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Murrumbeena play space official opening

Local children Ned, Ella, Tayla and Zoe on the flying fox at Murrumbeena Park play space. Photo: Rob Churches.

Murrumbeena Park play space was officially opened on Tuesday 23 July by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Hyams and Minister for Sport and Recreation the Hon. Hugh Delahunty. One hundred community members attended the opening.

Since the play space was completed in June, Murrumbeena Park has been flooded with active families and children.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said it's fantastic to wander down to the new play area and see so many people enjoying the facilities and being active.

"The new play space adds a whole new energy to the area providing even more recreation options for this growing community," Cr Hyams said.

Local parent Tori Hayat said her children love coming down to the new play space after school and during school holidays.

"They love the flying fox — I can never get them off it when it's time to go home."

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. The opening included the unveiling of a plaque recognising the partnership.

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 features 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 design also complements the park'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.

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Who makes you proud?

Nominations for Glen Eira City Council's *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year Awards* open on Monday 5 August.

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

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

To be eligible for the *Young Citizen of the Year Award*, nominees must be 25 years or younger on 31 December 2013.

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

Nominations close on Friday 20 September at 5pm.

Awards will be presented at Council's annual *Australia Day Breakfast* in January 2014.

Application forms are available from Council's Service Centre, Council's

four libraries, Community Information Glen Eira and Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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



The Awards recognise the contributions of outstanding Glen Eira residents and community groups. Photo: Maxam Productions.

Mayor's column



Congratulations to former McKinnon Cricket Club junior player Ashton Agar on his extraordinary multiple record-breaking exploits in the Ashes, and to his family and all those involved in his development as a local junior cricketer. Together, the many hundreds of sports teams in Glen Eira boast more than 10,000 playing members. In addition to improved fitness, playing sport also provides opportunities for skill development, social connection and of course, fun, and you may even end up starring for Australia. For those interested in playing sport in Glen Eira, further information about our sports clubs is on page 14.

Council is looking to honour all past and present Olympians and national sporting representatives from the City of Glen Eira at the soon to be completed Duncan Mackinnon Sports Pavilion. Athletes will be commemorated in the *Avenue of Honour*. For further details see page 14.

On Tuesday 23 July I had the pleasure of officially opening the new Murrumbeena Park play space with Minister for Sport and Recreation The Hon. Hugh Delahunty. I recommend that you go and see what a wonderful facility this is.

Community feedback about Council's e-waste collection days has been overwhelmingly positive. However, some residents found it difficult to transport the waste to collection points or inconvenient to wait until collection days. Council will now collect e-waste from your nature strip as part of our hard rubbish collection program, further improving our recycling rates. Every household is entitled to three free, on-demand hard rubbish collections each financial year. I encourage you all to utilise this service and continue to recycle. Just make sure you let us know there is e-waste to collect when you book the service.

Finally, recently completed energy efficiency works at Moorleigh Community Village, funded by Council and the Australian Government's *Community Energy Efficiency Program* will reduce both energy use and Council's energy costs.

Cr Jamie Hyams
Mayor

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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (September) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 31 July for delivery 26 to 30 August (weather permitting).

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the October 2013 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 28 August for delivery 23 to 27 September (weather permitting).

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

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

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Councillor profile

A lifetime resident

Margaret Esakoff moved into Glen Eira approximately 56 years ago when her parents built a home in a new estate in Bentleigh East developed by her cousins' family, the Marriotts — a very prominent local market gardening family. At the time, the roads were unmade and there were no drains.

"I feel a remarkably strong familiarity and sense of history with the area, having seen so much progress and change here," Margaret said.

"It was a wonderful place to grow up and was a close and caring community."

As a child, Margaret attended the Bentleigh East and Carnegie pools, so to be part of the decision-making team creating GESAC, she says, gives her an amazing sense of fulfilment.

Margaret was educated at McKinnon Primary and Kilvington Grammar. Before running a family business, she worked in a range of industries including radio and television, publishing, advertising and spent some time in property management.

She was first elected in March 2003, serving as Mayor in 2005, 2007 and 2011, and Deputy Mayor in 2008 and 2010.

Margaret, as a virtual lifetime resident, is well aware of community values and expectations and said local issues and resident dissatisfaction with Council decisions preceded her running for election.

"I care about the things that give this community a strong sense of connectedness, a caring, safe community, with good amenities, and will strive to maintain high community satisfaction levels.

"I am a true community representative on Council and represent family values and ensure my decisions are made equally for all members of the community."

Margaret is very involved in the local community, being Vice President of Community Information Glen Eira and on the Calvary Health Care Bethlehem Ethics Committee. She has also delivered *Meals on Wheels* and volunteered at Caulfield Hospital's Helmsmen Kiosk.



Margaret and her husband Jack, with their grandson Ash and granddaughter Liv.

Cyclists seeing green

You may have noticed green surfacing on several roads within the municipality. This work has been funded through Council's *Bicycle Strategy* to improve safety for cyclists.

A number of locations where potential conflict could occur between cars and cyclists have been treated with a green non-slip surface. The surface is designed to raise

awareness of cyclists in areas such as intersections and where the road narrows (ie. pinch points).

This work aims to continue encouraging the use of sustainable transport modes such as cycling around our municipality so that congestion and other problems caused by over-dependence on cars is minimised.



The new green cycling lanes are designed to raise awareness of cyclists in areas such as intersections and where the road narrows.

Photo: Council's Transport Planning Department.

Glen Eira bowls young talent

Congratulations to local 19 year old Ashton Agar who was recently handed a baggy green cap for his Test debut against England at Trent Bridge in the Ashes on Wednesday 10 July.

Agar who is Melbourne born and bred grew up in Bentleigh and started playing Cricket in the *Milo Have a Go* program at McKinnon Cricket Club at the age of six.

McKinnon president Peter Fitchett said Agar was a prodigious talent from the start.

"You never saw him without a bat or a ball in his hand," Mr Fitchett said.

Agar's 98 from 101 balls announced him as one of the game's most natural young talents.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

Funding for safety and transport improvements

Council has been successful in advocating for and securing more than \$400,000 from the State and Federal Governments for road safety and taxi rank improvements.

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For further information, see page 7.

Energy efficiency works at Moorleigh Community Village

Council has recently completed works at Moorleigh Community Village to make the building more energy efficient. The works were funded by Council and the Australian Government's *Community Energy Efficiency Program*. In addition to reducing energy use, the project will also reduce Council's energy costs.

The works included:

- replacing lamps with more efficient technology. For example, 36 watt fluorescent tubes were replaced with 25 watt tubes;
- de-lamping — reducing the number of lights in over-lit areas;
- installation of sensors to ensure lights are not left on when not required;
- installation of draft proofing; and
- supply of a more efficient freezer.

Engaging our community

GESAC — an outstanding contribution

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre Manager Mark Collins was recently awarded the *Most Valuable Employee Award* at the *Aquatics and Recreation Victoria Awards* night.

This honourable *Award* recognises the outstanding contribution by an individual to the local community; the facility and industry through ongoing achievement; effective relationships with staff and customers; and commitment to excellence above what is normally required for their position.

CEO's column



E-waste such as televisions and computers are now being collected by Council free of charge under the hard rubbish collection service.

Other examples of e-waste

include DVD players, printers, scanners and fax machines.

If you want to get rid of these items, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Collection will be completed within four working days after your request. Each household has three free collections each year.

Metal goods will continue to be recycled including whitegoods, microwaves and furniture.

At present our community is recycling around 45 per cent of all waste and we hope to recycle the majority of waste during 2013–14.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer



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



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Indigenous plants that attract butterflies to your garden — Common Rice flower

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

Attracting butterflies to your garden is made easier by planting nectar-rich flowers to supply the butterflies with food for energy. The Common Rice flower (*Pimelea humilis*) is an important source of nectar for butterflies.

The small indigenous plant grows in heavier, well-drained soil in full sun or partial shade. It does not tolerate salt winds.

This charming plant will tolerate dryness once established but is more vigorous and longer flowering with some extra water.

The cooler and wetter months from May to October are the best months for getting your indigenous plants into the ground and getting them successfully established with minimal assistance.

Height: 10 centimetres to 50 centimetres

Width: 30 centimetres to 1 metre

Flowers: September to January

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



The Common Rice flower (*Pimelea humilis*). Photo: James Booth — NatureShare.

Your guide to better recycling in Glen Eira

Council has made a number of changes to make recycling easier:

- Commercial garbage users are now eligible for one free recycling bin with every garbage bin.
- Additional 240 litre recycling bins are available to residential and commercial properties for \$42.
- Green waste bins are available to all commercial and residential properties for a once-off fee of \$55.

- There is a new smaller 120 litre garbage service available for commercial users, (120 litre for \$186).

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au (search for garbage and recycling).

What else can be recycled?

New recycling technology means you can recycle even more.

From your kitchen:

Hard plastic packaging from trays of meat or vegetables (not polystyrene or foam)



Envelopes with plastic windows (no need to remove the plastic anymore)



Pizza boxes (just make sure they are empty)



Takeaway coffee cups and lids (not polystyrene or foam)



Glass jars (no broken drinking glasses)



Aerosol cans, aluminium and steel cans



Enjoy the Seniors Festival celebrations in Glen Eira

The Victorian Seniors Festival 2013 promises to once again inspire residents with music, dance, fitness and culture.

This year the Festival, which is held for senior Glen Eira residents, will run for the month of October commencing with an official opening on Friday 4 October.

The main highlight of the Festival will be a free concert on Friday 4 October, which will feature singers Jennifer Lee, David Gould, Dominique Oysten,

Brendan Scott, Craig Macdonald and Susan Correll.

Other Council and community events to be held during the Festival include seminars, walks, a range of physical fitness activities and open days.

Further information will be available in the September edition of *Glen Eira News*.

To register your interest in receiving a copy of the Festival program, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Bringing e-waste collections to you

Council has started collecting electronic equipment (e-waste) as part of its free hard rubbish collection for recycling.

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 contributing to the growth of 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.

Community feedback about Council's e-waste collection days has been overwhelmingly positive, however, some residents had difficulty transporting the waste to collection points or did not find it convenient to wait until collection days.

Council will now collect e-waste from your nature strip. Every household is entitled to three free, on-demand hard rubbish collections each financial year.

Materials collected:

- computers;
- televisions;
- printers;
- faxes;
- laptops; and
- DVD players.

Please note: residents are responsible for removing private or confidential data from any equipment left for recycling.

Guidelines apply. To book, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333, or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and book online. Collection is complete within four working days.



Council has started collecting electronic equipment (e-waste) as part of its free hard rubbish collection for recycling. Photo: Rob Churches.

Keep an eye out for swooping birds

It's nesting time for many birds in Glen Eira so from August to October look out for swooping birds.

Like most animals, native birds instinctively protect their territory during nesting season and if they perceive you to be a potential threat, they may swoop. For many people who get caught in this position, it can be a very frightening experience.

The Australian Magpie, Magpie-lark, Red Wattlebird, Grey Butcherbird and Noisy Miners are the main culprits and are widespread throughout the Glen Eira area, especially around parks and open spaces.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Park Services Laurie Unwin said that swooping birds can cause serious injuries.

"There is a real danger to cyclists if you do happen to ride through their nesting zones, so it is better to dismount and walk through these areas," Mr Unwin said.

"In a lot of cases, the birds are only trying to scare intruders away and avoid contact."

Here are some tips to avoid being swooped.

- Birds usually target individuals and stay clear of groups of people. They also tend to keep their distance if you are holding an umbrella or a large stick above your head.
- Since these birds always attack from behind, be confident and face them. A strategy that is known to work quite well is sticking 'eyes' to the back of hats or helmets. The worst thing one can do is panic and run — this only encourages the birds to continue swooping.

Residents are reminded that all native birds are protected under the *Wildlife Act 1975* and there are serious penalties for taking, harassing or injuring native wildlife.



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Fire levy on top of rates

In the past six editions of *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 was included on all rates notices from July 2013. The levy on properties will replace the levy plus stamp duty plus GST, which was previously added to property insurance premiums.

The levy on properties took effect on 1 July 2013. It consists 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.

On 2 May 2013, the Government released the variable components of 0.0069 per cent for residential properties, 0.0607 per cent for commercial properties and 0.095 per cent for industrial properties.

The table below provides examples of the cost of the levy on a range of residential properties in Glen Eira.

Property type	Fixed charge	Property value	Levy rate	Fire Services Levy
Residential	\$100	\$400,000	0.000069	\$127.60
Residential	\$100	\$850,000	0.000069	\$158.65
Residential	\$100	\$1,500,000	0.000069	\$203.50

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.

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Funding for safety and transport improvements

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Safety improvements will be undertaken at the Glen Huntly Road/Orrong Road signalised intersection in Elsternwick and the Poath Road/Kangaroo Road roundabout in Murrumbeena. These improvements will be funded by the Federal *Nation Building Program*.

The intersection of Glen Huntly Road/Orrong Road in Elsternwick is identified as a high priority for treatment. At the time of investigation, seven casualty crashes had been reported at the intersection (five of these involved pedestrians) in the last five years of available data.

To address the pedestrian safety issues, an 'early start' for pedestrians will be provided on the Glen Huntly Road western approach. This means that vehicles turning from the Orrong Road northern approach would be held for two to three seconds while pedestrians start crossing Glen Huntly Road. This will allow pedestrians to become established on the road and will improve driver visibility of pedestrians crossing. A mast arm

facing westbound traffic on Glen Huntly Road will also be installed to raise awareness of the intersection and pedestrians on the crosswalk.

At the time of investigation, five casualty crashes had been reported at the Poath Road/Kangaroo Road intersection in Murrumbeena in the last five years of available data. Three of these crashes involved pedestrians and two involved cyclists. To address the pedestrian and bicycle crash trends, an exclusive green bicycle lane within the roundabout will be installed to raise awareness of cyclists and an upgrade of the existing pedestrian crossing points at the roundabout will be undertaken.

Seven taxi ranks within the municipality will be upgraded under the State Government's *Taxi Rank Safety Program*. The upgrades are as follows:

Installation of a taxi shelter and taxi rank totem (sign)

- Katandra Road, Ormond (outside Ormond Railway Station);
- Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South (just north of Glen Huntly Road); and
- Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick (near Elsternwick Railway Station).



Taxi rank shelter and totem sign improvement — Sir John Monash Drive.

Photo: Belinda Foley.

Installation of taxi rank totem (sign)

- Station Street, Caulfield East (near Caulfield Racecourse);
- Centre Road, Bentleigh (near Bent Street);
- Hawthorn Road, Caulfield North (at Caulfield Park); and
- Neerim Road, Murrumbeena

(outside Murrumbeena Railway Station).

Similar taxi rank improvements have already been undertaken for Sir John Monash Drive, Caulfield East and East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East.

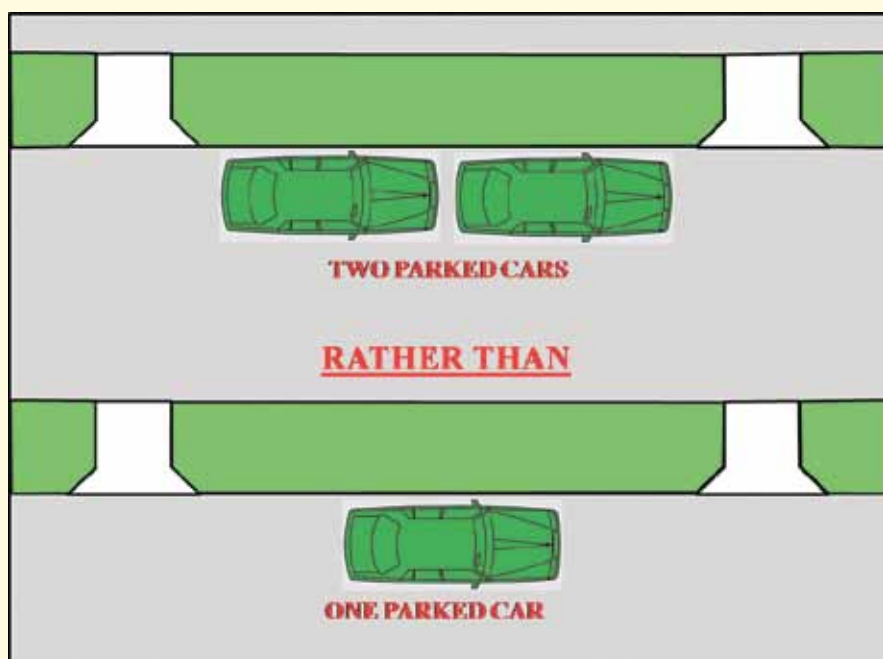
All of these projects support Council's *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy* by improving safety and ease of use for sustainable transport modes.

Courtesy and parking

Have you ever experienced one vehicle parked between two driveways which uses space that could accommodate two vehicles?

Have you experienced a vehicle parked across a driveway for only for a minute?

Demand for parking has increased in certain locations around the municipality as our population grows. Council therefore continues to encourage motorists to be courteous when parking and be mindful of others who may also need to park, such as your neighbours.



Being safe around cars and roads with children

Parents play an influential role in teaching their children positive road safety behaviours. It's important that children are supervised by an adult at all times up until the age of 10 to teach them appropriate and safe behaviour around cars and roads.

Five things adults can do to ensure good habits are entrenched in children are:

- hold children's hand at all times when crossing the road;
- talk to children about the importance of road safety and what can happen if you're not careful;
- always stop, look, listen and think before crossing a road, and use pedestrian crossings wherever possible so you are demonstrating good behaviour;
- describe what you're doing each time, so your child can understand why it's important; and
- always get your child/children in and out of the car from the passenger side, away from traffic.

Community Information Glen Eira Inc

Annual General Meeting

Community Information Glen Eira Inc will hold its 42nd Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 29 August.

Commencing at 12pm with a light lunch, the meeting will be held in the Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

CEO of Community Information and Support Victoria Kate Weller will address the meeting.

If you would like to attend, contact 9571 7644 by Wednesday 22 August.



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2013–14 Annual Budget breakdown

As part of the 2013–14 Annual Budget, Glen Eira City Council has allocated funding for capital works projects covering all aspects of community life.

This financial year, \$26.95 million (\$442 per property) has been allocated for various projects, including recreation, shopping centres, roads, drains, footpaths, the care of children, youth and people with disabilities and environmental initiatives.

Rates and charges

The increase in general rate income is 3.5 per cent. This is made up of the reduction of \$1.925 million previously paid for the Metropolitan Fire Brigade levy followed by an increase of 6.5 per cent, as planned in the 2012 *Strategic Resource Plan*, before the fire services levy was announced.

Actual rates for an individual property depend on the value of that property.

Please note: all properties in the City are being revalued as at 1 January 2014. This revaluation can affect the rates on an individual property. Rates are redistributed according to the shifts in property values that occur in different parts of the municipality and across different property types.

What you pay

Average rates and charges are now \$1,417 per property in 2013–14. This is equivalent to \$27 per week. For every \$100 of rates revenue received, Council delivers the services highlighted in the illustration below.

Waste management

Waste management charges are levied on a cost recovery basis. Fee increases have been set to recover the extra costs associated with the State Government landfill levy, increased garbage tonnages, higher uptake of hard waste and bundled green waste. Waste management fees are proposed as follows:

- 240 litre household bin \$377 (\$360 in 2012–13);
- 120 litre household bin \$173 (\$165 in 2012–13);
- 240 litre flat/unit bin \$173 (\$165 in 2012–13); and
- 240 litre family bin \$283 (\$259 in 2012–13).

Public open space

Since 1 July 2013, public open space contributions from developers are reserved for the acquisition or



This financial year, \$26.95 million (\$442 per property) has been allocated for various projects, including the care of children.

Photo: On Location Photography.

improvement of additional public open space (including the disused Glen Huntly Reservoir), not existing public open space.

How we compare

Glen Eira is projected to have the second lowest average rates and charges of the 17 inner metro councils.

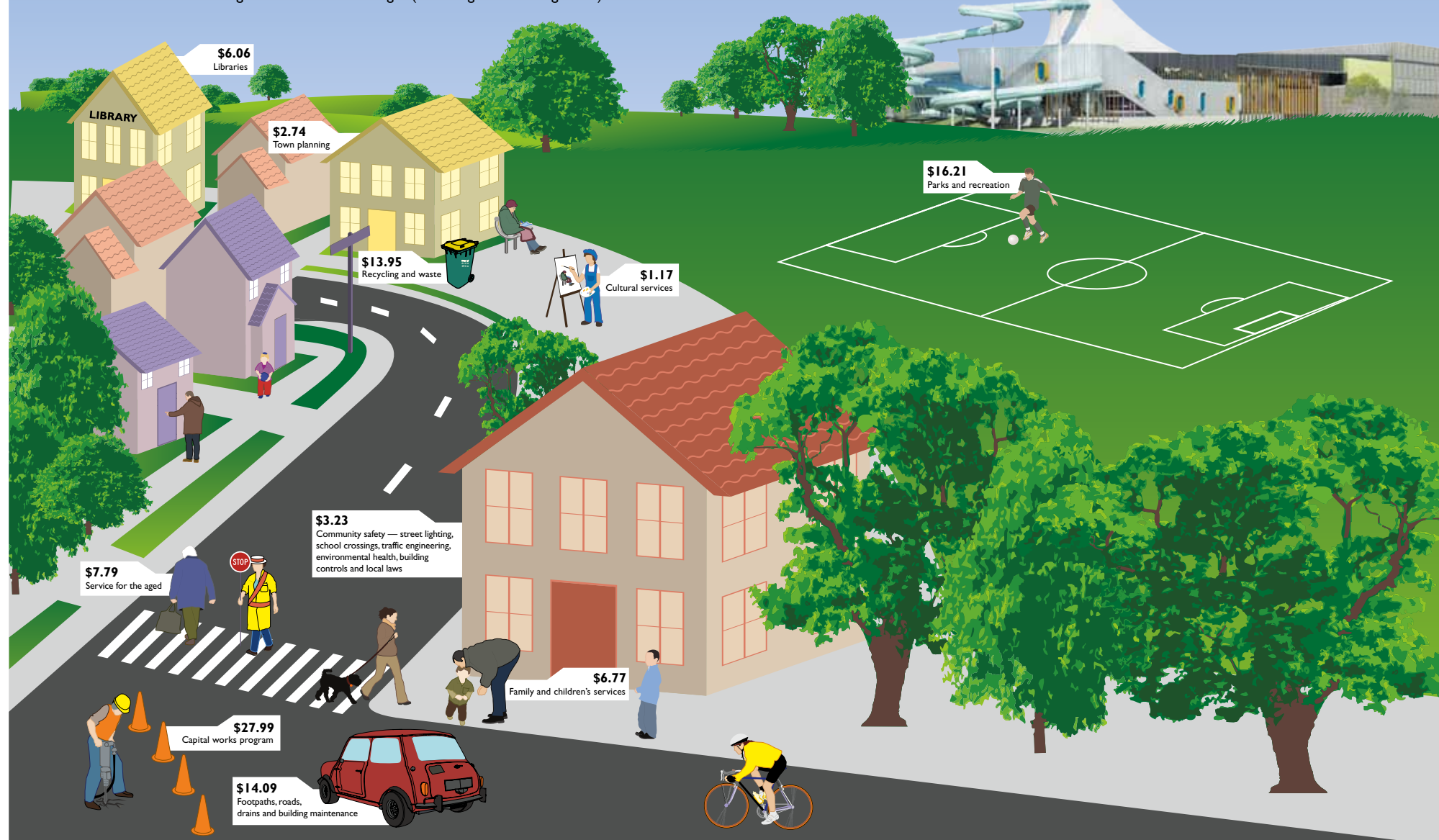
Council pensioner rebate

A combined pensioner rebate up to a maximum of \$270 (being an amount contributed by State Government and Council) is now provided. This is one of the highest pensioner rebates of any council in Victoria.

The State Government will fund \$50 rebate against the fire services levy, for concession holders that currently qualify for rate rebates.

Services that Council delivers for every \$100 of Rate Revenue (2013–2014)

Please note: figures include internal revenue and expense allocations and are calculated net of direct income items such as grants and fees and charges (excluding waste management).



Community projects — what's happening in the City



Open space and parks

For the 2013–2014 year, \$4.99 million will be expended on open space projects. The more significant projects include:

- irrigation central control system replacement \$400,000;
- walking trails at Bailey Reserve and Glen Huntly Park \$315,000;
- Elsternwick Plaza open space improvement \$250,000;
- minor park landscape improvements \$220,000;
- drainage works \$170,000;
- park pathway lighting implementation \$160,000;
- sportsground lighting \$160,000;
- playground minor equipment upgrade \$150,000;
- Carnegie Pool capital maintenance \$150,000;
- replacement of aged infrastructure \$100,000;
- replacement of eroded granitic paths \$100,000;
- Packer Park Velodrome track resurfacing \$85,000;
- softball diamond fencing upgrade at Bailey Reserve \$85,000;
- park furniture and infrastructure upgrade program \$85,000;
- playground shade sails \$60,000;
- garden bed edging \$53,000;
- World War I Memorial restoration \$50,000; and
- tennis court resurfacing \$50,000.



Environment

For the 2013–2014 year, \$1.42 million is budgeted to be expended on environmental initiatives including:

- warm-season grasses \$650,000;
- completion of the energy saving street lighting program \$300,000 (which will reduce Council's greenhouse emissions by more than 10 per cent);
- energy efficiency audits \$250,000;
- solar power panel trial \$115,000; and
- *Bicycle Strategy* \$100,000.



\$300,000 will be used to complete the energy saving street lighting program. Photo: Maxam Productions.



Buildings

For the 2013–2014 year, \$4.68 million will be expended on building projects. The more significant projects include:

- Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion renewal upgrade \$2.15 million;
- Centenary Park Pavilion \$1.3 million;
- floor covering replacement program \$100,000; and
- roof renewal program \$80,000.



Roads and associated works

For the 2013–2014 year, \$8.65 million is budgeted to be expended on road projects. The more significant projects include:

- local road reconstructions \$3.8 million;
- footpath replacement \$1.72 million;
- local roads resurfacing \$1.15 million;
- traffic signals \$450,000;
- car park renewal \$305,000;
- residential street safety \$300,000;
- right-of-ways \$245,000;
- *LATM Renewal Program* \$200,000;
- kerb and channel replacement \$160,000;
- school safety \$120,000;
- shopping centre safety \$115,000;
- cross intersection safety \$55,000; and
- pedestrian safety \$25,000.



\$25,000 will be spent on pedestrian safety. Photo: Bernie Bickerton.

Funding has also been allocated for the City's drains (\$3.5 million), shopping centre upgrades (\$552,000), plant and equipment (\$2.3 million), library books and materials (\$771,000).

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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MEETINGS AND CLUBS

Please note: due to the high volume of submissions we receive, entries must be submitted monthly. Only submissions received each month will be published.

For a list of deadlines, email khoward@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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.

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

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 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 Over 50s activities include table tennis, billiards, cards, scrabble, line dancing and more. Contact: 9557 5739.

Bentleigh Over 50s Travel Club is going to Queensland (Sunshine Coast) from 29 August to 8 September. Sights include the zoo, a boat trip and visiting Australia's biggest outdoor market. Breakfast and dinner included. Limited spots. Contact: 9557 5739.

Bentleigh Over 50s Russian Belly Dancing is held every Tuesday from 6.30pm. Contact: 9557 5739.

Bentleigh Probus Combined Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 10am, at the Bentleigh RSL. The club hosts several interest groups, regular outings and an annual tour. Contact: 9557 7721.

Bridge for Beginners is holding a 20 week Glen Eira U3A course for people over 55, starting on 16 July from 1pm. U3A membership is \$25. Contact: www.gleneirau3a.org.au

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

Carnegie Rostrum Club practices public speaking every first and third Monday of each month from 7.15pm in the Boyd Room at 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. 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 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 walking groups, cooking classes, a community garden project and child care. Contact: 9596 8643.

Centre Bentleigh Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month until 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–8.30pm at 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Contact: 9572 1876.

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 7.30pm at the Croquet Club room, Caulfield Park. Novice and experienced brass and percussion players invited. Contact: 0403 163 283.

Glen Eira City Choir is seeking singers for its upcoming event *Best of Broadway* in October. Rehearsal Monday nights from 7.45pm at Indonesian Uniting Church, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North. No audition necessary. Contact: 9578 1947.

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

Glen Eira Moorabbin Softball Association is taking expressions of interest from those wishing to participate in the summer competition commencing early October. Juniors to seniors accepted, and experienced coaches provided. Contact: 9570 1412 or 0423 128 533.

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 and ladies doubles on Tuesday mornings from 9.30am–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.

The Moorabbin Historical Society will open Box Cottage museum in Joyce Park, Jasper Road Ormond on the last Sunday of the month from 2pm–4pm. Contact: 9557 3488.

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.

Ormond Badminton Club welcomes 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. Cost is \$5 for non-members. Light supper included. Contact: 9579 0451.

Over 60s Exercise Club meets every Thursday morning from 9.30am at the United Church Hall, rear end, corner of Glenhuntly Road and Foster Street Elsternwick. Cost is \$5.

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–8.30am at the Hemisphere Conference Centre, Holmesglen Moorabbin Campus, 488 South Road, Moorabbin. Contact: president@rotarybmc.org

Scottish Country Dancing is held every Friday from 8pm–10pm at Ormond Uniting Church. Contact: 9555 7421 or 9579 5532.

Scottish Dancing Bentleigh is held every Monday at 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh from 8pm. No partners needed. Contact: 9557 8652.

EVENTS

Bravehearts annual White Balloon Day will be held on 6 September. Residents are encouraged to show their support for victims of child sexual assault by wearing white on this day. For further information or to volunteer visit www.whiteballoonday.com.au

Japanese School of Melbourne is holding an open day, Sunday 8 September from 9am–2.30pm in Ellington Street, Caulfield South. Contact: 9528 1978.

Team of Pianists presents *The Magic Flute and Enchanted Cello* on 18 August from 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Derek Jones, Josephine Vains and Robert Chamberlain will perform. Cost: \$40, \$30 for pensioners or \$20 for children and full-time students under 25. Contact: 9527 2851.

20th Annual Blessing of Animals will be held on 6 October from 2pm at St. James the Great Anglican Church, 435 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East. Contact: 9527 8083.

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.

COMMUNITY

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 at Carnegie Multipurpose Children's Centre. Contact: 3yearoldactivitygroup@gmail.com

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre is offering computer and iPad classes (beginners to advanced); digital courses; MYOB; Introduction to Business Administration; career choices; ESL; and art and writing classes. Contact: 9578 8996 or visit www.gealc.org.au

Kids Magic Life Program encourages children to express themselves through creativity and imagination. The program is suitable for children six to nine years. Contact: 0415 373 996.

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

Murrumbeena House three-year-old activity group has vacancies for term three and four. Sessions run 12.45pm–3.15pm. \$205 per child, per term. Contact: 0423 698 198.

上門收集電子垃圾

市政府開始了廢舊電子設備(電子垃圾)的收集服務，這是免費硬垃圾回收收集的一部分。

據清潔澳洲 (Clean Up Australia) 數據統計，電子垃圾是垃圾流中增長最快的垃圾類別之一。更換舊電視機和手機、電腦等電子設備的升級換代增加導致了電子垃圾量的激增。

百分之九十的電子垃圾可回收再利用。電子垃圾含有各種材料，其中包括塑料、鉛、銅、金、鈹及稀土材料。

社區對市政府電子垃圾收集日的反饋意見主要是正面的，不過，有些居民難以把電子垃圾送到收集點，也有些居民覺得要等到收集日很不方便。

市政府將從民居路邊綠化帶上收集電子垃圾。每家住戶每年可享受三次免費的預訂硬垃圾收集服務。

收集材料包括：

- 電腦
- 電視機
- 打印機
- 傳真機
- 手提電腦
- DVD播放機。

請注意: 居民自己負責消除回收電子設備上的私人或保密資料。

收集電子垃圾需遵守一些准則。如想預訂，請聯繫市政府服務中心，電話9524 3333，網上預訂網站 www.gleneira.vic.gov.au。電子垃圾的收集在四個工作日之內完成。

Μαζεύουμε τα ηλεκτρονικά απόβλητα από το σπίτι σας

Ο Δήμος άρχισε να μαζεύει ηλεκτρονικές συσκευές (ηλεκτρονικά απόβλητα) ως μέρος της δωρεάν αποκομιδής μεγάλων σκουπιδιών για ανακύκλωση.

Τα ηλεκτρονικά απόβλητα είναι ένας από τους ταχύτερα αναπτυσσόμενους παράγοντες που συνεισφέρουν στα σκουπίδια μας, σύμφωνα με τα στατιστικά στοιχεία της οργάνωσης Καθαρισμού Αυστραλίας. Η αντικατάσταση των παλιών τηλεοράσεων και η αυξημένη αντικατάσταση ηλεκτρονικών συσκευών όπως κινητά τηλέφωνα και υπολογιστές συνεισφέρουν στην αύξηση της ποσότητας των ηλεκτρονικών αποβλήτων.

Ενενήντα τα εκατό των ηλεκτρονικών αποβλήτων είναι ανακυκλώσιμα. Τα ηλεκτρονικά απόβλητα συμπεριλαμβάνουν διάφορα υλικά όπως πλαστικά, μόλυβδο, χαλκό, χρυσό, πλατίνα και σπάνια γήινα υλικά.

Οι απόψεις της κοινότητας για τις ημέρες αποκομιδής των ηλεκτρονικών αποβλήτων από το Δήμο ήταν συντριπτικά θετικές, ωστόσο, ορισμένοι κάτοικοι δυσκολεύονταν να μεταφέρουν τα απόβλητα στα σημεία αποκομιδής ή δεν το έβρισκαν βολικό να περιμένουν μέχρι την ημέρα συλλογής.

Ο Δήμος τώρα συλλέγει τα ηλεκτρονικά απόβλητα από το πεζοδρόμιό σας. Κάθε νοικοκυριό δικαιούται τρεις δωρεάν, κατόπιν αιτήματος, αποκομιδές μεγάλων σκουπιδιών κάθε οικονομικό έτος.

Τα υλικά που συλλέγονται είναι:

- ηλεκτρονικοί υπολογιστές,
- τηλεοράσεις,
- εκτυπωτές,
- συσκευές φαξ,
- κινητοί υπολογιστές, και
- μαγνητόφωνα DVD.

Σημείωση: οι κάτοικοι ευθύνονται για την αφαίρεση προσωπικών ή εμπιστευτικών πληροφοριών από οποιαδήποτε συσκευή που τοποθετείται στο πεζοδρόμιο για ανακύκλωση.

Ισχύουν όροι. Για να κάνετε κράτηση, τηλεφωνήστε στο Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου στο 9524 3333, ή επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα www.gleneira.vic.gov.au και κάνετε κράτηση στο διαδίκτυο.

È in arrivo la raccolta dei rifiuti elettronici

Il Comune ha dato inizio alla raccolta dei rifiuti elettronici (e-waste) che fa parte della regolare raccolta di rifiuti pesanti per il riciclaggio.

Secondo le statistiche formulate da Clean Up Australia, le apparecchiature elettroniche di scarto contribuiscono in maniera sempre più crescente all'accumulo di rifiuti. La sostituzione dei vecchi televisori e il crescente ricambio delle apparecchiature elettroniche, come cellulari e computer, contribuiscono all'incremento del volume di rifiuti elettronici.

Il novantotto per cento dei rifiuti elettronici è riciclabile in quanto contiene una varietà di materiali da riciclare che includono plastica, piombo, rame, oro, platino e terre rare.

La risposta della comunità ai proposti giorni di raccolta dei rifiuti elettronici è stata eccezionalmente positiva, tuttavia per alcuni residenti è risultato difficile trasportare le apparecchiature di scarto ai punti di raccolta o aspettare il giorno di raccolta.

Pertanto il Comune ritirerà da ora in avanti i rifiuti elettronici dalla zona erbosa esterna alla tua abitazione. Ogni abitazione ha diritto a tre prelievi gratuiti a richiesta di rifiuti solidi pesanti per ciascun anno finanziario.

Le apparecchiature asportabili sono le seguenti:

- computer;
- televisori;
- stampanti;
- fax;
- portatili (laptops); e
- lettori DVD.

Si prega di notare: spetta al residente la rimozione dei dati personali e riservati dalle apparecchiature scartate e destinate al riciclaggio.

Si applicano specifiche direttive. Per prenotare rivolgersi al Centro Servizi del Comune al numero 9524 3333 oppure visitare il sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au e prenotarsi in rete. Il prelievo dei rifiuti verrà effettuato entro quattro giorni lavorativi.

Услуги по сбору электронных отходов

Муниципалитет начал сбор электронных отходов (ненужные домашние электронные приборы) в рамках программы бесплатного сбора бытовых отходов на переработку.

Согласно статистическому отчету организации Clean Up Australia, объем электронных отходов растет быстрее, чем все другие виды отходов. Замена устаревших телевизоров и ускоренная смена электронных приборов, таких как мобильные телефоны и компьютеры, приводит к росту объема электронных отходов.

98% электронных отходов поддается переработке. В электронных отходах содержатся самые разные материалы – пластмасса, свинец, золото, платина и редкоземельные металлы.

Отклики от жителей муниципалитета на работу службы сбора электронных отходов были в основном положительные, однако для некоторых трудно было доставлять отходы в пункты сбора или дожидаться дней сбора по графику.

Поэтому муниципалитет предлагает теперь сбор электронных отходов с мест проживания. Каждая семья имеет право на три бесплатных сбора бытовых отходов в течение финансового года, по заказу.

Что мы собираем:

- компьютеры;
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- принтеры;
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- портативные компьютеры
- DVD-плееры.

Помните: вы сами несете ответственность за удаление всей личной и конфиденциальной информации с электронных приборов, которые идут на переработку.

Имеются определенные правила для сбора этих отходов. Заказ можно сделать в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета по тел. 9524 3333 или заказать онлайн на сайте www.gleneira.vic.gov.au. Сбор отходов осуществляется в течение 4 рабочих дней.

Immunisation sessions



Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Saturday 17 August 9am–11am
Wednesday 14 August and Thursday 29 August 5.30pm–7.30pm
Saturday 21 September 9am–11am
Wednesday 11 September and Thursday 26 September 5.30pm–7.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 21 August 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm
Wednesday 18 September 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm
DC Bricker — Princes Park
Beech Street, Caulfield South
Monday 26 August 9.30am–11.30am and Monday 30 September 9.30am–11.30am
Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium (entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 6 August 6pm–7pm and Tuesday 13 August 9.30–11.30am

Tuesday 3 September 6pm–7pm and Tuesday 10 September 9.30am–11.30am
Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 28 August 9.30am–11.30am and Wednesday 25 September 9.30am–11.30am
McKinnon Public Hall
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 5 August 9.30am–11.30am and Monday 2 September 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

Subject	Type	Date	Where
Koorang Park landscape concept	Comments	31 August, 5pm	Online via the <i>Have Your Say</i> page www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au Email your comments to: recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au Mail your comments to: PO Box 42 Caulfield South, 3162

Meet Sarah McKenzie — American blues singer

1. What type of singer are you?

I am a singer who loves the blues and who approaches music with a jazz sensitivity. I am a singer who strives to have no musical boundaries and who searches to find my own voice within the music.

2. Why did you decide to play the genre you do?

I had a rock and blues piano teacher at the age of nine who first inspired me to play the blues. At the age of 13, I heard Oscar Peterson play and after hearing him for the first time, I never looked back.

3. Who are your musical and non-musical influences?

Shirley Horn, Bill Evans, Jimi Hendrix, Joni Mitchell, Nina Simone, *Sting* and Brad Mehldau, to name a few.

4. Describe your show, visually and musically.

I strive to always create a musical experience that has an emotional effect on me and the people around me. If someone came up to me and said: "That tune in the second set was so moving it made me cry," that would be success for me.

5. What advice would you give to fellow singers?

We are all aspiring musicians. I am an aspiring musician. If I give any advice, I give it also to myself. Never stop aspiring. Keep growing. Aim to get better as you get older. Never stop learning. Jazz is an exploration of who you are in this lifetime, so never stop searching to find the beauty in life.

6. How does music affect you and the world around you?

Music is my life. I hear music everywhere and in everything. I love the natural world and I love people. There is so much good in the world and so much I just want to be a part of. Music gives me a means to express all my feelings about life. I am so glad I have music in my life. It constantly drives me to search and keep searching for the beauty in life.

7. What are the biggest obstacles singers face?

Praise is a very flattering thing, but don't let it go to your head. We are all students of music. Keep pushing yourself musically — study the music. Let the music and constant search for perfection in music drive you. Watch out for 'fame on the brain'. Love your peers — be happy for their successes and support them in their struggles. We all have a right to be here and there is a place for all of us on the stage.

8. Tell us about your future plans and upcoming releases and tours?

I am very excited to be taking my quartet to the *Umbria Jazz Festival* in Italy this year. This is the highest honour I have received yet. After the *Umbria* shows, I'm heading back to Melbourne for a series of concerts and time with my family before returning to Berklee.

9. Anything you would like to share?

Happiness is a choice. Choose happiness!



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.

Twenty Melbourne Painters Society Inc

Until 4 August

Jenny Pihan Fine Art is proud to present the 95th annual exhibition of the Twenty Melbourne Painters Society Inc, showcasing recent paintings from this prestigious group of traditional realist painters. The Society was founded by Max Meldrum in 1918. Art tours and talks by Society members will be scheduled during the exhibition.

For further details, visit www.jennypihanfineart.com.au



Amanda Hyatt
Along the Seine 2012
Oil on canvas
74 x 54cm

18th Annual B'nai B'rith Shalom Menorah Unit Jewish Youth Art Competition

8–25 August

The *Jewish Youth Art Competition/Exhibition* aims to develop and enhance the artistic abilities of youth aged

from 11 to 18. This important annual exhibition showcases the innovative artworks created by talented Jewish youth, including painting, sculpture, ceramics, digital photography and other mediums.

Major works from Glen Eira City Council art collection

8–25 August

The exhibition will feature major works by leading Australian artists from Glen Eira City Council's art collection covering the period 1932 to 2012. Paintings, sculpture, ceramics, works on paper and photography by Fred Williams, Leonard French, Arthur Boyd, Emma Minnie Boyd, Jane Burton, Stephen Haley, Robert Baines, Jon Campbell and Wolfgang Sievers will be included.

Curator: Diane Soumilas



Leonard French
Iconoclast 1957
Oil on composition board
142.7 x 122cm
Glen Eira City Council art collection



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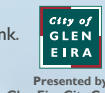
Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Discounts apply when you book online www.gleneira.vic.gov.au For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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Library News

Celebrating Family History Month

Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Are you starting out on your family history journey or have you hit a brick wall while tracing your family members? Find out about the library's online resources to help you build your family tree.

Free family history workshops will be held from 10.30am to 12.30pm on the below topics.

1. Introduction to Ancestry — Tuesday 6 August
2. Introduction to *Finding Your Past* (Australia and New Zealand, UK and Ireland) — Tuesday 13 August
3. Introduction to military records — Tuesday 20 August
4. Introduction to directories and births, deaths and marriages indexes — Tuesday 27 August

Bookings are essential. For further information or to book contact 9524 3624.



Book Week StoryTimes

Come along to *Children's Book Week StoryTime* sessions held at all Glen Eira libraries between 19 and 23 August. These *StoryTimes* will feature books nominated for *Book of the Year* — *Early Childhood*.

For a list of session times visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Weekend StoryTimes

Join us for weekend family *StoryTimes* filled with wonderful books, rhymes and songs. *StoryTimes* are 30 minutes and held at 2.30pm.

Saturday 3 August — Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Saturday 10 August — Caulfield Library, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Sunday 18 August — Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Reading Circle

Travel writing — inspirations, guesswork, legwork with Tim Richards

Wednesday 7 August, 2pm–3.30pm

Carnegie Library — 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Travel writing is a curious form of journalism. It needs to tread a fine line to avoid blandness and the predictability of tourism brochures. Join travel writer Tim Richards as he discusses what makes a good travel writer and recounts anecdotes from his own assignments for newspapers and *Lonely Planet* guides.

Afternoon tea will be provided. Bookings are essential. Book at any Glen Eira library, online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact 9563 0971.



The Wonky Donkey Show

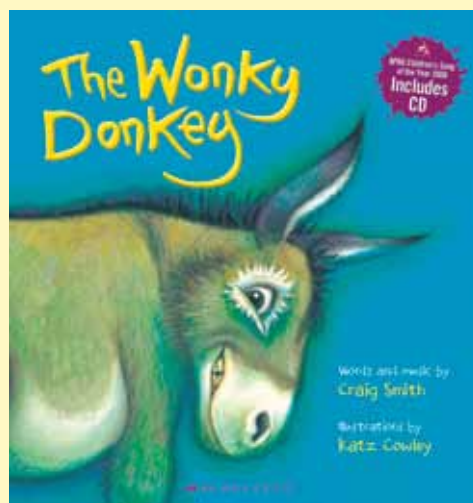
Sunday 11 August, 2pm–2.45pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Craig Smith returns to Melbourne to perform *The Wonky Donkey Show* based on his top selling book. A mix of storytelling and song, the performance will delight children with the popular tale of a not-quite-right donkey. The show will include songs from his other books, *Willbee the Bumblebee* and *All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth*. The show includes loads of audience interaction and humour for all ages.

This is a free event, however bookings are essential. To book, visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. There is no reserved seating.



Book Chats — Stories from life

Join our *Book Chats* sessions in August where we will discuss *Stories from life: biographies and autobiographies*.

Tuesday 13 August — Caulfield Library
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Thursday 15 August — Bentleigh Library
161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Monday 19 August — Carnegie Library
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Tuesday 20 August — Elsternwick Library
4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick

All sessions will be held from 2pm–3pm.

No bookings are required. Refreshments will be provided.



Read across the universe Children's Book Week

17–23 August

Get reading during *Children's Book Week* for your chance to win a prize! Borrow three items between 17 August and 13 October, fill in the entry form and drop it in the competition box at one of our libraries. A weekly prize of a \$50 shopping voucher will be drawn during these dates.

This competition is open to library members 17 years and younger.

Reading Hour

Saturday 24 August, 2pm

Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Sharing a book with your child for 10 minutes a day, an hour a week is the aim of the *Reading Hour*, a national event that promotes the importance of reading.

Glen Eira's libraries will be celebrating the *Reading Hour* at a special *StoryTime* tea party. Children and parents can join in the stories, songs and rhymes and then borrow books to continue the reading experience together at home.

It's not always possible for parents to share a book at bedtime with their children, but with just 10 minutes most nights, your child will have the best chance of becoming a good reader, with all the social and educational benefits that come with it. Much of our brain development takes place between birth and three years, so it is important to introduce reading at this crucial stage.

A great way to enjoy stories is to join the weekly *StoryTimes* and *BabyTimes* at our libraries. For session times, visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au. You can also try our online e-stories available everyday via our website.



E-book starter sessions

Are you interested in learning more about e-books and e-readers? Then join one of our e-book starter sessions. No bookings are required to attend.

Wednesday 28 August
Carnegie Library — Training Room
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
10am–11am

Wednesday 28 August
Caulfield Library — Training Room
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
6.30pm–7.30pm



Koornang Park landscape concept — community consultation

Council is seeking community feedback throughout the month of August on a proposed landscape concept plan at Koornang Park. The plan details proposed landscaping treatment along the Koornang Road and Lyons Street frontages of the park.

The plan sees the removal of the predominant row of over-mature *Cupressus macrocarpa* trees (Monterey Cypress), which are a high risk of tree limb failure.

The development of the landscape plan has been guided by principles which prioritise safety, increase useable open space and promote environmental sustainability. The plan recommends the area be replanted following the theme of native species such as Eucalyptus, Acacia, Melaleuca and Casuarina.

There are a number of ways to provide feedback:

- provide comment online via the *Have Your Say* page www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au;
- email your comments to recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au; or
- mail your comments to Council.

The consultation is underway and the opportunity to provide feedback is available until 31 August.

For further information, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



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Duncan Mackinnon Sports Pavilion — Avenue of Honour

Glen Eira City Council is looking to honour all past and present Olympians and national sporting representatives from the City of Glen Eira at the soon to be complete Duncan Mackinnon Sports Pavilion. Athletes will be commemorated in the *Avenue of Honour*.

To be eligible for the *Avenue of Honour*, athletes must:

- be or have been a resident from the City of Glen Eira, City of Caulfield or northern section of City of Moorabbin;
- have represented Australia at the Olympics (Victorian Olympic Council recognised Olympian); and
- for non-Olympic sports, athletes must have represented Australia at senior level at an international event (eg. Commonwealth Games, World Championships etc.).

If you know anyone who fits this description or require further information, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Healthy living

Glen Eira residents are passionate about sport and recreation, which is good news given regular physical activity is ranked second only to tobacco control in being the most important factor in promoting good health and preventing chronic disease in Australia*.

Regular physical activity — working the muscles and using energy — plays a major part in preventing chronic disease. Physical activity can range from low-intensity activities such as walking, to intense exercise.

Research indicates that a moderate amount of physical activity — 30 minutes, five days a week — provides significant health benefits, including:

- reduced risk of cardiovascular disease, particularly coronary heart disease;
- lower blood pressure;
- reduced chance of developing type two diabetes;
- reduced risk of some forms of cancer, particularly colon and breast cancer;
- increased levels of good cholesterol;
- improved mental wellbeing through reduced feelings of stress and anxiety;
- reduction in duration and intensity of clinical depression; and
- a stronger musculoskeletal system, which can decrease the likelihood of developing osteoporosis.

If you are interested in playing sport, Glen Eira boasts more than 400 sports teams which accommodate more than 10,000 sports people. In addition to the improved fitness, playing sport also provides opportunities for skill development and social connection.

No sporting experience is necessary as clubs will offer coaching for their sports teams and often training for their volunteer roles. Sports in Glen Eira range from cricket, football and soccer to lacrosse, croquet, cycling and baseball — there is a sport for everyone in our City.

Being involved with a sports club is not just limited to playing sport; clubs are always looking for volunteers to help team prepare, train or enjoy a snack afterwards.

Whether it's on the field as a competitor or with a club as a volunteer; sport clubs provide great opportunities to meet new friends and learn new skills.

For further information about sports clubs in Glen Eira, contact Council on 9524 3333. Alternatively, you can go to the *Community Resource Guide* at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au to find a club near you, which suits your interests.

*Source: VicHealth



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Centenary Park Pavilion

This year, Council is undertaking a redevelopment of Centenary Park Pavilion. The existing pavilion no longer meets the needs of the current seasonal tenant sporting clubs — St Peters Junior Football Club and Bentleigh Uniting Cricket Club.

The redevelopment will provide additional change rooms, umpire facilities, covered spectator areas and improved accessibility. In addition, it will provide a new community space. The current seasonal tenant clubs have been involved in the development of the plans for the pavilion.

Similar to other multi-purpose pavilions, the redevelopment will inject new vibrancy into the

park and cater to all members of the community, especially the increasing number of juniors and women playing sport. Better facilities are a key way of attracting greater use of local facilities by the wider community, while also helping sports clubs to increase memberships.

Noting the importance of the pavilion, the State Government is contributing \$500,000 towards the project.

If you have any questions about this project, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Battle of the Bands 2013, live and local

Come watch and listen to some talented young local bands, battle it out live on stage for the chance to record their music in the Glen Eira Youth Services recording studio. There will also be some other fantastic prizes up for grabs for the bands including gift vouchers to World of Music. With a prize like this, it will be a competition not to be missed. This is a free event.

Battle of the Bands takes place:

Friday 6 September

5.30pm–10.30pm

Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre

5 Higgins Road, Bentleigh

Come along for a great night out with your friends!

This is a fully supervised, drug, alcohol, smoke free event.

Plugged In music program

Plugged In is a music program for young people interested in learning about the recording process. Held at the Youth Information Centre's very own 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.

Eddie Russell has graduated through the program, attended a number of advanced *Plugged In* workshops and also utilised the recording studio to record local bands. Here Eddie talks about his experience in *Plugged In*.

"I started participating in the Plugged In music program due to my interest in all things musical. It has since provided me with a sense of direction for my future career possibilities and the skills to start my journey as a music producer. The ongoing support I have received from Tom McEwan and everyone else working with the program is invaluable to me — how better to learn about a field of work than gaining hands on experience with the guidance of industry professionals. Everyone who participated in the program enjoyed the experience of working in the studio with a band and putting into practice the skills we have gained through the program. I would definitely recommend the program to anyone with an interest in music."

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. Students are given an opportunity to record live sound and take part in the mixing process. The program is free for young people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira.

For further information about the *Plugged In* music program or to register your interest and save a place for the next round of sessions, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



Participants Eddie, Sam, and Zach with Tom (standing) at the Youth Information Centre's recording studio. Photo: Tanya Fughs.

Moving Up program

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services *Moving Up* program is running again in local primary schools during terms three and four. The program, which commenced in 2009, aims to assist Year Six students with their transition into high school.

Moving Up looks at ongoing issues facing young people including:

- friendships — new and old;
- bullying — what is it, how to stop it and where to go for help;
- self-esteem — what is good about me; and
- what high school is really like — sorting out the facts from fiction.

Moving Up consists of three 45 minute sessions. The secondary aspect of the program is then delivered the following year in local public high schools for their Year Seven student body.

A participating student said that before the program they were worried about bullying and getting lost. After the program, since hearing their peers were also worried about being lost, it made them feel as though they weren't alone.

This innovative program complemented with the support of school support services ensures the transition to secondary school is smooth and successful.

For further information about *Moving Up*, contact Youth Services 9524 3676.

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www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Bus 703

Middle Brighton–Blackburn

Runs along Centre Road

(400 metre walk)



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your burning questions answered during the speed networking session. It's fast, furious and lots of fun, plus you get to meet the people you need.

- Twitter tips — ask our roving Twitter expert (Keith Keller) how to set up and use Twitter to generate new leads. He's here to help you!
- Light supper and refreshments are included.

The panel



Bernadette Schwerdt
Australian School of Copywriting



Rick Chen
Pozible.com Co-Founder
Australia's number one crowd funding websites



Dean Ramler
Milan Direct Co-Founder



Mark Friedin
Catch of the Day Former COO — One of Australia's first group buying website



Geoff Collinson
Spondo Chief Vision Officer
Founder of one of Australia's biggest online success stories



Chris Adams
Spondo Global CEO
Expert in seeking funding from venture capitalists

Event details

Date: Wednesday 28 August

Time: 6.30pm–9.30pm (arrive at 6pm for registration/supper/drinks)

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

Cost: \$50

RSVP: Bookings essential by Friday 23 August.

Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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

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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 4 September
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Health Centre
7 Shepparton Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 5 October
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 6 November
4pm–6pm

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