

glen eira news



Clockwise from top left: 1. Group cycling studio. 2. The leisure pool has been filled. 3. The outdoor concourse and 50 metre pool is still under construction. 4. The aquatic wellness program pool. Photos: Frank Amato.

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) is nearing completion.

As at late March, many of the facilities are finished or very close to being finished.

They include the gym, program rooms, indoor courts stadium, change rooms, occasional care centre, reception and car parks.

The café and consulting rooms are being fitted out by the specialists who will operate them.

The four indoor pools are filled and commissioning of the plant and equipment is underway.

The two waterslides are operational.

The solar panels, water harvesting and computerised sun controls are operational.

The work still to be finalised includes the outdoor concourse, the filling of the 50 metre pool, installing all the gym equipment and commissioning the very extensive plant that supports all the facilities.

The final wearing course for the car park is still to be applied, as well as the installation of bike racks at the entrance to the facility.



The solar panels will provide hot water for showers and basins.

Photo: GECC Capital Works.

Glen Eira City Council Pools Steering Committee Chair Cr Michael Lipshutz said all construction work must be completed before Council can take control of the site and all the commissioning must be completed and tested before GESAC can be opened to the public.

"We thank community members for their patience and understanding whilst the building contractors and our staff work to ensure a safe and fully operational community facility," Cr Lipshutz said.



The two waterslides are operational.

Photo: Frank Amato.

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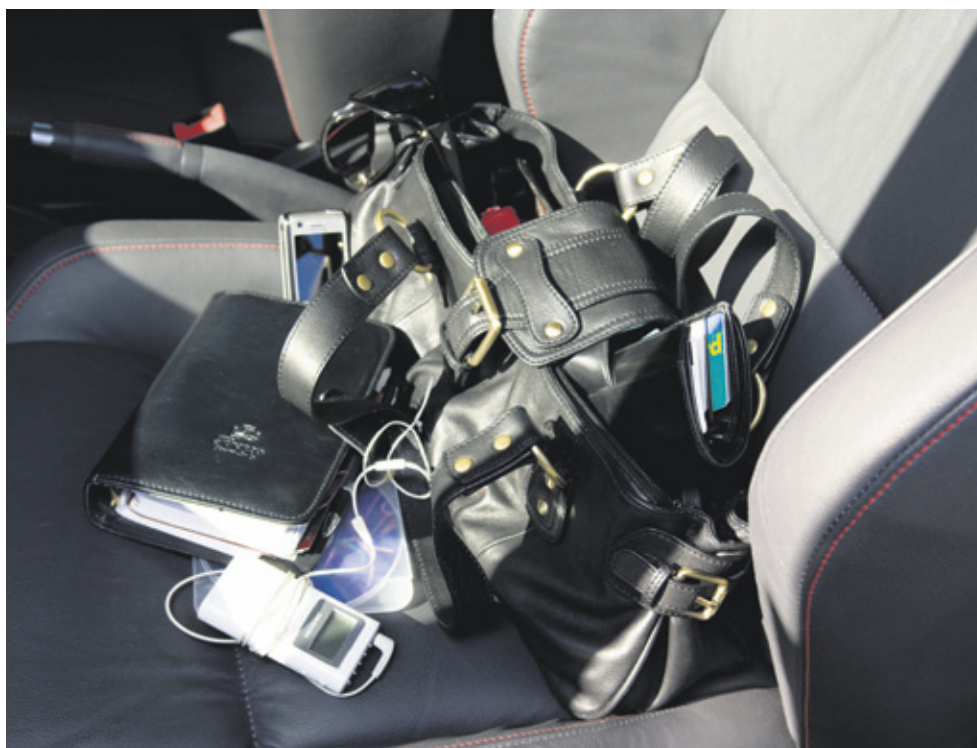
Remove it, lock it or lose it

With an increase in theft from motor vehicles in recent months, Glen Eira City Council is reminding all residents to lock their cars.

In the past four months, there have been 245 thefts from cars across the municipality.

Theft from motor vehicles is an offence that can be prevented. Before leaving your car, remember to:

- Close all windows and lock all doors before leaving your car — even if the car is parked in your driveway or garage. The smallest gap can enable windows to be forced.
- Lock your car when paying for fuel or making a quick trip into the shops.
- Lock all valuables in the boot or take them with you — do not leave valuables within view.
- Hide all valuables before arriving at your destination. Do not hide them upon arrival as thieves could be monitoring the car park.
- Remove your portable satellite navigation system from out of sight before leaving your car — this is



There have been 245 thefts from cars across Glen Eira in the past four months. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

one of the most attractive items for thieves. Be sure to wipe the round suction cap marks from the window with a moist, soft cloth.

- Never leave money, including loose change within view.

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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (May) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 4 April for delivery 30 April–4 May (weather permitting).

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the June 2012 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 2 May for delivery 28 May–1 June (weather permitting).

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

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Mayor's column



I'd like to remind all community groups that applications are now open for Glen Eira City Council's 2012–2013 Community Grants Program.

The Program supports and assists not-for-profit community based groups to implement many of their projects and activities that so greatly benefit Glen Eira residents. Applications close Friday 4 May.

Council's Youth Services team will host its first parent information evening for 2012 on Tuesday 17 April at Glen Eira Town Hall. Our guest speaker, Melbourne-based psychologist Tena Davis, will talk on what is increasingly becoming an issue of critical importance, *Becoming cyber-savvy: A parents' guide to promoting responsible internet use*.

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

I will be joining the community in commemorating Anzac Day at Council's special service on Sunday 22 April, commencing at 2.30pm sharp at the Cenotaph in Caulfield Park.

I encourage everyone in the community to take the opportunity to join us in remembering and paying tribute to those who have served our country, as well as those currently serving. Anyone who wishes to lay a wreath should contact 9524 3225.

Pet registrations are due this month, so I urge all owners to register and microchip all dogs and cats so if they do go missing, it won't be for long.

Council's annual *Food Business Awards* will be held on Monday 23 April. As part of the evening, I have the pleasure of announcing the 2012 *Shop of the Year*, which is awarded to the food business which has delivered the highest standard of food safety in the City.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a safe and happy Easter, and for those celebrating Passover, Chag Sameach.

Cr Jamie Hyams
Mayor

Restoration of the Caulfield Park war memorial complete

The restoration of the Caulfield Park war memorial is now complete. Co-ordinated by The University of Melbourne's Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation, and supported by the Department of Sustainability and Environment and Caulfield RSL, the works were jointly funded by Glen Eira City Council and the Department of Planning and Community Development. Restoration works began in November 2011 and consisted of specialised cleaning and repair of the monument and surrounding stairs and expert stone masonry works to repoint and regild the side panels. Council's Manager Buildings and Properties Noel Kiernan said the memorial, which is an eight columned pavilion on a stone plinth on a stone platform, was established in 1930.

"The memorial was erected in honour of those citizens of Caulfield who volunteered their services in the Great War of 1914-1918 to forever remind us that we enjoy a liberty maintained and enriched by the sacrifices of many lives," Mr Kiernan said. "Despite extensive research it is not known who commissioned or designed the monument." The four faces of the memorial list the countries and campaigns carried out by Australia's Air, Navy and Army forces. A formal handover by The University of Melbourne to Council and Caulfield RSL will take place shortly and will include an ongoing maintenance program for the preservation of the monument.



The restoration of the Caulfield Park war memorial is now complete. Photo: University of Melbourne conservation team.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

Funding for pedestrian operated signals
The State Government has allocated \$200,000 to install pedestrian operated signals on Jasper Road between Murray Road and Carcoola Court in Ormond. VicRoads will consult with Glen Eira City Council Transport Planning regarding the proposed design.

Upcoming sewer works in Bentleigh, Bentleigh East and McKinnon

South East Water will shortly commence further sewer upgrade works in the Bentleigh region, including works in the road reserves and in Allnutt Park and Halley Park. Works in Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve and Higgins Road will commence shortly thereafter. More than 1,500 residents have been sent information packs by South East Water as part of the community engagement plan for this project.

Engaging our community

Electronic waste collection
Around 50 tonnes of electronic waste (ewaste) was collected at Glen Eira City Council's first collection day for 2012. Held on 26 February, more than 1,000 cars dropped off items for recycling, filling 10 skips.

Packer Park west — open space improvement

Following extensive community consultation in 2010, the former bowls site is being redeveloped for community use with the construction of new community recreation facilities including a synthetic lawn bowls court, bocce court and associated landscape works. Stage one works commenced on 29 February, with project completion expected by the end of May 2012.

Biodiversity Forum
Glen Eira City Council hosted the *Glen Eira Biodiversity Forum* on 14 March. The *Forum* provided residents the opportunity to have their say about Glen Eira's plans on biodiversity.

Street sweeping: Keeping Glen Eira's streets clean

Street sweepers clean residential streets on the same day of the week each month. To assist Glen Eira City Council in keeping your street clean:

- keep your vehicles off the street on your designated day (see map);
- inform those who park their car in your street for long periods of time as to when your street sweeping day is;
- make sure (where possible) sticks, branches and rocks are not mixed in the leaves, as they will damage the street sweeping machinery;
- don't sweep grass clippings into the gutters they wash into the drains and may block the drainage system; and
- remember — leaves from your front yard are not for collection by the sweepers.

Area street sweeping days
Area 1: First Monday
Area 2: First Tuesday
Area 3: First Wednesday
Area 4: First Thursday
Area 5: First Friday
Area 6: Second Monday
Area 7: Second Tuesday
Area 8: Second Wednesday
Area 9: Second Thursday
Area 10: Second Friday
Area 11: Third Monday
Area 12: Third Tuesday
Area 13: Third Wednesday
Area 14: Third Thursday
Area 15: Third Friday
Area 16: Fourth Monday
Area 17: Fourth Tuesday
Area 18: Fourth Wednesday
Area 19: Fourth Thursday
Area 20: Fourth Friday



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

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2012

Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children in 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.

Saturday 14 April
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 2 May
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 2 June
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

Funding helps light up Packer Park Velodrome



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams, Jack Cummings, Michael Doyle, Member for Bentleigh Elizabeth Miller MP, Minister for Sport Hugh Delahunty, Member for Southern Metropolitan Region Georgie Crozier MP, Richard Doyle, Penny Robinson and Magenta Pearsall.

The State Government will contribute \$80,000 towards the installation of outdoor lights at Packer Park Velodrome in Carnegie.

Announced on Monday 27 February by Minister for Sport and Recreation Hugh Delahunty MLA, the grant is part of the State Government's *Community Facility Funding Program — Minor Facilities Grants component*.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said track lighting has been an aspiration for Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club for a number of years, and this was identified in Glen Eira City Council's *Recreation Needs Study*.

"The installation of track lighting will create a year round facility for one of the largest cycling clubs in Australia," Cr Hyams said.

"This will greatly assist the Club with its world-class junior development program, with participants being able to access the facility not only during summer, but also during winter and times when daylight is limited."

Cr Hyams said track lighting would help Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club to improve the number of programs it currently provides at the Velodrome, as well as assisting it in catering to an increased membership base of varying abilities.

Minister Delahunty commended Council for committing \$55,000 and Carnegie Caulfield Cycling for also committing \$25,000 towards the lighting project.

Deadline looms for pet registration

Glen Eira pet owners are running out of time to renew their dog and cat registration.

Renewal notices were sent out in March and must be paid before Tuesday 10 April.

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

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

As part of its *Domestic Animal Management Plan*, Glen Eira City Council will be conducting a door knock of residential premises throughout the municipality to determine the total number of dogs and cats housed.

The door knock will commence in April and if unregistered pets are discovered, the owner will be given the opportunity to register their pets.

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

For a pet registration application form for new animals, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Glen Eira Police Community Register

Caulfield Police and Glen Eira City Council are encouraging vulnerable and aged residents who are not registered on the *Glen Eira Police Community Register* to take advantage of this successful initiative.

The *Register*, which has around 1,300 registered residents, is maintained by trained and police accredited volunteers who contact registered residents regularly to check on their welfare, discuss any security issues and general concerns.

Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram said the *Register*, which is overseen by Victoria Police, is an important community safety initiative.

"The *Glen Eira Police Community Register* gives vulnerable and aged residents peace of mind," Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram said.

"It's a great way for our more vulnerable residents to stay in touch with the community.

"Caulfield Police is very keen to ensure the continued success of the initiative and we see it as an ideal way of ensuring the continued safety of our older citizens."

Residents who provide their details have their next of kin and emergency contact secured into the *Register's* database. All personal information is securely held.

Residents who register will be provided with an identity card. Referrals will also be made to the appropriate service providers if assistance is required or asked for.

To register your details, contact Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram on 9556 6552.

Anzac Day Service

Glen Eira residents are invited to attend an Anzac Day Service on Sunday 22 April at 2.30pm at the Cenotaph (north-west side) in Caulfield Park.

Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the marquee located at Caulfield Park.

Those who wish to lay a wreath, please contact 9524 3225.



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Caring for the Glen Eira community



Helping Laertis to dress himself is just one of the many tasks undertaken by in home support worker Vanessa.

Photo: Frank Amato.

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

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

These services help the City's older and disabled residents remain independent in their own homes for longer.

Council's Manager Community Care Michelle Marr said services were provided when frailty, disability or illness prevented a person from undertaking necessary daily tasks for themselves.

"Council provides more than 120,000 hours of home care, personal care and respite care every year," Ms Marr said.

"We have a strong team of dedicated staff who work together to provide these services.

"They come from all walks of life and are of various ages, but they have one important thing in common — their commitment to caring for others."

Join the team

If you want to work flexible hours and seek a feel good job that offers opportunities for professional development, then why not consider working for Council's Community Care Unit as a support worker.

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

A range of positions are currently available.

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

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

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

Older Adults Guide to Glen Eira

Glen Eira City Council has developed a guide for older residents detailing local services and activities.

The *Older Adults Guide to Glen Eira* assists older residents to remain independent and ensures they are provided the knowledge and skills to make the most out of the Glen Eira community.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said the *Guide* would assist older adults in managing an active, healthy and positive lifestyle.

"The *Guide* also provides information on local health services, how to access lifelong learning and volunteering opportunities," Cr Hyams said.

The *Guide* contains recreation and physical activity tips, as well as information on home and community care services and alternate living options.

There is also a list of emergency services and other useful contacts, including hospitals, helplines and referral and counselling services.

Copies of the *Guide* are available from Council's Service Centre, Council's libraries, neighbourhood houses, senior citizens centres, Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health and Caulfield Hospital Healthy Living Centre.

The *Guide* can also be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au Click on Aged services and then Older adults.

Glen Eira Women's Business Network: How to approach branding

Presenter: TANK Creative Director Jim Anthonopoulos

This informative session will discuss:

- what a brand is;
- how to work with a brand agency;
- the types of creative agencies;
- industry standard methodologies; and
- how to define business problems for creativity.

There will also be case studies and insights from the TANK team.

Date: Wednesday 18 April

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

Cost: \$20

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

RSVP: Monday 16 April to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Dress code: Must wear colour



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Pay-by-phone parking trial commences

A 12 month trial of pay-by-phone parking has commenced at Caulfield Station and the Monash University Caulfield Campus precinct.

The new technology allows users to activate their parking via a mobile phone or smart phone application.

Council's Manager Parking and Prosecutions Andrew Williams said the service is a much more convenient way for people to pay their parking fees.

"This service allows users to activate their parking without

needing to queue at a ticket machine," Mr Williams said.

"Pay-by-phone parking also alleviates the need for people to have loose change to feed the metre as payment is made via credit card."

By using pay-by-phone parking, you only pay for the amount of time you park.

Registration is free, fast and easy. You only need to register once and this can be done online at www.parkmobile.com.au or by calling 1300 564 564. For those with

a smart phone, you can download the free app from www.parkmobileapp.com.au

To start your parking, use the mobile app or contact 1300 564 564 and enter the zone number, which can be found on street signs and ticket machines.

To stop your parking, use the mobile app or contact 1300 564 564 and follow the prompts to end your parking sessions.

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

Promoting children's health and wellbeing



Healthy meals and snacks are encouraged. Photo: Gaye Stewart.

Glen Eira City Council's children's centre and Family Day Care educators promote health and wellbeing through regular physical activity, making water the drink of choice and encouraging healthy meals and snacks.

Snacks provided include fresh fruit at morning and afternoon tea, cheese, low fat dry biscuits and rice crackers, as well as the occasional steamed vegetables, pikelets, frittata or low fat muffins. Educators are always on the hunt for new healthy recipes that they can cook as part of the healthy eating program.

Council's Manager Family and Children's Services Jill Jolliffe said children are encouraged to think about healthy food items that they could ask their parents to include in their lunch.

"Healthy lunches and snacks give children the energy they need to play, concentrate and learn," Ms Jolliffe said.

"Our children's centres at Caulfield, Murrumbeena and Carnegie, as well as Family Day Care, all have information they can provide to families about healthy eating and ideas for lunch boxes."

There are six key items to put in a lunch box every day:

- vegetables;
- fresh fruit;
- dairy food — cheese or yoghurt;
- protein food — slice of lean meat, hard-boiled egg or beans;
- starchy food — bread, roll, pita or flat bread, fruit bread or crackers; and
- water.

Ms Jolliffe said one way to ensure children are enthusiastic about their lunch is to involve them in their own lunch preparation and include foods they choose themselves.

"When tempted to include a treat in a child's lunch box, choose something other than food, for example a small note or picture or a sticker," Ms Jolliffe said.

Battle of the Burbs blood challenge



Mayor of Banyule Cr Tom Melican, Mayor of Moonee Valley Cr Jim Cusack, Deputy Mayor of Monash Cr Jieh-Yung Lo, Mayor of Whittlesea Cr Stevan Kozmevski, Billy the Blood Drop and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams.

Photo: in2uitionphotography.

Is your suburb the best? Is it more generous than the others? Well, the proof will be in the blood bag with the Australian Red Cross Blood Service's latest challenge, *Battle of the Burbs*.

Set to re-ignite old neighbourhood rivalries, the campaign which pits 'burb against burb' is aimed at finding out which Melbourne suburb has the biggest heart.

Glen Eira residents are being asked to show their community pride and spirit by donating blood and helping win the title of the most generous Melbourne suburb.

All blood donations until the end of April will help save lives and every drop will be counted towards your suburb's total for the 2012 challenge.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams supports *Battle of the Burbs* and encourages all eligible residents to donate blood.

"This campaign is an opportunity to show surrounding suburbs how generous Glen Eira residents are when it comes to blood donation," Cr Hyams said.

"Donating blood is such an easy thing to do. It only takes an hour and your

donation can help save three lives."

Victorian Donor Services Manager Maureen Bower said she was excited about the challenge.

"Melbourne residents are incredibly generous, but we want to know which area in particular is prepared to go that extra mile to support their community," Ms Bower said.

"There are well-known rivalries between areas of Melbourne and we'd like to leverage this rivalry in a positive way by challenging one and all to save lives by rolling up their sleeves."

Each year, more than 1.4 million blood donations are used in Australia to save the lives of people with cancer, heart, stomach and bowel disease, accident or trauma victims, pregnant mothers and newborn babies.

One in three people will need blood in their lifetime, yet only one in 30 currently donates — chances are they could be your next door neighbour.

To make an appointment to give blood, contact 13 14 95 or visit www.donateblood.com.au

The Caulfield Blood Donor Centre is located at 322 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield.

Opening hours

Monday: 8.30am–3.30pm

Tuesday: 1pm–8pm

Wednesday: 2pm–8pm

Thursday: 1pm–8pm

Sunday: 8.30am–3.30pm

Change your clock, change your smoke alarm battery

Glen Eira City Council urges all residents to change their smoke alarm batteries when they change their clocks at the end of daylight savings on Sunday 1 April.

Smoke alarms provide a vital early warning sign should there be a fire in your home.

They are not much use if they are disconnected, pulled down or the battery is flat.

According to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB) if you don't have a smoke alarm installed and working you are:

- 57 per cent more likely to suffer property loss and damage; and
- 26 per cent more likely to suffer serious injuries.

The MFB has put together some simple tips to help residents keep their families and homes safe and protected.

Installing smoke alarms

Smoke alarms should be installed outside each sleeping area. Additionally,

if a person sleeps with their bedroom door shut, an alarm should also be placed inside their room. If you live in a two storey home, a smoke alarm is required on each storey.

Testing and maintaining smoke alarms

Testing and maintaining your smoke alarm is simple. The MFB recommends that residents:

- Test smoke alarms each week by pressing the test button with a broom handle.
- Vacuum the alarms monthly to clean the vents.
- Change the batteries at the end of daylight savings to ensure correct operation. This not only applies to your residential home, but also your holiday home or caravan.
- Think of others who may need assistance in testing and maintaining their smoke alarms, particularly the elderly who may struggle to get up a ladder.

Replacing smoke alarms

Smoke alarms have a lifespan of 10 years. The date of manufacture is indicated on the alarm. After this time they should be replaced. The old smoke alarm can be disposed of with the rest of your household rubbish.

Smoke alarms for the deaf and hearing impaired

There are special types of smoke alarms available for people who are deaf or hearing impaired. The specialist smoke alarms consist of three components including:

- a smoke alarm fitted to the ceiling;
- a strobe light which sits in the eye sight of the house occupant; and
- a vibrating alarm which rests under a pillow or bedding.

For further information about the specialist model, contact The Victorian Deaf Society on 9473 1111, TTY 9473 1199 or visit www.vicdeaf.com.au

For further information about home fire safety and smoke alarms, visit www.mfb.vic.gov.au

News in brief

Council endorses Victorian Local Government Women's Charter

At a Council Meeting on Tuesday 7 February, Glen Eira City Council approved the endorsement of the *Victorian Local Government Women's Charter*.

The *Charter*, which is endorsed by more than 60 Victorian councils, recognises the need for increased women's participation in key decision making forums in the community and in democratic governance.

Based on the 2006 Census, females make up 51 per cent of Glen Eira's residents.

Council provides a range of services and activities to promote and support women in Local Government and the community, including:

- *Council's Women's Business Network* — this is open to Glen Eira business women who wish to start, grow a business or develop a career in business. An annual program of workshops, seminars and networking groups are delivered as part of this program.
- *International Women's Day* — in March each year, Council delivers a seminar to inspire, celebrate and support women working within Council as part of *International Women's Day*.
- *White Ribbon Day* — Council supports and promotes *White Ribbon Day* which is Australia's campaign to stop violence against women.

For further information, contact Council's Community Development Unit on 9524 3333.

Garage Sale Trail

Put your sale on the trail!

On Sunday 5 May, communities from all over Australia will come together to hold garage sales as part of the *Garage Sale Trail*.

The *Garage Sale Trail* is an award-winning community initiative to promote recycling and reduce waste.

Sell your unwanted goods or pick up a bargain.

For further information, contact 0422 665 088 or visit www.garagesaletrail.com.au

Sheriff's Officer at Town Hall

An officer from Sheriff's Operations will be at Glen Eira Town Hall on Thursdays from 10am to 2pm.

Sheriff's Operations is responsible for actioning outstanding warrants, including non-payment of fines, court sanctions and other court orders.

The officer is available to meet with the community and will provide advice and assist in the establishment of payment plans for outstanding fines.

For further information, contact Sheriff's Officer Helen Casa on 0429 773 442 or email helen.casa@justice.vic.gov.au

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.

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.

Finding breast cancer early could save your life

BreastScreen Victoria has opened a new screening clinic at Holmesglen Moorabbin Campus, 488 South Road, Moorabbin (Mel Ref: 77 G5).

BreastScreen Victoria is part of a national breast cancer screening program and invites Glen Eira women aged 50 to 69 to have free mammogram screenings every two years.

With one in nine women likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer during the course of their lifetime, regular screening provides women with the best opportunity of finding cancer early, which could save lives.

BreastScreen Victoria can detect cancers the size of a grain of rice when treatment is likely to be most successful.

To make an appointment, contact 13 20 50.

out and about



Gardenvale Primary School visit to Town Hall: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams and Elliott Paterson. Photo: Gardenvale Primary School.



Party in the Park — Allnutt Park: Cr Neil Pilling, Cr Margaret Esakoff and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams. Photo: Sally Brown.



Ripponlea Primary School awards assembly: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams presents awards to William, Lucy and Henry. Photo: Ripponlea Primary School.

Opportunity Knocks — .Connect .Engage .Inspire



Opportunity Knocks — .Connect .Engage .Inspire is the theme for Glen Eira City Council's *May Small Business Month 2012*.

The 2012 calendar of events aims to build confidence and a renewed energy to generate ideas and provide practical solutions to assist business to take advantage of every opportunity available to it in

today's economy.

The focus of *May Small Business Month* will also be about celebrating the value of local community.

The success of small business is vital to our local community and our economy — opportunities will continue to exist by drawing on the strength of our community.

While the new consumer landscape provided by technology will be featured in the calendar of events, *May Small Business Month* also aims to promote and ignite a renewed interest in business to build and nurture a vibrant, professional experience for the community.

Small businesses operating in the commercial community (centres/strip shopping centres) have inherent advantages over large business, including the adaptability and flexibility to respond quickly to market forces, to connect, engage and build on the strength of their community.

Today's businesses face increased challenges and uncertainty — it is to their advantage to remain informed and abreast of new trends to enable early adoption, transforming their position into desirable and inspirational market leaders.

How well is your business placed to take advantage of market opportunities?

Refresh your business vision and ideas during May. To register for *May Small Business Month* events or for further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

All events will be run at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield (unless otherwise stated). Bookings are essential.

Book five or more seminars in May calendar of events and receive a 20 per cent discount. Conditions apply. Bulk advance bookings are non-refundable. No refunds after closing date. Substitute guests welcome. Workshops not included.

Calendar of events

Tuesday 1 May (PM)

Seminar: Survival of the fastest 2015 AD

Presenter: Dave Chaffey



Enjoy an exciting and inspiring look at a range of emerging business technologies that are set to revolutionise business at all levels.

Discover fantastic opportunities available for early adopters and learn how you can prepare to take advantage of opportunities that will arise before 2015.

Gain an insight into internet marketing trends that even the biggest technophobes will understand and discover how small and medium size business landscapes will be very different in just four years' time.

You will learn:

- how consumer-use of the internet will shape retail and service businesses in the next few years;
- how to be at the forefront of emerging internet trends;
- how to ride the mobile wave to win, win, win;
- what the leading experts are saying; and
- who the winners and the mega-winners will be in four years.

Dave Chaffey is an entrepreneur, innovator, internet marketing specialist, speaker, author and creator of NetReach Australia internet marketing company. He has also appeared on Channel Seven's *Kochie's Business Builders* as a web-marketing expert.

Dave brings a wealth of experience from growing a franchise optical company in 23 locations, as owner of an internet marketing company growing small to medium businesses and innovator and creator of a pioneering eye care website, attracting millions of worldwide visitors.

With a keen eye on innovation and developing trends, Dave wows his audience with taking a striking jargon-free look at the opportunities and challenges for small businesses in the future.

Dave cuts through the myths and misinformation of modern technology and provides a refreshing slice of clarity.

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start to approx. 8.30pm

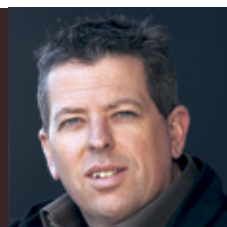
Cost: \$20 (light supper on arrival)

RSVP: Friday 27 April

Thursday 3 May (PM)

Dinner seminar: A new definition of brand

Presenter: Simon Hammond



In a new thought provoking presentation, consumer behaviour commentator and brand expert Simon Hammond suggests that the ability for business leaders to create new social contracts with staff and customers will be the difference between success and failure in 2012.

Simon argues that because of the information age, a worker in a small business in Glen Eira is carrying a global and highly evocative awareness of the need for more equality, more substance and more purpose in

society. If this is not understood by business owners and leaders, it will spell disconnection and downturn.

Simon also talks about his newly coined MEISM trend, which is an unprecedented level of self-interest in staff and customers. He will outline its effect on business and why big and small businesses must concentrate on a new definition of brand, where clearly articulated beliefs create emotional and powerful customer loyalty.

Learn why a global demand for better character, meaning and conviction from business and a return to community commerce will carry business forward, and why it's the behaviour of a brand, through its people and their passion, that will create the great businesses of the next decade.

For more than two decades, Simon has pushed the boundaries of traditional thinking to provoke creative change within Australian business. From his early career as an investigative journalist to today, a successful corporate director and author, Simon has consistently defined the real drivers of social change and consumer behaviour.

Simon reshapes organisations and engages them to rethink their strategic approach. His goal remains to 're-engage and re-link' organisations to their customers through emotional drivers.

Be engaged as Simon draws from his success of running a number of highly renowned businesses, managing major brand strategies for some of Australia's biggest clients.

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$35 (dinner included)

RSVP: Friday 27 April

Monday 7 May (PM)

Seminar: Want to remain as a stand-out?
Secure your creative property

Presenter: IP Australia and Watermark Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys

Your creative intellectual property (IP) is an asset worth protecting.

Understanding the intricacies around IP will better equip users to make informed decisions about how, when and where to protect their creations.

You will learn:

- to understand your rights relating to patents, trademarks, designs and copyright;
- the keys to having protectable IP;
- how to protect your IP overseas; and
- tips and traps of IP protection.

You will also learn about IP and the internet.

This seminar will benefit anyone wanting to learn more about using the IP system to protect their inventions and creative collateral. This event will appeal to those from all technology sectors, fashion, engineering, retail and services.

Time: 6pm (registration) for a 6.30pm start to 8.30pm

Cost: \$20 (light supper included)

RSVP: Wednesday 2 May

Wednesday 9 May (PM)

Workshop: Empower your business — with Whole Brain© thinking

Presenter: Warner Group Founder and Managing Director Jania Warne

Increase your business and marketing success by understanding how thinking preferences of your clients can influence the way they interpret your communications.

Learn how an increased understanding of different thinking preferences will greatly enhance your communication abilities and engagement with:

- employees;
- clients;
- customers;
- managers;
- suppliers;
- other stakeholders; and
- friends and family.

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$20 (light supper included)

RSVP: Friday 4 May

Friday 11 May (AM)

Workshop: Visualise, create, innovate — Unleash ideas and opportunities through visual planning

Presenter: Lynne Cazaly



Join this interactive workshop and use creative visualisation, visual innovation, design thinking and visual planning techniques.

Sharpen up your business strategy by using creative thinking models, processes and techniques to boost innovation and capitalise on opportunities.

Time: 8.45am for 9am start until approx. 12.30pm

Cost: \$30 (includes morning tea)

RSVP: Tuesday 8 May

Monday 14 May (AM)

Seminar: Creating a co-operative workplace through knowing your rights and obligations

Presenter: Fair Work Ombudsman

Time: 9.15am arrival for 9.30am start to approx. 12pm

Cost: \$10 (includes morning tea)

RSVP: Thursday 10 May

Tuesday 15 May (PM)

Dinner seminar: Small is the new big — delivering the winning experience

Presenter: Australian Retail Institute consultant and facilitator Sue Anderson



Learn why the physical store remains central to many consumers' shopping and brand experiences.

This dynamic session provides a window into what opportunities await, what the retail consumer experience may be like in a few short years, and why the stores and brands that are ready to evolve will attract, engage, inspire and serve the customer.

Time: 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start to approx. 9pm

Cost: \$35 (includes light buffet meal)

RSVP: Thursday 10 May

Friday 18 May (AM)

Workshop: Take financial control — secure your finance to capitalise on opportunities as they arise

Presenter: Jan Barned

The key to financial success is knowing how to read the signs and understanding what is the appropriate action, while ensuring above all, profit and cashflow remain the key focus of the business to safeguard your financial position.

Time: 9.15am arrival for 9.30am start to approx. 12.30pm

Cost: \$30 (includes morning tea)

RSVP: Wednesday 16 May

Tuesday 22 May (PM)

Dinner seminar: A challenge is not a catastrophe — thinking differently is the key ...

Presenter: Author of *Kickstart Marketing* and *Your Business Your Future* and presenter on *Kochie's Business Builders* Linda Hailey



In 2012, businesses that want to thrive and not just survive will need to change their focus on marketing and growth.

Learn simple business and marketing strategies that will help you to think differently and identify opportunities to take your business from survive to thrive.

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$35 (light buffet meal included)

RSVP: Thursday 17 May

Thursday 24 May (PM)

Seminar: Create, reinvigorate, revive — five inspirational strategies to reinvigorate your business

Presenter: Kevin Hennah



Experience how creative vision with an understanding of the commercial realities can breathe new life into your business through powerful imagery and a dynamic presentation of practical ideas.

Time: 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$20 (light supper on arrival)

RSVP: Friday 18 May

Tuesday 29 May (PM)

Seminar: PR and Marketing strategies — The power of you!

Presenter: PR warrior Trevor Young

Up-to-the-minute PR strategies to leverage your passion, knowledge and your authentic self for business success.

Time: 6pm or 6.30pm start

Cost: \$20 (light supper on arrival)

RSVP: Wednesday 23 May

Thursday 31 May (PM)

Seminar: Untangling the web — why your website doesn't look like you want it to

Presenter: Swinburne University of Technology senior lecturer and Information Technology Innovation Group Director Kon Mouzakis

Communicating with your web developer is the key. Invest now in the knowledge that can save you time, money and frustration.

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$20 (light supper on arrival)

RSVP: Friday 25 May

Monday 4 June (AM)

Workshop: Making it happen — fast track strategies for turning your ideas into reality

Presenter: About Time Management Solutions Elliot Hayes

You're going to learn so many wonderful strategies in *May Business Month* to help your business grow.

But the most important asset you have is your TIME.

And there's the challenge — the more you learn about what you CAN DO, the more overloaded you can get.

This session will show you how to make things happen (on a shoestring budget).

Time: 9am arrival for 9.15am start to approx. 12.30pm

Cost: \$30 (includes morning tea)

RSVP: Monday 28 May

For further information, visit www.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. Visitors and new members welcome.

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.

Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers social activities for seniors such as table tennis, card games, music and dine outs.

Contact: Lois on 9557 6337.

Carnegie-Murrumbeena Elderly Citizens holds social afternoons, entertainers on Tuesdays, card games on Thursdays and bingo on Fridays at 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie.

Contact: 9568 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 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: 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.

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.

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

Contact: 9563 7621.

Glen Eira 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 7.45pm at Indonesian Uniting Church, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North.

Contact: 9578 1947.

Glen Eira Combined Probus Club will meet on 27 April at 10am at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. This will be its birthday meeting, which will include entertainment and lunch.

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 every Wednesday from 8.15pm at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, North Road, Ormond.

Contact: 9578 1947.

Scottish dancing is held on Mondays from 7.45pm at Bentleigh Senior Citizens Hall, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh.

Contact: 9557 8652.

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: 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

Bentleigh Music Club invites all to a one-man concert by Mr Entertainment, Bill Kerr, on 2 April at 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Supper provided.

Contact: 9528 2539.

Murrumbeena Community Market will be held on 14 April, 9am–2pm at 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Mother's Day gifts, art, books, cards, confectionery, cosmetics, gourmet foods, honey and eco-products will be available.

Entry: Gold coin donation.

Contact: murrumbeenacommunitymarket@gmail.com

The Adelphi Players Theatre Company presents A Guardsman's Cup of Tea on 17, 18, 19 and 20 April at 8pm, 21 April at 2pm and 8pm and 22 April at 2pm at Labassa, 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North. Ticket prices: \$18 or \$15 for National Trust members or concession card holders. All tickets to 17 April performance are \$15.

Bookings essential.

Contact: 9690 1593.

Team of Pianists presents Harpsichord and Two Piano Stars on 22 April at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Kevin Kanisius Suherman (piano), Max Cooke (harpsichord) and Victor Hu (piano) will perform. Cost is \$40 or \$25 for full-time students under 25, children and pensioners.

Contact: 9527 2851.

Stay in Touch presents Introduction to Computers for seniors and over 50s for beginners on 24 April, 9.30am–11.30am at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Cost: \$10.

Contact: 9596 4547.

Free Parents as Career Transition Support (PACTS) workshop will be held on 24 April, 10am–12pm at

Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Open to parents, carers and anyone involved with young people.

Contact: 8306 6300.

Anzac Day services will be held on 25 April at Bentleigh RSL, 540 Centre Road, Bentleigh and Caulfield RSL, 4 St Georges Road, Elsternwick.

Contact: Bentleigh RSL: 9557 4547 or Caulfield RSL: 9528 3600.

Glen Eira-McKinnon Bowls Club presents Warren Wills new musical Pack Up Your Troubles on 29 April, 7pm at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Contact: 0418 396 859 or 0418 124 203.

The Bentleigh Over 50s Travel Group is organising a five day tour to Kangaroo Island from 14–18 May. Anyone wishing to participate would be most welcome.

Contact: 9557 5739.

COMMUNITY

Bentleigh Calisthenics College, Uniting Church Hall, Centre Road, Bentleigh welcomes new students.

Contact: 0400 648 822 or visit www.bentleighcalisthenics.com

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre will offer adult education classes for term two including, computer classes (beginners to advanced), English, French and Spanish classes, an Improve Your Reading and Writing course, skill development programs (in Children's Services and Aged Care), basic bookkeeping/MYOB and digital technology at 419 North Road, Ormond.

Contact: 9578 8996.

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 three to five years on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Contact: 9570 6565.

Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 21 April and
Saturday 19 May 9am–11am

Wednesday 4 April, Thursday
26 April, Wednesday 9 May and
Thursday 24 May 5.30pm–7.30pm

**Carnegie Library and
Community Centre**

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 11 April and
Wednesday 16 May 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 30 April and
Monday 28 May 9.30am–11am

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

**Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn
Roads, Caulfield**

Tuesday 3 April and
Tuesday 1 May 6pm–7pm

Tuesday 10 April and
Tuesday 15 May 9.30am–11am

**Glen Huntly Maternal
and Child Health Centre**

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

Wednesday 18 April and
Wednesday 23 May 9.30am–11am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 2 April and
Monday 7 May 9.30am–11am



Caulfield 公園戰爭紀念亭修復完工

Caulfield 公園戰爭紀念亭的修復工程現已竣工。

戰爭紀念亭的修復工程由墨爾本文物保護中心負責，得到了可持續發展與環境部和 *Caulfield RSL* 的支持，工程由 Glen Eira 市政府和規劃與社區發展部聯合贊助。

修復工程於2011年11月動工，工程包括對紀念亭和周圍台階的特殊清洗和修復，行家對砌石重嵌灰縫，以及側面板的重建。

市政府建造與項目經理 Noel Kiernan 說，紀念亭建於1930年，是在石平台的石材基座上建造起來的八圓柱型紀念亭。

Noel Kiernan 還說：“建立紀念亭就是為了紀念那些自願投身到 1914-1918年大戰中的 Caulfield 市民，永遠提醒我們今天大家享受的自由是許多先烈用生命換來的。”

“儘管我們做了廣泛的研究，但是我們仍然不知道是誰委託建造或設計了這個紀念亭。”

紀念亭的四面列出了澳大利亞海、陸、空三軍出征的國家和戰役。

不久將舉行由墨爾本大學轉交給市政府及 *Caulfield RSL* 的正式交接儀式，其中包括保護紀念亭的日常維護計劃。

Αποπερατώθηκε η αποκατάσταση του πολεμικού μνημείου στο Caulfield Park

Αποπερατώθηκε τώρα η αποκατάσταση του πολεμικού μνημείου στο Caulfield Park.

Οι εργασίες, που συντονίστηκαν από το *Κέντρο Προστασίας Πολιτισμικών Υλικών* του Πανεπιστημίου Μελβούρνης και υποστηρίχτηκαν από το Υπουργείο Βιωσιμότητας και Περιβάλλοντος και τον Σύνδεσμο Απομάχων *Caulfield RSL*, χρηματοδοτήθηκαν από κοινού από το Δήμο Glen Eira και το Υπουργείο Πολεοδομίας και Κοινοτικής Ανάπτυξης.

Οι εργασίες αποκατάστασης άρχισαν τον Νοέμβριο 2011 και αποτελούνταν από εξειδικευμένο καθαρισμό και επισκευή του μνημείου και των γύρω σκαλοπατιών και ειδικές εργασίες λιθοκατασκευής για το γέμισμα των αρμών και τη συνένωση των πλευρικών τμημάτων.

Ο Διευθυντής Κτιρίων και Ακινήτων του Δήμου Noel Kiernan είπε ότι το μνημείο, που είναι μια πέτρυγα οκτώ κολώνων πάνω σε πέτρινο πλίνθο ο οποίος στέκεται πάνω σε πέτρινη πλατφόρμα, κατασκευάστηκε το 1930.

«Το μνημείο κατασκευάστηκε προς τιμή αυτών των κατοίκων του Caulfield που πρόσφεραν τις υπηρεσίες τους εθελοντικά στον Α΄ Παγκόσμιο Πόλεμο του 1914-1918 για να υπενθυμίζει για πάντα ότι απολαμβάνουμε την ελευθερία που διατηρήθηκε και εμπλουτίστηκε με τις θυσίες πολλών ανθρώπων», ανέφερε ο κ. Kiernan.

«Παρά τις εκτενείς έρευνες δεν είναι γνωστό ποιος έδωσε την εντολή ή ποιος σχεδίασε το μνημείο».

Οι τέσσερις πλευρές του μνημείου καταγράφουν τις χώρες και τις μάχες που πολέμησε ο Στρατός Ήθρας, το Ναυτικό και η Αεροπορία της Αυστραλίας.

Η επίσημη παράδοση από το Πανεπιστήμιο Μελβούρνης στο Δήμο και στο *Caulfield RSL*, θα γίνει σύντομα και θα περιλαμβάνει ένα πρόγραμμα συνεχούς συντήρησης για την προστασία του μνημείου.

Completato a Caulfield Park il restauro del monumento ai caduti in guerra

È stato completato a Caulfield Park il restauro del monumento ai caduti in guerra.

Coordinati dal Centro per la conservazione dei beni culturali *Cultural Materials Conservation* dell’Università di Melbourne e con il supporto del Dipartimento per la Sostenibilità e l’Ambiente ed il *Caulfield RSL*, i lavori sono stati sovvenzionati congiuntamente dal Comune di Glen Eira e dal Dipartimento per la Pianificazione e lo Sviluppo comunitario.

I lavori di restauro, che hanno avuto inizio nel novembre 2011, comprendevano pulizia specializzata e riparazioni effettuate al monumento ed alle scale circostanti nonché lavori specialistici di muratura per ripristinare la rifinitura dei giunti e regolarizzare i pannelli laterali.

L’addetto comunale alle Costruzioni e Immobili, Noel Kiernan, ha comunicato che il monumento, che consiste in un padiglione da otto colonne collocato su di basamento di pietra posto su una piattaforma di pietra, è stato eretto nel 1930.

“Il monumento è stato eretto in onore dei cittadini di Caulfield che parteciparono come volontari alla Grande Guerra del 1914-1918 come perenne memoria della libertà a noi concessa ed arricchita dal sacrificio di tante vite” ha affermato Kiernan.

“Nonostante si sia fatta un’ampia ricerca, non si conosce l’identità di chi ha commissionato o progettato il monumento.”

Sulle quattro facciate del monumento sono riportati gli elenchi delle nazioni e campagne militari condotte dall’areonautica, dalla marina e dall’esercito australiano.

Si terrà a breve la consegna formale da parte dell’Università di Melbourne al Comune ed al *Caulfield RSL* che comprenderà anche un programma di costante manutenzione per la conservazione del monumento.

Закончено восстановление военного мемориала в парке Caulfield

Работы по восстановлению военного мемориала в парке Caulfield были недавно закончены.

Координацию этого проекта осуществлял Центр охраны памятников культуры *Университета Мельбурна*, при поддержке Департамента устойчивого развития и окружающей среды и Австралийской ассоциации ветеранов войны (отделение *Caulfield RSL*). Средства на проект были предоставлены Муниципалитетом Glen Eira и Департаментом планирования и общественного развития.

Восстановительные работы начались в ноябре 2011г. и включали специальную чистку и ремонт памятника и окружающих его ступеней, а также специальные работы по повторной расшивке кирпичной кладки и восстановлению позолоты боковых панелей.

Начальник строительного отдела муниципалитета Noel Kiernan сказал, что мемориал, который представляет собой восьмиколонный павильон на каменном цоколе, который в свою очередь установлен на каменной платформе, был построен в 1930г.

“Мемориал был воздвигнут в память жителей Caulfield, которые добровольцами сражались на фронтах 1-й мировой войны (1914-1918) и отдали свою жизнь за свободу,” отметил г-н Kiernan.

“Несмотря на интенсивные архивные исследования, мы не знаем, кем был заказан и кем создан этот мемориал.”

На четырех сторонах мемориала перечислены страны и военные кампании, в которых принимали участие Австралийские ВВС, ВМФ и сухопутные войска.

В ближайшее время состоится церемония передачи мемориала Университетом Мельбурна под контроль муниципалитета и Австралийской ассоциации ветеранов войны (отделение *Caulfield RSL*) для дальнейшего сохранения этого исторического памятника.

Community consultation

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

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

Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
<i>Amendment C87</i>	Comments and submissions	Closed 5 March
Biodiversity	Forum	14 March

Plugged In at Youth Services

Are you interested in music?

Ever wanted to have your music recorded on your own cd?

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services *Plugged In* music program is for you.

Intake for the term two *Plugged In* program is now open. Young people interested in music and the recording process can gain valuable hands-on experience in the Youth Services purpose-built music studio.

Plugged In is facilitated by sound engineer, Tom McEwan, who has more than 30 years involvement in the music industry.

"Participants will learn the basics of acoustics, microphone techniques and how to use computer music hardware and software (Pro Tools)," Tom said.

The program is open to all young people aged 12 to 25 who have an interest in music and or recording and live, work or study in Glen Eira.

The program runs on Thursday afternoons from 4pm to 5.30pm during the school term.

For further information or to book your place, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



Participants from the 2011 program. Photo: Natalie Alford.

Glen Eira Youth Art Expo

To celebrate *National Youth Week* (13 to 22 April) Glen Eira City Council Youth Services will host its annual *Youth Art Expo*.

Talented young artists will showcase their works to the general public as part of a nationwide celebration of young people and youth culture.

Entries can include sculpture, painting, textiles and sketches.

Prizes will be awarded on the night by a panel of judges and the public can vote for their favourite piece in the *People's Choice Award*.

Entries close Friday 13 April.

Youth Art Expo 2012
Thursday 19 April, 5pm to 8.30pm
Caulfield Park Pavilion — level one, Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Come along and show your support. Entry is free and everyone is welcome.

For further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



2011 *People's Choice Award* winner **Chloe Giamandakis**. Photo: Les O'Rourke.

YOUTH ART EXPO 2012

ART ENTRIES WANTED



Drawing Sculpture Painting Photography Textiles

Entries are wanted for the annual *Youth Art Expo 2012*, in celebration of *National Youth Week*.

Glen Eira City Council will be hosting the expo on Thursday 19 April.

Enter your artwork for the chance to win some great prizes for Junior and Senior sections.

Entries close Friday 13 April.

For further information contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



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Literacy for life

Presented by Centre for Community Child Health for parents/guardians.

Literacy is built from infancy through the relationships between children and their parents and carers. Reading, talking, singing and playing with infants and children provides the foundation for social, communication and interpersonal skills.

This session will explore language and literacy development, the importance of play and provide creative strategies to engage children in the magic of reading.

Thursday 19 April
7.30pm–9.30pm
(registration from 7.15pm)
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette,
corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn
Roads, Caulfield
Cost: \$5

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



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Glen Eira footy preview 2012

Last year was an eventful season full of success, heartbreak, promotion and relegation for Glen Eira's football clubs.

In the Southern Football League, St Pauls capped off a fantastic year by celebrating as 2011 Premiers in the League's top division. Bentleigh Football Club had a successful year with all three sides reaching the final day in September. While the reserves finished the year undefeated and tasted premiership glory, the senior's and colts fell short to tough competition on the day. Local rivals Murrumbeena will again be keeping the pressure on in Division Two, with strong hopes of competing in the September action after a solid 2011. Unfortunately, Caulfield Bears struggled last season, but will be looking to regroup after a strong preseason to bounce back to Division Two after their relegation to the third division this year.

The Victorian Amateur Football Association provided similar drama for Glen Eira clubs. Congratulations to the Caulfield Grammarians who have made their way to the premier division in 2012 after finishing 2011 as B Grade premiers. Old Haileybury fell victim to relegation last season after a hard fought year in A Grade. Look out for a strong 2012 from the club as it fights to earn its spot back in the top flight. Local residents and football fans are encouraged to make their way down to EE Gunn Reserve in Ormond for the Division One season opener between local rivals Ormond and Glen Eira on Saturday 21 April.

Glen Eira football clubs and home grounds

Southern Football League	Victorian Amateur Football Association
Bentleigh Football Club Division Two Bentleigh Reserve, Bentleigh	Caulfield Grammarians Football Club Premier A Grade Glen Huntly Park, Caulfield East
Caulfield Bears Football Club Division Three Princes Park, Caulfield South	Glen Eira Amateur Football Club Division Two Packer Park, Carnegie
Murrumbeena Football Club Division Two Murrumbeena Park, Murrumbeena	Monash Gryphons Division Two East Caulfield Reserve, Caulfield East
St Pauls East Bentleigh Football Club Division One McKinnon Reserve, McKinnon	Old Haileybury Football Club Premier B Grade McKinnon Reserve, McKinnon
	Ormond Football Club Division One EE Gunn Reserve, Ormond



Glen Eira's football clubs had an eventful season in 2011. Photo: Murrumbeena Football Club.

Access Unlimited update

Access Unlimited has a new contact, with Ombretta Zanetti commencing in January.

Ombretta comes with a range of experience and has a passion for people, sport and recreation.

Since starting, Ombretta has been busy making contact with clubs, co-ordinating the long list of Access Unlimited

programs and connecting people to clubs and activities of their choice.

One of these programs *iKarate*, has been a roaring success and has grown since a trial session in March 2011. The objective of the program was to develop and pilot a karate program for young people with autism in an inclusive, sustainable and meaningful

setting. One of the many aims of the program was for the children to increase their knowledge, skills and co-ordination levels and to give them a sense of empowerment and belonging.

iKarate classes are held at Keith Geyer's School of Karate at Caulfield Scout Hall, 1 Beavis Street, Elsternwick. The program has exceeded the expectations of both parents and participants. One of the keys to its success has been the instructors' ability to provide great support and adapt the program to suit the participants skills and abilities.

If you would like further information about *iKarate* or other programs for people with a disability, contact Access Unlimited on 8290 1185 or email ozanetti@stonnington.vic.gov.au



iKarate classes are held at Keith Geyer's School of Karate. Photo: Access Unlimited.



Avenue of Honour

Glen Eira City Council is looking to honour all past and present Olympians and national sporting representatives at the soon-to-be-built Duncan Mackinnon Sports Pavilion.

Athletes will be commemorated in the *Avenue of Honour*.

To be eligible for the *Avenue of Honour*, athletes must:

- be or have been a resident from the City of Glen Eira, City of Caulfield or northern section of City of Moorabbin; and
- have represented Australia at the Olympics (Victorian Olympic Council recognised Olympian).

For all non-Olympic sports, athletes must have represented Australia at senior level at an international event (eg. *Commonwealth Games*, *World Championships*, etc.).

For further information and to register your details, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email gstuckey@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Winter sport

April is the time of year when the weather is getting cooler, the days are getting shorter but the action on the sports fields is warming up. Yes, winter sports are in full flight following the final of the summer sports.

Australian Rules Football, soccer, lacrosse, softball and baseball are all sports that you will be able to see across the City. Why not take the time to go down to your local park and watch some games in action — there is nothing better than following a local team.

Residents are also able to join a local club and become involved in the action. Whether it's on the field as a competitor or lending a hand as a volunteer, there are numerous opportunities to meet new friends and learn new skills. No experience is necessary as clubs will offer coaching for their sports teams and often training support for volunteer roles.

Junior sport is particularly popular during the winter months as young people are keen to emulate performances that they have seen of their heroes on the television or at their favourite stadium. Sports clubs offer many opportunities for young people, including coaching clinics, leadership opportunities, as well as developing new friendship groups.

For contact details or further information about sports clubs in Glen Eira, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. Alternatively, you can go to the *Community Resource Guide* at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au to find a sports club near you.

Students help deliver a Carnegie feast

Carnegie Mainstreet Committee will host a community fundraising day for the Royal Children's Hospital on Saturday 26 May.

Carnegie — All Day Feast — Celebrating the Spirit of Carnegie will celebrate the community spirit of Carnegie, promoting a feast of flavours, music and activities.

Carnegie's eclectic range of restaurants and cafés are gearing up to offer special menus, tastes and flavours. There will be music in the streets and some activities for the children.

The Rosstown Hotel will not only be gearing up its kitchen, but it will be offering a day of light and easy music promoting local artists.

Event management students from William Angliss Institute of TAFE — through Glen Eira City Council's *BusEd Program: Linking Business and Education* — have helped organise the event.

The students have worked with Carnegie Mainstreet as part of their curriculum to create the theme, activities and purpose behind the *Carnegie — All Day Feast*, fundraiser and celebration. For the students, this was an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills they have gained through their studies to manage a real event from start to finish.

Council's Manager Business Development Lynda Bredin said



BusEd Program Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis, William Angliss students Lucy Buffon and Chloe Carr, Carnegie Mainstreet Committee Co-ordinator Patti Perkins and William Angliss students Emily Millar, Nareauchid O-ranwong and Deanna Ferraro.

the students, who are supervised by experienced event management educators, were very enthusiastic about the project and working with the traders and community of Carnegie to create a successful event.

"This is great example of how Council's *BusEd Program* links the business community with educational institutions for mutually beneficial outcomes," Ms Bredin said.

The student team is calling on local

musicians who are interested in performing at The Rosstown Hotel's light and easy music afternoon to contact it. The team is looking for musicians who can play light and easy jazz, folk, classics, light blues, etc. This might be your big break and it is all for a good cause. Those who are interested will need to submit a recording of their music. For further information, email streetevent@hotmail.com

Local business owners: Create clarity and confidence with the help of a mentor

Applications are now open for Glen Eira and Kingston City Councils *Mentor Partners Program*. Now in its 10th year, the *Program* gives business owners the opportunity to gain support from someone who understands the challenges of business.

The *Program* is a free, confidential service that matches up eligible local businesses with volunteer business mentors.

Program mentors are experienced business people who give their time freely and are available to support business owners over a six month period, to assess their goals and approaches to business and take considered action to help their businesses develop and grow.

They do not act as formal advisors, consultants or coaches but instead create a space to reflect, focus and achieve more effective outcomes —

for business and for life.

The *Program* has assisted more than 300 local businesses from a diverse variety of industries and sizes, ranging from sole traders all the way through to businesses with a turnover of more than two million dollars.

Mentoring has many benefits. Here is what some past participants had to say about what their mentor meant for them.

"Because of my mentor's expertise and guidance, I now feel confident to go forward in my business with clear goals and a simple system in place to measure my progress."

**Barbara Ford
Counting Sense, Bentleigh East**

"My mentor has enabled me to focus on the strengths of my business, step outside my comfort zone and explore new ways of doing things."

**Lynne Breese
At Home, McKinnon**

"Because of our mentor we now approach our business with clarity and vision rather than our original approach of working as hard as we

could and hoping for the best! We now have some fundamental small business processes in place are improving the way we operate."

**Andrew and Kim Murphy
In Style Gates, Mordialloc**

Any business operating in the Glen Eira or Kingston municipality, which is not a franchise and has been trading for at least 12 months, is eligible to apply for a mentor.

Program Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis said being ready to ask for help is a big step for many business owners, particularly those who are feeling isolated and overwhelmed with the daily demands of their business.

"A mentor can help business owners develop new habits of looking at their business in an objective way and making time to work on their business rather than just in it," Ms Brouvalis said.

For further information on the *Program* or to download the application form, visit www.mentorpartners.com.au or contact Sandy Brouvalis on 9524 3333 or 0438 507 010.

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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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 and Sunday 1pm–5pm. Free admission.

Glen Eira Local Artists Exhibition

Continues until 5pm
Sunday 15 April

This annual exhibition will showcase the work of talented 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 and paintings by selected artists.



Emily Schlig — Building Blocks of Life 3, 2011. Wood, paint and fabric
Dimensions variable.



Masks from West, East and Central Africa. Kuba cloth and tribal jewels.



Timothy Casten — Sequence, 2011. Film still from single channel video projection. Dimensions variable.

George Tzikas

Immemorial presence

Continues until 5pm Sunday 15 April

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.

Africa Revisited: Looking forward looking back

Opens 10am Thursday 19 April and continues until 5pm Sunday 6 May

Presented by Sidewalk Tribal Gallery in Hobart, this exhibition will feature a fascinating collection of African tribal art. The diversity of cultures and art from across the African continent, along with a global collection of ethnic jewellery, builds a spectacular must see exhibition for 2012.

My Brother Jack Awards 2012

Glen Eira City Council's *My Brother Jack Literary and Photographic Awards 2012* are open to people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira.

The Awards, which open on Tuesday 10 April and close Friday 25 May, offer prizes for poetry, short stories and photography in Primary, Junior Secondary, Senior Secondary and Open categories.

The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony at Glen Eira Town Hall on Sunday 1 July, which will coincide with the closing of the annual *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*.

How to enter:

1. Entries are received online only at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au
2. The entrant's name and address must not appear on the entry.
3. The entry must be typed in double space.
4. Photographs must be presented as a jpeg less than two MB at 300 dpi resolution and PC compatible.
5. A separate entry form for each entry is required.

Short Story judges

Carol Middleton
Chrissie Keighery
Robyn Bavati
Paul Threlfall

Poetry judges

Claire Gaskin
Helen Lucas
Henry Shires
Awards information

Sunflower Bookshop Open Short Story Award

3,000 word limit
First prize: \$500
Second prize: \$300
Third prize: \$200
Winning entries will be published in *Etchings* magazine

Glen Eira City Council Open Poetry Award

60 line limit
First prize: \$500
Second prize: \$300
Third prize: \$200
Winning entries will be published in *Etchings* magazine

Benn's Books Senior Secondary Short Story Award

1,000 word limit
First prize: \$250 worth of books

Benn's Books Senior Secondary Poetry Writing Award

30 line limit
First prize: \$250 worth of books

Hardie Grant Egmont Junior Secondary Short Story Award

500 word limit
First prize: \$200 worth of books

Grill'd Carnegie Junior Secondary Poetry Award

10 line limit
First prize: \$200 voucher to Grill'd Carnegie

Hardie Grant Egmont Primary Short Story Award

500 word limit
First prize: \$150 worth of books

Grill'd Elsternwick Primary Poetry Award

10 line limit
First prize: \$150 voucher to Grill'd Elsternwick

Elsternwick Camera Centre Photographic Awards

This year, entrants are asked to submit a photograph that captures a story relating to life in Glen Eira. All entries must be uploaded to the *My Brother Jack* photographic competition facebook page where viewers can vote for their favourite entry.

If you do not have access to facebook, you may email your entry to arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au and the photo will be uploaded on your behalf.

First prize: \$200 voucher to Elsternwick Camera Centre.

Major prize: TBC

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Supporting children's learning

One of the most common areas of enquiry from parents at Glen Eira City Council's children's centres is about helping children to learn.

The growth of literacy skills is a vital part of children's overall development. Many parents see this as a central part to future success at school and in later life.

The implementation of the *Early Years Learning Framework* has refocused activities in Council's children's centres and given new emphasis to foundations for children's learning.

Before children can read and write, they need to grasp other forms of language, such as speech and the use of print and pictures.

Parents have a vital role to play in helping their children develop these skills, along with a positive attitude towards reading.

The foundations for literacy — the ability to speak, listen, understand, watch and draw — will come with time.

A language and reading rich environment will help children come to understand the connection between letters on a page and spoken words.

Children need plenty of experience with:

- pictures and objects — how you can use words to talk about them;



A good way to promote literacy is to read to your child from a young age.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

- letters and words — their shapes, sounds and names; and
- rhymes and patterns — how words can rhyme, begin and end with the same letters, can be broken up into parts and be formed by blending different sounds.

Murrumbeena Children's Centre Team Leader Zahia Barbar said a good way to promote literacy is to read to your child from a young age.

"As part of the *National Year of Reading*, Council educators are encouraging parents to join a library so they can borrow books to read to their children or attend one of Council's *StoryTime* sessions," Ms Barbar said.

Glen Eira libraries hold free *StoryTimes*

for children aged three to five on Wednesdays at Carnegie and Elsternwick, Thursdays at Bentleigh and Caulfield and Fridays at Carnegie.

All sessions commence at 11am and run between 30 and 45 minutes. The sessions are usually developed around a particular story or theme and can also include music, songs and rhymes.

To find out more about your local library and *StoryTime* sessions, visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

National Year of Reading information can be downloaded from www.love2read.org.au

For further information about literacy, visit <http://raisingchildren.net.au>

Reader's Rewards returns

Next time you visit one of Glen Eira City Council's libraries, remember to borrow six items or more and immediately go into the draw to win one of a host of vouchers valued from \$25 to \$100. There are book, fashion, movie and homeware vouchers to be won. You can enter every time you visit a library as long as you borrow six items or more. Vouchers will be awarded fortnightly until *Reader's Rewards* closes on Thursday 31 May.

If you are not already a member, join today. Membership is free and only takes a few minutes. You can also join online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Cyber safe kids

With Robyn Treyvaud

Wednesday 18 April, 7pm-8pm

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

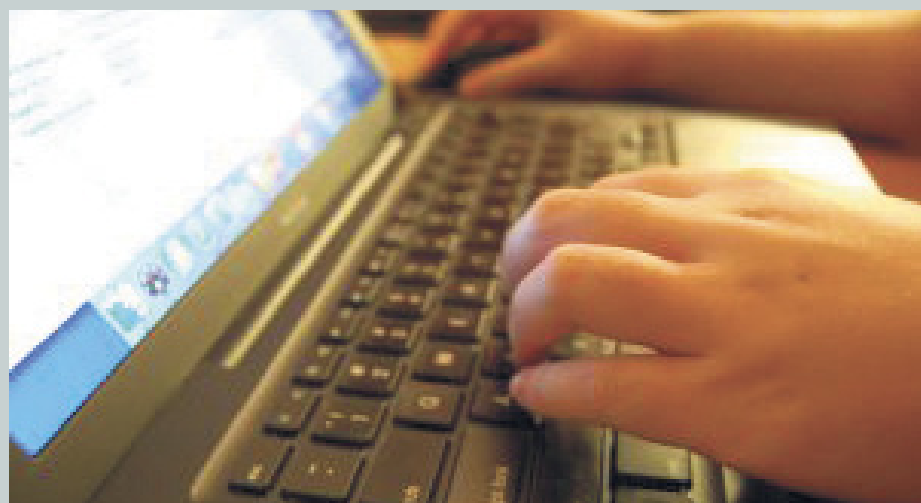
What problems do social networking sites and the internet pose to our children? Internet safety consultant Robyn Treyvaud will talk about the need for parents to understand both

the good and the bad on the internet. Understanding how young people use the internet and social media to communicate, socialise and learn is essential to providing them with skills to keep them alert and safe.

Robyn is a specialist consultant at the Centre for Strategic Education, working with schools and their communities across Australia and the Asia Pacific region in the area of cyber-safety. She has 30 years teaching, curriculum development and school leadership

experience in both the government and independent systems. Robyn is currently working as an internet safety consultant and is the founder of cybersafekids.com.au. She has presented at international conferences and her work has been published in Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States.

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.



Easter opening hours

All Glen Eira City Council libraries will be closed from Good Friday 6 April to Monday 9 April and will reopen at 10am on Tuesday 10 April.

The returns chutes will remain open at the libraries during the Easter period.

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