

glen eira news

Height limits over all residentially-zoned land

Glen Eira City Council has recently won approval for mandatory maximum height limits over all residentially-zoned land in Glen Eira.

Photot: John Brown Photography Services.

Glen Eira City Council has recently won approval for mandatory maximum height limits over all residentially-zoned land in Glen Eira. The maximum heights are:

- two storey maximum across 78 per cent of the municipality, the Neighbourhood Residential Zone (formerly Minimal Change Areas);
- three storey maximum in Neighbourhood Centres and along tram routes; and
- four storey maximum in the 2.2 per cent of Glen Eira residential zones comprising the Urban Villages around the railway stations of Elsternwick, Carnegie and Bentleigh.

The height limits are binding on all parties, including VCAT.

The new maximum height limits apply to applications lodged after 23 August when the changes were gazetted. Applications lodged before gazettal will be assessed against the rules in force at the time of lodgement.

These changes only affect land zoned residential. The centres of most shopping strips and land on some main roads are in State Government Commercial Zones where no height limits apply and where significant development, including residential development, can be expected.

Higher density housing will almost always be located close to public transport.

In the Neighbourhood Residential Zone, in addition to the new maximum two storey height limit, neighbourhood character will be further protected by a limit of no more than two dwellings per lot, site coverage limited to 50 per cent, porous area to be at least 25 per cent, private open space to be at least 60 square metres and a rear set back of at least four metres. This will allow more room for canopy trees and less run-off into storm water.

Glen Eira has had policies in the *Planning Scheme* for the last nine years which differentiate the municipality into Minimal Change Areas and Housing Diversity Areas. Those policies were incorporated into the *Planning Scheme* following extensive community consultation.

Policies are, however, open to interpretation with developers inclined to interpret them upwards, objectors downwards and VCAT as it sees fit. Certainty could only be achieved by the use of controls ie. zones.

Council undertook a review of the *Planning Scheme* in 2010-11. Through the consultative mechanisms of the review, the community made clear that it was seeking:

- mandatory maximum height limits binding on all parties, including VCAT;
- transition controls to step development more gradually between

higher and lower-density areas; and

- greater certainty for both existing residents and providers of additional residential housing.

The three new residential zones provided the opportunity to achieve all three enhancements which was not possible under the previous policy-based framework.

Detailed information is on Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Glen Eira Mayor, Cr Jamie Hyams said "we see this as an opportunity to introduce greater protection for residential amenity, as well as greater certainty for the benefit of both existing residents and those wishing to proceed with residential development and to implement the improvements which our community has been seeking."

"The mix of zones, building on the policies before them, provides for a clearer balance between retaining valued neighbourhood character and opportunities for higher-density development at appropriate locations around public transport and shopping centres," Cr Hyams said.

Glen Eira is the first council in Victoria to translate into the new residential zones and the only council with mandatory maximum height limits over all residentially-zoned land.

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Community Safety Month

Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with other community agencies, is presenting a number of free workshops and events to highlight safety and improve the health and wellbeing of the Glen Eira community.

Events include:

Healthy ageing — preventing falls information session

Tuesday 8 October
Caulfield Park Pavilion
2pm–4pm

Responsible service of alcohol training for sporting clubs

Wednesday 23 October
Glen Eira Town Hall —
Caulfield Cup Room
7pm

Child car restraint inspections

Thursday 24 October
Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre
10am–1pm

Saturday 26 October
Moorleigh Maternal and Child Health Centre
10am–1pm

4 Steps for Life — CPR training for community groups

Tuesday 29 October
Glen Eira Town Hall —
Caulfield Cup Room
10am–11am

Thursday 31 October
Glen Eira Town Hall —
Caulfield Cup Room
7pm–8pm

Unwanted medication disposal

There will be a secure bin located at Council's Service Centre throughout October.

For further information about community safety or any of the activities listed above, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. Bookings are essential.



Mayor's column



Last month's announcement by Planning Minister Matthew Guy regarding the new planning zones in Glen Eira marked the most important planning reform in Glen Eira's history. With the new mandatory height limits and various other measures, all residential zones (which between them make up 95 per cent of Glen Eira) will be better protected from overdevelopment. I congratulate Glen Eira CEO Andrew Newton and Director City Development Jeff Akehurst and his department for all their great work, which allowed us to be the first council to have the new zones implemented, and to gain such a great outcome from them.

Owning a pet can be a very rewarding experience. However, as a pet owner, it is important to know how to care for your pet and what responsibilities you have. In this edition, page eight and nine discuss the benefits and responsibilities of being a pet owner. There is also valuable information on how to care for your pet and how to prevent dog attacks.

Council recently launched the *Glen Eira Energy Saving Program* to encourage households to have energy saving products installed at no charge. Energy saving compact fluorescent lights; door and chimney draught seals; standby power controllers; and water and energy saving showerheads are all being offered for free. For further information, see page four.

Council's Gallery will present a major survey exhibition of nationally renowned artist, Louise Paramor. Further information on this not to be missed exhibition can be found on page 15.

Nominations for Council's *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year Awards* close on 20 September.

Further information can be found on page seven.

Finally, our *Battle of the Bands* is on again on the evening of September 6 at the Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre, so join me to hear some impressive young local talent.

Cr Jamie Hyams
Mayor

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The deadline for the next edition (October) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 28 August for delivery 30 September to 4 October (weather permitting).

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the November 2013 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 2 October for delivery 28 October to 1 November (weather permitting).

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

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Councillor profile

Dedicated to achieving great things

Jamie Hyams was born and spent his early years in Glen Eira and moved straight back to the municipality when he left home 21 years ago. Most of his family also lives here.

"Glen Eira has everything you could possibly want in a small area — great shops and restaurants, fantastic parks and sporting facilities and good public transport," he said.

He said Glen Eira is almost the perfect location.

"It's close enough to the city to be very convenient, but far enough away that problems such as congestion, while still an issue, don't affect us to the extent that inner city municipalities experience."

Jamie has had a history of community involvement, having been president of his cricket club, Maccabi AJAX, president for eight years of the City of Moorabbin Historical Society, an area secretary of Neighbourhood Watch, the vice president of GECA — a local residents and ratepayers association

and a member of committees of the Ormond/McKinnon Bendigo Community Bank.

Currently, Jamie, who has a law degree, is working full-time as Mayor. Otherwise, he works for a not-for-profit public affairs organisation.

He first served on Council from March 2003 to 2005, and has been a councillor again since November 2008. He was also Mayor in 2012 and Deputy Mayor in 2011.

During his term in office, Jamie is determined for Council to maintain its status as having among the lowest rates in Victoria, while providing quality services and facilities.

"Working together, the councillors and our dedicated officers and staff can continue to achieve great things for the municipality, as we have with GESAC and the new planning zones, to give just two examples."

He said Glen Eira has a lack of open space and would like to see that deficiency alleviated.

A personal highlight of Jamie's mayoralty was presiding over the *Citizenship Ceremony* where his then 94-year-old grandmother became an Australian.

Outside of Council duties, Jamie's main interest is sport, especially cricket.

"I play outdoor cricket in summer and indoor cricket in the off season," Jamie said.

He is also an avid Richmond fan, which he says has been character-building.



Jamie at Council's Party in the Park series.

Report card for Council's Transport Strategy

Glen Eira City Council adopted its *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011–2014* in June 2011. The *Strategy* includes an action plan with 22 items to increase use of sustainable transport modes and manage congestion caused by over-dependence on cars. In the first two years of the *Strategy*, 20 of the 22 actions have been undertaken. In the last year, actions included:

- Lobbying for improvements to taxi ranks within the City of Glen Eira (State Government grants totalling \$270,400 received for nine sites over two years).
- Lobbying the Minister for Public Transport to extend the Zone One boundary/ Zone One/Two overlap area to include Patterson and Bentleigh East.
- Continued calls for the grade separation of railway crossings within Glen Eira (planning for the removal of the North Road and Murrumbeena Road railway crossings has begun).
- Submitting applications to improve pedestrian and bicycle conditions at several intersections (Federal Government grants totalling \$270,800 received for three sites over two years).
- Undertaking works in Cedar Street, Caulfield South to change the primary focus of the street towards walking and landscaping.
- Sustainable travel options provided on several Council promotional materials.
- Promotion of sustainable transport in Glen Eira (20 articles in *Glen Eira News*).

Work will continue to complete the *Strategy* over the next year.

Zebras spotted in Glen Eira

Several new zebra crossings have recently been installed across Glen Eira in an effort to improve safety for walking.

A new zebra crossing has been constructed in Narrawong Road, Caulfield South. This crossing is located on a road hump to provide a seamless transition from the footpath for pedestrians. The crossing removes a barrier for pedestrians using the Marara Road shared path, which links several schools and recreational facilities.

A zebra crossing with flashing lights has been installed in Kambrook Road in Caulfield. Council had received a significant amount of safety concerns associated with crossing Kambrook Road near the Station Street intersection. This new facility provides



A new zebra crossing has been constructed in Narrawong Road, Caulfield South. Photo: Glen Eira City Council's Transport Planning Department.

improved safety and convenience for residents wishing to access Caulfield Railway Station or Monash University.

Additional zebra crossings have also been installed within the Bentleigh Shopping Centre to improve pedestrian safety in the car parks.

Council's Manager Transport Planning Terry Alexandrou says the installation of additional zebra crossings in Glen Eira is one way that Council continues to encourage active travel for our community in accordance with our *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy*.

"Council will continue to seek opportunities to install more zebra crossings with one planned for Leila Road, Murrumbeena in the coming months to provide a safe crossing point between Mallanbool Reserve and Packer Park," Mr Alexandrou said.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

Bringing e-waste collections to you

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

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.

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.

Facility and venue hire grants for schools

Council has opened a new funding program designed to aid schools within Glen Eira and servicing Glen Eira residents in hiring Council facilities.

Through this program, schools will now be eligible to seek funding to cover the costs associated with hiring Council facilities.

For further information, including the guidelines, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and search for school grants.

Engaging our community

Starting school well — transition to school

Council's Family and Children's Services is offering a session on Wednesday 11 September from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Glen Eira Town Hall in the Theatre. Cost is \$6 per person. This session, to be presented by Kay Margetts, will discuss how to successfully transition your children from kindergarten into school. To book online, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

CEO's column



Mandatory maximum height limits over development have been one of the community's highest priorities for many years. Maximum height limits tell investors where they can or cannot develop. They inform

residents what they can expect in their neighbourhood. The limits are binding on all parties, including VCAT.

The desire for certainty over the height of future development has been voiced in numerous community consultations over policies, planning scheme reviews, individual applications and planning scheme amendments.

Translating into the new residential zones with mandatory height limits will improve the sustainability of land use in Glen Eira.

Almost all higher density development will be very close to train stations.

Away from public transport, the rules emphasise private open space, space for canopy trees and increased porous areas to allow rain to soak into the ground rather than running off roofs and paving into storm water drains.

It is pleasing to see councils being given the tools to achieve these long standing community objectives and particularly pleasing that Glen Eira should be the first council in Victoria to achieve these benefits.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer

Start your child on the path to reading

Reading to a child from birth, helps them to develop the essential skills needed when learning to read. Reading can take a child to new places — stepping into imaginary worlds and exploring reality through pictures and stories.

Make reading part of your child's everyday:

- Read to or with your child as often as you can. Ten minutes a day is all it takes to make a difference.
- Find a quiet, comfortable place to share a book and turn off the television.
- Look for rhyme, rhythm and repetition in books.
- Read short books to younger children. You can increase word content as your child develops.
- Have fun when you read aloud — be daring, not dull.
- Talk about the pictures. Play games with the things your child can see on the page.
- Sit together as a family while reading and enjoy your books together.
- Read letters, birthday cards and emails from friends/family, together.
- Show your child how we use reading everyday — shopping, cooking, road signs, etc.
- Let your child choose the books they want to read or have read to them.

- As they get older, capture their interest by reading the first page or chapter to them and then letting them read the rest for themselves.

Some classic books to share with your child:

For babies and toddlers:

- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell

- *Whose Tail?* by Jeannette Rowe
- *Who sank the boat?* by Pamela Allen

For three to five years:

- *Are we there yet?* by Alison Lester
- *The very brave bear* by Nick Bland
- *Harry the dirty dog* by Gene Zion
- *There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake* by Hazel Edwards



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Glen Eira functions



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

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

Carnegie Community Centre, Boyd Room
7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie



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

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

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

Glen Eira Centre
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,
Caulfield

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

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



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bentleigh bentleigh east brighton east carnegie caulfield elsternwick gardenvale glen huntly mckinnon murrumbeena ormond st kilda east

Free program to reduce household energy costs

Glen Eira City Council has recently launched the *Glen Eira Energy Saving Program* which is designed to encourage households to have energy saving products installed in their homes at no charge. Energy saving compact fluorescent lights; door draught seals; chimney draught seals; standby power controllers; and water and energy saving showerheads are being offered for free under this program.

Council has partnered with Energy Makeovers to implement the *Program* across Glen Eira.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said Council has an ongoing commitment to reducing energy use and greenhouse gas emissions.

"We're very pleased to be involved in the launch of the *Glen Eira Energy Saving Program* and I hope it helps

many residents across Glen Eira reduce their energy consumption."

To participate, households simply sign a form to confirm that they agree to have the products installed and to assign the rights to create Victorian Energy Efficiency Certificates (VEECs) to Energy Makeovers.

Energy Makeovers is registered to create VEECs from eligible activities under this program, which it then sells to energy retailers in order to offer the products and installation to residents for free.

For further information and to book an installation, contact Energy Makeovers on 1 300 788 776 or request an appointment online at www.energymakeovers.com.au/energy-savers.html

Glen Eira City Council's Victorian Seniors Festival — *it's your time!*

The 2013 Victorian Seniors Festival runs from 6 to 13 October. In conjunction with this, Glen Eira City Council will run its *Seniors Festival* during the month of October.

Council invites residents to celebrate by joining in the many events on offer. Events include concerts, information sessions, physical fitness activities, multicultural events and more.

The *Festival* aims to encourage those aged 55 years and over to stay active and get involved in their local community through the delivery of a series of free and low cost activities and events across the municipality. **It's your time!**

Council events

Official opening — a free concert

Council welcomes its senior residents to *Love is in the Air* which will feature wonderful songs that will touch your heart. Female vocalists Jennifer Lee, Susan Correll and Dominique Oystn will be joined by David Gould, Craig Macdonald and Brendan Scott.

Date: Friday 4 October

Time: 1.30pm–3.45pm (doors open 1pm)

Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: Free

Bookings: Essential (open 10am Friday 20 September)

Contact: Council's Service Centre 9524 3333.

Preventing falls for healthy ageing

Council presents a practical and informative talk on falls prevention. This seminar offers an opportunity to have some of your questions answered plus how to resource the services available in the community.

Date: Tuesday 8 October

Time: 2pm–4pm

Venue: Caulfield Park Pavilion
Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Cost: Free

Bookings: Essential by Monday 7 October

Contact: Council's Service Centre 9524 3333.

We're Grand! Stories to enjoy with Grandparents

Grandparents are invited to attend the library's *We're Grand! StoryTimes*. Share stories together that connect the generations.

2pm Tuesday 8 October —
Bentleigh Library

11am Wednesday 9 October —
Elsternwick Library

11am Wednesday 9 October —
Carnegie Library

11am Thursday 10 October —
Bentleigh Library

11am Thursday 10 October — Caulfield Library

11am Friday 11 October — Carnegie Library

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required

Antiques road show with Lester DeVere

Always popular, Lester DeVere returns with his entertaining and informative talk. Ever wondered what that long held family item might be worth? Bring it along for a free appraisal.

Strictly one appraisal per person.

Date: Wednesday 9 October

Time: 2pm–4pm

Venue: Carnegie Library

Cost: Free

Bookings: Essential

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

Fifty Shades of Midlife — an information session

Glen Eira City Council in conjunction with the Jean Hailes Centre is pleased to present *Fifty Shades of Midlife* — an information session on menopause, mood and more.

Date: Thursday 10 October

Time: 6.30pm–8.30pm

Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: Free

Bookings: Essential

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Be Strokesafe — an information session for seniors

Glen Eira City Council in conjunction with The National Stroke Foundation is pleased to present *Be Strokesafe* — an information session for older adults to raise awareness in preventing stroke.

Date: Friday 11 October

Time: 10am–12noon

Venue: Caulfield Park Pavilion
Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Cost: Free

Bookings: Essential

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

CyberSecurity for seniors

This presentation will assist you to use the internet in a confident and secure manner. The presenter will discuss various scams and frauds that target older Australians and provide simple tips on keeping your personal and financial information safe online.

Date: Friday 18 October

Time: 11am–12.30pm

Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall —
Theatrette

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,
Caulfield

Cost: Free

Bookings: Essential

Contact: Any Glen Eira library, visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact 9563 0971.

Social networking for seniors

Want to try social media but don't know how to start? Come to this seminar which will cover the different types of social media and demonstrate the basics of Facebook. You will learn how to set up an account; how to post messages and photos; and how to use privacy settings.

Date: Wednesday 23 October

Time: 2pm–4pm

Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,
Caulfield

Cost: Free

Bookings: Essential

Contact: Any Glen Eira library, visit library@gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact 9563 0971.

Community events

— physical activities

Active seniors

One of the best ways to live a long and healthy life is through regular exercise.

Here are some of the most popular and readily available forms of exercise for older adults in Glen Eira. All these activities are free during the *Victorian Senior's Festival*. For further information, contact Council's healthy ageing officer on 9524 3333.

Croquet is a wonderful form of exercise for both the mind and body.

Date: Thursday 31 October

Time: 10.30am–2.30pm

Venue: Caulfield Park Sports Club
Balaclava Road, Caulfield North

Ballroom dancing — modern, new vogue and Latin American.

Enjoy a delightful afternoon of dancing at Town Hall as you take to the floor with the Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group. If you don't have a dancing partner, don't worry single seniors are most welcome.

Date: Monday 7 October

Time: 12.30pm–3.30pm

Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium

Israeli dancing works the mind and the body and is a lot of fun.

Date: Thursday 17 October

Time: 1pm

Club: U3A Glen Eira

Venue: Caulfield Senior Citizens Centre
8 Cedar Street, Caulfield

Line dancing — exercise while dancing to a variety of great country and popular songs. No partner needed.

Date: Thursday 10 October

Time: 1pm–4pm

Club: DJ Coakley Senior Citizens Club
1 Derry Street, Bentleigh East

Date: Friday 18 October

Time: 12.15 pm

Club: Ormond Senior Citizens Club
2 Newham Grove, Ormond

Date: Thursday 24 October

Time: 1pm–4.30pm

Club: KG Putt Senior Citizens Club
2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh

Square dancing

Date: Thursday 24 October

Time: 9.30am–12pm

Club: KG Putt Senior Citizens Club
2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh

Zumba isn't just for the young, it's a great way for older adults to get in shape too.

Date: Sunday 6 October

Time: 11am

Club: Ormond Senior Citizens Club
2 Newham Grove, Ormond

Indoor bowls is a low impact, therapeutic exercise that can improve fitness and co-ordination.

Date: Saturday 19 October

Time: 12pm–3.30pm

Club: Gladys Machin Senior Citizens Club
8 Cedar Street, Caulfield

Date: Monday 21 October

Time: 12.30pm–3pm

Club: KG Putt Senior Citizens Club
2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh

Date: Wednesday 23 October

Time: 12pm–3.45pm

Club: DJ Coakley Senior Citizens Club
1 Derry Street, Bentleigh East

Tai Chi is the perfect exercise for those who are looking to improve their balance, flexibility and strength.

Date: Monday 14 October

Time: 12.30pm–2pm

Club: DJ Coakley Senior Citizens Club
1 Derry Street, Bentleigh East

Yoga can improve strength, flexibility and balance.

Date: Sunday 6 October

Time: 9am–10.30am

Club: Ormond Senior Citizens Club
2 Newham Grove, Ormond

Date: Monday 14 October

Time: 6pm–8pm

Club: KG Putt Senior Citizens Club
2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh

Table tennis has been shown to strengthen your brain through its emphasis on hand-eye co-ordination.

Date: Wednesday 23 October

Time: 9am–12pm

Club: DJ Coakley Senior Citizens Club
1 Derry Street, Bentleigh East



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 e-waste, hard rubbish and bundled branches collections each financial year.
- Council will collect up to four cubic metres of rubbish in each collection.

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



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

Calling all sustainable gardeners



Shane Genziuk has registered his garden as the first in the Program.

Photo: On Location Photography.

Council is proud to launch its *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program* for residents in Glen Eira, which encourages residents to make their gardens more sustainable.

Residents that have (or are planning) a vegetable patch, compost system, local indigenous plants or keep chickens can join the *Program*.

Shane Genziuk has registered his garden as the first in the *Program*. He said he loves gardening and is

passionate about composting and growing his own food.

“I am hoping to share what I’ve learnt and also to learn from other locals in the area,” Mr Genziuk said.

Shane’s garden is a showcase for sustainable gardening with fruit trees, herbs and vegetables, chickens, quails, aquaponics, a greenhouse, worm farms and composting areas.

Gardens with sustainable features can include growing food, local indigenous

plants or water wise features. Whether you have lots of sustainable features in your garden, just one or even a plan to incorporate sustainable features in future, residents are encouraged to join the *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program*.

Registered gardeners will receive a welcome pack including a sign that can be attached to their fence, be sent regular updates on local events (run by Council and community groups) and locally specific gardening information.

The program is designed to tap into and build on the passion, knowledge and skills of residents as gardeners and managers of open space.

As well as households, businesses, schools and other properties can register their gardens.

Registration can be done online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable_garden You will be asked some questions about your garden, your interests and how Council should contact you. Information will only be used for the purposes of running the *Sustainable Gardening Program*.

For further information, contact Council’s sustainability education officer on 9524 3333 or email mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Sustainable House Day 2013

Sustainable House Day gives people the chance to get a real-life look inside houses that have been designed, built or fitted out with sustainability in mind, as well as the opportunity to talk to owners and receive unbiased advice.

This year’s *Sustainable House Day* will be held on Sunday 8 September.

This year, a local Glen Eira home has been accepted as part of *Sustainable House Day*. The owners have installed a sustainable garden and retro-fitted their existing home with easy solutions to make it a comfortable energy saving home.

For further information on *Sustainable House Day*, contact Belinda at *Sustainable House Day* on 0438 988 345 or visit www.sustainablehouseday.com The location of local houses will be provided upon registration.

Attract butterflies to your garden with the Button Everlasting

Attracting butterflies to your garden is made easier by planting out nectar rich flowers, which provide butterflies with food for energy.

The Button Everlasting (*Helichrysum scorpioides*) is a small indigenous plant that grows in well-drained soils in full sun or partial shade. This plant does not tolerate salt winds.

This charming perennial herb spreads by underground stems and can form a dense mat. Pruning back in late winter encourages new growth. This everlasting flower is not vigorous in cultivation and dies back temporarily after flowering.

Height: 30 centimetres

Width: 20 to 30 centimetres — moderately fast growing

Flowers: September to December

Your local indigenous nursery can assist you with choosing other indigenous plants that help attract local birds and butterflies to your garden.



The Button Everlasting (*Helichrysum scorpioides*).

Photo: James Booth — NatureShare.

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News in brief

Sustainability community workshops

Glen Eira City Council will host the following free sustainability workshops during September and October.

The workshops will be held at Glen Eira Town Hall from 7pm to 8.30pm. For further information and to RSVP, contact Council's sustainability education officer on 9524 3333.

Wednesday 4 September Grow your own food

Presented by Maria Ciavarella of My Green Garden

Why grow your own food? The freshness and the flavour can't be beaten.

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

Monday 16 September Solar power — questions to ask

Presented by Michael O'Connell of Alternative Technology Association

Making the switch to solar power has many benefits but there are also mistakes that can be made. Before

you buy it's important to ask the right questions so you feel comfortable with making the right decision. Learn about:

- solar energy options for your home;
- what are the questions to ask the providers;
- what sort of performance will I get from the system;
- financial incentives;
- warranty arrangements; and
- can I upgrade the system?

Thursday 3 October Climate change science

Presented by Kevin Hennessy, Principal Research Scientist at CSIRO

Climate change presentation, separating fact from fiction

- According to recent surveys, most Australians believe that climate change is real and want to learn more.
- It is sometimes hard to believe which information is true or false.
- Hear a presentation founded on credible information based on peer-reviewed scientific literature. This will include the latest *Assessment Report* from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).
- A distinction will be made between what is known well and what remains uncertain.

- Recent and future climate changes in Victoria will be described as well as managing these changes.

Award nominations to close

Nominations for Glen Eira City Council's *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year Awards* close on Friday 20 September at 5pm.

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

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

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 — www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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

Walk to Work Day

The 15th annual Cancer Council *Walk to Work Day* will be held on Friday 4 October 2013.

Walk to Work Day encourages employers and employees to build regular walking into their daily routine. Walking is a free, easy way to improve health and manage your weight.

Now is a great time to start organising how your workplace will participate in *Walk to Work Day* this year. With approximately 840 kilometres of footpaths and predominantly flat terrain, Glen Eira is a great place to walk.

If you are unable walk all the way to work, use public transport and get off the bus, train or tram a few stops earlier and walk the rest of the way. If you must drive, leave the car a number of blocks from your destination and walk the rest of the way. You could even organise to go for a walk during your lunch break either on your own or with a friend or colleague.

For further information and to register for *Walk to Work Day*, visit www.walk.com.au/wtw

out and about



New Zones Ministerial announcement: CEO Andrew Newton, Director City Development Jeff Akehurst, Minister for Planning The Hon. Mathew Guy MP, Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams, Cr Oscar Lobo (Deputy Mayor), Cr Margaret Esakoff, Cr Neil Pilling and Elizabeth Miller MP State Member for Bentleigh. Photo: Maxam Productions.



Order of Australia: Rimma Sverdlin OAM, Miriam Suss OAM and Cr Margaret Esakoff with the Kilvington Grammar School String Quartet in the background. Photo: Rob Churchus.

Pet care

Owning a pet can be a very rewarding experience that can provide you with many years of fun and companionship.

To adequately care for your pet and to ensure the impact on the community is limited to positive experiences, you should desex, register and microchip your pets.

Desexing

Benefits of desexing include:

- helping to reduce over-population (especially in cats);
- pets will be less prone to wander or fight;
- territorial behaviour such as spraying indoors will be reduced; and
- pets will be less likely to suffer from anti-social behaviours — they can become more affectionate and better companions.

Microchipping

State Government legislation requires all cats and dogs which are being registered with a council for the first time to be microchipped prior to registration.

Microchipping is the most effective way to identify your pet and assist Council to re-unite you with your pet. It provides long-term benefits for both Council and residents.

Some of the benefits to microchipping pets include:

- a permanent form of identification for the life of the pet;
- unlike a collar and tags, a microchip cannot fall off;
- it is an easy procedure — one quick injection just under the animal's skin by a veterinarian; and
- it is inexpensive and gives peace of mind — as all impounded pets are scanned for microchips.

Registering

By law all dogs and cats over the age of three months must be registered. You may receive a fine for not registering your pet and these fines can add up to hundreds of dollars. You may also be eligible for further financial benefits when you register your pet that has been microchipped and desexed under Glen Eira's registration incentive scheme.

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



By law all dogs and cats over the age of three months must be registered. Photo: Belinda Foley.

Keeping your pets healthy all year round

Like humans, animals can be impacted by the changing seasons. It is important that as a pet owner you have adequate shelter, bedding, food and an area for your pet to run around that is suited to every weather condition.

Common problems with pets during the colder months are hyperthermia, arthritis (especially in older dogs), breathing problems and the flu.

To prevent this, keep your pet inside as much as you can in extreme wind and wet weather. If you must leave your pet outside for a significant length of time, make sure they have a warm, solid shelter against the wind and rain, thick bedding and plenty of non-frozen water. Try leaving out a hot water bottle, wrapped in a towel so it won't burn your pet's skin.

Cats will curl up against almost anything to stay warm, including car engines. Cats caught in moving engine parts can be seriously hurt or killed. Before you turn your engine on, check beneath the car or make a lot of noise by honking the horn or rapping on the car roof or bonnet.



Photo: Belinda Foley.

Coming into the warmer months, pet owners should be conscious of overheating, dehydration and even sunburn.

There are several easy precautions that pet owners can take to ensure their pet is safe from the dangers of heat stress.

If pets are going to be left outdoors on warm days, owners need to make sure they have access to shaded areas and a constant supply of cool, fresh water.

To keep the water cool, try adding ice blocks and if you are home during the day, bring your pets inside and let them rest in a cool part of the house.

Pets, especially dogs, still need exercise in summer. It is best to walk your dog early in the morning or later in the evening to avoid them overheating and their paws burning on hot asphalt.



Photo: Rob Churchus.

Off-leash areas in our parks and reserves

We recognise that dog off-leash areas are beneficial for the health and wellbeing of dogs. Many of our parks have designated off-leash areas. Our guide to on and off-leash locations with maps showing parks where there are designated off-leash areas can be found on Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Please consider others

Off-leash dog areas are still public areas, which mean they are open for all to enjoy, not just dog owners.

Council's Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said not all people like dogs and some people can be intimidated even by small dogs running up to them or jumping around them.

"If your dog does not return to you when you call it or you have difficulty controlling your dog's behaviour, you should never let your dog off its leash," Mr Bordignon said.

"We are regularly patrolling our parks and open spaces to ensure owners are meeting their obligations."

Fines can apply to owners found doing the wrong thing.

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



Preventing dog attacks

Dog attacks are a very terrifying and unpleasant experience that can easily be prevented if the right measures are taken.

By law, dogs must be securely confined to their owner's property and owners should provide safe visitor access to the front door. When dogs are away from their owner's property they must always keep them on a lead, except in designated off-leash areas, where they must be kept under effective voice control.

It is recommended that dog owners enrol their dogs in obedience training at a young age, to teach them how to behave around humans and other dogs.

If a dog threatens or attacks someone who is either outside the owner's property or trying to access the front door, the owner may be held legally and financially responsible for all damages resulting from the attack. If faced with an aggressive dog, the following suggestions may help to reduce the severity of the attack.

Stand still and try to remain calm. Do not look at the dog's eyes. Running away, yelling or displaying aggressive behaviour will, in most cases, further aggravate the animal or invite it to chase.

If the person being attacked is on the ground, their best defence is to cover their neck, head and face with their arms and curl their knees up to their chest. Continue to remain still until the dog loses interest or is called away. Then, when it is safe to move away from the dog, do so slowly and carefully keeping the dog in view at all times.

It is unwise to approach any dog tied up or tethered and unattended. Always seek permission from the owner prior to patting a dog. Remember, even dogs that may appear quite friendly, should be approached with caution.

If residents or their pets are bitten, attacked, rushed at or chased by a dog, or they witness an attack, they should report the matter to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Always seek permission from the owner prior to patting a dog. Photo: Rob Churchus.

Benefits of pet ownership

Pets are a normal part of most Australian lives. While most pet owners are clear about the immediate joys that come with sharing their lives with companion animals, many are unaware of the physical and mental health benefits that can also accompany the pleasure of playing with or snuggling up to a furry friend.

There is a wealth of research that points to the benefits of pet ownership. A four legged friend can provide hours of fun, relaxation, happiness and unconditional love.

There are also the physical benefits. Exercising your pet also means exercise for you. Pets and their owners can both enjoy the benefits of exercise and the subsequent health advantages.

Studies also show family pets can help in facilitating

child development. As a child, playing with a pet can be a doorway to learning. It can stimulate a child's imagination and curiosity. The rewards of training a dog to perform a new trick, for example, can teach kids the importance of perseverance. Caring for a furry friend can also offer another benefit to a child — immense joy.

For the aged, pets can be a great way to stay connected and make new friends. Maintaining a social network isn't always easy as you grow older. Owning a dog is a great way for seniors to spark up conversations and meet new people when out walking their pet. They also make a very good companion if you live on your own.

Most of all, owning a pet encourages playfulness and laughter bringing joy and happiness to your daily life.



Cleaning up after your dog

It is your responsibility to clean up after your dog at all times. You can do this by using a bag, pooper scooper or Glen Eira POOch pouch. Please don't inconvenience others by leaving your dog droppings behind.

Council's Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said it was up to pet owners to do the right thing and dispose of dog waste.

"It is simply a part of responsible dog ownership," Mr Bordignon said.

"Council has tried to make it as easy as possible for local pet owners to clean up after their pets.

"Plastic bag dispensers are available in many Council parks and reserves and officers also carry and distribute plastic bags."

While Council has installed bag dispensers in many parks, it is recommended that you always take a bag with you whenever you exercise your dog, in case there is no dispenser close by.



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Photo: Rob Churchus.

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 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-Bayside Parkinson's Support Group meets on the fourth Monday of each month from 1.30pm–3.30pm at Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health, Gardeners Road, East Bentleigh. Contact: 9571 9548.

Bentleigh Over 50s activities include table tennis, billiards, cards, scrabble, line dancing and more. 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.

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: 9568 7190.

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. Rehearsals are 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.

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.

Moongala Community House, 824 Centre Road, Bentleigh East is offering office computer skills, internet and

email, marketing and social media, small business, ebay, iPad, digital photography, photo editing classes and social and support groups for women.

Contact: 9570 3468 or visit www.moongala.org.au

Murrumbeena Park Bowls Club, 26–28 Gerald Steet, Murrumbeena welcomes people of all ages to join them at 5.30pm on the first Friday of every month from November to April to play barefoot bowls. Cost is \$10 for non-members.

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.

Scottish Country Dancing is held every Friday from 8pm–10pm at Ormond Uniting Church. Contact for Fridays: 9555 742. Contact for Tuesdays: 9561 4961.

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

Thomson Memorial Scottish Country Dance Group is held every Tuesday from 1pm–3pm at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. Contact: 9503 9538.

EVENTS

Bentleigh Organ Music Club will perform an evening of jazz and swing favourites on Monday 2 September from 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club 62 Mackie Road, East Bentleigh. Cost is: \$10. Contact: 9528 2539.

Friends of Caulfield Park will hold free concerts from 2pm at the Bandstand, western end Caulfield Park on the first Sunday in October and December. Contact: 0417 032 437 or www.caulfieldpark.com

Glen Eira Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday 25 September from 7.30pm in the Boyd Room at Carnegie Library, Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Special Guest Speaker will be Ian Jenkin, Australian Railway Historical Society's life member and vice president.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre is hosting a free morning tea and a trial iPad session on Wednesday

9 October at 419 North Road, Ormond from 10.30am–11.30am as part of the *Victorian Seniors' Festival*. Contact: 9578 8996.

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

Melbourne Meccano Exhibition 2013 will be held on 12 October from 10am–5pm and 13 October 10am–4pm at Brighton Philatelic Society Hall, Corner Gardenvale and Magnolia Roads, Gardenvale. Cost is \$10 for a family, \$5 for adults and \$2 for school aged children.

Contact: www.melbournemecanoexhibition.com.au/index

McKinnon Farmers Market will be held on 7 September and then the first Saturday of each month thereafter at McKinnon Primary School 253 Tucker Road, Ormond.

Contact: www.inseasonmarkets.com.au

Team of Pianists presents *Wondrous Works for Two and Four Hands* on 15 September from 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Kevin Kanisius Suherman, Max Cooke and Darryl Coote 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

Christmas Community Choir is calling for singers to join the inaugural Friends of Caulfield Park Christmas Community Choir. The Choir will perform at the Caulfield Park Bandstand on Sunday 1 December as part of the *Friends' Sunday Music Series*. Contact: 0417 032 437 or caulfieldpark@gmail.com

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre is offering computer and iPad classes (beginners to advanced); digital courses; MYOB; Intro to Business Administration; career choices; ESL; and art and writing classes.

Contact: 9578 8996 or visit www.gealc.org.au

Murrumbeena House three-year-old activity group has vacancies for Term 3 and 4. Sessions run 12.45pm–3.15pm. \$205 per child, per term.

Contact: 0423 698 198.

Moorabbin Area Toy Library Playgroup is a new playgroup meeting on Friday mornings from 9.30am–11.30am at 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East. Babies to pre-school children welcome. Contact: 0406 533 375.

Moongala Kid's Care Program has vacancies for three-year-olds and offers playgroup on Tuesdays. Contact: 9570 3468 or visit www.moongala.org.au

降低家庭能源開支的免費方案

Glen Eira 市政府最近推出了《Glen Eira 節約能源方案》，目的在於鼓勵住戶安裝節能產品，而且不收取費用。此方案免費提供節能熒光燈、門縫封條、眼窗封堵、待機電能控制器和節水淋浴頭。

市政府與 Energy Makeovers 合作在 Glen Eira 實施這項方案。

Glen Eira 市長 Jamie Hyams 說，市政府持續致力於降低能源的使用量和溫室氣體的排放。

“我們很高興地參與推出《Glen Eira 節約能源方案》，我希望它將幫助 Glen Eira 的眾多居民減少能源消耗。”

如想參與這項方案，住戶只需簽署一份表格，同意安裝這些產品，並授權 Energy Makeovers 製作《維州節能證書》(VEECs)。

Energy Makeovers 經註冊可通過合格的活動製作《維州節能證書》，向能源零售商出售這些證書，以免費給住戶提供和安裝節能產品。

如需詳情或預訂安裝，請聯絡 Energy Makeovers，電話 1300 788 776；或在網上預約，網址是 www.energymakeovers.com.au/energy-savers.html。

Δωρεάν πρόγραμμα για τη μείωση του ενεργειακού κόστους των νοικοκυριών

Ο Δήμος Glen Eira εγκαινίασε πρόσφατα το Πρόγραμμα Εξοικονόμησης Ενέργειας Glen Eira που είναι σχεδιασμένο να παροτρύνει τα νοικοκυριά να εγκαταστήσουν δωρεάν στα σπίτια τους προϊόντα που εξοικονομούν ενέργεια. Βάσει αυτού του προγράμματος προσφέρονται δωρεάν ενεργειακά οικονομικές συμπαγείς λάμπες φθορισμού, σφραγιστικά στις πόρτες για να μειωθεί το ρεύμα αέρος, σφραγιστικά για τον αέρα στις καπνοδόχους, ελεγκτές ρεύματος σε αναμονή και κεφαλές ντους/ιέρας για εξοικονόμηση ενέργειας και νερού.

Ο Δήμος συνεργάστηκε με τον οργανισμό Energy Makeovers για να εφαρμόσει το πρόγραμμα σε ολόκληρο το Glen Eira.

Ο Δήμαρχος Glen Eira Cr Jamie Hyams είπε ότι ο Δήμος έχει μια συνεχή δέσμευση για τη μείωση της κατανάλωσης ενέργειας και των εκπομπών αερίων του θερμοκηπίου.

«Είμαστε υπερήφανοι που συμμετέχουμε στα εγκαίνια του Προγράμματος Εξοικονόμησης Ενέργειας Glen Eira και ελπίζω ότι θα βοηθήσει πολλούς δημότες σε όλο το Glen Eira να μειώσουν την ενεργειακή τους κατανάλωση».

Για να συμμετέχουν, τα νοικοκυριά απλά υπογράφουν μια φόρμα για να βεβαιώσουν ότι συμφωνούν στην εγκατάσταση των προϊόντων και δίνουν τα δικαιώματα για τη σύνταξη Πιστοποιητικών Ενεργειακής Αποδοτικότητας Βικτώριας (VEEC) στον οργανισμό Energy Makeovers.

Ο οργανισμός Energy Makeovers είναι εγκεκριμένος να συντάσσει πιστοποιητικά VEEC από νόμιμες ενέργειες βάσει αυτού του προγράμματος, τα οποία μετά πωλούν σε λιανικές εταιρείες ενέργειας για να μπορούν να προσφέρουν τα προϊόντα και την εγκατάσταση δωρεάν στους κατοίκους.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες και για να κάνετε κράτηση για εγκατάσταση προϊόντων, επικοινωνήστε με τον οργανισμό Energy Makeovers στο 1300 788 776 ή κάντε αίτηση στο διαδίκτυο από το www.energymakeovers.com.au/energy-savers.html

Programma gratuito per la riduzione dei costi energetici domestici

Il Comune di Glen Eira City ha recentemente lanciato il programma *Glen Eira Energy Saving Program* designato ad incoraggiare le famiglie all'installazione gratuita nelle abitazioni di prodotti a risparmio energetico. In base al programma vengono offerti gratuitamente prodotti quali lampade fluorescenti a risparmio energetico, guarnizioni salva fessure per porte, guarnizioni per camini, regolatori di congegni standby e pigne doccia a risparmio di acqua ed elettricità.

Il Comune si è associato con Energy Makeovers allo scopo di implementare il programma in tutta la zona di Glen Eira.

Il sindaco di Glen Eira, Jamie Hyams, ha affermato che il Comune si impegna in maniera continuata alla riduzione dell'uso energetico e delle emissioni serra.

“Siamo ben lieti di partecipare al lancio del progetto *Energy Saving Program* e mi auguro che sia di sostegno a molti residenti di Glen Eira per attuare la riduzione del consumo energetico.”

Per parteciparvi le famiglie dovranno semplicemente compilare e firmare un modulo per dare conferma di accettare l'installazione dei prodotti ed assegnare a Energy Makeovers i diritti per la creazione dei certificati di efficienza energetica Victorian Energy Efficiency Certificates (VEECs).

La Energy Makeovers è registrata per creare i VEECs da attività aventine diritto in base al programma e che successivamente saranno venduti a compagnie che offrono energia al dettaglio allo scopo di provvedere ai residenti prodotti e installazione gratuiti.

Per ulteriori informazioni e per prenotare l'installazione rivolgersi alla Energy Makeovers al numero 1300 788 776 oppure fare richiesta di appuntamento in rete visitando il sito www.energymakeovers.com.au/energy-savers.html

Бесплатная программа снижения бытовых энергозатрат

Муниципалитет Glen Eira недавно ввел в действие программу энергосбережения (*Glen Eira Energy Saving Program*), в рамках которой жителям муниципалитета предлагают бесплатно установить в доме энергосберегающие устройства и приспособления – например, компактные флуоресцентные лампы, уплотнители дверей, уплотнители каминных дымоходов, энергетические контроллеры, а также энерго- и водосберегающие душевые головки.

Программа осуществляется муниципалитетом совместно с компанией Energy Makeovers.

Мэр Eira г-н Jamie Hyams отметил, что муниципалитет постоянно стремится к снижению энергозатрат и выбросов парниковых газов в атмосферу.

“Мы очень рады, что программа энергосбережения *Glen Eira Energy Saving Program* начала действовать, и я надеюсь, что она поможет местным жителям сократить расходы на энергию.”

Чтобы принять участие в программе, вы должны заполнить специальную форму, в которой вы соглашаетесь на установку энергосберегающих устройств у себя дома и разрешаете компании Energy Makeovers оформить сертификат энергетической эффективности - Victorian Energy Efficiency Certificate (VEEC).

Компания Energy Makeovers имеет право оформлять сертификаты VEEC в рамках этой программы. Они затем продают сертификаты энергокомпаниям, что дает им возможность установить эти устройства у вас дома бесплатно.

Узнать дополнительную информацию и заказать установку энергосберегающих устройств можно через компанию Energy Makeovers по тел. 1300 788 776 или онлайн – www.energymakeovers.com.au/energy-savers.html

Immunisation sessions



Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 21 September 9am–11am

Wednesday 11 September and
Thursday 26 September
5.30pm–7.30pm

Saturday 19 October 9am–11am and
Wednesday 9 October and Thursday
24 October 5.30pm–7.30pm

**Carnegie Library and
Community Centre**
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 18 September
1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Wednesday 16 October 1pm–2.30pm
and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Wednesday 20 November 1pm–2.30pm
and 5.30pm–7.30pm

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

Monday 30 September 9.30am–11.30am

Monday 28 October 9.30am–11.30am

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

Tuesday 3 September 6pm–7pm and

Tuesday 10 September 9.30am–11.30am

Tuesday 1 October 6pm–7pm and

Tuesday 8 October 9.30am–11.30am

**Glen Huntly Maternal and Child
Health Centre**

Corner Royal and Rosedale
Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 25 September
9.30am–11.30am

Wednesday 23 October
9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 2 September 9.30am–11.30am

Monday 7 October 9.30am–11.30am



BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2013

FREE EVENT

**Friday 6 September
5.30pm–10.30pm**
**Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre
Higgins Road, Bentleigh**

Getting there:
Bus 701
Oakleigh–Bentleigh
Runs along Jasper Road
(300 metre walk)
Bus 703
Middle Brighton–Blackburn
Runs along Centre Road
(400 metre walk)

**For further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au**
Fully supervised drug, alcohol and smoke free event. Bags checked at the door.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

youth services
includes 10–25 year olds

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

Parent information night — body confident teens

Glen Eira Youth Services is hosting a parent information night with guest speaker Louise Wiig from The Butterfly Foundation.

The Butterfly Foundation raises awareness and assists young people and their families who experience negative body image issues and eating disorders. The Butterfly Foundation is a national leader in delivering body image workshops and operates a national support line and recovery support groups.

This information session will look at how parents can help their children develop a positive body image and how they can role model healthy behaviour as well as point out the warning signs of eating disorders and where to go for help.

Key areas of the presentation will include:

- body image and the importance of prevention;

- an overview of eating disorders and warning signs;
- the key influences on body confidence;
- the importance of role modeling positive body image and healthy behaviors;
- understanding 'fat talk';
- awareness around behaviors that increase or decrease body satisfaction; and
- referral information.

Date: Thursday 10 October

Time: 7pm–8.30pm

Location: Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette, level one
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

This is a free event. Bookings are essential. To book, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

R U OK? Day

R U OK? Day is a national day of action dedicated to reminding people to regularly check in with family and friends. The date for the 2013 R U OK? Day is Thursday 12 September. Everyone is encouraged to have a conversation with those around them that may be having a difficult time.

Simply asking someone if they are ok, can help a person know that there are others who are there to listen and connect with in conversation about wellbeing. It can also assist in making an individual feel valued and supported.

Glen Eira Youth Services provides one-on-one support for young people aged 10 to 25 years who work, live, socialise or study in Glen Eira. This support gives young people the opportunity to meet with a qualified

youth worker in a private and confidential space to discuss issues about wellbeing.

Youth workers work with young people to discuss and plan how they can better improve their lives and manage difficulties they face. If further support is required, they can also assist and support young people to access other local services.

Youth Services is available for support sessions every Monday to Thursday from 1pm–6pm and Fridays from 1pm–5pm.

For further information or to contact a youth worker, contact 9524 3676 or call in to the Youth Information Centre at 86 Robert Street, Bentleigh.

For further information about R U OK? Day, visit www.ruokday.com



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

Youth Services provides a range of programs, including:

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

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

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



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B.A.M.

Self-defence and emotional awareness program for girls aged 14 to 25

Wednesdays 4.30pm–5.45pm

Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre,
5 Higgins Road, Bentleigh 3204

For further information or to register, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



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Term 3 school holiday activities and workshops

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services will be hosting a number of free workshops and activities for young people during Term 3 school holidays. For a full list of activities, please visit our Facebook page or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth

Bookings are essential. To book, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



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Library news

Weekend Family StoryTimes

Visit your local Glen Eira library for weekend family *StoryTimes*, which feature wonderful books, rhymes and songs. *StoryTimes* are held at 2.30pm on:

Saturday 7 September

Carnegie Library
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Saturday 14 September

Caulfield Library
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Sunday 15 September

Bentleigh Library
161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Book Chats — Whodunnit? Mystery Books

Join our September *Book Chats* where we will be discussing mystery and intrigue. Refreshments will be provided and bookings are not required.

All sessions are held from 2pm to 3pm.

Tuesday 10 September

Caulfield Library
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Monday 16 September

Carnegie Library
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Tuesday 17 September

Elsternwick Library
4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick

Thursday 19 September

Bentleigh Library
161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh



VCE English exam — what to do!

Tuesday 10 September, 7pm–8.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Due to the success of this talk last year, Karen Ford will return to help students prepare for their English exam. Karen will assist students to develop a range of skills and exam techniques to enable them to achieve their best.

Karen has 25 years' experience as a senior teacher and 18 years as an English/GAT assessor. She is a regular contributor to *The Age*, *VCE Express Text Talk* and the *Ask the Expert* series.

Karen will discuss:

- what assessors look for;
- what to do and what not to do;
- planning and preparation;
- reading and responding;
- context writing and language analysis; and
- using your time wisely.

There will be time for questions and answers after the presentation

Bookings are essential for this free event and can be made at any Glen Eira library, by contacting 9524 3623 or online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au



September Holiday Mania

Holiday Mania returns to Glen Eira libraries in September. Tickets go on sale Tuesday 10 September at 9am. Please check age limits when booking as events are designed for the age group specified.

African drumming

Friday 27 September

Session 1

10am–10.45am for ages three to six years

Session 2

11am–11.45am for ages seven to 11 years

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, level one

This workshop will show how drums and dance are intertwined in African culture.

Great fun for all ages.

Tickets \$8



Circus school

Presented by National Institute of Circus Arts Australia

Wednesday 25 September 1pm–3pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, level one

Learn the art of juggling, diablo, plate spinning and make your own juggling balls.

Suitable for ages six to nine years.

Tickets \$10



Vintage storybook mobiles

Thursday 3 October 2.30pm–4pm

Elsternwick Library

Get creative using old storybooks and other materials to create your own magical, hanging vintage storybook mobile.

All materials supplied.

Suitable for ages six to eight years.

Tickets \$8

Book tickets online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au or purchase tickets at the Service Centre, Glen Eira Town Hall corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Opening hours are Monday to Friday 8am to 5.30pm and Tuesday evening until 7.15pm.

e-book starter sessions

Are you interested in learning more about the libraries' e-books and e-readers? Then join one of our e-book starter sessions:

Wednesday 25 September

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

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

Caulfield Library refurbishment

In November, works will commence to refurbish Caulfield Library. The improvements will include new carpet, painting, signage, soft furnishings, an updated study areas and new technology including wi-fi, e-readers and iPads.

Caulfield Library will be closed on Wednesday 6 November and will re-open Saturday 30 November while these works are taking place.

Elsternwick Library's opening hours will be extended during the month of November to assist the community to access local library services.

Elsternwick opening hours — November

Monday 10am–6pm

Tuesday 10am–8pm

Wednesday 10am–8pm

Thursday 10am–8pm

Friday 10am–6pm

Saturday 10am–4pm

Sunday 12pm–5pm

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

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.



Wednesday 4 September
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Health Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 5 October
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 6 November
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Health Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
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Women's Business Network meeting:

How to write killer headlines that get results every time

Presenter: Australian School of Copywriting Founder, Bernadette Schwerdt

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Do you struggle to write powerful headlines that grab people's attention?

Don't you wish you had a formula for writing headlines that worked every time?

It's no secret that writing promotional material is a major headache for most business owners. Think about it. How much time have you wasted trying to create the killer headline only to reuse and recycle the same one you used last time?

Learn a sure-fire way to create tried and trusted headlines (in literally minutes) that sell any product or service — using the formulas that advertising professionals use everyday.

The meeting will cover:

- Three quick and easy headline formulas that work every time.
- How to generate an immediate response to your advertising.
- Why people buy — the top seven reasons behind every purchase.
- Words that sell — the top 10 power words that can sell anything.

Date: Thursday 12 September

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

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

Cost: \$20 per person

RSVP: Bookings essential by Monday 9 September to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Dress code: Must wear colour



Fast track your business success with the help of a mentor

Applications are now open for the September intake of Council's *Mentor Partners Program*.

The *Program* is a free, confidential service which taps into the expertise and experience of volunteer business mentors who generously give their time to help local business owners address their challenges.

Local business owners Jason Radolnik and Jordan Kagan Gescheit, founders of Detector Inspector, recently benefitted from the *Program*.

Jason and Jordan began their business as a home-based business in 2005 during their tertiary studies, after identifying a market niche; providing annual smoke detector servicing in rental properties.

The business grew rapidly and Jason and Jordan soon found themselves requiring a dedicated premise, managing dozens of technicians and multiple staff while also expanding their service offering.

While the business was tracking well, they had limited business experience and knew they could benefit from the guidance of someone who understood the challenges of growing a business and could help them assess their approach and direction.

Jason and Jordan applied for the *Mentor Partners Program* and were matched with volunteer business mentor Steve Carey. They are very grateful for his support.

Jason said Steve helped them realise the importance of implementing structure in their business to support its growth.

"We now hold weekly meetings, review our financial performance regularly and have implemented processes to help us better manage our staff and our operations," Jason said.

Jordan added, when you run your own business, you get stuck in your own way of doing things.

"Having Steve as a sounding board to assess our thinking and actions has been fantastic. He was very patient and supportive and we found we could speak very openly with him," Jason said.

"Steve didn't tell us what to do but guided us through our decision making and made us feel very comfortable and confident with our approach."

Mentor Steve Carey, who successfully runs two of his own businesses, was very impressed with Jason and Jordan.

"Jason and Jordan are very bright, driven, young entrepreneurs and I enjoyed mentoring them enormously," said Steve.

"It was very satisfying knowing that I could save them time by helping them avoid the costly mistakes that many new entrepreneurs make.

"Like most business owners, it was hard for Jason and Jordan to make the time to work on their business. The sessions helped them to stay on track and they have established valuable habits and practices that will help drive the success of their business.

"I have no doubt that Jason and Jordan will achieve tremendous success. They are unstoppable," Steve concluded.

To be eligible to apply for the *Mentor Partners Program*, your business must have been operating for at least 12 months, be based in either the City of Glen Eira or Kingston and must not operate under a franchise/license agreement.

For further information or if you would like support from a business mentor, visit www.mentorpartners.com.au to download the application form, or contact the program co-ordinator on 9524 3333 or email sbrouvalis@mentorpartners.com.au



Jason and Jordan applied for the Mentor Partners Program and were matched with volunteer business mentor Steve Carey.

Photo: Maxam Productions.

Business event — Networking is not a dirty word!

Come along and hear how networking can work for you with tips and tricks to help you network more effectively.

Wednesday 2 October, 6.30pm,
Glen Eira Town Hall

For further details, contact
9524 3333.

Business event — The make and break of your business

Would you like to learn how to strengthen your business relationships?

Would you like to gain more insight into key factors of building and maintaining your business relationships?

Come along and hear Victorian Small Business Commissioner Geoff Browne talk about the tips and tricks to forming winning business relationships.

Monday 14 October, 6.30pm, Glen Eira Town Hall

For further details, contact 9524 3333.

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.

2013 Silk Cut Award for linocut prints

7–22 September

The 2013 *Silk Cut Award* exhibition of finalists in the Open, Tertiary and Student section will showcase the vitality and importance of contemporary linocut printmaking in Australia. The *Silk Cut Award* was introduced in 1995 to encourage the making and appreciation of linocut prints. This year's grand prize (*Acquisitive*) in the Open Section is valued at \$10,000 including \$1,000 spending money, organised tours and activities or a monetary prize of \$8,000. The *Tertiary Student Acquisitive Award* of \$1,000 introduced in 2012 will be offered again this year. A vital part of the *Award* is its special category for primary and secondary school students with winners and acquisitions being part of an ongoing gift to the National Gallery of Australia. Sponsored by Duroloid, the *Award* aims to provide

creative opportunities for artists of all ages.

Louise Paramor: Emporium A Survey exhibition 1990–2013

27 September–3 November

Curator: Diane Soumilas.
This major survey exhibition of nationally renowned artist Louise Paramor will trace the development of her creative practice and thematic concerns from 1990–2013, featuring sculptures, paintings and collages sourced from major public gallery and museum collections and private collections throughout Australia.

Louise Paramor has been experimenting with found objects and ephemeral materials for more than two decades, achieving considerable recognition for their transformation into distinctive assemblage sculptures created from recycled domestic and industrial remnants.

Louise Paramor's work is represented in major public gallery and museum collections including the National Gallery of Victoria, Heide Museum of Modern Art and Monash University Museum of Art. She has received numerous sculpture awards and public commissions including the prestigious 2010 *McClelland Award*, *McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery* and more recently the monumental sculpture *Panorama Station* commissioned by Southern Way for the Peninsula Link Freeway at the Eastlink interchange in 2012.

Public programs

A free floor talk by artist Louise Paramor is scheduled on Sunday 13 October at Glen Eira City Council Gallery from 2pm. Louise Paramor will provide a fascinating overview of her career, discussing key aspects of her practice.



Louise Paramor
Wild Card # 5 (Panda) 2013
Plastic, fiberglass
246 x 75 x 115 cm
Collection of the artist

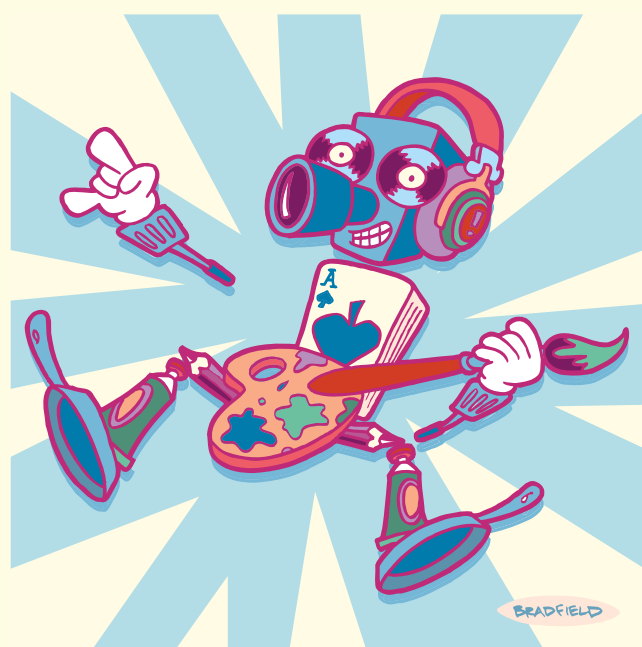


Louise Paramor
Wild Card # 1 (Snake) 2013
Plastic, fiberglass
122 x 230 x 48 cm
Collection of the artist



Louise Paramor
Hotel Panorama 2010
Found object assemblage
130 x 80 x 35 cm
Collection: Southern Way
Promised Gift to McClelland
Sculpture Park + Gallery
Courtesy of the artist

SCHOOLS' OUT!



Workshops for 10 to 16-year-olds during the 2013 September/October school holidays

DJ WORKSHOP

Monday 23 September
10am–12pm or 1pm–3pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion

TOONS WORKSHOP

Tuesday 24 September
9.30am–12.30pm or
1.30pm–4.30pm

Glen Eira Town Hall —
Caulfield Cup Room

MASTERING MAGIC

Wednesday 25 September
10.30am–2.30pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion

OUR KITCHEN RULES

Thursday 26 September
9am–10.30am or 11.15am–12.45pm
or 1.30pm–3pm or 3.45pm–5.15pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion

CIRCUS SKILLS

Friday 27 September
10am–12pm or 1pm–3pm

Bentleigh McKinnon
Youth Centre

ACTING FOR BEGINNERS

Monday 30 September
10am–4pm

Glen Eira Town Hall —
Theatrette

3D ART

Tuesday 1 October
10am–12pm or 2pm–4pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion

MASTERING MAGIC

Friday 4 October
10.30am–2.30pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion

All workshops are \$15 and must be booked prior to the day.

To book, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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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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- Computers (beginners to advanced)
- English for Migrants
- Small Business Skills
- Art and Craft
- Languages
- Recreational programs

THEN visit a LEARN LOCAL organisation:

Caulfield South Community House - 9596 8643
450-452 Kooyong Rd CAULFIELD SOUTH www.csch.org.au

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre - 9578 8996
419 North Road ORMOND www.gealc.org.au

Godfrey Street Community House - 9557 9037
9 Godfrey Street BENTLEIGH www.godfreystreet.org

Moongala Community House - 9570 3468
824 Centre Road BENTLEIGH EAST www.moongala.org.au



Success for Ormond's junior tennis champions



Ormond Tennis Club recently celebrated success with the junior teams breaking the club record for the number of teams making the grand finals this past season.

Photo: Ormond Tennis Club.

The Ormond Tennis Club (OTC) recently celebrated success with the junior teams breaking the club record for the number of teams making the grand finals this past season. Six teams of girls and boys from OTC played in the Moorabbin District under 18s competition each Saturday morning ranging in ability from beginners to advanced. Four teams finished the season on top of the ladder with a fifth team finishing in second place. The grand finals were played on Saturday 22 June with three OTC teams proudly taking out the winning flag for their division and two teams being very close runners-up.

The presentation took place at Kings Park Tennis Club with a celebratory sausage sizzle at the Ormond courts afterwards, organised by the very proud and excited club coach John Stooke. John said the team had worked really hard and the regular coaching and practice after school and on weekends had paid off.

Ormond Tennis Club, located in Foch Street, has more than 150 members, which include families, juniors, students and seniors that play competitively or for fun all year round. There are the six junior teams competing in the Moorabbin District Competition while the men's and women's teams play in the Bayside Tennis Association. John Stooke runs sessions for juniors before and after school and arranges coaching for seniors. Social tennis is encouraged on Wednesdays at 7pm and Saturdays at 3pm. The club has five clay courts in good condition and recently replaced the tennis court fence with the help of Council.

The club takes a proactive approach to water management, watering the court and grounds with rain water stored in the club's large water tank.

Murrumbeena Park off-leash changes

Council has recently altered its on/off leash provision at Murrumbeena Park to take into the account the new play space. The map outlines the changes and highlights the new off-leash area, which will be available at all times.

For further information or if you have any questions, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



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Finals approach for local sports clubs

Yes, it's that time of the year again — September finals fever is sweeping through Glen Eira — local sporting clubs who have progressed to the finals series will be in fierce competition to become Premiers of their selected sports.

Many sporting clubs throughout Glen Eira have worked long and hard to reach this time of year and will need all the support they can get to make their finals dreams come true. So don't just sit on the bench, get down to your local sportsground and support your team to victory — your support might just make the difference.

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