

# glen eira news

## Murrumbeena Park Reserve

**Murrumbeena Reserve will soon be home to one of the most innovative and exciting play spaces in Melbourne.** Artist's impression: Acla Consultants — Landscape Architecture and Design.

**M**urrumbeena Reserve will soon be home to one of the most innovative and exciting play spaces in Melbourne. The new area goes beyond many existing playgrounds and features play equipment with interactive landscaping, a family picnic area, barbecues, seating, shelter and toilets. It provides areas for toddlers to more active adolescents and can be accessed by wheelchairs and prams.

The new playground is designed to accommodate family gatherings and provide an enhanced play experience for children. 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.

The organic layout and landscaping both enhance the play opportunity for children and give the park a new

appearance from Kangaroo Road.

The design also complements the reserve's existing charm and character providing a stimulating and challenging environment for children of all ages and abilities, testing their dexterity and, most importantly, encouraging fun activities.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said local parks provide a fantastic outdoor space for families to get together, socialise, enjoy a picnic, relax or get active.

"The new play space will add a whole new dimension to the Murrumbeena Reserve, providing even more recreation options for this growing community," Cr Hyams said.

The inclusion of seating and picnic areas, in addition to the existing sporting areas, community hall and walking tracks, creates an accessible,

family-friendly park that can be enjoyed by everyone.

In January 2012, Council received \$258,921 from the State Government to assist in the construction of the Murrumbeena Junior Play Space as part of Sport and Recreation Victoria's *Community Facility Funding Program*.

Glen Eira City Council contributed \$776,764 towards the project.

Scheduled for completion on 31 May, the new play space will ensure Murrumbeena Reserve becomes one of the more popular family destinations in Glen Eira.

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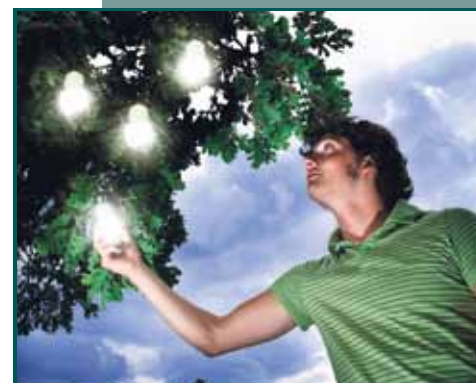
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# Glen Eira honours the Anzac tradition

Close to 400 people honoured the traditions of service and sacrifice at Glen Eira City Council's annual *Anzac Day Service* on Sunday 21 April.

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

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

- Glen Eira Councillors, including Cr Margaret Esakoff, Cr Jim Magee and Cr Thomas Sounness;
- local Parliamentarians including Michael Danby MHR, Kelly O'Dwyer MHR, David Southwick MP, Elizabeth Miller MP, Andrea Coote MP, Georgie Crozier MP and Sue Pennicuik MP;
- Officer Commanding 1st Petroleum Company Major Paul McArthur;
- Consul General for New Zealand Mr Daniel Taylor;
- 417 Squadron Australian Air Force cadets;
- local RSL Clubs, including Caulfield RSL Sub-branch, Bentleigh RSL

Sub-branch, Oakleigh Carnegie RSL Sub-branch, New Zealand RSL Sub-branch and the Victorian Association of Jewish Ex Servicemen and Women;

- Caulfield St Kilda Legacy Widows Club and Bentleigh War Widows;
- local schools, including Kilvington Grammar School, Caulfield Grammar School, McKinnon Secondary College, Glen Eira Secondary College, Bentleigh Secondary College, Shelford Girls Grammar School and Caulfield Primary School;
- Glen Eira Stonnington District Scouts; and
- Glen Eira District Girl Guides.

Council's commemoration quoted General Sir John Monash:

"From the far off days of 1914, when the call first came, until the last shot was fired, every day was filled with loathing, horror and distress. I deplored all the time the loss of precious life and waste of human effort. The thought

uppermost in my mind was that Australia might forever be spared such a horror on her own soil."

It also quoted Mustafa Kemal who had commanded the Turkish defence of Gallipoli and who later became President of Turkey:

"Your sons are now lying in the soil of a friendly country and are at peace. Having given their lives on our land, they have become our sons as well."



**Close to 400 people honoured the traditions of service and sacrifice at Council's annual Anzac Day Service.**  
Photo: Action Pix Photography.

## Mayor's column



To commemorate Anzac Day Council held a service at Caulfield Park on 21 April. I joined members of the community in remembering those who served our country, as well as those currently serving here and overseas. Let us not forget the bravery of those who lost their lives defending our country and our freedom.

I am pleased to announce that Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) won the *Best Capital Project Award* (over \$3M category) in the *Institute of Public Works Engineering (Victoria division) 2013 Excellence Awards*. This is a great achievement for Council and GESAC.

*Regenerate* — become a standout business is the theme for Council's *May Small Business Month 2013*.

The 2013 calendar of events focuses on opportunities and ways to regenerate and breathe new life into your business. Learn how to stay abreast of new trends and gain innovative sales and marketing tips and tricks to ensure you have the tools to be a standout business.

Further information about *May Small Business Month* can be found in the special four page lift-out in this edition of *Glen Eira News*.

Later this month, Council will be putting drafts of our two most important documents, our *Budget* and our *Council Plan*, including our *Strategic Resource Plan*, out for public consultation. These documents set out our activities for the next financial year, so we look forward to receiving your input.

Viewers of 7.30 *Victoria* on ABC TV may have been given the impression that Council is considering closing the Carnegie Pool. This is simply not the case. We appreciate that the pool is highly valued by the community and that it provides a different experience to GESAC. Council will be examining ways of upgrading the pool to ensure it continues to serve the community well into the future.

**Cr Jamie Hyams  
Mayor**

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## Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (June) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 1 May for delivery 27 May–31 May (weather permitting).

### Coming deadlines

The deadline for the July 2013 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 29 May for delivery 24–28 June (weather permitting).

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

To submit editorial material write to: *Glen Eira News*,  
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## A place I am proud to call home

Oscar Lobo is now serving his second term on Council after being re-elected in 2012. He is currently Deputy Mayor.

For the past 12 years, Oscar has lived in Bentleigh after moving to Australia from New Zealand. He lives with his wife, four children and pets Tara (Dobermann) and Bella (a tabby cat).

Oscar decided to run for Council to give back to Australia his talents and experience in return for giving him and his family the opportunity to make this country a second home.

"It is unfair to keep taking from a country, whose past generations have worked hard for it and not give our time and effort in community work," Oscar said.

"My present involvement in our community is as a Councillor and Deputy Mayor on Glen Eira City Council and as the Vice President of the Godfrey Street Community House in Bentleigh."

Oscar said there are many reasons he enjoys living in the municipality.

"Glen Eira has a vibrant and diverse community of 137,000 people, 105 ethnic groups and almost 6,000 businesses.

"There are churches belonging to different denominations, synagogues, sports clubs and community halls that cater to the social needs of our older

population," Oscar said.

He also likes that Glen Eira boasts an important heritage with excellent streetscapes, beautiful parks and stunning homes that date back to the Victorian era.

During his term in office, Oscar would like to achieve the establishment of a child care centre in the Tucker Ward, land for a men's shed within Glen Eira and more open space for recreation. He would also like to accommodate the clubs wanting ground allocations in Glen Eira.

He is passionate about ceasing the destruction of our leafy neighbourhoods by builders who pack people into new developments.

"People's privacy, loss of enjoyment and devaluation of homes are of big concern to all.

"My passion is to fight inappropriate developments," Oscar said. "Homes are the biggest investment in people's lives — our homes are our castles."

Oscar is a retail and international banker and has been an entrepreneur for 25 years. He has a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration and is currently undertaking a three year Diploma in Local Government — the first of its kind in Victoria.

As a Councillor and Deputy Mayor, Oscar is dedicated to handling residents' concerns diligently and to treat every problem as an opportunity to improve.

"I will strive to ensure the safety of our residents, support and improve services and facilities for sports clubs, childcare needs, as well as the needs of senior citizens and community houses," Oscar said.



Oscar Lobo (centre) with a group from Circolo Pensionati Italiani di Bentleigh.

## Older adult programs at GESAC

Everybody is welcome at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC). The facility boasts more than 11,000 members with 1,500 of those aged over 50.

Catering for this age group is a range of specific programs and activities for older adults to help achieve their health and fitness goals.

*Living Longer Living Stronger (LLLS)* is one program that takes place in the health club eight times a week. LLLS is a progressive strength program for over 50s who care about their health and fitness and enjoy exercising with like-minded people. It aims to develop functional strength, improve balance, co-ordination and mobility while being fun and challenging.

Anybody over 50 is welcome to attend LLLS classes. Members can book in for free while casual users can attend for \$6 per class.

Brian Parkin, a 75 year old retiree, has been a member of GESAC since it opened in May of last year.

Brian has been a frequent user of the Centre, in particular the health club and said he values GESAC and the LLLS program.

"It's absolutely marvellous. I was just telling my friends the other day how fantastic the Centre is," Brian said.

"The LLLS sessions are great. They're very beneficial and the staff are very welcoming."

Brian said he loves many aspects of the Centre.

"I couldn't name just one single thing: great amenities, wonderful staff and a great environment."

Aquatic lovers also have a range of classes and facilities to choose from when visiting GESAC.

GESAC runs a number of popular aquatic fitness options that are a great low-impact exercise option which are particularly suited to older adults. Aquatic exercise is a great way to exercise, build strength and tone muscles in a fun environment. With five different types of aquatic exercise and 25 sessions a week, there is something for all ages and abilities.

Members can book in for free while casual users can attend for \$15.50 per class or over 60s for \$10 per class.

In partnership with COTA, GESAC also has a social badminton program



GESAC LLLS member Brian Parkin.

Photo: Trent Balthazaar.

targeted at older adults held on Thursday's between 10am to 12pm in the indoor stadium. Badminton is a great cardiovascular workout as well as a good activity to maintain hand-eye co-ordination.

Beginners are welcome and the program is social, non-competitive and lots of fun. Limited rackets and shuttles are provided.

Members are free to participate while casual users can attend for \$5 per session.

For further information on GESAC's LLLS program, aquatic fitness options or badminton, contact 9570 9200.

## Community column

### Speaking up for our City

#### Grade separation

Glen Eira City Council is hoping that funding is allocated in this year's State Budget for grade separation of the level crossings in Glen Eira, in particular North Road, Ormond and the Dandenong Line.

Murrumbeena and Neerim Road railway level crossing was identified in last year's RACV Redspot Survey as the number one redspot in Victoria for 2012. The number four redspot in Victoria was also found in Glen Eira at the railway level crossing at Koornang Road in Carnegie.

Council has a long history of advocating to successive State Governments to investigate and allocate funding for grade separation.

The State Budget will be released on 7 May.

### Engaging our community

#### Town Planning Service Delivery Award

The Institute of Public Administration Australia has recently recognised Glen Eira's *No Request for Further Information (NORFI)* fast track process as a finalist in the *Innovation in Service Delivery Award* category.

Glen Eira City Council offers four fast track programs based on an applicant getting their application right/complete before they lodge it.

#### Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) wins Best Capital Project Award

On Wednesday 20 March, Glen Eira City Council was announced as winner of the *Best Capital Project Award* (over \$3M category) for GESAC in the *Institute of Public Works Engineering* (Victoria division) *2013 Excellence Awards*.

The Awards recognise excellence in the innovation, development, construction and management of public works projects and services.

Other finalists included Cardinia Shire Council, Monash City Council and Whittlesea City Council.

GESAC has more than 11,000 members and more than one million people have visited the Centre.

## CEO's column



Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) is one-year-old on 7 May. It has hosted more than a million visits in that time. The most pleasing aspect is how GESAC is being used by

people outside the traditional age groups for these sorts of facilities.

Older people are making good use of the strength and exercise programs in the pools and in the health club (eg. *Living Longer Living Stronger*). Some 3,000 children are learn-to-swim members. That gives them free entry to GESAC provided that they are accompanied by a supervising parent. That encourages parents to swim with their child and put the lessons into practice. Council's partnership with Marriott Support Services has led to numerous programs for all-abilities. Women make up a majority of GESAC's members.

More than 250 people have part-time jobs at GESAC — many of them putting themselves through tertiary education.

GESAC is self-funding, including repaying the principal and interest of the money that was borrowed to build it. And if you don't use GESAC, none of your rates are going towards paying for it.

At the same time, the Carnegie Swim Centre is treasured because it provides a different experience. Council's forward financial plan includes a provision for upgrading the Carnegie Swim Centre and Council has already engaged Victoria's leading aquatic experts to provide advice and options for upgrading the facilities.

Council's next major project is the pavilion and community rooms at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve. The new facilities will cater for the thousands of school children who use the facilities as well as the permanent netball, athletics and other clubs. The community rooms will be available for use by community groups of all kinds. The facilities are being built without borrowings and will be open in the first half of 2014.

**Andrew Newton**  
Chief Executive Officer

# 100th Anniversary of the Declaration of the City of Caulfield

Commemoration of civic milestones provides a unique opportunity to celebrate both past achievements and progress made. A year ago Council commemorated the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Moorabbin District Road Board. This year, Tuesday 28 May marks the 100th Anniversary of the Declaration of the City of Caulfield.

To commemorate this important event, a historical display has been developed which features a range of significant Council material relating to the City of Caulfield. The display will be located in the Caulfield Library from 28 May and will include a history panel and a large framed photographic portrait of the first Mayor of the City of Caulfield, Councillor Hugh Thomson.

On 28 May 1913, the Shire of Caulfield was declared a city, with a population of 13,000 spread over 5,000 acres. Two months later on 28 July 1913, the Governor of Victoria Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, proclaimed the City of Caulfield from the Town Hall steps. This historic event was followed by a trumpet fanfare and three cheers for the City of Caulfield from the many present who packed Town Hall.

The official City of Caulfield Coat of Arms was granted by Letters Patent

and the newly registered coat of arms was presented to the Mayor Cr Max Blair at a special civic service at Town Hall on 1 May 1977. In December 1994, the City of Caulfield was amalgamated with part of the City of Moorabbin to form the City of Glen Eira.

Information on the history of the City of Caulfield is also available on Glen Eira City Council's History web page. To find out more about Glen Eira's early local history, residents are encouraged to visit the Glen Eira Historical Society and the City of Moorabbin Historical Society.



City of Caulfield Letters Patent, 1 May 1977. Photo: Elizabeth Triarico.

## Combating house burglaries

Glen Eira police have worked diligently in recent months in an effort to combat house burglaries, particularly in Caulfield, Glen Huntly and Murrumbeena.

Uniformed and undercover members are involved in an ongoing operation in an effort to prevent and deter offenders committing house burglaries and they are also targeting reoffenders and likely places used to dispose of stolen property.

Glen Eira Police Service Area Manager Inspector Stephen Clark said that despite the best efforts of police, the number of burglaries committed in Glen Eira remains high.

"There have recently been a number of burglaries committed by offenders who enter residential premises through unlocked or open doors or windows. This may be due to the recent spate of hot weather, with residents not being as security conscious as normal.

"Residents should ensure that their homes are locked, particularly when retiring for the night," Inspector Clark said.

Police are also targeting thefts committed from building sites and houses under construction.

"Our Proactive Policing Unit has visited and spoken with a number of site managers in order to increase security at these sites. As always, we rely on assistance from our residents to combat crime in the area."

Inspector Clark has asked Glen Eira residents who observe suspicious activity taking place to report this immediately to police.

"With your help we will continue to work diligently to make our community as safe and crime-free as possible," Inspector Clark said.

If you would like to report suspicious behaviour, contact your local police station or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



**There has been a number of burglaries committed by offenders who enter residential premises through unlocked or open windows.**

## Is your heater safe?

As the weather starts to get cooler and winter creeps up on us, it is important to check your heating units to ensure they are adequate and safe to use.

It is common for dust to build up and block filters in the months they are not being used. If ducts, filters and fans are not cleaned regularly, this can aid the rapid spread of a fire within the house or building or pollute the area with dangerous gases. To avoid this, it is imperative that the entire system, including ducts, filters and fans are thoroughly cleaned prior to using your heater.

Gas heaters require servicing every two years to ensure they are not producing carbon monoxide gas. Carbon monoxide can be lethal and is known as the silent killer, being invisible and with no odour. Warning signs such as tiredness, nausea or headaches may be a hint that there are dangerous levels of carbon monoxide in the air leaking from your heater.

It is recommended that all heaters be professionally installed and that they are serviced every two years.

For further information, contact Energy Safe Victoria on 9203 9700 or visit [www.esv.vic.gov.au](http://www.esv.vic.gov.au)



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## Are you looking to improve your dog's behaviour? Do you want to own a well-mannered dog?

If the answer is yes, then come along to Glen Eira Town Hall on Wednesday 15 May at 7pm and an RSPCA animal behaviourist will assist you in training your dog to become a well-behaved member of the family.

Learn how you can apply reward-based training techniques to real life scenarios.

Some of the topics to be covered include:

- canine body language;
- reasons for behaviour problems;
- common behaviour problems;
- managing and working through behaviour problems;
- fundamentals of dog training; and
- providing the stimulation/enrichment.

During the session there will be time for you to ask questions and there will be a live dog demonstration.

The session will conclude at 9pm.

For further information and to register your interest, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



## Caring for the Glen Eira community

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

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

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

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

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

A range of positions are currently available.

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

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

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



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## Fire levy on top of rates

In the February, March and April *Glen Eira News*, we reported the decision by the State Government to levy all properties through the rates system to pay for fire services. The levy will be included on all rates notices from July 2013. The levy on properties will replace the levy plus stamp duty plus GST, which is currently on property insurance premiums.

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

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

- a variable component calculated as a percentage of the capital improved value of a property.

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

The State Government has not yet announced what the variable component will be.

If you have enquiries relating to the fire service component on your existing insurance policy, you should first contact your insurance company. If you are not satisfied with its response, then you may contact the Fire Services Monitor on 1300 300 635.

## Murrumbeena Kindergarden 2015 KINDER ENROLMENTS OPEN Wednesday 1st MAY 2013

All enrolments for 2015 placement in the 3 year old and 4 year old programs must be submitted directly to Murrumbeena Kindergarden NOT Glen Eira City Council.

For application forms and further information visit our website [murrumbeenakinder.com.au](http://murrumbeenakinder.com.au) or please phone 0414 894 805



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### Cleaning out? Book a free hard rubbish collection

- Get rid of old or unwanted items at a time that's convenient for you.
- Every household is entitled to three free, on-demand hard rubbish and bundled branches collections each financial year.
- Council will collect up to four cubic metres of rubbish in each collection.

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



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## Walking improvements for Glen Eira

Pedestrian safety and access continues to be improved as part of Council's *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014*.

### Sir John Monash Drive

Caulfield Railway Station is one of Melbourne's busiest stations with important transport modes such as trains, trams, buses and taxis all provided in close proximity of one another. To improve access to these services by walking, road humps with zebra crossings on top were constructed in the vicinity of the station entrance.

### Orrong Road, at St Joseph's Primary School crossing

The width of Orrong Road was reduced at the school crossing to minimise the distance that children needed to cross and to improve

visibility of children waiting to cross.

### Chesterville Road and Mackie Road Shopping Centres

Pedestrian refuges are being installed in the Chesterville Road and Mackie Road Shopping Centres. These treatments allow pedestrians to stage their crossing in the centre of the road so they can focus on one direction of traffic at a time.

### Laneways near shopping centres

Road humps are being installed in a number of laneways near footpaths to improve safety in the vicinity of shopping centres. The road humps are designed to reduce vehicle speeds approaching the end of the laneway and to assist motorists from inadvertently 'overshooting' across the footpath.



Sir John Monash Drive. Photo: Belinda Foley.

## Walk Safely to School Day

Glen Eira City Council is encouraging parents and carers to walk their children to school on *Walk Safely to School Day* on Friday 24 May.

*Walk Safely to School Day* is an annual, national community event that:

- promotes the health benefits of walking and helps to create regular walking habits at an early age;
- helps children develop road-crossing skills; and
- promotes walking as a sustainable method of transport to and from school.

Council's Manager Transport Planning Terry Alexandrou said Council's *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014* places a high priority on walking in and around Glen Eira.

"The community will be consulted in the coming months regarding a new *Walking Strategy* for the municipality. The *Strategy* will promote and facilitate walking from both a transportation and health point of view," Mr Alexandrou said.

For further information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)



## Environmentally sustainable design — Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion

Construction on Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion is well underway and completion is expected in mid-2014.

The new Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion will be a multi-tenanted building catering for athletics, netball and soccer.

The facility will include a community social room — which can be accessed via an internal lift — canteen facilities, equipment storage areas, multi-purpose change rooms and toilet facilities which will cater to the needs of all users. An undercover grandstand and viewing area will be incorporated into the first floor of the building giving patrons uninterrupted viewing of athletics and netball events.

The design of the Pavilion incorporates many environmentally sustainable elements including:

- A gas-boosted solar hot water and storage tank system.
- Heated hot water provided on demand via a continuous flow recirculating ring main with the temperature maintained based upon a timeclock. This reduces water wastage at fixtures and reduced wait time for hot water delivery.
- Energy-efficient T5 compact fluorescent down lights and lamps used throughout the complex.
- Automatic timed lighting controls provided throughout the building.
- Rain water harvesting storage tanks provided for water reuse on toilets and external irrigation water efficient taps and toilet fixtures.

The State Government contributed \$500,000 towards the rebuilding of the pavilion at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbeena.



Artists impression of the new Duncan Mackinnon Reserve pavilion.

Photo: Mantric Architecture.

# 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.

## Sustainability workshops

Glen Eira City Council will host the following sustainable community workshops during May and June. 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 on 9524 3333 or by emailing [mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Wednesday 15 May

### Sustainable home — cutting power bills

Future proof your home. Learn how to:

- have low energy bills;
- be cool in summer without constant air conditioning;
- be warm in winter without constant heating; and
- be an asset to the community with low carbon emissions.

## Wednesday 5 June

### Habitat your garden for wildlife

#### Presented by Sustainable Gardening Australia's Ryan Young

Creating a natural haven for local wildlife can be both beneficial and a beautiful way to help protect native species.

Topics covered:

- attracting native birds, reptiles, frogs and mammals to your garden;
- creating habitat gardens as a sanctuary for local fauna;
- plant selection for local species; and
- have your vegie patch and possums too.

## Understanding children's behaviour: survival tips for parents

Presented by Kathy Walker

Wednesday 29 May,  
7.30pm–9.30pm

Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre, Boyd Room

Cost: \$6 per person

Do you sometimes feel like you just don't know what to do next in your parenting?

Do you wonder why your children behave the way they do and what to do about it?

This presentation looks at why children from birth to 10 years behave the way they do. Practical strategies for parents to support their children and guide their behaviours in appropriate ways will be presented. Parents will also be able to raise questions on specific issues at the presentation.

Places are limited. Registration and payment must be received prior to the session. No refunds or exchanges.

To book online visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## Detox Your Home mobile service

Detox Your Home mobile drop-off service, run by Sustainability Victoria, accepts a wide range of household chemical products.

Mobile drop-off days are scheduled at different council owned locations around Victoria, usually on Saturdays.

The next mobile service in our area will be held on Saturday 4 May at the City of Stonnington from 9am to 5pm.

Participants must register to take part. The drop-off site location will be provided upon registration. Visit [www.sustainability.vic.gov.au](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au) (services and advice section).

Old cleaners, leftover paint, dead batteries and weed killer stored around your home can now be safely disposed of without putting a strain on the environment.

The free service can help households minimise the danger of accidents and reduce the risk to the environment.

The collected materials will be treated and recycled, or disposed of safely by a specialist team.

Materials not accepted include:

- chemicals used by businesses for industrial and commercial purposes;
- ammunition and flares;
- waste asbestos;
- farm chemicals; and
- containers more than 20 litres.

For further information, contact Sustainability Victoria on 1800 353 233 or visit [www.sustainability.vic.gov.au](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au) (Services and advice section).

## out and about



Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams (far left) with the Youth Leadership Team of 2013 at Council's annual Youth Art Expo. Photo: Action Pix Photography.



Council's annual Anzac Day Service — Andrea Coote MLC, Sue Pennicuik MLC, Elizabeth Miller MLA, Michael Danby MHR, Cr Margaret Esakoff, Georgie Crozier MLC and David Southwick MLA.

Photo: Action Pix Photography.

## Washing detergent bottles and cleaning product bottles are all recyclable

You may not realise that from your laundry, fabric spray bottles, washing powder boxes, small plant pots and other containers can all be recycled rather than thrown away to landfill.

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

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

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

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

For further information, visit [www.getitrightbinnight.vic.gov.au](http://www.getitrightbinnight.vic.gov.au)



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



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



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

# Attracting local native birds to Glen Eira: Superb Fairy-wren

The Superb Fairy-wren (*Malurus cyaneus*) is a small bird up to 140 millimetres, with the male bird having a dazzling bright blue head, neck and tail.

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

The Superb Fairy-wren likes to eat insects among the undergrowth and leaf litter. These beautiful birds are not shy of humans and may join you in the garden hopping around

foraging for insects.

The breeding season runs from September to March. The nest is constructed by the female only and is a dome-shaped structure of grasses and other fine material, often in a low bush.

There are a range of local indigenous trees that can help attract and protect the Superb Fairy-wren, including the Prickly Tea-tree (*Leptospermum continentale*).

The Prickly Tea-tree is a moderately fast growing shrub that adapts to most soil types and grows in full sun or partial shade.

This is a hardy tree with attractive leaves and flowers making it a striking garden specimen that can be used as a screening plant.

The flowers of the Prickly Tea-tree also attract butterflies.

Height: one to four metres

Width: one to two metres

Flowers: October to March

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



**Superb Fairy-wren (*Malurus cyaneus*).**  
Photo: Chris Lindorff — NatureShare.



**Prickly Tea-tree (*Leptospermum continentale*).**  
Photo: Chris Clarke — NatureShare.

## Council continues its free e-waste recycling drop-off service for residents and small businesses

E-waste is one of the fastest growing contributors to our waste stream, according to *Clean Up Australia* statistics. 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 materials.

### Drop-off

**Sunday 26 May, 8am–4pm**

Moorleigh Community Village  
90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

### Why recycle e-waste

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

**Please note:** residents are responsible for removing private or confidential data from any equipment provided for recycling. Limit of 15 items per drop.

Commercial quantities will not be accepted.

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



**Council continues its free e-waste recycling drop-off service for residents and small businesses.** Photo: In2uitionphotography.



## The City of Glen Eira records its highest monthly recycling rate

More households have taken out green waste services and this is reducing the amount of garbage sent to landfill. The recycling rate in January 2013 was the highest ever recycling rate recorded in Glen Eira for a month at 47 per cent.

There are now more than 22,000 households in Glen Eira recycling green waste.

Recycling is valuable because it avoids waste, but it also helps keep costs down. Disposal of waste is expensive and costs are increasing. Council is paid for every tonne of recycling it receives. This goes towards reducing garbage charges for residents. Every tonne of rubbish that residents avoid sending to landfill saves around \$125.

Manager Sustainability Rachel Ollivier said some people worry that recycling doesn't actually get recycled.

"I can assure residents that recycling collected in yellow bins is recycled and that we track recycling quantities in detail," Ms Ollivier said.

"The recycling processing plant now uses pretty advanced technology — small amounts of contamination are removed and the rest is recycled," she said. Glen Eira has not had a load of

recycling rejected for at least three years."

The one thing that residents should check is that they don't put recycling in plastic bags. If recycling is left in plastic bags, the whole bag, including the contents is treated as contamination and sent to landfill because it is too risky for workers to open the bag.

Residents can put all hard plastic materials into the recycling bin. Plastic (not polystyrene foam) trays from meat and vegetables, small toys, plastic plates can all be recycled, even if they don't have a number on them.

Recycling and disposal checklist:

- Recycle everything you can — paper, cardboard, hard plastics, glass jars, tins and metals can all go in your recycling bin. If you need an extra recycling bin, it can be provided by Council for \$41.
- Use less packaging.
- Use reusable bags or take your old plastic bags to the supermarket to be recycled.
- Donate or sell clothing or goods in good condition.

- Use a worm farm or compost bin for food scraps.
- Avoid food wastage.
- Make sure that electronic waste (e-waste) is disposed of correctly — this can be dropped off for free at one of Council's e-waste collection days.

- Sign up for a green waste bin for garden waste — a once-off fee of \$55 applies for a green waste bin (whether tenants or owners).
- Use Council's free on-call bundled branches service for larger prunings.

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



**Recycle everything you can — paper, cardboard, hard plastics, glass jars, tins and metals can all go in your recycling bin.** Photo: Belinda Foley.

## Green waste service now accessible for tenants and owners

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. There is no annual charge.

Orders can also now be placed online, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) (search for 'green waste').

More than 40 per cent of Glen Eira households now recycle their green waste. Garden waste is collected from households and turned into compost.

Garden waste disposed of in garbage at landfills is a major source of greenhouse gas emissions. Recycling green waste reduces emissions and makes sure that a valuable resource is reused.

Whether you are a tenant or the owner of the property, you can order a green waste service from Council. Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) (search for 'green waste').

New bins are usually delivered within three working days of the date that you place an order.



**Council's fortnightly green waste service is available to all residents, whether you are an owner or a tenant.** Photo: Belinda Foley.

## Save money and keep your home warm this winter

With energy costs increasing, here are five tips to help reduce your energy costs and keep your home warm this winter.

- Drafts can waste five to 30 per cent of your energy use. Seal gaps, fit draught stoppers and watch out for vents and fans. There is lots of help on how to draught proof your home online.
- For every degree you lower the thermostat on a heater, you'll save. Set heating to 18 to 20 degrees Celsius.
- Ensure heating is turned off when not needed — try setting a timer and heating only the part of the house you are using.
- Ensure heater filters are cleaned once a month during the heating season. Dirty filters restrict airflow and increase energy demand.
- When buying new appliances, choose high-energy efficiency ratings — this will reduce your running costs.

For further information on how to reduce your energy costs, visit [www.livinggreener.gov.au/energy/heating-cooling](http://www.livinggreener.gov.au/energy/heating-cooling)

## New street lights — just as bright with less electricity

Glen Eira City Council is continuing to convert lights in residential streets to a more energy-efficient alternative to deliver environmental and financial benefits to the community.

At the end of March, almost 3,000 street lights had been converted. By the end of May, Council's contractor will have replaced approximately 5,000 lights.

The new lights are 68 per cent more energy efficient than the old lights, which Council has arranged to recycle as part of the project.

The new lights will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by about 1,870 tonnes (the equivalent of taking 410 cars off the road) and reduce the cost of providing street lights in Glen Eira by approximately \$250,000 a year.

The project is a key action from Council's *Carbon Emission Reduction Plan*. It is a good example of projects which improve the environment while also demonstrating value-for-money.

**MEETINGS AND CLUBS**

**Arthritis Support Group** meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 10am to 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.  
Contact: 9578 3171.

**Bentmoor Community Men's Shed** opens Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10.30am–2.30pm. 183–185 Wickham Road, Moorabbin.  
Contact: 0414 443 803.

**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 Garden Club** meets on the last Tuesday of each month except December at St John's Anglican Church Hall, corner of Centre and Tucker Roads, Bentleigh, from 7.45pm.  
Contact: 9570 1488.

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

**Bentleigh Probus Combined Club** meets on a set day each month. The club hosts several interest groups such as a singing group, computer group and bowling group.  
Contact: 9579 5506.

**Bentleigh Over 50s** activities include table tennis, billiards, tai-chi, cards, scrabble, line dancing and more. Day and night times available.  
Contact: 9557 5739.

**Carnegie Lions club** meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 6.30pm at Murrumbeena Park Bowling Club, Gerald Street, Murrumbeena.  
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.

**Carnegie Rostrum Club** practices public speaking every first and third Monday of each month from 7.15pm at 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie in the Boyd Room.  
Contact: 0404 813 806.

**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.  
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 South Community House** 450 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South has a range of social groups including computer classes and child care.  
Contact: 9596 8643.

**Caulfield Park Petanque Club** play social games every Saturday from 1pm. All fitness levels welcome. Coaching and boules provided.  
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.

**Centenary Park Tennis Club** 140 Brady Road, Bentleigh East offers Wednesday night mixed social tennis from 7.30pm. Cost is \$8 for non-members.  
Contact: 0415 535 838.

**English Conversation** meets every Friday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena.  
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 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** meets every Wednesday from 7pm at the Croquet Club room, Caulfield Park. Novice and experienced brass and percussion players invited.  
Contact: 0403 163 283.

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

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

**Glen Eira Tennis Club Inc.** offers over 50s doubles tennis at Princes Park, Beech Street, Caulfield South. Mens doubles and mixed doubles on Thursday mornings, 9am to 1pm and ladies doubles on Tuesday mornings, 9.30am to 12pm.  
Contact: 9523 6966.

**Godfrey Street Community House** offers sewing/pattern design; acrylic and water colour painting; drawing; jewellery making; professional writing and editing; intro to iPad; photography; online retail; computer lessons; and gentle exercise.  
Contact: 9557 9037.

**Ladies Probus Club of Ormond** meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 10am at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh.  
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** meets every Thursday from 1pm at Godfrey Street Community House, 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh. Cost is \$5 per session.  
Contact: 9578 1117.

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

**Oakdale Angling Club** meets fortnightly on Wednesday night 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.  
Contact: 9557 1856.

**Ormond Tennis Club** in Foch Street, Ormond invites you to join Wednesday night social tennis from 7pm. All standards welcome.  
Contact: 9579 0451.

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

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

**Rotary Club of Caulfield** meets every Thursday from 12.30pm at Bar Celo Café, 312 Glenhuntly Road Elsternwick. Guest speakers for May include Adam Voigt; Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram; and Associate Professor Stephen Macfarlane.  
Contact: 0409 418 744.

**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.  
Contact: 9557 6778.

**Scottish Country Dancing** is held every Friday from 8pm to 10pm at Ormond Uniting Church. Free classes during March.  
Contact: 9555 7421 or 9579 5532.

**Scottish Dancing Bentleigh** is held on Mondays at 8pm at 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh. No partners needed.  
Contact: 9557 8652.

**EVENTS**

**National Walk Safely To School Day** held on Friday 24 May, encourages all primary school students to walk safely, and commute actively, to school.  
Visit: [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

**East Bentleigh Primary School** operates a community market every Thursday from 3.30pm.  
Contact: 9570 3525.

**Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre and the Ormond Uniting Church** are hosting a free morning tea as part of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on Tuesday 21 May from 10.30am at Ormond Uniting Church Hall.  
Contact: 9578 8996.

**Glen Eira Strings** presents Play in May on 19 May from 2pm at Glen Eira Town Hall. Cost is \$20. All children under the age of 15 are free.  
Contact: 0405 570 045.

**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: 0423 727 607 or visit [www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com](http://www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com)

**COMMUNITY**

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

**Carnegie 3 Year Old Activity Group** meets every Tuesday for 2.5 hours at Carnegie Multipurpose Children's Centre. The group currently has vacancies.  
Contact: 3yearoldactivitygroup@gmail.com

**Caulfield Hospital** will hold an information session on advance care planning on Wednesday 5 June from 10.30am at Ashley Ricketson Centre, Caulfield Hospital, Kooyong Road, Caulfield.  
Contact: 9076 6642.

**Coatesville Playgroup** hold sessions from Tuesday to Friday at the Coatesville Uniting Church, corner North and Mackie Roads Bentleigh East.  
Contact: coatesvilleplaygroup@gmail.com

**Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre** offers computer classes for beginners to advanced; MYOB; introduction to business administration; career choices, wellness and me; art and writing classes. Contact: 9578 8996.

**Glen Eira City Choir** is seeking new members. Tenors and sopranos needed to sing 'Elijah' for forthcoming concert in June. Rehearsals are on Monday nights at 7.45pm at the Indonesian Uniting Church, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North.  
Contact: 9578 1947.

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

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

**新路燈 - 同樣亮，用電少**

Glen Eira 市政府繼續更換居住區街道的路燈，使用更加節能的燈泡，為社區提供環保和經濟益處。

到三月底，近3,000盞路燈燈泡已更換完畢。到五月底時，市政府的承包商將完成5,000盞路燈燈泡的更換。

新燈泡比老燈泡節能68%，這個項目的一部分是市政府也將回收利用老燈泡。

新燈泡將減少溫室氣體排放1,870噸(相當於停駛410輛汽車)，每年約為 Glen Eira 節省 \$250,000的路燈費用。

這個項目是市政府《減少碳排放計劃》的一項重要行動。它是既改進環境又節省錢的一個好實例。

**Καινούργια φώτα στους δρόμους – το ίδιο φωτεινά αλλά καινε λιγότερο ρεύμα**

Ο Δήμος Glen Eira συνεχίζει την αλλαγή των φώτων στους αστικούς δρόμους με μια πιο ενεργειακά αποτελεσματική εναλλακτική λύση για να προσφέρει περιβαλλοντικά και οικονομικά οφέλη στην κοινότητα.

Μέχρι τα τέλη Μαρτίου είχαν αλλαχθεί σχεδόν 3.000 φώτα στους δρόμους. Μέχρι τα τέλη Μαΐου, ο εργολάβος του Δήμου θα έχει αλλάξει περίπου 5.000 φώτα.

Τα καινούργια φώτα είναι 68% πιο ενεργειακά αποτελεσματικά απ' ό,τι τα παλιά φώτα τα οποία ο Δήμος έχει κανονίσει να ανακυκλώσει ως μέρος του προγράμματος.

Τα καινούργια φώτα θα μειώσουν τις εκπομπές αερίων του θερμοκηπίου περίπου κατά 1.870 τόνους (που ισοδυναμεί με την απομάκρυνση από τους δρόμους 410 αυτοκινήτων) και θα μειωθεί το κόστος παροχής φωτισμού στους δρόμους του Glen Eira περίπου κατά \$250.000 το χρόνο.

Το πρόγραμμα αυτό αποτελεί μια κύρια ενέργεια του Δημοτικού Σχεδίου Μείωσης Εκπομπής Διοξειδίου του Άνθρακα. Είναι ένα καλό παράδειγμα προγραμμάτων που βελτιώνουν το περιβάλλον και παράλληλα εξοικονομούνται χρήματα.

**Nuove luci stradali — altrettanto luminose con meno consumo di elettricità**

Il Consiglio Comunale di Glen Eira continua a portare avanti il progetto per la conversione dell'illuminazione stradale nelle aree residenziali ad un'alternativa più energeticamente efficiente allo scopo di fornire alla comunità benefici finanziari ed ambientali.

Alla fine di marzo erano già state sostituite circa 3.000 luci stradali. Entro la fine di maggio circa 5.000 lampade verranno sostituite dagli appaltatori del Comune.

Le nuove lampade sono energeticamente più efficienti al 68 per cento rispetto alle vecchie lampade per le quali il Comune ha organizzato il riciclaggio come parte del progetto.

La nuova illuminazione ridurrà le emissioni di gas serra di circa 1.870 tonnellate (l'equivalente 410 auto eliminate dalla circolazione) e ridurrà di circa \$250.000 all'anno il costo dell'erogazione dell'illuminazione stradale a Glen Eira.

Il progetto costituisce un passo importante in seno al piano comunale *Carbon Emission Reduction Plan* per la riduzione delle emissioni di anidride carbonica ed offre un buon esempio di progetto atto a migliorare l'ambiente riducendo anche i costi di gestione.

**Новое уличное освещение – такая же яркость, но меньший расход электричества**

Муниципалитет Glen Eira продолжает замену уличных светильников в жилых кварталах. Новые светильники более экологичны и дешевле в эксплуатации за счет применения энергосберегающих технологий.

На конец марта была произведена замена более 3000 светильников. К концу мая планируется заменить примерно 5000 уличных светильников.

Новые светильники потребляют на 68% меньше энергии. Старые (демонтированные) светильники направляются на переработку.

За счет использования новых светильников выбросы парниковых газов в муниципалитете Glen Eira сократятся на 1870 тонн в год (что эквивалентно суммарному выбросу парниковых газов от 410 автомобилей), а эксплуатационные расходы – примерно на \$250 000 в год.

Этот проект стал одним из ключевых пунктов в «Плане сокращения выбросов углекислого газа», который принят муниципалитетом Glen Eira. Проект является хорошим примером того, как можно совместить экологическую и экономическую эффективность.

## Immunisation sessions

**Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health****Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East**

Saturday 18 May and Saturday 22 June  
9am–11am

Wednesday 8 May and Thursday  
23 May 5.30pm–7.30pm

Wednesday 12 June and Thursday  
27 June 5.30pm–7.30pm

**Carnegie Library and Community Centre**

**7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**  
Wednesday 15 May 1pm–2.30pm and  
5.30pm–7.30pm

Wednesday 19 June 1pm–2.30pm and  
5.30pm–7.30pm

**DC Bricker — Princes Park****Beech Street, Caulfield South**

Monday 27 May 9.30am–11.30am and

Monday 24 June 9.30am–11.30am

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

Tuesday 14 May 9.30am–11.30am and  
6pm–7pm

Tuesday 4 June 6pm–7pm and Tuesday  
11 June 9.30am–11.30am

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

Wednesday 22 May 9.30am–11.30am  
and

Wednesday 26 June 9.30am–11.30am

**McKinnon Public Hall****118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon**

Monday 6 May 9.30am–11.30am and

Monday 3 June 9.30am–11.30am



## 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](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

**Recent consultation opportunities**

Subject	Type	Date	Where
2013–14 Draft Annual Budget	Community forum	27 May, 6.30pm	Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room

# Oral health



## Oral health in the first 12 months

### Cleaning teeth

Clean your baby's teeth as soon as they appear.

Wrap a damp face washer or gauze around your finger and wipe each tooth from front to back.

Clean your baby's teeth twice a day.

### Diet

Introduce a cup between six to eight months.

Offer your child only cooled boiled water, breast milk or formula.

Bottles are not necessary after 12 months.

Do not add sugar or honey to your baby's food or dummy.

### Oral checks

At the eight month Maternal and Child Health visit, your baby's oral health will be reviewed.

## Oral health between 12 and 18 months

### Cleaning teeth

Start to brush your child's teeth

using a soft toothbrush designed for children.

Up to 18 months, brush your child's teeth with water only.

Brush at least twice a day (after meals and before bed).

### Diet

A bottle is not necessary after 12 months.

Encourage your child to drink tap water each day (this provides the benefit of fluoride in the water). It is best not to offer sweet drinks.

Limit sweet sticky snacks containing honey or sugar to meal times. These include dried fruit; fruit bars/strips; muesli bars; sweet biscuits; lollies; and chocolate.

Offer healthy snacks between meal times such as fresh fruit pieces with yogurt; cheese and dry biscuits; chopped vegetables; and sandwiches.

### Oral checks

At the 12 and 18 months Maternal and Child Health visit, your child's oral health will be reviewed.

## Oral health between 18 months until six years

### Cleaning teeth

Brush your child's teeth using a soft toothbrush designed for children.

Low fluoride toothpaste is recommended for children between 18 months and six years of age.

Use a pea sized amount of toothpaste smeared on a toothbrush.

Children should be encouraged to spit out the toothpaste, not swallow it.

Parents should assist children up to six to seven years of age, to brush their teeth thoroughly.

### Diet

Encourage your child to drink tap water each day (this provides the benefit of fluoride in the water). It is best not to offer sweet drinks.

Limit sweet sticky snacks containing honey or sugar to meal times. These include dried fruit; fruit bars/strips; muesli bars; sweet biscuits; lollies; and chocolate.

Offer health snacks between meal times such as fresh fruit pieces with yogurt; cheese and dry biscuits; chopped vegetables; and sandwiches.

### Oral checks

Dental check-ups start with toddlers.

At the three-and-a-half Maternal and Child Health visit, your child's oral health will be reviewed.

### Further information

Visit the Dental Health Services Victoria website at <http://www.dhsv.org.au/oral-health-resources/fact-sheets-and-tip-cards/>

To make an appointment at your local Maternal and Child Health Centre, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## A guide to healthy eating

Children can learn to enjoy good food by watching their parents eat well. *The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating* updated in February this year by the National Health and Medical Research Council, promotes the following key messages:

- Eat plenty of vegetables (try different colours and experiment with beans and legumes).
- Enjoy a variety of fresh fruits.
- Eat wholegrain or high fibre foods such as breads, cereal, pasta, rice, noodles, oats, couscous and barley.
- Include protein every day (lean meat, fish, chicken, tofu, eggs, beans/legumes).
- Eat yoghurt, cheese and milk (or alternatives) for calcium and remember that children need to drink full fat milk until two years of age.

### Useful tips for encouraging your children to develop healthy eating habits

- Eat a variety of fresh food to help provide your children with the vitamins and nutrients they need.
- Involve your child when shopping for food, preparing, cooking and serving meals.
- Make meal times an enjoyable family experience by sitting together without distractions such as television and toys. Don't make meal times too long — children lose interest after about 20 minutes.
- Offer your children a variety of healthy foods and allow them to eat to appetite. Some days they may be hungrier than other days. Most children will eat what they need even if it seems they barely eat at all.
- Avoid forcing children to eat foods. You should encourage a taste but don't be upset if they refuse.
- Always start the day with a healthy breakfast; some ideas include porridge or wholegrain cereal with milk, fruit or yoghurt, wholemeal or grainy toast with cheese, eggs or baked beans.
- Limit foods that are high in sugar, salt and fat. Things to enjoy occasionally include biscuits, cakes, pastries, pizza, bought burgers, fried foods, potato chips, fruit juices, soft drinks and lollies.
- Water is the best drink! Offer water with meals and snacks and remember to pack a water bottle when you go out.

For further information and ideas on healthy eating, visit:

- [raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au)
- [betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://betterhealth.vic.gov.au)

### Food in the first 12 months

Glen Eira City Council in partnership with Bentleigh and Caulfield Community Health Services is providing free information sessions about food in the first 12 months.

A Maternal and Child Health nurse and dietician will discuss the latest guidelines about infant feeding. For bookings, please contact your maternal and child health nurse or call 9524 3403.

## 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.



**Saturday 1 June**  
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh Bayside  
Community Health  
Gardeners Road  
Bentleigh East

**Wednesday 3 July**  
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and  
Community Health Centre  
7 Shepparton Avenue  
Carnegie

**Saturday 3 August**  
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh Bayside  
Community Health  
Gardeners Road  
Bentleigh East



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# Library news

## Book Chats — Jane Austen and friends: historical fiction

**Tuesday 14 May — Caulfield Library, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield**

**Thursday 16 May — Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road Bentleigh**

**Monday 20 May — Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue Carnegie**

**Tuesday 21 May — Elsternwick Library, 4 Staniland Grove Elsternwick**

All sessions are held from 2pm to 3pm.

Join our *Book Chats* sessions during May where we will be discussing historical fiction. This year marks the 200th anniversary of the printing of *Pride and Prejudice* — one of fiction's all-time favourites. We will be discussing why Jane Austen and other authors of the time are still popular today.

No bookings are required.  
Refreshments provided.



## As delightful a creature as ever appeared in print

**Performed by Lise Rodgers**

**Tuesday 21 May, 7pm–8pm**

**Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield**

This delightful one act theatrical performance is based on Jane Austen's letters and the text of *Pride and Prejudice*. This is a special event to mark this year's 200th anniversary of the publication of Jane Austen's most famous novel. Beautifully costumed and elegantly staged, this is a must see production for all those who love Jane Austen's novels and the Regency style.

A free event but bookings are essential. Book at any Glen Eira library, online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or contact 9524 3623.



## Dreamtime Storytime

**Wednesday 29 May, 11am**

**Carnegie Library**

**7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**

Join Eva Jo Edwards of the *Mutti Mutti* tribe for a collection of traditional indigenous stories, songs and dance to mark *National Reconciliation Week*.

*Storytime* provides parents with a wonderful opportunity to introduce young children to the joys of reading and a range of magical stories. After the session, children have time to select their own picture books to borrow and enjoy with the family at home.

For those families that are short of time, book bags are available to borrow from the desk.

Suitable for preschool children aged three to five.



## E-book starter sessions

Are you interested in learning more about e-books and e-readers? Join one of our e-book starter sessions:

**Wednesday 29 May**

**10.30am–11.30am**

**Carnegie Library (Training Room)**

**7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**

**Wednesday 29 May**

**7pm–8pm**

**Caulfield Library (Training Room)**

**Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield**

## National Simultaneous Storytime

**Wednesday 22 May, 11am**

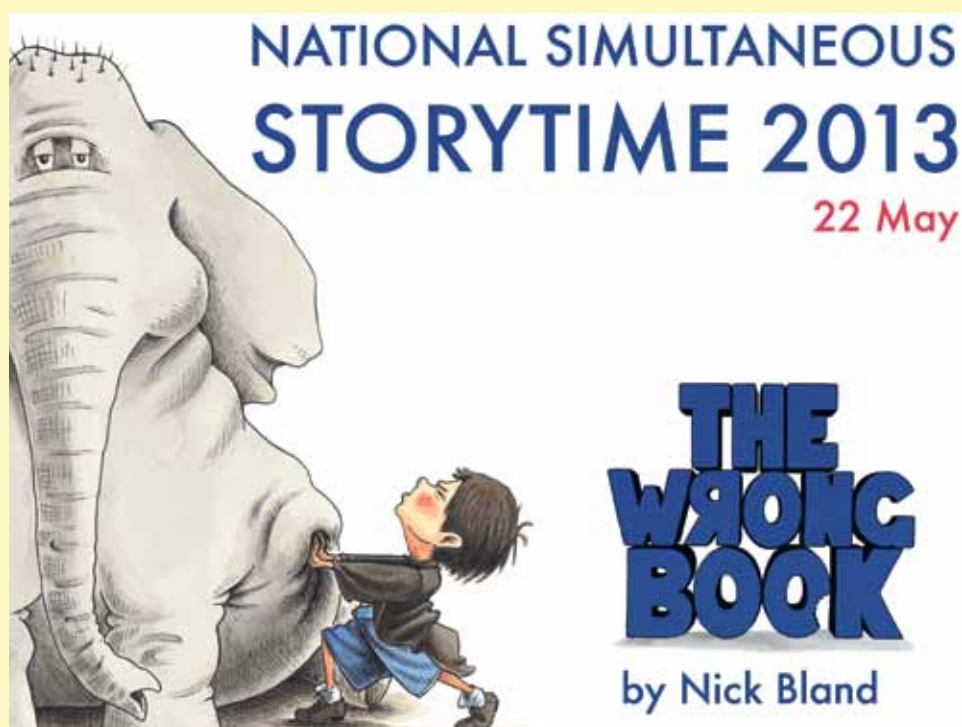
**Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**

**Elsternwick Library, 4 Staniland Avenue, Elsternwick**

Nicholas Ickle is trying to tell a story, but he keeps getting interrupted by characters from other stories — a pirate, a queen and even some monsters!

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## 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 order from 1 May 2013. Applications will not be accepted prior to 1 May 2013.

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

Three-year-old kindergarten enrolments are taken directly by the kindergartens and do not influence when enrolling for four-year-old kindergarten.

Please note: kindergarten programs are also offered in community and privately owned long day care centres, early learning centres, and kindergarten centres. Families

interested in securing places in those services should contact them directly.



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# Exhibitions

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

## 100 Years of Australian Watercolour

Presented by Without Pier Gallery  
Until 5 May

Without Pier Gallery will showcase the diversity and talent of the watercolour medium by Australian artists in its forthcoming exhibition.

This year, for the first time, Without Pier Gallery will exhibit collectable and contemporary paintings from some of the best names in Australian watercolour.

## A Private View: Art Collecting in the City of Glen Eira

9–26 May

Blurring the notion of private and public, this exhibition will celebrate the vision of local art collectors and their desire to share their collecting passion with the wider community. The exhibition will showcase the richness and diversity of art collecting in the City of Glen Eira through a fascinating selection of international, Australian and indigenous art.

First staged in 2010, this year's

exhibition will again acknowledge the important role played by local collectors in supporting the arts.

Curator: Diane Soumilas



**Polixeni Papapetrou**  
*Olympia as Lewis Carroll's Xie Kitchin as a Chinaman (off duty) 2003*  
Type C photograph  
105 x 105 cm  
Courtesy of the artist and Nellie Castan Gallery — Private Collection

## Kate Just — The Texture of Her Skin

31 May–16 June

*The Texture of Her Skin* is the culmination of a studio-led PhD at Monash University by artist Kate Just. The exhibition comprises more than five major bodies of sculptural and installation works produced between 2010 to 2013 exploring skin's relevance to subjective and multi-layered visions of the female body.

Just presents a wide range of tools, faux archaeological relics, armours and knitted second-skins that translate a complex, overlapping and accruing sense of touch, identity and belonging through skin. Researched and produced around the world on residencies in New York, Barcelona, Madrid, Vienna, Krems and Melbourne, the works reflect Just's sustained engagement with diverse visual representations of the body.

Just holds a Bachelor of Science (Filmmaking) from Boston University, a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Victorian College of the Arts and a

Master of Arts from RMIT. She has been a lecturer in art at VCA since 2005 and has exhibited extensively including at Auckland Art Fair, the Kunsthalle in Krems, Austria and contemporary art gallery Daine Singer.

Recently a survey exhibition of Just's major knitted works was held at Ararat Regional Gallery entitled *Kate Just: The Knitted Work 2004–2011*. Just has held international residencies at KREMS AIR in Austria (2011) and the Australia Council Residency in Barcelona (2012). As the recipient of a British Council *Realise Your Dream Award*, Just will travel to London this year to undertake a public knitting project. Just is represented by Daine Singer.



**Kate Just, VENUS 2011–2013**  
Cardboard, tape, twine  
116 x 500 x 23 cm  
Photo by Clare Rae

# Glen Eira Storytelling Festival

The Glen Eira *Storytelling Festival* will celebrate storytelling through writing, film, visual art, music and performance.

This year's event will take place at various venues across the municipality from Monday 17 June to Sunday 30 June.

Readings, performances, workshops, short film screenings, children's *StoryTime* sessions, author talks

and much more will make *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* the hottest calendar event of 2013.

Full details of the *Festival* will be included in the June edition of *Glen Eira News*.

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email [arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

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# My Brother Jack Awards 2013



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 short stories and poetry in Primary, Junior Secondary, Senior Secondary and Open categories and photography in Youth and Open categories. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on Sunday 30 June, which will coincide with the closing of the annual *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* at Glen Eira Town Hall.

## How to enter

### Short story and poetry entries

1. All entries are received online only at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Connect/Arts\\_and\\_culture/My\\_Brother\\_Jack](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Connect/Arts_and_culture/My_Brother_Jack)
2. Short story or poetry must be presented as a doc, docx or pdf file.
3. The entrant's name and address must not appear on the entry.
4. The entry must be typed double space.
5. A separate entry form for each entry is required.

### Photograph entries:

All entrants are asked to submit a photograph that captures a story relating to life in Glen Eira and must be uploaded to the *My Brother Jack* photographic awards or *My Brother Jack* photographic youth awards facebook page where viewers will vote for their favourite entry. If you do not have access to facebook, you may email your entry to [arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au) and the photo will be uploaded on your behalf.

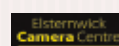
## Dates

Opening date: Tuesday 26 March  
Closing date: 5pm Monday 6 May

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## Introducing the 2013 Youth Leadership Team

The Youth Leadership Team is a group of dynamic young people who have a keen interest in leadership and local youth affairs.

The program allows young people the opportunity to enhance their leadership potential by building their skill set and providing them with opportunities to experience all facets of leadership and advocacy.

As part of the program, they receive training in event management, occupational health and safety

and participate in a public speaking workshop.

Over the course of 2013, the Youth Leadership Team will organise and facilitate local youth events in Glen Eira such as the *Youth Art Expo* as well as the *Battle of the Bands*. They will also advocate for a local cause which they will identify through scoping the needs of their local communities.

Youth Services is looking forward to working with the 2013 Youth Leadership Team.



**The Youth Leadership Team of 2013: Back row: Pranav, Trent, Andrew, Nathan. Middle: Nophakhun (Geng), Faye, Fletcher. Front row: Noa, Katie, Cassi. Absent: Dhananjay.** Photo: Tanya Fughs.

## Parent information evening

On Wednesday 10 April, Glen Eira Youth Services hosted another engaging parent information evening with guest presenter Dr Andrew Fuller.

The night was a great success with the Glen Eira Theatre at capacity and guests being treated to an entertaining and informative talk on the topic of Emotionally Intelligent Parenting.

Andrew shared insight into helpful language that parents can use with their children and how to use more positive language.

Parents found the session insightful.

"I learnt tangible ideas which can be used straight away at home with the kids," said one parent.

For those who were unable to attend the evening here are some key insights from Andrew's presentation:

### **Praise effort more than ability**

*Tell your kids that they are geniuses but they don't know it yet. It's good to know that your parents think you are wonderful. Then focus most of your comments on effort. For example, you really worked hard at that well done!*

### **Mistakes are opportunities to learn**

*If a child thinks they didn't do well at something because they lack intelligence, they give up. When they can see they are on a pathway of improvement they persist. Mistakes are an essential part of learning. Parents can help children to learn that when you make a mistake all it means is that you haven't learned how to get it right yet.*

### **Talk about your role models**

*Talk about the people you admired as a kid. Explain why they have been important. Talk about the everyday heroes who have inspired you.*

Andrew said that focusing on noticing, commenting on effort and emphasising the power of having a go, are the most powerful ways parents can set kids up for success.

For further information and resources, visit Andrew's website [www.andrewfuller.com.au](http://www.andrewfuller.com.au)

To stay informed about upcoming parent information evenings, please email [youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## iMusic

Glen Eira Youth Services recently provided a one-off music recording program, *iMusic*. This program was based on the existing music recording program *Plugged In*, with the program being adapted to better suit the needs of young people with mild intellectual disabilities.

With the assistance of sound engineer Tom and local music therapist Helen, groups were able to engage in the program to develop their love of music and learn new skills.

The groups made their own music through the use of the studio instruments computer program to create digital music. They also learnt the basics of setting up the recording studio to record their own work, mixing and mastering recordings so that they could take their creative work away with them.

This program helped the participants learn new skills and engage in a local support service.



**Sound engineer Tom (right) helping youths to develop their love of music and learn new skills.** Photo: Bree Cross.

## Soul Sessions

Youth Services provides a range of different curriculum based programs in local schools that focus on positive personal development. The *Soul Sessions* program is a self-development program for young women and men. The program consists of a variety of different workshops that cover a wide range of topics including:

- life skills;
- self-esteem;
- body image;
- health issues; and
- job ready.

Youth Services recently hosted a six week *Soul Sessions* program at a local high school and participants said the program was highly valuable.

"The youth worker's presentations were really engaging and informative. I really enjoyed the interactive aspect of the sessions where we broke out into smaller groups to further discuss the theme of the session," one participant said.

As always, these sessions provide a great opportunity for young people to connect with youth workers and to gain a greater understanding of the additional support they can access through Glen Eira Youth Services.



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## Open Space Strategy update

Council is currently in the process of updating its *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.

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey that was delivered with the February edition of *Glen Eira News* — this will help form the development of a draft *Open Space Strategy*. In the coming months, Council will be consulting with the community on its draft *Strategy* and this will provide opportunity for a detailed response.

If you have any questions about Council's *Open Space Strategy*, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333 or email [recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



**Open space includes public parks, gardens, reserves and urban squares.**  
Photo: Housemouse.

## Outdoor training — stay fit this winter

With the cooler weather upon us and the possibility of rain about, it is tempting to stay indoors. However, Council encourages residents to stay active this winter by using the fitness equipment located in various Glen Eira parks.

The fitness equipment is available at any time and guidelines on how to use the equipment are displayed on nearby signs.

These self-guided signs are well illustrated and carefully worded to make the experience of using this equipment a breeze. The equipment is conveniently located close to the walking tracks and provides users with the opportunity to undertake various exercises while walking or running around the park.

**Please note:** if you haven't been a regular exerciser or are unsure on how to approach a training program, consult your doctor or a fitness trainer

to assess your level of fitness and have them design a program that is suitable for you.

Fitness equipment is available at the following parks:

- Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh East (Melway 68 K12)
- Caulfield Park, Caulfield North (Melway 59 C12)
- Centenary Park, Bentleigh East (Melway 78 A3)
- Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbeena (Melway 69 A9)
- EE Gunn Reserve, Ormond (Melway 68 E7)
- Halley Park, Bentleigh (Melway 77 E3)
- Hodgson Reserve, Bentleigh (Melway 77 F1)
- Koornang Park, Carnegie (Melway 68 H6)

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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10 April</b>	✓
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11 April</b>	✓
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12 April</b>	✓

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or Phone 0419 253 837

## Moorabbin Cricket Club — an Access Unlimited success

Nearly five years ago Council's Access Unlimited officer contacted the Moorabbin Cricket Club to see if it was interested in running a small cricket program for people with a disability. Although the club had mainstream coaching qualifications, no one had any experience in working with people with a disability, but the club accepted nonetheless.

At the first all-abilities training session, there were more coaches than players and by the end of the season, the club could only field seven players in the lower functioning format tournament called *Ten Over Tonk* tournament.

As word of mouth got around, numbers started to improve in the second season.

Four years on, the club has more than 40 players aged 12 to 62. The club has also produced two home-grown players that have been selected in the Victorian Vikings All-Abilities Cricket Team.

So what's the key to Moorabbin Cricket Club's success? The answer is very simple — it established a genuine program that focuses on inclusive practices and attitudes. Strong support by the committee has also permeated throughout the club

whereby all players are encouraged to be involved in some way in the all-abilities program.

Once the initial apprehension barriers were broken down, the club's culture shifted to one of inclusiveness, where every player is an equal and valued member of the club. Once this occurred, volunteer numbers became abundant and recruiting no longer became an issue.

For further information on this program or Access Unlimited, contact Council's recreation access officer on 8290 1185.



**Moorabbin Cricket Club all-abilities team 2013.** Photo: Moorabbin Cricket Club.

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