



glen eira news

Open space — have your say

Recently completed stage two works in the additional public open space at Packer Park.
Photo: In2uitionphotography.

Glen Eira City Council has commenced preparation of a new *Open Space Strategy* for the municipality. The *Strategy* will guide the future provision, design and management of public open space over the next 10 to 15 years. Open space includes public parks, gardens, reserves and urban squares. Council has engaged leading consultancy firm Thompson Berrill Landscape Design Pty Ltd to develop the *Strategy*. The company has extensive experience and specialised skills in the areas of landscape and open space planning. It will be assisted by Environment & Land Management Pty Ltd, a planning consultancy that specialises in land use planning, strategic and statutory planning processes and open space contributions. The research will include an assessment of the existing open space including where open space

is located, how easy it is for people to reach and access it, the diversity and distribution of different types of open space (eg. sporting reserves, historical gardens etc.), the diversity of facilities and the management of it. Manager Recreation Linda Smith said the City of Glen Eira understands how much the community values its open space. “The *Strategy* will consider the open space needs of the people who currently live and work in the municipality and also plan ahead to meet the anticipated needs of forecast future population growth,” Ms Smith said. This will be assessed on both a municipality-wide and suburb basis. An important part of the background research for this *Strategy* is to understand what open spaces you currently like to visit, the reasons why you visit them, what

you value about open space and any issues you have with the quantity, design, diversity and management of open space in Glen Eira. A survey is included inside this edition of *Glen Eira News* asking you some specific questions about open space. We encourage you to take five to 10 minutes to complete this survey and return it to Council’s consultants free of charge. The information gathered in this survey will inform the development of the draft strategy. Further consultation will follow later in the process. For further information or if you have any questions about Council’s *Open Space Strategy*, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333.

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Supporting Families

Awards recognise hard work and dedication

Glen Eira City Council presented its annual *Citizen of the Year* and *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year Awards* during an *Australia Day Breakfast* at Town Hall on Friday 25 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 Monash University Chancellor, Alan Finkel Phd AM FTSE.

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

Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year winner Patricia Huggins has been a tireless worker for Moorabbin Hospital and Monash Medical Centre being President of Moorabbin hospital ladies auxiliary for the past 23 years and president of Central Council Monash Medical Centre for 15 years. Patricia received an OAM for her charity work in 1999.

Other finalists in this category were William Love and Glynis Ramsay.

Young Citizen of the Year

Young Citizen of the Year winner Amy Hills was nominated for her outstanding volunteer work within the community. While many of her peers are enjoying parties, Amy gives up one week of every school holidays to facilitate Edmund Rice Camps. Every week, she co-ordinates the St Kilda soup van and tutors children from Richmond highrises.

Other finalists in this category were Ellen Massuger, Charles Buchner and Casey Rosengarten.

Community Group of the Year

Community Group of the Year winner Glen Eira U3A Inc. successfully started operating in Glenhuntly in 1998 providing continuous learning options for senior citizens. Glen Eira U3A has made a growing contribution to the local community, and beyond, since its initial beginnings. Current membership stands at 848.

Other finalists in this category were the National Council of Jewish Women of Australia (Vic) and Out on a Limb Inc.



Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams, *Citizen of the Year* winner Patricia Huggins, *Young Citizen of the Year* winner Amy Hills and Secretary Ms Marilyn Harvey from Glen Eira U3A Inc.

Photo: Action Pix Photography.

Mayor's column



Welcome to the first edition of *Glen Eira News* for 2013. I hope everybody had an enjoyable festive season and a refreshing break.

To celebrate our national day, Council held its annual *Australia Day Breakfast* on Friday 25 January. I had the pleasure in presenting the *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year* awards. Congratulations to all the winners and runners-up and to all those who were nominated. We really do appreciate the great work these people and organisations carry out to enrich and support our community.

Council's *Party in the Park* series continues this month. Come and enjoy a free evening of music and entertainment on Saturday 16 February from 6pm to 10pm at Packer Park. There will also be an afternoon of fun for everyone at Allnutt Park on Sunday 3 March from 12pm to 4pm, including our popular pet parade. Further information can be found on page 14.

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Just about everyone uses our parks, so I encourage you all to have your say by taking five to 10 minutes to complete the survey included in this edition of *Glen Eira News*, and return it to Council's consultants free of charge. Further copies are available from our Service Centre or libraries or you can print it off our website.

I look forward to meeting many of you at Council events and meetings during this year, and trust it will be a prosperous and successful one for both Council and the community.

Cr Jamie Hyams
Mayor

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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (March) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 30 January for delivery 25 February–1 March (weather permitting).

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the April 2013 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 27 February for delivery 25–29 March (weather permitting).

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

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A passion for the environment

Open space and the environment is what new Glen Eira Councillor Thomas Sounness is passionate about.

Having grown up on the south coast of Western Australia, Thomas comes from a farming background and could have become a fourth generation farmer.

He has spent more than 15 years practising town planning in various cities and councils, mainly in Western Australia.

Thomas has also worked in a bulk storage fertiliser factory in Portland, on a Whitsunday island and was a part owner in a small business exporting obsolete technology to South East Asia.

"I saw lots of fascinating things happening in the jungle in Asia — like orangutans living in their natural habitats which were right next to palm oil plantations," Thomas said.

"There were a lot of short-term decisions being made without thinking about the long-term effects on the planet," Thomas said.

A resident of Caulfield South for the past five years, Thomas is serving his first term on Council, representing the Camden Ward.

Thomas said the City of Glen Eira is a great place to live.

"It's a vibrant area and great location with good access to public transport."

Thomas is currently studying part-time at Melbourne University to complete his Masters of Environment. He holds a science degree in Population Resources and Technology from Murdoch University and a Graduate Diploma in Planning and Design from Melbourne University. He has been interested in the environment and social justice for most of his life.

Thomas is the manager of a badminton club in Kew where he

plays most Sundays. He also enjoys board games, particularly euro games which are strategy focused. He is adored by his 'free to a good home' dog Molly, a blue heeler cross, which he walks twice a day. This contributes to his passion for shared uses of open space and importantly off-leash dog walking.

The challenges ahead

Concerns about our future are why Thomas decided to run for Council.

He is the second Greens candidate to be elected to Council along with his colleague Cr Neil Pilling.

Thomas said although he does not have the answers for what's ahead, climate change is something he wants to address.

He would also like to see good quality, carefully designed increases

to residential density in Glen Eira — which doesn't mean more density everywhere, just in those places where increases are clearly appropriate.

Finding a grade separation for the Frankston Line is another important issue he would like to work on achieving with the other councillors.

Thomas said it's important to be able to give back to society.

"I'm just a guy that represents a bunch of guys out there and I look forward to contributing to helping things move sensibly and forward in my role as a councillor.

"I've seen lots of good things being done by Council and I thought I would put my hand up and help with that."



Cr Thomas Sounness and Molly at Princes Park.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

Stripping graffiti

Glen Eira City Council has been awarded \$25,000 from the State Government as part of its *Graffiti Grants Program* to help tackle graffiti in shopping strips. Four priority areas have been identified and three will be selected based on expression of interests from traders.

Engaging our community

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre signs up its 10,000th member

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) has recently signed its 10,000th member. The facility has been developed for all segments of the community and 52 per cent of members are female. For further information on how you can become a member or to join, contact the Centre on 9570 9200. GESAC is covering all its operating costs.

Residents' Handbook

Glen Eira City Council is currently updating the *Residents' Handbook*. A new version of this will be available to all residents during the year.

Organisations listed in the current *Community Resource Guide* published online and in the *Residents' Handbook* must:

- operate as a not-for-profit incorporated entity or a charity; and
- be located within the City of Glen Eira or provide services to the community of Glen Eira.

If you would like to be included in the handbook, visit

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/resourceguide to enter your details or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 16 March and Saturday 20 April 9am–11am

Wednesday 13 March, Thursday 21 March, Wednesday 10 April and

Thursday 18 April 5.30pm–7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 27 March 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Wednesday 17 April 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park

Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 25 March and 29 April 9.30am–11.30am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 5 March and 2 April 6pm–7pm and Tuesday 12 March and 9 April

9.30am–11.30am

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 20 March and 24 April 9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 4 March and 8 April 9.30am–11am





CEO's column

Save the environment — save money

Glen Eira City Council has started works to change its residential street lights to energy-efficient technology. This will deliver significant long-term environmental and financial impacts for Glen Eira.

There are approximately 5,400 mercury vapour (MV80) lights in residential streets. These lights will be replaced by T5 lights which reduce energy use by 68 per cent compared to the existing MV80s.

This project will cut Council's total greenhouse gas emissions by more than 10 per cent and reduce running costs by approximately \$250,000 per annum. In addition, the new lights provide better lighting for the community, including greater uniformity of light across and along the street, better colour and visibility, and less dimming as the lights age.

Council is funding 100 per cent of the project. The project arose from the *Environment Sustainability Strategy* and was approved by Council last year.

It is a good example of projects which improve the environment while also demonstrating value-for-money.

Further information will be published when the project is completed later this financial year.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

Public transport improvements for Glen Eira

The provision of public transport services is the responsibility of the State Government.

With this in mind, an action in Council's *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy* is to advocate for improved service delivery of public transport.

In recent times, Council has raised the following issues with the State Government regarding public transport.

Grade separation — during the preparation of the *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy*, our community was seeking increased frequency of trains especially during peak periods. If frequencies are to increase, grade separation of railway level crossings is required to ensure that other road based transport modes are not disadvantaged. Council has continued to advocate for grade separation along the Frankston and Dandenong rail corridors. It is noted that VicRoads has undertaken community consultation for the *North Road Grade Separation Project* and also the *Dandenong Rail Corridor Study*.

Taxi zone safety — Council has been successful in securing \$80,000 to improve safety at two taxi zones — one in Sir John Monash Drive, Caulfield and the other in East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East. The works include installation of a taxi shelter and a taxi totem (sign) which will raise awareness of the taxi zone.

Park and ride — Council has written to the Minister for Public Transport to increase off-street parking at a number of railway stations including Glen Huntly, Bentleigh and Caulfield. The concept designs prepared by Council



Council has implemented a new taxi zone in Sir John Monash Drive, Caulfield to help improve safety. Photo: Matt Harridge.

indicate that over 200 new parking spaces could be created.

Bus reviews — through Council's membership in the Metropolitan Transport Forum, a submission will be provided to the State Government urging implementation of the Glen Eira Bus Review that was undertaken in 2010 and also improvements for the bus network including:

- more frequent services (that meet up with trams and trains);
- start earlier, stop later and run on Sundays;
- real time bus information;
- more direct routes, faster times between locations; and
- more comfortable, better driven buses.

Zone 2 boundary — Council has written to the Minister for Public Transport to request that all of Glen Eira be designated as Zone 1 or Zone 1/2 boundary overlap. There is a designation of Zone 2 for a small south-east section of the municipality which may:

- discourage residents from using Moorabbin and Patterson Stations; and
- discourage residents from utilising bus services that connect to Moorabbin, Patterson and Bentleigh Stations.

Council will continue to advocate for improvements to the public transport system so that sustainable transport modes are the preferred choice of travel in and through Glen Eira.

Getting to the railway station...

The 2011 *Census* indicates that almost 18 per cent of Glen Eira residents travel to work by train.

Using public transport services to travel to work is consistent with the goals of Council's *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy*. However, as the number of people using train services increases, more pressure has traditionally been placed on parking around railway stations.

The following options should be considered as alternatives to arrive at the many railway stations within Glen Eira:

- **Walk** — this option could be considered if you are located within two kilometres (20 minute walk) of a railway station. In the coming months,



Many railway stations now provide secure bicycle parking. Photo: Matt Harridge.

Council will consider a new walking strategy to assist in removing barriers to walking.

- **Cycle** — with continual improvement in Council's bicycle facilities, riding to the railway station could be considered. Many railway stations now provide secure bicycle parking.

- **Tram and buses** — these options can provide direct access to many railway stations within Glen Eira.

Details of the above transport modes are provided on the *Glen Eira TravelSmart Map* which can be downloaded from Council's website or collected from Council's Service Centre.

Motorists urged to slow down around schools

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

With the 2013 school year underway, motorists are reminded to comply with speed limits and parking laws in the vicinity of schools or risk facing hefty fines.

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 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 pedestrian and vehicle traffic expected, it is vital for all motorists to ensure they are not putting children's safety at risk. Drivers are reminded to take a second to check the signs, particularly around schools."

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.



Council and Victoria Police will be monitoring school crossings.

Photo: John Brown Photography Services.

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

Caring for the Glen Eira community

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

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

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

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

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

A range of positions are currently available.

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

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

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



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Fire levy on top of rates

From 1 July 2013, the State Government will use local governments' rate system to levy almost all property in Victoria to fund the Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB) and the Country Fire Authority (CFA).

The new levy on household rate notices will be offset by the removal of the levy on property insurance premiums, together with the applicable stamp duty and GST.

The fire services are currently funded 12.5 per cent by State Government, 12.5 per cent by councils and 75 per cent by a levy on household insurance. Households which don't insure their property don't pay for the fire services. The Bushfire Royal Commission recommended that the fire services be funded by a levy on all property. The State Government has decided that the levy will be collected by councils through the rates system. Properties in the MFB area will be levied to fund the MFB and properties in the CFA area will be levied to fund the CFA.

The levy will take effect from 1 July 2013. It will consist of:

- a fixed component of \$100 for residential and \$200 for commercial, industrial, and primary production properties; and

- a variable component calculated as a percentage of the capital improved value of a property. The variable component will be set by the State Government in April or May 2013.

The Government will fund \$50 rebates for concession holders that currently qualify for rate rebates.

Many properties which are exempt from rates (places of worship and RSL Clubs) will have to pay the levy.

The levy will be listed on council rate notices, collected by councils and paid to the State Government. The levy will not be included in Council's budgets because it is not Council's money.

The levy will be based on property value rather than fire risk. Municipalities with high property values but low fire risk, are expected to pay more overall. Actual outcomes will vary from property to property. The State Government has stated that Victorian residential property owners overall will be better off as a result of this reform and that the new system will be more equitable.

The State Revenue Office is overseeing implementation of the new system. Further information is available on the State Treasury website www.dtf.vic.gov.au

HPV vaccine extended to all students

Beginning in 2013, Council will deliver the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine to male and female Year 7 students across all secondary schools in Glen Eira, as part of the schools-based *National HPV Immunisation Program*.

In addition, male Year 9 students will also receive the vaccine for free as part of a catch-up program running until December 2014.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said providing the HPV vaccine to male students would not only protect them, but also ensure protection for both boys and girls against developing a range of sexually-transmitted cancers.

"Council will continue to play a key role in delivering this important vaccine to girls attending secondary schools within the municipality," Cr Hyams said.

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- 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



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Pizza boxes, CD cases and take away food containers are recyclable

You may not realise that pizza boxes, envelopes with plastic windows, take away food containers and CD cases can all be put in your recycling bin rather than being thrown away to landfill.

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

As well as the kitchen don't forget there are other rooms of the house which contain recyclables, including the living room.

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

The *Get it Right on Bin Night* campaign will provide residents with practical information on how to increase the amount of household waste recycled on bin night.

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

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

Attracting local native birds to Glen Eira: Red Wattlebird

The Red Wattlebird (*Anthochaera carunculata*) is a large, noisy honeyeater. This pretty bird can be found in local parks and gardens.

Residents can help attract native birds and insects to Glen Eira by adding plants to their garden that provide habitat and food.

About the Red Wattlebird

This bird is named for the hanging pink/red lobes or 'wattles' on the side of its neck. Body feathers are grey-brown, with white streaks and a yellow belly.

The Red Wattlebird lives in forests, woodlands and gardens where it enjoys food-bearing plants. It feeds on nectar, which it obtains by probing flowers with its thin curved bill. Some insects are also eaten, taken either from foliage or caught in mid-air.

What to plant to help attract the Red Wattlebird

There are many local indigenous shrubs that can help attract and protect the Red Wattlebird.



Red Wattlebird (*Anthochaera carunculata*).

Photo: Russell Best — Natureshare.

One of these is the Silver Banksia (*Banksia marginata*). It is an elegant medium to large shrub and a valuable nectar source for wildlife, including the Red Wattlebird.

This shrub prefers good drainage, but tolerates soils that are wet in winter

and dry in summer. It also accepts windy situations and grows in full sun or partial shade.

Pruning encourages attractive woolly brown new growth and the Silver Banksia can be grown as a screening plant.

Height: one to five metres

Width: one to three metres

Flowers: September to April

Growing: Moderately fast growing

Your local indigenous nursery will be able to assist you with other indigenous plants that also help attract local native birds.



Silver Banksia (*Banksia marginata*).

Photo: Russell Best — Natureshare.

Free e-waste collection service

To make it easier for residents to dispose of electronic waste (e-waste) such as computer screens, keyboards and televisions, Glen Eira City Council will continue its free e-waste collection service in 2013.

Collections in 2013:

Saturday 23 March 2013
— 8am–4pm

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

Please note: entrance off Hawthorn Road only

Sunday 21 April 2013 —
8am–4pm

Carnegie Swim Centre, Koornang Park, Moira Avenue, Carnegie

Sunday 26 May 2013 — 8am–4pm

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

Although only a small fraction of total waste, according to *Clean Up Australia* statistics, e-waste 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 e-waste volumes.

Ninety eight per cent of e-waste is recyclable. E-waste contains a range of materials including plastic, lead, copper, gold, platinum and rare earth metals.

Why divert e-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: residents are responsible for removing private or confidential data for any equipment provided for recycling. Limit of 15 items per drop. Commercial quantities will not be accepted.

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

Have your say on Council's new Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan

Glen Eira City Council is consulting with the community regarding the development of its new *Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan*.

The *Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan* sets out Council's health and wellbeing priorities and activities for the next four years.

Council will host two forums to allow the community the opportunity to discuss local health issues and allow Council to gain an understanding of the priorities of residents.

Community forums

Date: Wednesday 13 March

Venue: Carnegie Library — Boyd Room, 7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie

Time: 6pm–8pm

Date: Thursday 14 March

Venue: Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Time: 2pm–4pm

An additional forum will be held only for service providers to allow Council to identify areas of need and partnership opportunities with other services across Glen Eira:

Service provider forum

Date: Tuesday 12 March

Venue: Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Time: 2pm–4pm

Please RSVP your attendance by **Friday 1 March** by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Have Your Say

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

Click on the Community tab, then Consultations, where you can submit any questions, ideas or options via the online forum.

News in brief

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.

Green waste service

Glen Eira City Council's fortnightly green waste service is available to all residents, whether you are an owner or a tenant, for a one-off fee of \$55.

Orders for green waste bins can be placed online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au (search for green waste) or by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Green waste collected in green waste bins is recycled into compost.

Green waste should not be put in your garbage bin because it will be sent to landfill where it decomposes and generates methane, a powerful greenhouse gas.

Home composting is also a great way to dispose of green waste and generate fertiliser for your garden.

Community workshops

Glen Eira City Council will host the

following community workshops during March 2013. 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, visit Council's website (upcoming events) or contact Council's Sustainability Support Officer Sally Stewart on mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au or 9524 3333.

Monday 4 March 2013 Sustainable Home — Energy Efficient Design

- whether you are making small changes to your home or undertaking a major renovation or new build — learn the basics of energy-efficient design;
- by using passive design principles, you can reduce your heating and cooling bills and make your home more comfortable to live in; and
- learn what initiatives provide the most value to your home and the effectiveness of various strategies.

Monday 18 March 2013 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; and
- how to use compost in the garden.

Community Environment Forum 2013

Glen Eira City Council's annual *Community Environment Forum* will be held on Wednesday 13 March from 7pm to 9pm.

To be held in the Caulfield Cup Room

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

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

Recognise your volunteers

Nominations are now open for the 2013 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.

Council has also developed a new award this year to recognise volunteers who have provided 25 years' worth of service to Glen Eira.

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

Nominations close on Friday 15 March.

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

The 2013 Council meeting dates are:

Tuesday 5 February
Tuesday 26 February
Tuesday 19 March
Tuesday 9 April
Tuesday 30 April
Tuesday 21 May
Tuesday 11 June

Tuesday 2 July

Tuesday 23 July

Tuesday 13 August

Tuesday 3 September

Tuesday 24 September

Tuesday 15 October

Wednesday 6 November

Tuesday 26 November

Tuesday 17 December

Note: 5 November — Melbourne Cup Day holiday

Community grants workshops

Glen Eira City Council's *2013–2014 Community Grants Program* opens on Monday 4 March and closes on Friday 26 April at 5pm.

Grants of up to \$7,500 will be available for projects which address Council's funding priorities.

Application forms and guidelines will be mailed to community organisations and will be available from the Council website from Monday 4 March.

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:

- Tuesday 19 March 6.30pm–9.30pm at Carnegie Library — Boyd Room;
- Wednesday 20 March 2.30pm–5.30pm at Moorleigh Social Rooms; and
- Thursday 21 March 6.30pm–9.30pm at Caulfield Park Pavilion.

Bookings are essential.

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

out and about



Carols in the Park — Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve
Cr Mary Delahunty, Cr Michael Lipshutz, Cr Oscar Lobo, Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams, Cr Margaret Esakoff, Cr Thomas Souness and Cr Karina Okotel.

Photo: Action Pix Photography.



Party in the Park — Princes Park
Cr Oscar Lobo, Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams and Cr Margaret Esakoff.

Photo: Action Pix Photography.

Fun at playgroup

Playgroups offer a variety of play experiences for children of all ages. Babies are provided with opportunities to stimulate their senses; toddlers practise using their hands, problem solve and use their emerging language skills; and preschool children practise social skills, an important preparation for kindergarten and school.

Council's Manager Family and Children's Services Jill Jolliffe said parents and caregivers stay with their children at playgroup, giving them the chance to meet other people going through similar experiences. It can ease the isolation that can come with caring for young children.

Playgroup is for babies, toddlers and preschoolers and their parents or caregivers. Playgroups in Glen Eira operate in venues such as maternal and child health centres, kindergartens, halls, community centres and primary schools.

The Carnegie Children's Multipurpose Centre, which is adjacent to the Carnegie Library and Community Centre hosts a variety of playgroups. These groups are organised by the Carnegie Playgroup Association. The

playgroups include multi-age groupings, babies, toddlers and three-year-old activity groups. There is also a Korean group which enables families to promote their language and culture.

"The playgroups are always happy to welcome new families, who can either join an existing playgroup or may be included when a new group starts up," says Ms Jolliffe.

"At playgroup, children are able to make new friends and be involved with new experiences. Children's development is extended as they learn new skills in a safe and stimulating environment."

Further information about playgroups, running a playgroup, starting a playgroup or joining a playgroup can be accessed online at:

- www.gleneira.vic.gov.au
- www.playgroup.org.au

If you are interested in playgroups that operate at the Carnegie Children's Multipurpose Centre, information is available at:

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~carnegieplaygroup/>

Consultation for 2013–2016 MEYP

Glen Eira City Council develops a *Municipal Early Years Plan (MEYP)* every three years. This is done in-line with an agreement between the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD). A commitment to the *Plan* is articulated in Council's *Community Plan*.

Although the *Plan* is written by Council, it is a plan for the community with a focus on forging connections and partnerships to improve outcomes for children and families within Glen Eira.

In preparation for a new plan in 2013, a range of information gathering activities is occurring.

In November and December of 2012, nearly 2,000 surveys were circulated to users of our Maternal and Child Health services, Children's Centres and Family Day Care scheme. The survey sought views on what makes Glen Eira a family friendly municipality and what the priorities should be for the next three years.

A number of targeted consultations will also take place between now and April. This targeted activity will complement information which was gathered as part of the development of Council's *Community Plan* early in 2012.

Three community meetings will be held between now and March to commence at 6pm:

- 26 February at Carnegie Library and Community Centre in the Boyd Room;
- 27 February at Moorleigh Social Club in Bentleigh East; and
- 6 March at Glen Eira Town Hall in the Caulfield Cup Room.

There will also be an opportunity for community members to make contributions through an online consultation (*Have your say*).

Please look out for opportunities to be involved in the consultations and let us know what makes Glen Eira a great municipality for families.

Four-year-old kindergarten 2015 enrolment reminder

Glen Eira City Council operates a central enrolment system for 13 community based kindergartens within the municipality.

Parents wanting their child to attend four-year-old kindergarten in 2015 are reminded that enrolments open on 1 May 2013.

Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2010 and 30 April 2011 are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2015.

Applications are taken in date of receipt

2013 Parents' Calendar

Glen Eira City Council's *2013 Parents' Calendar* is now available.

Topics for the information sessions for parents and guardians will include:

- the importance of childhood play;
- starting school well;
- setting our children up for success;
- resilience and self-esteem for children;
- understanding children's behaviour;
- navigating the parenting journey; and
- staying physically and emotionally healthy with our frantic pace of life.

Council's Manager 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 *2013 Parents' Calendar* is available from Council's Service Centre or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Professional conversations for early years' services in Glen Eira

Glen Eira City Council will be hosting a series of 10 professional conversations for early years' services within the municipality. The professional conversations series 2013 is planned with a comprehensive schedule delivered by Catharine Hydon and Dr Anne Kennedy who are recognised sector leaders.

Manager of Family and Children's Services Jill Jolliffe said the series combines the commitment to an early years' network and the professional development calendar as a comprehensive local strategy to support early years' services.

Increased focus on quality in services is reflected in the *National Quality Framework* and in the *National and Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Frameworks*. The provision of quality education and care is supported by the delivery of well-planned and implemented professional development opportunities.

"There is a recognised need for networking and support in early years' services to connect and ensure that the professional support we provide is innovative and reflective of the current climate," Ms Jolliffe said.

"This professional learning experience will promote reflection, inquiry,

discussion, exploration and strengthen local early years' professional networks, which will enhance children's education and care."

Key Conversations 2013

- Glen Eira Kindergarten and Early Years Alliance.
- Early years professional conversations to promote reflection, inquiry, discussion and exploration.
- Collaborate with other service providers to enhance children's learning and wellbeing.

"A level of professional inquiry is established when early childhood educators and those with whom they work are all involved in an ongoing cycle of review through which current practices are examined, outcomes reviewed and new ideas generated. In such a climate, issues relating to curriculum quality, equity and children's wellbeing can be raised and debated."

Bentleigh Bentleigh East Carnegie Caulfield Eatenwick Gardenvale Glen Hurty McKinnon Murrumbeena Ormond St Kilda East

Maternal and Child Health Service

10 Key visits

Maternal and Child Health Service

Services provided by Council's Maternal and Child Health Service

Glen Eira City Council's Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Service is a free service available for all families with children from birth to school age.

Our 10 Key Ages and Stages visits

We offer all children from birth until three-and-half years 10 Key Ages and Stages visits. These key visits are provided by experienced MCH nurses that are guided using an evidenced based framework that recognises the key aspects of health, wellbeing, learning, development and safety that are essential to our children's future.

Why is it important that parents bring their children to these visits?

Each of these key visits provides an opportunity to monitor your child's health, development and growth, in these important early years. These visits also provide an opportunity to discuss your parenting experiences, meet other parents, link with local services and community groups, and provide additional support and referrals as needed.

Free information session for new parents

This free informative and interactive session focuses on the first three months, providing an opportunity to explore your new role as a parent and develop a better understanding of your new baby. Common discussion topics include: sleep; crying; feeding and settling.

Parents, grandparents and others that are caring for a new baby are welcome.

Bookings are not necessary, but your MCH nurse would be happy to confirm a date for you to attend.

Day: every Tuesday (except public holidays)

Time: 1.30pm–2.30pm

Where: Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre: Corner Royal and

Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Feeding support service

Our feeding support service is staffed by a qualified lactation consultant and is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Support is available through telephone consultations, home visits and a weekly drop-in session.

Contact: 0459 168 542.

The drop-in session

Day: every Tuesday (except public holidays)

Time: 2.30pm–4pm

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

Outreach service

Glen Eira City Council's MCH service recognises that some families have difficulty accessing our service.

Our MCH outreach service provides the Key Ages and Stages visits at home, at local childcare centres, early learning centres and kindergartens.

For further information, contact Glen Eira City Council's Maternal and Child Health Service on 9524 3403.

First time parent groups

These groups provide an opportunity to meet other families, build confidence, knowledge and skills as a new parent and develop new friendships and community connections.

Parent education talks

Throughout the year, the MCH service in partnership with community health services and key professionals provides informative talks on child development, behaviour, health, and nutrition. Please ask your MCH nurse about these talks.

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

Glen Eira kindergartens' move to 15 hours

Victoria is moving to provide access for all children to 15 hours per week of a quality early childhood education program in the year before school.

Under this program, a 15 hour kindergarten program delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher will be available in long day care centres, community kindergartens, schools, children's hubs and other early childhood settings.

Hours are being increased because of the proven benefits of early childhood education for children. These include improvements in children's learning, health and behaviour that continue into adulthood.

This has been recognised by UNICEF who set the participation of four-year-olds in an accredited early education service for a minimum of 15 hours a week. UNICEF has established this international minimum standard for early childhood service systems around the world www.education.vic.gov.au/providers/edcare/

To meet increased demand at McKinnon Kindergarten, Glen Eira City Council and the Victorian Government Department of Education and Early Childhood Development have funded an additional playroom and refurbishment of the bathroom, kitchen and foyer area. An additional 33

children can now be accommodated.

Council is pleased to announce that there are still a number of vacancies available for 2013 in several kindergartens.

To ascertain the vacancies at each of the kindergartens, contact Council's Family and Children's Services on 9525 3333. Application forms are available from the kindergartens, at Council's Service Centre or by visiting www.gleneira.vic.gov.au An application fee of \$17 applies.



To meet increased demand at McKinnon Kindergarten, an additional playroom and refurbishment of the bathroom, kitchen and foyer area have been funded. Photo: Nico Photography.

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 and light supper provided. Visitors and new members welcome. No meetings are held on Melbourne Cup Day. Contact: 9578 3171.

Beale Grand Piano meets monthly every Monday morning in the City. New members and visitors welcome. Contact: 9391 4091.

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 Ladies Probus Club meets on the first Thursday of each month from 10am at the Uniting Church, 497 Centre Road, Bentleigh. New members and visitors welcome. Contact: 9557 4067.

Bentleigh Men's Probus Club meets on the second Thursday of each month from 10.15am at Bentleigh RSL. New members and visitors welcome. Contact: 9579 5506.

Carnegie Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 6.30pm at Murrumbeena Park Bowling Club, Gerald Street, Murrumbeena. New members and visitors welcome. Contact: 0423 680 163.

Carnegie-Murrumbeena Elderly Citizens holds social afternoons, entertainers, card games and bingo at 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. New members welcome. 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 from 8pm at St John's, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick. Visitors welcome. Contact: 9532 7848.

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

Caulfield Park Petanque Club welcomes women and men aged nine to 90 of all fitness levels to learn to play French boules. Coaching and boules provided. Play social games on Saturdays from 1pm. Contact: 0409 381 808.

Centre Bentleigh Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month between February and November from 1.30pm at YWCA Hall, 178 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9570 7045.

English Conversation meets every Friday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. All

welcome.

Contact: 9572 1876.

Friendly Tours Social Club has day tours to country areas on the first Sunday of each month. Contact: 9569 0134.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre is offering computer classes, MYOB, career choices, introduction to business administration, improve your writing, English for migrants, French and art classes. Contact: 9578 8996 or visit www.gealc.org.au

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 Brass Band is inviting novice and experienced brass and percussion players to join the band. Practice is held every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Croquet Club room at Caulfield Park. Contact: 0403 163 283.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group conducts classes in watercolour, oils, pastels, acrylics, decorative art and drawing. Day and evening classes available. Contact Rose: 9563 7621.

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

Glen Eira Independent Retirees (AIR) meets on the fourth Monday of every month at 10am at the Elsternwick Hotel. All retirees welcome. Contact: 9598 5179.

Glenhuntly Tennis Club offers social tennis every Sunday from 1pm at Glenhuntly Park, Neerim road, Glenhuntly. All welcome. Visit: ghtc.com.au

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.

Ladies Probus Club of Ormond meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 10am at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. New members welcome. Contact: 9569 7576.

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 Thursday from 1pm at Godfrey Street Community House, 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9578 1117.

Melbourne Begonia Society meets on the third Saturday of February, April, June, August, October and first Saturday in December at the Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School, 16 Tucker Road, Bentleigh 3204 (Melways 77 G4). Visit: www.begoniasmelb.org.au

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 beginners' course starts 7 February in Caulfield. Cost is \$40 for eight weeks. All welcome. Contact: 0450 926 303.

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 table tennis, billiards, bowls, cards, chess, dancing, yoga and zumba. New members welcome. Contact: 9557 1856.

Qigong and Tai Chi classes are held on Mondays (except 5 November) at 11am at Bentleigh Senior Citizens Club, Arthur Street, Bentleigh. Includes Tai Chi for arthritis. Contact: 9584 2428.

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

Rotary Club of Glen Eira meets every Tuesday from 6.30pm to 8pm at The London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road Caulfield South. Contact: 0408 024 224.

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

Scottish Dancing Bentleigh is held on Monday 18 and 25 February at Seniors Hall, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh. No partners needed. Contact: 9557 8652.

Scottish Country Dancing is held every Friday from 8pm–10pm during March at Ormond Uniting Church. Contact: 9579 5532.

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.

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

EVENTS

Bentleigh Farmers' Market run by Bentleigh East Primary School will be held on the fourth Saturday of each month, starting on 23 February. East Bentleigh Primary School operates a community market every Thursday at 3.30pm. Contact: 9570 3525.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre is holding a multicultural music, dance and food festival on Saturday 2 March from 11.30am at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, corner Booran Road and North Roads.

Contact: 9578 8996.

Glen Eira Historical Society will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 27 March at Glen Eira Town Hall. Dr Gary Presland will discuss Pre-European Aboriginal culture in Glen Eira. All welcome and free entry. Contact: 9077 5395.

Mental Health Carers' Expo will be held on 16 April for two weeks from 2pm–7.30pm at St Kilda Town Hall. Contact: 9076 6204.

Lauriston Tennis Club will hold a free tennis day on 24 February at Rosanna Street Carnegie. All welcome. Contact: 9568 1470.

Lauriston Tennis Club will hold social night tennis every Monday from 7pm to 9pm starting in March at Rosanna Street Carnegie. All welcome. Cost is \$20. Contact: 9568 1470.

COMMUNITY

Bentleigh Calisthenics College, Uniting Church Hall, 497 Centre Road, Bentleigh accepting new enrolments for all students aged three to 26 years. Contact: 0400 648 822 or visit www.bentleighcalisthenics.com

Carnegie Playgroup runs sessions every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Visit: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~carnegieplaygroup>

Carnegie Playgroup Inc 3 Year Old Activity Group has 2013 places available each Tuesday of the School Term. Operating at the Children Multi-purpose Centre. Contact: 3yearoldactivitygroup@gmail.com

Community Pottery Classes holds evening and day classes for all ages. Contact: 0419 634 049.

East Bentleigh Primary School offers lush playgrounds, personalised learning and a small village school environment. Families welcome to come and tour the school. Contact: 9570 3525.

Murrumbeena Community Market is seeking Glen Eira based community groups, not-for-profit organisations or schools interested in fundraising by operating the Market Cafe on 13 April, 13 July, 5 October or 7 December. Contact 9568 7190 or murrumbeenacommunitymarket@gmail.com

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

Temple Society Bentleigh German School, 152 Tucker Road, Bentleigh provides after school German language classes for school aged children. Enrolments are now being accepted. Contact: 0407 271 764.

The Friends of Caulfield Park will hold three summer concerts at Caulfield Park Bandstand on the first Sunday in February, March and April from 2pm. We welcome expressions of interest from other local community musical groups to perform. Contact: 0407 557 881.

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.

露天場所 - 請發表您的看法

Glen Eira 市政府開始著手制訂一項新的露天場所策略。這項策略將指導今後10 - 15年公共露天場所的提供、設計和管理。露天場所包括公園、花園、體育場和都市廣場。

為制訂這項策略，市政府聘請了露天場所規劃師 Thompson Berrill，他曾為墨爾本市政府和其他市政府製訂過類似的策略。

調研工作將包括對現有露天場所的評估，評估項目有露天場所位置、人們使用露天場所的便利程度、露天場所的多樣性(比如體育場、有歷史價值的花園等)和分布、設施的多樣性及其管理。

休閒部經理 Linda Smith 說，Glen Eira 市政府理解我們的社區非常珍視露天場所。

Smith 女士說：“這項策略將考慮居住和工作在本市政區的人對露天場所的需求，並作出預先規劃以滿足預測未來人口增長的預期需求”。

評估範圍包括市政區的整體評估和各居住區的評估。

這項策略背景調研中的一個重要部分是了解您目前喜歡光顧哪些露天場所和您的理由、您關注露天場所的什麼方面、以及您對Glen Eira 市政區中露天場所的數量、設計、多樣性和管理等方面的看法。

本期 *Glen Eira* 通訊附有詢問露天場所特定問題的一份調查問卷。請您花5 - 10分鐘的時間填寫這份調查問卷，然後用無需付郵資的信封寄給市政府顧問。調查問卷收集的信息將用於策略的起草，策略制訂進程中還將進一步征求社區的意見。

Ανοιχτοί χώροι – εκφράστε τη γνώμη σας

Ο Δήμος Glen Eira ξεκίνησε την προετοιμασία μιας στρατηγικής ανοιχτών χώρων για το δήμο. Η στρατηγική θα καθοδηγήσει τη μελλοντική διάθεση, σχεδιασμό και διαχείριση των δημόσιων ανοιχτών χώρων για τα επόμενα 10 έως 15 χρόνια. Στους ανοιχτούς χώρους συμπεριλαμβάνονται δημόσια πάρκα, κήποι, αθλητικά γήπεδα και αστικές πλατείες.

Ο Δήμος απασχόλησε τον ειδικό σχεδιαστή ανοιχτών χώρων, Thompson Berrill, ο οποίος προετοίμασε παρόμοιες στρατηγικές για το Δήμο Μελβούρνης και άλλους.

Η έρευνα θα περιλαμβάνει μια αξιολόγηση των τωρινών ανοιχτών χώρων που θα περιλαμβάνει τον τόπο που βρίσκονται οι ανοιχτοί χώροι, πόσο εύκολο είναι να πηγαίνουν και να έχουν πρόσβαση οι άνθρωποι, την πολυμορφία και κατανομή των διαφορετικών ειδών ανοιχτών χώρων (πχ. αθλητικά πάρκα, ιστορικοί κήποι κλπ), την πολυμορφία των εγκαταστάσεων και τη διαχείρισή τους.

Η διευθύντρια του Τμήματος Άθλησης Linda Smith είπε ότι ο Δήμος Glen Eira κατανοεί πόσο εκτιμά η κοινότητα τους ανοιχτούς της χώρους.

«Η στρατηγική θα εξετάσει τις ανάγκες για ανοιχτό χώρο των κατοίκων που μένουν και εργάζονται τώρα στο δήμο και επίσης θα προνοεί για την κάλυψη των αναμενόμενων αναγκών της προβλεπόμενης μελλοντικής πληθυσμιακής ανάπτυξης» ανέφερε η κ. Smith.

Αυτό θα εξεταστεί τόσο με βάση ολόκληρο το δήμο όσο και με βάση το κάθε προάστιο.

Ένα σημαντικό μέρος της γενικής έρευνας για την στρατηγική αυτή είναι να καταλάβουμε ποιους ανοιχτούς χώρους σας αρέσει να επισκέπτεστε τώρα, τους λόγους που τους επισκέπτεστε, τι εκτιμάτε στους ανοιχτούς χώρους και οποιαδήποτε προβλήματα έχετε σχετικά με την ποσότητα, σχεδιασμό, ποικιλότητα και διαχείριση των ανοιχτών χώρων στο Glen Eira.

Στο τεύχος αυτό του ενημερωτικού δελτίου *Glen Eira News* συμπεριλαμβάνεται και μία δημοσκόπηση με συγκεκριμένες ερωτήσεις για τους ανοιχτούς χώρους. Σας παροτρύνουμε να αφιερώσετε πέντε με δέκα λεπτά για να συμπληρώσετε αυτή τη δημοσκόπηση και να την αποστείλετε δωρεάν στους συμβούλους του Δήμου. Οι πληροφορίες που θα συγκεντρωθούν στη δημοσκόπηση αυτή θα βοηθήσουν στην κατάρτιση της αρχικής στρατηγικής. Περισσότερες διαβουλεύσεις θα ακολουθήσουν αργότερα κατά τη διάρκεια της διαδικασίας.

Spazi aperti — esprimi il tuo parere

Il Comune di Glen Eira ha dato inizio alla preparazione di una nuova strategia spazi aperti per la municipalità che intende fare da guida alla futura pianificazione, progettazione e gestione di spazi aperti pubblici per i prossimi 10 - 15 anni. Gli spazi aperti al pubblico includono riserve, parchi e giardini pubblici e piazze urbane.

Il Comune ha affidato l'incarico a Thompson Berrill, un esperto pianificatore di spazi pubblici, che ha preparato simili strategie, tra gli altri, anche per il Comune di Melbourne.

La ricerca da effettuare includerà una valutazione degli spazi pubblici esistenti che comprende la collocazione degli stessi, la loro facilità di accesso per il pubblico, la diversità e distribuzione di diverse tipologie di spazi pubblici (es. campi sportivi, giardini con patrimonio storico ecc), la diversità delle strutture e la loro gestione.

Linda Smith, direttore del settore ricreativo, ha affermato che il Comune di Glen Eira comprende appieno l'importante valore che la comunità attribuisce agli spazi pubblici.

“La strategia terrà in considerazione il bisogno di spazi pubblici di tutti i residenti che attualmente vivono e lavorano nella municipalità e inoltre pianificherà per venire incontro alle previste necessità della futura popolazione in crescita” ha ribadito Linda Smith.

Ciò verrà realizzato sulla base di valutazioni effettuate sia sull'intera municipalità che in base ai quartieri.

Un aspetto basilare della ricerca per la messa in atto della strategia consiste nel venire a conoscenza della tipologia di spazi aperti di cui il residente gradisce attualmente usufruire, delle ragioni per le quali se ne serve, quale valore attribuisce agli spazi pubblici e qualsiasi altra opinione possa avere sulla quantità, struttura, diversità e gestione degli spazi aperti a Glen Eira.

A questa edizione del *Glen Eira News* è allegato un sondaggio con domande specifiche sugli spazi pubblici. Vi preghiamo di volere cortesemente impegnare da cinque a 10 minuti del vostro tempo per rispondere al sondaggio ed inviarlo a titolo gratuito ai consulenti del Comune. Le informazioni raccolte dal sondaggio costituiranno una base importante per lo sviluppo della prima stesura del piano di strategia. Si richiederanno ulteriori consultazioni ad avanzamento progetto.

Открытые пространства – ваше мнение

Муниципальный совет Glen Eira начал подготовку нового стратегического плана управления и развития открытых пространств в муниципалитете. В плане будут определены основные принципы использования, проектирования и управления открытыми пространствами общественного пользования на ближайшие 10-15 лет. К открытым пространствам относятся общественные парки, сады, заповедники и городские площади.

Для разработки плана, муниципалитет заключил контракт с компанией Thompson Berrill, которая специализируется в проектировании открытых пространств и принимала участие в подобных проектах для муниципалитета Melbourne и других клиентов.

В ходе проекта будет проведен анализ имеющихся открытых пространств, включая местонахождение, доступ, разнообразие и распределение различных типов открытого пространства (спортивные площадки, исторические сады и парки и т.д.), наличие различных сооружений и управление ими.

Начальник муниципального отдела культуры и отдыха Linda Smith отметила, что руководство муниципалитета понимает, как важно наличие открытых пространств для жителей Glen Eira.

“В нашем плане будут учитываться потребности людей, которые живут и работают в муниципалитете в настоящее время, а также прогнозируемый рост населения,” сказала г-жа Smith.

Анализ будет проводиться в масштабе всего муниципалитета, а также по отдельным жилым районам.

Для проведения анализа нам важно знать, какие открытые пространства вы посещаете в настоящее время, чем они вас привлекают, что вы в них цените, а также какие замечания есть у вас по поводу количества, организации, разнообразия и управления открытыми пространствами в Glen Eira.

К этому выпуску *Glen Eira News* приложена анкета с вопросами по поводу открытых пространств. Мы просим вас заполнить анкету (это займет не больше 5-10 минут) и отослать ее в консультационную компанию по указанному адресу (бесплатно). Ваши ответы помогут нам в разработке стратегического плана. Позднее мы также рассчитываем провести общественные обсуждения этого плана.

Community consultation

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

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

Recent consultation opportunities

Subject	Type	Date	Where
<i>Planning Scheme Amendment C100</i>	Community forum	7 February, 6.30pm	Glen Eira Town Hall — Yarra Yarra Room
<i>Development of Municipal Early Years Plan 2013–2016</i>	Comments and submissions	26 February, 7.30pm	Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room
<i>Development of Municipal Early Years Plan 2013–2016</i>	Comments and submissions	27 February, 7.30pm	Moorleigh Social Club — Bentleigh East
<i>Open Space Strategy</i>	Survey	Closes 4 March	City of Glen Eira, Caulfield South Vic 3162
<i>Development of Municipal Early Years Plan 2013–2016</i>	Comments and submissions	7 March, 7.30pm	Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room
<i>Development of Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2013–2017</i>	Service provider forum	12 March	Caulfield Park Pavilion
<i>Development of Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2013–2017</i>	Community forum	13 March, 6pm	Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room
<i>Development of Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2013–2017</i>	Community forum	14 March, 2pm	Caulfield Park Pavilion

Glen Eira's Open Space Strategy

As outlined on the front page, Council is currently developing a new *Open Space Strategy*. Your views would be welcomed.

Council last developed an *Open Space Strategy* in 1998 shortly after council amalgamations. Since the development of the *Strategy*, numerous park master plans have been prepared with community input and implemented with very positive results for the community.

Open space is valued for a variety of reasons which extend beyond sporting and physical needs to the more intangible, such as the knowledge that it's there, being in touch with nature and an escape from the built environment. As the residential population in the municipality grows over the coming years, open space will become even more heavily used and valued for both passive and active recreation. This will create an even greater need to carefully balance future design and management of our open space.

Included in this edition of *Glen Eira News* is a survey which seeks information about the residents' current use of open space at both the local level (ie. within walking distance) and at a broader level (further than walking distance).

Please take the time to complete the survey and return to Council using the pre-paid instructions. Additional surveys are available from the Service Centre, Council libraries and Youth Services.

For further information or if you have any questions about Council's *Open Space Strategy*, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333.

Stay hydrated this summer

When out and about in Glen Eira's parks and gardens this summer, it is important to make sure you are well hydrated.

During exercise, adequate fluid intake is necessary for comfort, performance and safety.

Dehydration leads to drops in blood volume which can cause muscle cramps, dizziness, fatigue and heat illness 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 around 500 to 600 millilitres, two to three hours before exercise. Drink 250 to 300 millilitres, 10 to 15 minutes before exercise.

Hydration during exercise

Drink 250 to 300 millilitres every 10 to 15 minutes during exercise.

Hydration after exercise

Weigh yourself before and after exercise and replace fluid losses.

Drink 1 to 1.5 litres of water for every one kilo 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.

Carnegie Swim Centre

Koornang Park, Moira Avenue, Carnegie (Melway 68 H6)

The Centre is open from 1 November until 31 March each year.

Opening hours

Monday to Friday: 6am–7pm

Saturday: 7am–6pm

Sunday and public holidays: 8am–6pm

Facilities:

- a 50 metre eight lane heated pool;
- beach volleyball;
- learners' pool;
- dive pool;
- shaded areas and barbeque facilities; and
- toddlers' pool.

Upcoming events at Carnegie Swim Centre

Dive in movies — Sunday 17 February

Turn a day out at Carnegie Swim Centre into a night out at the movies. Catch the latest movie release while swimming in the 50 metre pool or alternatively, enjoy the movie relaxing on a grassed area. Dive in movies provide a relaxed outdoor cinema experience



The Carnegie Swim Centre is open from 1 November until 31 March each year.

Photo: Recreation Services.

with a giant screen and surround sound.

Please note: the Centre will be open later on this night.

Aquathon Series — Wednesday 13 February and Wednesday 13 March

YMCA Aquathons are an annual summer event which aims to promote health and wellbeing in our community for primary aged children through to adults. Aquathons involve a combination of running and swimming and are divided into four categories: primary school aged children, short course, open and families.

For further information about these events or for general pool enquiries, contact Carnegie Swim Centre on 9571 8143.

Playgrounds with shade in Glen Eira

Glen Eira City Council has been proactive in installing shade sails and providing shade at numerous playgrounds throughout Glen Eira. Where possible, playgrounds have also been designed to utilise the existing natural shade and some have benefited from the planting of new trees that will grow to provide an effective shade canopy in the future.

When visiting playgrounds, we encourage all park users to be sun smart. Avoid heading out in the middle of the day to reduce your exposure to the stronger ultraviolet rays.

It is important to remember to:

- slip on appropriate clothing;
- slop on sunscreen;
- slap on a hat;
- slide on sunglasses; and
- seek shade protection.



Council has been proactive in installing shade sails and providing shade at numerous playgrounds throughout Glen Eira.

Photo: Recreation Services.

Below is a list of playgrounds that have shaded areas.

Please note: the natural shade will vary depending on the time of day.

Allnutt Park, McKinnon (Melway 68 C11)	Halley Park, Bentleigh (Melway 77 E3)
Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh (Melway 68 K12)	Harleston Park, Elsternwick (Melway 67 H2)
Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve, Bentleigh (Melway 77 F1)	Hopetoun Gardens, Elsternwick (Melway 67 H4)
Boyd Park, Murrumbeena (Melway 69 C5)	Joyce Park, McKinnon (Melway 68 F9)
Carnegie Library Playspace, Carnegie (Melway 68 J4)	King George VI Memorial Reserve, Bentleigh East (Melway 77 K4)
Caulfield Park — Aviary Gardens, Caulfield (Melway 59 C12)	Koornang Park, Carnegie (Melway 68 H6)
Caulfield Park — Park Crescent, Caulfield (Melway 59 C12)	Mackie Reserve, Bentleigh East (Melway 69 C12)
Dega Avenue Reserve, Bentleigh East (Melway 77 H4)	Marlborough Street Reserve, Bentleigh East (Melway 69 A11)
Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbeena (Melway 68 K9)	McKinnon Reserve, McKinnon (Melway 68 G11)
EE Gunn Reserve, Ormond (Melway 68 E7)	Packer Park, Carnegie (Melway 68 J8)
Glen Huntly Park, Caulfield East (Melway 68 E3)	Princes Park, Caulfield South (Melway 68 B6)
Greenmeadows Gardens, St Kilda East (Melway 58 G12)	Victory Park, Bentleigh (Melway 77 C2)

Join our book chats

Book Chats is a new program starting at all Glen Eira Libraries. *Book Chats* are a relaxed and informal chats about books and reading. Led by our knowledgeable book enthusiasts, *Book Chats* are held monthly at our libraries and discuss books on a pre-selected topic.

Afternoon tea is provided and bookings are not required. For further information, collect a *Book Chat* program or visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

In February we will be discussing 'Is it all hearts and flowers? Stories of love and romance':

Join us at 2pm at:

Caulfield Library Tuesday 12 February

Carnegie Library Monday 18 February

Elsternwick Library Tuesday 19 February

Bentleigh Library Thursday 21 February



e-book starter sessions

Wednesday 27 February

- **Carnegie Library — Training Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie 10am–11am**
- **Caulfield Library — Training Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield 6.30pm–7.30pm**

Join us for a short session that will provide a firsthand look at our e-books. You will see a short demonstration of the various e-readers, learn how to set up the software and an account (so that you can use the new service from home) and be shown how to search for titles.

To download our e-books you will need to be a library member. Membership is free and you can join at any Glen Eira Library or online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Family history — a journey

Louise Wilson

Tuesday 26 February, 2pm–3pm
— Glen Eira Theatre

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

To mark the opening of our new Family History Centre @ Carnegie in March, join writer of acclaimed family histories and biographies Louise Wilson at our talk. Louise will discuss the excitement of 'the chase', the journey travelled by family history researchers and how to develop a readable family history.

Bookings are required and can be made at any Glen Eira Library, online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by contacting 9524 3623.



New BabyTime at Carnegie

Due to the popularity of our *BabyTime* sessions, a new time has been added at Carnegie Library on Thursdays at 2pm. From 7 February, the current 2pm Thursdays *StoryTime* will change to a *BabyTime* session. *BabyTimes* are suitable for babies and toddlers under three years.

Youth Art Expo 2013

ART ENTRIES WANTED

Drawing Sculpture Painting Photography Textiles

In celebration of National Youth Week 2013, Glen Eira Youth Services is hosting the Youth Art Expo on Thursday 18 April 2013.

Enter your artwork for the chance to win some great prizes!

Entries close 4.30pm on Friday 12 April 2013.

For further information or an entry pack, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

BENTLEIGH BENTLEIGH EAST CARNEGIE CAULFIELD ELSTERNWICK GARDENVALE GLEN HUNTLY MCKINNON MURRUMBEENA ORMOND ST KILDA EAST



TARALEIGH STEINER PRE-SCHOOL Still taking Enrolments for 2013.

Set on the grounds of East Bentleigh Primary School - our program is based on the theories and teachings of Rudolf Steiner. The Steiner philosophy on kindergarten education aims to ensure each child is physically, emotionally, and spiritually nurtured. We are an open community guided by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. If you have a kindergarten aged child or know someone who would be interested in learning more about our Program please contact our Enrolments Officer - Melinda on 0408 790 110 or Administration Officer - Monique 0425744726 Or apply online at taraleighpreschool.org

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2013

Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children in 2013. These immunisations are recommended to be given just prior to a child's fourth birthday.

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

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



Wednesday 6 March
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Health Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 13 April
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 1 May
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Health Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie



Glen Eira City Council

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

Would \$500 help you pay for school uniforms, books or a laptop?

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, through Saver Plus.

You may be eligible if you have:

- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular income from work (you or your partner).

Contact Henry Frenkel, your local Saver Plus Worker:
8517 5670 / 0488 069 627 or saverplus@jewishcare.org.au.

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Glen Eira, Kingston and Port Phillip by Jewish Care Victoria. Saver Plus is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

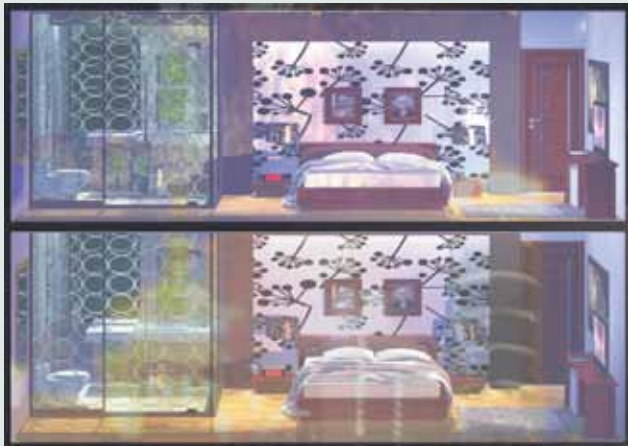
Exhibitions

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.

Recent acquisitions and selected works from Glen Eira City Council's art collection

Until 10 February 2013

This exhibition will feature selected works from Glen Eira City Council's art collection including recent acquisitions of works by major Australian artists Stephen Haley and Robert Baines. Paintings, sculpture, ceramics, works on paper and photography by leading Australian artists such as Fred Williams, Leonard French, Arthur Boyd, Pamela Irving, Jane Burton, Jon Campbell and Wolfgang Sievers will be included.



Stephen Haley
Interval 2012 (detail)
Lightjet photograph
Edition: 5, 125 x 222 cm
Glen Eira City Council art collection

Presentation by renowned local artist Pamela Irving

Wednesday 6 February at 12.30pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — free admission

Artist Pamela Irving will provide a fascinating overview of her career which spans three decades, including her most recent public art commission for Luna Park's centenary. She will also discuss her ceramics on display in Glen Eira City Council's art collection exhibition.

Victorian and Tasmanian Schools International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Exhibition

14 February–3 March

This exhibition will feature a diverse and exciting range of artworks from the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Visual Arts Course, selected from the November 2012 examination session. The work exhibited will provide visitors with an understanding of the different approaches and the interesting work produced in this unique two year study. Contemporary digital media, installations, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, photography, painting, textiles and ceramics will be included.

Image (Right)
Jacquiley Wong
Presbyterian Ladies College
Tree of Knowledge 2011
Mixed media shadow sculpture



My Brother Jack Literary Awards

The 2013 *My Brother Jack Awards* are open to people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira and offer prizes for poetry, short stories and photography in primary, junior secondary, senior secondary and open categories. For further information and entry details and deadlines, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

PARTY in the PARK
Under the Stars

with **Tim Freedman**
Mama Kin and After Dark

Saturday 16 February
6–10pm, Packer Park, Leila Road, Carnegie
MELWAY REFERENCE: 68 J8 BRING A PICNIC OR ENJOY THE GOURMET FOOD AVAILABLE

Face painting, Art and craft activities, Petting zoo, Silent disco, Wildlife show, Free rides, Kids cooking classes, and PET EXPO, FREE activities for the whole family

PARTY in the PARK

Allnutt Park
Sunday 3 March
12–4pm, Wheatley Road, McKinnon
MELWAY REFERENCE: 68 B11

Live shows by Raa Raa the Noisy Lion and Angelina Ballerina

For more information call Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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2012 Youth Leadership Team Graduation

Youth Leadership Team member Rebecca Molineux said leadership is knowing what you are doing and being able to guide people in the right direction. It uses initiative and confidence.

"I have gained confidence, experience and beautiful friends through the Youth Leadership Team," Rebecca said.

Thursday 13 December 2012 saw the culmination of a year's worth of hard work with the Glen Eira Youth Service's Youth Leadership Team celebrating their efforts along with family and close friends.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams presented each team member with certificates for participating in the program and completing their event management training. Each member delivered a personal speech about what it meant to be in the Youth Leadership Team as well as what they had learnt through their leadership, event management and occupational health and safety training. Forming a close bond over the course of the year, each member expressed their gratitude at having been given the opportunity to not only learn new skills but to also advocate for the youth of Glen Eira when it came to issues close to their hearts, such as blood donation.

Organising and running events throughout the year, such as the *Youth Art Expo* and the *Battle of the Bands*, gave each member an experience they will never

forget. Glen Eira Youth Services would like to thank each member of the 2012 Youth Leadership Team for their hard work and dedication. Thank you to: Aimee Liu, Amy Bismire, Billie Tumarkin, Jenny Liu, Lucy Thompson, Rebecca Molineux and Shruti Malaviya.

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services is currently recruiting members for the 2013 Youth Leadership Team. If you are passionate about youth issues and interested in co-ordinating events for young people in the City of Glen Eira, then this program is for you. There is no cost to be involved. For further information, contact Tanya at Youth Services on 9524 3677.



2012 Youth Leadership Team Graduation.

Photo: Action Pix Photography.

The who, what and where of Glen Eira Youth Services

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services (GEYS) is a support, information and referral service for young people aged between 10–25 years who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira.

Young people can access youth worker assistance for one-on-one support or information and referral to other local professional support services. This includes:

- confidential short to medium-term one-on-one support sessions, to discuss any issues of concern that a young person may be dealing with;
- housing or financial support needs; and
- accessing youth or family professional counselling services.

We also co-ordinate community based programs at the Youth Information Centre and events in the local area that young people can be a part of and participate in.

Ensure you stay up-to-date via the Youth page in *Glen Eira News* or the Youth section on Council's website, where our programs and upcoming events are advertised.

If you would like further information regarding any of the programs on offer, contact us on 9524 3676 or visit us at 86 Robert Street, Bentleigh.

Keeping up-to-date

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services hosts a variety of programs, events and workshops throughout the year. To ensure that you are kept up-to-date, make sure you're registered for updates via our monthly Youth Services Information Newsletter.

To register, email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

You can also visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth or stay connected through our Facebook page.

Youth Leadership Team blood donation

The Glen Eira Youth Leadership Team (YLT) has been raising awareness about the desperate need to donate blood.

As part of the YLT community cause focus for 2012, the team wanted to advocate for this local cause by donating blood and inspiring other Glen Eira youth to join in a very worthy cause.

Last November, members of the YLT made their way to the Caulfield Blood Donation Centre to donate some much needed blood.

Filling out forms and answering questions was daunting at first but with the help of the friendly nurses onsite, it became an enjoyable experience.

After an interview to determine eligibility and having the donation process explained, Amy Bismire and Aimee Liu donated their blood.

"It was really easy and the nurses made you feel really comfortable and relaxed," Amy said.

The process was not long and within the hour, both girls had completed their donation and were making use of the large variety of foods and drinks available at the café for donors.

To become a blood donor, make an appointment at the local blood bank — Caulfield Blood Donation Centre, 322 Hawthorn Road or call 13 14 95.

Gather friends and family and make it a New Year's tradition — the more people that donate — the more lives can be saved.

Moving Up

Youth Services has wrapped up another successful year of *Moving Up* for primary school students. Youth workers delivered the transition program to 12 local primary schools, with hundreds of students graduating through the program.

"The main goal was to put students at ease in regards to changes and structure, routine and expectations from primary to secondary school" said a local Year Six teacher.

Transitioning from primary to high school can be a time of worry and concern for many students. *Moving Up* helps students with concerns such as maintaining friendships, making new friends, where to get help and support at school and outside of school and how you can increase your self-esteem. Participants also have the opportunity to think about and identify who and what is around them to support them through this transition.

Youth workers received many positive comments from participants including:

"I feel more confident about high school. I was also more excited."

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services wishes all students a successful transition into secondary school during 2013.

Plugged In @ Glen Eira Youth Services

Plugged In is a music program for young people interested in learning about the recording process. Held at the Youth Information Centre's recording studio, *Plugged In* is facilitated by local sound engineer and musician Tom McEwan who has more than 30 years' experience in the music industry.

Plugged In runs once a week for nine sessions during the school term. Students gain valuable experience and learn how to set up and run recording sessions. The program is free for young people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira.

For further information about *Plugged In* or to register your interest for the next program, contact Tanya at Youth Services on 9524 3676.



Glen Eira City Council Youth Services offers support services and programs for young people aged 10–25 who live, work or study in the municipality.

Youth Services provides a range of programs, including:

- Youth Leadership Team;
- *Plugged In Music Program*;
- *Moving Up*; and
- Young Mums' Group.

A short course covering sound recording and engineering basics. No prior experience required. Held at the fully equipped Glen Eira City Council Youth Services *Plugged In Music Studio*, this course is available to young people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira.

For further information on Youth Services programs or youth support, contact 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Graffiti removal in public spaces

Graffiti removal is the responsibility of the property owner or occupier. Removing graffiti promptly is often an effective deterrent. Council removes graffiti promptly from its own buildings and encourages others to do the same. Council does not remove graffiti from

private property owned by utility, transport, postal and telecommunications companies. This needs to be reported to the relevant companies (see list below). This list is also available on Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Utility	Authority	Contact details	
Electricity poles, electricity supply units	AGL Electricity	13 20 99	
Electricity poles, electricity supply units	CitiPower	13 13 80 msettle@citipower.com.au	
Green delivery boxes	Australia Post	13 13 18	
Trains, train stations, tram, tram stops — public transport property	Metlink	13 16 38	
Red letter boxes	Australia Post	13 13 18	
Fire hydrants	City West	reportafault@citywestwater.com.au	
Road networks — traffic signal poles and traffic lights	VicRoads	13 11 70	
Glass bus and tram shelters	Adshel	1800 501 402	
Trams, tram stops and Yarra Tram property	Yarra Trams	1800 800 166	
Telephone boxes, telephone stations, telephone poles	Telstra	13 22 03	

Glen Eira functions



The spacious Boyd Room at Carnegie Community Centre is a versatile venue, offering intimate surrounds for guests and the perfect setting for your special event.

Located above the Carnegie Library, the Boyd Room has a fully equipped kitchen available to all clients along with audio-visual equipment.

Boyd Room, Carnegie Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie



Entertain your family, friends and guests at the Glen Eira Centre — a venue that abounds an atmosphere of charm and elegance to make your special event one to remember.

Located in Caulfield, the Centre offers a spacious, fully equipped kitchen and a range of audio-visual equipment.

Friendly, professional advice and support is available to all clients.

Glen Eira Centre
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,
Caulfield

Both venues have onsite and street parking, are close to public transport and are accessible for people of all-abilities.

For further information or a tour of these venues, contact Council's facilities hire officer on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



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