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Awards recognise hard work and dedication

Citizen of the Year Frank Moore, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams, Zunfa Lu and Likan Hu from Glen Eira Chinese Senior Citizens Club Inc. and Young Citizen of the Year Daniel Gregg-Mantle. Photo: in2uitionphotography.

Glen Eira City Council presented its annual *Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year Awards* during an *Australia Day Breakfast* at Town Hall on Friday 20 January.

The awards, which were presented by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams, recognise residents and community groups in the City of Glen Eira who have significantly contributed to the local community.

Guest speaker at the breakfast was eminent neurosurgeon Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld AM. He is Professor and Head of Department of Surgery, Central Clinical School Monash University and Professor and Director of Department of Neurosurgery, Alfred Hospital and Monash University.

Thirty two individuals and community groups were nominated for the awards.

Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year winner Frank Moore has an exemplary record within the scouting movement. For more than 33 years, Frank has

been an outstanding contributor to scouting at a local, regional and state level. Not only does the current Glen Eira/Stonnington Region District Commissioner co-ordinate youth and adult activities for 19 scout groups, but he proactively assists with leader training and mentoring of new leaders. Frank is also President of the Etz Chayim Progressive Synagogue, in which he has given 12 years of service. During this time, Frank has helped increase membership and improve the financial status of the Synagogue.

Other finalists in this category were Ian Isaacs and Kathleen Wells.

Young Citizen of the Year

Young Citizen of the Year winner Daniel Gregg-Mantle was nominated for his participation in the *Botswana Orphan Project*. Daniel travelled with his family to Botswana to work alongside locals to build a new orphanage for some of Botswana's 300,000 children orphaned by HIV Aids. Daniel raised \$15,000 towards the cost of building materials and local labour to help build the orphanage

through running fundraising events at McKinnon Secondary College and the broader community. A presentation to his school prior to the project commencing inspired a second project — *Bicycles for Humanity* — which resulted in 95 bikes being shipped to Botswana for use by medical staff.

Other finalists in this category were Peter Fowler and Gabrielle Newman.

Community Group of the Year

Community Group of the Year winner Glen Eira Chinese Senior Citizens Club Inc. was established in January 2009 and was the first Chinese seniors club to operate in Glen Eira. It began with only three members and has now grown to more than 200 members. The Club provides senior citizens with the opportunity to form new friendships and to participate in a broad range of social and learning activities. The Club meets on Tuesdays at Ormond Senior Citizens Club and Sundays at Caulfield Senior Citizens Club.

Other finalists in this category were Tony's Café and Glenhantly Athletics Club Inc.

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Supporting Families

Four-year-old kindergarten 2012: All children receive an offer

Glen Eira families wanting their child to attend one of 14 community-based kindergartens in 2012 have received some good news.

Glen Eira City Council is pleased to report that all children have been offered a place — including the 22 children who have decided to remain on the waiting list for their first preference.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said 771 places have been accepted.

“It is fantastic to see that all children will have access to this valued education service,” Cr Hyams said.

“Kindergarten is a fundamental part of early childhood development. As of Friday 20 January, 14 vacancies were still available, so parents wanting to enrol their child for this year should contact Council as soon as possible.”

There are vacancies at the following kindergartens:

- Brady Road Kindergarten, Bentleigh East;



Kindergarten is a fundamental part of early childhood development.

Photo: John Brown Photography Services.

- Caulfield Primary School Early Childhood Centre, Caulfield South;
- Glover Street Kindergarten, Bentleigh East;
- McKinnon Kindergarten; and
- Orrong Road Kindergarten, Elsternwick.

Enrolment forms are available from your local kindergarten, online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. An application fee of \$17 applies.

Mayor's column



As the new Mayor of Glen Eira, I welcome you all to the first edition of *Glen Eira News* for 2012. I hope everybody had a safe and happy festive season.

It is a privilege to be elected Mayor and I look forward to working with the councillor group, Council officers and the public through 2012 to make Glen Eira an even better place to live.

As part of Council's community consultation process for the *Glen Eira Community Plan*, Council will be conducting six community meetings across the municipality throughout February.

The meetings will discuss the findings of an independent telephone survey of 500 residents and enable participants to have their say in shaping the future of Glen Eira. Further details can be found on page three.

Council's *Party in the Park* series continues this month. Come and enjoy an evening of top musical entertainment at Packer Park in Carnegie on 11 February and then join us for an afternoon of free entertainment and family fun, including a *Pet Expo* and *Pet Parade*, at Allnutt Park in Bentleigh on 26 February.

Council's first electronic waste (ewaste) collection day for 2012 will also be held on 26 February at Glen Eira Town Hall. I encourage residents who have any old TVs, computers or other ewaste to take advantage of this free service. Details can be found on page five.

Cr Jamie Hyams
Mayor

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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (March) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 1 February for delivery 27 February–2 March (weather permitting).

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the April 2012 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 21 February for delivery 26 March–30 March (weather permitting). For advertising and *Community Diary* enquiries, contact 9524 3333.

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Community central to Glen Eira Plan

Glen Eira City Council will conduct six community forums throughout the municipality during February, as part of its community consultation process for the *Glen Eira Community Plan*.

Council's Chief Executive Officer Andrew Newton said ongoing consultation is essential for Council's strategic plan to reflect community priorities.

The six community forums follow two stages of research by independent social research company, ORC International: A telephone survey with 500 Glen Eira residents, representative by age, suburb and gender, and then focus groups to explore themes from the telephone survey data.

The outcomes of the research found that in future planning the community highly prioritised helping elderly people to pursue their lifestyles in Glen Eira (96 per cent) and sustainable use of energy and water (94 per cent).

Other points that were highly rated included developing facilities and services for young families (93 per cent), protecting the existing neighbourhood character (93 per cent), developing and improving parks (85 per cent), fostering greater connectedness between people in the community (82 per cent) and improving recreation facilities (83 per cent).

"A high area of community concern is traffic and parking, including rail/road crossings," Mr Newton said.

Mr Newton said the upcoming community forums will discuss the key findings of the ORC International data

and provide for further community input in the development of the *Plan*.

"The forums will target small geographical areas within each Council Ward and will provide the community with the opportunity to discuss local issues and allow Council to gain an understanding of local priorities," Mr Newton said.

"As with the strategic directions research conducted, Council seeks to understand what needs to be done in planning for the future of Glen Eira."

Those who attend the forums will be given the option to be kept up-to-date with the progress of the *Plan*. If residents wish to be kept informed, they will be provided with a draft copy of the *Glen Eira Community Plan* and a period in which they can comment.

Community forums

Monday 13 February — Caulfield, Caulfield East, Caulfield North and St Kilda East residents

7pm–9pm
Caulfield Park Pavilion,
Balaclava Road, Caulfield North

Wednesday 15 February — Caulfield South, Elsternwick and Gardenvale residents

7pm–9pm
Bethlehem Hospital,
476 Kooyong Road, Caulfield

Thursday 16 February — Glen Huntly, McKinnon and Ormond residents

7pm–9pm
Ormond Senior Citizens Centre,
2 Newham Grove, Ormond

Monday 20 February — Bentleigh East residents

7pm–9pm
Bentleigh East Senior Citizens Centre,
1–3 Derry Street, Bentleigh East

Wednesday 22 February — Carnegie and Murrumbeena residents

7pm–9pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre, Boyd Room,
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Thursday 23 February — Bentleigh residents

7pm–9pm
Bentleigh Senior Citizens Centre,
2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh

Have Your Say

If you are unable to make one of the above forums, you can have your say during the month of February at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Click on the consultation tab, then the *Have Your Say* link, where you can submit any questions, ideas or opinions via the online forum.

Information about Council's *Community Plan* and the full report of the outcomes of the telephone surveys and focus groups conducted by ORC International will also be posted on *Have Your Say* to assist residents.

The online consultation period closes on Wednesday 29 February.

New Mayor for Glen Eira

Cr Jamie Hyams was elected as the 16th Mayor of Glen Eira for 2011–12 at a Special Council Meeting in December last year.

Cr Hyams, who is serving his seventh year on Council, said he was deeply honoured to be elected Mayor of Glen Eira.

"I would like to thank my Councillor colleagues for the trust they have shown in me by electing me to this position," Cr Hyams said.

"I am lucky to be following on from two outstanding Mayors, although they do leave rather large shoes to fill."

Cr Hyams said this year will have challenges, as well as many highlights.

"We will, in partnership with the community, be developing a new *Community Plan*," Cr Hyams said.

"We will progress with our planning scheme review, which will aim to preserve the neighbourhood amenity that helps make Glen Eira such a valued



New Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams. Photo: Frank Amato.

place to live, while accepting the need to accommodate a growing population.

"We will also continue to seek economically responsible ways to enhance our sustainability and to see Caulfield Racecourse Reserve far better utilised by the public."

Cr Hyams said the highlight of this year would be the opening of Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre.

"I'm also looking forward to seeing the Duncan MacKinnon pavilion nearing completion, the commencement of the long overdue replacement of the Julie Cooper Pavilion in Centenary Park and the continued development of our bicycle plan," Cr Hyams said.

Cr Neil Pilling was elected Deputy Mayor.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

New VicRoads web application for road closures during emergencies

A new VicRoads web application that provides information about road closures during emergencies is now available.

The application is map-based to clearly show where all current road closures and on-road incidents are located.

The new application can be accessed from www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

Engaging our community

Communities Working Together Conference

More than 100 people representing 53 local not-for-profit organisations attended Glen Eira City Council's *Communities Working Together Conference* late last year. The *Conference* provided an opportunity for community organisations to build on their resilience by forming connections with each other through catered networking sessions and break-out workshops. Attendees said they had a fantastic day and that they would attend the *Conference* again this year.

Carbon Emissions Reduction Plan 2011–2020

Glen Eira City Council's *Carbon Emissions Reduction Plan 2011–2020* was adopted at a Council Meeting on Tuesday 22 November.

The *Plan*, which was developed in consultation with residents, outlines Council's strategy to contribute to avoiding dangerous climate change.

Council would like to thank residents who contributed to the consultation process.

Council amendment to childcare fees

At a Council Meeting on Tuesday 13 December, Glen Eira City Council approved a reduction in the proposed zero to three-year-old child care rooms to \$106 per day. The new fees are effective from 1 January 2012 until 30 June 2012.

CEO's column



Local Government is all about human nature. We see it at its best — community leaders who volunteer their time for the service of others.

In this edition of *Glen Eira News*, we recognise our *Citizens of the Year* for 2012. Council received some 30 nominations in the three categories and the judging panel found it very difficult to choose from such high calibre nominees. Congratulations to all nominees and to the finalists and winners.

The *Australia Day Awards* are just one of many opportunities for Council to recognise the contribution of volunteers to the wider community.

During *National Volunteer Week* in May each year, Council recognises the work of more than 200 volunteers, many of whom have given more than a 1,000 hours of service through numerous community groups.

Council also provides financial assistance to community groups by giving more than 100 community grants each year.

Glen Eira is fortunate to have such civic-minded people who give so much through sporting clubs, service clubs, delivered meals and other community groups. As you hear about the contributions they have made, the recurring theme is that they put in more than they take out — that is human nature at its best.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

Neighbourhood character amendment on exhibition

The Glen Eira community has until Monday 5 March to provide written feedback on Glen Eira City Council's proposed amendment to the *Glen Eira Planning Scheme*.

Amendment C87 proposes to introduce new planning scheme controls — neighbourhood character overlays and design and development overlays to control dwellings and to help protect 17 residential areas identified as having a high-level of neighbourhood character significance against inappropriate development.

A key focus of the amendment is to provide more detailed information about these distinctive areas through improved character descriptions and a preferred character statement for each.

There will also be a requirement to apply for a planning permit for demolition, alteration and additions to single dwellings, new dwellings and front fencing in these areas.

Council's Director City Development Jeff Akehurst said these controls are based on a rigorous assessment of neighbourhood character conducted by planning consultants and completed in 2011.

"By proceeding with the amendment, it will give Council greater control over single dwellings, which can often through their siting and design, pose a real threat to neighbourhood character," Mr Akehurst said.

Further information regarding Amendment C87 is available from Council's Service Centre, Council's libraries and Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Free ewaste collection service

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

Collection days across Glen Eira will be:

Sunday 26 February — 8am–4pm
Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

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

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

According to Clean Up Australia statistics, ewaste is one of the fastest growing contributors to our waste stream. The replacement of old televisions and increased turnover of electronic devices such as mobile phones and computers are all

contributing to the growth in ewaste volumes.

Ewaste contains a range of materials including plastic, lead, copper, gold, platinum and rare earth metals. Ninety eight per cent of ewaste is recyclable.

Why divert electronic waste from landfill?

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

Please note: Commercial quantities will not be accepted.

In addition to using Council's ewaste collection days, the community can already take ewaste to various collection points. Details are provided in Council's *Residents' Handbook* and household waste calendar.



Ewaste is one of the fastest growing contributors to our waste stream. Photo: Jodhi Greenshields.

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

Grant for new play space at Murrumbeena Park

The State Government will contribute almost \$260,000 towards the development of a new children's play space at Murrumbeena Park.

Announced on Thursday 19 January by Minister for Sport and Recreation Hugh Delahunty MP, the grant is part of the State Government's 2012-2013 Community Facility Funding Program — Major Facilities.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said the relocation and playground redevelopment was recommended as part of the *Murrumbeena Park Master Plan* which was adopted in 2002.

"The proposed new play space will be more than just a playground — it will provide a stimulating and challenging

environment for children of all ages and abilities," Cr Hyams said.

"It will feature a number of unique elements, such as wooden sculptures and interactive sound pieces, as well as a range of play equipment, including a cableway and pod spinner."

Cr Hyams said the new play space will enhance the current range of play opportunities in Glen Eira and provide additional opportunities for family gatherings.

"The inclusion of seating and picnic areas, in addition to the existing sporting areas, community hall and walking tracks, will create an accessible, family-friendly park that can be enjoyed by everyone," Cr Hyams said.



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams and Minister for Sport and Recreation Hugh Delahunty MP. Photo: Frank Amato.

Young girls urged to vaccinate against cervical cancer

Glen Eira City Council is urging girls aged 12 to 13 not to become complacent when it comes to their health.

Alarming figures reveal only three out of four girls in Victoria are completing the three-dose human papillomavirus (HPV) immunisation course, despite it protecting against 70 per cent of cervical cancers.

HPV is a sexually transmitted infection that four out of five men and women will contract at some point in their lives.

Vaccine coverage rates released by the *National HPV Vaccination Program Register* show that although 83 per cent of girls aged 12 to 13 have the first injection, only 73 per cent of them go on to have the second and third dose, meaning they are not fully protected.

Council's Manager Public Health and Community Development Mark Saunders said having the three injections was the best step girls could take to reduce their chance of developing HPV-related illnesses later in life.

"For the vaccine to be effective, it must be administered before exposure to the virus has taken place," Mr Saunders said.



Council will administer the vaccine Gardasil at 12 secondary schools in 2012.

Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

"Taking this precaution now means much higher protection against this deadly disease in the future."

Council is again taking a positive step forward this year in the prevention of cervical cancer and will administer the vaccine Gardasil at 12 secondary schools — in 2011, more than 1,540 doses were administered during the school year.

The free vaccine will be given in three doses over a six month period.

Those girls who are unable to make a session at their school can attend any of Council's monthly immunisation sessions, which are held at several locations across the municipality.

For further information, contact Council's Immunisation Service on 9524 3333, the Cancer Council Helpline on 13 11 20 or visit www.cervicalcancervaccine.org.au

Motorists urged to slow down around schools

Safety is of paramount importance to Glen Eira City Council, especially where children are concerned.

With the 2012 school year about to commence, motorists are reminded to comply with speed limits, parking and stopping laws in the vicinity of schools or risk facing a hefty fine.

Council's Manager Parking and Prosecutions Andrew Williams said a zero tolerance approach would be adopted — particularly where safety was compromised.

"Council's traffic safety officers, in conjunction with Victoria Police, will be monitoring all school crossings and streets near schools and will not hesitate to issue a fine if a motorist is doing the wrong thing," Mr Williams said.

"With an increased amount of both pedestrian and vehicle traffic expected, it is vital for all motorists to ensure they are not putting children's safety at risk."

Mr Williams said it was unlawful to double-park, stop in a no stopping area, stop within 20 metres of a school crossing or stop within 10 metres of an intersection.

"Parents are also reminded that the timed zones near schools are for everybody's benefit, particularly when it comes to dropping-off and picking-up children," Mr Williams said.

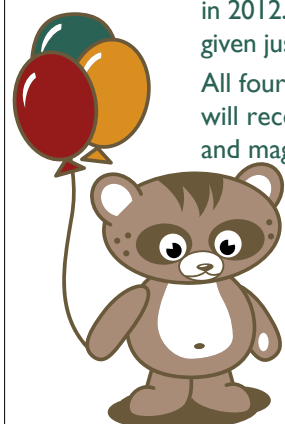
"If you need to walk your child into school and you may be longer than the time allowed on the sign, parents are advised to park elsewhere to avoid receiving an infringement notice."

The 40km/ph speed limit applies from 8am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4pm on school days at most schools, but it's important to check your local school zone times.

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 4 February
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 7 March
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 14 April
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

City of Caulfield Honor Roll 1914–1919

As part of its commitment to improve access to Glen Eira City Council's history, a complete list of names from the *City of Caulfield Honor Roll 1914–1919* is now available from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

The *Honor Roll* consists of 30 large bronze panels and lines the walls of the foyer at Council's Gallery. It was erected to commemorate more than 1,500 residents of the then City of Caulfield who served in the First World War. The names are listed in alphabetical order and the dedication

is clearly displayed above the first nine panels and reads:

City of Caulfield Honor Roll Erected to the honor of the living and the glory of the dead who served in the Great War 1914–1919

Council also commemorated those who served by presenting special certificates to local returned servicemen and women and to the families of those who died.

Public welcomes were conducted for returning soldiers. At the end of

the war, a range of ceremonies were held including an open-air welcoming ceremony at Caulfield Racecourse led by the then Governor of Victoria, Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley.

War memorials were also erected in the local parks and gardens, the grandest of which is Caulfield War Memorial located in Caulfield Park.

As we look ahead to 2014, the 100 year anniversary of the start of the First World War, it's timely to consider the involvement of the local community.



City of Caulfield Honor Roll 1914–1919. Source: Glen Eira City Council.

Summer stay road enforcement campaign



Police will continue to conduct random breath-testing operations at all times of the day. Photo: In2uitionphotography.

Stay alert, stay sober, stay within the limit and stay alive is the message Glen Eira police have been issuing to all road users as part of its summer stay road enforcement campaign.

Glen Eira Police Service Area Manager Inspector Stephen Clark said all members of Victoria Police have had, and will continue to have, a focus on road safety.

"Motorists can expect to be breath-tested and have their speed checked and monitored by police during what has traditionally been a high-risk summer period," Inspector Clark said.

"Summer has always been a critical time on our roads. With the warmer weather comes an increase in parties and social gatherings with an associated risk of drink drivers on our roads.

"I would like to remind all drivers that you don't need to feel or be drunk to be over the limit.

"It is clear that drink drivers are significantly more likely to be involved in a road collision than other drivers."

Inspector Clark said police will continue to conduct random breath-testing

operations at all times of the day, targeting a range of areas including highways, main roads and side streets.

"So before you get behind the wheel, ask yourself if it is really worth the risk," Inspector Clark said.

Beachside areas

Inspector Clark said in addition to the focus on road safety, Victoria Police have been conducting an ongoing operation with uniformed and plain clothed police members concentrating on the foreshore and surrounds from Chelsea up to Brighton.

"We want to ensure that our residents and visitors can enjoy their time at the beach in a safe way without having to put up with antisocial behaviour," Inspector Clark said.

"In addition to targeting antisocial behaviour, police will be patrolling beachside car parks to deter and apprehend those committing criminal offences.

"Valuables should not be left inside vehicles and in plain sight of passersby.

"Anyone noticing any suspicious activity should contact police."

Safety on our shared paths



Shared paths provide a safer environment for people to travel.

Photo: GECC Transport Planning.

A shared path is an off-road path that can be used by both pedestrians and cyclists. Identified by signage and sometimes line marking, shared paths are commonly located in parks and along railway lines.

Shared paths separate pedestrians and cyclists from motorists, providing a safer environment for people to travel.

However, if shared paths are not constructed appropriately or users are not courteous to one another, the safety of pedestrians and cyclists can be compromised.

Recognising this, an action in Glen Eira City Council's *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014* is that shared paths be progressively subjected to a safety audit.

Seven audits have so far been completed with more to be undertaken in the future. The audits are conducted by a specialist consultant experienced in identifying bicycle and pedestrian safety concerns. Some recommendations to further improve the safety of shared path users include increasing the width of some path sections,

improving sight lines and removing or relocating obstructions located too close to the edge of the path.

Council's Manager Transport Planning Matt Harridge said following a review of the recommendations, they will either be actioned immediately where possible, or considered for funding in future capital works programs.

"This will result in a safer environment for path users and will also have the positive effect of further encouraging walking and cycling as alternative modes of transport," Mr Harridge said.

To ensure the safe use of shared paths:

- be considerate of other path users;
- keep left unless overtaking (overtake on the right). If riding, ring your bell, gently call out "passing" and slow when passing others;
- if riding, ride at an appropriate speed — desirably running pace or below; and
- remember — wheeled traffic should give way to foot traffic.

News in brief

Paediatric first aid and resuscitation

Glen Eira City Council presents this information session for parents/guardians.

Each year in Australia, approximately 500 children die as a result of accidents and injuries. Many of these lives could have been saved if parents or other caregivers knew simple first aid and resuscitation skills.

This valuable session will look at:

- care of the unconscious child;
- child and infant resuscitation;
- choking;
- febrile convulsions; and
- calling an ambulance.

Please note: This paediatric first aid course is for families and guardians.

Presenter: Emergcare

Tuesday 14 February, 7.30pm–9.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre —
Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Cost: \$45

Places are limited. Registration and payment must be received prior to the session. To book online, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Community grants workshops

Glen Eira City Council's 2012–2013 *Community Grants Program* opens on Monday 5 March.

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

Application forms and guidelines will be mailed to all organisations on Council's database.

Council will be hosting free information sessions to assist organisations in understanding the funding guidelines and eligibility criteria. The information sessions will be held on Wednesday 21 March, 10am to 12pm and Thursday 22 March, 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Two further sessions specifically for senior citizens clubs, probus clubs and organisations applying for less than \$1,000 will also be held on Wednesday 14 March, 10am to 12pm and Tuesday 20 March, 2pm to 4pm.

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

Bookings are essential.

For further information and to make a booking, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Recognise your volunteers

Nominations are now open for the 2012 Glen Eira City Council *Volunteer Recognition Program*.

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

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

Nominations close on Friday 16 March.

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

Winter proofing your home and hip pocket

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

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

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

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

Graffiti removal

Glen Eira City Council continues to assist residents by removing graffiti from the title boundary of private

property (both residential and commercial), which is visible from a public place.

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

Requested works are referred to a priority list for consideration.

Glen Eira residents and traders can also obtain personal graffiti removal kits free of charge from Council's Service Centre.

Green waste service

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

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

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

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

Free home safety check for pensioners

A home safety program aimed at preventing falls amongst older Victorians in their homes has commenced.

As part of the program, all aged and disability pensioners or their carers living in the City of Glen Eira are now eligible for a free home safety inspection.

The Home Renovation Service, which is managed by building design and inspection expert Archcentre, will help identify and address any potential safety hazards, such as slippery surfaces and uneven floors, poor lighting and poorly designed steps and stairs.

The free inspections are funded by the Victorian Government through the Department of Human Services (DHS). To access the service, contact 1300 136 513.

out and about



Party in the Park — Princes Park: GESAC mascot Captain Swimalot and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams enjoying the festivities with local residents.
Photo: Frank Amato.



Mayoral Election 2011–12: Cr Michael Lipshutz and Cr Cheryl Forge. Photo: Frank Amato.



Carols in the Park: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams, Cr Steven Tang and Cr Jim Magee.
Photo: Frank Amato.

Free Maternal and Child Health Service for parents and carers

A free service for parents and carers with children up to six years is available in Glen Eira.

Glen Eira City Council's Maternal and Child Health Service offers guidance, support and confidentiality, as well as practical advice in all aspects of family health and parenting.

Here are just some of the programs offered by the service.

Enjoying the first months with your baby

Presented by one of Council's experienced maternal and child health nurses, this one hour interactive session is for parents of babies from birth up to three months of age.

Topics covered during the session include:

- understanding normal baby behaviour; and
- the transition into parenthood.

The session is held every Tuesday (except public holidays) at Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre, corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.



Feeding drop-in sessions are held on Tuesdays at Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre.

Photo: Frank Amato.



Key ages and stages assessment: Carnegie resident Angela and son Peter, eight months, with Maternal and Child Health Nurse Maria Lay.

Photo: Frank Amato.

No bookings are necessary and partners, fathers and grandparents are welcome.

Feeding Support Service

Council's Lactation Consultant Alison Lloyd can assist you with any additional support you may need with any of your breastfeeding issues. Individual consultations are made by appointment through referrals by the Maternal and Child Health Nurses or by contacting Alison directly on 0459 168 542. This service operates on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

A feeding drop-in session is held every Tuesday from 2.30pm to 4pm at Glen Huntly, Maternal and Child Health Centre, corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly.

Key ages and stages assessments

Council's Maternal and Child Health Service is funded to provide 10 key ages and stages assessments over the first three-and-a-half years of your child's life.

Key ages and stages assessments assist in the early identification of any health and development issues, which could potentially affect school readiness, future

learning and wellbeing outcomes.

The first assessment is a home visit, conducted at the newborn's home following discharge from hospital.

Subsequent assessments are then carried out at the local maternal and child health centre at age two weeks, four weeks, eight weeks, four months, eight months, twelve months, eighteen months, two years and three-and-a-half-years.

GEMS group

Glen Eira Mother's Support (GEMS) group is a mother's group for those who may be experiencing emotional difficulties since the birth of their baby.

Formed in April 2008, GEMS gives new mothers an opportunity to meet with others who are experiencing similar difficulties, such as anxiety or depression, in a relaxed environment.

The eight week group covers a range of important topics, including looking after yourself, interaction with your baby, relaxation and simple play strategies.

For further information, contact your maternal and child health nurse or telephone 9524 3333.

Quality in Practise Early Years Conference

Glen Eira, Port Phillip, Bayside, Kingston and Stonnington councils will host an early years conference at St Kilda Town Hall on Friday 23 March and Saturday 24 March.

The *Quality in Practise Early Years Conference* will focus on strengthening partnerships and setting direction around early years reforms, including the *National Quality Framework*, *National Quality Standards* and the introduction of universal access to 15 hours of four-year-old kindergarten.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Family and Children's Services Jill Jolliffe said while the *Conference* will target all early years educators in Glen Eira, Port Phillip, Bayside, Kingston and Stonnington, there is an expectation there may be interest from further afield.

"With the significant changes in early years education and care, people are seeking guidance and support," Ms Jolliffe said.

"This collaborative approach will benefit the sector and support educators through this period of significant change."

Conference presenters include recognised leaders in quality early years education and care, including:

- Catharine Hydon — Change and leadership;
- Colin Pidd — Accepting and working with change;
- Anne Kennedy — Partnerships/ collaboration/beliefs and values; and
- Anthony Semann — Where to from here?

Sessions will also be conducted by Kathy Walker, Collette Tayler, Amanda Sinclair and Julie Bryant.

Ms Jolliffe said a detailed information flyer will be sent to all children's services by mid-February.

"At this stage, we are asking people to put the dates in their diary," she said.

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

2012 education calendar

Glen Eira City Council's *2012 Education Calendar* is now available.

Twenty two sessions for parents/guardians and early childhood educators will be presented in 2012 and will include information on:

- behaviour guidance;
- starting school well;
- literacy;
- resilience and self-esteem for children;

- pop culture: media and young children;
- effective leadership in early childhood; and
- supporting children with autism and the *Early Years Learning Framework*.

Council's Manger Family and Children's Services Jill Jolliffe said the selected presenters are recognised within the early childhood field and have a variety of expertise ranging from early childhood university lecturers and

published authors to early childhood education consultants.

"By offering families the opportunity to attend information sessions relevant to their child's development, Council aims to give all children the best possible start in life," Ms Jolliffe said.

The *Calendar* is just one of the many initiatives and recommendations identified in Council's *Municipal Early Years Plan 2010-13*.

The *2012 Education Calendar* is available from Council's Service Centre or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Keeping our children safe

As a parent, we all want to keep our children safe. However, there will be times when a child may suffer an unintentional injury, or accident.

One in every 13 children living in Victoria are treated in hospital for injuries each year.

The home is the most common place for children to be injured. Whilst we can't make our homes completely childproof, here are some tips on how you can reduce the risk of common causes of injuries to children.

Falls

Create a clear area for play by removing tripping hazards, pad sharp corners of benches and tables, use a

sensor light for stairs and steps and put non-skid rubber mats in the bath and shower.

Never leave your baby unsupervised on a change table and always secure your child properly in a highchair.

Drowning

When your child is in the bath, remain within arms reach and never leave them alone.

Ensure your pool or spa is properly fenced and check your pool safety barriers and gate regularly.

Transport injuries

When traveling by car, use an infant restraint that meets the requirements of the Australia/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZS 1754).

When getting in and out of the car, make sure your child exits the door on the kerb side.

Bicycles

Ensure your child always wears a correctly fitted and fastened helmet when riding a bike.

Supervise all bicycle activities and do not allow your child to ride on the road.

Scalds and burns

Keep hot drinks away from children and never have a hot drink whilst a child is sitting on your lap.

When running a bath, run the cold water first and then add hot water to a safe temperature of 37 to 38 degrees Celcius.

Choking and suffocation

Keep your child's play area clear of small items that may be a choking hazard and ensure toys are suitable for their age and development.

Always supervise your child while eating and don't allow them to run around while eating.

Poisoning

Store medicines and dangerous household products in cabinets or cupboards with a child-resistant lock at least 1.5 metres above the ground.

Refer to medicines by their proper names — they are not lollies.

Council and child safety

Glen Eira City Council's Maternal and Child Health Co-ordinator Jeandanielle Evans said child safety is discussed during key ages and stages assessments.

"We speak to the parents about all aspects of child safety, including correct sleeping positions, sun protection, pet safety, water safety, car safety and the use of car restraints, injury prevention and traffic awareness," Ms Evans said.

For further information, visit www.rch.org.au/safetycentre

Occasional childcare



There are six services within Glen Eira offering occasional child care.
Photo: Sharon Walker.

Occasional child care provides short-term care for children aged between six months and five years in a registered children's service.

Occasional care is often the first introduction children have to care outside the home and can provide important play and socialising opportunities.

It also provides respite for parents and guardians, enabling them to participate in a range of activities, including recreational classes, activities, shopping, social events and voluntary community activities.

There are six services within Glen Eira offering occasional child care:

- Caulfield Occasional Care;
- Caulfield South Community House;
- Godfrey Street Community House;
- McKinnon Occasional Care;
- Moongala Community House; and
- Murrumbeena House.

For further information about these services, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click on Family and youth.

The importance of immunisation

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

Immunisation protects children and adults from harmful infections.

It is important because:

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

How does immunisation work?

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

If the person comes into contact with that disease in the future, the body is able to make an immune response fast enough to prevent the person getting sick.

When should my child be immunised?

Under the *National Immunisation Program*, it is important for children to

be vaccinated at the following ages:

- birth;
- six weeks of age;
- four months;
- six months;
- 12 months;
- 18 months; and
- four years.

In the effort to prevent infection and disease, Council encourages all children to be vaccinated on time.

Immunisation sessions for 2012 are available from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au Click on Public health and then Immunisation.

Council's children's centres and health promotion

Health promotion is a key focus in Glen Eira City Council's children's centres.

Staff use a range of policies and procedures to guide the way they work with children and families to promote health.

Council's Manager Family and Children's Services Jill Jolliffe said the centres' focus on health promotion in the early years is founded on the belief that activities in early life have longer-term consequences for health and wellbeing into adulthood.

"For instance, children under the age of five who are active are more likely to stay active throughout childhood, forming a foundation for good habits in later years," Ms Jolliffe said.

The approach in Council's children's centres is supported by Victoria Government initiatives for health in schools and early years settings.

There are six key elements that guide health promotion:



Health promotion is a key focus in Council's children's centres.

Photo: Murrumbeena Children's Centre.

- healthy policies;
- healthy physical environments;
- development of skills and learning competencies;
- partnerships with family and community;
- healthy social environments; and
- community links to promote health and wellbeing.

Themes for action in early years services include healthy eating, oral health, physical activity, mental health and wellbeing, skin cancer prevention

and safe transport.

Ms Jolliffe said Council is aware that the early years is a time when children become more aware of their body and begin to understand how their body works.

"In addition, it is a critical period for social, emotional, physical and cognitive development," Ms Jolliffe said.

"Embedding health and wellbeing into children's centres' activities is part of a holistic approach to ensure children's opportunities for development are maximised."

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

Australian Plants Society South East Melbourne Region meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 8pm at Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale.
Contact Helen: 9578 8434.

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

Bentleigh East Senior Citizens' Club Inc. offers tai chi, table tennis, socials, trips, bingo, line dancing and indoor bowls for people over 55.
Contact: 9570 9045.

Bentleigh Life Activities Club offers social activities to meet new friends.
Contact: 9557 6337.

Bentleigh Senior Citizens Club plays bingo every Thursday from 12.30pm and Saturday from 1.30pm at 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh.
Contact: 9557 6010.

Carnegie-Murrumbeena Elderly Citizens holds social afternoons and entertainers on Tuesdays, card games on Thursdays and bingo on Fridays at 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie.
Contact: 9568 2727.

Caulfield Combined Probus Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 10am at Gladys Machin Hall, 8-10 Cedar Street, Caulfield South.
Contact: 9563 5105.

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

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

Centenary Park Tennis Club welcomes players for mixed social tennis on Wednesday nights at 140 Brady Road, Bentleigh East. Cost: \$5.
Contact: 9579 0451.

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 Beryl: 9570 7045.

Club 66 holds Old Time, Modern and New Vogue dances with a live band on the third Saturday of each month from 8pm at Bentleigh Uniting Church Hall, 495 Centre Road, Bentleigh. Cost: \$7.
Contact: 9587 1092.

English Conversation meets every Friday, 6.30pm-8.30pm at Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. It helps recent arrivals to Australia with the art of English speaking and understanding local customs.
Contact Peter: 9572 1876.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre, 419 North Road, Ormond offers a range of computer classes; English language, reading and writing programs; skill development programs; and personal development programs.
Contact: 9578 8996.

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 welcomes new singers to join choir for forthcoming concerts. Rehearsals: Monday nights from 7.45pm at Indonesian Uniting Church, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North.
Contact: 9578 1947.

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

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

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

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.

Nirkoda Israeli Dancing Club will hold classes for beginners starting on 6 February for eight weeks. Classes are held Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Cost: \$40.
Contact Judi: 0407 517 865 or Denise: 0450 926 303.

Oakdale Angling Club meets fortnightly on Wednesday nights from 8pm at Murrumbeena Park Hall.
Contact: 9578 8172 or 0429 400 367.

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

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

The St Georges Day Club will resume for 2012 on 14 February and will meet every Tuesday from 10.30am at Caulfield RSL, 4 St Georges Road, Elsternwick. Cost: \$12.
Contact: 9528 3600.

EVENTS

Shakespeareland presents *Hope Town* this Easter. If you would like to be involved, come along and find out more on 7 February at 8pm at St Anthony's Parish Church, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Bookings essential.
Contact Sergio: 0432 378 781.

Rotary Club of Caulfield's 50th anniversary celebration will be held on 23 February from 6.30pm in The Elms function room, Caulfield Racecourse. Cost: \$50. Drinks at bar prices. Bookings essential.
Contact: walterp@internode.on.net

The Melbourne Begonia Society's Annual Show will be held on 25 February, 10am-4pm and 26 February, 10am-3pm at Wishart

Senior Citizens Centre, 964 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin. Free entry.
Contact: 9570 6822 or 9787 7838.

Rotary Club of Caulfield will host a honey bee interest meeting on 28 February from 7pm at Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Entry: Gold coin donation. Bookings essential.
Contact: rotarycaulfield@gmail.com

Caulfield Community Toy Library's 2012 Annual General Meeting will be held on 28 February at 8pm, corner Lyons Street and Moria Avenue, Carnegie. New committee members wanted for 2012.
Contact Kym: 0407 046 253.

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

COMMUNITY

Learn pottery in Elsternwick: Stimulate your creativity and relax your mind at Pottery at Penny's. Day and evening classes available. All ages/abilities welcome.
Contact: 9528 6429 or 0419 634 049.

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

Marriott Support Services provides day programs to adults with an intellectual disability.
Contact: 9578 7557.

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

Twelfth Caulfield Scout Group requires volunteer adult cub leaders. No experience necessary. Training provided. Meetings are held Tuesdays, 7pm-8.30pm.
Contact Jenny: 9528 5431.

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 18 February and
Saturday 17 March 9am-11am

Wednesday 8 February, Thursday 23 February, Wednesday 14 March and
Thursday 29 March 5.30pm-7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 15 February and

Wednesday 21 March
1.30pm-2.30pm and 5.30pm-7.30pm

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

Monday 27 February and
Monday 26 March 9.30am-11am

Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium (entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 7 February and

Tuesday 6 March 6pm-7pm

Tuesday 14 February and
Tuesday 13 March 9.30am-11am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 22 February and
Wednesday 28 March 9.30am-11am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 6 February and
Monday 5 March 9.30am-11am



Glen Eira計劃的核心是社區

Glen Eira 市政府將於2月份在本市範圍內組織六個社區討論會，這是《Glen Eira 社區計劃》社區協商進程的一部分。

這六個社區討論會是在獨立社會研究公司“ORC 國際”開展了兩階段調查之後舉辦的：一是電話調查 500 名 Glen Eira 居民，二是組織焦點小組探討電話調查數據的主題。

即將舉辦的社區討論會將對“ORC 國際”調查所得的主要數據開展討論，為制訂《計劃》提供進一步的社區意見。

2 月 13 日星期一 — Caulfield, Caulfield East, Caulfield North 和 St Kilda East 區的居民
晚上 7:00 - 9:00
Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North

2 月 15 日星期三 — Caulfield South, Elsternwick 和 Gardenvale 區的居民
晚上 7:00 - 9:00
Bethlehem Hospital, 476 Kooyong Road, Caulfield

2 月 16 日星期四 — Glen Huntly, McKinnon 和 Ormond 區的居民
晚上 7:00 - 9:00
Ormond 高齡公民中心, 2 Newham Grove, Ormond

2 月 20 日星期一 — Bentleigh East 區的居民
晚上 7:00 - 9:00
Bentleigh East 高齡公民中心, 1 - 3 Derry Street, Bentleigh East

2 月 22 日星期三 — Carnegie 和 Murrumbeena 區的居民
晚上 7:00 - 9:00

Carnegie 圖書館及社區中心 — Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

2 月 23 日星期四 — Bentleigh 區的居民
晚上 7:00 - 9:00
Bentleigh 高齡公民中心, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh

如果您無法參加這些討論會，您還可在2月份登入網站發表自己的意見，網址 www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

點擊 consultation 標籤，然後點擊 *Have Your Say* 鏈接，這樣您就可通過網上論壇提交任何問題、想法或意見。

網上徵求意見日期截至 2 月 29 日星期三止。

Η Κοινότητα στο κέντρο του σχεδίου του Glen Eira

Ο Δήμος του Glen Eira θα διοργανώσει έξι κοινотικά φόρουμ σε όλη τη δημαρχία τον Φεβρουάριο, ως μέρος της διαδικασίας κοινοτικής διαβούλευσης για το Κοινοτικό Σχέδιο του Glen Eira.

Τα έξι κοινотικά φόρουμ ακολουθούν δυο στάδια έρευνας από την ανεξάρτητη εταιρεία ερευνών ORC International – τηλεφωνική έρευνα με 500 δημότες του Glen Eira και μετά ομάδες εστίασης για να διερευνήσουν θέματα από τα στοιχεία της τηλεφωνικής έρευνας.

Τα επερχόμενα κοινотικά φόρουμ θα συζητήσουν τα κύρια ευρήματα των στοιχείων της ORC International και θα παράσχουν περαιτέρω γνώμες της κοινότητας στην ανάπτυξη του Σχεδίου.

Δευτέρα 13 Φεβρουαρίου — Δημότες του Caulfield, Caulfield East, Caulfield North και St Kilda East
7μμ–9μμ
Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North

Τετάρτη 15 Φεβρουαρίου — Δημότες του Caulfield South, Elsternwick και Gardenvale
7μμ–9μμ
Bethlehem Hospital, 476 Kooyong Road, Caulfield

Πέμπτη 16 Φεβρουαρίου — Δημότες του Glen Huntly, McKinnon και Ormond
7μμ–9μμ
Ormond Senior Citizens Centre, 2 Newham Grove, Ormond

Δευτέρα 20 Φεβρουαρίου — Δημότες του Bentleigh East
7μμ–9μμ
Bentleigh East Senior Citizens Centre, 1–3 Derry Street, Bentleigh East

Τετάρτη 22 Φεβρουαρίου — Δημότες του Carnegie και Murrumbeena
7μμ–9μμ
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Πέμπτη 23 Φεβρουαρίου — Δημότες του Bentleigh
7μμ–9μμ
Bentleigh Senior Citizens Centre, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh

Αν δεν μπορείτε να παραβρεθείτε σε ένα από τα πιο πάνω φόρουμ, μπορείτε να πείτε τη γνώμη σας κατά τη διάρκεια του Φεβρουαρίου στο www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Πατήστε το κουμπί της διαβούλευσης, και μετά τον σύνδεσμο *Πείτε τη Γνώμη σας*, μπορείτε να υποβάλλετε οποιοσδήποτε ερωτήσεις, ιδέες ή γνώμες από το ηλεκτρονικό φόρουμ.

Η περίοδος της ηλεκτρονικής διαβούλευσης κλείνει την Τετάρτη 29 Φεβρουαρίου.

La comunità obiettivo principale nel piano di Glen Eira

Il Comune di Glen Eira condurrà a febbraio sei fori comunitari attraverso la municipalità come parte del processo di consultazioni comunitarie per l'attuazione del piano comunitario *Glen Eira Community Plan*.

I sei fori comunitari faranno seguito a due stadi di una ricerca condotta dalla ORC International, azienda indipendente specializzata in ricerche sociali, costituiti da un sondaggio telefonico che coinvolgerà 500 residenti di Glen Eira e da successive riunioni di gruppi di lavoro per esplorare le tematiche risultanti dai dati del sondaggio telefonico.

I futuri fori comunitari discuteranno i risultati chiave relativi ai dati ottenuti dalla ORC International e forniranno un ulteriore contributo da parte della comunità per lo sviluppo del piano *Glen Eira Community Plan*.

Lunedì 13 febbraio — per i residenti di Caulfield, Caulfield East, Caulfield North e St Kilda East
19:00–21:00
Presso il Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North

Mercoledì 15 febbraio — per i residenti di Caulfield South, Elsternwick e Gardenvale
19:00–21:00
Presso il Bethlehem Hospital, 476 Kooyong Road, Caulfield

Giovedì 16 febbraio — per i residenti di Glen Huntly, McKinnon e Ormond
19:00–21:00
Presso l'Ormond Senior Citizens Centre, 2 Newham Grove, Ormond

Lunedì 20 febbraio — per i residenti di Bentleigh East
19:00–21:00
Presso il Bentleigh East Senior Citizens Centre, 1–3 Derry Street, Bentleigh East

Mercoledì 22 febbraio — per i residenti di Carnegie e Murrumbeena
19:00–21:00
Presso il Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Giovedì 23 febbraio — per i residenti di Bentleigh
19:00–21:00
Presso il Bentleigh Senior Citizens Centre, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh

Se non puoi partecipare a nessuno dei suddetti fori, puoi esprimere la tua opinione durante il mese di febbraio al sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Clicca sul bottone consultazione e poi clicca il link *Have Your Say*, dove potrai inoltrare quesiti e proporre idee o opinioni tramite il foro online.

Il periodo di consultazioni online si concluderà mercoledì 29 febbraio.

Нужды и интересы жителей Glen Eira занимают главное место в Плане общественного развития

В феврале муниципалитет проводит 6 дискуссионных форумов по обсуждению “Плана общественного развития муниципалитета Glen Eira”.

До этого, по поручению муниципалитета, независимая компания ORC International провела телефонный опрос мнения 500 жителей Glen Eira, а затем ряд групповых обсуждений по темам, выявленным в ходе опроса.

На планируемых дискуссионных форумах будут обсуждаться основные результаты опроса, проведенного компанией ORC International. Участники форумов также смогут высказать свои предложения для включения в “План общественного развития”.

Понедельник, 13 февраля — для жителей районов Caulfield, Caulfield East, Caulfield North и St Kilda East
Время: 19.00 – 21.00
Место: Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North

Среда, 15 февраля — для жителей районов Caulfield South, Elsternwick и Gardenvale
Время: 19.00 – 21.00
Место: Bethlehem Hospital, 476 Kooyong Road, Caulfield

Четверг, 16 февраля — для жителей районов Glen Huntly, McKinnon и Ormond
Время: 19.00 – 21.00
Место: Ormond Senior Citizens Centre, 2 Newham Grove, Ormond

Понедельник, 20 февраля — для жителей района Bentleigh East
Время: 19.00 – 21.00
Место: Bentleigh East Senior Citizens Centre, 1–3 Derry Street, Bentleigh East

Среда, 22 февраля — для жителей районов Carnegie и Murrumbeena
Время: 19.00 – 21.00
Место: Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Thursday 23 February — для жителей районов Bentleigh residents
Время: 19.00 – 21.00
Место: Bentleigh Senior Citizens Centre, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh

Если по каким-то причинам вы не сможете посетить указанные выше форумы, в феврале у вас будет возможность высказать свое мнение через интернет, на вебсайте муниципалитета www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

На главной странице вебсайта вы должны выбрать “Consultation”, а затем ссылку “Have Your Say”, после чего вы сможете высказать свои мнения, предложения или задать вопросы.

Это можно будет сделать до среды, 29 февраля.

Community consultation

Consultation involves the community in Council’s planning and activities and helps Council to understand the community’s priorities and issues. For further information, contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Upcoming and current consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date	Where
<i>Glen Eira Community Plan</i>	Community forum (Caulfield, Caulfield East, Caulfield North and St Kilda East residents)	Monday 13 February, 7pm–9pm	Caulfield Park Pavilion
<i>Glen Eira Community Plan</i>	Community forum (Caulfield South, Elsternwick and Gardenvale residents)	Wednesday 15 February, 7pm–9pm	Bethlehem Hospital
<i>Glen Eira Community Plan</i>	Community forum (Glen Huntly, McKinnon and Ormond residents)	Thursday 16 February, 7pm–9pm	Ormond Senior Citizens Centre
<i>Glen Eira Community Plan</i>	Community forum (Bentleigh East residents)	Monday 20 February, 7pm–9pm	Bentleigh East Senior Citizens Centre
<i>Glen Eira Community Plan</i>	Community forum (Carnegie and Murrumbeena residents)	Wednesday 22 February, 7pm–9pm	Carnegie Library and Community Centre
<i>Glen Eira Community Plan</i>	Community forum (Bentleigh residents)	Thursday 23 February, 7pm–9pm	Bentleigh Senior Citizens Centre
<i>Amendment C87</i>	Comments and submissions	Closes 5 March	GECC Strategic Planning PO Box 42, Caulfield South VIC 3162

Slip, slop, slap

With the temperature set to soar and the UV Index now reaching peak levels for the year, Glen Eira City Council is urging all residents to stay sun smart to avoid increasing their risk of skin cancer.

UV levels reach their peak between 10am and 3pm, however it is likely that UV levels will still be dangerously high outside of these times so people need to be aware that sun protection is needed most of the day.

It is a common myth that sun protection is only needed when it's hot or sunny. You cannot see or feel UV so using temperature as an indicator will get you into trouble. UV Index levels are still likely to be high on cooler and cloudy days, which is when many people tend to get sunburnt, so get in the habit of checking the UV alert everyday to see what times you need to get your sun protection gear on.

The SunSmart program recommends Victorians protect themselves in five ways: slip on sun protective clothing, slap on a hat, slop on some sunscreen, seek shade and slide on some sunglasses.

The people of Glen Eira have active outdoor lifestyles, so enjoy the summer but make sure you're well protected.

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Stay hydrated this summer

When out and about in Glen Eira's beautiful parks and gardens this summer, make sure you are well hydrated. Staying hydrated is essential for everyone, especially during exercise where there is an even greater need to maintain fluid levels.

Water is the most important nutrient for life and has many important functions including regulating temperature, lubricating joints and transporting nutrients and waste throughout the body.

During exercise, adequate fluid intake is essential for comfort, performance and safety. The longer and more intensely you exercise, the more important it is to drink the right kind of fluids.

Dehydration leads to a drop in blood volume which can cause muscle cramps, dizziness, fatigue and heat

illnesses, such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Common causes of dehydration

- inadequate fluid intake;
- excessive sweating;
- failure to replace fluid losses during and after exercise;
- exercising in dry, hot weather; and
- drinking only when thirsty.

General guidelines for fluid needs during exercise

Hydration before exercise

Drink about 500ml to 600ml two to three hours before exercise.

Drink 250ml to 300ml ten to 15 minutes before exercise.

Hydration during exercise

Drink 250ml to 300ml every ten to 15 minutes during exercise.



Staying hydrated is essential for everyone.

Hydration after exercise

Weigh yourself before and after exercise and replace fluid losses.

Drink one to one-and-a-half litres of water for every one kilogram lost.

Remember, the best time to consume water is before you are thirsty — by the time you are thirsty, you are already dehydrated. Follow the tips above and stay hydrated this summer.

Mallanbool Reserve — an evening stroll

Looking for something different to do? Why not take an evening stroll through Mallanbool Reserve (Mel Ref: 68 K8) during the daylight savings period. Mallanbool Reserve may be Glen Eira's newest park, but it is steeped in history, which can be followed on an interpretive trail.

The cultural and botanical interpretive trail with interactive sound allows visitors to learn about the Kulin (aboriginal) people who were the original inhabitants of the area.

The trail takes people on a journey through the Kulin or the local mob's way of life, which included harvesting plants, fishing and hunting.

The interpretive trail's botanical



Mallanbool Reserve in Murrumbeena has a meeting place that celebrates the Kulin (aboriginal) people. Photo: GECC Recreation Services.

element outlines the native plant life that was abundant prior to European settlement. It is also very informative on the variety of ways the Kulin people used the plants — from camouflage and hunting to medicinal purposes.

The trail has been installed beside the all-weather, all-abilities access pathway around Mallanbool Reserve.

The informative brass signs mounted on red gum slabs have been complimented with the recent instalment of interactive sounds to help describe the Kulin way of life.

This very informative trail is suitable for people of all ages and abilities so why not take an evening stroll into history.

Tennis fever

Tennis fever has hit Glen Eira with local courts abuzz as kids emulate their tennis heroes from the recent Australian Open.

If you haven't already done so, be sure to pull on your sweatbands, dust off your old racquet and head down to your local court. Whether it's a friendly rally or the fierce competition you crave, Glen Eira has you covered.

Glen Eira has three public tennis courts and even hit-up walls to practice that forehand. Either way, you're sure to get your tennis fix.

In addition, there are also many local tennis clubs spread throughout the municipality which are always willing to help. Most clubs have qualified coaching programs, competition teams and social tennis catering to all levels of ability — a great way to help take your game to the next level.

Summer is a great time of year to get fit and enjoy spending time with family and friends, so get on down to your local tennis court and see if you're Australia's next tennis ace.

For a list of tennis courts and clubs in Glen Eira, check out the *Community Resource Guide* at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Bus, tram or ride to the beach

Do you want to avoid struggling through traffic this summer, searching for a car park at the beach and returning to a hot car to drive home?

Glen Eira's *TravelSmart* map includes bus, tram, train and bike routes from Glen Eira to anywhere from St Kilda to Sandringham.

If the beach is not your thing, the network of public transport available in Glen Eira can help you explore any part of Melbourne and beyond.

TravelSmart maps are available from Glen Eira Town Hall, libraries and local bicycle shops. A copy can also be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

For further information or advice on how to travel more sustainably, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333.

Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club

Caulfield Carnegie Cycling Club (CCCC) had a successful evening at the *Cycling Australia Awards* late last year.

The Club was awarded the *Champion Club* premiership shield for the fifth time since the award was introduced in 2001. Vice President Frank Cipriano represented the club and noted that it was great recognition of the enthusiasm and talent of the junior, senior, para-cyclist and masters riders, coaches and volunteers.

The Club has a world class junior development program, which provides riders with the pathway to compete at national, Olympic and world championship level. The program is aligned with the Australian Institute of Sport *National Talent ID Sprint Program*, which provides pathways into higher level track cycling, road racing or criterium racing.

Caulfield Carnegie Cycling Club is Australia's largest racing club and has been based at the Packer



Caulfield Carnegie Cycling Club was awarded the Champion Club premiership shield. Photo: Cycling Australia/Regallo.

Park Velodrome since it was built in 1952. Over the years, the velodrome has played a key role in developing Australian cycling talent with many notable greats having raced, trained or coached at the track, including Sid Patterson, Shane Perkins, Hubert Opperman and 1956 Olympian John O'Sullivan.

Michael Gallagher won the *Male Para-cyclist of the Year Award* and Hilton

Clarke was announced as *Coach of the Year*.

Other CCCC riders who were finalists included world champion Shane Perkins (*Male Track Cyclist of the Year*), Carol Cooke (*Female Para-cyclist of the Year*) and Calvin Watson (*Junior Male Road Cyclist of the Year*).

For further information about the Club and programs they have to offer, visit www.carnegiecycling.com.au



Cleaning out? Book a free hard rubbish collection

- Get rid of old or unwanted items at a time that's convenient for you.
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library news

National Year of Reading 2012

Australian libraries are supporting the 2012 *National Year of Reading* campaign, linking together all the great things that are happening in libraries around books, reading and literacy.

Did you know that nearly half the Australian population struggles without the literacy skills to meet the most basic demands of everyday life and work? Forty six per cent of Australians can't read newspapers, follow a recipe, make sense of timetables or understand the instructions on a medicine bottle.

To celebrate *National Year of Reading 2012*, which is officially launched on Tuesday 14 February, libraries are partnering with government, the media, writers, schools, publishers, booksellers, employers, child care providers, health professionals and a host of other organisations that share a passion for reading.

Glen Eira libraries will mark the start of the *National Year of Reading 2012* by giving every child who attends a *StoryTime* or *BabyTime* session between Monday 13 February and Friday 17 February a free library bag containing a book and information guide on starting your child on the path to being a keen reader.



The library bag can then be used at each *StoryTime* or *BabyTime* session when borrowing from the extensive children's collection at each Glen Eira library.

For session times, visit libraries.gleneira.vic.gov.au

For further information on *National Year of Reading 2012*, visit www.love2read.org.au

Splash into Reading

Remember to return completed entries to your local library by Sunday 12 February to be eligible for the major prize draw. *Splash into Reading* is Glen Eira libraries' summer reading competition for children, which encourages children to continue reading during the school holidays. So far, nearly 2,000 children have taken part in this popular program.

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School is back



The Homework Centre @ Carnegie.
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After the long summer holidays, it is back to school — and this means homework. Glen Eira's libraries offer material and services to help students with their homework assignments.

Library staff will assist students searching for information from the collections, over the internet and through the library's databases.

To use the databases you don't even have to leave home. Over the internet students can link directly to science, health, encyclopedia, media, language, history, music and arts databases. Some databases will ask you to enter your library membership number. If you are not a library member, it is free and easy to join at any branch or online.

The databases help students source reputable material rather than use information from unknown sources that can appear in a Google search. Take a look at the databases on offer at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au Click on

eLibrary and databases or collect a guide at your local library.

Carnegie Library provides a Homework Centre between 4pm and 6pm every Monday and Wednesday during the school term.

The Homework Centre @ Carnegie has free internet access and trained staff to assist with information searches.

There is no tutoring provided but staff will guide students to the best resources to help them complete their homework.

This is a friendly, supportive environment for students at primary and secondary levels. It is a free service and bookings are not necessary.

Exhibitions

Glen Eira City Council Art Gallery, Glen Eira Town Hall,
corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Phone: 9524 3333

Opening times: Monday–Friday 10am–5pm, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, 1pm–5pm. Free admission

Glen Eira City Council Art Collection

25 January–5 February

The exhibition will feature highlights from Glen Eira City Council's art collection, including a wire brooch



Charles Blackman — *Seated School Children, 1977, oil on canvas, 152cm x 122cm.* ©Charles Blackman, 1977/Licensed by VISCOPY, Sydney 2002.

by nationally and internationally renowned jeweller and goldsmith Robert Baines. Curated by Diane Soumilas, a selection of paintings, sculptures, ceramics, works on paper and photography by leading Australian artists will also be included.

Melbourne Watercolour Show 9–19 February

Presented by Without Pier Galleries of Cheltenham and Hampton, this watercolour exhibition will showcase the diversity of approaches to the watercolour medium.

Victorian and Tasmanian International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Exhibition

23 February–4 March

This exhibition will feature a diverse and exciting range of artworks selected from the November 2011 examination session of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Visual Arts Course. The work exhibited will provide

visitors with an understanding of the different approaches and the diverse work produced in this unique two year study. The exhibition is made up of contemporary digital media, installations, sculpture, photography, painting, textiles, drawing, printmaking and ceramics.



Xiao Jun Low — *Birds of a feather, 2011, mixed media on paper, 81.5cm x 91.0cm.* Student from Presbyterian Ladies College.

A Cultural Feast

Glen Eira City Council's *A Cultural Feast* will present a range of food and food-related events, activities and opportunities that will open up a world of culinary cultural diversity for the tastebuds.

To be held as part the Victorian Multicultural Commission's *Cultural Diversity Week* from 19 to 25 March, local restaurants, cafes and other food businesses will feature an abundance of food, ranging from the delicious to the exotic.

These businesses will offer a special menu or dish from their specific culture or one that has some personal or cultural significance (such as a parent's favourite recipe handed down through generations or a unique cultural dish) at a special festival price. So there is no better opportunity to try that restaurant you always wanted to or be adventurous and show your tastebuds the time of their life.

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

Glen Eira City Council presents

Party in the Park



Packer Park

Under the Stars

Saturday 11 February 2012

6pm–10pm

Leila Road, Carnegie
(Mel Ref: 68 J8)

Allnutt Park

Sunday 26 February 2012

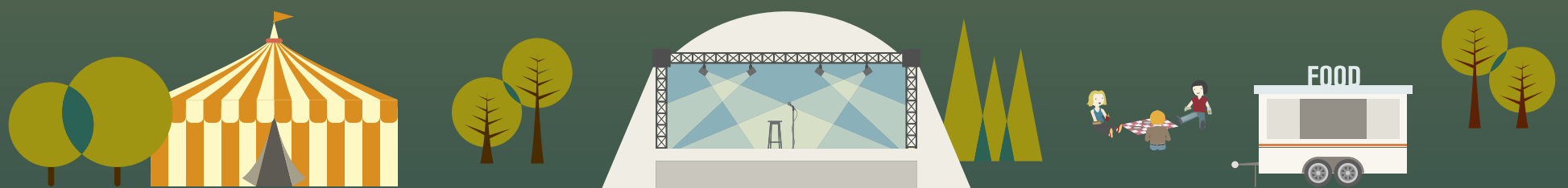
12pm–4pm

Corner Wheatley Road and Beech Street,
Bentleigh
(Mel Ref: 68 B11)

Come and enjoy an afternoon of free entertainment and family fun at Allnutt Park, then join us under the stars at Packer Park for a free musical evening featuring Clare Bowditch

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au
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If this sounds like you contact **Laurel Thompson** from **Community Information Glen Eira** on **9571 7644**.

Glen Eira Arts and Culture Network Call for participation

In 2012, Glen Eira City Council will be establishing an Arts and Culture Network to enable community participation in the strategic development of Council's arts and cultural planning and development.

The primary objectives of the Community Arts Network will be to:

- assist Council to work strategically to advance the value and importance of arts and culture within Glen Eira;
- encourage, foster and promote arts and cultural development within Glen Eira;
- provide a consultative mechanism for Council on arts and cultural activities;
- assist in identifying key issues relating to arts and culture in Glen Eira;
- provide advice on the review and implementation of Council's Arts and Culture strategy; and
- be an advocate for arts and cultural development in the community.

The initial membership term will be for two years, with four meetings per year.

To obtain a copy of the Network's terms of reference and to seek further information, email arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au



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Calling all youth artists



2011 Senior Section winner Trish D'Lima with judges, Lauren Bialkower, Leslie Eastman and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services is seeking art entries from young people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira to be showcased at the 2012 *Youth Art Expo*. The *Expo* is held annually in celebration of *National Youth Week* and will be held on Thursday 19 April.

The *Youth Art Expo* gives young artists aged 12 to 25 the opportunity to exhibit their creative talents to the wider community and win some fabulous prizes. Prizes will be awarded in junior and senior sections and winners will be announced on the night.

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

Responsible Service of Alcohol training

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training provides people with the knowledge and awareness necessary to serve alcohol responsibly. This free training session is ideal for sporting and community groups.

Thursday 8 March, 6pm–10pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Light refreshments provided.

Places are limited and bookings are essential.

RSVP by Thursday 1 March to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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Young mum and bub fun



The young mums' group meets every Wednesday during school terms.

Photo: Les O'Rourke.

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services and Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health young mums' group has commenced for 2012. The group is a great chance for all young mothers — whether you are expecting or have a new born or toddler — to get together and have some fun.

The group meets every Wednesday during school terms from 1pm to 3pm. It is a time to catch up with other mums, have a friendly chat and share experiences. Participants also have the opportunity to chat with youth workers

about any issues they are dealing with or any questions they may have.

The youth workers are there to support the mums and offer advice or direction for good outcomes. Most importantly, it is a great opportunity for kids to be able to build social skills and play in a safe environment.

If you would like further information about the group or would like to come along, contact Rachael Kegen on 9575 5310, 0438 531 199 or email r.kegen@bbch.org.au or Youth Services on 9524 3676.

Glen Eira youth leaders graduate



YLT Graduates: Christina, Brittany, Lauren, Marcus, Joshua and Evelina with Cr Margaret Esakoff. Photo: Frank Amato.

The 2011 Youth Leadership Team (YLT) graduation was held late last year. The team, consisting of six local people aged 15 to 19, worked tirelessly throughout 2011, creating successful youth events for their peers, including the *Youth Art Expo* and *Battle of the Bands*.

Family and friends of the graduates attended the presentation. Cr Margaret Esakoff congratulated the YLT on an excellent year and

offered Council's sincere thanks for all their hard work, presenting them with a certificate of appreciation from Council.

The YLT also received certificates for the various training they completed over the past 12 months.

Positions for the 2012 Youth Leadership Team are currently open. For further information, contact Glen Eira City Council Youth Services on 9524 3676.

BusEd program linking business and education

Applications for Glen Eira City Council's *BusEd Program's Get Online Projects 2012* close Friday 10 February.

The *BusEd Program* links business owners with university students undertaking final year projects to build web-based systems.

The year-long projects are a collaborative effort between client and students and are supervised by university lecturers and tutors.

A web-based solution can help small businesses take the next step in their development.

Aside from providing information to potential customers about their products or services, web-enabled business tools can:

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

While there is no cost to participate in the *Program*, businesses must be prepared to invest their time to allow for the best possible outcome.

Monash University is looking for projects with several levels of complexity to challenge students.

If you would like to apply for a project or would like further information, contact BusEd Co-ordinator Sandy

Brouvalis on 9524 3333 or visit <http://business.gleneira.vic.gov.au>

Students analysing and developing business solutions

The *BusEd Program* is also seeking Expressions of Interest from businesses wanting to work with students who will analyse their business model and design a new business solution. The analysis would be undertaken during the first semester of the year and then the designed solution (which usually involves a web-based system) would be executed in the second half of the year.

These projects would suit business owners who feel that their current mode of operating is inefficient or holding back the growth of their business.

For further information, contact BusEd Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis on 9524 3333.

Kickstart 2012 with momentum: Productivity training for businesses

With the new year in full swing, now is the time to ask yourself:

- What has changed?;
- Will 2012 be any different?; and
- What can I do to make it different?

This session is designed to get you focused, prepared and hitting the ground with momentum in 2012.

Presented by Time Management Solutions' Elliot Hayes you will learn how to:

- identify what is holding back your productivity from going to the next level;
- create an environment where your productivity can thrive instead of having to rely on self-discipline;
- manage your email productively;
- prioritise what you should do today effectively;
- improve your ability to focus;
- kickstart your day with momentum;
- effectively handle interruptions;
- manage the huge amount of information that comes your way each day;
- establish an email protocol on specifically how and when to write emails;
- keep your energy levels strong throughout the day; and
- think more creatively when trying to solve problems or create innovative solutions quickly that will help the team.

Elliot Hayes is an industry training consultant who trains in productivity, time management, innovation in the workplace and sales and marketing.

When: Wednesday 22 February

Time: 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start

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

Cost: \$25 (light dinner included)

RSVP: Monday 20 February: 9524 3333

Bring along your marketing material for the networking table to promote your business locally.

The road map to success: Business planning and financial planning workshop

This interactive workshop will assist you in understanding how to manage the changing business environment, and provide guidance on how to manage and monitor business activities to ensure your goals will be reached. Designed for business owners, you will learn how to set the road map to success through good planning in a changed business environment and difficult times.

The road map to success will cover:

- how business conditions are changing;
- what this means to your business;
- what you can do to successfully leverage these changes in your business;
- how to monitor if you are taking the right road; and
- what to do when faced with a detour.

You will walk away from this workshop with tools that you can use straight away.

The workshop will be facilitated by Director of Financial Management Trainer Jan Barned. She has more than 25 years business experience, specialising in training small and medium business owners. Jan presents in an easy-to-understand, non-jargonistic manner.

When: Monday 5 March

Time: 5.45pm arrival for 6pm start to 9.30pm

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

Cost: \$25 (light dinner included)

RSVP: Wednesday 29 February: 9524 3333

Glen Eira Women's Business Network: Using visual thinking in your business



With the start of a new year, now is the time for contemplating, planning and developing winning strategies for 2012.

Learn how you can use visual thinking for planning, strategising, communicating, selling, note-taking, capturing key points in conversations or client meetings — visual thinking techniques can give you an advantage when engaged in sales or consulting conversations.

This session will give you the tools to brainstorm, communicate, engage and present information in a visually appealing way — and you don't need to be able to draw.

Visual thinking uses the visual and the verbal. Generally we focus on the words we'll use in a report, presentation, speech, sales pitch or communication tools. However, with some sharp know-how you'll quickly be using this technique to open up your thoughts, and communicate your message quicker, cleaner and more effectively.

Come along to see why thinking and communicating with visuals is re-capturing people's attention.

About the presenter

Lynne Cazaly has more than 25 years experience as a communications specialist. She has been facilitating and training for more than 15 years. She knows communications, how groups work and what makes people tick.

Clients include Nestle, Tabcorp, NAB, Volunteering Tasmania, Crimestoppers Victoria and TLC Aged Care.

When: Thursday 16 February

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start until approximately 9pm (networking opportunity and light finger food on arrival)



Lynne Cazaly.

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

Cost: \$20

Dress code: Must wear colour

RSVP: Tuesday 14 February: 9524 3333

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