

glen eira news

Celebrating children in Glen Eira

Council will host a range of activities and entertainment for children and their families. Photo: Sharon Walker.

Children's Week 2012 will be held from 20 to 28 October. This annual event celebrates childhood with a diverse range of events and activities organised at national, state and local levels.

To celebrate *Children's Week*, Glen Eira City Council will host a range of activities and entertainment for all children and their families.

Free child care restraint safety checks

Thursday 25 October

10am–1pm

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

Saturday 27 October

10am–1pm

Moorleigh Community Centre, 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Minimise the risk of injury for your child by taking advantage of free child car restraint checks. According to the RACV, more than 70 per cent of child car restraints are incorrectly fitted.

Restraints will be checked by Kids N Cars. **Please note:** this is not an installation service. It is essential that you are able to understand and operate the restraint prior to attending this session.

Bookings are essential by Friday 19 October. For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Children's Festival

Saturday 27 October

9.30am–12.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Council will host a free *Children's Festival*, which will include:

Animals on the Move: farmyard animals

Ever wanted to meet your favourite animal up close? From 9.30am to 12.30pm in the library forecourt, children will have the opportunity to touch, feed, hold and see some friendly farm animals, including rabbits, calves, lambs, roosters, ducks, piglets, goats, chooks, guinea pigs,

geese, turkeys and chickens.

Playgroup Victoria Play Days mobile van

A variety of art and craft play experiences for children will be available from 9.30am to 12.30pm in the library forecourt. Parents will also be able to find out information about the value of playgroup and how they can access a playgroup in their local area.

Animal stories

Come and join our special *StoryTime* from 11am to 11.45am in the library foyer for a host of animal stories and rhymes.

Face painting

From 10am to 12.30pm in the library foyer, face painters will be busy creating animal faces.

While you are at Carnegie Library, borrow a book to take home and share together. If you are not a member, join. Membership is free.

For further information on the *Children's Festival*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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Victorian Seniors Festival 2012

The *Victorian Seniors Festival 2012* continues in Glen Eira until Sunday 14 October.

The *Festival* is a great way to participate in activities, meet new people and develop connections within the local community.

For those wanting to be inspired and get involved, there are still a number of Glen Eira City Council events to be held.

Free morning walks

Take time to enjoy a morning walk during this year's *Festival* with Council's free morning walks in two local 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

Walk with Caulfield Walkers group

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Caulfield Park, Balaclava Road, Caulfield (meet at playground adjacent to the Caulfield Park Sports Complex)

Wednesday 10 October

Walk with Bentleigh Walkers group

Time: 9am

Venue: Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road, Bentleigh (meet at Bentleigh-McKinnon Youth Centre)

For further information, contact 9524 3333.



Photo: Frank Amato.

What does it mean to be a modern day grandparent?

Presented by Kathy Walker, this session provides an opportunity to celebrate being a grandparent, reflect and share with others the challenges and share the highlights of what it means to be a grandparent in the 21st century.

Date: Wednesday 10 October

Time: 10am–12pm

Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$5

Bookings: essential

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Healthy eating on a budget: an information session for older adults

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.

Date: Thursday 11 October

Time: 2pm–4pm

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

Cost: free

Bookings: essential by Friday 5 October

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Reading in the e-book age

Join our discussion 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.

Date: Thursday 11 October

Time: 2pm–3pm

Venue: Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Cost: free



Bookings: essential (limited numbers apply)

Contact: 9563 0971 or book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

We're Grand! Stories to enjoy with Grandparents

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

Date: Wednesday 10 October, Thursday 11 October and Friday 12 October

Time: 11am

Gone with the Wind presented by The Lux Radio Theatre

The Lux Radio Theatre presents the iconic romance of *Gone with the Wind* as an old style radio drama. Step back in time as our 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.

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: essential

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

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Deadlines

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

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the December 2012 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 31 October for delivery 26–30 November (weather permitting).

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

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General election: Saturday 27 October

Attendance voting

Glen Eira City Council’s elections will be conducted using attendance voting. This means that if you are able to vote in person on election day, then you will need to attend a voting centre near you between 8am and 6pm on Saturday 27 October.

You should receive your EasyVote letter in the mail from the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) by the middle of October. Keep your EasyVote letter in a safe place and take it with you when you go to vote.

Early voting

If you know that you will be unable to attend a voting centre on election day, you should vote early.

Early voting will be available at the following two locations:

- 1. The election office at East Caulfield Reserve Social Room, Dudley Street, Caulfield East (Mel Ref: 68 F2) from Wednesday 26 September until Friday 26 October.
- 2. Glen Eira Town Hall’s early voting centre in the foyer outside Council’s Art Gallery (via the portico entrance), corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield from Monday 15 October to Friday 26 October.

The hours of operation at both early voting centres will be Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

There will be late night voting on Thursday 25 October until 8pm and on Friday 26 October until 6pm.

Postal voting

If you are unable to attend a voting centre on election day, and you cannot visit an early voting centre before election day, you should apply for a postal vote.

Application forms for postal voting will be available from the election office or from the VEC from Wednesday 26 September.

For further information, contact 9563 5013 or visit the election office.

Voting is compulsory

It is compulsory to vote if you live in the City of Glen Eira and you are on the Victorian Electoral Roll at your current address.

You are encouraged to vote, but you will not be fined if:

- you are aged 70 years or over on election day; or
- you live outside the municipality and are a ratepayer in the City of Glen Eira; or
- you applied to Council to be on the roll.

Glen Eira voting centres

Voting centre	Venue	Address
Camden	St Catherine’s Anglican Church	Corner Kooyong Road and Clarence Street, Caulfield South
Caulfield East	Glen Eira College	76 Booran Road, Caulfield East
Caulfield North	Caulfield Indonesian Uniting Church	158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North
Caulfield South	4th Caulfield Scout Hall	Birch Street (access via Hawthorn Road end), Caulfield South
Caulfield Upper	2nd Caulfield Scout Hall	702a Inkerman Road, Caulfield North
Caulfield West	St Mary’s Anglican Church Hall	281 Glen Eira Road, Caulfield North
Elsternwick North	12th Caulfield Scout Hall	1 Beavis Street, Elsternwick
Ripponlea East	Ripponlea Primary School	Carrington Grove, St Kilda East
Bundeera	Caulfield South Primary School	Bundeera Road, Caulfield South
Carnegie	Carnegie Primary School	51 Truganini Road, Carnegie
Carnegie East	St Peter’s Parish Hall	371 Neerim Road, Carnegie
Carnegie West	St Anthony’s Parish Hall	Corner Neerim and Grange Roads, Carnegie
Glen Huntly East	Glen Huntly Primary School	Corner Grange Road and Garden Avenue, Glen Huntly
McKinnon East	McKinnon Secondary College	McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Murrumbeena	Murrumbeena Primary School	Hobart Road, Murrumbeena
Murrumbeena South	St Patrick’s School	Dalny Road, Murrumbeena
Ormond	Katandra School	2 Walsh Street, Ormond
Ormond West	Ormond Primary School	121 Wheatley Road, Ormond
Bentleigh	Our Lady of Sacred Heart College	111 Jasper Road, Bentleigh
Bentleigh Central	St John’s Anglican Church Hall	624 Bentleigh Road, Bentleigh East
Bentleigh East	Bentleigh East Secondary College	Vivien Street, Bentleigh East
Bentleigh West	Bentleigh West Primary School	213 Brewer Street, Bentleigh
Coatesville	Coatesville Primary School	Mackie Road, Bentleigh East
Hughesdale South	Coatesville Uniting Church Hall	Corner Mackie and North Roads, Bentleigh East
Moorabbin Heights	Bentleigh East Primary School	90 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East
Moorabbin South	Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School	16 Tucker Road, Bentleigh
Valkstone	Bailey Reserve Hall	178 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East

Second Annual Communities Working Together Conference

Glen Eira City Council invites all not-for-profit community organisations to a free, networking conference at Glen Eira Town Hall on Wednesday 14 November.

The *Communities Working Together Conference* will provide valuable information to help build a strong connected Glen Eira community.

A range of speakers from leading community organisations and community development professionals will deliver presentations to provide valuable information to motivate and inspire.

Keynote speakers will cover topics such as developing effective social media, how to write winning grant applications and important changes to not-for-profit laws.

The *Conference* will include a keynote speech by David Patmore from Vision Training International about harnessing the power of your local community. There will also be workshops and presentations by the Department of Planning and Community Development, Our Community, SecondBite, Level Consulting Services and many others.

The *Communities Working Together Conference* is an opportunity for community organisations to build on their resilience and form connections with each other through catered networking sessions and break-out workshops.

This is an exciting opportunity for local community organisations and the first 50 organisations to register will receive a free copy of *Our Community’s More than Money*. Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. Bookings close Friday 2 November.

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

Cleaning and caring for children's teeth

Cleaning and caring for children's teeth early on sets up good dental habits for life.

Glen Eira City Council's maternal and child health nurses provide advice and written information to parents about dental hygiene and cleaning children's teeth at the eight month, 12 month and 18 month key ages and stages assessment.

Maternal and Child Health Nurse Jan Roughley said at the three-and-a-half year old assessment, nurses check children's teeth and discuss dental visits.

"In the effort to help prevent the development of tooth decay, we talk to the parents about the impact that some food and drink can have on their

children's teeth," Ms Roughley said.

Tooth decay cannot only cause your child pain and lead to ongoing problems, but it can be expensive if treatment is required. However, with good dental care and tooth-friendly eating and drinking, tooth decay can be avoided.

Newborns and young babies only need breastmilk or formula. When your baby is old enough to drink something other than milk, water is the best option.

When your baby is six to eight months, they can start to use a cup for drinking — a bottle isn't necessary after 12 months. Parents should avoid giving their baby sweetened milk, fruit juice or cordials — these will increase the risk of tooth decay.

Children need a wide variety of healthy foods and snacks.

Foods that are low in sugar, promote chewing and get your child's saliva going are best.

Tooth-friendly foods include:

- cheese;
- carrots (cooked for younger children);
- celery (for older children);
- cucumbers (grated for younger children); and
- apples.

Parents should try and avoid giving their children sweet biscuits or cakes as treats. If your child does eat something

sweet, drinking a glass of water or eating a tooth-friendly food afterwards can reduce the amount of acid on the teeth.

When it comes to brushing, the first step is choosing the right toothbrush. Children can be introduced to brushing from 12 months and the brush they use should be designed especially for them. These toothbrushes have small oval heads, soft bristles of different heights and a non-slip, cushioned handle.

Ms Roughley said kids don't always like having their teeth cleaned.

"However, they're more likely to go along with it if you can make it part of their daily routine — try cleaning your teeth at the same time,"

Ms Roughley said.

Council's Intergenerational Program



The Intergenerational Program provides the opportunity for all age groups to meet, socialise and reminisce. Photo: GECC Family Day Care Scheme.

Glen Eira City Council's Family Day Care Scheme and Leila Road Adult Day Centre have joined together to enhance the connection between young children and older adults.

Commencing in February this year, the *Intergenerational Program* provides the opportunity for all age groups to meet, socialise and reminisce.

Three generations recently enjoyed a morning of playdough, painting and

storytelling at Moorleigh Community Village in Bentleigh East, where the scheme conducts weekly playgroups for educators and the children they care for.

Family Day Care Field Worker Janette Keesman said many children today don't get the opportunity to interact with older people.

"The *Intergenerational Program* gives them an important early learning

experience that's also fun," Ms Keesman said.

June Jorgensen from the Leila Road Adult Day Centre said older people can get lots of enjoyment from sharing activities with children.

"They may even reconnect to an earlier time in their life," Ms Jorgensen said.

Family Day Care Co-ordinator Kathryn Bergroth said it's important for generations to get together.

"The participants share stories and experiences that are enjoyable and present a chance to have fun," Ms Bergroth said.

"The *Intergenerational Program* activities allow people to forget transport issues, mobility problems or health concerns and remember what it is to be young at heart."

Other events that have been held as part of the *Program* include a visit from Animals on the Move, music and dancing, as well as playgroup at another venue.

Intergenerational activities also occur at Council's three children's centres.

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, have 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.

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2012

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

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

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



Saturday 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 Shepparton Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 1 December
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East



Glen Eira City Council

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

Attracting local native birds to Glen Eira: Grey Fantail

In your local parks and gardens you may have noticed a delightful local bird called the Grey Fantail (*Rhipidura albiscapa*). Residents can help attract native birds and insects to Glen Eira by adding plants to their gardens that provide habitat and food.

About the Grey Fantail

This inquisitive small bird is recognisable by its display of agile aerial twists and turns and by its appearance — grey above with lighter grey below, white eyebrows, throat and edges of a constantly fanned tail.

During waking hours, the Grey Fantail flits from perch-to-perch, sometimes on the ground, but mostly on twigs of a tree on the lookout for flying insects.

The Grey Fantail lives mostly in habitats with trees. It also visits urban gardens, especially during autumn and winter.

The Grey Fantail is vulnerable to removal of habitat, predators and

competition from larger birds. Use of chemical poisons (pesticides or insecticides) endangers the Grey Fantail by removing insects which are an important source of food for birds. Insects also pollinate flowers. Encouraging a healthy bird population will help keep pest insects in check.



The Grey Fantail. Copyright K. Vang, W.Dabrowka/Bird Explorers.

Image provided to Glen Eira City Council by Ian Dalton Design and Art Direction.

What to plant to help attract the Grey Fantail:

There are a range of local native shrubs that can help attract and protect the Grey Fantail, including:

Sweet Bursaria (*Bursaria spinosa*)

Height: two to five metres

Width: two to four metres



Bursaria spinosa. Photo: James Booth.

Sweet Bursaria has massed bunches of tiny, creamy white flowers at the ends of its branches and flowers from November to February.

This valuable habitat plant attracts insects and spiders to the showy flowers which in turn attract birds that use the spider's web for nest building. *Bursaria spinosa* offers bird protection with its spiny branches.

The plant tolerates dry soil, moderate winds, full or part sun and all soil types. This plant is long-lived and easily grown.

There are other local native plants that may also help attract insects which are a source of food. Your local nursery will be able to assist you. A list of indigenous nurseries can be found on the internet.

Reminder: trim back overhanging branches

Glen Eira City Council is urging local residents to ensure trees and shrubs along the front of their properties aren't posing safety hazards.

Trees and shrubs planted on private property are the property owner's responsibility and any branches that hang over public footpaths and roadways must be cut back to reduce possible risks and danger to the public.

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said it's up to the property owner to maintain trees and shrubs on the edge of their land.

"With recent rains triggering a lot of garden growth, now is the time for residents to trim their trees and shrubs," Mr Bordignon said.

"This is particularly important along footpaths, where overhanging trees and shrubs pose a safety hazard to pedestrians. Overhanging branches can also obscure the view of drivers reversing out of driveways or travelling along streets and laneways."

Trees and shrubs must be cut to a height of three metres above the ground and they must be trimmed back to be vertical to the property boundary.

However, it's always best to cut them to the back of your fence — this will give you a couple of months growth before they encroach again.

Residents wishing to dispose of excess vegetation can use Council's free, on-demand bundled branch collection. Every household is entitled to three collections each financial year. Residents can also use Council's fortnightly green waste collection service (one-off fee applies).

Mr Bordignon said if trees and shrubs are found to exceed these guidelines, residents or property owners run the

risk of receiving a notice which details the issue and what action needs to be taken within 14 days.

"Ultimately if an owner fails to comply, Council will engage a contractor to undertake the work and all charges associated with the work will be charged to the property owner in accordance with the *Local Government Act*," Mr Bordignon said.

For further information, or a copy of Council's *Overhanging Branches Guide* for residents, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 20 October and
Saturday 17 November 9am–11am
Wednesday 10 October,
Thursday 25 October,
Wednesday 14 November and
Thursday 29 November
5.30pm–7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 17 October and
Wednesday 21 November
1.30pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park

Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 29 October and
Monday 26 November 9.30am–11am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 2 October and
Tuesday 13 November 6pm–7pm

Tuesday 9 October and
Tuesday 20 November 9.30am–11am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 24 October and
Wednesday 28 November 9.30am–11am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 1 October and
Monday 12 November 9.30am–11am



News in brief

GESAC: 50 metre pool hours extended

The outdoor 50 metre pool at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) changed from winter to summer operating hours from the start of the September school holidays (Saturday 22 September).

The new hours of use are:

Monday–Friday: 6am–7.30pm

Saturday–Sunday: 7am–6.30pm

The eight lane, Olympic size 50 metre pool is the perfect facility for lap swimming or cooling off with family and friends in the heat.

The 50 metre pool is heated to a comfortable 27 degrees and has disability access via a hoist. For further information, contact GESAC on 9570 9200 or visit www.gesac.com.au

Carnegie Swim Centre will open as usual from 1 November 2012.

Sustainability community workshops

Glen Eira City Council will host three community workshops on sustainability during October. The workshops will be held at Glen Eira Town Hall in the Caulfield Cup Room from 7pm to 8.30pm. For further information and to RSVP, contact Council's Sustainability Support Officer Sally Stewart on 9524 3333.

Monday 8 October

Composting — making black gold

- Reduce your carbon footprint and make black 'gold' for your garden.
- See what can and can't be composted and be prepared for some surprises.
- Look at the different ways to recycle kitchen and garden waste including using worm farms.
- How to use compost in the garden.

Monday 15 October

Grow your own food

- From window boxes to large allotments, see what you can grow.
- Explore no-dig gardening as an easy alternative to setting up a new vegie patch.
- Use organic principles to minimise pesticide input into your food.
- Learn about the seasonal nature of growing food and get tips for the upcoming season.

Monday 22 October

Sustainable and indigenous gardening

This workshop teaches the principles of sustainable garden design with a focus on indigenous species and for people either starting a garden from scratch or working with an existing

one. It covers:

- reducing water and energy use;
- minimising or eliminating chemical and fertiliser use;
- encouraging diversity of plant, insects and animals;
- recycling kitchen and garden waste into fertilisers; and
- incorporating indigenous plants into many styles of garden. They are often low maintenance and attract native wildlife and birds.

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.

Private drains and sewers

Did you know your house or business has two types of drains: sewerage and stormwater?

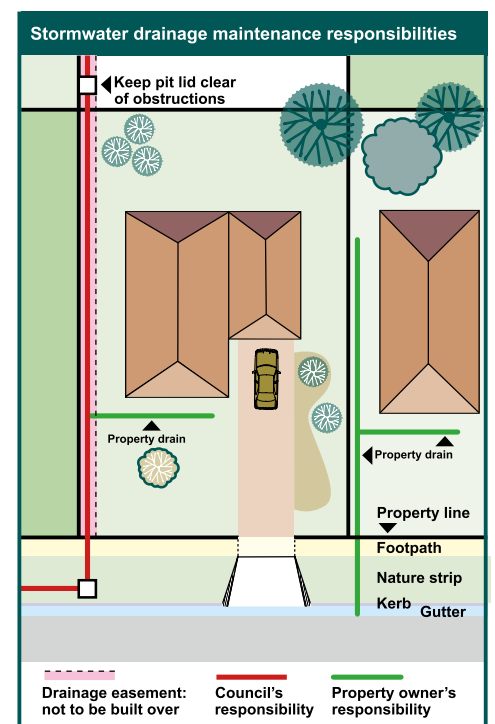
Sewerage drains (or sewers) remove soiled water from your toilet, bathroom and kitchen. Private sewers drain to South East Water main sewers.

For problems with sewers, contact South East Water on 13 28 12.

Private stormwater drains remove excess rainwater from roofed and paved areas. Sometimes these drains also remove excess groundwater.

Stormwater drains connect to Glen Eira City Council's underground drains or road gutters. Private drains extend to where they connect to a Council drain or gutter, often in the nature strip outside the property or an easement at the rear or side of the property.

For problems with your stormwater drains, contact a licenced plumber.



Washing detergent bottles and cleaning product bottles are all recyclable

You may not realise that from your laundry, fabric spray bottles, washing powder boxes, small plant pots and other containers can all 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 provides residents with practical information on how to increase the amount of recycled household waste.

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



LAUNDRY



PAPER

Boxes/cardboard (no waxed boxes like fruit boxes)
Washing powder boxes
Magazines/newspapers
Wrapping paper



PLASTIC

Cleaning product bottles
Containers
Washing detergent bottles
Plant pots (small)



METAL

Cans (tin, steel, aluminium)
Cleaning product bottles
Containers
Pet food cans
Washing detergent bottles

Create a Kids' Book

Always wanted to write for children?
Attend a Create a Kids' Book Workshop.

Saturday 24th November
Picture Book
Workshop
Ormond
10am–4pm
with two tutors
Dr Virginia Lowe and
artist Jo Thompson.



Saturday 23rd February
Picture Book
Workshop
Ormond
10am–4pm
with two tutors
Dr Virginia Lowe and
artist Jo Thompson.

Bookings: www.createakidsbook.com.au

Contact Dr Virginia Lowe

PO Box 2, Ormond, Victoria 3204

Phone: 03 9578 5689 Mobile: 0400 488 100

"Stories, Pictures and Reality: Two children tell" (Routledge 2007)

Reading Circle

Crime stories

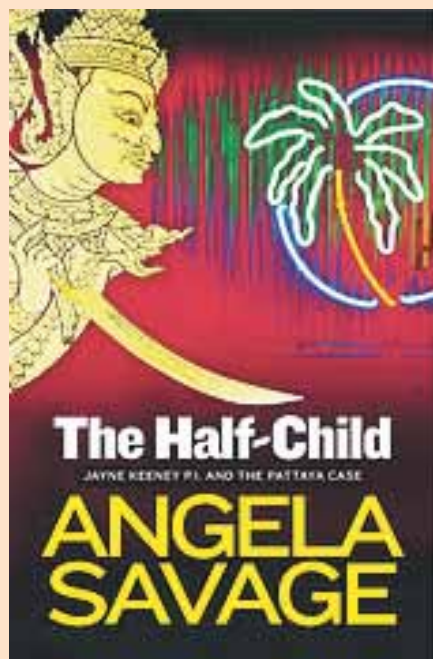
Tuesday 16 October
2pm–3.30pm

Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Join author Angela Savage for our last *Reading Circle* for the year. Angela is a crime writer, voracious reader and first prize winner in the 2011 *Scarlett Stiletto Awards*. She will discuss

her books *The Half-Child*, *Behind the Night Bazaar* and *Nachtmarkt* and will reflect on what makes a great crime story.

Afternoon tea provided. Limited numbers apply and bookings are essential. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or by contacting 9563 0971.



Children's Week fun



Saturday 27 October

Carnegie Library, forecourt and foyer, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Celebrate *Children's Week* with farmyard fun! Visit the animal farm from 9.30am to 12.30pm and join our special *StoryTime* at 11am for a host

of animal stories and rhymes. Face painters will be busy creating animal faces from 10am to 12.30pm. Don't forget to visit the library from 10am and borrow a book to take home and share together. If you are not a member, join. Membership is free.

We're Grand! Stories to enjoy with Grandparents



To celebrate the *Victorian Seniors Festival*, grandparents or a special family friend 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

Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Thursday 11 October, 11am

Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

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

Friday 12 October, 11am

Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Reading in the e-book age

Thursday 11 October
2pm–3pm

Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Join our discussion about the changing world of reading. Sample the library's e-book collection and discover all the titles on 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. Limited numbers apply and bookings are essential. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or by contacting 9563 0971.



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

What's on in Glen Eira?

As part of *Community Safety Month*, Glen Eira City Council will run a number of events throughout October to highlight safety and improve the health and wellbeing of the local community.

Please note: bookings are essential for all of the following events. For further information and to book, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

4 Steps for Life CPR training

Tuesday 16 October, 10am–11am

Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Wednesday 17 October, 7pm–8pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Ambulance Victoria will conduct two

free training sessions for residents to assist in building awareness and confidence in CPR. A free resource kit containing a DVD and training aids will be provided to participants. Light refreshments provided.

Responsible Service of Alcohol training for sporting clubs

Wednesday 24 October, 6.30pm–10.30pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training provides people with the knowledge and awareness necessary to serve alcohol responsibly. Light refreshments provided.

Child car restraint safety checks

Thursday 25 October, 10am–1pm

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

Saturday 27 October, 10am–1pm

Moorleigh Community Centre, 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Kids N Cars will conduct child car restraint checks for families and carers.

Bookings are essential by Friday 19 October.

Safe disposal of unwanted medicines

1–31 October

Glen Eira Town Hall — Service Centre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Throughout October, a medical waste disposal unit will be available at Council's



Service Centre to provide community members with a means to safely dispose of medicines that have passed their use by date or are no longer being used.

No bookings required.

4 Steps for Life CPR training

More than 3,500 cardiac arrests occur in Victoria every year — that's one every two-and-a-half hours. A majority of these occur in the home, so it's important to be prepared if something happens.

Glen Eira City Council invites residents and members of community groups to learn how to save a life through Ambulance Victoria's free program *4 Steps for Life*.

The program is aimed at building awareness and confidence in performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) through fun group learning.

All participants will be given a free resource kit for their group to assist them in conducting *4 Steps for Life* sessions.

Each kit contains a 20 minute DVD, written information for their group and training and aids to assist with teaching and practicing these vital skills.

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

- Tuesday 16 October, 10am–11am; or
- Wednesday 17 October, 7pm–8pm.

Places are limited and bookings are essential by Friday 12 October. To secure your place, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Stay safe and alert around railway level crossings



Residents are urged to stay safe and alert around railway level crossings.

Photo: Sharon Walker.

Use your brain, tracks are for trains was the theme for *Rail Safety Week 2012*.

Now in its seventh year, this year's theme focussed on all areas of rail safety, including level crossings, trespass, station safety, commuter responsibilities and general rail safety.

With more than 23,500 railway level crossings across Australia, level crossing safety remains one of the primary concerns of the rail industry.

The City of Glen Eira is home to nine railway level crossings — Centre Road, Glenhuntly Road, Grange Road, Koornang Road, McKinnon Road, Murrumbeena Road, Neerim Road, North Road and Poath Road.

On average, there are 100 level crossing collisions and 37 deaths in Australia each year. It is therefore

essential that motorists and pedestrians respect and obey the rules and pay attention to what is happening around them.

Pedestrians

- Before you cross the tracks, stop behind the barrier or line, look both ways for trains coming, listen for trains and ask yourself if it's safe to cross.
- Dismount from your bike or skateboard before crossing the tracks. Train tracks can be uneven and your wheel could get stuck.
- Never walk or play around railway tracks.
- Take off your headphones and stop texting/talking on your mobile phone until you are on the other

side of the crossing.

- Always cross on the designated pedestrian footpath — don't take short cuts.
- Red flashing lights means stop. Before crossing, wait for the lights to stop flashing and never push through the safety gates.

Motorists

- Warning lights, bells and boom gates are there for the safety of everyone. Do not enter a crossing while the warning signals are operating and the boom gates are going down or up.
- Never stop on the level crossing between the boom gates. Trains cannot stop quickly. After the driver realises they need to halt, it takes about 250 metres to stop an average passenger train going at 60 kilometres per hour — that's the length of two-and-a-half football fields.
- Don't drive around the boom gates when they are down.
- If you are driving with other people in the car/listening to music and you come to a level crossing, block out the noise and concentrate before crossing the tracks. Doing this could save the life of everyone in the car.
- The train has right-of-way. Always give way.

Sources:

www.ara.net.au/levelCrossing
www.railsafetyweek.com

Keep your bike safe and secure



It is important that when you are cycling that you not only keep yourself safe, but also your bike.

Cycling is fast becoming the cheapest and easiest way to travel. There are many positive benefits of cycling, including a reduced carbon footprint. Cycling does not produce greenhouse gases, other pollutants or noise and uses little road and parking space.

With the warmer weather now upon us and the end of year school break just around the corner, there will no doubt be more cyclists out and about in the City of Glen Eira.

It is important that when you are cycling that you not only keep yourself safe, but also your bike.

According to the 2011–12 Victoria Police Crime Statistics, 191 bikes were recorded stolen in the Glen Eira Police Service Area in 2011–12 compared to 128 in 2010–11.

There are a number of things bike owners can do to prevent their bike from being stolen.

- Make sure your bike is locked up properly in a well lit area, even if you are at home.
- If you are parking your bike at a train station or shopping centre, secure your bike in the designated bicycle area.

- Some train stations have bicycle lockers, so use these if available.
- Always use a good quality lock.
- Secure both the frame and wheels of your bike.
- Take any removable items with you, including lights and helmets.

Bike marking

Bike marking is another effective way to prevent bike theft.

Marking a bike with an identification number will act as a deterrent to a potential thief and ensures the bike is promptly returned to the owner when it comes into possession of the police.

In helping the police track the bike back to its true owner, residents are encouraged to write down all the bikes' details, such as the brand and serial number.

Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram said if residents are marking their own bikes, it is preferable their bikes be marked either under the main hub or along one of the bars.

"Residents should mark their bikes with 'V' followed by a drivers licence number," Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram said.

Any resident wishing to have their bike marked can contact Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram on 9556 6552 to arrange a suitable time and day.

Teach your children Triple Zero

Parents are being urged to take a proactive role in teaching their children what to do when calling Triple Zero.

According to the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority (ESTA) — the organisation responsible for Triple Zero call taking and dispatch of emergency services in Victoria — there are many children callers to the service each year.

Stay focused, stay relevant, stay on the line

The initial question asked of a caller to Triple Zero is what service is required: Police, Fire or Ambulance?

In Victoria, you will then be transferred to an ESTA operator who will be seeking two key pieces of information:

1. Where is your emergency? It is essential to verify the location in order to send the emergency service.
2. What is the emergency? This helps provide information to the responding agency.

All children should be prepared in the case of an emergency. Parents are encouraged to not only teach their children their address — and if possible the nearest cross street or intersection — but to role-play with them so they can get practice in providing these details for a time they may need to call Triple Zero in the future.

Triple Zero Kids' Challenge

An online safety game has been produced by the Triple Zero Awareness Working Group.

The Triple Zero Kids' Challenge shows children how to get help by playing games and solving mysteries. They'll learn about safety messages and hear what happens when they call Triple Zero. Along the way, they will meet the 'Zeros' as they are guided step-by-step through the game.

For further information on Triple Zero or to access the Triple Zero Kids' Challenge game, visit www.triplezero.gov.au



Reminder: be vigilant around your home

As we move towards finer weather and residents become involved in more outdoor activities, Victoria Police would like to remind homeowners to be more vigilant in locking their doors when working outside.

Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram said opportunistic crime often occurred whilst residents were at home, with entry often made through unlocked side, front or rear doors.

"Items most likely to be stolen with these types of burglaries are laptops, mobile phones, wallets and handbags and smaller electronic equipment," Leading Senior Constable Oram said.

Home safety audit

A home safety audit assesses the home to see if you have clearly displayed house number, fitted smoke alarms, security doors, sensor lights and deadlocks.

For further information or to request a home safety audit, contact Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram on 9556 6552.

Rhinos sighted in the City of Glen Eira

What would you do if you saw a herd of 30 rhinos racing down the street on skateboards?

Naturally, you would take notice and move out of the way.

Yarra Trams is encouraging pedestrians to pay the same respect to trams — which weigh about as much as that rampaging herd of rhinos.

The *Beware the Rhino* campaign aims to reduce the number of people being struck by trams. The distinctive yellow and black messages on trams, at stops and on billboards remind pedestrians to beware around trams at all times, even if they aren't intending to catch one.



With the increasing popularity of MP3 players, smartphones and all the other gadgets that are part of modern life, many pedestrians and cyclists are putting themselves in danger.

Spike the Rhino is a visible, memorable reminder to "pause the tunes, not your senses" and to be alert around trams.

For further information about tram safety, visit yarratrams.com.au

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

Arthritis Support Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 10am–12pm at Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health, Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9598 3094.

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 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 5506.

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 at Glen Eira Town Hall in the 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. 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 Artists 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 City Choir is seeking new members (tenors needed especially). No audition necessary. Rehearsals: Monday nights from 7.45pm at Indonesian Uniting Church, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North. Contact: 9578 1947.

Glen Eira Combined Probus Club 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.

Glen Eira Tennis Club Inc. offers over 50s doubles tennis at Princes Park, Beech Street, Caulfield South. Mens doubles and mixed doubles on Thursday mornings, 9am–1pm. Ladies doubles on Tuesday mornings, 9.30am–12pm. Free, no obligation trial. Contact: 9523 6966.

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

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.

Murrumbeena Bowls Club, 10 Blackwood Street, Carnegie, is seeking new members for the forthcoming summer season. It's not all about bowls. Contact: 9569 4969.

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

Sandbelt Ladies Probus Club meets on the first Monday of each month from 10am at Bentleigh RSL Club, 538 Centre Road, Bentleigh. Contact: 9578 1322.

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

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.

Murrumbeena Spring Market will be held on 6 October from 9am–2pm at 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Stalls will include hand tools, reconstructed fashion, books, cakes, confectionery, cards, gourmet foods, quilts, eco-product, fresh produce, olive oil, honey, jewellery, kidswear, bath products and much more. Entry: gold coin donation. Contact: murrumbeenacommunitymarket@gmail.com

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.

Qigong and Tai Chi: To celebrate *Seniors Week*, there will a free beginners class on 8 October or 15 October at 11am at Bentleigh Senior Citizens Club, Arthur Street, Bentleigh. A safe, gentle exercise, which improves breathing, strength, balance, flexibility and relaxation. Includes tai chi for arthritis. Contact: 9584 2428.

Wattle Tennis Club open day will be held on 9 October from 9.30am–4.30pm at Bentleigh Recreation Reserve. Come and enjoy a game or two and a barbecue lunch or morning or afternoon tea. Balls and racquets supplied. No charge. All ages and abilities welcome. Contact: 9579 5180.

Glen Eira Honey Bee Interest Group presents *The Mysterious Bee* film and talk on 15 October at 7pm at Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Contact: rotarycaulfield@gmail.com

Coatesville Uniting Church Annual Fete will be held on 20 October from 9am–2.30pm, corner North and Mackie Roads, Bentleigh East. There will be crafts, cakes, books, white elephant, morning tea, kids activities and much more. Contact: 0419 886 659.

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 call 1300 65 65 85.

Hughesdale Art Group, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale, will host a demonstration by watercolourist Julian Bruere on 24 October from 7.30pm Entry: \$5. Contact: 9568 8396.

Caulfield South Primary School Art Fest will be held on 27 October from 10am–4pm at Bundeera Road, Caulfield South. The Art Fest will have something for everyone, so join us for a day filled with creative activities, artists in residence, rides, entertainment and yummy food. There will be more than 30 stalls and a range of gourmet delights. Contact: 0439 110 212.

Valkstone Primary School's School Fair will be held on 28 October from 10am–3pm Valkstone Street, Bentleigh East. There will be rides, food (including kosher options), stalls, games, raffles and much more. Contact: 9570 3986.

Bentleigh Organ Music Club presents its *16th Annual Cup Eve Concert* on 5 November at 8pm at Bentleigh East Sports and Recreation Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Come and be entertained by the Accordion Orchestra of Melbourne. Cost: \$10 (includes supper). Contact: 9528 2539.

Glen Eira Artists' Society's third annual *Paint in the Park Day* will be held on 11 November from 10am–4pm at Caulfield Park. Facilitator: artist Patrick Moss. Participant applications close 26 October. Entry fee: \$25. Observers welcome. Contact: glenart2@gmail.com

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: improve your computer skills — newspapers online, don't be left behind. Other courses include digital scrapbooking; MYOB; introduction courses in children's services and business administration; conversational French/Spanish; Italian for travellers; fun with art; and Needle, Knit, Natter classes. Contact: 9578 8996.

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

Washington Drive Preschool, 3 Washington Drive, Oakleigh South offers an extended kinder program to children aged three to five on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Contact: 9570 6565.

市政府選舉：10月27日星期六

Glen Eira市政府選舉採用選民現場投票方式。這就是說如果你能夠在選舉日投票，你就需要在10月27日上午8:00至下午6:00之間前往就近的投票中心投票。

10月中之前，你會收到維州選舉專署(VEC)寄出的EasyVote (簡易投票) 信函。請妥善保管好這封EasyVote信函，並在前去投票時帶上它。

投票中心	地點	地址
Camden	St Catherine's 英國聖公會教堂	Kooyong Road 与 Clarence Street 街角, Caulfield South
Caulfield East	Glen Eira 學校	76 Booran Road, Caulfield East
Caulfield North	Caulfield 印尼裔聯合教堂	158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North
Caulfield South	4th Caulfield 童子軍活動中心	Birch Street (入口在 Hawthorn Road), Caulfield South
Caulfield Upper	2nd Caulfield 童子軍活動中心	702a Inkerman Road, Caulfield North
Caulfield West	St Mary's 英國聖公會教堂	281 Glen Eira Road, Caulfield North
Elsternwick North	12th Caulfield 童子軍活動中心	1 Beavis Street, Elsternwick
Ripponlea East	Ripponlea 小學	Carrington Grove, St Kilda East
Bundeera	Caulfield South 小學	Bundeera Road, Caulfield South
Carnegie	Carnegie 小學	51 Truganini Road, Carnegie
Carnegie East	St Peter's 教會	371 Neerim Road, Carnegie
Carnegie West	St Anthony's 教會	Neerim 与 Grange Roads 街角, Carnegie
Glenhuntly East	Glen Huntly 小學	Grange Road 与 Garden Avenue 街角, Glen Huntly
McKinnon East	McKinnon 中學	McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Murrumbeena	Murrumbeena 小學	Hobart Road, Murrumbeena
Murrumbeena South	St Patrick's 學校	Dalny Road, Murrumbeena
Ormond	Katandra 學校	2 Walsh Street, Ormond
Ormond West	Ormond 小學	121 Wheatley Road, Ormond
Bentleigh	Our Lady of Sacred Heart 學校	111 Jasper Road, Bentleigh
Bentleigh Central	St John's 英國聖公會教會	624 Bentleigh Road, Bentleigh East
Bentleigh East	Bentleigh East 中學	Vivien Street, Bentleigh East
Bentleigh West	Bentleigh West 小學	213 Brewer Street, Bentleigh
Coatesville	Coatesville 小學	Mackie Road, Bentleigh East
Hughesdale South	Coatesville 聯合教會	Corner Mackie and North Roads, Bentleigh East
Moorabbin Heights	Bentleigh East 小學	90 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East
Moorabbin South	Tucker Road Bentleigh 小學	16 Tucker Road, Bentleigh
Valkstone	Bailey Reserve 活動中心	178 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East

Elezioni generali: sabato 27 ottobre

Le elezioni per la giunta comunale di Glen Eira si terranno utilizzando il voto in presenza. Con ciò si intende che se si è in grado di votare di persona il giorno delle elezioni, ci si dovrà presentare presso la sede elettorale più vicina (vedere l'elenco di seguito) tra le 8:00 e le 18:00 di sabato 27 ottobre.

Entro la metà di ottobre vi verrà inviata per posta dalla Commissione Elettorale del Victoria (VEC) una lettera di convocazione dal titolo EasyVote. Conservate la lettera EasyVote in luogo sicuro e portatela con voi il giorno delle votazioni.

Sedi elettorali	Sede	Indirizzo
Camden	St Catherine's Anglican Church	angolo Kooyong Road e Clarence Street, Caulfield South
Caulfield East	Glen Eira College	76 Booran Road, Caulfield East
Caulfield North	Caulfield Indonesian Uniting Church	158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North
Caulfield South	4th Caulfield Scout Hall	Birch Street (ingresso tramite Hawthorn Road), Caulfield South
Caulfield Upper	2nd Caulfield Scout Hall	702a Inkerman Road, Caulfield North
Caulfield West	St Mary's Anglican Church Hall	281 Glen Eira Road, Caulfield North
Elsternwick North	12th Caulfield Scout Hall	1 Beavis Street, Elsternwick
Ripponlea East	Ripponlea Primary School	Carrington Grove, St Kilda East
Bundeera	Caulfield South Primary School	Bundeera Road, Caulfield South
Carnegie	Carnegie Primary School	51 Truganini Road, Carnegie
Carnegie East	St Peter's Parish Hall	371 Neerim Road, Carnegie
Carnegie West	St Anthony's Parish Hall	angolo Neerim e Grange Roads, Carnegie
Glenhuntly East	Glen Huntly Primary School	angolo Grange Road e Garden Avenue, Glen Huntly
McKinnon East	McKinnon Secondary College	McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Murrumbeena	Murrumbeena Primary School	Hobart Road, Murrumbeena
Murrumbeena South	St Patrick's School	Dalny Road, Murrumbeena
Ormond	Katandra School	2 Walsh Street, Ormond
Ormond West	Ormond Primary School	121 Wheatley Road, Ormond
Bentleigh	Our Lady of Sacred Heart College	111 Jasper Road, Bentleigh
Bentleigh Central	St John's Anglican Church Hall	624 Bentleigh Road, Bentleigh East
Bentleigh East	Bentleigh East Secondary College	Vivien Street, Bentleigh East
Bentleigh West	Bentleigh West Primary School	213 Brewer Street, Bentleigh
Coatesville	Coatesville Primary School	Mackie Road, Bentleigh East
Hughesdale South	Coatesville Uniting Church Hall	angolo Mackie e North Roads, Bentleigh East
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Valkstone	Bailey Reserve Hall	178 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East

Γενικές εκλογές: Σάββατο 27 Οκτωβρίου

Οι εκλογές του Δήμου του Glen Eira θα διεξαχθούν με προσωπική ψήφο. Αυτό σημαίνει ότι αν δύναστε να ψηφίσετε προσωπικά την ημέρα των εκλογών, χρειάζεται να πάτε σε πλησίον εκλογικό κέντρο (δείτε τον κατάλογο κάτωθεν) μεταξύ 8πμ και 6μμ το Σάββατο 27 Οκτωβρίου.

Θα πρέπει να λάβετε την επιστολή EasyVote στο ταχυδρομείο από την Επιτροπή Εκλογών της Βικτώριας (VEC) μέχρι τα μέσα του Οκτωβρίου. Κρατήστε την επιστολή EasyVote σε ασφαλές μέρος και πάρτε τη μαζί σας όταν πάτε να ψηφίσετε.

Εκλογικό κέντρο	Χώρος	Διεύθυνση
Camden	St Catherine's Anglican Church	γωνία Kooyong Road και Clarence Street, Caulfield South
Caulfield East	Glen Eira College	76 Booran Road, Caulfield East
Caulfield North	Caulfield Indonesian Uniting Church	158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North
Caulfield South	4th Caulfield Scout Hall	Birch Street (πρόσβαση μέσω του τέλους της Hawthorn Road), Caulfield South
Caulfield Upper	2nd Caulfield Scout Hall	702a Inkerman Road, Caulfield North
Caulfield West	St Mary's Anglican Church Hall	281 Glen Eira Road, Caulfield North
Elsternwick North	12th Caulfield Scout Hall	1 Beavis Street, Elsternwick
Ripponlea East	Ripponlea Primary School	Carrington Grove, St Kilda East
Bundeera	Caulfield South Primary School	Bundeera Road, Caulfield South
Carnegie	Carnegie Primary School	51 Truganini Road, Carnegie
Carnegie East	St Peter's Parish Hall	371 Neerim Road, Carnegie
Carnegie West	St Anthony's Parish Hall	γωνία Neerim και Grange Roads, Carnegie
Glenhuntly East	Glen Huntly Primary School	γωνία Grange Road και Garden Avenue, Glen Huntly
McKinnon East	McKinnon Secondary College	McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Murrumbeena	Murrumbeena Primary School	Hobart Road, Murrumbeena
Murrumbeena South	St Patrick's School	Dalny Road, Murrumbeena
Ormond	Katandra School	2 Walsh Street, Ormond
Ormond West	Ormond Primary School	121 Wheatley Road, Ormond
Bentleigh	Our Lady of Sacred Heart College	111 Jasper Road, Bentleigh
Bentleigh Central	St John's Anglican Church Hall	624 Bentleigh Road, Bentleigh East
Bentleigh East	Bentleigh East Secondary College	Vivien Street, Bentleigh East
Bentleigh West	Bentleigh West Primary School	213 Brewer Street, Bentleigh
Coatesville	Coatesville Primary School	Mackie Road, Bentleigh East
Hughesdale South	Coatesville Uniting Church Hall	γωνία Mackie και North Roads, Bentleigh East
Moorabbin Heights	Bentleigh East Primary School	90 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East
Moorabbin South	Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School	16 Tucker Road, Bentleigh
Valkstone	Bailey Reserve Hall	178 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East

Выборы: суббота, 27 октября

Выборы в муниципальный совет Glen Eira будут проводиться личным голосованием. Это значит, что если вы можете проголосовать в день выборов, вы должны будете лично посетить ближайший к вам избирательный участок (см. список ниже) с 8.00 до 18.00 в субботу, 27 октября.

В середине октября вы получите по почте письмо от Избирательной комиссии штата Виктория с инструкциями по голосованию. Сохраните это письмо и возьмите его с собой на избирательный участок в день выборов.

Избирательный участок	Помещение	Адрес
Camden	St Catherine's Anglican Church	угол Kooyong Road и Clarence Street, Caulfield South
Caulfield East	Glen Eira College	76 Booran Road, Caulfield East
Caulfield North	Caulfield Indonesian Uniting Church	158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North
Caulfield South	4th Caulfield Scout Hall	Birch Street (вход со стороны Hawthorn Road), Caulfield South
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Exhibitions

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

Stephen Haley: Somewhere About Now

Continues until 5pm Sunday 28 October

Glen Eira City Council is delighted to present a major exhibition of nationally renowned artist Stephen Haley. This exhibition will explore the development of Haley's creative practice and major thematic concerns over the past six years of his career.

Curated by Diane Soumilas, this exhibition will feature key works sourced from major public gallery, museum and private collections in Australia and include a series of new lightjet photographs, a video projection and retro-reflective wall drawing created specifically for Council's Gallery.

Haley has achieved considerable recognition for his compelling exploration of suburban iconography, digital technology and continued interest in western space and the poetics of the mirror. His artistic 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, Master of Fine Arts (Visual Art), at the Victorian College of the Arts), Haley is renowned for his intriguing visions of futuristic virtual worlds and a powerful exploration of the way cutting-edge digital technologies reflect on the uncertainty of contemporary conditions and mirror the realities of our urban spaces.

Haley is concerned with the poetics of the planar glass mirror as the basis for much of contemporary space and, through its metaphors and mechanisms — virtual representation, simulation, reflection and repetition — as a means to comprehend contemporary culture and the simulation of actual space.

Haley's practice resonates with a richly layered and intoxicating beauty, offering the viewer an opportunity to become immersed in the realms of a lush, compelling and wondrous visual experience.

Public Programs

Floor talks by artist Stephen Haley

Wednesday 10 October, 2.30pm

Sunday 21 October, 2.30pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Free admission

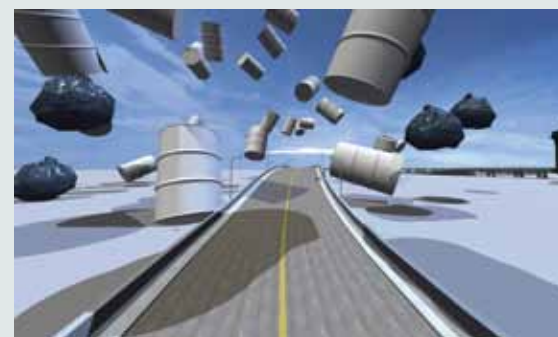
Stephen Haley will provide a fascinating overview of his career, discussing key aspects of his practice.



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



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



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

Call out for participation — summer events 2012–13



Carols in the Park 2011. Photo: Frank Amato.

Glen Eira City Council will host a number of outdoor and community events over the summer season and we want you to be involved.

Carols in the Park will be held on Sunday 9 December at Bentleigh Hodgson

Reserve, Arthur Street, Bentleigh.

Participation is being sought by individuals, schools, community groups and retailers in the City of Glen Eira interested in taking part in the following:



Party in the Park 2012 — Princes Park. Photo: Frank Amato.

- choirs, music groups, entertainment and performers for the afternoon stage;
- running of children's activities;
- food stalls; and
- art/craft/gift marketplace stalls.

All the retailers and community group stalls must be relevant and in the spirit of the festive season.

Party in the Park will be held on Sunday 20 January at Princes Park, Caulfield and Sunday 3 March at Allnutt Park, Bentleigh.

Participation is being sought by individuals, schools, community groups and retailers in the City of Glen Eira interested in taking part in the following:

- running of children's activities;
- food stalls; and
- art/craft/gift marketplace stalls.

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

Springtime Music 2012

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

Bring a blanket, a picnic, your family and friends for an afternoon of music and merriment.

All performances are acoustic.

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

Carneval Strings

Sunday 7 October
2.30pm–4.30pm
Boyd Park, Murrumbeena

Starting *Springtime Music 2012* with a bang, *Carneval Strings* have been described as 'unique and unforgettable.' Over the past 15 years, *Carneval Strings* have performed throughout Australia and Asia and are regular performers on *Dancing with the Stars*. They have also received standing ovations on tour with Gotye, Tommy Emmanuel, Lior and *Savage Garden* and at the Victorian Arts Centre.



Carneval.

Jen Hawley

Sunday 14 October
2.30pm–4.30pm
Harleston Park, Elsternwick

Jen Hawley entertained Glen Eira with her group *The Great Chefs of Europe* as part of the 2009 Winter Music Series to much acclaim. She has worked with some of Australia's best musical artists and will this year perform as part of a duo.



Jen Hawley.

Geamala

Sunday 21 October
2.30pm–4.30pm
Marlborough Street Reserve, Bentleigh East

Geamala (Ghee-ah-mala) is a world music band like no other. Combining elements of many genres, ranging from atmospheric, eastern, arabic, tribal, electro-acoustic and trance, whilst maintaining a profoundly spiritual focus. These elements are boldly woven together, exploring new angles of traditional music to create mesmerizing timeless soundscapes and powerful hypnotic rhythms that leave audiences in a state of enlivened connectedness. To witness *Geamala* live is a truly moving experience.



Geamala.

Bric A Brac

Sunday 28 October
2.30pm–4.30pm
Caulfield Park, Caulfield North



Bric A Brac.

Bric a Brac is a four-piece band with arrangements that give new character to old favourites, with a repertoire including Parisian folklore, Louisiana, Quebec, Brittany and Cajun music. The melodies and improvisations of the gypsy violin complement Ced's emotional singing, while the washboard and percussive double bass enhance the exciting rhythmic character of the group to make the performance a feast of dance, nostalgia and romance.

The Upbeats

Sunday 4 November
2.30pm–4.30pm
Joyce Park, McKinnon

The Upbeats is an exciting band of professional jazz musicians. Led by Peter Uppman, who plays all styles of jazz including traditional, dixie and contemporary, their motto is 'Always versatile ... Always entertaining.'



The Upbeats.

Oliver Clark

Sunday 11 November
2.30pm–4.30pm
Virginia Reserve, Bentleigh East

With his rich voice and smooth guitar style, Oliver is a seasoned performer. Influenced by artists such as Eric Clapton, Tony Joe White, Elvis, Tom Jones and Keb Mo, he is a performer that's truly entertaining and engaging — and will never fail to get people smiling.



Oliver Clark.

Philippe

Sunday 18 November
2.30pm–4.30pm
Wattle Grove Reserve, Ormond

Philippe the accordion player is one of the best roving musical entertainers in Australia. His repertoire is extensive and he is well-known for not only taking any requests, but also singing in 15 languages. Philippe is an accomplished accordionist who plays in many prominent Australian bands and has a great ability to make people laugh, dance, singalong and create a sense of merriment.



Philippe.

Shenanigans

Sunday 25 November
2.30pm–4.30pm
Carnegie Library Forecourt, Koornang Road, Carnegie

Shenanigans are always fun and love to interact with the audience. They specialise in music for children and perform at many schools around Victoria. Their performances include audience participation where they involve people in fun and fancy bush dances. *Shenanigans* have appeared on *Australia's Got Talent*, *It Takes Two*, *Star Struck* and *The X Factor*.



Shenanigans.

Glen Eira quacks down on feeding bread to ducks

Many of us have grown up with great memories of heading down to the local park or pond and feeding bread to the ducks. Many still enjoy this great pastime, but the effects of this seemingly generous act can be very harmful.

Bread offers very little nutritional value for ducks, waterfowl and other birds. In fact, bread is the equivalent to junk food for birds. Not only can bread be fattening to ducks and make it harder for them to fly and otherwise evade predators, feeding ducks bread can also lead to other problems including:

- excessive weight;
- malnutrition;
- heart disease;
- loss of natural behaviour;
- liver problems; and
- growing defects such as angel wing and slipped tendons.

It may be hard to resist ducks begging for attention and it would seem that providing food for ducks would make them healthy and happy, but this is not the case.

Some alternative foods you can take next time you visit the park include:

- wild bird seed and other grains like corn, wheat and barley;
- specialist wildfowl feed (can be bought from places like garden centres or pet shops);
- vegetable peelings or trimmings (chopped);
- grapes cut in half;
- frozen peas that have been defrosted; and
- earthworms or mealworms.

So the next time you're out at your local park or pond, please be mindful of what you are feeding the ducks. You may be doing them more harm than good.



Bread offers very little nutritional value for ducks, waterfowl and other birds. Photo: housemouse.

Cricket season to commence



Spring signals the start of the cricket season. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Spring signals the start of the cricket season and with it comes that classic summer sound of leather against willow across parks everywhere. The City of Glen Eira is home to 21 cricket clubs, with close to 200 teams involved in competitions ranging from Sub District A-Grade level to juniors in their very first season.

Cricket is a sport rich in tradition, with the establishment of many Glen Eira clubs closely linked with the history of the suburbs they represent. The attraction to sports clubs for many of the early settlers 100 years ago was the same as it is today — providing a social and physical outlet.

Many players stay at the same club their whole career and after learning from senior players, they eventually pass down skills and traditions to junior members. One such example is Caulfield Cricket Club's Harold Little. Harold is a member of Caulfield Cricket Club's Hall of Fame and one of three elevated to 'Legend' status. Harold is a Life Member of the Club, played with distinction for 38 seasons and represented the Club as delegate to the Victorian Sub District Cricket Association for 28 years. Harold was Caulfield Cricket Club's Club President for 10 years and also served extensively in the roles of Honorary Club Secretary,

Honorary Club Treasurer and Honorary Assistant Secretary. For more than 25 years, Harold was chair of the Caulfield Park Committee of Management and still serves on the committee today (now known as the Reserve Advisory Committee). Harold has also occupied other key roles within the Club including Captain of both the first and second XIs. He played 379 games, including 205 for the 1st XI.

Harold and his wife Betty, also a Life Member, continue to serve the Club on match days and Harold's sage advice is still sought by present administrators. Now in his 74th consecutive season of active membership, Harold's outstanding contribution to the club will probably never be surpassed.

Sports clubs offer many opportunities for young people including coaching, and leadership prospects, as well as developing new friendship groups. If you're not interested in playing, you can always head down to the grounds and cheer on your local team. It is a great way to while away those long summer days.

For further information on summer sports fixtures or the clubs involved, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333.

Ride2Work Day — Wednesday October 17

Ride2Work Day will be held on Wednesday 17 October and is a great way to either start riding for the first time or to get back in the saddle after a break over winter. Cycling is fast becoming the cheapest and easiest way to travel, with more people than ever in Melbourne choosing two wheels over four.

Ride2Work Day has had an influence in the dramatic increase of people choosing to ride to work, with 38 per cent of new riders registered in 2011 still riding to work five months later.

Traditionally, the day attracts a large amount of bike riders, so you will have plenty of support on the day. The RACV Bike Assist Cycle Angels will also be around the city to provide directions and support to cyclists.

If that's not incentive enough, there are a number of locations offering community breakfasts for riders with free coffee, fruit and muffins, as well as giveaways and bike checks.

Have fun and experience the health, financial and environmental benefits of cycling. If you are frustrated by sitting in traffic, then think about cycling as a better way to get to work.

If you haven't ridden to work before, here are five handy tips:

1. Gear up — check your bike and make sure it is well serviced and ready to go. If it has been parked in the shed all winter, your local bike shop will be

able to help out; you might even be tempted to upgrade your bicycle with something new. Most bike shops will also be able to provide local area maps and recommend the best routes to ride.

2. Go for a cruise — blow the cobwebs out with a short ride, maybe with the kids or invite some friends to ride with you. Make sure you feel comfortable.

3. Get the low down — talk to those who regularly ride to work. Ask their advice on routes, where to park your bike and if there is a shower available.

4. Trial run — before riding to work, consider going for a trial run on the weekend. Remember to time your ride and consider what the traffic might be like during the weekdays.

5. Ride2Work — get out there and do it. Riding to work for the first time is an achievement and you should celebrate at one of the *Ride2Work Community Breakfasts*.

Glen Eira City Council's *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014* and Council's *Bicycle Strategy 2010* seek to facilitate and promote cycling and everyone is encouraged to experience the benefits of riding to work.

For further information and tips, visit <http://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/general/ride2work/>

Park history — Hopetoun Gardens

The City of Glen Eira is renowned for its abundance of magnificent parks. Hopetoun Gardens in Elsternwick is a wonderful example of the beauty and diversity of these parks.

The interpretive tree walk within the park is not so much a historical trail, but rather an informative exploration. This relaxing walk around the tranquil Hopetoun Gardens will delight the biologist at heart. The trail allows you to discover and learn about unusual trees. While some trees may be familiar, there is some interesting history and biology about the trees that will be surprising to most.

As the finer weather starts to creep in, head out and explore this beautiful park for yourself. To download a copy of the Hopetoun Gardens tree walk brochure, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Hopetoun Gardens will delight the biologist at heart.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Introducing Rebecca: 2012 Youth Leadership Team member

What is the Youth Leadership Team (YLT) and why did you want to be a part of it?

The YLT is a group of people who organise youth events for the community. I wanted to be a part of it because when I'm older, I want to be an events co-ordinator — and this is the perfect training. It is also fun and well worth my time because I have met new people and get to be involved in the wider community.

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

I saw the program advertised in the local newspaper, so I called up to ask about it.

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

Event co-ordination skills and people skills. I also wanted to learn about event safety and gain some work

experience.

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

Battle of the Bands.

What is your favourite meal?

Anything Mexican.

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

Events co-ordinator because I love the social side of it and seeing your clients have a good time.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?

Enjoying my career and maybe travelling.

Council's Youth Services is currently recruiting for the 2013 YLT. For further information, visit the youth section of Council's website or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



YLT member Rebecca. Photo: Bree Cross.



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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Glen Eira Women's Business Network Meeting — Pinterest

Use the Pinterest social platform to increase your brand engagement and sales results.

What's all the fuss about Pinterest? Isn't that just for women planning their weddings or creating collages of the wardrobe of their dreams, in the house they'll never be able to afford?

Pinterest's cynics are rapidly diminishing as this social platform begins to prove itself as the most promising social commerce network on the web.

Managing Director and Creative Strategist for The Village Agency™ Justine Bloome will join *Glen Eira Women's Business Network* to share her insights on how you can leverage the power of Pinterest to benefit your business.

Justine recently spoke to an international conference of internet retailers, showing them how to use Pinterest to deliver more store traffic, higher sales results and brand engagement.

About the speaker

Justine Bloome is the founder and innovator behind Australia's most dynamic collective of marketing and communications experts, The Village Agency™.

During her more than 15 years of experience in the marketing, media and advertising sectors, Justine has worked with the likes of Coca Cola, Ford Motoring, Optus, McDonalds, ING Direct, Mitsubishi, Vodafone, MARS, NAB, Disney, Schweppes and Cadbury Australia.

Justine speaks passionately about the power of social media to facilitate stronger relationships between brands

and the people that matter most to them.

She advises clients on how to strategically leverage social media beyond just fan-gathering promotions and content tactics, in favour of truly strategic and integrated communications solutions that deliver results.

Date: Thursday 18 October

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

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

Cost: \$20

Dress code: must wear colour (it can be an accessory)

RSVP: Monday 15 October to Glen Eira City Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333



Justine Bloome.

Strengthen your business with the support of a business mentor



Program Mentor Leon Kurop with business owner Lee Ajzenman at Core Physio + Pilates studio in Elsternwick. Photo: Frank Amato.

Applications are now open for Glen Eira and Kingston City Councils' *Mentor Partners Program*. This is an opportunity for you and your business to gain support from someone who understands the challenges of business.

The *Program* is a free, confidential service that matches up eligible local businesses with volunteer business mentors. *Program* mentors are experienced business people who give their time freely to support business owners over a six month period, to help them assess their approaches, take considered action to develop their business and build their confidence as business owners.

One of the most recent participants to benefit from the *Program* is Lee Ajzenman. Lee, the founder of Core Physio + Pilates in Elsternwick (www.coremelbourne.com.au) had a clear vision when she established her business in 2008. Backed by her experience, passion and support from her family, Lee quickly grew the business to a two level studio with 14 staff and hundreds of clients.

Whilst Lee's hard work and vision had taken her this far, she felt that it was time to stop and objectively assess the direction of her business. She applied for assistance from the *Mentor Partners Program* and was matched with business mentor Leon Kurop.

"It was fantastic to have someone with so much success in business help me assess my business performance and identify ways to improve and grow my business," Lee said.

"I am now much more aware of the strengths and weaknesses of my business and how to objectively monitor how it is going.

"Leon listened carefully, shared his experiences with me and helped me develop strategies to improve the way I manage staff and the operation of the business.

"When I applied, I didn't know what to expect, but the *Program* far exceeded my expectations in terms of the practical guidance I received. I would definitely recommend the *Program* to other business owners."

Leon, who has a wealth of experience and success in managing and building businesses across many industry sectors, enjoyed mentoring Lee.

"Lee was terrific. She always did all her homework in between sessions and it was great to see her learn and take on new ways of approaching her business challenges," Leon said.

"She is now definitely more informed about the health of her business and how to take action to improve its performance. Coupled with her energy and vision, I am confident Lee will utilise what she has learned and continue to go from strength to strength."

Applications for the second intake of 2012 are now open and will be accepted until the end of October. To be eligible to apply, your business must be based in either Glen Eira or Kingston, have been in operation for at least 12 months, not operate under a franchise agreement and you must be committed to developing your business.

If you are interested in applying for the *Program* or would like more information, visit www.mentorpartners.com.au or contact *Program* Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis on 0438 507 010.

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