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Council values its open space

Glen Eira City Council is currently seeking your feedback on its draft Open Space Strategy. Photo: HM Group.

Council is currently seeking your feedback on its draft *Open Space Strategy*. The purpose of the *Strategy* is to direct future planning, provision, design and management of open space in Glen Eira from 2013 to 2026.

Our open space network plays a significant role in community life by providing for a broad range of recreational, social and sporting activities. The importance of open space to the community underscores the need for comprehensive and strategic planning of our precious open space resources.

As urban densities continue to increase, open space is likely to be relied on for a greater diversity of needs. Given the established nature of our City, we will need to ensure we continue to carefully plan for the optimum and balanced use of our highly valued open spaces.

This includes understanding and addressing existing community open space needs and planning ahead to anticipate and meet the open space needs of the forecast population within the municipality.

Council last developed an *Open Space Strategy* in 1998 shortly after Council amalgamations. Since then, Council has been able to implement a number of open space improvements with positive results for the community. Open space in Glen Eira is generally rated amongst the best in Melbourne.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams said that all residents should take the time to view the draft *Strategy*, which is available on Council's website.

"I encourage all residents to comment on the *Strategy* and make recommendations," Cr Hyams said.

"Open space is an asset to our municipality and we want to make sure that the new *Strategy* reflects what our residents want and what they value most in regards to open space."

In February 2013, Council circulated a survey to its residents to research existing open space and to obtain general feedback to plan for future use of open space. This draft *Strategy* has been developed based on the feedback we received.

There are a number of ways to provide feedback, including the *Have*

Your Say online forum. The online forum provides an easy way to discuss the draft *Strategy*, ask questions and contribute your feedback. You can also download the draft *Strategy* or just the sections relevant to you. A link to the forum is available from Council's webpage www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Council will also hold two community information sessions where a consultant will provide a brief overview of the draft *Strategy* and be able to answer questions. Meeting dates and locations are:

- 14 November from 7pm at Packer Park Pavilion, Leila Road, Carnegie; and
- 18 November from 7pm at Glen Eira Town Hall in the Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

The draft *Strategy* will be available for viewing at Council's Service Centre and libraries.

If you require further information, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333 or via email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Opportunity to provide feedback is available until 13 December 2013.

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Community Grants Program



Bentleigh Bowling Club — received \$7,500 to its sun shades and purchase spring-loaded rink numbers. Photo: Narelle Dowling.

More than \$300,000 in community grants has been awarded to 112 not-for-profit community groups and organisations as part of Glen Eira City Council's 2013–14 *Community Grants Program*. In addition, more than \$27,000 has been awarded for community festivals and events to four

community groups.

The *Program* assists community groups and organisations within the municipality to implement projects and activities.

Every year, Council awards grants across a broad range of categories

including: arts and culture; sport, recreation and youth; public health and community development; aged and community services; and family and children's services.

Some community groups and organisations to receive a grant included:

- Bentleigh Bowling Club — received \$7,500 to upgrade its sunshades and purchase spring-loaded rink numbers; and
- Victorian YMCA Youth and Community Services Inc. (Caulfield Recreation) — received \$7,000 to help conduct a weekly fitness program for supported residential services participants.

Applications for the 2014–15 *Community Grants Program* open in March 2014.

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

Mayor's column



Council is currently seeking your feedback on our draft *Open Space Strategy*. The *Strategy* will direct planning, provision, design and management of open space in Glen Eira from 2013 to 2026.

Our open space is a major asset to our City and this *Strategy* will set out what we do with the open space we have, and how we go about getting more, so I encourage you all to visit Council's website and comment on this vital document.

I'm delighted that Council has awarded more than \$300,000 in community grants to 112 not-for-profit community groups and organisations that do so much for all of us as part of Glen Eira City Council's 2013–14 *Community Grants Program*. In addition, more than \$27,000 has been awarded for community festivals and events to four community groups. For further information, see page four.

If you're looking for something to do on a Sunday, why not come to one of our free musical afternoons held in some of Glen Eira's most beautiful parks. *Springtime Music* is held every Sunday throughout the month of November with acoustic performances from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. All are welcome. For further information, see page eight.

Carnegie Swim Centre is now open for the season. A variety of events will be held, so be sure to keep your eyes open for dates and times. Also, the 50 metre outdoor pool at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre has changed from winter to summer operating hours. Visit www.gesac.com.au for new hours.

Finally, this is my last Mayor's column. It has been an honour and a privilege to be Mayor of this great municipality. Thank you to my colleagues, Council's fantastic team of directors and staff and all the residents I've met and spoken to over the last couple of years for all your support.

**Cr Jamie Hyams
Mayor**

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Deadlines

The deadline for the next edition (December) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 30 October for delivery 25 to 29 November (weather permitting).

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the February 2014 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 1 January for delivery 3 to 7 February (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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Family support services provided through Council's Maternal and Child Health Service

Families are the focus of our Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Service and we recognise that at times, families require extra support and services in addition to the 10 Key Ages and Stages visits. These include:

Enhanced MCH

Providing additional support to families when needed.

Outreach MCH

Key Ages and Stages visits provided in homes or early childhood settings for families unable to access Council's MCH centres.

Glen Eira Mothers Support (GEMS)

GEMS is a group program offering support to mothers who are experiencing difficult times with their babies.

YUMI

A facilitated playgroup provided in partnership with Bentleigh Community Health Services.

Parent support

A parent support worker is available to provide in-home parenting support for families.

Breastfeeding support

Additional support is available through telephone consultations, home visits, centre appointments and a weekly drop-in session.

Parent information sessions

Throughout the year the MCH Service, in partnership with community health services and key professionals, provides informative talks on child development, behaviour, health, and nutrition.

For further information, please speak to your MCH nurse or contact MCH administration on 9524 3403.

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Australia Day Breakfast

Glen Eira City Council's *Australia Day Breakfast* will acknowledge outstanding citizens and community groups that have significantly contributed to the Glen Eira community.

To be held at Glen Eira Town Hall on Friday 24 January from 7.30am–9am, Council will honour and award the *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year*.

Cost is \$30 per head and bookings must be made by Friday 17 January. To make a booking or obtain further details about Council's *Australia Day Breakfast*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Preparing for the heat



Limit your movements and drink lots of water during the warmer months.

Summer is approaching and it is important to think about managing those inevitable hot days. The key message is to take care of yourself and look out for family, friends and neighbours who may need help coping in the heat.

Prepare yourself

- Keep your family, friends' and neighbours' contact numbers by your phone in case of an emergency, or just so you can check in with them during a heatwave.
- Alter your plans so that if you need to be outdoors, it's during the cooler parts of the day.
- Limit your movements and drink lots of water.
- Lose excess weight.
- Visit your doctor and make sure any pre-existing medical conditions are as well controlled as possible.

Prepare your house

- Make your home cooler — install awnings, shade cloths or external blinds where the sun hits.
- Have your air conditioner serviced.

Prepare for a power failure

- If you have a mobile phone, make sure it's fully charged.
- Keep a battery-operated radio and sufficient batteries on hand.

For further information or for a copy of Glen Eira City Council's heatwave safety brochures and flyers, contact Council's Community Development Unit on 9524 3333.

Community column

Engaging our community

Council — a gold award for quality

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre has been announced as a *Gold Award* recipient in the 2013 *Australian Health and Fitness Industry Quality Awards*. These awards are overseen by Fitness Australia and involve a written application and an onsite audit and verification process by an independent consultant specialising in quality systems.

Winners will be announced on Friday 1 November in conjunction with Fitness Australia's annual industry forum event.

Environment Advisory Committee

Are you interested in volunteering on Council's Environment Advisory Committee?

Council is seeking to appoint up to four new external members:

- One environment professional. This role would suit someone involved in the area of environmental sustainability.
- Three general community representatives. These roles would suit active members of the Glen Eira community with an interest in environmental sustainability who also understand the role and function of Council.

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

Applications close 5pm Sunday 3 November.

Speaking up for our City

Have your say on draft Walking Strategy

Council's draft *Walking Strategy 2013–2016* is available for public comment until Friday 8 November.

All comments and submissions should be posted to:

Draft Walking Strategy 2013–2016
Transport Planning
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42
Caulfield South Vic 3162

Alternatively, you can email your comments to mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

All feedback will be assessed and reviewed, with a final report produced for Council consideration later this year.

CEO's column



The draft *Open Space Strategy* is open for comment.

This is one of the most important opportunities for all members of the Glen Eira community.

Glen Eira currently has the least amount of open space per person of any municipality in Melbourne. While this stems largely from not having the flood plain of a river, creek or foreshore, now is the time to do something about it.

The *Strategy* contains detailed analyses of each suburb and recommendations for additional or improved open space or linkages to make use of space better.

Among other things, the *Strategy* will provide a scientific basis to seek higher rates of contributions from property developers.

Please take the time to read the sections of the *Strategy* that affect you and, please, have your say in our future.

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.



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

Celebrating International Day of People with Disability 2013



International Day of People with Disability is part of a worldwide celebration that occurs each year on 3 December.

The day brings together individuals, businesses, community organisations and governments from every corner of the world to celebrate and acknowledge the contributions, skills and achievements of people with disability.

The day aims to promote an understanding of people with disability

and encourage support for their dignity, rights and wellbeing.

The theme this year for *International Day of People with Disability* is break barriers and open doors: to realise an inclusive society for all!

To celebrate, Glen Eira City Council will host a *Come and Try Sports* day on Tuesday 3 December, from 10am to 2pm at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC). People of all-abilities are welcome to come along and try a range of different activities including cricket, Zumba, wheelchair football, basketball, T-ball, circus skills and more.

For further information, contact Council's Metro Access officer on 9524 3333.

A warning to all parents

Police were called to shut down a teen party in Caulfield last month, after young revellers started brawling in the street, smashing bottles and screaming abuse at residents.

Hundreds of underage teens, many alcohol affected, flocked to a house that was poorly supervised for an open-invite party advertised on Facebook.

Glen Eira Local Area Commander Inspector Stephen Clark said more than 200 people were moved on from the private residence, over a two hour period.

Once police managed to disperse partygoers, some of the teens then made their way to McKinnon Train Station where they caused havoc on

the Frankston Line and disabled a train.

"Parents need to be vigilant with their children when they allow them to attend these parties," Inspector Stephen Clark said. "My advice is not to allow your children to attend before ensuring that there is an appropriate level of adult supervision.

"I recommend accompanying them into the gathering/party to satisfy yourself that your child will be safe and that appropriate safety measures have been taken. Ideally, you should speak to the adult supervising the party prior to allowing your children to attend."

Police have attended a number of underage youth parties recently where there has been little or no supervision placing children, residents and police members at risk.

"I do not want any parent to receive a call from the police advising them that their child has been arrested, or worse, has come to serious harm," he said.

In particular, parents should be wary of any party or social gathering that is advertised on Facebook or other forms of social media. There is no control over the number of persons that can receive these invitations and therefore no ability to monitor and vet attendees.

Parents should also be wary of any parties that are advertised purporting to have police support. Whilst police will provide advice to those hosting parties, Victoria Police does not condone or support events, but has units attend, where time and operational commitments permit.

If residents have any concerns, they should contact their local police.

Third annual Communities Working Together Conference

Glen Eira City Council invites all not-for-profit community organisations to an exciting networking conference at Glen Eira Town Hall on Wednesday 13 November.

The *Communities Working Together Conference* will provide valuable information to encourage and empower communities to use the

assets in their community to become more self-sustainable and to make the most of what they have.

Renowned keynote speaker Peter Kenyon will explore the concept of asset-based community development, which draws on existing community strengths to build stronger, more sustainable communities. A range of

local community groups will provide snapshot presentations of how they turned their ideas into reality.

The *Communities Working Together Conference* is an opportunity for community organisations to form connections with each other and be inspired.

Participants attending the half-day conference will:

- gain an understanding of asset-based community development and how it can benefit their organisation;
- learn to identify existing non-financial assets within their community; and
- contribute to a Glen Eira asset map.

Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. Bookings close Friday 8 November.

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



Traffic calming continues in local streets

Council receives many requests for traffic calming treatments to be installed in local residential streets.

Recently, safety has been improved in the following locations:

- Sheffield Street, Caulfield South — construction of two road humps to reduce vehicle speeds.
- Juliana Street, Bentleigh East — construction of two road humps to reduce vehicle speeds in the vicinity of Valkstone Primary School.
- Marlborough Street, Bentleigh East — installation of road cushions at four locations to reduce

vehicle speeds (while still allowing appropriate access for buses).

These streets have been identified through proactive Road Safety Audits, crash analysis and Council's Traffic Management Priority List.

Council's Manager Transport Planning Terry Alexandrou says these new traffic calming treatments are designed to provide a lower speed environment, which can increase active travel such as walking and cycling.

Further traffic calming treatments will be constructed in the coming year in an additional seven local streets.



Council has constructed two road humps in Sheffield Street, Caulfield South to reduce vehicle speeds. Photo: Belinda Foley.

Pedestrians — when to cross

Numerous traffic signals are located throughout the municipality to provide safe crossing opportunities for pedestrians.

Here are some tips to safely cross at traffic lights.

Always wait for the green man signal before crossing and make sure all traffic stops before starting to cross. Ensure you stay aware of traffic while crossing (by looking and listening).

If the flashing red man signal starts while crossing, don't worry as there will be time to finish crossing. The flashing man provides for a pedestrian clearance interval. It is similar in concept to the amber light clearance interval for motor vehicles. Generally, there is enough time for a person

to cross the street at walking pace while the red man is flashing before the steady red man appears. Continue walking across with care.

Do not start to cross on the red man signal, even if it is flashing.

To further improve pedestrian access and safety, Council is including PUFFIN technology for upgrades of existing pedestrian signals (or installation of new pedestrian signals). PUFFIN stands for Pedestrian User Friendly INtelligent control, which uses infra-red detectors to lengthen the pedestrian clearance time for slower pedestrians (or reduce the clearance time for fast-moving pedestrians to cut down on traffic delays).



Do not start to cross on the red man signal, even if it is flashing.

Photo: Belinda Foley.



Glen Eira City Council

Green Waste Service

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

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

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

Using a green waste bin cuts greenhouse gas by preventing it going to landfill where it decomposes and generates methane, a powerful greenhouse gas.

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



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Saving energy has never been easier — and it's free



Stop chimney draughts and save on your energy bills today.

Photo: Watts Clever.

Energy efficiency is one of the cheapest ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It is also a great way to save money on your energy bills.

Glen Eira City Council has partnered with Energy Makeovers to improve the energy efficiency of your homes with no cash investment from you under the *Glen Eira Energy Saving Program*. Under the *Program*, energy saving products including chimney and door draught seals; energy saving compact fluorescent lights; standby power controllers; and water and energy efficient showerheads are available to eligible residents across Glen Eira for free.

Stop heat from going up your chimney today

Draughts and unwanted air leaks not only make your home uncomfortable, but they can also increase heating costs by around 20 per cent (*Sustainability Victoria 2013*). Sources of draughts include gaps up chimneys and gaps under doors.

If you have an open fireplace you could be eligible for a free installation of a chimney balloon.

How does it work?

Chimney balloons are specially made

of durable, long-life, low flammable material and are available in a range of sizes. They are designed to block the chimney flue to reduce draughts — reducing heating costs in winter and cooling costs in summer. Chimney balloons are easy to install and can be easily removed for cleaning and maintenance of your chimney. They also help prevent the debris, soot and bird mess from coming down your chimney.

What's the catch?

There isn't one. The products are available free of charge because their installation qualifies for the creation of Victorian Energy Efficiency Certificates (VEECs) under the government's *Victorian Energy Efficiency Target (VEET)* scheme. The *VEET* scheme aims to support the Victorian Government's commitment to reducing the state's greenhouse gas emissions by 60 per cent by 2050. Energy Makeovers is accredited to create VEECs from eligible activities under this scheme, which they then sell to energy retailers so they can offer the products and installation to you for free. For further information on how the *VEET* scheme works, visit <https://www.veet.vic.gov.au/Public/Public.aspx?id=Home>

Make a booking today

To register your interest, contact Energy Makeovers on **1300 788 776** or go to www.energymakeovers.com.au/energy-savers.html

Council has contracted with Energy Makeovers to provide the services. All dealings with Energy Makeovers will be confidential and Energy Makeovers will abide by the same privacy obligations that Council has in relation to the information provided to them by residents who use the service.

Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program — most recent member

Caulfield South Community House is the latest member to register for Council's *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program*.

Gemma Carman from Caulfield South Community House said the group's volunteers are passionate about growing their own food organically and a great community spirit is forming with their project. Young and old members alike are interested in having somewhere to grow edible plants as they may not have room in their own gardens.

This community garden is a showcase for sustainable gardening with raised vegetable beds, fruit trees, a worm farm (a giant bath tub) and three large composting areas.

Council recently launched its *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program* for residents, schools, organisations and businesses in Glen Eira, which encourages residents to make their garden more sustainable.

Anyone who has (or is planning to have) a vegetable patch, fruit trees, compost system, local indigenous plants, water-wise features or chickens can join the *Program*.

The *Program* is popular with 100 registered to date.

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

You can register online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable_garden

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



Caulfield South Community House is the latest member to register for Council's Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program.

Photo: Sally Stewart.

Analogue TV signal switch-off

Analogue television (TV) signals will switch off in Melbourne on 10 December. To use your analogue TV after this date, you may need new equipment such as a set-top box. Further information can be found at www.digitalready.gov.au/how-to-switch

If you have decided to buy a digital TV and your analogue TVs are collecting dust, Council now collects electronic equipment (e-waste) as part of its free kerbside hard rubbish collection.

Every household is entitled to three free, on-demand hard rubbish collections from the nature strip each financial year.

Materials collected:

- televisions;

- computers and laptops;
- printers and fax machines; and
- DVD players.

Please note: residents are responsible for removing private or confidential data from electronics left out for collection.

To book, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au to book online. Collections are made within four working days.

For further information about television and computer recycling in Melbourne and other locations for drop-off zones, visit www.dropzone.org.au



With analogue TV signals being switched off in December, you may need new equipment such as a set top box in order to keep using your analogue TV. Photo: Rob Churchus.

News in brief

Graffiti removal

Prompt removal of graffiti is often the best deterrent. Glen Eira City Council encourages residents and traders to remove graffiti from their properties promptly. To assist, Council provides Glen Eira residents and traders with personal graffiti removal kits available free of charge from Council's Service Centre.

Glen Eira City Council also continues to assist residents by removing graffiti from the title boundary of private property (both residential and commercial), which is visible from a public place. Requests are referred to a priority list for consideration.

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

Dads are parents too

Presented by Rob Koch

Wednesday 20 November,
7.30pm–9.30pm

Glen Eira Town Hall, Theatre

Cost: \$6 per person

Dad's are parents too is a practical and entertaining session for dads, mums and carers.

There's a new breed of dad who wants to be more hands-on, tuned-in and switched on to his children.

This session will look at:

- Do dads have a clear job description of what to do?
- Can mums make room for his involvement?
- What is the greatest gift both dads and mums can give to their children?
- How can you raise competent and confident kids without losing yourself or your relationship in the process?

Caulfield Blood Donor Centre

The Caulfield Blood Donor Centre is changing its operating hours over the coming months. The Centre will be open more extensively, offering longer hours and more days, to give locals more donation options.

The following changes are coming:

- From 22 October, the Centre will be open every Tuesday from 7.30am–7.30pm.
- From 21 November, the Centre will be open every Thursday from 7.30am–7.30pm.

There will also be further changes to operating times coming into effect in the New Year therefore we encourage you to visit

www.donateblood.com.au to check

for new operating times. Alternatively, contact 13 14 95 for further information or to book your next blood donation appointment.

Community Environment Forum

Glen Eira City Council's annual *Community Environment Forum* will be held on Wednesday 13 November from 7pm–9pm. The *Forum* is an opportunity to have your say about Glen Eira's plans on greenhouse gas emissions, waste and recycling, water and biodiversity.

The *Community Environment Forum* will be held at Glen Eira Town Hall in the Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

For further information and to RSVP, contact Council's sustainability support officer on 9524 3333.

Sustainability workshop

Glen Eira City Council is hosting the following free community presentation on sustainability in November.

The workshop will be held at Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie on the first floor in the Boyd Room.

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

Worm farms, Bokashi bins, and composting tips

Monday 11 November

7pm–8.30pm

Presented by My Green Garden's Maria Ciavarella

Maria Ciavarella of My Green Garden will give a passionate presentation on making your kitchen greener with worm farms, Bokashi bins, and composting.

Worms can turn a variety of fruit and vegetable scraps into a nutrient-rich liquid fertiliser for your plants. Worm farms enable you to divert your food scraps from taking up landfill space.

Bokashi bins are a space-efficient alternative for those without room for a worm farm. They use micro-organisms to turn a larger range of food scraps including meat, fish and cheese into a nutritious fertiliser similar to the one worms create.

Maria will take you through the motions of setting up your own sustainable kitchen recycling system and give you details on low-cost options.

For those into traditional composting, Maria will also offer insider tips on optimising your chosen method of turning your garden and kitchen waste into soil conditioner — so you get it right each and every time.

out and about



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams celebrating the Seniors Festival at the opening concert held at Town Hall. Photo: On Location Photography.



Mayor Cr Jamie Hyams giving resident Lilian flowers for her 103rd birthday. Photo: Benetas Lovell House.

Louise Paramor: Emporium

A survey exhibition: 1990–2013

Continues until 3 November

This major survey exhibition of nationally renowned artist Louise Paramor traces the development of her creative practice and thematic concerns from 1990 to 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 and has achieved considerable recognition for transforming them into distinctive and innovative works that challenge conventional readings of everyday detritus in contemporary life. Her assemblages and ephemeral installations are created from recycled domestic and industrial remnants, evoking concerns with the everyday, transience and mass consumption. Paramor delights in elevating found materials and consumer items salvaged from market emporiums, hard rubbish and second-hand shops into powerful works embedded with references to urban and domestic life and history.

PIC Photographic Imaging College Graduate Exhibition

29 November–15 December

This dynamic exhibition will showcase innovative work by photography students covering diverse themes including portraiture, landscape and nature, still life, architecture, fashion, the urban environment and performance. The exhibition will feature a broad range of photographic mediums, from traditional black and white silver gelatin processes, Type C colour prints through to digitally generated prints.



Louise Paramor
Cineplex Elite 2011
Plastic
145 x 68 x 40 cm

Tim Blashki: Beyond Words

7–24 November

This is the first solo exhibition by Melbourne psychiatrist Tim Blashki, offering viewers a profound and visually stunning journey into the psyche. This fascinating exhibition will include paintings and prints created from the early 1980s when he first began drawing and painting, becoming increasingly interested in the image as a representation of the internal world. Over the next 30 years, he produced thousands of sketches and cartoons, some of which are in this current exhibition. He retired from psychiatric practice in 2009 and has since pursued his interest in art full-time.



Tim Blashki
The Shadow of the Object
Acrylic on canvas
210 x 140 cm

Immunisation sessions



Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 16 November 9am–11am
and Wednesday 13 November and
Thursday 28 November
5.30pm–7.30pm

Saturday 14 December 9am–11am
and Wednesday 4 December and
Thursday 19 December
5.30pm–7.30pm

**Carnegie Library and
Community Centre**
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 20 November

1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

Wednesday 11 December 1pm–2.30pm
and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 25 November 9.30am–11.30am

Monday 16 December 9.30am–11.30am

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

Tuesday 19 November 9.30am–11.30am

Tuesday 12 November 6pm–7pm and

Tuesday 3 December 6pm–7pm

Tuesday 10 December 9.30am–11.30am

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

Wednesday 27 November
9.30am–11.30am

Wednesday 18 December
9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 11 November 9.30am–11.30am

Monday 2 December 9.30am–11.30am

Party in the Park 2014

Glen Eira City Council will bring the community together in January, February and March with a series of free outdoor events in three of the City's best-loved parks.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of musical entertainment at Packer Park and then enjoy two afternoons of entertainment and family fun at Princes and Allnutt Parks.

A selection of gourmet food and refreshments will also be available.

Packer Park — Under the Stars

Saturday 18 January

6pm–10pm

Leila Road, Carnegie

(Mel Ref: 68 J8)

Don't miss Mark Seymour live before he tours with the one and only Bruce Springsteen. Mark Seymour needs little introduction — he spent 15 years as the front man for iconic Australian band, *Hunters and Collectors* and since 1998 has embraced a successful solo career. Mark's recent self-titled album sees him performing with his band, *The Undertow*, delivering a collection of roots-based blues songs with a touch of country and folk.

The forever popular *Tinpan Orange* will also perform along with Glen Eira *Battle of the Bands* 2013 contestant *The Temporary*.



Princes Park

Sunday 16 February

12pm–4pm

Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South

(Mel Ref: 68 A6)

Hosted by magician Richard Vegas, activities include:

- live shows by *The Octonuts* and *Lalaloopsy*;
- art and craft activities including puppet making;
- children's cooking classes;
- wildlife education programs;
- silent disco and free rides;
- storytelling and face painting; and



- glamour marquee and roving entertainment including Tubby the Robot and the beautiful stilt walking Blossoms.

Allnutt Park

Sunday 2 March

12pm–4pm

Wheatley Road, McKinnon

(Mel Ref: 68 C11)

Hosted by comedian Janet Mcleod, activities include:

- live shows by childhood favourites and performances by local community groups;
- wildlife education programs;
- art and craft activities;
- children's cooking classes;
- silent disco and free rides;
- storytelling and face painting;
- glamour marquee and roving entertainment including Rory and Ochie, the hilarious stilt walking Scotsman and his badly behaved dog (Ochie).

Pet Expo:

- live shows by Victor and Victoria;
- pet parade;
- lure racing;
- vet information; and
- alternative pet associations.

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

Springtime Music 2013

Welcome spring with a series of free musical afternoons in some of Glen Eira's most beautiful parks.

Bring a blanket, a picnic and your family and friends for an afternoon of music and merriment.

All performances are acoustic and take place from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

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

John Fleming

Sunday 3 November

Springthorpe Gardens

Neerim Road, Murrumbeena

John Fleming is a singer, multi-instrumentalist and songwriter who has spent many years entertaining crowds all over the world. An *Aria* and a *Mo* award winner, audiences may know him best for his work with the *Scared Weird Little Guys*. As a solo singer/guitarist, he covers 60s and 70s classic rock and folk, 80s and 90s pop classics, as well as current chart material.



ZAZU

Sunday 10 November

Centenary Park

Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

ZAZU present a colourful and energetic performance of rhythm, movement and song inspired by the party music of Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. They combine jazz and contemporary music with African drumming and dancing to create a new fusion of uplifting tribal beats and rich, melodic flute and song.



Vardos

Sunday 17 November

Greenmeadows Gardens

(Green Street, St Kilda East) Melway 58 G12

Driven by wild violin playing chased by accordion and double bass, *Vardos* play gypsy and traditional music learnt during their travels in Eastern Europe. Experience the energetic magic that is *Vardos* in one of Glen Eira's most delightful parks.



Wildfire

Sunday 24 November

EE Gunn Reserve

Foch Street, Ormond

Wildfire will play their own brand of up-tempo music from the 20s and 30s as well as the cooler sounds of Miles Davis. Extremely popular at music festivals around the world, *Wildfire* dare you to enjoy jazz as it was originally intended — acoustic, mobile and enjoyable for all ages.



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

Australian Plants Society South East Melbourne Region meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 8pm at Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. Guest speaker and light supper provided.
Contact: 0405 511 190.

Bentleigh Club Social Bowls takes place every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from 1pm.
Contact: 9578 1660.

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, Bentleigh East.
Contact: 9571 9548.

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.

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

Co-ed Youth Group is looking for adult leaders to help out on a weeknight and occasional camps.
Contact: 0411 096 204.

Glen Eira Combined Probus Club meets on the fourth Friday of every month from 10am–12pm. The club offers a wide range of social activities. New members welcome.
Contact: 9583 4822.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group offers weekly classes in drawing, watercolour, pastels, oils and acrylics.
Contact: 9563 7621 or www.gecartgroup.com.au

Jewish Bereaved Parents' Support Group is an independent support group for Jewish parents who have suffered the loss of a child.
Contact: 0403 867 494 or 0404 054 434.

Kids Magic Life Program is open to ages three to nine. The Program encourages children to express themselves through music, theatre and dress-ups.
Contact: 0413 373 996.

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 each month from 2pm–4pm.
Contact: 9557 3488.

Moorabbin Softball Association is taking expressions of interest from players wishing to participate in the summer competition. Located at Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh East.
Contact: 9570 1412 or gleneirasoftball@hotmail.com

Murrumbeena Park Bowls Club, 26–28 Gerald Street, Murrumbeena welcomes people of all ages to join its members at 5.30pm on the first Friday of every month from November to April to play barefoot bowls. Cost is \$10 for non-members.
Contact: 9569 6718.

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.

Sandbelt Ladies Probus Club meets on the first Monday of each month from 10am at Bentleigh RSL, 538 Centre Road, Bentleigh. Visitors welcome.
Contact: 9557 6778.

SE Suburbs Permaculture Group meets on the fourth Saturday of each month from 3pm at Joyce Park in the barbecue area.
Contact: info@sesuburbspermaculture.org.au

EVENTS

Bentleigh Bayside Community Health presents *Master Hands*, an event that showcases the work of very talented senior citizens on 22 November from 10am–4pm and 23 November from 9am–2.30pm at Bentleigh Bayside Community Health, 2A, Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East.
Contact: 9575 5371.

Bentleigh Organ Music Club is hosting its 17th annual Cup Eve concert on Monday 4 November from 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Admission is \$10 with supper included.
Contact: 9528 2539 or 9889 4089.

Carnegie Primary School is celebrating its 125th birthday on 16 November by holding a cocktail party. We are looking for ex-students or staff who would like to come along. Cost is \$50 and includes finger food, entertainment and a live auction.
Contact: 9571 2662 or visit www.trybooking.com/DRTZ

Coatesville Primary School Diamond Jubilee Carnival will be held on Saturday 23 November from 11am–6pm at Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. There will be silent auctions, rides, market stalls and more.
Contact: 9570 1652 or cps.carnival@gmail.com

Glen Eira Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday 27 November from 7.30pm at Carnegie Library in the Boyd Room, Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Guest Speaker will be Alan Stebbing.
Contact: 9077 5395.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre and Ormond Uniting Church are hosting a free luncheon on Tuesday 28 November from 12pm–2pm at Ormond Uniting Church, corner of North and Booran Roads, Ormond. The lunch is part of *Social Inclusion Week*.
Contact: 9578 8996 or visit gealc.org.au

Hughesdale Art Group will hold its 50th art exhibition at Hughesdale Community Centre, corner of Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. The exhibition will open Tuesday 5 November at 8pm.
Contact: 9568 8396.

Music Lovers' Society is holding a concert on 9 November from 8pm at Ewing Memorial Uniting Church, corner Coppin and Burke Streets, Malvern East. Admission: \$22 Senior, \$18 pensioner, \$13 student, \$50 family and free for members.
Contact: 9822 7292 or 0435 997 037.

Nirkoda Israeli Dance Club will hold its 25th birthday celebration on Tuesday 5 November from 7.30pm at St Aloysius School Hall, Catherine Street, Caulfield. Cost is \$5 with supper. Past members welcome.
Contact: www.nirkoda.org

RCTVA Sputnik proudly presents *Night of Piano Music* on Sunday 3 November from 5pm at St Kilda Town Hall, corner Carlisle Street and Brighton Road, St Kilda. Cost is \$25 or \$20.
Contact: 9593 8137 or 0411 560 880.

Taraleight Steiner Preschool presents *St Nicholas Day Fair* on Saturday 30 November from 11am–3pm at 90 Bignel Road, Bentleigh East.

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.

Waverly Communicators meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 7.45pm at the Bendigo Bank Meeting Hub, 436 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena. Learn to speak confidently.
Contact: 9576 8790 or 9578 1947.

COMMUNITY

12th Caulfield Scout Group, Elsternwick currently has vacancies for cubs aged seven to 10, and needs adult volunteers to assist on Tuesday or Thursday nights during school terms.
Contact: 0488 314 572 or visit www.12thcaulfield.asn.au

Friends of Caulfield Park Christmas Community Choir is calling for singers. The Choir will perform on 1 December as part of the *Caulfield Park Bandstand Concerts* series. Six rehearsals in the weeks leading up to the performance will be held on Sunday afternoons.
Contact: 0417 032 437 or caulfieldpark@gmail.com

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre is hosting a free health and wellbeing workshop during November. Meditation, tai-chi, healthy eating, aromatherapy and more offered.
Contact: 9578 8996 or visit gealc.org.au

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

Outdoor Play Group meets on the second Monday of each month from 12pm at Caulfield Park.
Contact: outdoorhomeschooling.webs.com

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2013/14

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

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

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



**Wednesday 6 November
4pm–6pm**

Carnegie Library and
Community Health Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

**Saturday 7 December
9.30am–11.30am**

Bentleigh-Bayside Community
Health Centre
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

**Saturday 11 January
9.30am–11.30am**

Bentleigh-Bayside Community
Health Centre
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East



Glen Eira City Council

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

市政府非常重視露天場地

市政府目前正在征求公眾對《露天場地策略》草案的意見。《策略》目的在於指導 Glen Eira 市政區2013年至2026年露天場地的未來規劃、提供、設計和管理。

我們的露天場地網絡在社區生活中起著重大的作用，供開展廣泛的娛樂休閒、社交和體育活動。正因為露天場地對於社區如此重要，所以我們需要對寶貴的露天場地資源進行全面的策略規劃。

隨著城市居住密度的不斷增加，露天場地很可能需要滿足更加多樣的需求。由於本市政區非常成熟，所以我們將需要確保繼續仔細地加以規劃，以最佳且平衡的方式使用寶貴的露天場地。

這包括了解和滿足社區對露天場地的現有需求，並且預先做好規劃以滿足本市政區未來預測人口對露天場地的需求。

市政府上一次的《露天場地策略》還是在1998年市政府合並後不久制訂的。從那時起，市政府對露天場地進行了一些修繕，為社區取得了良好的結果。Glen Eira 的露天場地一般可被列為墨爾本最佳。

Glen Eira 市長 Cr Jamie Hyams 說，所有居民都應花些時間閱讀刊載在市政府網站上的《策略》草案。

Hyams 市長說道：“我鼓勵所有居民對《策略》提出意見和建議。”

“露天場地是本市政區的寶貴財產，我們要確保新《策略》反映居民的願望，反映出露天場地最寶貴的方面。”

2013年2月，市政府向居民分發了一份調查問卷，詢問現有露天場地情況和對未來露天場地使用的一般意見。《策略》草案就是根據我們收到的意見而制訂的。

提供意見的方式多種多樣，其中包括“請發表看法”在線論壇。該論壇提供簡便的方式讓大家討論《策略》草案，解答問題，並與大家分享居民意見。您還可下載《策略》草案或其中與您相關的部分。市政府網站 www.gleneira.vic.gov.au 上有論壇鏈接。

市政府服務中心和各圖書館將備有《策略》草案供大家查閱。

如果您需要進一步的資訊，請聯絡休閒服務處，電話9524 3333 或電子郵件 recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au。

征求意见截止日期是2013年11月17日。

Ο Δήμος εκτιμά τους ανοιχτούς μας χώρους

Ο Δήμος ζητάει τώρα τις απόψεις σας για το προσχέδιο της *Στρατηγικής Ανοιχτών Χώρων*. Σκοπός της *Στρατηγικής* είναι η καθοδήγηση του μελλοντικού προγραμματισμού, παροχής, σχεδιασμού και διαχείρισης των ανοιχτών χώρων στο Glen Eira από το 2013 έως το 2026.

Το δίκτυο των ανοιχτών χώρων μας παίζει σημαντικό ρόλο στη ζωή της κοινότητας παρέχοντας ένα ευρύ φάσμα ψυχαγωγικών, κοινωνικών και αθλητικών δραστηριοτήτων. Η σημασία των ανοιχτών χώρων στην κοινότητα υπογραμμίζει την ανάγκη για ολοκληρωμένο και στρατηγικό προγραμματισμό των πολύτιμων πόρων των ανοιχτών χώρων μας.

Καθώς η πυκνότητα της αστικής δόμησης συνεχίζει να αυξάνεται, πιθανόν να χρειαστεί να στηριζόμαστε στους ανοιχτούς χώρους για μεγαλύτερη ποικιλομορφία αναγκών. Λόγω της εγκαθιδρυμένης φύσης του Δήμου μας, θα πρέπει να διασφαλίσουμε ότι θα συνεχίσουμε να σχεδιάζουμε προσεκτικά για βέλτιστη και ισορροπημένη χρήση των πολύτιμων ανοιχτών χώρων μας.

Αυτό περιλαμβάνει την κατανόηση και την αντιμετώπιση των υφιστάμενων κοινотικών αναγκών για ανοιχτούς χώρους και τον προγραμματισμό για την πρόβλεψη και την κάλυψη των αναγκών σε ανοιχτούς χώρους του προβλεπόμενου πληθυσμού εντός του δήμου.

Η τελευταία φορά που ο Δήμος ανέπτυξε μια *Στρατηγική Ανοιχτών Χώρων* ήταν το 1998, λίγο μετά τις συνενώσεις των δήμων. Από τότε ο Δήμος μπόρεσε να εφαρμόσει μια σειρά βελτιώσεων των ανοιχτών χώρων με θετικά αποτελέσματα για την κοινότητα. Οι ανοιχτοί χώροι στο Glen Eira γενικά ταξινομούνται μεταξύ των καλύτερων στη Μελβούρνη.

Ο Δήμαρχος Glen Eira Jamie Hyams είπε ότι όλοι οι δημότες θα πρέπει να αφιερώσουν λίγο χρόνο για να δουν το προσχέδιο της *Στρατηγικής* που υπάρχει στην ιστοσελίδα του Δήμου.

«Παροτρύνω όλους τους δημότες να σχολιάσουν τη *Στρατηγική* και να υποβάλλουν προτάσεις», ανέφερε ο κ. Hyams.

«Οι ανοιχτοί χώροι αποτελούν ένα πλεονέκτημα για το Δήμο μας και θέλουμε να διασφαλίσουμε ότι η νέα *Στρατηγική* αντανακλά αυτό που θέλουν οι δημότες μας και αυτό που εκτιμούν περισσότερο σχετικά με τους ανοιχτούς χώρους».

Τον Φεβρουαρίου 2013, ο Δήμος διένειμε μια δημοσκόπηση στους κατοίκους της περιοχής για να κάνει μια έρευνα για τους υφιστάμενους ανοιχτούς χώρους και να πάρει γενικές απόψεις ώστε να προγραμματίσει για τη μελλοντική χρήση των ανοιχτών χώρων. Αυτό το προσχέδιο της *Στρατηγικής* αναπτύχθηκε με βάση τις απόψεις που λάβαμε.

Υπάρχουν διάφοροι τρόποι για να εκφράσετε τις απόψεις σας, συμπεριλαμβανομένου του διαδικτυακού φόρουμ *Πείτε τη Γνώμη σας - Have Your Say*. Το διαδικτυακό φόρουμ παρέχει έναν εύκολο τρόπο για να μιλήσετε για το προσχέδιο της *Στρατηγικής*, να κάνετε ερωτήσεις και να συμβάλετε με τις απόψεις σας. Μπορείτε επίσης να κατεβάσετε ολόκληρο το προσχέδιο της *Στρατηγικής* ή μόνο τα τμήματα που σας αφορούν. Μια διασύνδεση με το φόρουμ υπάρχει στην ιστοσελίδα του Δήμου www.gleneria.vic.gov.au

Το προσχέδιο της *Στρατηγικής* διατίθεται για θέαση στο Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου και στις βιβλιοθήκες.

Αν θέλετε περισσότερες πληροφορίες, επικοινωνήστε με τις Υπηρεσίες Ψυχαγωγίας και Άθλησης στο 9524 3333 ή με ηλεκτρονικό ταχυδρομείο στο recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Η ευκαιρία για να υποβάλλετε τις απόψεις σας είναι μέχρι τις 17 Νοεμβρίου 2013.

Il Comune valorizza gli spazi aperti

Il Comune richiede la tua opinione sul progetto *Open Space Strategy*. Lo scopo del progetto è quello di fornire una direttiva alla futura pianificazione, creazione, progettazione e gestione degli spazi aperti a Glen Eira per il periodo tra il 2013 ed il 2026.

La nostra rete di spazi aperti ha un ruolo significativo nella vita della nostra comunità in quanto fornisce una vasta gamma di attività ricreative, sociali e sportive. L'importanza ricoperta dagli spazi aperti in seno alla comunità evidenzia la necessità di una completa e strategica pianificazione delle nostre preziose risorse extraurbane.

Con il continuo incremento dell'urbanizzazione, si farà sempre più affidamento sugli spazi aperti per una sempre maggiore diversità di esigenze. Data la presente struttura urbana del nostro Comune, sarà necessario garantire una continua e attenta pianificazione per un'utilizzazione ottimale e bilanciata dei nostri preziosissimi spazi aperti.

Ciò include riconoscere e concentrarsi sulle esigenze dei preesistenti spazi aperti e pianificare per il futuro per anticiparne e soddisfarne lo sviluppo per il previsto incremento della popolazione nella nostra municipalità.

L'ultimo progetto *Open Space Strategy* è stato sviluppato nel 1998 a seguito delle fusioni dei Comuni. Da allora il Comune si è adoperato a implementare miglioramenti relativi agli spazi liberi con risultati positivi per la comunità. Gli spazi aperti fruibili di Glen Eira sono valutati tra i migliori di Melbourne.

Il sindaco di Glen Eira, Cons. Jamie Hyams, invita caldamente tutti i residenti a visionare il progetto per la *Strategy* disponibile al nostro sito Internet.

“Invito tutti i residenti a fornirci commenti e suggerimenti sul progetto *Strategy*” è stata la richiesta del Cons. Hyams.

“Gli spazi aperti costituiscono un bene per la nostra municipalità per cui intendiamo assicurarci che il nuovo progetto Strategy rifletta le esigenze dei nostri residenti e le loro aspettative al riguardo.”

Nel febbraio 2013, il Comune ha fatto circolare tra i residenti un sondaggio di opinione allo scopo di individuare preesistenti spazi aperti ed ottenere commenti utili alla pianificazione di futuri spazi fruibili. Questo nuovo progetto Strategy è stato sviluppato in base alle risposte ottenute tramite il sondaggio.

Le vostre opinioni possono pervenirci in diversi modi incluso il foro di discussione in rete *Have Your Say* che fornisce una facile alternativa per dare il proprio parere sul progetto Strategy, fare domande e esprimere opinioni. L'intero progetto *Strategy* oppure le sezioni che vi interessano si possono scaricare dalla rete. Il link per il foro è disponibile alla pagina web www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Una copia del progetto *Strategy* è disponibile in visione presso Il Centro servizi del Comune e presso le biblioteche comunali.

Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di rivolgersi al Recreation Services chiamando il numero 9524 3333 oppure tramite email all'indirizzo recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Si accettano suggerimenti fino al 17 novembre 2013.

Открытые пространства в муниципалитете

Муниципалитет приглашает жителей высказать свои отзывы и предложения по поводу *Стратегии развития открытых пространств (Open Space Strategy)*. Цель *Стратегии* – определить принципы планирования, проектирования и управления открытыми пространствами в муниципалитете в период с 2013г. по 2026г.

Открытые пространства играют важную роль в жизни муниципалитета. Они необходимы для проведения самых различных развлекательных, общественных и спортивных мероприятий. Для поддержания и развития этих ценных ресурсов необходимо комплексное, стратегическое планирование.

По мере увеличения плотности застройки и заселения города, открытые пространства находят себе все новые применения. Муниципалитет Glen Eira – это старый, уже сложившийся район, поэтому открытые пространства особенно важны, и тщательное планирование необходимо для их рационального, сбалансированного использования.

В числе прочего нам необходимо знать и понимать существующие потребности в отношении открытых пространств и планировать их использование в будущем с учетом демографических изменений.

Предыдущая *Стратегия развития открытых пространств* была разработана в 1998г., вскоре после слияния муниципалитетов. За прошедшее время нам удалось сохранить и улучшить открытые пространства Glen Eira, которые считаются одними из лучших в Мельбурне.

Мэр Glen Eira г-н Jamie Hyams приглашает всех жителей муниципалитета ознакомиться с предварительным вариантом *Стратегии*, который можно найти на вебсайте муниципалитета.

“Я приглашаю всех жителей ознакомиться со *Стратегией* и высказать свои предложения и комментарии,” сказал г-н Hyams.

“Открытые пространства – это важный ресурс, и мы хотим, чтобы наша *Стратегия* отражала потребности и приоритеты населения.”

В феврале 2013г. муниципалитет разослал анкеты с вопросами по поводу открытых пространств. Этот опрос позволил определить параметры использования открытых пространств и планировать на будущее. Предварительный вариант *Стратегии* был разработан на основе результатов опроса.

Есть несколько вариантов, как вы можете высказать свое мнение по поводу *Стратегии*, в том числе с помощью онлайн-ового форума *Have Your Say*. Форум предоставляет удобный формат для обсуждения, вопросов и ответов, отзывов и предложений. Вы также можете загрузить полный текст или отдельные разделы *Стратегии* онлайн – см. ссылку на сайте муниципалитета www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Кроме того, текст *Стратегии* можно найти в муниципальных библиотеках и в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета.

Со всеми вопросами по поводу открытых пространств обращайтесь в Отдел досуга (Recreation Services) по тел. 9524 3333 или по электронной почте – recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Отзывы и предложения принимаются до 17 ноября 2013г.

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
<i>Draft Walking Strategy</i>	Comments	8 November, 5pm	Online via <i>Have Your Say</i> . A link to the site is available from www.gleneria.vic.gov.au Email your comments to mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au Mail your comments to: PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162
<i>Draft Open Space Strategy</i>	Comments	29 November, 5pm	Online via <i>Have Your Say</i> . A link to the site is available from www.gleneria.vic.gov.au Email your comments to recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au Mail your comments to: PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162
<i>Draft Open Space Strategy</i>	Forum	14 November, 7pm	Packer Park Pavilion, Leila Road, Carnegie
<i>Draft Open Space Strategy</i>	Forum	18 November, 7pm	Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium, Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Future consultation: please check Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and local newspapers for details on upcoming consultations. The following consultations will take place soon: *Elsternwick Plaza Redevelopment*

CAROLS INTHEPARK

Sunday 8 December

**Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve,
Higgins Road, Bentleigh**

Melways ref: 77 F2

From 2pm

**Festive market, children's activities
and community performances**

5-7.30pm


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Caulfield Library refurbishment

Caulfield Library will close for refurbishment on Wednesday 6 November and reopen at 1pm on Saturday 30 November.

Improvements will include new carpet, painting, signage, soft furnishings, updated study areas and new technology including Wi-Fi, e-readers and iPads.

Elsternwick Library's opening hours will be extended for the month of November:

Monday: 10am–6pm

Tuesday: 10am–8pm

Wednesday: 10am–8pm

Thursday: 10am–8pm

Friday: 10am–6pm

Saturday: 10am–4pm

Sunday: 12pm–5pm

The following Caulfield Library events will be relocated:

BabyTime

Mondays 11am
Elsternwick Library

StoryTime

Thursdays 11am
Elsternwick Library

Weekend Family StoryTime

Saturday 9 November, 2.30pm
Elsternwick Library

Book Chats — My favourite book

Tuesday 12 November, 2pm
Elsternwick Library

E-book starter session

Wednesday 27 November, 6.30pm
Carnegie Library — Training Room

Caulfield Library's returns chutes will be closed during the refurbishment. To assist library members, items borrowed from Caulfield Library will have an extended return date of Friday 13 December. During the closure items can be returned to Elsternwick, Carnegie and Bentleigh Libraries.



Caulfield Library will close for refurbishment on Wednesday 6 November and reopen at 1pm on Saturday 30 November. Photo: Lee Illustrations.

Book Chats

Join us for our last *Book Chats* for the year. In November we will be discussing *My favourite book*. Afternoon tea is provided and bookings are not required.

All sessions are held from 2pm to 3pm.

Tuesday 12 November

Elsternwick Library (relocated from Caulfield Library)
4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick

Monday 18 November

Carnegie Library
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Tuesday 19 November

Elsternwick Library
4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick

Thursday 21 November

Bentleigh Library
161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Keeping up to date with library e-news

Stay connected to what's happening at Council's libraries by subscribing to our monthly e-newsletters.

It's easy to register and it's free to join. You can choose to receive a newsletter about programs and services for adults, one about children's services and programs, or both.

You can find out about:

- what programs for adults and children are coming up;
- the latest books;
- what's new at the libraries;
- reading with your child; and
- special promotions and more.

You will receive the monthly e-newsletters directly to your email address.

To sign up, visit
library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Reading Circle



Melbourne's Secrets

**Wednesday 13 November,
2pm–3.30pm**

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

Meyer Eidelson has written more than 14 books and published a number of others dealing with the natural, cultural and social history of Melbourne. He is the founder of *Melbourne Walks*, which hosts walking tours to impart social and historical knowledge. Meyer will discuss the life of the Melbourne CBD from its indigenous origins, early settlement and boom and bust to a thriving modern centre of art, architecture and culture.

Afternoon tea provided. Limited numbers apply.

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

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.

Positions are four or five days per week.

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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Carnegie Swim Centre opening



Carnegie Swim Centre is now open until 31 March 2014.

Photo: Rob Churchus.

Escape the heat, learn to swim, entertain the family or just enjoy the fitness benefits of regular swimming at Carnegie Swim Centre.

From 1 November to 31 March 2014, Carnegie Swim Centre offers a range of programs, services and events for the wider community.

Facilities include:

- a 50 metre eight lane pool;
- learners' pool;
- dive pool;
- toddlers' pool;
- shaded areas and barbecue facilities;
- beach volleyball;
- tennis courts;
- table tennis; and
- a kiosk.

The Centre boasts a range of programs and services from learning how to swim and improving your technique to increasing your fitness, both in and out of the water.

Our swimming programs cater for all abilities and backgrounds.

This summer Carnegie Swim Centre will be offering fun and exciting activities for the whole family with our *Family Fun Days* and *Music Days*.

These activities will include a jumping castle, aqua zorb balls, live music and much more.

Carnegie Swim Centre will have something for anyone and everyone this summer.

For further information, contact 9571 8143 or visit www.carnegie.ymca.org.au

Glen Eira soccer player debuts for Australia

It was a memorable occasion for North Caulfield Maccabi Junior Football Club (NCMJFC) when the first player from its ranks earned a spot in a Socceroos team last month. Connor Pain played in Under 14, 15 and 16 for NCMJFC from 2007 to 2009 and moved on to other clubs along his football journey. He now has a regular spot in the Melbourne Victory Football Club line-up and made his debut for Australia against China on 28 July.

It was a high scoring game with China able to hold off a late Australian comeback to win 4 to 3 at the 2013 *East Asian Cup*, consigning the valiant but winless Socceroos to last place at the tournament.

Connor came on in the 66th minute to make his senior debut. He was joined off the bench by Taggart who scored what turned out to be nothing more than a consolation goal for Australia with mere minutes remaining after a mix-up in the China defence.



Connor Pain. Photo: Frank Khamees.

Rotundas/open spaces for hire



Bookings can be made for all open space areas and rotundas/shelters through Council's Service Centre. Photo: Rob Churchus.

As the warmer weather settles in, there's no better time for residents and visitors to Glen Eira to make use of the public facilities available within our parks and reserves. However, if you are planning a large function in one of the parks, please enquire through Council's Service Centre about making a booking.

Bookings can be made for all open

space areas and rotundas/shelters. A booking administration fee applies for each reservation. However, the peace of mind in knowing your guests can arrive and meet in a pre-arranged place makes it a worthwhile investment.

For further information, contact Council's facilities bookings officer on 9524 3333.

Dog off-leash areas



Photo: Rob Churchus.

Dogs make wonderful companions for people of all ages. Dogs can help boost self-esteem, provide stress relief and encourage us to get active by taking them on walks.

However, along with these benefits come certain responsibilities to our pets and the wider community. Council balances the use of local parks to ensure all people and dogs can enjoy the

amenities of our local parks.

Did you know there are 24 off-leash areas in parks across Glen Eira?

Off-leash areas provide a good opportunity for dogs to socialise, exercise and explore. It is the responsibility of dog owners to ensure dogs are always under effective control — on or off-leash. Dogs should not be let off-leash if they don't respond to their owners when called. Dogs which do not return to their owners when called are a potential risk to other people, dogs and themselves.

By observing the on and off-leash areas, Glen Eira's parks will continue to be popular open spaces for all members of the community.

Further information on Glen Eira's off-leash parks can be found on Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Battle of the Bands review — Youth Leadership Team

Article by: Youth Leadership Team's Noa Shaul

On Friday 6 September, the Youth Leadership Team (YLT) hosted its annual *Battle of the Bands*. Now in its sixth year, *Battle of the Bands* continues to give young local musicians the opportunity to play to a live audience and gain live experience along the way.

It also gives the community an opportunity to gather and listen to the next big things as well as providing the YLT with an opportunity to plan and host an event that other young people can be a part of.

The music on the night varied from pop-rock, to classic R&B and metal. About 180 youths from the area attended to watch seven bands compete for first place.

After listening to the outstanding talent of all bands, judges Tom, David

and Manj announced:

People's Choice Award:
Moss

First Place:
Beneath the Lies

Runner Up:
Midriff Explosion

Comments from young people on the night included:

"This is the first time I have seen live music and it was awesome!" — Digby 16

"A great night with talented bands." — Jarred 17

"The night was super awesome, great bands and great music, definitely coming back next year." — Nina 15

It was a very enjoyable and successful night and thank you to everyone who came!

Plugged In — advanced music recording workshop



Advanced Plugged In session: Nishika, Matthew, Jason, Allan and James.

Photo: Natalie Alford.

Glen Eira Youth Services hosted an advanced *Plugged In* workshop during the September school holidays. Past participants from the popular music recording program were welcomed back to build further skills. The session focused on song writing and gave participants the opportunity to arrange, produce and record their own single in the full-day session.

The song was written and performed by group members, giving them an opportunity to experience the entire recording and production process. It also gave them a chance to practise skills they have learnt during their nine-week *Plugged In* course.

We are now registering interested participants for our 2014 *Plugged In* music program. Young people involved in the *Plugged In* program get hands-on experience in a purpose-built studio, learning how the recording process works.

The program runs for a school term on Thursday afternoons. Places for each term are limited to maximise learning and give everyone a chance to have a go. Participants are often invited back to take part in holiday workshops to further the experience.

To register your interest for *Plugged In* 2014, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



Youth Leadership Team — Back Row: Faye, Andrew, Nathan, Dhananjay, Katie, Noa and Cassi. Front Row: Fletcher and Geng. Photo: Miki Boneh.

Youth Leadership Team 2014

Would you like to be a part of a group of local young people that assists in planning and running local events and advocacy campaigns?

Are you looking to increase your own skills and leadership capabilities?

Do you want to meet new people and have a great time?

Glen Eira Youth Services is looking for enthusiastic young people aged 15 to 21 to join the Youth Leadership Team (YLT) for 2014. As a member of the YLT, you will work with youth workers to plan and facilitate a range of youth events in the local community. You will also build your

own skills by undertaking leadership skill development, event management and occupational health and safety for events. Past events developed by the YLT include the *Youth Art Expo*, *Battle of the Bands* and advocacy campaigns to increase awareness of local issues.

Being a part of the YLT program is a 12 month commitment that will provide you with skills that will be beneficial for years to come.

If this is something that you would be interested in, contact Youth Services for further information on 9524 3676.



Guest speaker:

The Resilience Centre — Ruth Fordyce

The Resilience Centre promotes positive psychology with an aim of increasing hope, enabling change and building strong connections.

Topics covered include:

- helping your child build resilience;
- building an optimistic mindset to negotiate the ups and downs of life;
- navigating change;
- overview of the transition processes involved; and
- strategies for parents and students.

This is an opportunity for parents and community members to attend a presentation that aims to give knowledge, information and tips to help better understand the primary to secondary school transition.

This presentation is designed to give parents a better understanding of the processes involved in school transition and empower you to help your child build resilience and navigate change.

Bookings are essential as seats are limited. To avoid disappointment, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

Thursday 14 November
7pm–9pm
Glen Eira Town Hall
Corner of Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield



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Women's Business Network meeting Ending the year on a high note



Presenter

Jean Kittson is an Australian performer, writer and comedian in theatre and print, on radio and television.

She is also the wife of cartoonist and political satirist Patrick Cook, the mother of two daughters, Victoria 21 and Charlie 15.

Jean is the Chair of the new Australian Gynaecological Cancer Foundation and Patron of The Junction Works Community Services. She is also an Ambassador for the Macular Degeneration Foundation, Northcott Disability Services, The Raise Foundation (youth mentoring), Taldumande Foundation (homeless youth and families in crisis), founding Ambassador for Ovarian Cancer Australia and the founding Board Director of the Cord Blood Bank.

Jean Kittson presents:

The Plate Spinning Act — for women in business

Be entertained, be enlightened, be invigorated ...

A multi-talented performer and writer, Jean Kittson one of Australia's best known and most popular comedians will talk about her *Plate Spinning Act* of life as wife, mother, daughter and business woman.

Jean shares insight and humour, the ups and downs, the obstacles, the lucky breaks, the preconceptions and the misconceptions that she has encountered on her journey to building her business and her personal brand into a national success.

Date:	Thursday 21 November
Time:	6.30pm arrival for 7pm start
Where:	Glen Eira Town Hall Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Cost:	\$45 per person (networking opportunity and light finger food on arrival)
RSVP:	Bookings essential by Monday 18 November to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333
Dress code:	Please wear colour (it can be an accessory)

Carnegie Main Street Christmas Fair and Sidewalk Sale



Carnegie Main Street traders will celebrate their Christmas Fair and Sidewalk Sale on Saturday 23 November. Photos: Maxam Productions.

Carnegie Main Street traders will celebrate their *Christmas Fair and Sidewalk Sale* on Saturday 23 November from 10.30am to 3.30pm in Koornang Road, Carnegie. There will be lots to see and do with Father Christmas and St Nicholas both arriving at 10.45am.

Enjoy free rides and amusements for young and old: entertainers, bands,

street side cafes, competitions and a special appearance from Humphrey Bear at 2.30pm.

Local schools will display their special Christmas art works, and traders and community groups will have great goodies for you to buy for Christmas.

Please note: Koornang Road will be closed to traffic from Rosstown Road to Neerim Road from 6am to 6pm.

Ormond Healthy Living Twilight Festival — Friday 22 November



The Ormond Healthy Living Twilight Festival is for everyone's outdoor enjoyment. Photos: Maxam Productions.

Come and discover healthy living at the second *Ormond Healthy Living Twilight Festival* on Friday 22 November from 4pm to 9.30pm between Booran Road and Tucker Road, Ormond.

Join us and indulge in sampling Ormond Traders' healthy living products, listen to great music and let the children play. This twilight event includes: live music, a free jumping castle, kids' entertainers,

gift stalls, food and drinks, and tastings. Health specialists and professionals and gym instructors will all be on hand to answer your questions on healthy living. There will be free information, activities, prizes to be won, giveaways, show bags and lots more.

The Festival is for everyone's outdoor enjoyment. For further information, visit www.ormondshops.com.au

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on P: 9524 3333 or visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Or to take a tour contact the kinder on
P: 9570 5200



This Kindergarten service is managed by the
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