delivery. Business owners time and time again report that that through their involvement in the project they gained a lot of knowledge about what is possible, achievable and developed new ideas about what they could do to develop their business.

The *BusEd Program* is not about replacing paid professional work with a free student service. Clients need to be interested in assisting the students, as well as being assisted in the process. The projects are a joint collaboration between businesses and students with high level guidance from staff. Together, the client and students explore the possibilities, develop a scope and learn from each other throughout the process — and there is much joy and pride when a positive outcome is achieved.

The projects run with the educational calendar and depending on the scope may run over one or two semesters.

The main educational institutions involved in the *Program* are Monash University and Holmesglen Institute of TAFE. The faculties and departments include IT and Technology, Marketing, Advertising, Business, Graphic Design and Art. Council has a strong relationship with these institutions and is proud of this valuable community partnership.

The *BusEd Program* is seeking new expressions of interest from local business owners for projects in 2012. To be eligible to apply, your business must operate in the City of Glen Eira and you must demonstrate a commitment to working with students and helping them to gain a valuable experience from the project.

Selection of clients is based on suitability of their project to the current curriculum objectives and is at the discretion of the institution involved. As such, not all businesses that submit applications will be selected for a project. Businesses may apply for more than one project and participation in a project does not preclude a business from applying again.

The types of projects being run by institutions in 2012 are:

Website and database development

These are substantial projects, usually taking two semesters (March to November) to complete. These projects suit businesses with more complex product and/or service offerings. For example service providers with multiple practitioners and services, hiring businesses, retail businesses with many categories and sub-categories of products, businesses whose complex services can be queried, quoted and/or sourced online and businesses requiring significant online data entry from customers.

Website and multimedia

These are projects where the website includes a significant multimedia component. These can include novel ideas for enabling customers to learn more about products and services through 3D modelling, video, animation, etc.

Marketing plans

Businesses would need to provide a brief on what they would like to achieve from the marketing plan and the size of budget they would allocate to implementing the ideas. Whilst businesses are not obliged to implement the plans, participants have benefited from the new ideas that students present.

Market research

Businesses need to provide a brief on what they are trying to learn from the research and how they will use the research in their marketing plan. This research may be carried out in conjunction with a marketing plan project.

Multidisciplinary projects

Businesses have approached the *BusEd Program* in the past with proposed projects encompassing multiple disciplines. These are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Graphic design

These projects would need to challenge the students beyond the creation of basic branding and logos. These may include visual communication campaigns and publications requiring substantial design and layout.

Student internships and placements

These placements are often with a view to future employment with the business. The business must have sufficient resources, skills and knowledge to supervise the student. For example, a graphic design student may undertake a placement with a graphic design studio or a printer with a graphic design arm. A marketing student may undertake a placement with an established marketing firm.

Event management

Business owners who are considering running a large event, may be able to work with hospitality and event management students who have skills in planning and executing events from beginning to end including the promotion of the event. The business owner would need to provide the budget for external costs relating to the event.

If you have an idea for a project that you would like to work on with students, would like further information or would like to receive an expressions of interest form, contact *BusEd Program* Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis on 9524 3333 or email sbrouvalis@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Glen Eira Women's Business Meeting Grand Finale 2011 How to succeed beyond expectations — leadership, communication, knowledge and motivation



Ita Buttrose AO OBE is an exceptional Australian, who has led in many different theatres of endeavour as a businesswoman, journalist, author, motivational keynote speaker, advisor to corporate, community and welfare and as a director.

In 2003, Ita was awarded the Centenary Medal for Services to Australian Society in Business Leadership. Twice voted Australia's most admired woman, Ita is an outstanding

communicator advising both corporate and welfare organisations. Her impressive media career has given her first-hand experience in breaking new ground to accommodate the ever changing role of women within the business community.

Ita became the first woman to edit a major metropolitan newspaper in Australia when she was appointed Editor-in-Chief of Sydney's *Daily* and *Sunday Telegraphs*. She was the first female Publisher of Australian Consolidated Press Ltd Women's Division, the youngest ever Editor of *The Australian Women's Weekly* and Founding Editor of *Cleo*. Ita was the

first woman to be appointed to the board of a number of leading Australian companies, including Australian Consolidated Press Ltd and News Ltd Australia. Ita's career was recently the subject of a highly acclaimed two part mini-series on the ABC — *Paper Giants: The Birth of Cleo*.

Ita is a committed contributor to community and welfare organisations and is currently National President of Alzheimer's Australia and Patron of the Macular Degeneration Foundation. She was made an Officer of the Order of Australia for her services to the community, especially in the field of public health education when she

spearheaded Australia's HIV/AIDS education program.

Ita also received an OBE for her services to journalism.

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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 are essential by Tuesday 8 November to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Dress code: Must wear colour

Ita Buttrose appears by arrangement with Saxton Speakers Bureau Pty Ltd.

Carols in the Park

Family and friends are invited to celebrate the festive season at Glen Eira City Council's *Carols in the Park* on Sunday 11 December.

To be held at Bentleigh Hodgsons Reserve, Higgins Road, Bentleigh the festivities will commence at 2pm with a market, which will include:

- children's activities;
- cooking demonstrations;
- craft workshops;
- gifts; and
- wrapping and cards.

Food will be available and there will

also be roving entertainment.

From 5pm, come and enjoy an evening of musical entertainment. Hosted by Luke Gallagher, the evening will feature performances by *Silvie Paladino*, *Rob Severini Quartet*, *The Kazoos* and *The Melbourne Chorus (Sweet Adelines)*.

Local schools and community groups will also be performing, including *Glen Eira City Choir* and *Glen Eira Band*.

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

Carols in the Park is proudly supported by Yarra Trams and *Leader* newspapers.



Silvie Paladino.



The Kazoos.

One step at a time — toilet training for children with additional needs

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

Being able to go to the toilet independently is an important life skill. You may have put off toilet training or believe that it is not possible for you to train your child because of their additional needs.

But given the right kind of help children with additional needs can learn to manage going to the toilet either completely on their own or with some assistance.

This session will help plan the steps for you and your child to move towards using the toilet independently.

Presenter: Susan McCarthy

Thursday 8 December

7.30pm–9.30pm
(7.15pm registration)

Glen Eira Town Hall —
Caulfield Cup Room

Corner Glen Eira and
Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$5 per person

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

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



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Exhibitions

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

Continues until 5pm Sunday 6 November

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 *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 and provides expert assistance to the trustee, Perpetual Trustees Victoria Ltd, in judging the award.

Photographic Imaging College Graduate exhibition

Opens 10am Thursday 10 November and continues until 5pm Sunday 20 November.

Opening: Wednesday 9 November at 6pm

This dynamic exhibition will showcase innovative work by photography students covering diverse themes including portraiture, landscape and nature, still life, architecture, fashion, the urban environment and performance. This year's exhibition will feature hand-printed analog photographs.



Nicole Goodwin: Aesthetic # 1, 2011, digital print, 30 x 30cm.

Interlude

Opens 10am Wednesday 23 November and continues until 5pm Sunday 4 December

Opening: Tuesday 22 November from 6pm–8pm

Presented by Jenny Pihan Fine Art, this exhibition will showcase the work of artists Alvaro Castagnet, Joseph Zbukvic, Patrick Carroll, Herman Pekel and Nick Canosa across the mediums of oil, watercolour and acrylic.

Glen Eira Artists Society Paint in the Park Day exhibition

Gallery Annexe

Opens 10am Wednesday 23 November and continues until 5pm Sunday 4 December.

The Glen Eira Artists Society's *2011 Paint in the Park Day* was held at Caulfield Park on Sunday 23 October. Twenty of the most evocative works created on the day, together with a transitional photographic study of one work indicating steps in the artistic process, will be exhibited at Glen Eira City Council's Gallery. The event is supported by the Rotaract Club of Caulfield with assistance from the Rotary Club of Monash University (Caulfield).

2011 Springtime Music Series

Glen Eira City Council's *2011 Springtime Music Series* is an opportunity to enjoy the local parks, whilst being entertained by a variety of music.

The following concerts will be held during November.

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

The *2011 Springtime Music Series* is proudly supported by Yarra Trams.

Ruby and Ginger

Sunday 6 November
Centenary Park, Bentleigh East
2.30pm

Georgie

Sunday 13 November
Victory Park, Bentleigh
2.30pm

Elly Hoyt

Sunday 20 November
Caulfield Park, Caulfield
2.30pm

Ladybird Blues

Sunday 27 November
Koornang Park, Carnegie
2.30pm

Battle of the Bands 2011

By Brittany Marlow: Youth Leadership Team 2011

More than 240 people attended Glen Eira City Council Youth Services *Battle of the Bands 2011*. Held on Friday 16 September, the event showcased seven of the City's best and upcoming young bands.

Battle of the Bands was organised by the Youth Services Youth Leadership Team (YLT). The YLT have been planning the *Battle of the Bands* event since May, using its newly gained leadership and event management skills, which they have been developing throughout the year. This was its second event — the first being the *Youth Art Exhibition* that took place earlier this year.

The seven bands — *High Voltage*, *Undecided*, *Midriff Explosion*, *Enescy*, *After Dark*, *Wild Vine* and *The Brass Monkeys* — ranged from hard rock and heavy metal to jazz and wowed the audience and judges.

The performances were judged by Youth Services *Plugged In* music program facilitator Tom McEwan and The Palace Theatre Entertainment Manager Jenny Rees.

The winner of *Battle of the Bands 2011* was *High Voltage*. Playing rock covers, the three Year Seven boys certainly surprised the crowd with their strong voices and instrumental skills. *High Voltage* won two full days recording at Youth Services *Plugged In* music studio and will play at Council's *Party in the Park* in February 2012.

Pop rock outfit *After Dark* were the runners-up, receiving a \$200 World of Music gift voucher. The *People's Choice Award*, voted by the crowd who attended on the night, was the very quirky *Midriff Explosion*.

Those who attended said they enjoyed:

"The audience participation."

"The bands."

"The many variations of music."

"Going out with friends."

For further information on how to become a YLT member for 2012, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



Youth Leadership Team 2011: Evalina, Josh, Brittany, Marcus and Christina. Photo: Bree Cross.



After Dark. Photo: Marcus Frajman.



High Voltage. Photo: Brittany Marlow.



Midriff Explosion. Photo: Brittany Marlow.



High Voltage will play at Council's Party in the Park in February. Photo: Brittany Marlow.



Battle of the Bands 2011 runner-up After Dark. Photo: Marcus Frajman.

Glen Eira City Council's Environment Advisory Committee: External member vacancies

Are you interested in assisting Glen Eira City Council's Environment Advisory Committee in relation to environmental matters?

Due to the expiry of term for some current members, Council is seeking to appoint three new external members:

- one community representative — environment professional. This role would suit someone involved in the area of environmental sustainability; and
- two general community representatives. These roles would suit an active member of the Glen Eira community with an interest in environmental sustainability who also understands the role and function of Council.

These are voluntary positions. The Committee meets a minimum of four times a year and where possible, meeting dates and times are set to suit the availability of Committee members.

To apply for these positions, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 to obtain an application form, position description and terms of reference or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au
Applications close 5pm Monday 21 November.



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- Community participation
- Building leadership skills
- Planning and facilitating youth events
- Representing Glen Eira's youth

Glen Eira City Council's Youth Leadership Team is a program for enthusiastic young people aged 15-25. Participants are encouraged to build and enhance their relationship potential through the development and facilitation of events.

Members of the Youth Leadership Team serve a one year term and receive training in leadership skill development, event management and occupational health and safety for events.

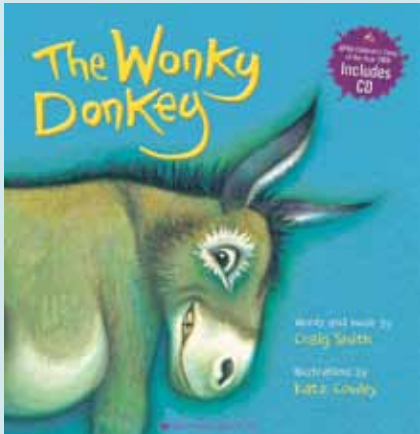
The team then plans and facilitates youth events in Glen Eira such as *Battle of the Bands* and the *Youth Art Expo*.

To register your interest for the team, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



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The Wonky Donkey at Elsternwick



**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.

The Gallipoli Centenary — time for a reappraisal

**Wednesday 9 November
7pm–8pm**

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

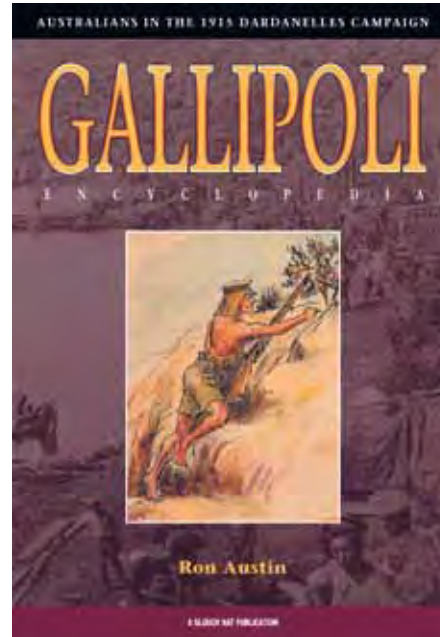
In 2015, it will be 100 years since Australians and New Zealanders landed at Gallipoli and stormed up the forbidding cliffs at Anzac Cove. Perhaps it is an appropriate time to reconsider the campaign, its origins and aims and whether it should be classed as a dismal failure or an unlikely success.

Join publisher and author Ron Austin, RFD, ED as he reviews Gallipoli's place in Australian history. Ron has written more than 16 books, mostly on the Great War of 1914–1918 and has taken

battlefield tours to Gallipoli and the Western Front for more than 20 years.

A selection of books and maps will be for sale. Credit cards and cash will be accepted.

Bookings are required and can be made at any library branch, by contacting 9524 3623 or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au — click on Library.



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 and bundled branches collections each financial year.
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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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Summer reading with Eira returns

Glen Eira libraries popular children's reading adventure will return for the summer school holidays. This year, Eira the library bookworm will be jumping into reading and offering a host of fantastic prizes for young readers. Watch out for further information at your local library.



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