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Clockwise from top left: 1. The Pirate's Cove leisure pool has been popular with both the young and young-at-heart. 2. Glen Eira seniors are enjoying what GESAC has to offer. 3. GESAC's Swim School lessons are conducted on an ongoing basis, all year round — not based on school terms. 4. The indoor stadium is home to a wide variety of sports and competitions. Photos: in2uitionphotography.

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) opened to the community on Monday 7 May 2012.

Glen Eira City Council Pools Steering Committee Chairman Cr Michael Lipshutz said GESAC offers the most fun and fitness you could have under one roof.

“More than 4,500 members and many casual participants are enjoying the state-of-the-art facility,” Cr Lipshutz said.

“GESAC’s youngest member is six months and our oldest is 98 — it is a community facility for Every Body.”

GESAC’s Swim School commenced on Monday 14 May for its 1,100 members.

As a brand new facility, it has taken the opportunity to do a few things a little differently from many swim schools, including the implementation of reward and

recognition programs; offering lessons year-round for continuous, accelerated learning; and free aquatic access for all students.

GESAC’s Swim School also has a no re-enrolment process, so if commitments change or your child needs to move up a level, you just need to notify staff and they will sort this out for you immediately.

Glen Eira seniors are also enjoying what GESAC has to offer, including Living Longer Living Stronger (LLLS) which is a progressive strength program that helps improve the quality of life and the ability to perform everyday activities for older adults.

The program is specifically for over 50s who care about their health and fitness and enjoy exercising with like-minded people. The program aims to develop functional strength, improve balance, co-ordination and mobility while being fun and challenging.

GESAC is running eight LLLS sessions each week, with the hope of growing the program into one of the largest providers in Australia.

GESAC has been built by Council, in partnership with the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments. GESAC will be officially opened on Friday 22 June at 1.30pm by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams, Federal Minister for Regional Development and Local Government and Federal Member for Hotham The Hon. Simon Crean and Victorian Minister for Sport and Recreation The Hon. Hugh Delahunty.

Whilst everybody is welcome to come and use the facilities at GESAC, residents are also reminded that Carnegie Swim Centre will reopen as usual on 1 November 2012 for the November to March season.

For further information about GESAC, visit www.gesac.com.au

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Our Environment

GESAC signs up its 4,000th member

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) has signed up its 4,000th member.

Larissa Lendrum of Brighton East is the 4,000th person to sign up and she has received a 12 month stage three foundation membership.

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

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

To book an appointment with a consultant or to enquire about joining, contact GESAC on 9570 9200 or visit www.gesac.com.au



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams and Larissa Lendrum.
Photo: Frank Amato.

Mayor's column



For the first time, Glen Eira City Council will be offering all-year-round health and fitness facilities for the whole community.

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) opened to the public on Monday 7 May — and what a fantastic facility it is.

GESAC will bring benefits to thousands for many years to come. Council would like to thank the Commonwealth and State Governments for their financial support.

I was very honoured to present so many of our wonderful volunteers with certificates of appreciation for their service at Council's recent *Volunteer Recognition Ceremony*. The volunteers are the heart and soul of our community and all Councillors greatly appreciate the countless hours of hard work they contribute to the benefit of all in Glen Eira.

Another special honour is to present hundreds of new Australians with their citizenship certificates, and on Wednesday 9 May I had the added pleasure of presenting one to my grandmother.

Council's *Winter Music Series 2012* will deliver a diverse range of musical entertainment for all tastes.

The *Society Syncopators* will kick-off the *Series* on Sunday 3 June with a fabulous afternoon of scintillating jazz and a high tea served during interval.

Further information about the *Series* can be found on page 14.

Finally, the *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* will be held for two weeks from Monday 18 June. As part of the *Festival*, Glen Eira will present more than 50 events that celebrate stories and all those who tell them.

From brunch with Brian Nankervis at the beautiful Rippon Lea House to the world premiere of a series of mini-documentaries created by award-winning Director Clayton Jacobson, there are events to suit all age groups, budgets and interests.

Further information about the *Festival* can be found in the eight page liftout in this edition of *Glen Eira News*.

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Mayor

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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (July) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 30 May for delivery 25–29 June (weather permitting).

Coming deadlines

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

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

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Shop of the Year 2012



Celebrity chef Shane Delia, Cr Margaret Esakoff, Kittitanasoan Tanaphum from Khun Thai Takeaway, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams and Cr Oscar Lobo. Photo: Frank Amato.

Khun Thai Takeaway in Elsternwick has been named Glen Eira City Council's *Shop of the Year 2012*.

Announced at Council's annual *Food Business Awards* in April, Khun Thai Takeaway received the award for achieving the highest food safety rating after being assessed by Council's environmental health officers during 2011.

To achieve a five-star food safety rating, businesses must operate in accordance with Victorian food safety laws, pass Council's food hygiene questionnaire,

pass all food sampling results, have no justified complaints within the previous 12 months and achieve a food hygiene score of 90 per cent or above.

Dolce Domenica in McKinnon was named *Shop of the Year Runner-up*.

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

Finalists for the 2012 award were:

- Bakery/Cake Shop — Frank's Elsternwick Bakery, Elsternwick;

- Hotel/Club — London Tavern Hotel, Caulfield South;
- Restaurant — Fabulous Fine Food, McKinnon;
- Café — Dolce Domenica, McKinnon;
- Caterer — World of Food Catering, Murrumbeena;
- Convenience Store — 7 Eleven Stores Pty Ltd, Elsternwick;
- School Canteen — Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School, Bentleigh;
- Delicatessen — Divine Deli, Elsternwick;
- Supermarket — Coles, Elsternwick;
- Take Away — Khun Thai Takeaway, Elsternwick; and
- Manufacturer — Schwobs Swiss Bakery Pty Ltd, Murrumbeena.

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

Guest speaker at the awards night was celebrity chef Shane Delia.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

Working together to increase walking and cycling to school

Glen Eira City Council Transport Planning will work with *Ride2School* in an effort to increase cycling and walking to school. *Ride2School* is a State Government funded program which is delivered through Bicycle Network Victoria. The program offers strategies, guidance and advice to schools to create active, healthy children in-school and out-of-school. Encouraging sustainable modes of transport is very much in line with Council's *Bicycle Strategy and Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014*.

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 community members 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.

Engaging our community

GESAC feedback

Glen Eira City Council has received some positive feedback regarding the opening of Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre, including:

- very impressive;
- amazing facilities, amazing equipment;
- it's all we were promised and more;
- it all looks fabulous; and
- great facility and friendly staff.

Community consultation

A number of items are currently open for community consultation, including:

- draft *Glen Eira Community Plan* (closes 7 June);
- draft *2012–13 Annual Budget* (closes 7 June);
- draft *Arts and Culture Strategy* (closes 8 June); and
- Booran Road Reservoir concept plans (closes 29 June).

Council honours local volunteers



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams with volunteers from Tony's Café.

Photo: in2uitionphotography.

Glen Eira City Council recognised 208 people for their work as volunteers in the local community at a ceremony at Town Hall on Thursday 17 May.

As part of *National Volunteer Week*, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams presented Council's annual *Volunteer Recognition Program Awards*.

Volunteers from 49 organisations and guests gathered to celebrate the work of local volunteers and their commitment to others.

Cr Hyams said the celebration of volunteering had become a special part of life in Glen Eira.

"Now in its 22nd year, we hold this ceremony to celebrate the many members of our community who give their time to help others," Cr Hyams said.

"The Glen Eira community is strong because of the commitment of these volunteers, who enrich the lives of everyone right across the municipality.

"Council is delighted to have this opportunity to recognise the contribution of our volunteers and show our appreciation."

Awards were given to 74 people for 500 hours of service, 55 people for 1,000 hours of service and 23 people for 2,000 hours of service.

A special award for 10 or more continuous years of service was also given to 56 people.

Dorothy, Elizabeth, Gwen, Rosa and Veronica received an award for their volunteer work at Tony's Café.

Tony's Café is an outreach program of St Anthony's Church in Glen Huntly.

Opening in 2009, the Café provides a three-course meal and take-home food parcels every Thursday to around 70 disadvantaged residents.

Tony's Café also provides a Christmas Day dinner to more than 200 residents every year.

Gwen, who received an award for 2,000 hours of service, told *Glen Eira News* Tony's Café provides residents the opportunity to sit down with others while sharing a nice, home-cooked meal.

"It is like one big family at Tony's Café — people feel like they belong and are cared for," Gwen said.

Each week, between 11 and 20 volunteers help out with a variety of difference tasks, from food preparation and cooking to serving the food and cleaning up afterwards.

"We have people of all ages helping out, from school aged children and young adults to an 80-year-old who helps set up tables and dries dishes," Gwen said.

"We also have one remarkable young man, Vincent, who not only helps co-ordinate Tony's Café, but he takes every Thursday off work to collect food from Foodbank Victoria in Yarraville for cooking and also for the food parcels."

CEO's column



"Do it once, do it properly." That principle drives our efforts to provide the Glen Eira community with modern facilities.

Previous examples include the

upgrades to our parks, many of which are among the best in Melbourne, our playgrounds, the libraries at Bentleigh and Carnegie, our adult day care centre, many of our maternal and child health centres — just to name a few.

The latest example is Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC). For the first time, this Council is providing aquatic and recreational facilities that can be used all-year-round, not just in the warmer months.

While GESAC has the usual facilities for young adults, the biggest growth segment in our demographic is people around retirement age — GESAC provides many types of facilities and programs for them to keep well.

GESAC also caters for the very young with the all-important classes to learn-to-swim.

Parents of young children have access to the 30 place occasional care centre so that they too, can participate fully in GESAC's opportunities.

Until now, Council had not provided any indoor courts for community sport. Now we have three full-sized courts to cater for netball, basketball, indoor soccer, badminton and other activities.

GESAC is also good value. We were successful in obtaining government grants covering a third of GESAC's cost. Ratepayers enjoy 100 per cent of the facility after contributing two-thirds of the cost.

Under one roof, GESAC provides something for Every Body — *"Do it once, do it properly."*

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

City honours the ANZAC tradition



Council's ANZAC Day Service commenced with a march through Caulfield Park. Photo: in2uitionphotography.

More than 200 people honoured the traditions of service and sacrifice at Glen Eira City Council's annual ANZAC Day Service on Sunday 22 April.

The ANZAC Address was delivered by Caulfield RSL Sub-branch President Bob Larkin.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams led the commemoration, which included:

- Glen Eira Councillors, including Cr Margaret Esakoff, Cr Oscar Lobo, Cr Frank Penhalluriack and Cr Steven Tang;
- local Parliamentarians, including Kelly O'Dwyer MP, David Southwick MP, Elizabeth Miller MP, Andrea Coote MP and Georgie Crozier MP;

- Officer Commanding 1st Petroleum Company, Major Peter Worsteling;
- Consul General for Nepal, Mr Chandra Yonzon;
- 417 Squadron Australian Air Force cadets;
- local RSL Clubs, including Caulfield RSL Sub-branch, Bentleigh RSL Sub-branch, Oakleigh Carnegie RSL Sub-branch, New Zealand RSL Sub-branch and the Victorian Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women;
- Caulfield St Kilda Legacy Widows Club and Bentleigh War Widows;
- local schools, including Kilvington Grammar School, Shelford Girls



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams pays his respects.

Photo: in2uitionphotography.

Grammar School, McKinnon Secondary College, Glen Eira Secondary College, Bentleigh Secondary College, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College and Caulfield Primary School; and

- Glen Eira Stonnington District Scouts.

"Let us remember the first ANZAC Day 97 years ago and the service of all members of our armed forces since then," Cr Hyams said.

"Let us remember that our men and women are serving their country, as we speak, on active service, in disaster relief and in peace keeping missions around the world."

'We are the toll' road enforcement campaign

Victoria Police recently launched a major three month road enforcement campaign in response to the frightening start to the year on Victorian roads.

The 'We are the toll' campaign will focus on speed, impaired driving and vulnerable road users, with road policing intelligence reports indicating that these factors are key contributors to road trauma.

Glen Eira Police Area Manager Inspector Stephen Clark said current trends indicate that 2012's final road toll could be 30 to 40 deaths higher than last year.

"This has resulted in road policing enforcement becoming a daily operational focus for every Victoria Police member," Inspector Clark said.

All police members have been asked to support the campaign by:

- increasing the number of intercepts and interactions with drivers and other road users, particularly on arterial roads, highways and freeways;

- ensuring any breaches of road rules/legislation by any road user is actively enforced;
- lowering tolerance for minor infringements, especially low level speed infringements; and
- patrolling and intercepting vehicles in the vicinity of known road trauma black spots.

In addition, the 'We are the toll' campaign will see large-scale operations conducted across the state, increasing the visibility of road enforcement to change driver perceptions and behaviour.

Inspector Clark said there has also been a 'We are the toll' campaign facebook page created to engage with the community.

"I encourage all interested residents to access the facebook page and offer any suggestions that may assist," Inspector Clark said.

"Road trauma represents a significant

cost to our community in terms of lives lost and serious injuries — we can all play our part to minimise trauma on our roads."

Despite the large number of police resources that have been dedicated to this campaign, Victoria Police ultimately rely on drivers to be responsible while using the roads.

Inspector Clark said two days after the commencement of the campaign, Highway Patrol members intercepted two vehicles for excessive speeds on our roads.

"A 21-year-old male driver was intercepted travelling at 165 km/ph in a 100 km/ph speed zone, whilst in a separate incident an 18-year-old male was intercepted travelling at 168 km/ph in a 100 km/ph speed zone," Inspector Clark said.

"Both drivers had their vehicles impounded and will face court in relation to speeding and related offences."

Waste collection and disposal costs



Government taxes and levies will make up approximately 34 per cent of the total cost of collection and disposal of waste in 2012–13 (see graph above).

The State landfill levy has increased from \$9 a tonne in 2009 to \$48.40

a tonne in 2012 and the Federal Government carbon tax will start from July this year.

Waste management charges are levied on a cost-recovery basis. As a

result, Glen Eira City Council's waste management fees will increase from 1 July 2012.

These fee increases have been set to recover the extra costs associated with the landfill levy increase, carbon tax, increased garbage tonnages, higher uptake of hard waste and bundled green waste.

The proposed waste management fees for 2012–13 are:

- 240 litre household bin — \$360 (\$310 in 2011–12);
- 120 litre household bin — \$165 (\$145 in 2011–12);
- 240 litre flat/unit bin — \$165 (\$145 in 2011–12);
- 240 litre family bin — \$259 (\$227 in 2011–12); and
- 240 litre commercial bin — \$286 (\$250 in 2011–12).

Have your say on the draft 2012–13 Annual Budget

Glen Eira City Council's draft *2012–13 Annual Budget* is now available for public comment.

Residents have until Thursday 7 June to provide feedback on the *Budget*.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said Councillors are very interested in hearing whether ratepayers agree with the way Council intends to spend their money.

The *Budget* includes \$802,000 for the second stage installation of new technology street globes.

Cr Hyams said the installation of new technology street globes should result in a decrease in electricity and maintenance costs of approximately \$250,000 per annum.

"Council's carbon emissions should also reduce by around 1,800 tonnes," Cr Hyams said.

Other highlights of the draft *Budget* include:

- \$1.09 million for the Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion construction (plus funding carried forward from 2011–12);
- \$310,000 to fund two additional change rooms and toilets at Victory Park Pavilion;
- \$520,000 to fund the extension of the McKinnon Kindergarten (subject to receiving a \$300,000 grant from the State Government);
- \$200,000 to commence design works on the Centenary Park Pavilion;
- \$225,000 for stage two of the Packer Park west redevelopment;
- \$1.04 million for the Murrumbeena

playground redevelopment (includes government funding of \$259,000); and

- a strong capital investment program — averaging \$460 per property — to renew major infrastructure including footpaths, roads, drains and community facilities.

Cr Hyams said in line with Council's long-term financial plan, rate revenue will be increased by 6.5 per cent.

"Council will continue to have average rates about \$212 per assessment (\$12.7 million per annum) below other inner metropolitan councils, with costs per property being approximately \$382 less (\$22.9 million per annum) than other inner metropolitan councils," Cr Hyams said.

Cr Hyams said residential garbage charges are proposed to be levied on a cost-recovery basis, with fees being set to cover large cost increases, including the Federal Government's carbon tax and the State Government landfill levy.

Copies of the draft *2012–13 Annual Budget* are available from Council's Service Centre and Council's four library branches.

The *Budget* can also be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

All comments and submissions should be mailed to:

Chief Financial Officer
2012–13 Annual Budget
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42,
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Alternatively, submissions and comments can be emailed to mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Draft Arts and Culture Strategy

Glen Eira City Council invites members of the community to comment on its draft three year *Arts and Culture Strategy*.

Council's Arts and Culture Department manages initiatives that entertain, engage and culturally enrich the lives of those who live, work, study and visit in the City of Glen Eira.

The *Strategy* will consolidate the department's objectives for the next three years and specify the methodology for how this will be implemented and measured. The *Strategy* focuses on three core areas: Council-produced events program; Council-produced gallery program and engagement with Glen Eira's cultural community.

Submissions and comments can be mailed to:

Draft Arts and Culture Strategy
Arts and Culture
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42
Caulfield South VIC 3162

Alternatively, submissions and comments can be emailed to arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Closing date for submissions is Friday 8 June.

Have your say on Glen Eira Community Plan

Residents have until Thursday 7 June to provide feedback on the draft *Glen Eira Community Plan*.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said the draft *Plan* guides decision making and details the priorities that Glen Eira City Council will pursue to meet the needs of the Glen Eira community.

"The draft *Plan* also includes the *Strategic Resource Plan*, which sets out the long-term financial resources of Council and includes key financial indicators," Cr Hyams said.

"The *Strategic Resource Plan* takes the strategic objectives and strategies as specified in the *Community Plan* and expresses them in financial terms."

Cr Hyams said Council consulted extensively with community members to ensure their views were incorporated into the *Plan*.

"This consultation process included six open community forums, a random telephone survey of 500 residents, three focus group discussions and online consultation," Cr Hyams said.

"A Steering Committee comprising both Councillors and community representatives was also formed to guide the development of the *Plan*."

All members of our community are encouraged to read the draft *Plan* as it highlights key directions and strategic objectives which will determine the way Council manages and delivers services to the Glen Eira community.

Copies of the draft *Glen Eira Community Plan* are available from Council's Service Centre and Council's four library branches.

The *Plan* is also available from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Effective parenting

Presented by Kathy Walker for parents/guardians.

Parenting can be a rewarding part of life, however, at times it can also bring with it feelings of frustration, isolation and a sense of what on earth do I do next?

This session provides practical suggestions on parenting tips, but also importantly tips on how to look after you as a parent. The more we look after ourselves as parents, the more we can parent our children with energy, wisdom and effectiveness.

This session will focus on children aged two to five.

Thursday 7 June
7.30pm–9.30pm

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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The importance of play

Playing with your child has many benefits. Play is the way in which children learn most effectively as they are relaxed and having fun.

Children's learning becomes meaningful when they are free to learn at their own rate and in their own way.

Playing with your child helps parents foster a close relationship with their loved one. It is the adult's role to guide, evoke and extend, but not to dominate or dictate.

Although play is for fun and enjoyment, children are continually improving their own personal development and self-esteem levels.

They develop problem solving and negotiation skills and learn about the world around them.

Playing with your child is a very special time for both you and your child.

Parents are encouraged to take time everyday to observe their child, their interests, what they can do and what they like doing.

"The most important play for young children is play with parents — make sure you make some time for play every day [sic]" (*Learning is Child's Play*).

When your child is challenged, try and assist them as much as possible. Follow your child's lead as to when to join in and remember to provide space and resources.

Playing with other children is just as important, so providing opportunities for children to play together is an essential part of their growth and development.

Presentation by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

The importance of play will be discussed by psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg on Wednesday 13 June at 7.30pm.

To be held at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, cost is \$40 for Playgroup Victoria membership cardholders and \$50 for non-members.

Book online at www.trybooking.com/BHUO
For further information, visit www.playgroup.org.au/events

Sources:

KidsMatter — <http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/ec/>

Raising Children Network — <http://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Kidscount — <http://www.kidscount.com.au/website/default.asp>

Learning is Child's Play: LaTrobe City Council — <http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/WebFiles/Council%20Services/Family%20and%20Child/Learning%20is%20Child's%20Play.pdf>

The benefits of cycling

The best time to learn to ride a bike is during childhood.

Children have different levels of competency and parents need to decide what is appropriate for their children when learning to cycle.

The best place for children to learn is in a park or the backyard, away from traffic, until they have developed good bike handling skills and road sense. Children under 12 are also permitted to ride on footpaths.

Safety authorities recommend children under eight years cycle only in safe off-road environments and children aged eight to 10 ride on roads only under adult supervision. Children aged eight to 10 can begin to develop better traffic skills and more responsibility, but parents still need to frequently reinforce not only the need for care, but the road safety rules.

Parents who want to teach their children to ride with traffic should teach children to:

- be alert for traffic;
 - stop and look both ways, scanning for traffic before entering the street;
 - stop at all marked and unmarked intersections; and
 - always use hand signals.
- They should:
- correct children when the safety rules are ignored;
 - teach children how to care for their bikes; and
 - teach children to set cycling speed limits.

Children learn by example, so parents should also practise these rules.

For further information on safer cycling, visit <http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Travel-and-transport/Cycling/Bike-user-guide/Parents-and-teachers.aspx>

Know your road rules

Glen Eira City Council receives a number of queries about when drivers are permitted to drive over linemarking in the centre of the road. The following information provides a brief reminder. Full details about the Road Safety Road Rules 2009 can be found at www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

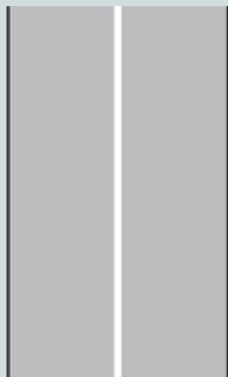
Broken white dividing lines

On a road with a broken white dividing line, you must keep left of the lines and drive as close to the left side of the road as you can. You may cross these lines to enter or leave the road, but only overtake or U-turn if it is safe and if the road ahead is clear.



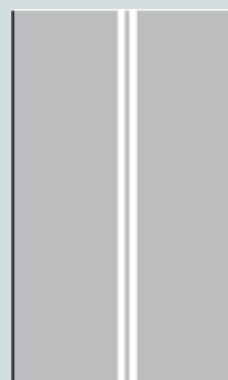
Single continuous dividing lines

A single continuous dividing line means you can cross it to enter or leave the road, but you must not overtake or U-turn. You must not park opposite the dividing line unless there is at least three metres of clearance between your vehicle and the dividing line unless otherwise indicated on a parking sign.



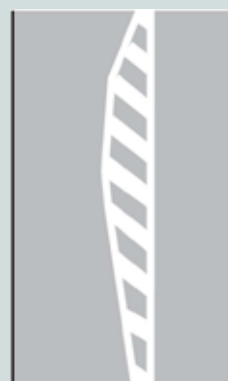
Double continuous dividing lines

You must always keep left of these lines. Do not cross them to overtake, to turn, or to enter or leave the road or for any reason (except to avoid an obstruction if safe and necessary).



Painted island

On a road with a painted island you must keep left of the painted island and drive as close to the left side of the road as you can. You may cross the painted island lines to enter or leave the road.



News in brief

Graffiti removal

Glen Eira residents and traders can obtain personal graffiti removal kits free of charge from Council's Service Centre. Prompt removal of graffiti is often the best deterrent.

Glen Eira City Council also 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. Requested works are referred to a priority list for consideration.

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

Battle of the Burbs blood challenge

Glen Eira residents have shown their community pride and spirit by donating blood as part of the

Australian Red Cross Blood Service's latest challenge, *Battle of the Burbs*.

At the conclusion of the challenge, the City of Glen Eira had registered 926 donations. With every one of those donations saving up to three lives, residents have helped save 2,778 lives.

Thirty one Local Government areas participated in the challenge, which saw Glen Eira finish in 10th place.

Overall, a staggering 23,537 blood donations were made across Melbourne by generous residents, which resulted in up to 70,611 lives potentially being saved.

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

Living Victoria Water Rebate Program

Until Saturday 30 June, Glen Eira residents can get a \$30 rebate when they spend \$50 on water saving products such as mulch, trigger nozzles or drip watering systems.

For terms and conditions and information on how to claim, visit <http://www.water.vic.gov.au/saving/home/rebates> or contact 136 186.

Make your claim on any Living Victoria water rebate home and garden claim form (you must attach original receipts).

Can you hear me? What is your child's behaviour telling you?

Presented by Bernadette Feeney for parents/guardians.

Behaviour is a form of communication. This seminar will explore what your preschool child might be trying to say through their behaviour and discuss ways you can respond to show you are listening and to encourage more helpful communication in your relationship.

Thursday 28 June
7.30pm–9.30pm
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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out and about



Council's Citizenship Ceremony: Cr Oscar Lobo, Member for Caulfield David Southwick MP, Cr Michael Lipshutz, Cr Steven Tang and Cr Margaret Esakoff.

Photo: Frank Amato.



Council's ANZAC Day Service: Mary Newton from the Caulfield St Kilda Legacy Widows Club and Cr Steven Tang. Photo: in2uitionphotography.

Mayor's 94-year-old grandmother becomes an Aussie

Glen Eira City Council hosted its third Australian citizenship ceremony for 2012 on Wednesday 9 May.

One hundred and thirty one men, women and children made their Australian citizenship pledge in front of family and friends, including 94-year-old Bertha (Betty) Drillich.

Betty is a British citizen and was born in Glasgow. She emigrated to Australia

in 1949 with her husband and two young daughters — the youngest is the mother of Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams.

Cr Hyams said it is a big decision to become a citizen of another country.

"I am proud that my grandmother has decided to join the great Australian family," Cr Hyams said.



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams and his 94-year-old grandmother Betty Drillich. Photo: Frank Amato.

Energy and water saving initiatives at GESAC

The newly constructed Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) is one of the premier sports and aquatic centres in Australia. GESAC features five separate pools, two waterslides and a fully-equipped aquatic wellness area.

A number of energy and water saving initiatives have been incorporated into the design of GESAC.

Water saving measures

- rainwater harvesting for the pools;
- grey water treatment for the toilets and irrigation;
- water recycling by retaining and treating pool backwash water for irrigation;
- introduction of pool blankets to minimise evaporation and heat loss;
- the planting of drought-tolerant plants; and
- use of high water efficiency fixtures and fittings.

Energy saving measures

- introduction of heat transfer systems between airconditioning exhausts and air supply ducts by use of heat exchangers;
- solar assisted heating of hot water for showers and basins;
- integration of a Building Management System for the effective and continual monitoring and control of variable speed plant and equipment;
- introduction of daylight sensors for effective control of lighting during daylight hours; and
- incorporation of quality glazing and insulation to achieve a balance between natural solar gain and building energy efficiency, reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The site also uses renewable energy to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions. A quarter of the electricity used at the site is Green Power, which is generated in Australia mostly from wind turbines.



Water saving measures have been incorporated at GESAC, including rainwater harvesting for the pools. Photo: Frank Amato.



The solar panels will provide hot water for showers and basins. Photo: GECC Capital Works.

Exchange your old showerhead



McKinnon resident Zen Stroczan and Cr Neil Pilling. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

As part of the South East Water and Glen Eira City Council *Showerhead Exchange Program*, residents can exchange their old showerhead for an AAA rated water saving one.

By installing the AAA rated showerhead, households can save about 20,000 litres of water a year.

Residents will also notice a reduction in their water bills and energy costs for heating their hot water.

Residents wanting to participate in the *Program* can bring their old showerhead to Council's Service Centre — Monday

to Friday between 8am and 5.30pm — and they will be given a new showerhead in exchange.

Residents are encouraged to check what type of hot water system they have as the AAA rated showerheads are not compatible with gravity fed systems (located in the roof) or some instantaneous or older hot water systems.

Tenants should obtain consent from the property owner prior to making any modifications to their bathroom fixtures.

Energy-efficient street lights to save more than 1 800 tonnes greenhouse gas per year



Glen Eira has more than 8,500 street lights. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

In an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, energy-efficient street lights are to be installed in Glen Eira's residential streets.

Public street lighting is Glen Eira City Council's largest single source of greenhouse gas emissions. Glen Eira has

more than 8,500 street lights accounting for more than 50 per cent of Council's reported greenhouse gas emissions. More than 5,300 of these lights use 80 watt mercury vapour (MV80) globes.

Council is preparing to convert the majority of its current MV80's to more energy efficient T5 fluorescent lights. T5 lights are 65 per cent more energy efficient than MV80's, using only 30.5W of power compared to around 96W of power. Works are planned for the 2012–13 year.

If all the MV80 lights are changed, the project would reduce carbon emissions from lighting by 1,870 tonnes — that is 11 to 15 per cent of Council's carbon emissions. It will also cut public lighting costs by around \$250,000 per year.

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).

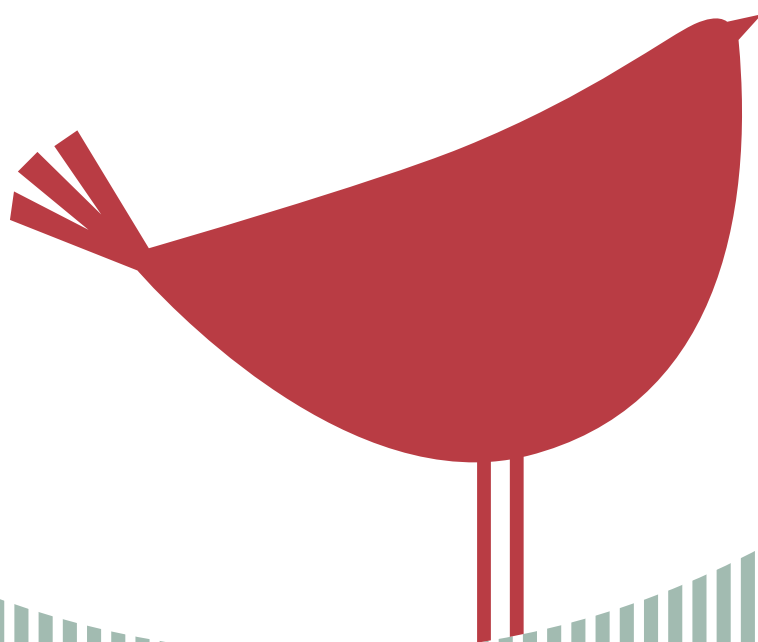
To order a green waste service, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au Click on Environment and waste, Waste and recycling services and then Green waste. Alternatively, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Glen Eira Storytelling Festival

Various
venues around
Glen Eira

A celebration of stories and all those who tell them

18 June – 1 July
2012



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Bookings and information

9524 3333 www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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

Storytelling brunch



Mayor's welcome

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the second annual *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*.

For two weeks from 18 June, Glen Eira will present more than 50 events that celebrate stories and all those who tell them.

From brunch with Brian Nankervis at the beautiful Rippon Lea House to the world premiere of a series of mini-documentaries created by award-winning Director Clayton Jacobson, there are events to suit all age groups, budgets and interests.

Within this guide, you'll find details of workshops, walking tours, film premieres, panel discussions, puppet shows, open mic nights and even a digitally interactive writing project, all of which will highlight a different thread of how we tell stories. Also incorporated will be the longstanding *My Brother Jack Awards*, with prizes on offer across short story writing, poetry and photography.

As per last year, the *Festival* will be held over a range of venues: Glen Eira Town Hall; Carnegie; Caulfield; Bentleigh and Elsternwick Libraries; Classic Cinema; Sunflower Bookshop; Rippon Lea House; the Jewish Holocaust Centre; and several local cafes amongst others.

Storytelling is a common and shared human experience that transcends culture, language and time. Through storytelling we can come together as a community, sharing our histories, our experiences and the special tales that have been handed down through the generations. To this end, it is wonderful to see so many local writers, artists and performers participating.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of the local sponsors and supporters within our community whose support has made the *Festival* possible.

Welcome to the *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*. I look forward to seeing you in June.

Warm regards

Cr Jamie Hyams
Mayor, Glen Eira City Council

Join Brian for brunch
in the beautiful
surrounds of the historic
Rippon Lea House.



BRUNCH WITH BRIAN NANKERVIS

Brian Nankervis was a primary school teacher for six years before fleeing the classroom in 1985 to become a waiter at Melbourne's legendary theatre restaurant The Last Laugh. He was a writer/performer on the Channel 10 hospital soap opera *Let The Blood Run Free* and made regular appearances on *Hey Hey It's Saturday* from 1986 as the tortured street poet, Raymond J. Bartholomeuz.

Theatre credits include writing and performing in *Let The Blood Run Free* at various theatres and festivals. He performed in *Storming St Kilda By Tram*, *On Shifting Sandsboes* and *Full House*, *No Vacancies* for Theatreworks, *Over In The West* with Michael Thomas and *It's A Dad Thing* at The Athenaeum Theatre. Brian has written, performed and produced the one man shows, *From The Cradle To The Grave* and *Open Road* for the *Adelaide Fringe Festival* and the *Melbourne International Comedy Festival*. *From*

The Cradle To The Grave was performed on ABC television as part of the *Smallest Room In The House* series.

He co-produced and wrote *Boys and Balls* for the ABC and was a producer for *Class Clowns*, an annual *Comedy Festival* project. Brian does studio warm ups for a variety of television shows, including *Thank God You're Here*, contributes regularly to *The Age* and *Three Triple R*, and currently writes, produces and co-hosts the AFI award-winning SBS music trivia show, *RockQuiz*.

He is the host of a new Working Dog production, *Pictures of You*, for Channel 7.

Saturday 23 June, 11am

Rippon Lea House

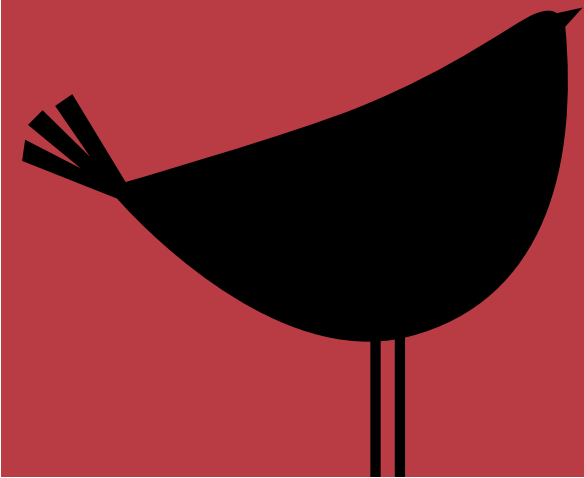
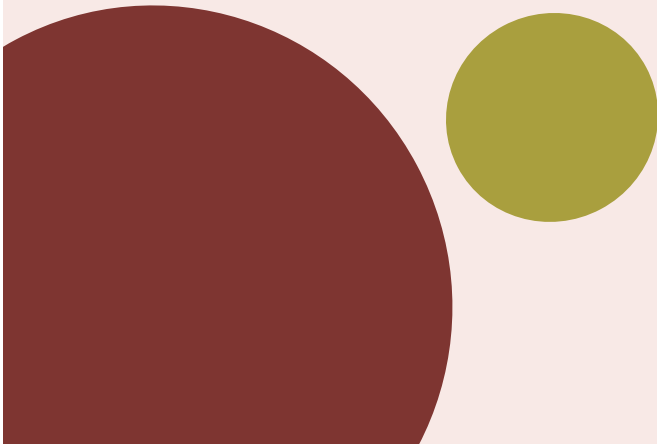
\$30 per person (includes brunch)

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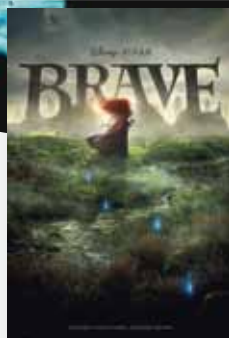
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Classic Cinema



Glen Eira City Council and Classic Cinema present



8K RADIUS

Festival launch,
Monday 18 June 6pm/Film 7pm

\$20 for film admission and entry to the pre-screening event (includes drinks, finger food and choc top) \$10 film ticket only

8K Radius is a filmed, mini-documentary joint-venture by Glen Eira City Council and Classic Cinema, focussing on the stories and narratives of everyday people living and working in the Glen Eira area.

8K Radius is a community project directed by one of Australia's most exciting filmmakers — Clayton Jacobson (*Kenny*) — and centres on the life stories and experiences of people in our community, strangers you pass on the street everyday.

This world premiere will be followed by a question and answer session with the participants and director.

BRAVE

Sunday 24 June, 2pm

Special *Storytelling Festival* family screening — all tickets \$10

Brave, the new animated tale from Pixar/Disney, follows Merida (voice of Kelly Macdonald), a skilled archer and impetuous daughter of King Fergus (voice of Billy Connolly) and Queen Elinor (Emma Thompson). Determined to carve her own path in life, Merida defies an age-old custom sacred to the lords of the land, inadvertently unleashing chaos and fury in the kingdom. When she turns to an eccentric old Wise Woman (Julie Walters) for help, she is granted an ill-fated wish. The ensuing peril forces Merida to discover the meaning of true bravery in order to undo a beastly curse before it's too late.

MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO AND PRINCESS MONONOKE

Monday 25 June, 7pm

\$15/\$10 double feature

Two of Hayao Miyazaki's/Studio Ghibli's most loved and acclaimed films come to the *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*. Please note: Both films will be screened with the English language track.

My Neighbour Totoro

When you need a friend,
Totoro is waiting!

Two young girls, Satsuki and Mei, move with their father to a new home in the country, while their mother recovers in a nearby hospital. To their surprise, they soon discover that they share this home with some rather unusual creatures and even stranger neighbours — in particular a forest guardian that the girls dub Totoro. When trouble occurs, their new friends will help them rediscover hope. Dearly loved and acclaimed worldwide, the magical *My Neighbor Totoro* is a heart-warming tale of innocence and the power of belief that will delight viewers of all ages.

Princess Mononoke

The fate of the world rests
on the courage of one warrior

The march of technology threatens the natural world and Ashitaka, a young warrior from a remote and endangered village clan, inflicted with a deadly curse, sets out to the forests of the west in search of a cure that will save his life. Once there, he becomes inextricably entangled in a bitter battle between a clan of humans and the forest's animal gods who are led by the brave Princess Mononoke, a young woman raised by wolves!

Lux Radio Theatre

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Before television, the entertainment highlight of the week was the Sunday night radio play. The iconic romance *Gone with the Wind* traces the life and loves of Scarlett O'Hara, set amidst the turmoil of the American Civil War.



Lux Radio Theatre

GONE WITH THE WIND

Saturday 30 June, 7pm

\$20/\$15

Auditorium

Lux Radio Theatre recreates the golden age of radio drama with distinguished actors playing multiple roles, complete with tuxedos, applause signs and vintage soap commercials. The audience is also very much a part of the production — playing the guests at a ball and applauding on cue.

Lux Radio Theatre has become an audience favourite, starting with a series of productions at the Victorian Arts Centre. It has toured widely across Victoria and has also made appearances at the *Noosa Long Weekend Festival* and the *Castlemaine and Brisbane Festivals*.



All tickets booked at Classic Cinema.

Classic Cinema
9 Gordon Street
Elsternwick 3185
www.classiccinemas.com.au

Film program proudly supported by



4 Open Mic sessions

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

Held at Santucci's Café Carnegie, Mr Burch Café McKinnon, Sunflower Bookshop Elsternwick and the Classic Cinema Elsternwick, the Open Mic sessions run for approximately two hours and are hosted by local entertainer Janet McLeod.

Please limit your readings/performances to 10 minutes or less so that everyone has a chance to participate.



OPEN MIC MUSIC

Wednesday 20 June, 7pm

Classic Cinema
Gordon Street, Elsternwick

Music

OPEN MIC GENERAL

Friday 22 June, 7pm

Santucci's Carnegie
94 Koornang Road, Carnegie

Open to all
Music, comedy and performance

OPEN MIC GENERAL

Sunday 24 June, 3pm

Mr Burch McKinnon
29 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Open to all
Music, comedy and performance

OPEN MIC MUSIC

Wednesday 27 June, 7pm

Classic Cinema
Gordon Street, Elsternwick

Music

OPEN MIC POETRY

Thursday 28 June, 7pm

Sunflower Bookshop
434 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick

Poetry/readings

OPEN MIC GENERAL

Friday 29 June, 7pm

Santucci's
94 Koornang Road, Carnegie

Open to all
Music, comedy and performance

OPEN MIC GENERAL

Saturday 30 June, 3pm

Mr Burch
129 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Open to all
Music, comedy and performance



Visual Arts

Discover the story of the Murrumbeena Boyds with local historian Colin Smith.

THE MURRUMBEENA BOYDS: WALKING TOUR WITH COLIN SMITH

Saturday 30 June, 10am and 2pm

Meet at corner of Neerim Road and Tuckett Street, Murrumbeena (Springthorpe Gardens)

Free

Join local Murrumbeena Boyd expert Colin Smith on a leisurely walking tour of Murrumbeena. You will discover fascinating insights into the Boyd family, their art, creativity, passion and how they influenced Murrumbeena and the Australian art world.

GALLERY FLOOR TALK WITH DIANE SOUMILAS

Wednesday 20 June, 3pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Free

Curator Diane Soumilas will discuss some of the exhibition themes addressed in the *Encounters* exhibition including identity; memory; ritual; personal and cultural history; and the telling of a story through the development of a curated exhibition from the concept stage, to the selection of artists and installation. Diane will also provide a brief overview of her career as a curator in the public gallery sector over the past 25 years.

GALLERY FLOOR TALK WITH CLARE RAE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ENCOUNTERS EXHIBITION

Friday 22 June, 3pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Free

Emerging artist Clare Rae will discuss her photographic practice within the context of the exhibition themes including identity, memory, personal and cultural history and address the way her work challenges conceptions of space, through an encounter between her body and the photographic medium.

Above:
William Merric Boyd
Teapot 1947
Earthenware and glaze
15 cm height
Collection: Glen Eira City Council Art collection

Right:
Clare Rae
Untitled # 5 from the series *Light Weight 2011*
Lightbox
150 x 100 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Beam Contemporary



LIBRARY PROGRAM

All sessions | | am

Free

BabyTime
(toddlers under three years)

Bentleigh Library — Mondays and Fridays

Carnegie Library — Mondays and Tuesdays

Elsternwick Library — Tuesdays

From the very first days of life, babies learn by looking and listening. It's never too early to start reading to your baby. Books are a great way to entertain your baby and to encourage talking and language skills. Stimulate and inspire little brains with songs, rhymes and mini stories at *BabyTime* sessions. The sessions are specifically developed for babies under three years to enhance and stimulate their senses; promote the skills of word association from an early age; introduce the rhythm of language; and of course, to have fun!

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

Free

StoryTime
(preschoolers aged three to five)

Bentleigh Library — Thursdays

Carnegie Library — Wednesdays and Fridays

Caulfield Library — Thursdays

Elsternwick Library — Wednesdays

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

Free

Sunday 24 June, 3pm Carnegie Library

StoryTime — *Fairytales from around the world* presented by Matteo

A special *StoryTime* session.

Dreamer in Space is the second adventure in the *Dreamer* series of magical black light puppet theatre.

DREAM PUPPETS —
DREAMER IN SPACE

Saturday 23 June, 10am and 3pm

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

Auditorium

Dreamer — an endearing, brave, curious and childlike creature — is the main puppet character in the show. In this story *Dreamer's* computer, via his satellite dish, picks up a message from an intelligent life form from a wormhole near Jupiter. *Dreamer* dons his space suit and fires up his rocket. He is off to experience weightlessness, travel through a wormhole, discover a new solar system and save a growing planet from a planet eating space monster. *Dreamer* meets and learns to communicate with some very engaging alien creatures. The show begins and ends with a delightful and crazy alien puppet playing a wurlitzer organ.

Accompanied by an original soundtrack by Melbourne composer John Grant, this is puppet theatre to inspire the imagination for all age groups.





FOOD OBSESSION

**Panel with Wayne Macauley,
Arabella Forge and Maria Tumarkin**
Thursday 21 June, 7pm

Sunflower Bookshop, Elsternwick

Free

In our culture, food is everywhere. Our top-selling books are almost uniformly about food. Some of our chefs are more famous than rock musicians. Food reigns supreme on TV. More and more of us take gastrotours, write gastromemoirs, decry (or get off on) gastroporn. Join a panel of writers with wildly different takes on the contemporary obsession with food as they try to make sense of what's really going on underneath.

Acclaimed Melbourne writer Wayne Macauley's latest novel is *The Cook* (Text, 2011) — a satirical tour de force on our culture of food worship.

Arabella Forge is a sought-after nutritionist and the author of *Frugavore: How to Grow Your Own, Buy Local, Waste Nothing and Eat Well* (Black Inc, 2010).

Maria Tumarkin is a Melbourne writer, whose book, *Otherland* was short-listed for two major literary awards. She recently published an essay *Sublime and Profane: Our Contemporary Obsession With Food* in the January issue of *Kill Your Darlings* which asks why we can't get enough of eating, cooking and talking about food.

COMICS MARKET

Sunday 24 June, from 10am

Boyd Room, Carnegie Library and Community Centre

Free

Comics Market is an event dedicated to showcasing the work of Australia's independent comic creators. The artists will have a variety of comics on sale. Some will be nice, some will be naughty, some might be deep and insightful and others flippant or humorous. Some artists might use cutting edge technology to produce their work, while others use more traditional mediums. Meet some of the talented people behind the artwork, writing and production of this artform. This event is rated PG.

MANGA WORKSHOP

Sunday 24 June, 1pm–4pm

Boyd Room, Carnegie Library and Community Centre

\$20/\$15

Manga is the Japanese word for comic. The artform has a long history in Japan dating back to Osamu Tezuka's *Astroboy* from the 1950s. Over the years, Japanese artists developed their own style of comics, which have grown in popularity around the world. This beginners' class will teach students how to draw basic manga faces.



AUTHOR TALK — ALICE PUNG

Wednesday 27 June, 7pm

Theatrette

Free

Alice Pung is a writer and lawyer who loves teaching. Alice's books are studied in secondary schools and universities in Australia, as well as the United States. She has taught writing workshops to students aged eight to 80 in Australia, China and the United States.

Bookings essential.

SALON — FAIRY TALES — MONASH UNIVERSITY, CAULFIELD

Saturday 23 June, 2pm–6pm

Building H, Room H2.20

Free

The Fairy Tale Reading Group at Monash University will be hosting an enchanted afternoon of fairytale magic. Long before the brothers Grimm and Walt Disney, a circle of 17th century French authors gathered in Paris salons to read, perform and discuss fairytales. For one afternoon only, we will be recreating our very own Parisian salon to celebrate this French fairytale tradition.

Come along and learn about the authors who shaped fairytale history and first gave us the phrase, *contes des fées* (tales of the fairies). The afternoon is open to readings, performances and discussions about all things fairytale. For all enquiries, contact arts-fairytale@monash.edu



SALON — ALAN KOGOSOWSKI AND SONIA LETORNEAU

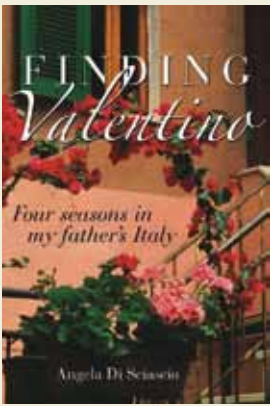
Sunday 24 June, 11am

Rippon Lea House

\$15/\$10 includes morning tea

Limited places available: book online now

A rare opportunity to listen to the stories of two of Glen Eira's (and the world's) most fascinating musical artists. Alan Kogosowski, world renowned concert pianist and violinist Sonia LeTorneau (*Boston Pops Orchestra USA*, *WA Symphony Orchestra*, *Glen Eira String Orchestra*) reminisce about life as classical musicians on the world stage.



READING CIRCLE — FOUR SEASONS IN ITALY: ANGELA DI SCIASCIO

Tuesday 19 June, 7pm–8.30pm

Carnegie Library

Free

Reading Circle is a relaxed and enjoyable discussion group that talks about books. Join Angela, the author of *Finding Valentino: Four seasons in my father's Italy*, as she discusses her journey of discovery to her father's home. Angela travelled the length and breadth of the Italian boot absorbing the culture, chaos, beauty, style and deliciousness that is Italy today. Many readers dream of writing a travel book, but what is it really like?

Wine and refreshments provided.

Bookings required; limited numbers.



AUTHOR TALK — TONGUES IN FLIGHT: IN CONVERSATION WITH FRANCESCA RENDLE-SHORT AND PATRICIA SYKES

Saturday 23 June, 2pm

Theatrette

Free

In this unique event, two authors from Spinifex Press will read from their latest works and share their experiences of finding their storytelling voices through poetry and fiction, interspersed with memoir. Francesca Rendle-Short and Patricia Sykes will discuss how their childhoods, especially the absence and presence of mothers, played such a determining role in their lives. They will talk of the religious influences that formed a key part of their childhood years, the role of books and book burning, of ritual and restriction and ultimately of freedom and flight through words and writing. This promises to be a memorable

event from two outstanding writers and storytellers. Francesca has worked variously as a radio producer, teacher, editor, freelance writer and arts journalist. She is a novelist, author of *Bite Your Tongue* (Spinifex Press), *Imago* (Spinifex Press), and *Big Sister* (Redress Novellas). Francesca is the Program Director of Creative Writing at RMIT.

Patricia is a poet and librettist. Her poems have won the *John Shaw Neilson*, *Tom Collins*, and *Newcastle Poetry Prizes*. *Wire Dancing*, her first collection, was commended in the *Anne Elder* and *Mary Gilmore Awards*. Her second, *Modewarre – home ground*, was shortlisted for the *Judith Wright Award*. Patricia has collaborated with Australian composer Liza Lim on *Mother Tongue* (for soprano and 15 instruments) and *The Navigator* (opera).

SURVIVOR STORYTELLING at the Jewish HOLOCAUST CENTRE

Monday–Thursday: 9.45am and 12.45pm

Friday: 9.30am and 12pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 9.45am and 12.45pm

Free/donation

The museum includes interactive electronic displays, as well as maps, photos, and artefacts which were never previously on display. The program includes a survivor testimony and we

recommend that you allocate two hours and 15 minutes for your stay.

The program includes:

- an introduction to the Holocaust;
- a brief documentary;
- a survivor testimony;
- a guided tour of the museum displays;
- reflection and farewell; and
- an opportunity to light a candle in the Memorial Room.

My Brother Jack Literary Awards ceremony

MY BROTHER JACK LITERARY AWARDS CEREMONY

MY BROTHER JACK PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD

There is still time to enter the *Elsternwick Camera Centre Photographic Awards*. 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 will vote for their favourite entry, also to be announced at the ceremony on 1 July 2012.

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 and \$300 gift voucher to be used on any focus 10 photography workshop/course.

The 2012 Storytelling Festival will conclude with the awarding of the 2012 My Brother Jack Literary Awards on Sunday 1 July at 2pm

Sunflower Bookshop Open Short Story Award

Glen Eira City Council Open Poetry Award

Benn's Books Senior Secondary Short Story Award

Benn's Books Senior Secondary Poetry Writing Award

Hardie Grant Egmont Junior Secondary Short Story Award

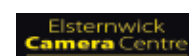
Grill'd Carnegie Junior Secondary Poetry Award

Hardie Grant Egmont Primary Short Story Award

Grill'd Elsternwick Primary Poetry Award

Elsternwick Camera Centre Photographic Awards

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Venue and booking info

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| Theatrette Auditorium Caulfield Cup Room Gallery are all located at: | Glen Eira Town Hall Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield Tram route 64 to stop 54 |
| Elsternwick Classic Cinema | 9 Gordon Street, Elsternwick Sandringham Line train to Elsternwick Tram route 67 to stop 44 |
| Bentleigh Library | 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh Frankston Line train to Bentleigh |
| Carnegie Library | 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie Tram route 67 to stop 68 Cranbourne and Pakenham Line train to Carnegie |
| Caulfield Library | Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield Tram route 64 to stop 54 |
| Elsternwick Library | 4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick Tram route 67 to stop 55 Sandringham Line train to Elsternwick |
| Santucci's Café | 94 Koornang Road, Carnegie Tram route 67 to stop 68 |
| Mr Burch Café | 129 McKinnon Road, McKinnon Frankston Line train to McKinnon |
| Monash University | Caulfield Campus 900 Dandenong Road, Caulfield East Tram route three to stop 59 Various lines train to Caulfield |
| Sunflower Bookshop | 434 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick Tram route 67 Sandringham Line train to Elsternwick |
| Rippon Lea House | 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick Tram route 67 to stop 42 Sandringham Line train to Ripponlea |
| Jewish Holocaust Centre | 13–15 Selwyn Street, Elsternwick Tel: 03 9528 1985 Tram route 67 to stop 44 Sandringham Line train to Elsternwick |

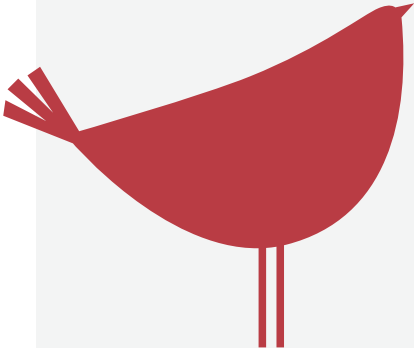
All events can be booked via www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or 9524 3333 unless otherwise indicated.

Library events

Book at any Glen Eira Library, phone 9524 3623 or visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au



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Calendar of events

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | VENUE | COST | PAGE No. |
|----------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Monday 18 June | Survivor storytelling | 9.45am and 12.45pm | Jewish Holocaust Centre | Free/ donation | 7 |
| | BabyTime | 11am | Bentleigh Library | Free | 5 |
| | BabyTime | 11am | Carnegie Library | Free | 5 |
| | 8k Radius | 6pm | Classic Cinema | \$20/\$10 | 3 |
| Tuesday 19 June | BabyTime | 11am | Carnegie Library | Free | 5 |
| | BabyTime | 11am | Elsternwick Library | Free | 5 |
| | Reading Circle with Angela Di Sciascio | 7pm | Carnegie Library | Free | 7 |
| Wednesday 20 June | StoryTime | 11am | Carnegie Library | Free | 5 |
| | StoryTime | 11am | Elsternwick Library | Free | 5 |
| | Floor talk with Diane Soumilas | 3pm | Gallery | Free | 4 |
| | Open Mic music | 7pm | Classic Cinema | Free | 4 |
| Thursday 21 June | StoryTime | 11am | Bentleigh Library | Free | 5 |
| | StoryTime | 11am | Caulfield Library | Free | 5 |
| | Survivor storytelling | 9.45am and 12.45pm | Jewish Holocaust Centre | Free/ donation | 7 |
| | Food obsession panel | 7pm | Sunflower Bookshop | Free | 6 |
| Friday 22 June | BabyTime | 11am | Bentleigh Library | Free | 5 |
| | StoryTime | 11am | Carnegie Library | Free | 5 |
| | Floor talk with Clare Rae | 3pm | Gallery | Free | 4 |
| | Open Mic general | 7pm | Santucci's Café | Free | 4 |
| Saturday 23 June | Dreamer in Space | 10am and 3pm | Auditorium | \$15/\$20/\$40 | 5 |
| | Brunch with Brian Nankervis | 11am | Rippon Lea House | \$30 | 2 |
| | Author talk with Francesca Rendle-Short and Patricia Sykes | 2pm | Theatrette | Free | 7 |
| | Salon – Fairy Tales | 2pm | Monash University | Free | 6 |
| Sunday 24 June | Survivor storytelling | 9.45am and 12.45pm | Jewish Holocaust Centre | Free/ donation | 7 |
| | Comics Market | 10am | Carnegie Library | Free | 6 |
| | Salon with Alan Kogosowski and Sonia LeTorneau | 11am | Rippon Lea House | \$15/\$10 | 6 |
| | Manga workshop | 1pm | Carnegie Library | \$20/\$15 | 6 |
| | Brave | 2pm | Classic Cinema | \$10 | 3 |
| | Open Mic general | 3pm | Mr Burch Café | Free | 4 |
| | Fairy time StoryTime | 3pm | Carnegie Library | Free | 5 |
| Monday 25 June | Survivor storytelling | 9.45am and 12.45pm | Jewish Holocaust Centre | Free/ donation | 7 |
| | BabyTime | 11am | Bentleigh Library | Free | 5 |
| | BabyTime | 11am | Carnegie Library | Free | 5 |
| | My Neighbour Totoro and Princess Monoke | 7pm | Classic Cinema | \$15/\$10 | 3 |
| Tuesday 26 June | BabyTime | 11am | Carnegie Library | Free | 5 |
| | BabyTime | 11am | Elsternwick Library | Free | 5 |
| Wednesday 27 June | StoryTime | 11am | Carnegie Library | Free | 5 |
| | StoryTime | 11am | Elsternwick Library | Free | 5 |
| | Alice Pung author talk | 7pm | Theatrette | Free | 6 |
| | Open Mic music | 7pm | Classic Cinema | Free | 4 |
| Thursday 28 June | Survivor storytelling | 9.45am and 12.45pm | Jewish Holocaust Centre | Free/ donation | 7 |
| | StoryTime | 11am | Bentleigh Library | Free | 5 |
| | StoryTime | 11am | Caulfield Library | Free | 5 |
| | Open Mic poetry | 7pm | Sunflower Bookshop | Free | 4 |
| Friday 29 June | BabyTime | 11am | Bentleigh Library | Free | 5 |
| | StoryTime | 11am | Carnegie Library | Free | 5 |
| | Open Mic general | 7pm | Santucci's Café | Free | 4 |
| Saturday 30 June | Boyd walking tour | 10am and 2pm | Springthorpe Gardens | Free | 4 |
| | Open Mic general | 3pm | Mr Burch Café | Free | 4 |
| | Lux Radio Theatre | 7pm | Auditorium | \$20/\$15 | 3 |
| Sunday 1 July | Survivor storytelling | 9.45am and 12.45pm | Jewish Holocaust Centre | Free/ donation | 7 |
| | My Brother Jack Awards presentation | 2pm | Theatrette | Free | 7 |

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Indigenous plants for residential gardens

A diverse range of indigenous plants have been evolving in the City of Glen Eira for thousands of years.

If you are considering growing indigenous plants at home, it is important to know the plants requirements before purchasing to ensure the soil and environment will suit.

It is best to grow plants from seeds collected in your area. Your local nursery will be able to assist you. A list of indigenous nurseries can be found on the internet.

Some examples of useful indigenous plants include:

Pale Flax Lily (*Dianella longifolia* var. *longifolia*)

Height: 30–80 cm
Width: 50 cm

Grows in full sun or part shade.
Attractive dark blue or purple berries follow blue flowers.



Pale Flax Lily (*Dianella longifolia* var. *longifolia*). Photo: Brendan Ryan.

Kangaroo Grass (*Themeda triandra*)
Height: 40cm
Width: 70–90cm

Grows in full sun to partial shade.



Kangaroo Grass (*Themeda triandra*). Photo: Brendan Ryan.

Common Tussock-Grass (*Poa labillardieri*)
Height: 30–80cm
Width: 30–50 cm

Grows in all local moist or slightly dry soils, in full sun or partial shade.
Graceful and vigorous grass.



Common Tussock-Grass (*Poa labillardieri*). Photo: Brendan Ryan.

Environmental weeds

A number of garden species widely available in commercial nurseries are environmental weeds. The following environmental weeds should be removed as they are the most invasive, often self-sown from birds dispersing seeds:

- Sweet Pittosporum (*Pittosporum undulatum*);
- Ivy (*Hedera spp.*); and
- Broadleaf Privet (*Ligustrum lucidum*).

Local native plants — a free seminar on the local history and identification

A free seminar about the history of local biodiversity and how to identify and garden with indigenous plants, will be held on Wednesday 13 June from 7pm to 8.30pm. To be held in the Caulfield Cup Room at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, the seminar will be presented by one of the local area's leading experts on indigenous plants, Neil Blake.

This seminar will be a great way for residents to learn from local experts and share experiences with one another. There are limited places available. To register your attendance, contact Council's Sustainability Support Officer Sally Stewart on 9524 3333.

Community Environment Forum 2012

Glen Eira City Council's *Community Environment Forum* will be held on Thursday 9 August from 7pm to 9pm.

To be held in the Caulfield Cup Room at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, the *Forum* is an opportunity to have your say about Glen Eira's plans on greenhouse gas emissions, waste and recycling, water and biodiversity.

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



Cleaning out? Book a free hard rubbish collection

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



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

Community workshop: Composting and gardening in containers for winter

Glen Eira residents are invited to attend a free workshop on Sunday 24 June. To be held from 2pm to 4pm at the Port Phillip EcoCentre, corner Herbert and Blessington Streets, St Kilda, the workshop will discuss composting, as well as how to grow vegetables and herbs in containers over winter.

There are limited places available, so book now to avoid disappointment. For further information and to RSVP, book online at <http://www.trybooking.com/BLVQ> or contact Council's Sustainability Support Officer Sally Stewart on 9524 3333.

Providing quality parks and open space for residents



Council works hard to provide quality parks and open space.

Photo: Frank Amato.

Glen Eira is widely recognised as one of Melbourne's premier green and leafy municipalities. Glen Eira City Council works hard to provide high quality parks and open space. Parks, gardens,

reserves and trees are all important elements of our infrastructure, providing a number of health and wellbeing benefits for all of the community. Planting additional trees also

helps reduce Glen Eira's greenhouse gas emissions, while protecting our natural habitat is important to ensuring Glen Eira remains an enjoyable place for the community to work and play.

Over the past four years, Council has planted more than 46,700 native and indigenous plants and an additional 5,000 trees. Drought-affected trees have also been heavily mulched with recycled tree pruning mulch to retain moisture.

Snapshot of Glen Eira's environment

- 80 MCG's of parkland; and
- 57,558 trees.

Council was recently awarded the number one ranking in the Melbourne region park users satisfaction survey.

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. Guest speaker and light supper included. Contact: 9578 8434.

Bentleigh East Probus Club (combined) meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 9.30am to 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: 9557 2562.

Carnegie-Murrumbeena Elderly Citizens holds social afternoons, entertainers, card games and bingo 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), 12.30pm–3.30pm, Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium. 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 Artist's Society offers weekly tutored and untutored life drawing sessions, portrait groups and monthly en plein air days in Caulfield Park. Contact: 0412 030 467.

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 Balacava 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.

Glen Eira String Orchestra is seeking new members to play classics, folk songs of all cultures and popular music. Cello and woodwind players urgently required. Rehearsals: Sundays at 2pm at St John's Uniting Church, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick. Contact: 0405 570 045.

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.

Soft furnishings and simple furniture restoration meets on Tuesdays, 9.30am–11am, Caulfield South Community House, 450 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South. Learn how to give a loved piece of furniture a new lease on life. Contact: 9596 8643.

The Handmade Show is held on the third Saturday of each month and the second Saturday in December,

10.30am–3.30pm, 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 George Day Club meets every Tuesday from 10.30am at Caulfield RSL, 4 St Georges Road, Elsternwick. Cost: \$12. Contact: 9528 3600.

EVENTS

Bentleigh Organ Music Club presents *Rinspiration Handbell Choir* on 4 June at 8pm at Bentleigh East Sports and Recreation Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Cost: \$10 includes supper. Contact: 9528 2539.

Caulfield Hospital will host an advance care planning session on 5 June, 2.30pm–4pm, Ashley Ricketson Centre, Caulfield Hospital, Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Advance care planning is about appointing who you would want to make medical decisions on your behalf. Contact: 9076 6642.

City of Glen Eira Band open rehearsal: Are you a brass player who would like to have a blow with the local band? The City of Glen Eira Band will host an open rehearsal on 20 June, 7.30pm–9.30pm, in the bandroom at Caulfield Park (behind the bowls club). Contact: www.gleneiraband.com.au

Team of Pianists presents *French Masterworks* on 17 June at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Robert Chamberlain and Darryl Coote will perform. Cost: \$40 or \$25 for full-time students under 25, children and pensioners. Contact: 9527 2851.

Glen Eira Honey Bee Interest Group will meet on 27 June at 8pm at Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Entry: Gold coin.

COMMUNITY

Bentleigh Calisthenics College, Uniting Church Hall, Centre Road,

Bentleigh welcomes new students. Contact: 0400 648 822 or visit www.bentleighcalisthenics.com

Carnegie Playgroup runs sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Contact: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~carnegieplaygroup>

Carnegie Three-year-old Activity Group enrolments for 2013 open 1 June. The group meets every Tuesday during the school term at the Children's Multi-purpose Centre opposite Carnegie Library. Contact: 3yearoldactivitygroup@gmail.com

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre is offering computer classes; MYOB; introduction courses in children's services and business administration; and personal development programs (creative writing, French and Spanish, art for wellbeing, self-awareness and personal growth). Contact: 9578 8996.

Glover Street Kindergarten in Bentleigh East has limited vacancies in its three and four-year-old kinder programs. Three-year-old sessions are held Fridays, 8.30am–11.30am. Four-year-old sessions are on Mondays, 8.30am–12.15pm and Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 12.30pm–4pm. Contact: 8481 1100.

Little Kids Contact enrolments for three-year-old kinder and occasional care in 2013 are now open. Located at Caulfield South Community House, 450 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South, the spacious and upgraded facilities offer a fun and nurturing environment. Contact: 9596 8643.

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 16 June and Saturday 21 July 9am–11am

Wednesday 13 June, Thursday 28 June, Wednesday 11 July and Thursday 26 July 5.30pm–7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 20 June and Wednesday

18 July 1.30pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park
Beech Street, Caulfield South
Monday 25 June and Monday 30 July 9.30am–11am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 5 June and Tuesday 3 July 6pm–7pm

Tuesday 12 June and Tuesday 10 July 9.30am–11am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 27 June and Wednesday 25 July 9.30am–11am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 4 June and Monday 2 July 9.30am–11am



2012 年最佳商店

位於Elsternwick 的 Khun Thai Takeaway 榮獲 Glen Eira 市政府 “2012年最佳商店” 稱號。

Khun Thai Takeaway 餐館在4月舉行的市政府年度 “食品企業獎” 頒獎儀式上獲得了這項殊譽，它在2011年期間被市政府環境衛生官員授予最高的食品安全評級。

要達到五星級食品安全評級，企業必須按照維州食品安全法規營運，通過市政府食品衛生調查，通過所有食品抽樣檢查，在過去12個月中沒有受到合理投訴，並且取得90%或以上的食品衛生評分。

位於 McKinnon 的 Dolce Domenica 在本 “年度最佳商店” 評選中榮獲第二名。

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

2012年入圍商店是：

- 麵包房 / 蛋糕店 — Frank’s Elsternwick Bakery, Elsternwick;
- 酒吧 / 俱樂部 — London Tavern Hotel, Caulfield South;
- 餐館 — Fabulous Fine Food, McKinnon;
- 咖啡館 — Dolce Domenica, McKinnon;
- 酒席承辦商 — World of Food Catering, Murrumbeena;
- 便利店 — 7 Eleven Stores Pty Ltd, Elsternwick;
- 學校食堂 — Tucker Road Bentleigh 小學, Bentleigh;
- 熟食店 — Divine Deli, Elsternwick;
- 超市 — Coles, Elsternwick;
- 外賣店 — Khun Thai Takeaway, Elsternwick;
- 生產商 — Schwobs Swiss Bakery Pty Ltd, Murrumbeena

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

頒獎晚會上的特邀演講人是澳洲名廚 Shane Delia。

Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς 2012

Το κατάστημα έτοιμου φαγητού Khun Thai Takeaway στο Elsternwick κατονομάστηκε *Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς 2012* για το Δήμο Glen Eira.

Στην εκδήλωση για τα ετήσια *Βραβεία Επιχειρήσεων Τροφίμων* του Δήμου που έγινε τον Απρίλιο, ανακοινώθηκε ότι το κατάστημα Khun Thai Takeaway έλαβε το πρώτο βραβείο πετυχαίνοντας την υψηλότερη βαθμολογία στην ασφάλεια τροφίμων με την αξιολόγηση που έκαναν υπάλληλοι του υγειονομικού τμήματος του Δήμου κατά τη διάρκεια του 2011.

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

Το κατάστημα Dolce Domenica στο McKinnon κατονομάστηκε *Δεύτερο Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς*.

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

- Οι επιχειρήσεις του τελικού γύρου για το βραβείο του 2012 ήταν:
- Αρτοποιείο/Ζαχαροπλαστείο — Frank’s Elsternwick Bakery, Elsternwick,
 - Ξενοδοχείο/Λέσχη — London Tavern Hotel, Caulfield South,
 - Εστιατόριο — Fabulous Fine Food, McKinnon,
 - Καφετερία — Dolce Domenica, McKinnon,
 - Τροφοδοσία — World of Food Catering, Murrumbeena,
 - Κατάστημα Ευκολίας — 7 Eleven Stores Pty Ltd, Elsternwick,
 - Σχολική Καντίνα — Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School, Bentleigh,
 - Παντοπωλείο — Divine Deli, Elsternwick,
 - Σουπερμάρκετ — Coles, Elsternwick;
 - Έτοιμο Φαγητό — Khun Thai Takeaway, Elsternwick, και
 - Κατασκευαστής — Schwobs Swiss Bakery Pty Ltd, Murrumbeena.

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

Φιλοξενούμενη ομιλήτρια τη βραδιά της απονομής βραβείων ήταν η διάσημη σεφ Shane Delia.

Esercizio commerciale per l’anno 2012

Il Khun Thai Takeaway di Elsternwick ha ricevuto la nomina di *Shop of the Year 2012* tra gli esercizi commerciali del Comune di Glen Eira.

Come annunciato in aprile all’annuale premiazione *Food Business Awards*, il Khun Thai Takeaway ha ricevuto il premio per aver conseguito nel 2011 il più alto livello di sicurezza e igiene alimentare a seguito della valutazione dei funzionari comunali per la sanità ambientale.

Per ottenere un livello di sicurezza e igiene alimentare a cinque stelle gli esercizi commerciali devono operare in accordo con la legislazione relativa in vigore nel Victoria, ottenere una buona valutazione sul questionario per l’igiene e sicurezza alimentare predisposto dal Comune, superare positivamente tutte le prove di campionatura cibi, non avere ricevuto alcuna rimostranza giustificata nei precedenti 12 mesi e aver conseguito una valutazione uguale o superiore al 90 per cento nell’ambito dell’igiene e sicurezza alimentare.

L’esercizio Dolce Domenica di McKinnon ha conquistato la seconda posizione con il titolo di *Shop of the Year Runner-up*.

Tra tutti i partecipanti si sono classificati 11 finalisti con la nomina di miglior produttore in una particolare categoria, ad essi è stato conferito il certificato di alto encomio.

I finalisti per il premio 2012 sono i seguenti:

- Panifici/Dolcerie — Frank’s Elsternwick Bakery, Elsternwick;
- Hotel/Club — London Tavern Hotel, Caulfield South;
- Ristoranti — Fabulous Fine Food, McKinnon;
- Bar/Caffè — Dolce Domenica, McKinnon;
- Catering — World of Food Catering, Murrumbeena;
- Piccoli supermercati — 7 Eleven Stores Pty Ltd, Elsternwick;
- Mense scolastiche — Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School, Bentleigh;
- Salumerie — Divine Deli, Elsternwick;
- Supermercati — Coles, Elsternwick;
- Rosticcerie/Take Away — Khun Thai Takeaway, Elsternwick; e
- Produttori — Schwobs Swiss Bakery Pty Ltd, Murrumbeena.

Sono anche stati conferiti premi agli esercenti locali che hanno preso parte ai programmi di nutrizione e accessibilità organizzati dal Comune che vanno sotto il nome di *Taste 4 Health, Taste 4 Health Kids e Access 4 All*.

Il noto chef Shane Delia ha esordito come ospite d’onore alla premiazione.

Лучшее малое предприятие пищевой отрасли 2012г.

Победителем на конкурсе “*Лучшее малое предприятие пищевой отрасли 2012г.*” в муниципалитете Glen Eira было объявлено кафе еды на вынос Khun Thai Takeaway, которое находится в районе Elsternwick и специализируется в тайской национальной кухне.

На ежегодной церемонии “*Награды предприятиям пищевой отрасли*”, которая прошла в апреле этого года, кафе Khun Thai Takeaway получило награду за наивысшую санитарно-гигиеническую оценку по результатам проверки санитарным отделом муниципалитета в 2011г.

Чтобы получить пять звездочек за пищевую безопасность, предприятие должно соблюдать санитарно-гигиенические нормы штата Виктория и муниципалитета Glen Eira, иметь положительные результаты проверки образцов пищевых продуктов, не иметь обоснованных жалоб на работу предприятия за предыдущие 12 месяцев и получить санитарно-гигиеническую оценку 90 баллов или выше.

Второе место на конкурсе получило кафе Dolce Domenica, которое находится в районе McKinnon.

В финал конкурса вышло 11 предприятий, каждое из которых заняло первое место в своей категории и было награждено почетным дипломом.

Финалисты конкурса в 2012г. по категориям:

- Пекарня / Кондитерская — Frank’s Elsternwick Bakery, Elsternwick;
- Паб / Клуб — London Tavern Hotel, Caulfield South;
- Ресторан — Fabulous Fine Food, McKinnon;
- Кафе — Dolce Domenica, McKinnon;
- Поставка готовых блюд — World of Food Catering, Murrumbeena;
- Мини-супермаркет — 7 Eleven Stores Pty Ltd, Elsternwick;
- Школьный буфет — Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School, Bentleigh;
- Магазин деликатесов — Divine Deli, Elsternwick;
- Супермаркет — Coles, Elsternwick;
- Кафе еды на вынос — Khun Thai Takeaway, Elsternwick;
- Производитель пищевой продукции — Schwobs Swiss Bakery Pty Ltd, Murrumbeena.

Награды также получили местные предприятия, которые участвовали в специальных муниципальных программах здорового питания для детей и взрослых (*Taste 4 Health, Taste 4 Health Kids, Access 4 All*).

На церемонии также выступил известный шеф-повар Shane Delia.

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

Upcoming and current consultation opportunities

| Subject | Type | Date | Where |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Draft <i>Glen Eira Community Plan</i> | Comments and submissions | Closes Thursday 7 June | GECC Community Development Unit PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162 |
| Draft <i>2012–13 Annual Budget</i> | Comments and submissions | Closes Thursday 7 June | GECC Chief Financial Officer PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162 |
| Draft <i>Arts and Culture Strategy</i> | Comments and submissions | Closes Friday 8 June | GECC Arts and Culture PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162 |
| Booran Road Reservior concept plans | Information evening | Wednesday 13 June, 6pm–8pm | Glen Huntly Park Pavilion, corner Booran and Neerim Roads, Caulfield East |
| Booran Road Reservior concept plans | Comments and submissions | Closes Friday 29 June | GECC Recreation Services PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162 |

Booran Road Reservoir concept plans consultation



Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Glen Eira City Council is currently seeking community feedback on concept plans for the former Caulfield Service Reservoir (Glen Huntly/Booran Road Reservoir). Under the *Crown Land Act*, the site is temporarily reserved for public recreation purposes.

The unique 1.6 hectare site presents a number of challenges and opportunities. The reservoir basin is contained behind large earth mounded walls and the basin itself is divided into two halves by a high concrete wall along the midpoint.

Council has prepared three concept plans that use the existing concrete reservoir in either a functional or aesthetic manner. Each plan has one of the following themes:

1. active sports facility;
2. passive recreational space; or
3. a mixed-use area consisting of sporting, leisure and contemplative spaces.

The site has the potential to be a landmark public open space within a City known for its parks and gardens.

There are a number of ways to provide feedback, including the *Have Your Say* online forum at

www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au The online forum provides an easy way to view plans and pictures and contribute your ideas and opinions about each plan being considered by Council.

Copies of the plans are now available from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au Residents are also invited to view the plans on Wednesday 13 June at Glen Huntly Park Pavilion, corner Booran and Neerim Roads, Caulfield East from 6pm to 8pm. There will be a presentation from the landscape architect at 7pm and Council officers will be available to clarify any issues and explain the plans.

For further information, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

All feedback must be submitted by Friday 29 June.

Caulfield Park Tree Walk

Glen Eira is renowned for its abundance of magnificent parks and Caulfield Park is no exception.

With help from the Friends of Caulfield Park, Glen Eira City Council recently developed a brochure — *Caulfield Park Tree Walk*. The brochure guides walkers through the vast collection of native and exotic tree and plant species within the western end of the park, detailing

fascinating aspects of their biology and history.

Brochures are available for collection at Caulfield Park Conservatory or from Council's Service Centre.

For further information on the *Caulfield Park Tree Walk* brochure, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333.

Sports Club Breakfast



Sam Bramham and Michael Roberts. Photo: Frank Amato.

Glen Eira City Council Recreation Services recently held its annual *Sports Club Breakfast*.

More than 90 Glen Eira sporting club representatives from a variety of sports attended the *Breakfast*, including lacrosse, football (soccer), Australian Rules football, cricket, softball, bowls, tennis and athletics.

The *Sports Club Breakfast* aims to recognise that sports clubs and the environments they create are vital to the quality of life of the people in our community.

More than 10,000 people are involved in sport in Glen Eira each and every week, highlighting the community's passion for sport.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams opened the *Breakfast* and thanked clubs for attending in such big numbers.

Guest speakers — Paralympic swimmer Sam Bramham and sports journalist, broadcaster and former AFL footballer Michael Roberts — addressed the value of community sport and praised the commitment of local sporting clubs in providing sporting opportunities to people of all-abilities.

Sam Bramham

Sam told his story of being born with a disability and his journey to becoming one of Australia's top athletes. At just 23 years of age, Sam entertained the crowd with his humorous delivery and inspired the guests with his determination and extremely positive outlook on life.

Michael Roberts

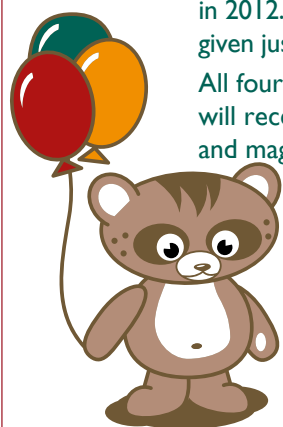
Michael focused on the importance of successful teamwork in sport and the crossover of those skills in life experiences.

Michael's involvement in junior sport built solid foundations and values that he has carried through to his adult life. He is thankful for the experiences and relationships formed at the grass-roots level and believes they have shaped the person he is today.

Michael paid homage to the local clubs, their achievements and the hard working volunteers who are the driving force behind local sport.

Thank you to all representatives who attended the *Breakfast*. It was great to once again have the Glen Eira sports community together to celebrate the achievements both on and off the field.

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.

Saturday 2 June
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 4 July
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparton Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 4 August
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East



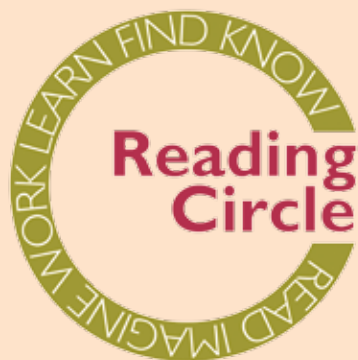
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Bentleigh Bentleigh East Carnegie Caulfield Elsternwick Gardenvale Glen Huntly McKinnon Murrumbeena Ormond St Kilda East

Venues for hire

Are you holding a family function, 40th birthday, wedding, conference, exhibition, anniversary or special event? Why not consider hiring one of Glen Eira City Council's facilities as the venue. Facilities range in size, are located throughout the City and are clean and comfortable. Did you know that the rotundas in our parks can be hired for a special event? Weddings are often held in these picturesque settings. For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Reading Circle



Four seasons in Italy with Angela Di Sciascio

Tuesday 19 June, 7pm–8.30pm

Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Angela Di Sciascio, the author of *Finding Valentino: Four seasons in my father's Italy*, went on a journey of discovery to her father's home. She travelled the length and breadth of the Italian boot absorbing the culture, chaos, beauty, style and deliciousness that is Italy today. Many readers dream of writing a travel book, but what is it really like?

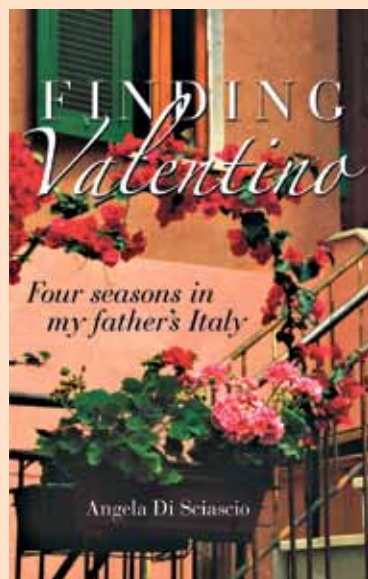
Reading Circle is a relaxed and enjoyable discussion group that talks about books — books we love, books that surprise, books that make us think or laugh and even those that may not have impressed. Led by our enthusiastic host, *Reading Circle* discusses a selected topic each session with a guest author whose writings relate to the topic.

Wine and refreshments provided. Limited numbers apply.

Watch out for coming *Reading Circle* events:

Flinders Street and its History with Jenny Davies: Tuesday 14 August, 2pm–3.30pm

Crime Stories with Angela Savage: Tuesday 16 October, 2pm–3.30pm



Writing stories from life with Alice Pung

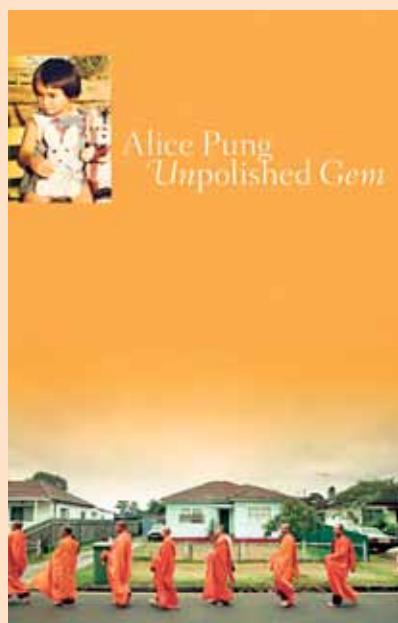
Wednesday 27 June, 7pm–8pm

Theatrette

Writer, lawyer and teacher Alice Pung has won critical acclaim for her books *Her Father's Daughter* and *Unpolished Gem* and was the editor of *Growing up Asian in Australia*, an honest, moving and often hilarious collection of stories. Alice will discuss her books and the challenges of writing about her own family history.



Alice Pung.



Both talks are part of the *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* and are free. Bookings are essential and can be made at any Glen Eira library, by contacting 9563 0971 or online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Playing Miss Havisham



Sunday 10 June, 2pm–3pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

To mark the bicentenary of the birth of Charles Dickens, Willow Productions presents this intimate comedy with music, song and an array of endearing characters. Claudia lives in New Zealand. Her husband is a farm accountant and her son Ben plays in a band. When an eccentric Irish film-maker arrives to make a film of Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations*, Claudia is keen to audition for the role of Miss Havisham as she sees it as a way out of her humdrum existence. As she prepares for the role, Claudia finds her own life takes on the twists and turns of a Dickens novel. *Playing Miss Havisham* unfolds with mystery, music and surprise.

Bookings are essential for this free event and can be made at any Glen Eira library, by contacting 9524 3623 or online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Holiday Mania

Looking for activities for children to beat the winter chills in the July holidays? Glen Eira libraries' have activities for all ages.

Tickets go on sale Tuesday 19 June 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 7.15pm.

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.

Zumba for kids

Tuesday 3 July, 11am–12pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, level one
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Discover the right dance moves to keep fit and have fun. For ages six to 12.

The case of the missing monkey
Wednesday 4 July, 11am–12pm
Bentleigh Library
161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Become a super sleuth and follow the clues to find the missing monkey. A show with a real twist! For ages five to nine.



Magic and surprises

Monday 9 July, 2.30pm–3.15pm
Caulfield Library — Glen Eira Town Hall
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Magic, laughter and amazement for the whole family. Be astonished by Tim Credible and his dog Ace.

For ages four to nine.



Martial arts

Tuesday 10 July, 11am–12pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, level one
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Join this fun introduction workshop to learn about the different moves involved in martial arts. Enjoy this active, safe hour designed for young beginners.

For ages six to nine.

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

Winter Music Series 2012

Glen Eira City Council's Winter Music Series 2012 will deliver a diverse range of musical entertainment for all tastes.

Now in its seventh year, the Series will feature performances by Australian actor, comedian and musician Eddie Perfect, the stylish crooning of Dean Martin — as performed by David Cotter — and the swinging sound of Society Syncopators. All these along with old favourites Klezmania and Vardos ensure this year's Series has something for everyone.

All performances will be held from 2.30pm to 4.30pm at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Doors open 2pm. Discounted tickets are available online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. Limited tickets are on sale now, so book today to avoid disappointment.

Society Syncopators — Sunday 3 June
Pre-booking: \$22.50/\$20
Door sales: \$25/\$22.50

Join the Society Syncopators for a special Winter Music Series opener with a fabulous afternoon of scintillating jazz and a high tea served during interval.

The Society Syncopators is the only Victorian traditional jazz ensemble selected to tour Europe as part of the Australian Government's Experience Australia program in 1995, performing at the prestigious Northsea Jazz Festival in Den Haag, Netherlands.

As headline artists, they received a standing ovation at the main auditorium of the 1996 Breda Jazz

Festival in Netherlands before an audience of 2,500. Since then, the Syncopators have appeared regularly in Breda including the 2003, 2005 and 2007 festivals.

The group was overwhelmingly selected by a panel of state jazz co-ordinators for an overseas tour for the Department of Foreign Affairs Musica Viva in 1989 from 15 nominations Australia-wide — and was funded for tours in 1990–1992 and 1995.



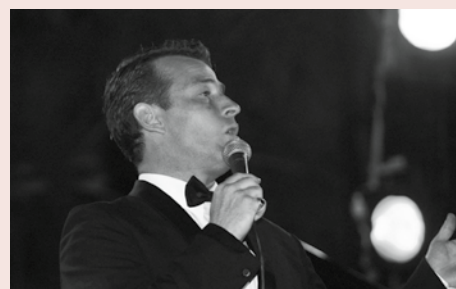
Dean Martin Crooning with David Cotter — Thursday 28 June
Pre-booking all tickets: \$15
Door sales all tickets: \$20

Dean Martin. Simply put, he was a great singer. The warm sensuality of his voice continues to beguile generations of music fans with a winning style and a touch of mystery.

Take a trip down memory lane with David Cotter and enjoy all your favourites in an afternoon with Dean Martin Crooning.

Cabaret has become David Cotter's main performance vehicle and after a number of seasons at the original Mietta's and the Night Cat with self-produced shows, he wrote and produced Dean's Martini, which started as a cabaret performed at Chapel Off Chapel for a three week run

that extended to a five-and-a-half month residency, late night Fridays and Saturdays. Dean's Martini has been performed in venues and festivals around the country and we are delighted to have the show as part of our Winter Music Series mid-week special.



Klezmania — Sunday 15 July
Pre-booking: \$22.50/\$20
Door sales: \$25/\$22.50

Klezmania's fusion of traditional and modern takes on klezmer are all served with a flavouring of Russian, Gypsy and Australian influences and some original pieces all mixed up in a lively musical stew.



Eddie Perfect — Sunday 5 August
Pre-booking: \$25/\$20
Door sales: \$30/\$25

Australian actor, comedian and musician Eddie Perfect has appeared in several Australian television shows and live stage shows. Eddie was awarded the best entertainer in The Bulletin's

Brightest 100 Australians for his clever lyrics, impeccable timing and boy-next-door looks.



Vardos — Sunday 26 August
Pre-booking: \$22.50/\$20
Door sales: \$25/\$22.50

Driven by Alana's wild violin, chased by accordion and double bass, Vardos enchant with their theatrical and lively interpretations of traditional Hungarian and Romanian music.



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Encounters

Continues until 5pm Sunday 24 June

This exhibition will investigate how contemporary artists explore themes of personal history, memory, identity, ritual, presence and absence, responding to specific sites in public, private, staged and natural environments. Curated by Diane Soumilas, real or virtual space is used as a location for performance, movement, gesture, exchanges or interactions to evoke a mood, psychological realm or moment in time, leaving traces of events that have occurred or are about to unfold.

Artists Julie Rrap, Gosia Wlodarczak, Jane Burton, Fabrice Bigot, Farrell and Parkin, Simon Obarzanek and Clare Rae share an interest in the interrelationship between the body, space and time, responding to and interrogating interior and exterior spaces, embracing diverse mediums

such as photography, performance, drawing, video and installation. From the staged or filmic, to the unexpected or psychological encounter, intriguing scenarios are played out within specific environments, providing rich territory for viewers to engage with.

Public Programs at Council's Gallery for Encounters Exhibition

Curator's floor talk
Wednesday 20 June, 3pm
Free admission

Curator Diane Soumilas will discuss some of the exhibition themes addressed in the Encounters exhibition, including identity, memory, ritual, personal and cultural history. She will also discuss the telling of a story through the development of a curated exhibition from the concept stage to the selection of artists and installation. Diane will also provide a brief overview of her 25 year career as a curator in the public gallery sector.



Clare Rae — Untitled # 5 from the series Light Weight, 2011. Lightbox, 150 x 100 x 15 cm.

Courtesy of the artist and Beam Contemporary.

Floor talk by artist Clare Rae
Friday 22 June, 3pm
Free admission

Emerging artist Clare Rae will discuss her photographic practice within the context of the exhibition themes, including identity, memory, personal and cultural history. She will also address the way her work challenges conceptions of space, through an encounter between her body and the photographic medium.

The Fourth Melbourne Korean Artist Group exhibition

Opens 10am Thursday 28 June and continues until 5pm Sunday 8 July

Presented by the Korean Artist Association Melbourne, this exhibition will include a selection of works by Melbourne and Sydney members of the association in diverse media such as painting, watercolour, sculpture and textiles.

Youth Art Expo 2012

In celebration of *National Youth Week 2012*, Glen Eira City Council Youth Services and the Youth Leadership Team hosted its annual *Youth Art Expo* on Thursday 19 April. More than 170 people attended the *Expo*, which showcased 103 various art works from both the junior and senior sections, including paintings, sketches, multi-media, sculptures and ceramics.

The tough task of judging the *Youth Art Expo* was undertaken by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams, local artist Pamela Irving and Council's Gallery Curator Diane Soumilas.

The following winners and runners-up received Chadstone Shopping Centre gift vouchers:

Senior section

- First place — *ATAR 99* by Victoria Ferraiuolo; and
- Runner-up — *Untamed* by Jodie Rowlands.

Junior section

- First place — *Guardian Dragon* by Alannah Higgins; and
- Runners-up — *Autumn Beam* by Claudia Giblin and *Waiting for the Tram* by Vanessa Gorov.

People's Choice Award

- *Mr Slimestinkeraticus* (ceramic guardian figure) by Leah Hain.

Council's Manager Recreation and Youth Services Linda Smith said every year Council is astounded at the quality of the artwork produced by local youth.

"The City of Glen Eira has some very talented artists and we are pleased to provide these young people with the chance to show the wider community their talents," Ms Smith said.

Cr Hyams thanked the Youth Leadership Team for all their passion, hard work and dedication in organising the successful community event and congratulated all the entrants on their creative pieces.

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Improve your business technology with help from Swinburne students

Glen Eira City Council's *BusEd Program* is proud to announce a new partnership with Swinburne University.

As part of the *Program*, Swinburne's Information and Communication Technology students are working with Glen Eira businesses to build websites, develop software solutions or analyse information systems for the business.

These projects are ideal for Glen Eira businesses that would like to develop their business through improved technology — be it a public website or internal system — but have limited resources.

The projects which generally run over one semester (three months), are a collaborative effort between client and students and are supervised by university staff.

There is no cost to Glen Eira businesses to participate in the *Program* — just a commitment to invest the necessary time and allow for the best possible outcome.

Expressions of interest are now being sought from local businesses that would like to participate in the second semester round of Swinburne projects, commencing in July.

Projects that are available include:

Website and/or software development

These projects involve the development of a new website and/or database that can:

- provide or enhance a web presence for the business;
- enable online selling and stock management;
- improve collection and management of client data;
- help businesses to use client data to better market their business; and
- streamline and improve internal business processes and enable many other business functions.

Business systems analysis and configuration:

In these projects, students review existing business information systems and make recommendations for improvement. This may include research into existing technologies or suggestions for customised software. A second team of students could then configure a solution in another semester, if appropriate.

If businesses have recently purchased software and require assistance to configure the functions to their business processes, Swinburne configuration teams can also assist in this area.

If you would like to apply for a project or discuss your project idea, contact *BusEd Program* Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis on 9524 3333.

The following two case studies feature Glen Eira businesses which are currently participating in Swinburne projects and illustrate the benefits of being involved in a project.

Vision Now — web development project

Harold Sabel of Vision Now runs a busy optometry practice in Elsternwick. For some time, Harold has been hoping to upgrade his website to enable customers to make online bookings, utilise social media and establish an online store.

Harold was excited about the opportunity to work with Swinburne students to achieve his goal. He admits to being a little apprehensive before starting the project but upon meeting the team, his concerns dissipated.

"The team is always organised, on time, open to suggestions and willing to modify the system according to my needs," Harold said.

"When they presented the first mock-up of the system, I was surprised by how much they had achieved in the time frame. I believe



Harold Sabel of Vision Now with Swinburne students Michael Cassar, David Olding and Harsh Ashok Karnani, working together to develop a new website for the business.

that the final outcome will be very good."

The students working on the project are very enthusiastic about the opportunity to work with a real business.

Vision Now project team leader Michael Cassar said it's great to be able to utilise the skills he has learnt in the classroom and apply them in a practical manner to find a solution for our client.

"Harold has been a great client to work with," Michael said.

"Our working relationship has allowed us to gain an insight into a client's perspective and we have learnt an alternate way of thinking about and approaching challenges."

Tucker Road Dental Clinic — business systems analysis project

Dr James Gioutlou and Dr Vivian Lee of Tucker Road Dental Clinic in Ormond were looking to implement a new software package to support the growth of their business. James and Vivian had researched the options available, but wanted to learn more

about the benefits and drawbacks of the different options and were thrilled to be selected for a Swinburne business systems analysis project.

Over the past two months, a team of Swinburne students has analysed a range of industry software packages in relation to the business requirements. This involved assessing current business processes and IT systems as well as the benefits and disadvantages of each package. To complete the project, the students will make a recommendation about the most appropriate package solution for the business.

James and Vivian are very happy with the progress of the project.

"The students are very professional and have taken the time to understand what our business needs," Dr Gioutlou said.

"They have given us insight into the issues regarding software limitations and have done a lot of research and thinking outside the box to provide us with alternative solutions.

"We have full confidence in them delivering a great result."



Swinburne students Samarth Dalal, Michael Meadows and Vishnu Thirumalaiswamy working with Dr John Gioutlou of Tucker Road Dental Clinic to determine the best industry software package for the business.

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