

glen eira news

Keeping residents safe

Joan and Nathan Luft have been school crossing supervisors for five years. Council's only husband and wife team work along busy McKinnon Road. Photos: Frank Amato.

School crossing supervisors play a vital role in the safety and wellbeing of residents in the City of Glen Eira.

There are 62 school crossings throughout the municipality which are used each school day by more than 10,000 children.

Glen Eira City Council currently has school crossing supervisor positions available and is calling on those who want to provide this important service to school communities to apply.

Most school crossings operate between the hours of 8.15am and 9am and 3.15pm and 4pm during school terms. As a school crossing supervisor you will not have to work school holidays.

Joan and Nathan Luft have been School Crossing Supervisors for five years.

Speaking with *Glen Eira News*, Council's only husband and wife team work along busy McKinnon Road. Joan works at a crossing near Valkstone Primary School, while

Nathan helps around 400 McKinnon Secondary College students get to and from school safely.

"We first heard about the school crossing supervisor positions when we were playing table tennis at our local senior citizens club," Joan said. "We weren't working and had the time, so decided to apply."

Joan said she really enjoys her role as it makes her feel part of the world.

"It gets me out of bed in the morning," Joan said.

"The children are great and it is nice to watch them grow and develop from year to year."

Joan said she even has parents of the children come up to her in the supermarket.

"One parent wasn't sure if it was me at first as I didn't have my school crossing supervisor uniform on, but then she realised it was me and said hello," Joan said.

Nathan said over the years he has developed a good relationship with the children.

"I look forward to my two shifts each day. Working as a school crossing supervisor makes me feel part of the community," Nathan said.

If you are responsible, reliable and available during the school crossing hours, then Council would like to hear from you.

Prospective school crossing supervisors will need to pass a medical examination and have a current Working with Children Check or be willing to obtain one.

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. For a copy of the position description, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

All applications must quote Ref. 12/001 within the covering letter. Applications are preferred online via www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

However, you can mail your application to Glen Eira City Council Human Resources Department, PO Box 42, Caulfield South VIC 3162.

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All events will be held within the City of Glen Eira and include:

- *Healthy Eating on a Budget* information session for older adults;
- two *4 Steps to Life* CPR courses for community groups;
- vehicle child restraint checks;
- Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training for sporting clubs; and
- safe disposal of unwanted medicines.



Vehicle child restraint checks will be conducted during Community Safety Month.

As part of *Community Safety Month* in October, Glen Eira City Council is organising a number of workshops and events to highlight safety and improve the health and wellbeing of the community.

An information booth will also be on display at Council's Service Centre throughout October.

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

Mayor's column



A large enthusiastic crowd attended the opening of the Packer Park bowls area in Carnegie on 31 July.

I had the pleasure of officially opening the space which features a combination of publicly accessible lawn bowls and bocce courts. These areas are surrounded by trees associated with the countries in which each bowling form originated.

The bowls area is the result of extensive community consultation and is a truly unique site, believed to be the first of its kind in Australia.

The area not only adds to the amount of open space in Glen Eira, but more importantly to the quality of open space.

The 150th anniversary of the formation of the Moorabbin District Road Board was celebrated by Glen Eira, Bayside and Kingston city councils on 16 August with the unveiling of a commemorative plaque at Dendy Park in Brighton East, near the site of the original toll booth. A history panel is also now on display at Bentleigh Library.

The Moorabbin District Road Board was the beginning of Local Government in the region. In 1862, the district had a population of about 4,500 people and covered an area of 36 square miles, stretching from North Road to Mordialloc Creek and from Port Phillip Bay to Heatherton — areas which are today incorporated into the Bayside, Glen Eira, Kingston and Monash municipalities.

For those wanting to exercise the mind, Council's Gallery will present a major exhibition of nationally renowned artist Stephen Haley, featuring key works from major public gallery, museum and private collections in Australia. Running from 27 September until 28 October, this exhibition should not be missed. Further information is on page 15.

Finally, on behalf of Council, I wish all our Jewish residents and ratepayers Chag Sameach and all the best for the High Holy Days.

Cr Jamie Hyams
Mayor

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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (October) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 29 August for delivery 24–28 September (weather permitting).

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the November 2012 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 3 October for delivery 29 October–2 November (weather permitting).

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

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

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GESAC wins Sustainable Project Award

The Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) Victorian 2012 Project Management Achievement Awards were held in early August.

The annual Awards recognise outstanding achievement in project management.

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) won the *Sustainable Project Award*, which is awarded for excellence in delivering sustainable outcomes from the social, financial and environmental (triple bottom line) viewpoints and/or projects that have embedded sustainability principles and practices into their project execution and organisational culture.

The Award is further recognition for the scoping of the project and a credit to all involved in the design and project management of GESAC.

As the Victorian winner, GESAC will now be entered into the *Project Management National Awards*, which will be held in Melbourne in October as part of the AIPM's *National Conference*.



GESAC: View of the rainwater storage tanks under construction.

Photo: GECC Major Project and Infrastructure Renewals.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

Local Government Ministerial and Mayors Forum

Glen Eira City Council attended the *Local Government Ministerial and Mayors Forum* in Melbourne in August. Around 150 senior Local Government representatives attended the annual *Forum* for discussions on the theme *Leading Now For Our Future*. The organisers distributed information regarding Glen Eira's Service Centre to all councils as an example of leadership.

Australasian College of Road Safety National Conference 2012

Glen Eira City Council Transport Planning presented at the *Australasian College of Road Safety National Conference 2012* in August. The presentation focused on the large number of existing condition safety audits that have been undertaken for shared bicycle/pedestrian paths in the City of Glen Eira. In many cases, cost-effective solutions can be provided to treat hazards before incidents occur.

Bike Futures Conference 2012

Glen Eira City Council Transport Planning will present at the *Bike Futures Conference 2012* in October. The presentation will report the results of the Vibraline (a white rippled line normally seen on rural roads) trial that is currently taking place along the bicycle lanes on Inkerman Road.

Engaging our community

2012 election caretaker arrangements

Elections for Glen Eira City Council will be held on Saturday 27 October. Council must comply with special arrangements during council elections to ensure the probity of the election process and to safeguard the authority of the incoming council. These include statutory requirements relating to decision making and Council publications. Caretaker arrangements for Glen Eira City Council will commence from midnight Tuesday 25 September to 6pm Saturday 27 October.

Spring into a new you at GESAC

Winter is one of the most difficult times to maintain your fitness regime, with many of us eating more and exercising less.

September marks the start of spring, which is the perfect time to escape this habit. If you are looking at shedding some extra weight, increasing your fitness or having some fun, Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) is the place to be.

Tri-Gold Membership: Swim, bike, run — three times the fun!

Triathlon is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. Whether you are an experienced athlete or a novice looking to compete in your first race, GESAC now offers you the complete training package.

Bayside Triathlon Club (BTC) has partnered with GESAC to be its official triathlon training provider.

The new Tri-Gold Membership option gives you full access to GESAC's state-of-the-art health club, aquatic facilities, group fitness classes, as well as access to all BTC training sessions held at GESAC and off-site, and GESAC's new running group.

For further information on how to join or upgrade to a Tri-Gold Membership, contact GESAC on 9570 9200.

Stadium programs

Registrations are now open for GESAC's netball, futsal and basketball competitions. Why not put a team together to compete in Melbourne's newest indoor sports stadium? GESAC offers competitions for all ages and abilities across three multi-purpose courts. If you don't have a full team, but you're looking to meet some new people, GESAC can help. Contact GESAC today and let the staff try and find a team for you.

GESAC has a range of other service providers utilising the venue. For further information on any of the stadium programs, visit www.gesac.com.au. Limited spaces are available and filling fast, so contact GESAC on 9570 9200 as soon as possible.

School holiday wipeout

GESAC will be the place to be during the September school holidays. There will be a number of adjustments to activities and operating hours in the aquatic area during this period to cater for the extra demand.

School holiday wipeout at GESAC

Monday 24 September to Friday 5 October

Come and try the thrilling Pirates Plunge and Shipwreck waterslides — open weekdays from 10am to 7pm.

Take the challenge on the giant Walk the Plank inflatable — open weekdays from 12pm to 3.30pm.

Splash out in the Pirate's Cove leisure pool — open weekdays from 9am to 7pm.

Swim some laps or splash around in the 50 metre pool — open weekdays from 6am to 7.30pm and weekends from 7am to 6.30pm.

Group Fitness launches

It's time for new moves, new music and a new you.

On 15 and 16 September, GESAC will be holding its first mega launch of all the new Les Mills class routines.

The line-up will be as follows:

Saturday 15 September

8am: Bodyattack

8.30am: CXworx

9am: Bodypump

9am: Bodyvive

10am: Bodystep

11am: Sh'bam

Sunday 16 September

9am: RPM

10am: Bodybalance

10am: Bodycombat

11am: Bodyjam

Come and celebrate the new releases with all your favourite instructors and launch into spring.

Results of 2012 Victorian Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey



Glen Eira's highest overall score was for customer service. Photo: housemouse.

Results of the 2012 Victorian Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey have been released.

The annual Survey provides a valuable overview of how the Victorian Local Government is performing according to the community.

The Survey for the City of Glen Eira was undertaken between May and June by independent research firm, JWS Research, on behalf of the Department of Planning and Community Development.

More than 400 residents were contacted by the firm and asked a set of questions.

The good news

On Council's overall performance, the Survey results indicate Council scored significantly higher than the statewide average and higher than the inner Melbourne metropolitan group, which is made up of 15 councils. Sixty four per

cent rated Council very good or good compared to the statewide average of 49 per cent and inner Melbourne average of 60 per cent.

Glen Eira's highest overall score was for customer service, with an indexed score of 76 compared to the statewide 71.

Overall Council direction is significantly higher than both the statewide average and inner Melbourne. In response to a question regarding Council's performance over the past 12 months, 20 per cent said that performance had improved and seven per cent said it had deteriorated (statewide, the averages were 18 per cent improved and 15 per cent deteriorated).

Satisfaction was also particularly high for waste management, recreation facilities and the condition of local streets and footpaths.

Room for improvement

Satisfaction was generally lower on matters involving shared responsibility with other levels of government. In particular, Council needs to work actively with the State Government to achieve improvements in the provision of off-street parking in new developments, traffic congestion (including grade separation with railway lines) and higher-density development.

These responses reflect Council's own consultation during the preparation of the new *Community Plan*, including six public meetings held earlier this year.

A copy of the 2012 Victorian Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey can be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Get it Right on Bin Night campaign — the bathroom

You may not realise that from your bathroom, aerosol cans, soap pump bottles, pill bottles and other containers can be recycled rather than thrown away to landfill.

Glen Eira City Council is one of 30 councils participating in a Melbourne-wide campaign to improve recycling.

The *Get it Right on Bin Night* campaign will provide residents with practical information on how to increase the

amount of household waste recycled on bin night.

By making a few simple changes around the home you can help reduce waste to landfill.

Remember: put your empty recyclables loose in the recycling bin — do not place them in a plastic bag.

For further information, visit www.getitrightbinnight.vic.gov.au

	BATHROOM
	GLASS Bottles and jars
	PAPER Boxes (cardboard) Cartons Tissue boxes Toilet paper rolls
	PLASTIC Deodorant stick (roll on) Medicine bottles Shampoo/conditioner bottles Soap pump bottles Vitamin bottles
	METAL Aerosol spray cans (eg. deodorant, hair spray, air freshener)

business news

Glen Eira Women's Business Network Communication — through the lens of a marketer

Make your marketing project a success by applying simple human behaviour and marketing principles that will improve your day-to-day communication.

Every person is likely to have experienced or witnessed a project that didn't go to plan or a plan that didn't deliver on expectations.

So, how do you experience success when all projects involve influencing people to deliver an outcome? The key is developing an understanding of the motivating factor of what's in it for them to deliver what's expected, when it's expected.

Join KGComms Managing Director of Marketing Consultancy Karen Gallagher

as she facilitates this interactive workshop. You will leave the workshop with frameworks to improve your day-to-day communication effectiveness and overall business success.

This workshop will help you to:

- define objectives and expectations;
- identify and analyse audiences which will influence the outcome of a project;
- determine what motivates an individual;
- understand the difference between features and benefits;
- determine best time, place and format to communicate;
- understand key personal barriers

that may impede effective project delivery; and

- deliver meaningful messages by reviewing what you're saying versus what an audience is hearing.

Karen has more than 15 years experience in the marketing industry, specialising in project management across large-scale projects with multiple stakeholders. KGComms has delivered projects for clients including the Nine Network (Olympic Games), AFL, VicHealth, Brand Behaviour and News Limited.

Date: Thursday 13 September

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start (networking and finger food on arrival)



Karen Gallagher.

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

Cost: \$20

Dress code: must wear colour

RSVP: Monday 10 September to Glen Eira City Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Glen Eira celebrates 30th anniversary of the Victorian Seniors Festival

The *Victorian Seniors Festival 2012* in Glen Eira celebrates 30 years and promises to inspire residents with music, song, dance, fitness, information and culture.

The *Festival*, which is held for senior Glen Eira residents, will run from Saturday 29 September to Sunday 14 October under the theme *It's your time*.

A highlight of the *Festival* will be a free concert on Friday 5 October. This year's concert – *Celebration* — will be a right royal celebration and will feature popular music throughout the reign of her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth, including the music of well-known British singers and great songs from the stages of London's West End. The cabaret-style concert will also include afternoon tea.

Date: Friday 5 October

Time: 1.30pm – 3.45pm
(doors open at 1pm)

Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall
– Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: free

Bookings are essential and can be made from 10am Friday 21 September. To book your place, contact Glen Eira City Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Free morning walks

Take time to enjoy a morning walk during this year's *Festival* with Council's free morning walks in two Glen Eira parks. Glen Eira is widely recognised as one of Melbourne's premier green and leafy municipalities. So step into action and enjoy the pleasant surroundings while improving your fitness. The one hour sessions include warm-up and cool-down exercises.

Monday 8 October – 9.30am

Join the Caulfield Park walk with the Caulfield Walkers group. The group will meet at Caulfield Park (children's playground area adjacent Caulfield Park Sports Complex car park), Balaclava Road, Caulfield.

Wednesday 10 October – 9am

Join the Hodgson Reserve walk with the Bentleigh Walkers group. The group will meet at Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre, Higgins Road, Bentleigh.

What does it mean to be a modern day grandparent?

"A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend." — (author unknown)

The role of a grandparent is a wonderful and rewarding one. Many grandparents are now caring for their grandchildren regularly each



Council will host free morning walks in two Glen Eira Parks. Photo: Frank Amato.

week. Raising issues of parenting styles and how to discipline children can sometimes cause conflict or misunderstanding between parents and grandparents. Presented by Kathy Walker, this session provides an opportunity to celebrate being a grandparent and to reflect and share with others the challenges, as well as the highlights of what it means to be a grandparent in the 21st century.

Date: Wednesday 10 October

Time: 10am–12pm

Location: Glen Eira Town Hall
– Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$5

Healthy eating on a budget

Join television dietician Rachel Jeffery to learn about cooking and shopping for nutritious meals without breaking the budget. Rachel will present information on the benefits and importance of healthy eating as you age, as well as cooking tips and recipe ideas for preparing simple healthy meals. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Date: Thursday 11 October

Time: 2pm–4pm

Venue: Caulfield Park Pavilion,
Balaclava Road, Caulfield North,
(Mel ref:59 C12)

Cost: free

RSVP: by Friday 5 October

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Gone with the Wind presented by The Lux Radio Theatre

Directed by Don Mackay

The Lux Radio Theatre presents the iconic romance of *Gone with the Wind* as an old-style radio drama. Step back in time as a group of distinguished actors double roles, create live sound effects and perform classic soap commercials bringing the bygone era of radio plays back to life.

Simon Russell as Rhett Butler and Tegan Cowley as Scarlett O'Hara are supported by James Wright, Rosalind Mackay and Simon Mallory each displaying their great versatility by playing a wide variety of roles.

Tea and coffee will be served during the 15 minute interval.

Please note: this performance is theatre-style seating and while bookings are essential, seating is not allocated.

Date: Friday 12 October

Time: 1.45pm–3.45pm
(doors open at 1.15pm)

Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall
– Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: free

Bookings are essential and can be made from 1pm Friday 21 September. To book your place, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Library events

We're Grand! Stories to enjoy with grandparents

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

Wednesday 10 October, 11am

Elsternwick Library, 4 Staniland Grove,
Elsternwick — phone: 9532 9321

Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie —
phone: 9563 0971

Thursday 11 October, 11am

Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road,
Bentleigh — phone: 9557 8278

Caulfield Library — Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield — phone: 9524 3623

Friday 12 October, 11am

Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie — phone: 9563 0971

This is a free event and no bookings required.

Reading in the e-book age

Join our discussion at Carnegie Library on Thursday 11 October about the changing world of reading. Sample the library's e-book collection and discover all the titles it has to offer including popular fiction, travel guides, cookbooks and other nonfiction. Enjoy a short demonstration and learn how to access e-books from home. There is the chance to win your own e-reader to take home. Afternoon tea provided.

This is a free event. Limited numbers apply and bookings are required.

Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au at your local Glen Eira library or contact 9563 0971.

Other community events

As part of the *Festival*, community groups across Glen Eira will also host a number of events, including games of croquet, dancing, walks, luncheons, dinner dances and concerts.

For further information about the *Victorian Seniors Festival 2012* in Glen Eira, how to book for events and obtain a copy of the *Festival* program, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Sowing seeds

There is something particularly satisfying about growing your own plants from seed. It is also very economical.

Growing vegetables from seed means you can stagger your crop so you don't end up having to pick your entire crop at once.

For follow up plantings, sow indirectly when using small seeds so that you can maintain optimum conditions for your seed to germinate.

There are two commonly used methods for growing plants from seed.

Direct method

Seeds that can be sown directly into the garden bed include beans, peas, corn, lettuce, pumpkin, carrot, spring onion, cucumber, zucchini, silverbeet and beetroot.

Direct sowing has the advantage of not disturbing the root system which can set back the seedling when transplanted.

1. Prepare the soil to an even, crumbly texture.

Add well-rotted organic matter ie. compost and a complete fertiliser at the recommended rate.

2. Sow large seeds at the recommended spacing and depth.

3. Sow small seeds in shallow rows, twice as deep as seed width.

4. Cover the seeds and gently water in.

Keep the area moist for a week or two, but not too wet.

5. Thin seedlings to the recommended spacing.

Indirect method — raising seedlings to transplant later

Seeds often propagated using the indirect method include tomatoes, eggplants, broccoli, onions, celery, leeks, parsley and basil.

If you wish to get an early start, indirect sowing is a great way to do it.

1. Use a good quality seed raising mix.

For home gardeners, planting seeds in individual cells or jiffy pots is the best way to go. The cell is removed from the container with the root system intact which greatly reduces shock to the plant. If using jiffy pots, plant the entire pot.

2. Firm down the surface.

Fill your cell pack or container to the top and gently press to firm.

3. Sow seeds and cover with a fine layer of seed raising mix.

4. Water in well using a fine mist so as not to disturb the seed.

5. Place in a well-lit position.

Place away from direct sunlight which will dry out the seed mix.

6. Transplant when they have grown their second set of leaves.

Water in well with a product such as Seasol to assist establishment.



Broad bean seedling a few weeks after planting using the direct method. Photo: Brendan Ryan.

Installation of energy-efficient street lights

To reduce greenhouse gas emissions and public lighting costs, Glen Eira's residential streets will soon have more energy-efficient street lights.

Starting late 2012, Council will progressively convert more than 5,300 mercury vapour lights to more energy-efficient T5 fluorescent lights.

The new lights are 65 per cent more energy-efficient than the old, using only 30.5 watts of power compared to around 96 watts.

The changeover will reduce street

light carbon emissions by about 1,870 tonnes per year and cut Council's annual costs by about \$250,000. The old lights will be recycled.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said street lighting is Council's largest single source of greenhouse gas emissions.

"Glen Eira street lights account for more than half of Council's reported greenhouse gas emissions," Cr Hyams said.



Glen Eira's residential streets will soon have more energy-efficient street lights. Photo: John Brown Photography Services.

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2012

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

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

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



Wednesday 5 September
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 6 October
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 7 November
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie



Glen Eira City Council

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

News in brief

Award nominations to close

Nominations for Glen Eira City Council's *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year Awards* close on Friday 21 September at 5pm.

The *Awards* recognise the contributions of outstanding Glen Eira residents and community groups who, through hard work and dedication, have significantly contributed to the local community.

Nominees for *Citizen of the Year* and *Young Citizen of the Year* must be residents of Glen Eira.

To be considered for *Community Group of the Year*, groups must be not-for-profit community based groups that consist of four or more members and operate within the municipality.

To be eligible for the *Young Citizen of the Year Award*, nominees must be 25 years or younger on 31 December 2012.

Awards will be presented at Council's annual *Australia Day Breakfast* in January 2013.

Application forms are available from Council's Service Centre, Council's four libraries, Community Information Glen Eira and Council's website — www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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

Walk to work day

The 14th annual Cancer Council *Walk to Work Day* will be held on Friday 28 September.

Walk to Work Day helps employers and employees to build regular walking

into their daily routine.

Walking is a free, easy way to improve health and manage your weight — and while slimming the waistline, it also trims your carbon footprint.

Glen Eira City Council's *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014* seeks to facilitate and promote walking and everyone is encouraged to put their feet first on Friday 28 September.

With approximately 840 kilometres of footpaths and predominantly flat terrain, Glen Eira is a perfect place to walk. If you can't walk all the way to work, use public transport and get off the bus, train or tram a few stops earlier and walk the rest of the way.

If you must drive, leave the car at least a kilometre from your destination and walk the rest of the way.

You could even use your lunchbreak to go for a walk — either on your own or with a friend.

For further information and to register for *Walk to Work Day*, visit <http://www.walk.com.au/wwt>

Free supplementary vaccine for toddlers

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

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

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

The enhanced vaccine was introduced on to the *National Immunisation Program* last July for infants at six weeks, four months and six months of age.

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

Until Sunday 30 September, the free supplementary dose will be available at Glen Eira City Council's immunisation sessions, which are held at various venues throughout the municipality each month.

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

Graffiti removal

Prompt removal of graffiti is often the best deterrent. Glen Eira City Council encourages residents and traders to remove graffiti from their properties promptly. To assist, Council provides Glen Eira residents and traders with personal graffiti removal kits available free of charge from Council's Service Centre.

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. Requests 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.

Caring for the Glen Eira community

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

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

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

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

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

A range of positions are currently available.

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

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

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



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out and about



Celebration of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the Moorabbin District Road Board: Kingston City Council Mayor Cr John Ronke, Bayside City Council Mayor Cr Louise Cooper-Shaw and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams. Photo: Frank Amato.



Opening of Packer Park west redevelopment: Cr Neil Pilling, George Campbell, Cr Margaret Esakoff and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams. Photo: John Krutop.

It's never too late to LEARN!

Are you looking for a course in either:

- Computers (*beginners to advanced*)
- English for Migrants
- Preparing for Work Programs
- Language Classes
- Recreation and Well-being Classes

THEN visit one of your LEARN LOCAL organisations:

Caulfield South Community House
9596 8643 www.csch.org.au
450-452 Kooyong Rd CAULFIELD SOUTH

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre
9578 8996 www.gealc.org.au
419 North Road ORMOND

Godfrey Street Community House
9557 9037 www.godfreystreethouse.com.au
9 Godfrey Street BENTLEIGH

Moongala Community House
9570 3468 www.moongala.org.au
824 Centre Road EAST BENTLEIGH



Raising happy and healthy pets

Pets make wonderful companions to people of all ages. Owning a pet can help boost self-esteem, provide stress relief and improve health. Pets provide hours of fun, relaxation, happiness and unconditional love.

However, along with these benefits come certain responsibilities.

Caring for pets takes time, commitment and effort, so anyone wishing to own a pet should choose one which suits their lifestyle and surroundings.

This feature has been compiled to help pet owners in Glen Eira look after their dogs and cats responsibly and raise happy and healthy pets.



Photo: John Brown Photography Services.



Photo: John Krutop.

Don't let your cat down: desex your pet this spring

Spring signals the beginning of the breeding season where cats are actively looking to mate.

If you haven't already desexed your cat, now is the time to do so.

It is recommended that kittens are desexed as young as 12 weeks old and whilst cats can be desexed at any age, desexing at a younger age ensures a faster recovery.

The operation is undertaken by a veterinary surgeon and is a straight forward procedure, causing minimal discomfort.

It is important cat owners understand the value of desexing their pet. Not only does it reduce the overpopulation of homeless and unwanted cats, preventing feral animals and diseases, but your cat may be less prone to fighting and less likely to mark its territory by spraying.

Desexed cats live longer and healthier lives, are more affectionate and are less inclined to wander or run away.

Increase in desexed cats

Glen Eira City Council's *Domestic Animal Management Plan Annual Review 2011-12* indicates that over the last three years, there has been an increase in the number of cats desexed.

This increase can be attributed to the voluntary desexing scheme introduced by Council in August 2009, where financial incentives are given if a new registration is made where the animal is both microchipped and desexed.

Upon first registration, owners will

receive free registration for the next full year. So, when you receive your next renewal, you will receive a new tag, but the renewal fee will be waived.

Desexing Voucher Scheme

Council, in conjunction with the Australian Veterinary Association and the Municipal Association of Victoria, offers a subsidised *Desexing Voucher Scheme*. Under the Scheme, most veterinary surgeons will desex your pet for a substantially reduced fee if you are the holder of a Commonwealth pensioner card.

Please enquire at your local vet for inclusion in the Scheme, or at Council's pound contract partner, RSPCA Burwood East, who will be happy to discuss the scheme and provide the operation. The RSPCA Burwood East Clinic is located at 3 Burwood Highway, Burwood East and can be contacted on 9224 2222.



If you haven't already desexed your cat, now is the time to do so.

Photo: John Brown Photography Services.

Animal census complete

As part of its *Domestic Animal Management Plan*, Glen Eira City Council has completed an animal census.

The census was conducted to determine the number of unregistered animals within the municipality and to encourage owners to register their pets.

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said during the 10 week census, 33,000 properties were investigated.

"The properties door-knocked were those where no pet was registered with Council," Mr Bordignon said.

"Unfortunately, a large percentage of the property owners were not home at the time of the door-knock.

"However, even for unattended properties, the presence of a dog was often still apparent — but finding the presence of a cat was not so easy.

"If an animal was sighted on the property, a calling card, information letter and pet registration application form was left for the owner."

Animal census results

Dogs detected during census	1,550
Dogs already registered with Council	12,058
Estimate of dogs in municipality	13,608

Cats detected during census	820
Cats already registered with Council	5,305
Estimate of cats in municipality	6,125

The outcomes of the census reveal that the City of Glen Eira has lower dog and cat numbers than the 1998 Australian average (30,400 dogs and 20,100 cats). It also reveals that numbers are even lower than Council's 2006 partial animal census (16,500 dogs and 9,000 cats).

Mr Bordignon said as a result of the animal census, Council had seen an increase in both dog and cat registrations.

"Council is pleased with this outcome and we hope this trend will continue," Mr Bordignon said.

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

"It also makes it easier for Council's civic compliance officers to identify and return your pet if it becomes lost."

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

Dispose of dog litter responsibly

Glen Eira City Council is urging all dog owners not only to clean up after their four-legged friends, but to dispose of the waste litter responsibly.

Under Council's Local Law, owners are legally required to collect and dispose of their dog's droppings when out in public.

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said it is not difficult for dog owners to plan ahead to help ensure Glen Eira's parks, gardens, playgrounds, footpaths and other public spaces are free from dog waste and are therefore more enjoyable for everyone.

"There are no excuses for not picking up after your dog — it is one of the duties of being a responsible pet owner," Mr Bordignon said.

"Council has tried to make it as easy

as possible for local pet owners to clean up after their pets.

"Plastic bag dispensers are available in many of Council parks and reserves and civic compliance officers also carry and distribute plastic bags."

Mr Bordignon said dog owners should consider the environmental and health factors associated with dog litter when exercising their pets.

"Not only is dog litter an eyesore, but it creates environmental and public health concerns for other residents," Mr Bordignon said.

"Litter contaminates waterways and ringworm that is often found in dog faeces can be harmful to humans.

"Collecting dog litter and disposing of it responsibly helps to make the environment cleaner for the whole community."



Owners are legally required to collect and dispose of their dog's droppings when out in public. Photo: John Krutop.

News in brief

Pet registration

Renewal notices for 2012–13 have been sent to all owners of registered animals within the City of Glen Eira. A new tag has been issued and must be attached to the collar of your animal. Glen Eira City Council encourages all owners to submit a current mobile phone number so we can send out a reminder via text message to let you know when your animal renewal is due.

In the case that your situation changes — you move house, your animal passes on or if you've just lost your animal — please let Council know.

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

On and Off-leash Guide

As part of its education and enforcement activities, Glen Eira City Council has developed an *On and Off-leash Guide in the City of Glen Eira*.

The pocket-sized guide details on and off-leash locations in the municipality and is available from Council's Service Centre and Council's civic compliance officers.

2013 Pet Expo

Sunday 3 March

Allnutt Park, corner Wheatley Road and Beech Street, Bentleigh (Mel Ref: 68 B11)

Fences and gates protect your dog

Owning a pet is a basic right in our community, but it is also a serious responsibility.

If you own a dog, you have to take responsibility for it and make sure it is secured properly in your property.

Glen Eira City Council's Local Law 2009 (clause 427) states the owner or occupier of the property is responsible for ensuring the property is adequately fenced so as to prevent the dog from escaping.

If the owner or occupier is found not to have adequate fencing they risk being fined.

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said fences and gates protect dogs from the dangers of roaming, stop them from causing a nuisance in the neighbourhood and ensure pets don't hurt other animals or people.

"While many people keep dogs to protect their properties, it's important that people passing by or visiting properties with dogs in them are protected," Mr Bordignon said.

"Dogs should be confined to the backyard, allowing visitors to access your home safely.

"A straying dog can cause distress to visitors, neighbours and the community and dogs that are not kept safely behind a fence can risk being injured or causing injury to others."

Having an adequate fence protects both your dog and your neighbourhood.

As a responsible pet owner, it is important to ensure that your fence or dog enclosure is:

- high enough that your dog can't jump over it;
- low enough that your dog can't dig under it;
- strong enough that your dog can't push it over;
- holeproof so your dog can't escape through it; and
- designed so your dog cannot get to people through it.

In regards to dangerous dogs and restricted breed dogs, they must be kept in a secure, escape-proof enclosure with warning signs. Any gates to this enclosure must be self-closing, self-latching and lockable.

Barking dogs

Barking is a natural behaviour for dogs — it's one way that they communicate.

Dogs generally do not bark without a reason and excessive barking is often a sign that something is wrong.

Barking can occur when a dog is excited, stressed, bored, lonely, provoked, hungry, thirsty, sick or in discomfort. Excessive barking may also result from lack of exercise, inadequate shelter or yard space, moving house or a change to the family's structure.

A dog may also bark to give a warning, seek its owner's attention, protect its territory, announce the arrival of visitors or respond to a distant sound or signal.

Whatever the reason may be, dog owners must ensure their dogs do not annoy neighbours by barking excessively — it's one of the duties of being a responsible pet owner.

Tips on controlling nuisance barking

Take the dog on more frequent walks and include it on family outings. Even if you have a large yard, dogs still need to socialise and experience the sounds and smells of walks outside.

Make the backyard environment more interesting. Provide the dog with toys and a large marrow bone to chew. You can also stuff hollow (indestructible) toys with food. Ensure the dog has fresh water, a balanced diet and adequate shelter from weather extremes. If possible give the dog access to the house through a dog door.

Take your dog to obedience classes. Practice what you learn regularly to provide mental stimulation for the dog.

If the dog is barking at passers-by, block its view of movement outside the property with solid fencing, shade cloth or hedging. Alternatively, if the source

of provocation is human (for example, if children are teasing the dog) try to discuss the problem with them.

If you are unable to stop your dog from barking constantly, there are a number of organisations that specialise in barking problems and obedience training depending on the reason for excessive barking.



Ensure your dog has fresh water and adequate shelter from weather extremes. Photo: John Krutop.

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 followed by light supper. Visitors and new members welcome. Contact: 9578 8434.

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

Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers social activities for seniors such as table tennis, card games, music and dine outs. Contact: 9557 2562.

Bentleigh Men's Probus Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 10.15am at Bentleigh RSL. New members and visitors welcome. Contact: 9579 5066.

Carnegie-Murrumbeena Elderly Citizens holds social afternoons, entertainment, 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 each month at 8pm at St John's, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick. Visitors welcome. Contact: 9532 7848.

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

Caulfield Park Petanque Club welcomes women and men aged nine to 90 of all fitness levels to learn to play French boules. Coaching and boules provided. Season opening on 22 September from 1pm–5pm at Caulfield Park Bowling Club, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North. Play social games on the first and third Saturday of each month starting from 6 and 20 October. Contact: 0403 267 249.

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 Rose: 9563 7621.

Glen Eira Combined Probus Club meets on the fourth Friday of each month from 10am at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Guest speakers, lunches and outings. New members welcome. Contact: 9583 4822.

McKinnon Needlepointers meet every second Thursday from 1pm at Godfrey Street Community House, 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9578 1117.

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

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

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

Ormond Senior Citizens Club meets at 2 Newham Grove, Ormond. Activities include billiards, bowls, cards, chess, dancing, yoga and zumba. Contact: 9557 1856.

Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central meets every Wednesday morning from 7am–8.30am at the Hemisphere Conference Centre, Holmesglen Moorabbin Campus, 488 South Road, Moorabbin. Contact: president@rotarybmc.org

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

EVENTS

Glen Eira City Choir presents *Songs of the Sea* on 9 September at 2pm in Glen Eira Town Hall's Auditorium. Guest conductor: Hugh Fullarton; flute: Kim Falconer; and accompanist: Joan Shewan. Cost: \$26, concession \$23 and group bookings of five or more \$20. Afternoon tea provided. Contact: 0423 129 371.

Team of Pianists presents *Team Partners' Favourite Piano Works* on 23 September at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Robert Chamberlain, Darryl Coote, Rohan Murray and Max Cooke will perform. Cost: \$40 or \$25 for full-time students under 25, children and pensioners. Contact: 9527 2851.

Hughesdale Art Group, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale, will host a demonstration in oils by artist Stephen Doyle on 26 September. He is one of the Twenty Melbourne Painters. Contact: 9568 8396.

Leukaemia Foundation's Light the Night will be held on 26 September at Alexandra Gardens. Shine a lantern of hope to help cure leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Find out more at www.lightthenight.org.au or contact 1800 500 088.

Glen Eira Historical Society will hold a meeting on 26 September at 7.30pm at Carnegie Library — Boyd Room, Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Guest speaker: Cinema and Theatre Society of Victoria President and Archivist Gerry Kennedy. Topic: Cinemas and theatres in Glen Eira. All welcome. Contact: 9077 5395.

Bentleigh Organ Music Club presents the *Ringspiration Handbell Choir* on 1 October at 8pm at Bentleigh East Sports and Recreation Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Cost: \$10 (includes supper). Contact: 9528 2539.

19th Annual Blessing of the Animals will be held on 7 October from 2pm at St James the Great Anglican Church, 435 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East. Contact: 9527 8083.

Murrumbeena Relay for Life will be held on 20 and 21 October from 12pm at Duncan Mackinnon Athletics Track. Register online at www.relayforlife.org.au or contact 1300 65 65 85.

St John's Uniting Church Elsternwick will hold its 125th anniversary service on 28 October at 10am. Other celebrations are also planned. The church would like to hear from anybody who has had a connection with the church — the worshipping community, scouts, girl guides, tennis, cricket and football club, etc. Contact: 9523 8413.

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>

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre offers computer classes; digital scrapbooking; MYOB; introduction courses in children's services and business administration; conversational French/Spanish; Italian for travelers; fun with art; and *Needle, Knit, Natter* classes. Contact: 9578 8996.

Marriott Support Services is seeking volunteers. Contact: 9578 7557.

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 15 September and Saturday 20 October 9am–11am

Wednesday 12 September, Thursday 27 September, Wednesday 10 October and Thursday 25 October 5.30pm–7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 19 September and

Wednesday 17 October 1.30pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 17 September and Monday 29 October 9.30am–11am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 4 September and Tuesday 2 October 6pm–7pm

Tuesday 11 September and Tuesday 9 October 9.30am–11am

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

Wednesday 26 September and Wednesday 24 October 9.30am–11am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 3 September and Monday 1 October 9.30am–11am



2012年維州社區對地方政府滿意度的調查結果

《2012年維州社區對地方政府滿意度的調查》結果現已公布。

對於 Glen Eira 市政府的總體表現，《調查》結果顯示本市政府的得分遠遠高於州平均分數，也高於墨爾本內區十五個市政府的平均分數。百分之六十四的受訪人認為本市政府的表現非常好或良好，而州平均分數為百分之四十九，墨爾本內區市政府的平均分數是百分之六十。

Glen Eira 市政府得分最高的方面是顧客服務，指數分為76，而州平均分則是71。

本市政府總體方向得分遠遠高於州平均分和墨爾本內區平均分。在市政府過去十二個月中表現的問題上，百分之二十的受訪人說本市政府表現有所改進，百分之七的受訪人說本市政府表現有所下降(在全州範圍內，百分之十八的受訪人說有所改進，百分之十五的受訪人說有所下降)。

本市政府的垃圾管理、休閒設施及本地街道和人行道等方面的滿意度也特別高。

在與州政府和聯邦政府分擔責任的事務方面，滿意度一般較低。本市政府特別需要積極與州政府合作來改進新開發房地產項目的街外停車、交通堵塞(包括與鐵道的分離)和較高密度房地產開發項目。

這些意見反映了本市政府在制訂新的《社區計劃》中與社區協商的工作成果，這包括今年早些時候召開的六次公眾會議。

《2012年維州社區對地方政府滿意度的調查》可從網上下載，網址是 www.gleneira.vic.gov.au。

Αποτελέσματα της Έρευνας Ικανοποίησης της Κοινότητας της Βικτωριανής Τοπικής Αυτοδιοίκησης του 2012

Τα αποτελέσματα της Έρευνας Ικανοποίησης της Κοινότητας της Βικτωριανής Τοπικής Αυτοδιοίκησης του 2012 έχουν κοινοποιηθεί

Στην ολική απόδοση του Δήμου Glen Eira, τα αποτελέσματα της Έρευνας δείχνουν ότι ο Δήμος πέτυχε σημαντικά ανώτερο βαθμό από τον μέσο όρο της Πολιτείας και υψηλότερο από αυτόν των εσωτερικών προαστίων της μητροπολιτικής ομάδας της Μελβούρνης, που αποτελείται από 15 Δήμους. Εξήντα τέσσερα τοις εκατό βαθμολόγησαν τον Δήμο πολύ καλό ή καλό σε σύγκριση με τον μέσο όρο της Πολιτείας του 49 τοις εκατό και τον μέσο όρο των εσωτερικών προαστίων της Μελβούρνης του 60 τοις εκατό.

Η υψηλότερη ολική βαθμολογία για την Glen Eira ήταν για την υπηρεσία των πελατών, βαθμό 76 στον δείκτη σε σύγκριση με της Πολιτείας που ήταν 71.

Η γενική κατεύθυνση του Δήμου είναι σημαντικά υψηλότερη και από όλη την Πολιτεία αλλά και από τα εσωτερικά προάστια της Μελβούρνης. Σε απάντηση ερώτησης σχετικά με την απόδοση του Δήμου για τους τελευταίους 12 μήνες, 20 τοις εκατό είπαν ότι η απόδοση έχει βελτιωθεί και επτά τοις εκατό είπαν ότι χειροτέρευσε (οι μέσοι όροι της Πολιτείας ήταν 18 τοις εκατό βελτιώθηκαν και 15 τοις εκατό χειροτέρεψαν).

Η ικανοποίηση ήταν επίσης ιδιαίτερα υψηλή για συγκομιδή απορριμμάτων, εγκαταστάσεις αναψυχής και κατάσταση τοπικών δρόμων και πεζοδρομίων.

Η ικανοποίηση ήταν γενικά χαμηλότερη σε θέματα που αφορούσαν συνευθύνη με άλλα επίπεδα κυβέρνησης. Συγκεκριμένα, ο Δήμος χρειάζεται να εργαστεί εντατικά με την Πολιτειακή Κυβέρνηση για να πετύχει τις βελτιώσεις στην παροχή στάθμευσης εκτός των δρόμων σε νέες οικοδομές, την συμμόρφωση κίνησης (συμπεριλαμβανομένου του επίπεδου διαχωρισμού σε σιδηροδρομικές γραμμές) και πυκνοκατοικημένη οικοδομική ανάπτυξη.

Αυτές οι απαντήσεις αντανακλούν στην διαβούλευση του ίδιου του Δήμου κατά την προετοιμασία του νέου Κοινοτικού Σχεδίου, συμπεριλαμβανομένων έξη δημόσιων συγκεντρώσεων που έλαβαν χώρα νωρίς φέτος.

Αντίτυπο της Έρευνας Ικανοποίησης της Κοινότητας της Βικτωριανής Τοπικής Αυτοδιοίκησης του 2012 [μπορείτε να κατεβάσετε από την](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Risultati del sondaggio “2012 Victorian Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey” effettuato per misurare gli indici di apprezzamento nella comunità

Sono stati pubblicati i risultati relativi al sondaggio 2012 Victorian Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey.

Per quanto riguarda le prestazioni generali relative al Consiglio Comunale di Glen Eira, i risultati del *sondaggio* rivelano un indice significativamente più elevato della media statale ed anche superiore a quello conseguito dal gruppo metropolitano dell’area centrale di Melbourne che consiste di 15 comuni. Il Comune ha conseguito un punteggio del sessantaquattro per cento alle voci buonissimo o buono contro la media statale del 49 per cento e la media del 60 per cento registrata per l’area centrale metropolitana di Melbourne.

Glen Eira ha ottenuto il punteggio generale più elevato nell’ambito del servizio clienti con un punteggio indicizzato di 76 punti contro quello statale di 71 punti.

L’apprezzamento per la direttiva generale d’azione condotta dal Consiglio è significativamente più elevata sia della media statale che di quella relativa all’area centrale metropolitana di Melbourne. In risposta alla domanda riguardante le prestazioni del Consiglio nell’arco degli ultimi 12 mesi, il 20 per cento dei partecipanti ha rilevato un miglioramento contro il sette per cento che ha invece indicato un deterioramento (a livello statale la media è del 18 per cento sulla voce migliorato e del 15 per cento sulla voce deteriorato).

Inoltre l’indice di soddisfazione si è rivelato particolarmente elevato nell’area della gestione rifiuti e delle strutture ricreative e per quanto riguarda lo stato di mantenimento delle strade e marciapiedi locali.

L’indice di soddisfazione si è invece generalmente dimostrato di livello inferiore su questioni riguardanti le responsabilità condivise con altri livelli del governo. In particolare, si ritiene necessario che il Comune cooperi attivamente con il Governo Statale allo scopo di incrementare la disponibilità di aree di parcheggio non su strada nelle nuove zone di sviluppo edilizio, diminuire la congestione del traffico (inclusendo ponti di attraversamento delle linee ferrate) e creare aree di sviluppo edilizio ad alta densità.

Gli indici riflettono i risultati delle consultazioni del Consiglio comunale effettuate durante la preparazione del nuovo piano comunitario Community Plan, che includevano le sei riunioni pubbliche tenutesi all’inizio di quest’anno.

La copia dei risultati del sondaggio 2012 Victorian Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey si può scaricare dal sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Результаты опроса населения по оценке работы местного правительства в штате Виктория в 2012г.

Опубликованы результаты Опроса населения по оценке работы местного правительства в штате Виктория в 2012г.

В муниципалитете Glen Eira показатель общей оценки работы оказался выше, чем в среднем по штату и в среднем по центральным районам Мельбурна (15 муниципалитетов). 64% участников опроса охарактеризовали работу муниципалитета Glen Eira “хорошо” или “очень хорошо”. Этот показатель в среднем по штату – 49%, и в среднем по центральным районам Мельбурна – 60%.

Самую высокую оценку муниципалитет получил за обслуживание населения – 76% (среднее по штату – 71%).

В целом, результаты муниципалитета были существенно лучше, чем в среднем по штату и в среднем по центральным районам Мельбурна. На вопрос об оценке работы муниципалитета в целом за прошедшие 12 месяцев, 20% участников опроса сказали, что работа улучшилась, 7% - ухудшилась (в среднем по штату – 18% улучшилась, 15% – ухудшилась).

Муниципалитет также получил высокие оценки за сбор и удаление отходов, организацию отдыха и развлечений, и состояние улиц и тротуаров.

Оценки были ниже по направлениям работы, ответственность за которые муниципалитет делит с органами управления других уровней. В частности, муниципалитет должен активнее работать с правительством штата Виктория в таких вопросах, как парковка на улицах в новых жилых кварталах, заторы движения автотранспорта (в том числе развязка железнодорожных линий и автодорог) и планирование районов жилой застройки высокой плотности.

Эти результаты совпадают с данными муниципалитета, полученными в ходе консультаций с общественностью в ходе подготовки нового *Плана общественного развития*, включая 6 форумов, проведенных в первой половине этого года.

Результаты Опроса населения по оценке работы местного правительства в штате Виктория в 2012г. можно найти в интернете на сайте www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Community consultation

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

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

Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date
Environment	Community forum	Thursday 9 August

Springtime challenge — try a different park



Halley Park, Bentleigh. Photo: GECC Recreation Services.

The City of Glen Eira is home to some fabulous playgrounds that will challenge children from the most adventurous to those just getting to know their way around these playground wonderlands.

There are currently 45 playgrounds spread throughout the municipality, including many new or recently redeveloped playgrounds that offer a diverse range of high quality play experiences for children of all ages and abilities.

The most recent playground to undergo treatment is at Bailey Reserve in Bentleigh East. The design of the centrepiece has been based on the adjacent

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre profile and includes a pirate ship, climbing wall, cargo nets, a slide and a lookout at the top. The nautical theme is continued across other pieces of play equipment and collectively is able to cater for a wide range of ages and abilities.

Finding a great playground for the whole family to enjoy has never been easier. For a full list of Glen Eira's playgrounds, visit Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333.

Finals approach for local sports clubs

Yes, it's that time of year again. September finals fever is sweeping through Glen Eira and local sporting clubs who have progressed to the finals will be in fierce competition to become premiers of their selected sports.

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

Don't just sit on the bench — get down to your local sports ground and support your team to victory. Your support might just make the difference.



Local sporting clubs will be in fierce competition to become premiers. Photo: Murrumbeena Football Club.

Bicycle Strategy update

You may have recently noticed a number of new and improved bicycle lanes across Glen Eira. Improvements to the bicycle network are part of Glen Eira City Council's commitment to not only make cycling a viable mode of transport, but to provide a safe and connected bicycle network.

Council works with a number of different agencies to deliver improvements including VicRoads, which is responsible for arterial roads and many intersections; VicTrack, which manage rail infrastructure; the State Government; independent contractors and neighbouring municipalities.

Recent works include bicycle head start boxes on all Glen Eira managed intersections, improved bike lanes on Alma, Kooyong and Neerim Roads and traffic calming measures on Sir John Monash Drive.

Council will continue to invest in a range of cycling infrastructure to further support the ever increasing number of cyclists and address the needs of all types of cyclists.

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

Get fit for summer

With warmer weather fast approaching the priority for many people is to get in shape for summer. Fitness equipment located in a number of Glen Eira parks is a great way to get active and fit.

The user-friendly fitness equipment which is made from environmentally-friendly recycled plastic is conveniently located close to walking tracks. This provides users with the opportunity to undertake various exercises while walking or running around the park.

Fitness equipment can be found in the following Glen Eira parks:

- Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh East;
- Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve, Bentleigh;
- Caulfield Park, Caulfield;
- Centenary Park, Bentleigh East;
- Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbeena;
- EE Gunn Reserve, Ormond;
- Halley Park, Bentleigh; and
- Koornang Park, Carnegie.

The easy-to-use fitness equipment is available for the public to use. Guidelines on how to use the fitness equipment are located on nearby signs. These self-guided signs are well illustrated and carefully worded to make the experience of using this equipment a breeze.

Benefits of exercise

- supports weight loss and maintenance;
- tones and boosts muscle strength and power;
- improves cardiovascular fitness;
- helps control appetite;
- boosts energy;
- reduces stress;
- encourages relaxation;
- improves sleep;
- makes you feel good;
- eases the pain or stiffness of arthritis; and
- keeps bones strong, which prevents osteoporosis.

So shake off the winter blues as spring is now here. Don't just sit there — create some you time and get out there and make the most of Glen Eira's recreation facilities and beautiful surrounds.



The easy-to-use fitness equipment is available for the public to use. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

e-books now available



Library members can now download e-books and e-audio books.

Library member Rita Staller from Caulfield North recently contacted the libraries to thank them for access to the e-books.

"It is a great way to read and I am very happy that Glen Eira library has been so forward thinking to include this service," Rita said.

Rita answered some further questions about e-books.

Were you already an e-book reader before the library introduced this service?

Yes, but only of the free classics that were available through the Gutenberg listings.

What have you read so far from our collection?

I have been using the EBL site and reading books through the Allen and Unwin publishers.

I have just finished a book set in New Zealand (where I'm originally from) and have read a Frommer's about Disney World in Florida as we are thinking of going next year so it was good help in planning.

What interests you about e-books?

They are convenient and less bulky, but I am still a fan of conventional books as reading a screen is not always good for the eyes. I do like that I can take a stack of e-books with me when travelling and not

have the weight of books.

What types of e-books are you interested in reading?

Anything that has a good story. I especially favour nonfiction and am fascinated by people's life stories and evoking the scenery of a place I haven't been to (armchair travelling). I am also partial to books that show people's relationships, not necessarily love stories, but it could be the relationship between a mother and daughter, father and daughter or school friends — real books about real feelings.

Take a look at Glen Eira Library's e-book collection to discover more about this new service. You can search for e-books in the library catalogue and it is easy to create an account to browse the numerous titles available. Books can be read online or downloaded to your computer or portable device including Apple and Android devices and a range of e-readers. The growing list of titles includes popular fiction, travel guides, cookbooks, other nonfiction, as well as junior titles.

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Another new addition is documentaries online. Beamafilm provides a range of documentaries from around the world plus a selection of Australian material.

Visit the library website library.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click e-library to view these new services. If you would like to know more about e-books come to one of our starter sessions. These short sessions will give a first-hand look at our e-books, provide a short demonstration and explain how to set up the software so you can use the new service from home. Check the library website or ask at your local library for session times.

These latest online services are only available to library members. If you are not a member, you can join at any Glen Eira Library. It is quick and easy and membership is free.

VCE English exam — what to do

Tuesday 18 September, 7pm–8.30pm

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

(enter via Council's Service Centre off Glen Eira Road)

As the exams draw closer, how do you prepare? Join Karen Ford in a discussion on how you can be prepared to achieve your best.

Karen has 25 years' experience as a senior teacher and 18 years as an English/GAT assessor. She is a regular contributor to *The Age*, *VCE Express Text Talk* and the *Ask the Expert* series.

Karen will discuss:

- what assessors look for;
- what to do and what not to do;
- planning and preparation;
- reading and responding;
- context writing and language analysis; and
- using your time wisely.

After the presentation, there will be time for questions and answers.

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



Satisfaction with Library Services

A recent customer satisfaction survey conducted by Glen Eira City Council has found that a high 98 per cent of library members are satisfied with Council's library services.

Two hundred library members participated in the telephone survey, with 89 per cent of people rating the libraries as either excellent or good.

The library's book lending service and courtesy and attention of staff were the two aspects of the service nominated most as aspects the library does best.

The most valued services were identified as the availability and accessibility of library books, followed by the wide range of books.

The aspects that were said to need the most improvement were the size and range of collections, followed by the need for newer/current books and improved computer/internet access.

Just over half of respondents borrow books during their visit to the library, although this number has declined since 2011.

Bentleigh Library has joined Carnegie Library as the most popular branches to visit, with location still the main reason for visiting a particular library.

Interest in library provision of e-books and e-audiobooks remains very strong with 53 per cent of respondents indicating they would be likely to use e-books and 45 per cent e-audiobooks. In June 2012, the library service introduced e-book and e-audiobook collections.

From points raised in the survey, further consideration will be given to developing the e-book and e-audiobook collections, expanding the range of newer books and improvements to computer and internet access. The libraries continue to encourage community interest in books and reading by providing a reader's advisory service, offering book reviews and recommendations via the catalogue, website and blog and by hosting a variety of literary and meet the author events.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey.

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Looking for something to do during the September school holidays? Glen Eira City Council's *September Holiday Festival* will offer two holiday programs — *Holiday Mania!* for primary school students and *School's Out!* for secondary school students. With performances, workshops and activities galore, there's sure to be something for all ages and all interests. All events must be booked prior to the day.

Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au to book online or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 for details on how to purchase your tickets.

Holiday Mania!

Animals of Oz wildlife education program

Tuesday 25 September, 2pm

Bentleigh Library

Cost: children \$8

With fun being the key ingredient of the *Animals Galore* program, children (and adults) will enjoy interacting and learning about Australia's wonderful and unique animals. Children will learn where the different animals live and what they like to eat, explore biological characteristics of different animal groups, appreciate the vast biodiversity of our fabulous country and understand the importance of conservation.

Suitable for children five years and over. Places are limited.



Polyglot Theatre: How to make a rod puppet

Wednesday 26 September, 2.30pm–4pm (Please note date change)

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

Cost: children \$8

This fun workshop covers not only simple puppet making techniques that can be achieved at home, but also manipulation skills and ways to make characters come alive. The rod puppet is created from materials that are accessible and environmentally friendly. This workshop will include an introduction to puppets, construction of a basic rod puppet, learning how to manipulate your puppet and an opportunity to perform with the puppet.

Suitable for children five years and over. Places are limited.

Madotti and Vegas presents the Carnival of Dreams

Friday 28 September, 10.30am

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Cost: children \$8 and adults free

The *Carnival of Dreams* is a visually stunning, enchanting, dramatic and comical children's show with magic, character and dance. Witness an amazing dreamlike story of a boy who enters a magical theatrical world with tables that levitate, glasses that float, cards that appear from nowhere and an intriguing and enchanting female magician. Journey with these lovable characters to a timeless city, meet the Owl and the Pussycat and prepare to be enthralled and amazed.

This spectacular array of performance skills with magic, dance, stilt walking, mime and acrobatics will include designer and handmade costumes, as well as classical and European music, modern and vintage props. The true



character performances will make you smile, laugh and gasp with disbelief as objects appear, disappear and even fly though the air. This unique and stylish children's magic show re-defines family entertainment and is simply unparalleled children's theatre and entertainment.

Suitable for all ages.

Tony Bones Entertainment presents No Bears

Friday 5 October, 10.30am

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Cost: children \$8 and adults free

Tony Bones' stage adaptation of The Children's Book Council of Australia shortlisted *2012 Picture Book of the Year* brings to life Meg McKinlay's *No Bears*, a humorous and exciting picture book, with illustrations by Leila Rudge.

Ruby wants to tell you a story. A story with absolutely no bears. You don't need bears for a book. You need pretty things like fairies and princesses and castles — and maybe funny things and exciting things, but definitely no bears! Full of cute and clever fairy tale references that are integrated throughout the show with puppetry and song in clever and quirky ways, the music is inspiring — and the audience interaction in the party scene at the end of the book will get everyone up and dancing.



Suitable for children five to 11 years.

School's out!

From idea to story: A creative writing workshop

Monday 24 September, 10am–1pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion

Cost: \$15

Designed to help writers generate ideas, create conflict and develop stories that keep the reader turning pages. Develop basic elements of story

such as plot, character, setting and theme and how these elements are interrelated. For fiction and nonfiction writers.

Cooking with Pete

Thursday 27 September, 10am–3pm

Session one: 10.30am–12.30pm

Session two: 1.30pm–3.30pm

My Other Kitchen — 9 Nicholson Street, Bentleigh

Cost: \$15

Are you a budding chef? Want to learn how to make your kitchen rock? Come on and get cooking with Pete the Chef. Learn new kitchen skills, nutrition facts, safe food handling and some amazing cooking techniques. His workshop is fun, friendly, exciting and very tasty because you eat what you make. How good is that.

Places are limited.

Magic, creativity and performance

Tuesday 2 October, 10am–3pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion

Cost: \$15

Melbourne magicians Julia Madotti and Richard Vegas are Australia's most unique magic duo, performing in Sydney and Melbourne with magic shows, close-up magic and roving entertainment. They will present a workshop full of drama, improvisation and of course magic. All participants will receive a deck of playing cards to learn with and take away with them after the workshop, along with some other secret magic props. If you're serious about magic, you don't want to miss this workshop.

Participants must bring their own lunch. Places are limited.

I have this idea for a comic ...

Wednesday 3 October, 10am–12pm

Packer Park Pavilion

Cost: \$15

If you have an idea for a comic or manga story, Sarah Howell will mentor you through the steps of getting your story from idea to finished pages. Even if you don't have an idea yet and are just keen to know more about making comics, this workshop is one you don't want to miss.



Exhibitions

Glen Eira City Council Art Gallery, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Phone: 9524 3333. Opening times: Monday–Friday 10am–5pm, Saturday and Sunday 1pm–5pm. Free admission.

2012 Silk Cut Award for Linocut Prints

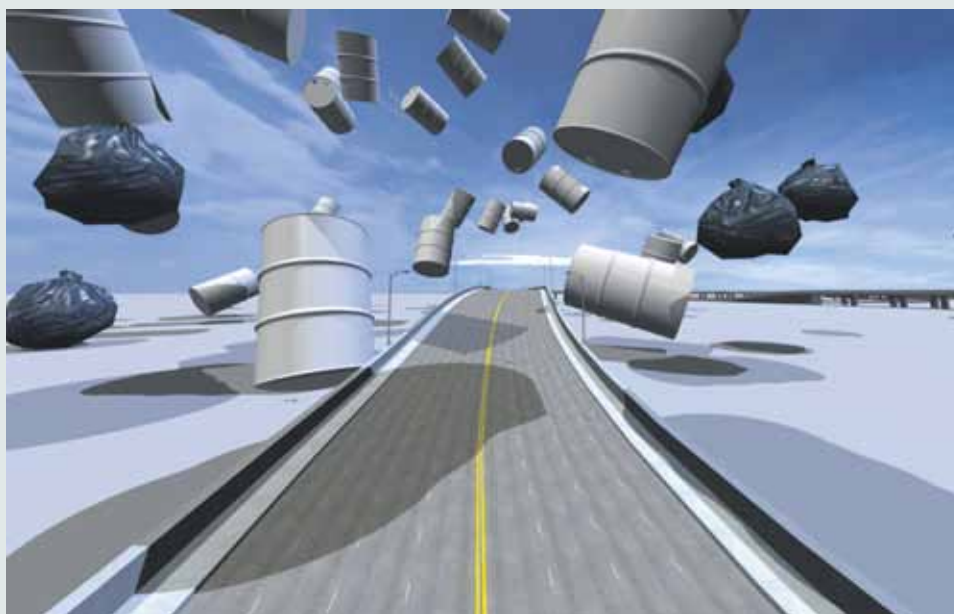
Opens 10am Saturday 8 September and continues until Sunday 23 September

The 2012 Silk Cut Award exhibition of finalists in the Open, Tertiary and Student sections will showcase the vitality and importance of contemporary linocut printmaking in Australia. Sponsored by Duroloid, the Award aims to provide creative opportunities to artists of all ages. This year's Grand Prize (Acquisitive) in the Open Section is valued at \$10,000, including \$1,000 spending money, organised tours and activities or a monetary prize of \$8,000. The new Tertiary Student Acquisitive Award of \$1,000 will be showcased for the first time. An important part of the Award is its special category for primary and secondary school students, with winners and acquisitions being part of an ongoing gift to the National Gallery of Australia.

Stephen Haley: Somewhere About Now

Opens 10am Thursday 27 September and continues until Sunday 28 October

Glen Eira City Council is delighted to present a major exhibition of nationally renowned artist Stephen Haley. This exhibition will explore how the development of Haley's



Stephen Haley — Driveby 2011. Screen still from single channel video projection. Dimensions variable 2.04mins. Courtesy of the artist.

practice has teased the boundaries between real and virtual space for more than two decades to convey powerful messages about the rapid urbanisation of contemporary cities, suburban alienation, environmental degradation and a continually developing virtual world.

In a career encompassing more than 17 solo exhibitions, numerous group exhibitions, national art awards, international residencies and an academic profile (he is currently the Co-ordinator of Graduate Research, MFA, at the Victorian College of the Arts). Haley is renowned for his

layered and intoxicating beauty, offering the viewer an opportunity to become immersed in the realms of a lush, compelling and wondrous visual experience.

Floor talks by artist Stephen Haley

Wednesday 10 October, 2.30pm

Sunday 21 October, 2.30pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Free admission

Stephen Haley will provide a fascinating overview of his career, discussing key aspects of his practice.



Stephen Haley — GameoverGame 2006. Screen still from single channel video projection. Dimensions variable 2.04mins. Courtesy of the artist.



Stephen Haley — Repose 2012. Screen still from single channel video projection. Dimensions variable 2.04mins. Courtesy of the artist.



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Guidelines apply. To book, contact Glen Eira City Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333, Monday–Friday, 8am–5.30pm and Tuesdays, 8am–7.15pm or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



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Springtime Music 2012

Welcome spring with a series of musical afternoons in some of Glen Eira's most beautiful parks.

During October and November, bring a blanket, a picnic, your family and friends for a Sunday afternoon of music and merriment.

All performances are acoustic and run from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

Carneval Strings — Sunday 7 October
Jen Hawley — Sunday 14 October
Geamala — Sunday 21 October
Bric A Brac — Sunday 28 October
The Upbeats — Sunday 4 November
Oliver Clark — Sunday 11 November

Phillipe — Sunday 18 November
Shenanigans — Sunday 25 November

Further information will be included in the October edition of *Glen Eira News*.

Springtime Music 2012 is proudly supported by Yarra Trams.

Introducing Shruti: Youth Leadership Team member



Youth Leadership Team member Shruti. Photo: Madison Saylor.

Shruti is one of the 2012 Youth Leadership Team (YLT) members who has helped organise this year's *Battle of the Bands* competition.

What is the YLT and why did you want to be a part of it?

The YLT is a group for young leaders who help organise community events for their peers and friends. I wanted to be a part of the YLT because it seemed like an amazing opportunity to make new friends and help the community by giving back.

How did you find out about the YLT to become a member?

Glen Eira City Council youth workers Natalie and Bree visited my school and told us about the program. It seemed really interesting, so I applied.

What skills do you hope to get out of the program?

I hope to learn to be a good leader and role model for the community — and I also hope to improve my organisational skills.

What are you most looking forward to doing as a part of the 2012 YLT?

I'm most looking forward to running all the events. It's a really nice feeling when you put so much work, time and effort into organising an event and then you watch it unfold successfully.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?

I really don't know. I guess just somewhere with a steady and enjoyable job and a happy life.

What is your favourite meal?

My favourite meal of all time would be Veet-Bix with honey and berries or margherita pizza followed by fudge brownies.

If you could have any job what would it be? Why?

If I could have any job, I would be a pilot. I've always wanted to fly and travel the world and I think that flying a plane or helicopter would be pretty cool!

If you are between 15 and 25 years of age and interested in being involved in planning and running youth events, such as *Battle of the Bands*, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2012

**FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
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Glen Eira Youth Services
Parent Information Night

Guest speaker:

Dr Sally-Anne McCormack

Dr McCormack is a clinical psychologist and has a specific interest in the prevention and treatment of depression in children and adolescents, and the unique difficulties that gifted students face in their schooling and personal lives. In her practice, she regularly counsels parents with the issues they face raising their children and teens in the 21st century. Her website — ParentsOnline — has articles, forums and information for those dealing with the younger generation.

FREE event

Bookings are essential as seats are limited. To avoid disappointment, contact Youth Services on **9524 3676**.

Anxiety and depression in teens

As part of National Mental Health Week, Glen Eira City Council Youth Services will host a parent information night. Guest speaker Dr Sally-Anne McCormack will discuss anxiety and depression and how these issues effect young people.

**Tuesday 9 October
7.30pm–9pm**
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

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