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Applications open 5 March for Community Grants Program

St John Ambulance Glen Eira Divisional Superintendent Paul Blaich and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams. Photo: Frank Amato.

More than \$350,000 will be awarded to local community groups through Glen Eira City Council's 2012–2013 Community Grants Program.

Applications for the Program open on Monday 5 March and close on Friday 4 May.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said the Program supports and assists not-for-profit community based groups to implement projects and activities that benefit Glen Eira residents.

"Council is committed to investing in the community, especially in the volunteer groups that do so much for so many in the community," Cr Hyams said.

"This Program allows Council to support projects and services that address local issues.

"Grants of up to \$7,500 will be available for projects, which address Council priorities and meet with funding guidelines and conditions."

As part of the 2011–2012 Community Grants Program, 136 not-for-profit community groups received a grant, including St John Ambulance Glen Eira Division.

The Division, which operates two vehicles in the municipality, received \$3,600 to assist with the purchase of two oxygen response units.

The units are used in conjunction with defibrillators, funded through the 2010–2011 Community Grants Program, to increase the chances of successful recovery following cardiac arrest.

The oxygen response units are also used to treat patients whose breathing is compromised due to an accident or serious medical condition, such as asthma or anaphylaxis.

Other community groups to receive a grant included:

- Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre — \$4,600 to assist with its *Multicultural, Music, Dance and Food Festival*; and
- Open Hands Project: Carnegie Church of Christ — \$2,315 to assist with its weekly community meal and food parcel project.

Community grants workshops

To assist organisations in understanding funding guidelines and eligibility criteria, Council will be hosting information workshops on:

- Wednesday 21 March, 10am to 12pm; and
- Thursday 22 March, 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Two further sessions, specifically for senior citizens clubs, probus clubs and organisations applying for less than \$1,000, will be hosted on:

- Wednesday 14 March, 10am to 12pm; and
- Tuesday 20 March, 2pm to 4pm.

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

Bookings are essential.

For further information about the 2012–2013 Community Grants Program, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Application assistance

During April, Council's Community Development Officer is available by appointment to assist not-for-profit organisations with their community grants applications.

Bookings are essential. To arrange an appointment, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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Neighbour Day — Sunday 25 March

Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community.

Held on the last Sunday in March each year, *Neighbour Day* aims to break down community barriers and build safer, healthier and more vibrant suburbs and towns.

Glen Eira City Council's Manager Public Health and Community Development Mark Saunders said getting to know your neighbour is particularly important in Glen Eira.

"There are a significant number of vulnerable people which live within our City," Mr Saunders said.

"Statistics show that in Glen Eira 25 per cent of people live alone, more than 25,000 have a disability and 24,000 residents are aged over 60.

"These members of our community are vulnerable, especially during periods of extreme weather, particularly heat waves."

Mr Saunders said *Neighbour Day* is the perfect opportunity to say thanks for



Neighbour Day is the perfect opportunity to say thanks for being a great neighbour. Photo: housemouse.

being a great neighbour and to check in and see if they're doing okay.

"When you are connected with your neighbours, you are directly helping to ensure your community is safer, healthier and happier," Mr Saunders said.

"Connecting with your community makes people feel cared for and valued, so go out and introduce yourself to your neighbours if you do not know them already."

For further information about *Neighbour Day*, visit www.neighbourday.org

Mayor's column



During February, hundreds of Glen Eira residents embraced the opportunity to have their say at a series of community consultation forums.

Six community forums were held across the municipality, giving residents direct input into the development of the *Glen Eira Community Plan*.

I would like to thank all those who came to the forums for their enthusiastic contributions. There were some great ideas and discussions, and I look forward to your further input when the draft *Plan* is released for public comment in May.

Nominations for Glen Eira City Council's *Volunteer Recognition Program* close on 16 March. Council is proud to provide a program that recognises the significant contribution that volunteers make within our local community. Glen Eira is greatly enriched by their efforts.

To celebrate the Victorian Multicultural Commission's *Cultural Diversity Week* from 19 to 25 March, Council's *A Cultural Feast* will present a range of food and food-related events, activities and opportunities that will open up a world of culinary cultural diversity for the tastebuds.

Local restaurants, cafes and other food businesses will feature an abundance of food, ranging from the delicious to the exotic.

Further details are available from Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

For those who missed Council's electronic waste (ewaste) collection day in February, two more collections will be held on 24 March at Moorleigh Community Village and 20 May at the Carnegie Swim Centre. Full details can be found on page three.

Finally, following on from its success in 2011, the *Youth Week Art Expo* will be held on 19 April. If you are a budding artist aged 12 to 25, contact Council's Youth Services on 9524 3676 for further information on how to enter.

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Mayor**

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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (April) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 29 February for delivery 26–30 March (weather permitting).

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the May 2012 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 4 April for delivery 26 March–30 March (weather permitting). 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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Free ewaste collection service

To make it easier for residents to dispose of electronic waste (ewaste) such as computer screens, keyboards and televisions, Glen Eira City Council will continue its free ewaste collection service in 2012.

Collections in 2012:

Saturday 24 March — 8am–4pm
Moorleigh Community Village,
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Sunday 20 May — 8am–4pm
Carnegie Swim Centre, Moira Avenue,
Carnegie

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said Council trialed three ewaste collections during 2010 and 2011.

“The collection days were utilised by 2,539 households, resulting in more than 110 tonnes of ewaste being collected,” Cr Hyams said.

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

Although only a small fraction of total waste, according to Clean Up Australia statistics, ewaste is one of the fastest growing contributors to our waste stream. The replacement of old televisions and increased turnover of electronic devices such as mobile phones and computers are all contributing to the growth in ewaste volumes.

Ninety eight per cent of ewaste is recyclable. Ewaste contains a range of materials including plastic, lead, copper,

gold, platinum and rare earth metals.

Why divert ewaste from landfill?

- to reuse scarce and valuable non-renewable resources;
- to reduce greenhouse emissions; and
- to reduce the burden on our landfills.

Please note: Commercial quantities will not be accepted.

In addition to using Council’s ewaste collection days, the community can already take ewaste to various collection points. Details are provided in Council’s *Residents’ Handbook* and *Waste Services Guide*.

For further information on Council’s ewaste collection days, contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333.



The three collection days resulted in more than 110 tonnes of ewaste being collected. Photo: Jodhi Greenshields.



Three ewaste collection days were held during 2010 and 2011. Photo: Jodhi Greenshields.

Residents reminded to register their four-legged friends

Registration is the best form of identification for pets and acts as a safeguard for pet owners if they lose their animals.

It will also make it easier for Glen Eira City Council civic compliance officers to identify and return your pet if it becomes lost.

Renewal notices for 2012–13 will be sent out in March to existing registered owners and must be paid before 10 April 2012.

Once a pet is registered, a new registration tag is provided, which the pet must wear whenever it is outside its owner’s property.

Owners of existing registered animals should also consider a permanent microchip implant as a secondary means of identifying their pet should the pet lose its collar.

Council’s Manager Building and Civic

Compliance John Bordinon said all dogs and cats three months of age and over must be registered.

“Anyone who registers a new pet by law must now have the pet microchipped before it can be registered by Council,” Mr Bordinon said.

“Dogs and cats which have been microchipped and desexed will be eligible to have the annual registration fee for the second year of registration waived.”

Mr Bordinon said that owners who have had their dog trained through an approved dog obedience training organisation will also be eligible for reduced registration fees.

“The annual registration fee for the second year of registration will be waived for certified trained dogs,” Mr Bordinon said.

“Owners will also receive a 50 per cent reduction off the standard reduced fee for subsequent years.”

Failure to register dogs and cats can result in a \$244 fine per animal.

If you have recently taken ownership of a new dog or cat, registration forms are available from Council’s Service Centre or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Registration is the best form of identification for pets. Photo: John Brown Photography Services.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

Successful funding for transport applications

Glen Eira City Council Transport Planning has been successful in securing almost \$350,000 for infrastructure improvements in Glen Eira.

VicRoads has advised that the following projects will be undertaken this financial year:

- the installation of electronic 40km/h signs in Centre Road, Bentleigh between Cairns Grove and Arthur Street; and
- the upgrade of the Glen Eira and Orrong Roads intersection.

Engaging our community

Neighbourhood Character Amendment

Glen Eira City Council has consulted with the community about its proposed amendment to the *Glen Eira Planning Scheme*. More than 2,600 letters were sent to households regarding the introduction of new planning scheme controls. Information was also made available from Council’s Service Centre, library branches and website.

Glen Eira Community Plan

Glen Eira City Council has conducted six community forums throughout the municipality during February, as part of its community consultation process for the *Glen Eira Community Plan*. Residents who were unable to attend the forums were able to submit their questions, ideas and opinions via the *Have Your Say* online forum during the month of February.

Green waste service

Glen Eira City Council’s fortnightly green waste service is a great way to compost your garden waste. If home composting is not practical and you have too much garden waste, this very convenient collection service is the answer.

A once-off fee of \$55 applies for a green waste recycling bin (whether tenants or owners).

Residents are also reminded that residential recycling bins are free (additional bins incur a small charge).

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

CEO's column



Glen Eira City Council has been concentrating on some key areas which are important to residents.

We have no waiting list for kindergarten or for home care for our seniors — we would be one of the few councils in Victoria to have achieved this.

In the last two independent surveys of community satisfaction in the category of

Responsiveness in dealing with the public, Glen Eira was rated first in the state. While that is encouraging, there is always room for improvement as there are always new and often complicated situations where residents need help.

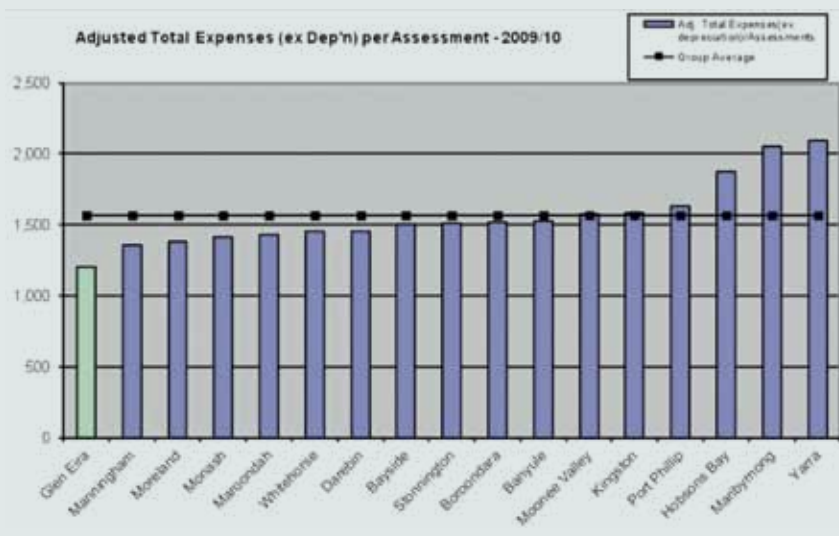
On available information, we have the lowest greenhouse emissions per capita from Council operations of any metropolitan council. We have reduced our consumption of mains water by about 70 per cent or about 200 million litres a year.

Council Annual Water Use



Our operating cost per property is the lowest in metropolitan Melbourne and our average rates are the third lowest — providing value-for-money for residents.

Adjusted Total Expenses (ex Dep'n) per Assessment - 2009/10



Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

Children of all-abilities supported



Each child's individual skills and interests are nurtured at Council's children's centres. Photo: GECC Family and Children's Services.

Glen Eira City Council's children's centres provide a child care environment where children of all-abilities are accepted and supported.

Educators work as a team to nurture each child's individual skills, interests and opinions in a respectful way.

They establish strong relationships with families to foster understanding and consistent care. These principles are particularly important when a child has additional needs.

Council's Manager Family and Children's Services Jill Jolliffe said staff work in partnership with families to ensure participation is at the forefront of program decisions.

"Children's individual needs are

discussed with families and any specialist agencies involved with a child are consulted to foster a strong collaborative approach," Ms Jolliffe said.

Participation of all children, whatever their needs, fits with a strong centre philosophy which includes the rights of each and every child to a safe, healthy, supportive and stimulating care environment.

Caulfield Children's Centre Team Leader Lyn Cramp said the capacity to be flexible and responsive to children is supported by training, team building and appropriate resourcing.

"We are committed to providing inclusive programs that support access and participation for all children," Ms Cramp said.



Photo: GECC Transport Planning Department.

Improving our cycling network

Glen Eira City Council continues to improve bicycle facilities to ensure the safe and convenient movement of people to the places they need to go.

A high priority of Council's *Bicycle Strategy 2010* is to trial the alteration of the signalised intersection at Kooyong and Alma Roads, Caulfield North to allow for a continuous bicycle lane on the approach and departure sides of the intersection.

The alteration of the intersection will be implemented as a six month trial. During this time, the community is encouraged to provide feedback to Council's

Transport Planning Department.

Council's Manager Transport Planning Matt Harridge said many on-road bicycle lanes and off-road shared paths have now been installed within the municipality.

"The challenge is to ensure that gaps in our bicycle network such as the approach and departure of intersections are addressed," Mr Harridge said.

"This will help realise the vision of Council's *Bicycle Strategy 2010* and *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011-2014*."



GESAC’S Swim School program incorporates vital water safety skills at every level.

Water safety a focus at GESAC

Australians have always loved being in and around the water. Tragically, we continue to hear of preventable drownings occurring every year. In 2010–11, 315 people drowned in Australia, with 13 per cent being children aged 14 and under.

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre’s Aquatic Co-ordinator Liam Dempsey said it is very concerning that drownings in Australia have increased in the last three years.

“Whilst no program can guarantee to waterproof your child, research shows that regular swimming and water safety lessons vastly decrease the chance of them becoming a tragic statistic,” Mr Dempsey said.

GESAC’S unique Swim School program incorporates vital water safety skills at every level, teaching children to both love and respect the water. Adult beginner and intermediate lessons are also available and have been structured to cater for individual needs and learning styles.

GESAC’s Swim School memberships are now on sale. All members receive unlimited access to the aquatic facilities seven days a week, allowing them the opportunity to further practise and develop their safety skills.

For further information on GESAC’s Swim School, contact 9570 9200 or visit www.gesac.com.au

Group personal training at GESAC

Need that extra push? Worried personal training is too expensive?

Group personal training at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) will help you get results fast, with access to more than 60 fitness sessions per week.

All sessions are comprised of small groups of no more than 10 participants to provide an atmosphere that is motivating, supportive and fun.

At only \$25 per week, you can attend as many sessions as you like, making group personal training at GESAC the affordable way to help achieve your goals.

With no minimum term, you can upgrade for help with that special occasion or look your best all year round, the choice is yours. Places are strictly limited, so don’t wait. Secure your place today by contacting one of our friendly membership consultants on 9575 9200.

Group Personal Training

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Register your team now for term two

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) is co-ordinating its own in-house netball and futsal (indoor soccer) competitions. Games will be conducted weekday mornings, after school and evening for all ages and abilities.

Netball

- ladies competition — Monday and Wednesday evenings and Tuesday mornings;
- mixed competition — Monday and Wednesday evenings; and
- junior competition — Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Futsal

- men’s competition — Tuesday and Thursday evenings;
- mixed competition — Tuesday and Thursday evenings; and
- junior competition — Thursday afternoons.

To register your team today, contact GESAC on 9570 9200 or visit www.gesac.com.au

Courts may also be available to hire on a casual basis or for group bookings for netball, basketball, futsal soccer and badminton.



GESAC’s soon to be completed indoor stadium.

Get shipwrecked for your next party



Are you looking for a new, exciting and easy venue for your child’s next party? Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre will provide a wild, wet and action packed event, sure to put a smile on the face of even the fussiest boy or girl. Our two thrilling waterslides and Walk the Plank Inflatable and Aqua-roller are just some of the highlights children can look forward to.

Our all-inclusive party packages take the headache out of organising your child’s special day, with one hour of water activities, led by a qualified and enthusiastic leader, followed by a delicious party meal. We even clean up the mess, leaving you free to relax and enjoy the experience.

Parties will be offered Saturday and Sunday afternoons for children aged six and over. For further information, visit www.gesac.com.au

GESAC online: Join our online community

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) has expanded its online community to include Twitter and You Tube to interact with members and guests. GESAC’s social media pages will be used to keep the community up-to-date with the latest news, special offers and competitions.

Join the conversation today!



www.facebook.com/GESACOnline
www.twitter.com/GESACOnline
www.youtube.com/GESACOnline

GESAC will also be launching its brand new website very soon. Keep an eye out by visiting www.gesac.com.au for all the latest information.

Warm season grasses and drip irrigation in Glen Eira



Warm season grasses have been planted at Princes Park, Caulfield South.

Photo: GECC Recreation Services.

Sportsgrounds are important to the community for both formal sport and informal recreational pursuits. As residents will be aware, Glen Eira City Council has been active in converting sportsgrounds from cool season to warm season grasses, as well as installing sub-surface drip irrigation. The planting of warm season grasses ensures surfaces have grass cover all-year-round and reduces the need to

water the ground by up to 50 per cent.

Sub-surface drip irrigation is the most water efficient system available. It efficiently utilises diminishing water supplies by slowly and precisely delivering water to the root system of sportsgrounds. This approach to water management has helped redefine how water is allocated to sportsgrounds during water restrictions — rather than being on an oval basis, it is on

a water volume basis effectively rewarding good irrigation practice.

The success of this type of grass conversion and watering systems are prevalent at many of Glen Eira's sportsgrounds including Murrumbeena Park, Princes Park, Packer Park, King George Reserve, Caulfield Park, Glenhuntly Park, Bentleigh Reserve and Victory Park.

Tenant sporting clubs, additional schools, casual users and other recreational users will benefit greatly from these developments. These initiatives also prevent the likelihood of grounds being in poor condition and deemed unsafe for use.

Features of sub-surface drip irrigation

- Watering efficiency of up to 99 per cent — sub-surface drip systems radiate water throughout the soil profile, delivering water directly to the plant root zone.

- Water savings of up to 50 per cent in comparison to the volume of water required for spray irrigation.
- Ready for recycled water — the ability to apply water sub-surface provides an opportunity to use alternate water resources (such as recycled water or stormwater) and minimises the requirement for potable water.
- Even water distribution throughout playing field, no pooling and no sprinkler heads to trip over.
- The ability to irrigate while people are playing on the surface.

Protecting sub-surface drip irrigation

Although this watering system is extremely efficient, it can also be easily damaged.

It is very important that residents and users of the sportsgrounds are mindful of the underground systems in place and do not cause any penetrating damage.



Remember to hold hands with your child at all times. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Children and traffic: Be road safe

Early childhood traffic safety education research shows that young children can learn road safety skills from an early age.

Parents and carers are the key people who teach children skills and influence attitudes that will impact on behaviour as children get older.

Here are some tips on how to stay road safe.

In the street

- hold hands with your child at all times;
- when crossing the road, stop at the kerb to show your child where traffic is coming from;
- talk about vehicles travelling towards you and away from you and vehicles that are travelling fast and slow;

- point out traffic signs, signals and road markings and talk about what they mean; and
- share your thinking about the traffic and invite your child to help decide when to cross the road.

In car parks

- do not allow your child to leave the car until you are at their door waiting;
- if you need to get your baby out as well as a toddler, have the toddler wait inside until you are ready; and
- once out of your car, stand with your child and look around for moving vehicles and talk to your child about where dangers are.

For further information about road safety, visit www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

Source: VicRoads — *Out and about and Learning Fast*



Bentleigh West Primary School continually aims to reduce its waste.

Photo: Bentleigh West Primary School.

Practical recycling tips for residents

Glen Eira City Council's 2012–13 *Waste Services Guide* was delivered to all households during January. This comprehensive *Guide* provides practical information on how you can help the environment by reducing household waste, as well as waste services available (including collection days for your area).

Recycling household waste is simple. Page four and five of the *Guide* and the A to Z index at the back of the *Guide* details what can be recycled and what other disposal options are available. Residential recycling bins are free (additional bins incur a small charge).

Recycling tips

- Recycle your aluminium drink cans — one in three cans are still not being recycled. If you're out, remember to take your cans home to be recycled.
- Jam jar lids and steel twist tops can be recycled.
- Newspapers, magazines and white paper can all be recycled. Include stapled paper and window envelopes.
- Take plastic bags to the local supermarket for recycling.
- Remove lids from plastic bottles

and empty liquid from the bottles. Liquids can damage the equipment at the recycling centre.

- Broken glass or ceramics like ovenproof dishes and drinking glasses should be placed in your rubbish bin.

Leading the way in waste management

Students from Bentleigh West Primary School are leading the way in waste management, focusing on the principles of reduce, recycle, reuse and rethink (the four Rs).

Their initiatives were recognised late last year at the 2011 *ResourceSmart Schools Awards* where the school received the *Waste Smart School of the Year Highly Commended Award*.

The school continually aims to reduce its waste, with paper recycling, compost bins and worm farms, which are all part of the innovative curriculum.

Environment monitors have also been appointed and help explain the different waste streams. They also produced posters to reinforce correct sorting methods, which are displayed around the school.

News in brief

Recognise your volunteers

Nominations for Glen Eira City Council's 2012 Volunteer Recognition Program close on Friday 16 March.

Not-for-profit community based organisations are invited to nominate volunteers who have contributed 500, 1,000 or 2,000 hours of service or have provided 10 or more years of continuous service.

Award recipients will be announced during *National Volunteer Week* in May at an awards recognition ceremony.

Further information and nomination forms are available from Council's Service Centre or from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

National Ride2School Day

National Ride2School Day 2012 will be held on Friday 23 March.

This day provides an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to try riding, walking, skating or scooting to school, while celebrating the regular walkers and wheelers.

There are a number of good reasons to get to school using active travel, including:

- health and fitness;
- reduction of traffic congestion;
- benefits for our environment; and
- increased social interaction within the school community.

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 wheeling or walking to school this year.

For further information, visit www.ride2school.com.au

Winter proofing your home and hip pocket

Glen Eira City Council will host a free sustainability workshop on Monday 26 March.

To be held at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield from 7pm to 8.30pm, residents will receive tips on draught proofing their home to improve comfort, reduce heating bills and greenhouse gas emissions.

Residents will also learn how solar photovoltaic systems can help save money.

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

Biodiversity forum

Glen Eira City Council will host the *Glen Eira Biodiversity Forum* on Wednesday 14 March.

To be held in the Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield from 7pm to 9pm, the *Forum* is an opportunity to have your say about Glen Eira's plans on biodiversity.

For further information and to RSVP, contact Council's Sustainability Support Officer Sally Stewart on 9524 3333.

Earth Hour 2012

Glen Eira City Council will join thousands of people and hundreds of businesses across Victoria in the fight against global warming during *Earth Hour* on Saturday 31 March.

Earth Hour is a global climate initiative calling on individuals and businesses around the world to turn off their lights from 8.30pm to 9.30pm.

Turning the lights off for *Earth Hour* is a great first step, but if you really want to make a difference, then make *Earth Hour* part of your everyday life.

Simple things like turning off lights and appliances while not in use and switching your light globes to energy-efficient globes will help in reducing carbon emissions.

For further information on sustainable living, visit the Environment and waste section of Council's website.

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



Australia Day Breakfast: Guest speaker Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams with the finalists and winners of Council's Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year and Community Group of the Year Awards. Photo: in2uitionphotography.



Australia Day Breakfast: Catherine Cini, Cr Jim Magee and Dr Andrew Joaquin. Photo: in2uitionphotography.



Party in the Park — Packer Park: Cr Neil Pilling, Cr Margaret Esakoff, Cr Steven Tang and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams. Photo: Frank Amato.

Four-year-old immunisation sessions

Due to the popularity of the special four-year-old immunisation sessions, Glen Eira City Council will be conducting monthly sessions in 2012.

All children who are immunised at the free sessions will receive a show bag and helium balloon and will be entertained with magic tricks and face painting.

Since the introduction of the special four-year-old immunisation sessions in 2007, between 60 and 70 children are immunised at each session.

Chrissy from Ormond has been twice to the four-year-old immunisation sessions at Carnegie Library and Community Centre.

"I found the sessions a positive experience for my kids," Chrissy said.

"The sessions made the two injections that Heath and Lana received only a small part of the total experience.

"The sessions were entertaining for the kids. They received a showbag with goodies in it and a balloon each.

"There was also an entertainer who made balloon animals and shapes that the kids could watch while they were waiting."

The *National Immunisation Program's* current schedule for four-year-olds

includes vaccination boosters for:

- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (whooping cough)/Polio; and
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella.

These vaccinations should be given to children aged between three-and-a-half and four years.

Any child who has not received their vaccinations by the time they are four years and one month will be considered overdue on the *Australian Childhood Immunisation Register*.

A child who is not quite four years at the time of a special four-year-old session can still attend the session and receive their required vaccinations.

Council's Immunisation Officer Anne-Marie Gannon said once a child has received the scheduled four-year-old vaccine, your immunisation provider will report the vaccinations to the *Australian Childhood Immunisation Register*.

"The Register will automatically generate an immunisation statement and it will be mailed to the current address you have listed with Medicare Australia," Ms Gannon said.

"This statement can then be used as your child's school entry certificate."



Children are kept entertained by Elf Sneaky Bottom. Photo: Les O'Rourke.



All children who are immunised receive a show bag and helium balloon. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2012

Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children during 2012. These immunisations are recommended to be given just prior to a child's fourth birthday.

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

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



Glen Eira City Council

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

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepperson Avenue
Carnegie

Wednesday sessions
4pm-6pm

7 March, 2 May, 4 July,
5 September and
7 November

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Saturday sessions
9.30am-11.30am

14 April, 2 June, 4 August,
6 October and
1 December



Between 60 and 70 children are immunised at each session.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.

The importance of immunisation

Immunisation protects children and adults from harmful infections.

It is important because:

- it is the safest and most effective way of protecting against disease; and
- if enough people in the community are immunised, the number of infectious diseases will be reduced and may be eliminated.

How does immunisation work?

All forms of immunisation work in the same way.

When someone is injected with, or swallows a vaccine, their body produces an immune response in the same way it would following exposure to a disease but without a person contracting the disease.

If the person comes into contact with that disease in the future, the body is

able to make an immune response fast enough to prevent the person getting sick.

When should my child be immunised?

Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Officer Anne-Marie Gannon said under the *National Immunisation Program*, it is important for children to be vaccinated at birth, six weeks, four months, six months, 12 months, 18 months and

four years.

"Recent statistics show a high level of immunity within the City of Glen Eira, with more than 93 per cent of children fully immunised by the age of five," Ms Gannon said.

"This is a fantastic result, however, in the continued effort to prevent infection and disease, Council encourages all children to be vaccinated on time."

Free whooping cough vaccine for parents of newborns extended to 30 June 2012

Glen Eira City Council is urging parents to not only vaccinate their newborns against whooping cough, but also themselves.

Until Saturday 30 June 2012, the vaccine Boostrix® is free to parents of newborn babies and can be administered at one of Council's monthly immunisation sessions or your local healthcare provider (your doctor may charge a consultation fee).

Vaccination protects you from catching and passing on the infection to your baby.

Council's Manager Public Health and Community Development Mark Saunders said the vaccine, which also contains protection against diphtheria and tetanus, should be given as soon as possible after the birth.

"Whooping cough is a distressing illness causing bouts of coughing which can last for a few months," Mr Saunders said.

"Parents and family members are the main source of whooping cough infection in babies."

Department of Health statistics indicate that in 2011 there were 8,851 notified cases of whooping cough in Victoria. Of those, 241 of the notified cases were in Glen Eira.

Statistics also indicate around one in every 200 babies under six months who catches whooping cough may die and some may suffer permanent disability from brain and lung damage.

Vaccination boosters for whooping cough are given to children at two, four and six months, four years and finally when the child begins Year 10.

For further information about whooping cough, 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 or www.whoopingcough.com.au



Council is urging parents to not only vaccinate their newborns against whooping cough, but also themselves. Photo: Frank Amato.

Council immunisation sessions

Glen Eira City Council conducts 10 free community immunisation sessions at various venues throughout the municipality each month.

All vaccines recommended by the *National Immunisation Program*, as set by the National Health and Medical Research Council, are offered free of charge.

Council's immunisation service administered 9,841 vaccinations to infants and school children during the 2010–11 financial year — surpassing its target by more than 1,800.

Council's Immunisation Officer Anne-Marie Gannon said the sessions have been designed to meet the needs of all families, from the stay at home parent to those who work full-time.

"We want to make our immunisation sessions accessible to everyone in the

community," Ms Gannon said.

There are four morning sessions, one afternoon session, four evening sessions and one Saturday morning session.

What to bring to an immunisation session

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.

Please note: Medicare eligibility is required to attend these sessions.

Council's 2012 immunisation schedule is available from Council's Service Centre and www.gleneira.vic.gov.au All Council immunisation sessions are also advertised monthly in *Glen Eira News*.

Children immunised overseas

Children who have been immunised overseas should have their vaccinations recorded on a purple immunisation history form.

The history form enables the *Australian Childhood Immunisation Register* and Medicare to keep track of immunisations children have received overseas.

The history form can be completed by a doctor or by Glen Eira City Council.

Parents are encouraged to scan and email their child's overseas records to agannon@gleneira.vic.gov.au so that Council can complete the purple immunisation history form. Alternatively they can be faxed to the immunisation

team on 9524 3332.

Parents must provide a record of the immunisations given overseas, as well as a valid Medicare card, which includes your child's name. Children who are fully vaccinated may also be eligible for an incentive payment from the Federal Government.

Council can complete a history form for children who are not listed on a Medicare card and provide information of any further vaccinations so that parents can attend a GP to receive these immunisations.

Please note: Medicare eligibility is required to attend Council's immunisation sessions.

Working to protect our children

Who would have thought being an immunisation nurse would make you so well-known in the community.

Being stopped in her local supermarket or on the street is something Kathie Craig has come to expect these days.

Kathie is a familiar face around Glen Eira City Council, having worked as a part of its immunisation team for the past eight years.

"Each month, I attend 10 immunisation sessions at various locations across the municipality and one special four-year-old immunisation session," Kathie said.

"I visit up to 15 schools, three times a year to administer vaccines to students in years seven and 10.

"I also spend one day a week at one of Council's maternal and child health

centres vaccinating six-week-old babies."

Kathie said she not only enjoys her job because of its flexibility and family-friendly nature, but because of the people she works with.

"The immunisation team members are not only dedicated and fun, but they are very professional and show empathy towards the parents," Kathie said.

"Parents, especially first-time parents, are very anxious when they attend the sessions as they don't know what to expect or how their child might react.

"I take a positive approach to delivering vaccines and try and make the parent as relaxed as possible.

"I also involve the child in the process and give them special jobs to do, for



Immunisation nurse Kathie Craig. Photo: Frank Amato.

example closing their eyes, putting their arm around mum or dad and wriggling their toes.

"Most children forget what is happening as they are trying to

concentrate on doing the things I have asked them to do."

Council's immunisation team can be contacted on 9524 3333 or email agannon@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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 East Probus Club (combined) meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 9.30am–12pm at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9583 7783.

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 Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of every month from February and the second Tuesday in November at 8pm at 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick. Contact Ellen: 9532 7848.

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

Caulfield South Community House, 450 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South offers adult education, courses and workshops and social groups and activities. Contact: 9596 8643 or www.csch.org.au

Centre Bentleigh Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of every month between February and November 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.

English Conversation meets every Friday, 6.30pm–8.30pm at Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. It helps recent arrivals to Australia with the art of English speaking

and understanding local customs. Contact: 9572 1876.

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

Glen Eira City Choir is seeking new members, in particular tenors, to sing favourites (from opera to oratorio) at forthcoming concerts. No audition necessary. Rehearsals: Monday nights from 7.45 pm at Indonesian Uniting Church, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North. Contact: 9578 1947.

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

McKinnon Needlepointers meet every second Thursday from 1pm at Godfrey Street Community House, 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh. 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: 0429 400 367.

Ormond Badminton Club welcomes experienced and novice Badminton players welcome every Wednesday from 8.15pm at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, North Road, Ormond. Contact: 9578 1947.

Piano Lovers' Group consists of adult piano players of varying grades who meet monthly to play a grand piano, usually on the first Monday morning of the month. Contact: 9391 4091.

The Handmade Show is held on the third Saturday of each month and the second Saturday in December, 10.30am–3.30pm at St Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Carnegie. Contact: 8503 7620 or 0415 501 312.

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

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

EVENTS

Melbourne Scots Dancing Circle offers free classes on Friday evenings during March, 8pm–10pm at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. Contact: 9579 5532 or 9555 7421.

Violin Music Festival will be held on 3 March from 5pm at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Tickets: \$20 concession and \$25 adults. Contact: 0411 560 880 or www.teatr.com.au

Centenary Park Tennis Club open day will be held on 4 March, 11am–3pm at 140 Brady Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9579 0451.

Music Trivia Quiz will be held on 5 March from 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Cost \$5 members and \$10 visitors. Contact: 9528 2539.

Stay in Touch presents Introduction to Computers for seniors and over 50s for beginners on 6 March, 9.30am–11.30am at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Cost: \$10. Contact: 9596 4547.

Community information session: A free advanced care planning session which will talk about preparing for loss of capacity will be held on 14 March, 10.30am–12pm, at Caulfield Hospital, Kooyong Road, Caulfield South. RSVP essential. Contact: 9076 6642.

Glen Eira Multicultural Music, Dance and Food Festival will be held on 25 March, 11am–2.30pm at

Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre, Higgins Road, Bentleigh. Contact: 9578 8996.

Caulfield Community Toy Library's 2012 Annual General Meeting will be held on 27 March at 8pm, corner Lyons Street and Moria Avenue, Carnegie. New committee members wanted for 2012. Contact: 0407 046 253.

Marriott Support Services will host a Morning at Marriott House on 29 March, 9.30am–12.30pm at 110 Wheatley Road, McKinnon. Contact: 9578 7557.

Masked Twilight Tea Dance will be held on 31 March from 5pm at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Bring along your own mask Cost: \$5. BYO snacks. Contact: 9568 7190 or rotarycaulfield@gmail.com

COMMUNITY

Aurora Calisthenics College in Murrumbeena welcomes people of all-abilities, three years to adult. First class is free. Contact: 0409 029 035 or www.auroracals.com

Bentleigh Calisthenics College, Uniting Church Hall, Centre Road, Bentleigh welcomes new students. Contact Lisa: 0400 648 822 or www.bentleighcalisthenics.com

Caulfield South Community House, 450 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South offers three-year-old kinder and occasional care. Some places for 2012 are currently available. Contact: 9596 8643 or www.csch.org.au

Murrumbeena Playgroup, corner Poath and Dalny Roads, Murrumbeena is open Monday–Friday, February–December, including school holidays. Contact: 0432 271 204.

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

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Saturday 17 March and
Saturday 21 April 9am–11am
Wednesday 14 March, Thursday
29 March, Wednesday 4 April and
Thursday 26 April 5.30pm–7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 21 March and
Wednesday 11 April 1.30pm–2.30pm
and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park
Beech Street, Caulfield South
Features off-street car parking and play area for the children

Monday 26 March and
Monday 30 April 9.30am–11am

Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium
(entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 6 March and
Tuesday 3 April 6pm–7pm

Tuesday 13 March and
Tuesday 10 April 9.30am–11am

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

Wednesday 28 March and
Wednesday 18 April 9.30am–11am

McKinnon Public Hall
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 5 March and
Monday 2 April 9.30am–11am



免費收倒電子垃圾

為了便於居民處置電腦屏幕、鍵盤合電視機等電子垃圾， Glen Eira 市政府將於2012年繼續免費提供電子垃圾收倒服務。

2012年收倒日期：

3月24日星期六 — 上午8.00-下午4.00
Moorleigh 社區中心，90 - 92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

5月20日星期日 — 上午8.00-下午4.00
Carnegie 游泳中心，Moira Avenue, Carnegie

根據 “清潔澳洲” 的統計，電子垃圾量雖然不大，卻是垃圾中增長最快的類別。

電視機、手機和電腦等電子設備的不斷更新都增加了電子垃圾量。

百分之九十八的電子垃圾都可回收。電子垃圾含有多種材料，包括塑料、鉛、銅、黃金、鉑及稀土金屬。

請注意: 不接受商家的電子垃圾。

如想瞭解市政府電子垃圾收倒日期的詳情，請致電市政府服務中心，電話 9524 3333。

Δωρεάν υπηρεσία αποκομιδής ηλεκτρονικών αποβλήτων

Για να διευκολύνονται οι κάτοικοι να πετάνε τα ηλεκτρονικά απόβλητα όπως οθόνες υπολογιστών, πληκτρολόγια και τηλεοράσεις, ο Δήμος Glen Eira θα συνεχίσει τη δωρεάν υπηρεσία αποκομιδής ηλεκτρονικών αποβλήτων και το 2012.

Ημερομηνίες αποκομιδής το 2012:

Σάββατο 24 Μαρτίου — 8πμ–4μμ
Moorleigh Community Village, 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Κυριακή 20 Μαΐου — 8πμ–4μμ
Carnegie Swim Centre, Moira Avenue, Carnegie

Παρόλο που αποτελούν μόνο ένα μικρό ποσοστό των συνολικών αποβλήτων, σύμφωνα με στατιστικά στοιχεία του οργανισμού *Clean Up Australia*, τα ηλεκτρονικά απόβλητα είναι τα ταχύτερα αναπτυσσόμενα απόβλητα που συλλέγουμε.

Η αντικατάσταση παλιών τηλεοράσεων και η αυξημένη αλλαγή ηλεκτρονικών συσκευών όπως κινητά τηλέφωνα και υπολογιστές όλα συνεισφέρουν στην ανάπτυξη των ποσοτήτων ηλεκτρονικών αποβλήτων.

Ενενήντα τα εκατό των ηλεκτρονικών αποβλήτων είναι ανακυκλώσιμα. Τα ηλεκτρονικά απόβλητα περιέχουν διάφορα υλικά όπως πλαστικό, μολύβι, χαλκό, πλατίνα και σπάνια γήινα μέταλλα.

Σημείωση: Εμπορικές ποσότητες δεν γίνονται αποδεκτές.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες για τις ημέρες αποκομιδής ηλεκτρονικών αποβλήτων του Δήμου, επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου στο 9524 3333.

Servizio gratuito raccolta rifiuti elettronici

Per facilitare ai residenti lo smaltimento dei rifiuti elettronici (ewaste), come schermi da computer, tastiere e televisioni, il Comune di Glen Eira continuerà per il 2012 il servizio gratuito di raccolta rifiuti elettronici.

Date di raccolta per il 2012:

Sabato 24 marzo — 8:00–16:00
Presso il Moorleigh Community Village, 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Domenica 20 maggio — 8:00–16:00
Presso il Carnegie Swim Centre, Moira Avenue, Carnegie

Sebbene si tratti soltanto di una piccola parte dei rifiuti complessivi, secondo le statistiche di *Clean Up Australia* i rifiuti elettronici contribuiscono con una velocissima crescita esponenziale ad accrescere la massa rifiuti.

La sostituzione dei vecchi apparecchi televisivi ed il crescente rimpiazzamento di apparecchiature elettroniche quali telefoni cellulari e computer contribuiscono ad accrescere il volume dei rifiuti elettronici.

Il novantotto per cento dei rifiuti elettronici è riciclabile. I rifiuti elettronici contengono infatti una gamma di materiali riciclabili quali plastica, piombo, rame, oro, platino e metalli rari.

Si prega di notare: Non si accettano quantità commerciali.

Per ulteriori informazioni sui giorni di raccolta dei rifiuti elettronici, rivolgersi al Centro Servizi del Comune al numero 9524 3333.

Бесплатный сбор электронных отходов

В 2012г. в муниципалитете Glen Eira продолжает работать служба бесплатного сбора электронных отходов, чтобы жители муниципалитета легко могли избавиться от ненужных бытовых электронных приборов (компьютерные мониторы, клавиатуры, телевизоры и т.д.)

График на 2012:

Суббота, 24 марта — 8.00 – 16.00
Moorleigh Community Village, 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Воскресенье, 20 мая — 8.00 – 16.00
Carnegie Swim Centre, Moira Avenue, Carnegie

Хотя электронные отходы пока что составляют лишь небольшую часть общего объема отходов, по статистике организации *Clean Up Australia* это один из его самых быстрорастущих компонентов.

Рост объема электронных отходов происходит за счет замены старых телевизоров и все более частой замены других бытовых электронных устройств (компьютеров, мобильных телефонов и т.д.)

98% всех электронных отходов поддается утилизации и переработке. Электронные отходы содержат пластмассу, свинец, медь, золото, платину и редкоземельные металлы.

Примечание: отходы в больших (коммерческих) объемах не принимаются.

Более подробно о сборе электронных отходов можно узнать в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета по тел. 9524 3333.

Community consultation

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

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

Upcoming and current consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date	Where
<i>Amendment C87</i>	Comments and submissions	Closes 5 March	GECC Strategic Planning, PO Box 42, Caulfield South VIC 3162

Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
<i>Glen Eira Community Plan</i>	Community forums	Throughout February
<i>Glen Eira Community Plan</i>	Online forum	Throughout February

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

Victorian and Tasmanian International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Exhibition

**Continues until 5pm Sunday
4 March**

This exhibition will feature a diverse and exciting range of artworks selected from the November 2011 examination session of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Visual Arts Course. The work exhibited will provide visitors with an understanding of the different approaches and the diverse work produced in this unique two year study. This exhibition is made up of contemporary digital media, installations, sculpture, photography, painting, textiles, drawing, printmaking and ceramics.

Shoshanna Jordan

**The Imagery of Fragmentation
and Reconstruction: Visual
Metaphors and Immigration**

**Opens 10am Thursday 8 March
and continues until 5pm Sunday
25 March**

**Official opening: 6pm Thursday
8 March**

This exhibition will explore the themes of immigration, identity, placement and Jewish culture through a series of compelling photographs by Shoshanna Jordan, depicting the seagull in flight against sublime sea and sky scapes.

Shoshanna will give a floor talk on Sunday 18 March in Glen Eira City Council's Gallery at 2.30pm. Admission is free.



*Shoshanna Jordan — Migration I
2011. Chromogenic print on
hahnemuhle paper, 100 x 100 cm.*

**Vision in Motion: Homage to
Hungary**

**“It's not enough to have talent, you
also have to be Hungarian.” — Robert
Capa**

**Opens 10am Thursday 8 March and
continues until 5pm Sunday 25 March**

**Official opening: 6pm Wednesday
7 March. Exhibition to be launched
by Professor Gabor Kovacs AM**

Hungary is renowned for having produced many internationally recognised artists in numerous fields including photography, design, painting and sculpture. *Vision in Motion* will feature works of Hungarian artists Istvan Horkay and Istvan Orosz, as well as Australian artists of Hungarian descent, Michael Meszaros and Andrew Mezei. This exhibition will explore the identity and inspiration of these artists, examining the influence of heritage within an artist's realm.

**George Tzikas: Immemorial
presence**

**Opens 10am Thursday 29 March and
continues until 5pm Sunday 15 April**

**Official opening: 6pm Thursday
29 March**

This exhibition will feature large and small scale abstract works sourced from architectural spaces and structures. Through abstract and figurative painting, Tzikas uses Western mythology and religious themes along with the eastern conception of the void, to pursue the depths and significance of the poetic image as an invisible pre-human presence that contributes to the formation and shaping of human imagination, behaviour and meaning.

**Glen Eira Local Artists
Exhibition**

**Opens 10am Thursday 29 March
and continues until 5pm Sunday
15 April**

**Official opening: 6pm
Wednesday 28 March**

This annual exhibition will showcase the work of selected artists who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira. This exhibition will celebrate the diversity of artistic practice that exists in the community and will feature installations, sculptures, videos, photography, jewellery and paintings by emerging artists.

GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS

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Real food

Wednesday 21 March, 7pm–8pm

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

Eating good food is one of life's most simple and beautiful pleasures and good nutrition is a key factor to improve health and increase longevity. Join the author of *frugavore* Arabella Forge as she tells us how to reconnect to the joys of eating healthily and organically, without costing the earth and taking all day to prepare.

This is a free event. Bookings are required and can be made at any Glen Eira library, online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by contacting 9524 3623.



Arabella Forge.

April Holiday Mania

With the April school holidays just around the corner, Glen Eira libraries' will once again offer some great family fun.

Tickets go on sale Tuesday 20 March at 9am and can be purchased online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au Alternatively, you can purchase tickets from Council's Service Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, Monday to Friday, 8am to 5.30pm and Tuesday evenings until 7.15am.

Tickets will sell fast so book early to avoid disappointment. There are no refunds on tickets.

Events are age specific so please ensure you only book children of a suitable age.

All tickets are \$8 and adults are free.

Rockpool Discovery

Monday 2 April, 11am–12pm

**Caulfield Library, Glen Eira
Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and
Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield**

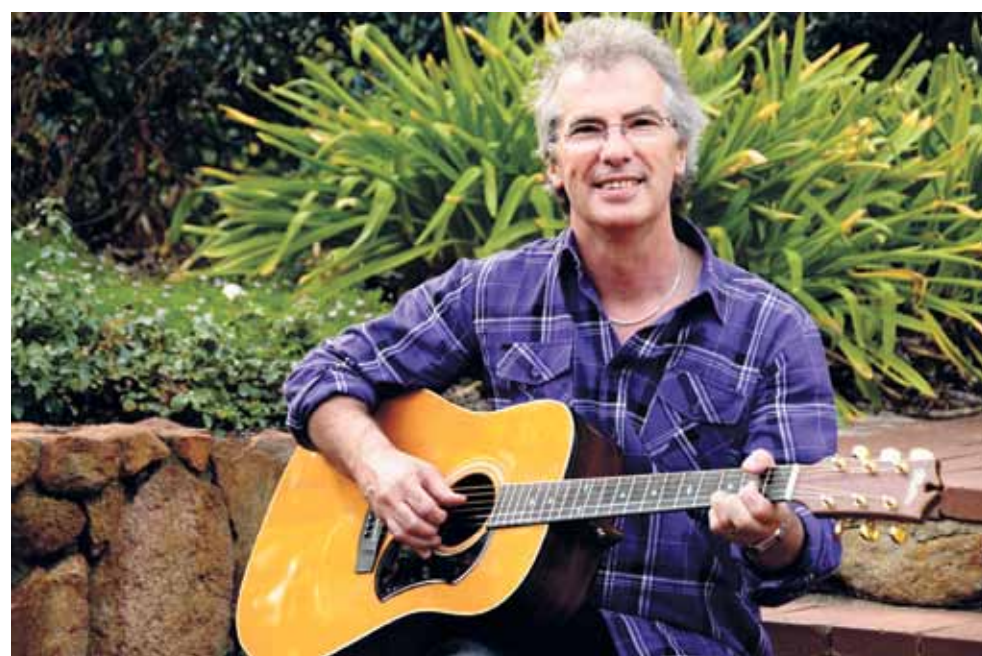
Discover the live animals that live in Melbourne's rocky shores (intertidal zones). See these creatures up close and learn about their environment and how they live and survive. For ages five to nine.

Author fun

Wednesday 4 April, 11am–12pm

**Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road,
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Join award-winning author Mark Carthew for this fun show exploring



Mark Carthew.

wordplay, music, movement, drama, jokes, rhymes and riddles! For ages four to eight.

Storytime masks

Tuesday 10 April, 10am–11am

**Carnegie Library and Community
Centre — Boyd Room, level one,
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**

Create your own storybook mask from a range of materials. Make it beautiful, scary, funny or magical — you decide. All materials provided. For ages five to nine.

Pumpnickel Pop Show

Friday 13 April, 11am–12pm

**Elsternwick Library, 4 Staniland
Grove, Elsternwick**

Pumpnickel Pop is the all new, all original, all interactive, all fun children's

song and dance duo. Join them for a show full of songs, dancing and giggling. For ages four to nine.



Pumpnickel Pop.

StoryTimes full of stories can be enjoyed by preschool children during the holidays. Check out library.gleneira.vic.gov.au for session times.

Great reading at Unbound

The library blog *Unbound* has proven popular with nearly 6,000 views of the posts and discussions. Follow *Unbound* to read posts on a wide range of authors, genre discussions, children's books and interesting titles. Check out the latest posts at <http://libraryblog.gleneira.vic.gov.au>

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Help with homework at Carnegie Library

The Homework Centre @ Carnegie Library is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 4pm to 6pm during the school term. The centre provides students with a quiet, distraction-free zone to complete homework and school assignments. Students are able to work in a helpful, positive and friendly environment with access to books, computers, printers and free internet.

A librarian is available to help students use information that will assist with homework tasks and staff will explain how to use all the resources the library offers. Students can visit the centre as often as they need and stay for as long as required.

This is a free service, but tutoring is not provided. No bookings are required.



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Summer sports finals

March is a great time to take a walk through Glen Eira's parks, especially those where cricket is being played on weekends. It is very likely that you will end up watching a finals match of local cricket.

Many sporting clubs throughout Glen Eira have worked long and hard to reach this time of year and will need all the support they can get to make their finals dreams come true.

Whether it's a junior or senior match, competition is sure to be fierce, so it's worth taking time out to watch the game. It may even be a neighbour playing at the local park.

So wander down to your local park on the weekend and with a bit of luck you may see some great cricket in action.

Sharing the road

There are more cars, buses, trucks and cyclists on our roads than ever before — and with this come increased congestion, stress and risk. With so many people trying to share the same space, common courtesy can make all the difference.

Cyclists are the most vulnerable road user and getting knocked off a bike can be a traumatic experience, regardless of the speed. Often, drivers do not see or anticipate a cyclist's movement or misjudge speed.

Here are 10 tips for considerate driving:

1. Give cyclists space — at least half a car's width when passing.
2. Use your mirrors, especially your nearside mirror when making a left turn.
3. Be aware that cyclists can travel as quickly as a car in urban areas, so leave plenty of space before making a manoeuvre that will cut across the path of cyclists.
4. Do not drive or park in a cycle lane marked by a broken white line unless it is unavoidable.
5. Use your indicators.
6. When turning, give way to any vehicles using a bus lane or cycle lane from either direction.
7. Do not obstruct advance stop line areas provided for cyclists.
8. Cyclists can make sudden manoeuvres to avoid uneven road surfaces and obstacles such as pit covers or oily, wet patches on the road. Give them plenty of room.
9. When approaching a roundabout, be aware of cyclists who may stay in the left-hand lane and signal right if they intend to continue round the roundabout.
10. Always look out for cyclists when emerging from junctions.

Summer pool fun



Carnegie Swim Centre will close for the summer season on Saturday 31 March and will reopen in November.

Photo: GECC Recreation Services.

With summer slowly winding down there is no better time for the whole family to head down to Carnegie Swim Centre. The centre is located in a fabulous setting, with the pools surrounded by trees, barbecues, grassed areas and picnic tables with shade cover.

The toddlers' pool is the perfect place for parents to introduce little ones to the water in a friendly, quiet and peaceful location. The pool is protected by a shade sail and is ideal for young children who'd like to splash about under the active supervision of an adult. The recent addition of a frog slide provides a challenge for those youngsters keen

to explore their environment and gain confidence in the water.

The centre will close for the summer season on Saturday 31 March, but if you are quick there is still time to have a swim.

Opening hours

Monday–Friday: 6am–7pm

Saturday: 7am–6pm

Sunday and public holidays: 8am–6pm

The respective closing times will be extended until 8pm on days where either:

- the forecast temperature for Melbourne is 30 degrees Celsius or above; or
- the forecast temperature reaches 30 degrees Celsius or above by 3pm on the day.

Carnegie Swim Centre is located on Moria Avenue and features a heated 50 metre Olympic swimming pool, as well as a dive pool, learner pool and toddler pool. The centre also has a sand volleyball court and barbecue and picnic facilities.

For further information, contact Carnegie Swim Centre on 9571 8143.

Bicycle Strategy update

You may have noticed a number of new and improved bicycle lanes across Glen Eira recently. The improvements to the bicycle network are part of Glen Eira City Council's commitment to make cycling a viable mode of transport and provide a safe and connected bicycle network.

The *Glen Eira Bicycle Strategy* aims to address the needs of all types of cyclists by providing a range of safe, continuous and connected routes.

Figures from across Melbourne suggest that cycling will continue to grow in popularity, yet there is still much to do. The 2006 census data revealed less than two per cent of Glen Eira residents commuted to work by bicycle — the lowest of all inner municipalities. On the plus side, the number of cyclists riding from Glen Eira has steadily increased in recent years.

For further information on Council's *Glen Eira Bicycle Strategy*, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Cleaning out? Book a free hard rubbish collection

- Get rid of old or unwanted items at a time that's convenient for you.
- Every household is entitled to three free, on-demand hard rubbish 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 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



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Four-year-old kindergarten 2014 enrolment reminder

Glen Eira City Council operates a central enrolment system for 13 community based kindergartens within the municipality.

Parents wanting their child to attend four-year-old kindergarten in 2014 are reminded that enrolments open on 1 May 2012.

Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2009 and 30 April 2010 are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2014.

Applications are taken in date of receipt order from 1 May 2012. Applications will not be accepted prior to 1 May 2012.

Enrolment forms are available from your local kindergarten, online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

An application fee of \$17 applies.

Three-year-old kindergarten enrolments are taken directly by the kindergartens and do not influence when enrolling for four-year-old kindergarten.

Please note: Kindergarten programs are also offered in community and privately owned long day care centres, early learning centres, and kindergarten centres. Families interested in securing places in those services should contact them directly.



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Becoming cyber-savvy: A parents' guide to promoting responsible internet use

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services will host its first parent information night for 2012 on Tuesday 17 April at 7.30pm.

To be held in the Theatre at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, guest presenter will be Melbourne-based psychologist Tena Davis.

Tena, who specialises in cyber-safety awareness for young people, is currently conducting doctoral level

research at Swinburne University, exploring which factors keep children safe online. She is also the co-author and facilitator of parent education course, Net Negotiations, which is conducted nationwide.

The evening will look at:

- the latest research on what kids are really doing online;
- what are the risks and threats to children;

- how to prevent and respond to online risk; and
- how to negotiate internet boundaries while preserving harmonious family life.

This is a free event, however bookings are essential as seats are limited. To secure your booking and avoid disappointment, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

Party safe reminder to parents

Following some recent incidents at a birthday party, Victoria Police would like to remind parents on how parties can be kept safe and enjoyable for all.

Partysafe is a crime prevention initiative that allows party organisers to register their event with local police.

The registration form is available from police stations, as well as from the Victoria Police website, which also has some helpful hints and information to plan a safe party.

On the day of the party, police may attend the address or patrol the area as part of their duties. *Partysafe* helps minimise the harm that can result from gatecrashers or undesirable behaviour from guests.

Upon registering a party, police will provide the hosts with literature on hosting a safe party. A door poster is also provided which deters gatecrashers by informing people that police are aware of the party and are monitoring the area.

Glen Eira Police Service Area Manager Inspector Stephen Clark said a key issue that can impact a party is uninvited guests.

"To reduce the likelihood of this occurring, avoid having party details advertised on social media networks," Inspector Clark said.

"Admission to the party should be by invitation only and contain clear start and finish times."

Other things to consider when organising a party include:

- using an invitation as an entrance pass;
- making the event alcohol-free or control the amount of alcohol served by not allowing guests to bring their own;
- providing food for guests along with water;
- planning what to do if guests become sick or intoxicated;
- asking people to leave the party if they become disorderly;
- advising neighbours in advance of the function; and
- keeping noise to a minimum by placing speakers away from neighbouring properties.

Celebrate National Youth Week with art

Imagine. Create. Inspire is the theme for this year's *National Youth Week (NYW)*. To be held from Friday 13 April to Sunday 22 April, *NYW* recognises and celebrates the talents, ideas and contributions of our young people.

To celebrate *NYW*, Glen Eira City Council's Youth Leadership Team will host its annual *Youth Art Expo*. Young artists aged 12 to 25 are encouraged to submit their artwork, which will be showcased to the public on Thursday 19 April.

Prizes will be awarded in junior and senior sections and winners will be announced on the night.

Past entries have included sculpture, painting, textiles and sketches. Last year, Trish D'Lima won the senior section with her textile piece *Wearing your identity with pride*. The junior section winner was Zhi (Peter) Wen Lu with a painted self-portrait.

Youth Art Expo 2012 will be held at Caulfield Park Pavilion — level one, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North from 5pm to 8.30pm.

Entry is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

For further information or to obtain a registration form, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



Youth Art Expo 2011 senior section winner Trish D'Lima. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Starting school well — understanding the transition to school

Presented by Kay Margetts for parents/guardians.

This interactive session will provide an overview of issues around children's transition and adjustment to primary school. Challenges associated with starting school and strategies for supporting children's adjustment will be addressed.

Tuesday 27 March, 7.30pm–9.30pm (7.15pm registration)

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Cost: \$5 per person

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



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Glen Eira City Council Youth Services offers support services and programs for young people aged 10–25 who live, work or study in the municipality.

Youth Services provides a range of programs, including:

- Youth Leadership Team;
- *Plugged In Music Program*;
- *Moving Up*; and
- Young Mums' Group.

A short course covering sound recording and engineering basics. No prior experience required. Held at the fully equipped **Glen Eira City Council Youth Services Plugged In Music Studio**, this course is available to young people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira.

For further information on Youth Services programs or youth support, contact 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



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Make mentoring your business

It is important that knowledge and wisdom learnt from experience is not undervalued or discarded in our community. Successful business people are using their business experience and knowledge to give back to the community through mentoring others.

Volunteering is typically associated with not-for-profit organisations. However, mentoring small businesses is regarded as a valuable way of supporting the community.

Small businesses provide nearly half of Victoria's private sector jobs and around 30 per cent of Victoria's total production. Small business owners often do it tough, particularly in today's economic climate. They are often acting in isolation, exhausted and can find their individual skill set and limited resources frustrating and immobilising, affecting their ability to survive and grow.

Glen Eira and Kingston City Councils have been in the forefront of offering practical help to small businesses through their joint initiative, the *Mentor Partners Program*, which has provided help to more than 300 small businesses since 2002.

The *Program* facilitates the sharing of valuable community resources, wisdom, knowledge and experience and aims to offer a win-win outcome for both the business and the mentor.

Mentors do not act as formal advisors, consultants or coaches. They support business owners to take considered action in their business and provide the space to reflect, focus and achieve

more effective outcomes.

Mentors are accredited and come from a variety of business, entrepreneurial and general management backgrounds. They may be retired, semi-retired or still working full-time in their businesses and careers.

Lite n' Easy Victoria Managing Director Cliff Gale has been volunteering his time and expertise since 2005.

He has mentored a variety of businesses, including a boat sales company, a chocolate manufacturer, a toy shop, a mail house and a corporate clothing company.

"The type of business is not important," Cliff said.

"The principles of business are the same. What are different are the skills and behaviours of the individual business owners.

"The *Program* gives me the chance to meet business owners in various stages of their development.

"I enjoy the challenge of helping the business owners to assess their actions — to understand the behaviours and strategies that will hinder or drive commercial success."

Cliff's most recent mentoree is Carolyn Wright of Your Property Manager, a rental property management agency that she founded and has been growing since 2009.

"Having a business savvy person to support me has been invaluable," Carolyn said.

"Cliff is a fabulous sounding board and he has shared his experience with me and allowed me to learn from it so I didn't have to make the mistakes myself."

Cliff said mentoring Carolyn was a rewarding mentoring assignment.

"The highlight for me has been her great passion to listen and take on new ideas and then act, which is critical in changing behaviour," Cliff said.

Council's Manager Business Development Lynda Bredin said that demand for assistance through the *Program* is continuing to increase and so new mentors are being sought to join this valued community partnership program.

"The time commitment for each assignment is quite reasonable — around two hours per fortnight for a six month period," Ms Bredin said.

"Mentors tell us they gain personal reward and satisfaction from helping others to reach for their goals, and in knowing they are supporting the business community.

"Mentors also enjoy the opportunity to apply their experience and knowledge to new and varied business contexts."

If you think you would like to be involved, contact the *Mentor Partners Program* on 9524 3333. Further information is also available from www.mentorpartners.com.au



Lee Ajzenman.

When you're feeling well, you'll be amazed at how business productivity increases, staff retention improves and customer expectations are exceeded.

Attendees at this workshop will see how easily we make excuses when it comes to looking after ourselves and learn how you can make small changes and see huge results.

Guest speaker, Physiotherapist and founder of Core Physio + Pilates Lee Ajzenman, will provide an insight into

Glen Eira Women's Business Network: The core of your business success — you!

her staff recruitment processes and retention strategies. Lee will also explain how she makes every moment and every day count.

From this workshop you will:

- be inspired and motivated to make small changes that will lead to big results, both personally and professionally;
- understand how a healthy lifestyle will improve your output;
- learn some easy ways to improve your physical wellbeing whilst running a business;
- gain valuable tips on staff recruitment and retention and how it is the secret to your business growth as well as your own health and wellbeing;
- discover how to prevent pain and injury which will directly impact your business's success; and
- why leadership is also about finding common goals, and not just setting the example, but being the example.

About the speaker

Lee has a passion for helping people achieve optimal health and wellbeing.

In 2008 when Core's doors opened, she began to live her dream. Lee will take you on her journey from working tiring 13 hour days, with little to no time for herself and no staff, to now successfully running her own business with 12 staff.

Please bring along your marketing material to promote your business locally.

Date: Thursday 15 March

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start (networking and light supper served on arrival)

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

Cost: \$20

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RSVP: Tuesday 13 March to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

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Behaviour guidance

Presented by Kathy Walker for parents/guardians.

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

This session will focus on children aged three to five.

Tuesday 6 March, 7.30pm–9.30pm
(7.15pm registration)

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

Cost: \$5 per person

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



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