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Council adopts Open Space Strategy

Glen Eira City Council's *Open Space Strategy* was adopted at a Council Meeting on Tuesday 18 March.

The *Strategy* will direct future planning, provision, design and management of open space in Glen Eira from 2013 to 2026.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling said extensive research and community consultation was undertaken to develop a *Strategy* that reflects what residents want and what they value most in regards to open space.

"In February 2013, Council circulated a survey to residents to research existing open space and to obtain general feedback to plan for future use of open space," Cr Pilling said.

"A draft *Strategy* was developed based on the feedback we received.

"Council released the draft *Strategy* for public comment between 21 October and 13 December 2013. Two community information sessions were also held in November 2013 where the consultant provided a brief overview of the draft *Strategy*."

Gap areas

Glen Eira's open space network plays a significant role in community life by providing for a broad range of recreational, social and sporting activities.

Glen Eira currently has the least amount of public open space per person of any Victorian council. While this is largely

the result of not having a river, creek or foreshore within Glen Eira's municipal boundaries, the deficiency needs to be overcome.

The *Strategy* indicates that some areas of the City have gaps in the existing open space network. These are locations where community members do not have easy access to any type of open space.

Cr Pilling said the *Strategy* outlines practical recommendations for addressing these gaps.

"These include guidelines to identify and develop new open space locations to meet the open space needs of both the existing and forecast population within the municipality," Cr Pilling said.

The first projects are expected to be nominated in the coming 2014-15 Council Budget.

Funding for additional open space

In order to fund eligible future development, a fair and equitable contributions program will need to be incorporated into the *Glen Eira Planning Scheme*.

Cr Pilling said the *Strategy* provides a basis for increased open space levies on developments which will be used to fund additional open space and improvements.

"Any amendments to the *Planning Scheme* will need to go through the process of public consultation and consideration by the Minister for Planning," Cr Pilling said.

Environmental sustainability

Survey results indicate that trees are the most highly valued feature of the City's existing open space.

Cr Pilling said the *Strategy* makes recommendations on how to increase the presence of and improve management of trees in our open space.

"These include preparing a tree management strategy and protecting existing established mature trees," Cr Pilling said.

"The *Strategy* also makes recommendations on how to improve environmental sustainability, including the investigation of opportunities to integrate sustainable water use and increasing the diversity of indigenous species."

The *Open Space Strategy*, which was developed by Thompson Berrill Landscape Design Pty Ltd in association with Environment & Land Management Pty Ltd, is available on Council's website.

Cover image: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling at Packer Park where Council acquired two properties to add open space two years ago. Photo: Nico Photography.

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Glen Eira City Council's *Safe Food Guide 2014* is now available for the first time as an iPhone app. The app, which can be downloaded for free from the iPhone app store, not only lists all details of Five-Star businesses, but it has the ability to provide maps and directions. Further information about the app can be found on this page.

Council's Youth Services will host a school holiday program during the April school holidays. All activities are free and are open to young people aged 12 to 18 years who have a connection to the City of Glen Eira. Bookings are essential. Further details can be found on page 15.

Applications for Council's 2014–2015 *Community Grants Program* close on Thursday 24 April. The *Program* assists community groups and organisations within the municipality to implement projects and activities. There is still time to submit an application. To find out more, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Entries for the 2014 *My Brother Jack Awards* are now open to people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira. There are prizes for short stories, poetry and photography in *Primary*; *Junior Secondary*; *Senior Secondary*; and *Open* categories. Entries close Monday 28 April, with the winners of each category to be announced at an awards ceremony at Town Hall on Sunday 22 June.

Cr Neil Pilling
Mayor



Council launches Safe Food Guide app

Glen Eira City Council has launched its *Safe Food Guide* app — the first of its kind in Australia.

The launch, which was held in March at Grill'd Elsternwick, was attended by Deputy Chief Health Officer Victoria Dr Michael Ackland; representatives from some of the food businesses listed in the app; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling and Councillors; and staff from Council's Public Health Unit.

The *Safe Food Guide* app, which can be downloaded for free from the iPhone app store, lists all Five-Star rated businesses that demonstrate excellence in relation to food safety when inspected by Council's environmental health officers.

To achieve a Five-Star safe food rating, businesses must demonstrate that they are compliant with the *Food Safety Act*, *National Food Safety Standards* and that the food they are selling is safe. They must also obtain an overall risk rating of low and have a food safety compliance score between 90 and 100 per cent when inspected.

Cr Pilling said the new iPhone app acts as a free promotional incentive for businesses to perform highly, but above all, it provides the Glen Eira community with the ability to make informed choices about where to purchase safe food.

"The *Guide* also recognises those businesses that implement healthy menu

options by participating in Council's *Taste 4 Health* and *Taste 4 Health Kids* programs," Cr Pilling said.

Features of the app include:

- the distance to each business from the user's location;
- a map, with directions on how to get to each particular business; and
- the ability to call each business by pressing on the phone number listed.

To access the *Safe Food Guide*, search for *Safe Food Guide* in the iPhone app store.

The *Safe Food Guide* is also available on Council's website.

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



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DEADLINES

The deadline for the next edition (May) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 2 April for delivery 28 April to 2 May (weather permitting).

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the June 2014 edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 30 April for delivery 26 April to 30 May (weather permitting).

For advertising and *Community Diary* enquiries, contact 9524 3333 or email editor@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Property Maintenance — we fix things

Glen Eira City Council's Property Maintenance team assist frail older residents and residents with a disability with basic repairs and maintenance in and around the home to ensure a safe and secure environment.

The experienced and skilled team undertakes a variety of tasks including:

- changing light globes;
- installing smoke detectors and changing smoke detector batteries;
- changing tap washers;
- installing handrails and mobility aids;
- repairing/replacing cupboard hinges or handles;
- installing magnetic doorstops;
- supplying and installing doorbells and replacing batteries;
- replacing tap handles, toilet seats, handheld showers;

- assembling small, flat pack furniture;
- replacing door closures;
- trimming overhead branches which are a safety hazard; and
- repairing door and window locks.

Some tasks are unable to be undertaken by the Property Maintenance Service, including tasks which require the services of a qualified tradesman such as plumbing or electrical work, and tasks which require a specialist contractor such as lawn and garden maintenance, moving furniture and heavy duty cleaning.

The service aims to support eligible residents to live at home independently, for as long as possible.

For further information about the Property Maintenance Service, please contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Temporary closure of the McKinnon Maternal and Child Health Centre

Glen Eira City Council's McKinnon Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Centre, will be closed for two weeks from Monday 14 April for maintenance works.

During this two week period, all sessions will be held at the Bentleigh MCH Centre located at 542 Centre Road, Bentleigh.

The Glen Eira breastfeeding drop-in

session, which operates out of the McKinnon MCH Centre on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30pm to 4pm, will also be relocated to the Bentleigh MCH Centre on Tuesday 15 and 22 April.

For further information regarding session times and the closure, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

GESAC welcomes BIG V

The Warriors Basketball Club based at the Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) has gained entry into the *BIG V* basketball competition.

The *BIG V*, which kicked-off at GESAC on Saturday 15 March, is the most senior basketball league in Victoria, comprising 101 teams in nine competitions. These competitions incorporate four levels of senior competition (men), three levels for women and youth leagues.

GESAC Centre Manager Mark Collins said GESAC offers one of the best home stadiums for clubs to train and play in.

"The indoor stadium at GESAC is one of the newest in Victoria and is very impressive in terms of the quality of its facilities," Mr Collins said.

Competition will be held predominantly on Saturday nights, which means GESAC will be maximising the use of its courts. In the past, the stadium has generally finished being used by 7pm on Saturdays. *BIG V* games will now mean the venue is utilised through to 10pm on match days.

General Manager of the Warriors Bob Mann said acceptance into the *BIG V* now means that all junior players have a clear pathway to the highest level of basketball

outside the NBL.

The Warriors offer competitions for both male and females.



Community column

Speaking up for our City

Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy Action Plan 2014-15

Glen Eira City Council is currently seeking community feedback on its *Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy Action Plan 2014-15*.

Community members are invited to comment on the *Draft Action Plan*, which covers five themes: greenhouse gas emissions; biodiversity management; waste management; water conservation; and community information.

Comments should be made to Council's Sustainability Department by Monday 21 April. See page 11 for details.

The *Action Plan* and background information can be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Community/Environment_sustainability

Engaging our community

Anzac Day Service

Glen Eira residents are invited to attend an Anzac Day Service on Sunday 13 April at 2.30pm at the Cenotaph (north-west side) in Caulfield Park.

Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the marquee located in Caulfield Park.

Those who wish to lay a wreath, please contact 9524 3225.

Community Consultation E-Newsletter

Glen Eira City Council produces a regular electronic newsletter that provides information about where and when community consultations will be held and how to participate. The *Community Consultation E-Newsletter* is sent via email. To subscribe, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



CEO's column

Glen Eira City Council's new *Open Space Strategy* is one of the most important Council initiatives in the last 10 years.

Up until now, priority has gone into improving the quality of our open space. Park master plans have been developed through community consultation and implemented in stages. Our new playgrounds are among the best in Melbourne. Warm season grasses have been installed on the majority of our ovals, making for a greener, safer and more sustainable surface for walkers as well as for matches.

A review of dog off-leash areas involved widespread consultation and adjusted the balance between on and off-leash areas.

Community rooms have been included in pavilions to encourage use beyond traditional sporting groups to the whole community.

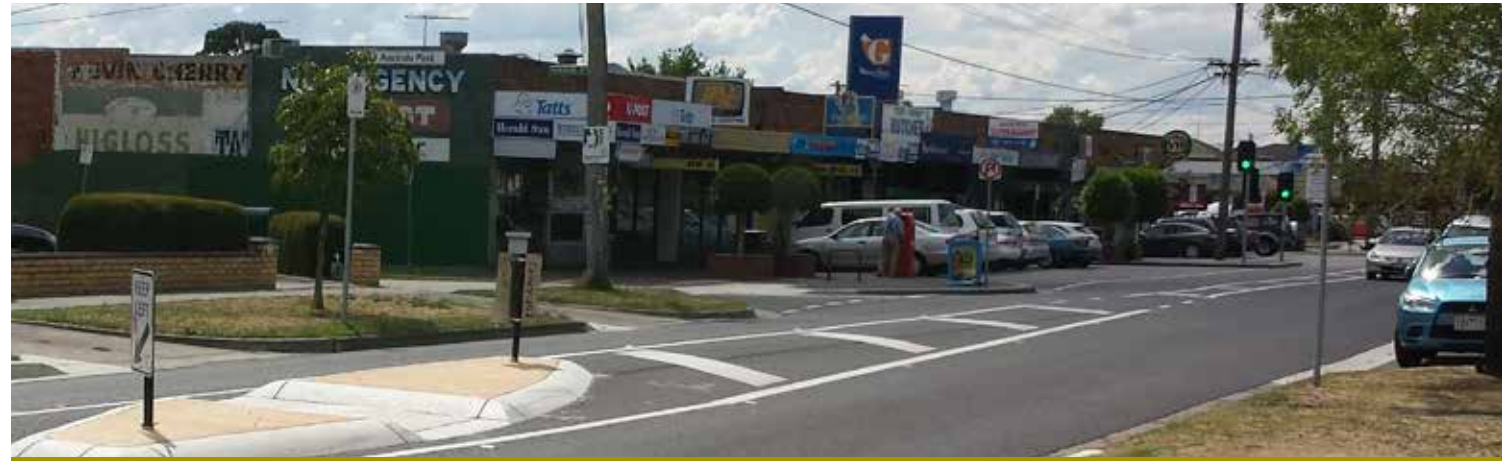
Community use and enjoyment of our open space has never been higher — but it is not enough.

The new *Strategy* aims to accelerate the provision of open space for current and future residents. The *Strategy* identifies precincts where opportunities need to be identified to create new open space. This will build on Council's actions a couple of years ago to acquire two houses to enlarge Packer Park at a cost of nearly \$2 million.

Council's 10 year financial plan already provides \$40 million for open space. This figure will grow if we are successful in obtaining State Government approval to levy developers' higher amounts for additional open space to meet the needs of additional residents.

Projects underway include converting the Glen Huntly Reservoir to a park and bringing VicTrack's land at Elsternwick Plaza up to the standard of Glen Eira's own parks. Other projects will follow in the *2014-15 Budget* and beyond.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer



Safer travel to our shopping centres



Glen Eira City Council has undertaken safety audits at nine shopping centres, since 2007.

A safety audit is a proactive investigation to identify potential safety problems for road users and to provide recommendations to eliminate or reduce the problems.

Audits have recently been completed at the Booran Road shopping centre in Caulfield South and the Kooyong Road shopping centre near Inkerman Road in Caulfield North.

The following recommendations are being considered for Booran Road shopping centre:

- Develop a scheme through the shopping centre to provide a greater separation between cyclists and parked cars, as well as a refuge for pedestrians in the centre of the road.
- Shift parked cars further away from intersections in the vicinity of the

shopping centre to improve sight lines for vehicles exiting the side streets.

- Trim street trees to ensure that they are not overhanging the footpaths in the vicinity of the shopping centre.

The following recommendations are being considered for Kooyong Road shopping centre:

- Upgrade the Kooyong and Inkerman Roads intersection to provide right turn lanes and bicycle lanes.
- Reconstruct a number of pram crossings to provide improved accessibility.
- Trim vegetation to ensure footpaths are not obstructed.

The following safety audit recommendations have recently been implemented at other shopping centres:

- The provision of two new pedestrian refuges and painted central median near the Mackie Road shopping centre. This is to control vehicles speeds and improve safety by allowing pedestrians to stage their crossing of Mackie Road.
- The provision of a new pedestrian refuge and improved car parking layout at the Chesterville Road shopping centre.

Council's Manager Transport Planning Terry Alexandrou said Council hopes the provision of new treatments in the vicinity of shopping centres will provide safer active travel.

Health check for your compost heap

Many Glen Eira residents compost, but don't realise that you need to start a large heap to get it working properly (one metre high by one metre wide by one metre deep).

Setting up a compost heap

Place your compost heap or bin in a well-drained area that has some shade. Too much sun will dry out your compost.

Place twigs at the bottom of your heap before adding a layer of dry material. Items that can be used for layering include:

- cardboard, shredded newspaper;
- leaves, branches, prunings, flowers;
- egg cartons; and
- vacuum dust.

Add a layer of fruit and vegetable scraps; eggshells; coffee grounds and/or bread to your heap. Lastly, pour water on top of this layer. Repeat this process as needed, and turn over the contents of the bin

weekly. The compost will mature in a few months.

Tips:

- Mix kitchen scraps with two parts dry matter, such as leaves or shredded paper.
- Buy a tumbling composter so turning over contents is simpler.
- Water regularly to sustain the decomposition process — but don't make it too wet!
- Don't add any animal by-products. These items attract pests.

If you have mostly food scraps, the other option is a worm farm or alternately, dig the food scraps into the garden (at least one shovel deep). Use the spade to chop up scraps as you bury them, and work your way around an empty vegie plot.

For further information, visit Council's Environmental Sustainability page at

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Community/Environment_sustainability





Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program

Ormond resident Roxanne (pictured above) contacted *Glen Eira News* to share her gardening experience, following her registration in the *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program*.

Roxanne has recently established seven vegetable crates in the north-facing front garden of her property — a place in which she cannot neglect them.

Being a novice to gardening has not stopped Roxanne from producing a prolific crop of beans, corn, snow peas, tomatoes, silverbeet, rocket, herbs and more, using no dig and organic principles.

“There is no need to buy

vegetables from the shops, as most are supplied from our garden,” Roxanne said.

Lots of bees are attracted to the garden by the flowers that Roxanne has planted in between the crates and this has assisted with pollination of the vegetables.

Roxanne’s future plans are to continue rotating her vegetable gardening in the crates, install water tanks, master composting and maybe incorporate chickens.

Are you interested in joining the Sustainable Gardening Program?

Glen Eira City Council launched its *Neighbourhood*

Sustainable Gardening Program for residents, schools, organisations and businesses in Glen Eira to encourage everyone 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*.

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 *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program* is designed to tap into and build on the passion, knowledge and skills of residents as gardeners and managers of open spaces.

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

Pedestrian safety

Stop — stop at the curb

Look — look both ways for traffic

Listen — listen for traffic

Think — decide if it is safe to cross

Roads are designed with adults in mind not children. Given children do not have as much traffic experience or knowledge, it’s vital for parents to teach them about pedestrian safety.

Kidsafe recommends that children under five years, should never be left alone to cope with traffic situations.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Family and Children’s Services Jill Jolliffe said it’s important that parents are good role models for their children.

“Parents should explain to their child or children what to do when they are crossing the road together,” Ms Jolliffe said.

“For example, stop at the curb, look and listen for cars and then safely cross.”

Always remember:

- Hold your child’s hand or keep them close when a vehicle is being moved in the driveway, parking lot or street.
- When moving a vehicle, make sure another adult is supervising your child or they are in the car with you.
- Discourage children from using driveways as a play area.

Tobacco reforms to protect Victorian children

From 1 April 2014, smoking is banned within 10 metres of areas that are commonly used by children and young people for recreational and sporting activities.

Victorian smoking laws have recently been amended to protect everyone, especially children and young people, from the dangers of second-hand smoke. There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke.

From 1 April 2014, smoking is banned within 10 metres (about two car lengths) of areas that are commonly used by children and young people for recreational and sporting activities in Victoria.

Where do the bans apply?

- Children’s playground equipment (may include an individual piece of equipment, as well as clusters of playground equipment such as climbing frames, swings and slides).
- Outdoor dining and drinking areas within 10 metres of outdoor children’s playground equipment and sporting events.

- Within 10 metres of a sporting venue that is an outdoor public place during an organised underage sporting event, including training or practice sessions and during breaks or intervals in play.
- In an outdoor area of a swimming pool complex that is a public place.

Where the bans do not apply?

The ban does not apply to a person:

- at a residential premises (at privately owned homes and land);
- in a motor vehicle that is being driven past a children’s playground;
- in an area that is separated from a children’s playground by a road; and
- at an informal or impromptu sporting activity involving minors at an outdoor public sporting venue.

For further information on the statewide smoking ban where children play, visit: www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms or contact Glen Eira City Council’s Public Health Unit on 9524 3333.





Council's Energy Saving Program

Your household could be eligible for free installation of the following energy saving products:

- compact florescent lights to replace old incandescent lights;
- stand-by power controllers for audio visual and computer equipment;
- water-efficient showerheads; and
- draught seals for chimneys and external doors.

Glen Eira City Council has partnered with energy efficiency specialists Energy Makeovers to provide the *Glen Eira Energy Saving Program*. Council is running this *Program* to help households save energy and money.

Book an installation or find out more by contacting Energy Makeovers on 1300 788 776 or visit www.energymakeovers.com.au/energy-savers.html

What happens when you book an installation?

Step one

Energy Makeovers will speak with you to:

- find out which of the energy saving products you are interested in having installed;
- discuss the suitability of the products for your home; and
- check your home is eligible for free installation.

Step two

If you wish to proceed, the company will arrange an appointment time for an accredited Energy Makeovers installer to visit your home.

Step three

The installer will:

- wear a black coloured polo shirt with the Energy Makeovers' logo; and
- carry a photo identification badge they will show to you at the door.

Step four

When the installation is complete, you will need to sign a form provided by the installer to:

- confirm that you are happy with the installation; and
- allow Energy Makeovers to create Certificates under the Victorian Government's *Energy Efficiency Target Scheme*, which are used to fund this *Program*.

Please note: Energy Makeovers will do its best to establish the eligibility of your home to have energy saving products installed prior to making a booking and attending your home.

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.



Motorcycle and scooter safety in Glen Eira

Crash statistics indicate that motorcycle and scooter riders have a higher risk of death or injury compared to other vehicle occupants. VicRoads advises that as a rider, you are 37 times more likely to be seriously injured than a car occupant per kilometre travelled.

In Glen Eira, motorcyclists or scooter riders were involved in 146 crashes in the last five years of available crash data.

Motorists are reminded to be aware of the potential for encountering motorcycles and scooters on Glen Eira roads and drive accordingly. This also includes opening doors when parking.

VicRoads has provided the following tips for motorcycle and scooter riders:

- Continuously observe the road around you (particularly tram/ railway tracks and opening doors associated with parked cars).
- Anticipate what may happen that could be a risk to you.
- Respond by taking appropriate action before the risk increases.

In the last five years in Glen Eira, 24 per cent of all motorcycle/scooter crashes involved undertaking right turns at intersections.

The key to safety at intersections is to:

- be seen — wear light/bright colours and use the headlight;
- observe— take in the big picture, scan ahead and to the sides and use your mirrors;
- anticipate — expect the unexpected and don't count on other drivers seeing you; and
- respond — approach the intersection carefully and be ready to stop or take other evasive action.



New history and heritage display at Town Hall

Glen Eira City Council is showcasing the first of many history and heritage displays, *Civic Events and Commemorations*, in the Clock Tower foyer at Glen Eira Town Hall.

The new history display provides a great opportunity to view some of Council's unique historical objects and gain an insight into the many and varied important local, state and national events that have taken place in Glen Eira for more than 150 years.

Civic Events and Commemorations brings together an array of significant Council objects, which tell unique stories and provide a snapshot of key municipal

events that have occurred in Glen Eira since the establishment of the Caulfield District Road Board in 1857.

The display includes a rare photograph of Edward VIII who visited Australia as Prince of Wales from 27 May to 18 August 1920. The only other known copy of this photograph is held by the State Library of Queensland. The City of Caulfield souvenir booklet documents the Prince's visit to Caulfield on 31 May 1920, which makes it one of the Prince's first royal engagements during this visit.

The display also contains two gilt bronze HM Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medals, which were commissioned by

the City of Caulfield and provided to local school children to commemorate the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II on 2 June 1953. A similar medal is held by Museum Victoria.



HM Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medal
ommissioned by the City of Caulfield
GECC History Collection



Photograph of Edward VIII
c.1920
GECC History Collection

News in brief

Children's centre open morning

Glen Eira City Council's three children's centres will open their doors for families to visit and see what makes their learning and care programs special.

An open morning will be held at Caulfield, Carnegie and Murrumbeena Children's Centres on Tuesday 22 April from 9.30am to 10.30am.

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

Understanding children: avoid the infamous 'personality clash'

Presented by Kathy Walker, this session will provide strategies to help avoid personality clashes and clues as to how best to interact with each other.

Date: Tuesday 29 April

Time: 7.30pm-9.30pm

Location: Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre, corner Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$7 per person

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

Free presentation: speed date a sustainable expert

Sunday 25 May

Carnegie Library

First floor, Boyd Room

7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie

Hosted by Glen Eira City Council, get advice and tips from leading green architects and experts on energy efficient products, solar power or solar hot water,

green gardens and more.

Places are limited. To RSVP, contact Council's sustainability education officer on 9524 3333 or visit www.trybooking.com/EJHC

Deadline looms for pet registration

Glen Eira pet owners are running out of time to renew their dog and cat registration.

Renewal notices must be paid before Thursday 10 April.

Once a pet is registered, a new registration tag is provided which the pet must wear whenever it is outside its owner's property.

Failure to register dogs or cats can result in a \$289 fine per animal.

For a pet registration application form for new animals, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Four-year-old kindergarten 2016 enrolment reminder

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

Parents wanting their child to attend four-year-old kindergarten in 2016 are reminded that enrolments open on 1 May 2014.

Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2011 and 30 April 2012 are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2016.

Applications are taken in the date order of enrolment receipt, from 1 May 2014.

Applications will not be accepted prior to 1 May 2014.

Enrolment forms are available from your local kindergarten, online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

An application fee of \$18 applies.

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



Please note: kindergarten programs are also offered in community and privately owned long day care centres, early learning centres and kindergarten centres. Families interested in securing places in those services should contact them directly.

out and about



Left: Allnutt Park — Cr Jamie Hyams, Cr Thomas Sounness, Cr Jim Magee, Cr Margaret Esakoff, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling and Cr Oscar Lobo at Council's Party in the Park. Photo: Rob Churchus.



Right: Safe Food Guide iPhone app launch — Cr Oscar Lobo, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling, app developer Mark Abela from Digital Chilli, Victorian Deputy Chief Health Officer Dr Michael Ackland, Cr Margaret Esakoff and Cr Jamie Hyams.

Photo: Rob Churchus.

May Small Business Month 2014

from little things, BIG things grow

The 2014 calendar of business events has a focus on providing key messages for small business. The speakers and topics have been chosen to generate ideas, provide inspiration, tips, tools, motivation and a renewed passion for small business.

The month will be kick-started with the inspiring journey of a young woman who has built a fledgling business into a multinational operation.

Founder and Manager of muesli brand Carman's Fine Foods Carolyn Creswell is a grassroots entrepreneur who will set the stage for the flow-on educational events throughout May.

It has never been so important for business to have a laser focus, seek opportunities within their existing structure, look outwardly, adapt and develop new ways and own their future.

During May take advantage of the practical wisdom and amplified business lessons from a cross-section of business industry experts including: marketing; innovation; business planning; merchandising; and digital entrepreneurship.

All sessions throughout May are priced to provide accessibility to all businesses. To maximise the learning opportunities you are encouraged to include your staff.

To register for *May Business Month* events or for further information, contact Council's Service Centre on **9524 3333**.

All events will be held at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield (unless otherwise stated).

Bookings are essential.



Thursday 1 May (pm) Workshop – Small business solutions Q and A forum

A one-stop business information session for your business ...

This is an opportunity to ask questions, gather information and find out about programs, grants, resources, people and organisations that can help you and your business grow and prosper.

Find out how to:

- get practical help to commercialise news, ideas and kick-start your business;
- secure your intellectual property and protect your business from scams;
- safeguard your workplace and protect your employees;
- fulfill your consumer guarantee obligations and handle complaints and disputes; and
- make the most of tender and supply opportunities.

Also hear from a local business about their journey from idea to operational.

Presented by: panel of government industry agencies

The panel includes: AusIndustry; Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC); Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC); Business Enterprise Centres Victoria (BECN); Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV); INNOVIC; IP Australia; Office of the Small Business Commissioner; Small Business Victoria; Industry Capabilities Network; and Worksafe Victoria.

Keep informed of the resources available to help you be successful.



Date:	Thursday 1 May
Time:	6pm for a 6.30pm start until approximately 8pm
Cost:	Free – includes networking, refreshments and door prize
RSVP:	Monday 28 April
	Bookings essential

Tuesday 6 May (pm) Dinner seminar – Big things from little ideas

Little ideas, passion, drive and determination all add to the ingredients of a well-travelled path.

Hear how Founder and Manager of muesli brand Carman's Fine Foods Carolyn Creswell's little ideas provided winning strategies to grow her business into what it is today – a multinational company with products now in 32 countries around the world.

Hear Carolyn's genuine real life experiences of building a business and a brand from something small – the challenges and the highs and lows and the success of growing it into something big.

This is a seminar for any local business from any industry which wants to gain insight into why some succeed in a crowded market where others struggle.

Presented by Carman's Fine Foods – Carolyn Creswell

Carolyn's business acumen led to her being named the *2012 Telstra Australian Business Woman of the Year* and the winner of *2007 Ernst & Young's Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award*. Most recently, Carolyn's business success has seen her move into the public eye, appearing as a mentor on Channel 10's *Recipe to Riches*.

Carolyn is an inspirational leader whose success proves you can run a multinational business and still have a genuine work-life balance.



Date:	Tuesday 6 May
Time:	6pm for a 6.30pm start
Cost:	\$35 – includes dinner
RSVP:	Wednesday 30 April

Thursday 8 May (pm) Seminar – Brain power

Unlock commitment, passion drive to deliver high yielding results for you and your team. Discover how your and your colleagues' different thinking preferences are the key to success.

When it comes to growing your business, keeping your best customers, and staying ahead of the competition, your organisation's 'brain trust' is a valuable resource you can't afford to waste. Gain an insight into Whole Brain Thinking®, a skill to tap into and apply to you and your teams' full thinking power – a key to strategic planning.

Better thinking. Better performance. Better results.

Presented by Scarlett Strategic Solutions – Janey Francis

Janey has 20 years' experience in strategic brand management and is a senior strategy and change leadership consultant and leadership assessor. As a brand strategist and innovation advocate, Janey's expertise is in developing leadership potential to develop excellence in strategic planning, change, innovation and customer orientation across a variety of sectors.

Janey is also a certified Hermann Brain Dominance Instrument (HBDI) practitioner. Her leadership programs interweave the HBDI assessment tool to create awareness and shift mindsets in order to facilitate executive alignment to organisational goals.



Date:	Thursday 8 May
Time:	6pm for a 6.30pm start
Where:	Yarra Yarra Golf Club, corner Warrigal and South Roads, Bentleigh East
Cost:	\$20 – includes light supper
RSVP:	Monday 5 May

Tuesday 13 May (pm) Dinner seminar – Think opportunity

There is nothing you use or do today that will be the same in five years – so why wait?



This is a stimulating interactive session that will have you thinking on your feet.

It will take you on a journey that demonstrates just how easy it is to find those hidden and golden business opportunities.

You will be shown how to see opportunities materialise before your eyes where others see only problems.

Attendees will leave with a completely new way to think about building their business or indeed creating one!

Presented by La Salle Matrix Thinking – Roger La Salle

Roger is a former Chair of Innovation at the prestigious Queen's University, a former panellist on the ABC's *New Inventors*, author and an international speaker on business, innovation and opportunity. His material is now licensed and used in more than 26 countries worldwide.

Not to be missed – be prepared to be inspired like never before.

Date: Tuesday 13 May

Time: 6pm for a 6.30pm start

Where: Yarra Yarra Golf Club Corner Warrigal and South Roads Bentleigh East

Cost: \$35 – includes dinner

RSVP: Tuesday 6 May



Thursday 15 May Workshop – Razor tips for tender writing



Grow your business by sharpening your skills in tender writing. It is a simple cost-effective way to grow your business. If only you knew how!

Presented by The Aspin Group – Margaret Aspin

This is a practical, easy to follow, hands-on interactive workshop.

Date: Thursday 15 May

Time: 9.30am for a 9.45am start to 5pm

Cost: \$60 – includes lunch

RSVP: Thursday 8 May

Friday 16 May (pm) Workshop – How to: maximise Facebook for your business



Presented by Motivating Mum – Alli Price

Learn tips on how to maximise the potential for Facebook as a marketing tool for your business.

Date: Friday 16 May

Time: 9.30am for a 9.45am start to 12.30pm

Cost: \$20 – includes morning tea

RSVP: Tuesday 13 May

Tuesday 20 May (pm) Dinner seminar – Butcher, baker, candlestick maker – local are the new heroes

Presented by Hammond Thinking – Simon Hammond

Learn how business is leading the social change back to localised consumerism in 2014.

Date: Tuesday 20 May

Time: 6pm for a 6.30pm start

Cost: \$35 – includes dinner

RSVP: Tuesday 13 May



Thursday 22 May (pm) Seminar – The why and how of Pinterest



Presented by The Woo – Bambi Gordon

At this session you will learn how business is effectively using Pinterest and how to get started.

Date: Thursday 22 May

Time: 6pm for a 6.30pm start

Cost: \$20 – includes light supper

RSVP: Monday 19 May

Friday 23 and Monday 26 May (am) Two part workshop – Planning to conquer – strategic planning workshop

Two part workshop presented by Scarlett Strategic Solutions – Janey Francis

Live your vision, create strategies and implement change to get results. Create a strategic mindset to steer your business into the future.



Date: Friday 23 May
Monday 26 May

Time: 9.30am for a 9.45am start until 1pm

Cost: \$60 – includes light lunch

RSVP: Tuesday 20 May

Tuesday 27 May (pm) Workshop – How to: LinkedIn for your business

Presented by Think Bespoke – Karen Hollenbach



Date: Tuesday 27 May

Time: 6pm for a 6.30pm start

Cost: \$20 – includes light supper

RSVP: Wednesday 21 May

Thursday 29 May (pm) Seminar – Secrets of Aussie online entrepreneurs

Presented by the Australian School of Copywriting – Bernadette Schwerdt

Hear five Aussie entrepreneurs share their stories and discover the secrets behind their success.

Date: Thursday 29 May

Time: 6pm for a 6.30pm start

Cost: \$50 – includes light supper

RSVP: Monday 26 May

Monday 2 June (am) Workshop – To the heart of marketing – strategic marketing planning



Presented by The Woo – Bambi Gordon

Create your own exciting and affordable marketing strategy and use it to guide your marketing activity into the future.

Date: Monday 2 June

Time: 9.30am for a 9.45am start to 12.30pm

Cost: \$30 – includes light lunch

RSVP: Wednesday 28 May

Thursday 12 June (pm) Workshop – The power of choice

Presented by The Templar Group – Deborah Templar

Choose your path in 2014.

An eye glass on the winning businesses of 2013 and how to adopt their pillars of success for 2014.

Date: Thursday 12 June

Time: 6pm for a 6.30pm start to 8.30pm

Cost: \$20 – includes light supper

RSVP: Friday 6 June

Please note: due to 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: sbrown@gleneira.vic.gov.au

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

Australian Plants Society South East Melbourne Region meets on the first Tuesday of every month from 8pm at Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. Contact: 9578 3171.

Beginners belly dancing is held on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm. Contact: 9557 5739.

Bentleigh Bayside Parkinson's Support Group meets on the fourth Monday of every month from 1.30pm–3.30 pm at Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health, Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9581 8700.

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

Caulfield Combined Probus Club Inc. meets on the first Wednesday every month from 10am at the Caulfield Senior Citizens Centre, 8–10 Cedar Street, Caulfield South. Contact: 9563 5105.

Glen Eira City Choir is seeking new members. Additional tenors and basses needed to sing *Handel's Messiah* at a concert in June. No audition necessary. Rehearsals are held on Monday evenings at 7.45pm at the Indonesian Uniting Church, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North. Contact: 9578 1947.

Glen Eira Combined Probus Club meets on the fourth Friday of every month from 10am–12pm at the Bentleigh Club in Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9583 4822.

Glen Huntly Tennis Club offers social tennis on Tuesdays from 7.30pm and Sundays from 2pm at Glen Huntly Park, corner Booran and Neerim Roads, Caulfield East. Non-members: \$8. Contact: 0415 535 838 for Tuesdays and 0400 598 705 for Sundays.

Ladies Probus Club (Ormond) meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 10am at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9579 1906.

Life Activities Club Bentleigh offers social, physical and recreational activities for people over 50. Contact: 0427 275959 or 9662 2930.

Ormond Angling Club Inc. meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month from 8pm at 462 North Road, Ormond. Contact: 0407 800 719.

Ormond Tennis Club welcomes new players for their Wednesday night mixed social tennis from 7.15pm at Foch Street, Ormond. Members: \$5 and non-members: \$8. Contact: 9579 0451.

Over 50s square and line dancing is held on Thursday mornings. Contact: 9557 5739.

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

Scottish country dancing is held on Friday evening from 8pm–10pm at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. Contact: 9579 5532.

Scottish Dancing Bentleigh meets Monday evenings from 8pm–10pm at K.G. Putt Hall, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 0421 160 722.

Waverley Communicators meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from 7.45pm at Bendigo Bank meeting hub, 436 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena. Contact: 9576 8790 or 9578 1947.

EVENTS

Advance care planning information session will be held on Wednesday 14 May from 10.30am–12pm at Ashley Ricketson Centre, Caulfield Hospital, gate two, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. RSVP essential. Contact: 9076 6642.

Bentleigh Organ Music Club presents renowned church organist John Sutcliffe on Monday 7 April from 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh. Cost: \$10. Contact: 9528 2539.

Bentleigh Over 50s four day trip to Hamilton, the Grampians, Port Fairy and Portland will be held from 22 to 25 April. Contact: 9557 5739.

B'nai B'rith presents *Confronting the inevitable: a conversation about death and dying, palliative care, euthanasia, cultural and other considerations* on Sunday 30 March from 2.30pm–5.30pm at Monash University Caulfield Campus, ground floor, H building, room H116. Bookings essential. Tickets: \$10. Contact: 9576 1116 (Monday–Thursday).

Brighton Cemetery ANZAC Walk will be held on Sunday 13 April at 2pm, corner Hawthorn and North Roads, Brighton East. Meet inside the gates on North Road. Members: \$8 and non-members: \$10. Bookings essential. Contact: 9558 4248.

CitiOpera presents Giuseppe Verdi's masterpiece *Otello* on 28 and 29 March and 4 and 5 April at 7.30pm at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Contact: 13 61 00 for tickets.

Glen Eira Strings will host a chamber music workshop over 10 Sundays, commencing 13 April. The two hour sessions will help local musicians improve their orchestra techniques. Applications for the workshop close Friday 4 April. Contact: 0497 802 464.

The Handmade Show, a boutique craft market, re-opens for 2014 on Saturday 12 April and will be held on the third Saturday of every month from 10.30am–3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Free entry. Contact: 0423 727 607 (between 6.30pm–8.30pm weeknights).

COMMUNITY

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre offers computer and iPad classes, MYOB, career choices, intro to business admin, English for migrants and stress management classes. Contact: 9578 8996.

Jewish Bereaved Parents Support Group is for parents in the Jewish community who have suffered the death of a child. Regular monthly peer support meetings, activities and social nights. Free lending library. Contact: 0403 867 494.

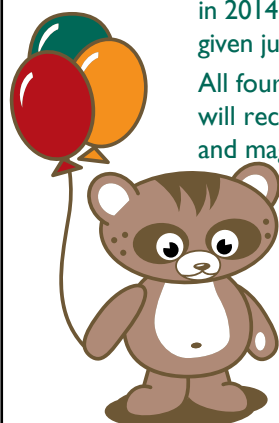
Let's get physical is a new table tennis group starting in Bentleigh. All levels welcome. Cost: \$15. Contact: 0427 275 959.

Murrumbeena House occasional care and activity groups is taking enrolments for 2014. Morning sessions for two to three year olds: 9am–11.45am. Afternoon sessions for three to four-year-olds: 12.45pm–3.15pm. Term fee: \$205 per child per session. Contact: 0423 698 198.

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2014

Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children in 2014. These immunisations are recommended to be given just prior to a child's fourth birthday. All four-year-old children receiving their immunisation will receive a free show bag. Face painting, balloons and magic tricks will keep the kids entertained.

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



Saturday 5 April
9.30am–11.30am

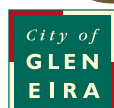
Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road,
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 7 May
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue,
Carnegie

Saturday 14 June
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

記住要為寵物註冊

註冊是識別寵物的最好方式，也是防備寵物丟失的最好措施。

如果你的寵物丟失，寵物註冊還更便於 Glen Eira City 市政府市政執法人員確認和歸還你的寵物。

Glen Eira 寵物主人為狗和貓續註冊的時間不多了。

續註冊通知已在3月份發出，註冊費必須在4月10日星期四之前付清。

寵物註冊後將收到新的註冊標牌，寵物走出主人的地方必須佩戴標牌。

現有註冊動物的主人還應當考慮永久植入晶片，作為寵物遺失項圈時的第二種寵物識別方式。

市政府建造和市政執法經理 John Bordignon 說，所有年齡在三個月以上的狗和貓都必須註冊。

Bordignon 先生說道：“根據法律，新寵物註冊人必須先讓寵物植入晶片，這樣市政府才能註冊寵物。”

“植入晶片並闖過的狗和貓將有資格得到第二年的年度註冊費的豁免。”

Bordignon 先生還說，接受過認可訓練機構服從訓練的狗將有資格獲得註冊費優惠。

Bordignon 先生接著說：“認證的受訓狗註冊第二年的年度註冊費將被免去。”

Υπευθύνιση για να δηλώσετε το κατοικίδιο ζώο σας

Η εγγραφή είναι ο καλύτερος τρόπος αναγνώρισης για τα κατοικίδια ζώα και αποτελεί προστατευτικό μέτρο για τους ιδιοκτήτες κατοικίδιων ζώων σε περίπτωση που χάσουν τα ζώα τους.

Είναι επίσης ευκολότερο για τους υπαλλήλους πολιτικής συμμόρφωσης του Δήμου Glen Eira να αναγνωρίσουν και να επιστρέψουν το κατοικίδιο ζώο σας σε περίπτωση που χαθεί.

Οι ιδιοκτήτες κατοικίδιων ζώων στο Glen Eira έχουν πολύ λίγο χρόνο για να ανανεώσουν τη εγγραφή του σκύλου και της γάτας τους.

Ειδοποιήσεις ανανέωσης εστάλησαν τον Μάρτιο και θα πρέπει να πληρωθούν πριν την Πέμπτη 10 Απριλίου.

Όταν δηλωθεί ένα κατοικίδιο ζώο θα δοθεί μια καινούργια ετικέτα εγγραφής την οποία το κατοικίδιο ζώο πρέπει να φοράει όταν είναι έξω από την ιδιοκτησία του ιδιοκτήτη του.

Ιδιοκτήτες ζώων που είναι ήδη δηλωμένα θα μπορούσαν επίσης να λάβουν υπόψη τους το εμφύτευμα ενός μόνιμου μικροσίπ ως δευτερεύοντα τρόπο αναγνώρισης των κατοικίδιων

ζώων τους σε περίπτωση που το ζώο τους χάσει το κολάρο του.

Ο Προϊστάμενος του Τμήματος Κτιρίων και Πολιτικής Συμμόρφωσης του Δήμου John Bordignon είπε ότι όλα τα σκυλιά και οι γάτες ηλικίας τριών μηνών και πάνω πρέπει να δηλωθούν.

«Βάσει του νόμου, οποιοσδήποτε δηλώνει ένα νέο κατοικίδιο ζώο, το ζώο πρέπει να έχει μικροσίπ πριν δηλωθεί στο Δήμο», ανέφερε ο κ. Bordignon.

«Τα σκυλιά και οι γάτες που έχουν μικροσίπ και είναι στερωμένα θα δικαιούνται να μην πληρώνουν το ετήσιο τέλος εγγραφής για το δεύτερο έτος της εγγραφής».

Ο κ. Bordignon είπε ότι οι ιδιοκτήτες που έχουν εκπαιδευτεί το σκυλί τους σε εγκεκριμένο εκπαιδευτή υπακοής σκυλιών θα δικαιούνται επίσης μείωση της χρέωσης εγγραφής.

«Η ετήσια χρέωση εγγραφής για το δεύτερο έτος εγγραφής θα καταργείται για πιστοποιημένα εκπαιδευμένα σκυλιά», είπε ο κ. Bordignon.

Οι ιδιοκτήτες θα λάβουν επίσης μια μείωση 50 τοις εκατό από την κανονική μειωμένη χρέωση για τα επόμενα χρόνια.

Η παράλειψη εγγραφής σκύλου και γάτας μπορεί να έχει ως συνέπεια την επιβολή πρόστιμου \$289 ανά ζώο.

Αν πρόσφατα γίνετε ιδιοκτήτης νέου σκύλου ή γάτας, έντυπα εγγραφής διατίθενται στο Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου ή από την ιστοσελίδα του Δήμου www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Sollecito per la registrazione animali da compagnia

La registrazione è una delle migliori forme di identificazione degli animali da compagnia e ha funzione di salvaguardia per il padrone dell'animale in caso di smarrimento.

Facilita inoltre l'identificazione e restituzione dell'animale smarrito per i funzionari del Comune di Glen Eira addetti all'adempimento civico.

Per i proprietari di cani e gatti residenti a Glen Eira si avvicina la scadenza per il rinnovo della registrazione dei loro animali da compagnia.

Le notifiche di rinnovo sono state inoltrate ai proprietari nel mese di marzo e giovedì 10 aprile si chiude il termine di pagamento della tassa relativa.

Una volta effettuata la registrazione, verrà fornita al proprietario una targhetta che l'animale dovrà portare al collare quando si trova fuori dell'area di proprietà del padrone.

I proprietari di animali già registrati dovrebbero prendere in considerazione l'opportunità

dell'impianto di una microchip permanente come mezzo secondario di identificazione dell'animale in caso di smarrimento del collare.

John Bordignon, direttore del settore Adempienza Civica e Edilizia del Comune, ha dichiarato che tutti i cani e gatti di età dai tre mesi in su devono essere registrati.

“Chiunque intenda registrare un nuovo animale da compagnia deve a norma di legge fargli inserire la microchip prima di registrarlo presso il Comune” ha ribadito John Bordignon.

“Tutti i cani e i gatti dotati di microchip e sterilizzati saranno esentati dal pagamento della tassa di registrazione per l'anno successivo alla prima registrazione.”

John Bordignon ha anche informato che facendo addestrare all'obbedienza il proprio cane da un'organizzazione riconosciuta si ha diritto ad una riduzione della tassa di registrazione.

“Ai cani con certificato di addestramento sarà esentata la tassa annuale per il secondo anno di registrazione” ha aggiunto John Bordignon.

Ai proprietari sarà concesso uno sconto del 50 per cento sulla tassa ordinaria per gli anni successivi.

Per la mancata registrazione di cani e gatti si può incorrere in una multa da \$289 per ciascun animale.

Coloro che hanno di recente acquisito un nuovo cane o gatto, possono ritirare i moduli di registrazione presso il Centro servizi del Comune oppure scaricarlo dal sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Подача заявлений Программы общественных грантов начинается 3 марта

Напоминание зарегистрировать ваших домашних животных

Регистрация - это наилучший способ идентификации домашних животных, она является мерой предосторожности для владельцев на случай, если их животные потеряются.

Благодаря регистрации, работникам службы административного контроля муниципалитета Glen Eira будет легче идентифицировать и вернуть ваше животное, если оно потеряется.

У проживающих в районе Glen Eira владельцев домашних животных заканчивается время обновить регистрацию своих собак и кошек.

Напоминания обновить регистрацию были разосланы в марте, и заплатить за регистрацию нужно до четверга, 10 апреля.

Сразу после регистрации будет выдан новый регистрационный жетон, который должен быть на животном всегда, когда оно находится за пределами территории владельца.

Владельцам уже зарегистрированных животных следует также подумать о постоянном вживляемом микрочипе как о дополнительном средстве идентификации животного на случай, если оно потеряет ошейник.

Начальник службы строительства и административного контроля муниципалитета Джон Бординьон сказал, что все собаки и кошки возраста три месяца и старше должны быть зарегистрированы.

“Владельцы, регистрирующие новых животных, по закону обязаны выполнить вживление микрочипа до того, как их животные будут зарегистрированы муниципалитетом,” - сказал господин Бординьон.

“Владельцы собак и кошек, которым был вживлен микрочип и которые были стерилизованы, будут освобождены от годовой оплаты за второй год регистрации.”

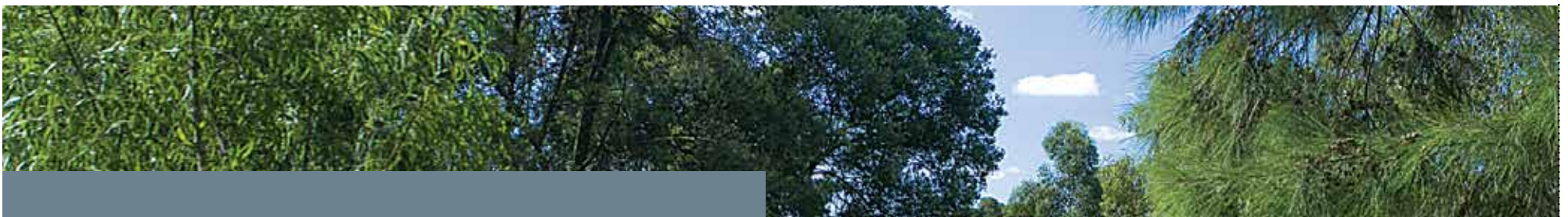
Господин Бординьон сказал, что владельцы собак, прошедших дрессировку на послушание в официальных школах, также будут иметь право на скидку в оплате за регистрацию.

“Владельцы дипломированных дрессированных собак будут освобождены от годовой оплаты за второй год регистрации,” - сказал господин Бординьон.

Владельцы также получат 50-процентную скидку сверх стандартной пониженной оплаты за последующие годы.

Отсутствие регистрации у собак и кошек может привести к штрафу в 289 долларов за каждое животное.

Если вы недавно стали владельцем новой собаки или кошки, вы можете получить регистрационную форму в центре обслуживания клиентов муниципалитета или на сайте муниципалитета www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Community consultation

Consultation involves the community in Glen Eira City 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
Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy Action Plan 2014-15	Comments and submissions	Closes 21 April	Sustainability Department PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162 or mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Future consultaion: please check Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and local newspapers for details on upcoming consultations. The consultations below will take place soon.

Elsternwick Plaza Redevelopment

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.

Premier Art exhibition featuring the work of Peter Smales, Do Noble, Fu Hong and Patricia Moran. Presented by Jenny Pihan Fine Art

Continues until 13 April

An exhibition featuring four major Australian artists selected from the Jenny Pihan Fine Art stable. This exhibition will showcase a diversity of themes and techniques by contemporary Australian artists.

Selected photographs, paintings and prints from Glen Eira City Council's art collection

Collection focus: Ponch Hawkes

Continues until 13 April

Curator: Diane Soumilas

This exhibition features a diverse selection of works by Jane Burton, Jon Campbell, Stephen Haley, Ponch Hawkes, Louise Paramor and Wolfgang Sievers from Glen Eira City Council's art collection covering the period from 1989 to 2013. There will be a special collection focus on the work of renowned Australian photographer Ponch Hawkes, showcasing the series of photographs *Generations 1989*.

Meet the artist — floor talk by Ponch Hawkes

Friday 4 April at 2pm

Ponch Hawkes will discuss the series of photographs *Generations 1989* and provide a fascinating overview of her career.



Fu Hong
Girl with tulips 2014
Oil on canvas
152 x 122 cm

**Entry Exit Points
17 April–11 May**

Entry Exit Points includes work by present and past candidates from the *Higher Degree Research* program at Monash Art Design and Architecture.

Entry Exit Points explores the various points in the narrative arc of the creative process by exhibiting artworks at the different stages in their development — from the sketch to the propositional experiment to the resolved work. Through documentation, process-driven inquiries and finished artworks, *Entry Exit Points* aims to expose the various stages of inquiry in the creative process highlighting speculation and reflection as important components of artistic methodology.



Ponch Hawkes
The collection of silk and cotton threads given to Nina Fletcher by her mother, 1989
Silver Gelatin print
23.7 x 35.2 cm
Courtesy of the artist
Collection: Glen Eira City Council Art Collection



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Multimedia installation
Dimensions variable

My Brother Jack Awards 2014

OPENING DATE for entries
Tuesday 18 March

CLOSING DATE for entries
Monday 28 April

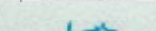
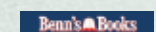
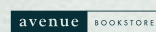
The *2014 My Brother Jack Awards* are open to people who live, work or study in Glen Eira. There are prizes for short stories and poetry in the categories of *Primary*, *Junior Secondary*, *Senior Secondary* and *Open*. There is also an *Open* photography category.

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In the garden with Jane Edmanson

Wednesday 9 April, 2pm–3pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium,
corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Jane Edmanson has been involved in horticulture for more than 35 years and is one of the most well-respected gardeners in Australia. As a radio host and long-time presenter on ABC's *Gardening Australia*, Jane also contributes to numerous magazines and is the author of six best-selling books.

At this event, Jane will discuss the latest gardening topics, from plant selection to pest control.

There will be a gardening and sustainability mini expo focused on the backyard garden from 12.30pm, including information on keeping chooks, growing vegetables in the backyard, edible weeds and sustainability.

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

Online holiday planning for seniors

Thursday 10 April,
10.30am–12.30pm

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

Would you like to know how to book your next holiday from the comfort of your lounge room? At this seminar, you will learn how to search and book accommodation and airfares and source holiday destination information and advice and travel warnings before your departure. This seminar will also discuss what you need to look for to find secure travel sites. Bookings can be made online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or by contacting 9524 3623.

Book chats — in space and time

2pm–3pm

Tuesday 8 April — Caulfield Library,
corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn
Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 15 April — Elsternwick
Library, 4 Staniland Grove,
Elsternwick

Thursday 17 April — Bentleigh
Library, 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Join us for a discussion of science
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Language Café
Carnegie Library
Tuesdays, 2pm–3pm

English not your first language? Then join us for a cup of tea, meet new people from the local area and have the opportunity to improve your English conversation.

Mind Games
Carnegie Library —
Fridays, 2pm–4pm
Caulfield Library —
Fridays, 2pm–4pm
Elsternwick Library —
Fridays, 2pm–4pm

Enjoy chess, word games and brain twisters? Then join our new *Mind Games* groups for adults.

Like a yarn?
Carnegie Library
Thursdays, 11am–12.30pm

Enjoy knitting, crochet or needlework and like to meet people with similar interests? Well gather your yarns and threads and come along for a session of craft and conversation.

Library Melodies
Carnegie Library
Sunday 16 March, 2pm–4pm

Everyone can relax and enjoy songs and tunes at the library.

Holiday Mania
Visit our website to view our school holiday activities.

Easter opening hours
All Glen Eira City Council libraries will be closed from Good Friday 18 April to Monday 21 April and will re-open at 10am on Tuesday 22 April. For your convenience, the return chutes will remain open at the libraries during the Easter period.

Looking at military history and records

Thursday 24 April,
10.30am–11.30am
Carnegie Library —
Training Room

This workshop will look at using military records as a way of tracing family histories. There will be a short talk followed by the opportunity to use the databases available. Limited numbers apply and bookings are essential.

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Immunisation sessions

**Bentleigh-Bayside
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Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East**
Saturday 12 April and Saturday 17 May
9am–11am Wednesday 16 April and
Wednesday 14 May 5.30pm–7.30pm
Thursday 10 April and Thursday 29 May
5.30pm–7.30pm
**Carnegie Library and
Community Centre**
7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 23 April and Wednesday
21 May 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

**DC Bricker — Princes Park
Beech Street, Caulfield South**
Monday 28 April and Monday 26 May
9.30am–11.30am
**Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium
(entry via Glen Eira Road)**
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn
Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 8 April and Tuesday 13 May
9.30am–11.30am Tuesday 1 April and
Tuesday 13 May 6pm–7pm

**Glen Huntly Maternal and Child
Health Centre**
Corner Royal and Rosedale
Avenues,
Glen Huntly
Wednesday 30 April and Wednesday
28 May 9.30am–11.30am
McKinnon Public Hall
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 7 April and Monday 5 May
9.30am–11.30am

On-road bicycle parking in Elsternwick

Glen Eira City Council is continually looking at ways to encourage cycling within the municipality, which includes providing end-of-trip facilities for cyclists.

A new initiative has been the trial of on-road bicycle parking in Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick (pictured above). Council's *Bicycle Strategy 2010* and *Transport Strategy — Towards Sustainable Transport 2011–2014* work towards providing bicycle facilities such as this.

Several strip shopping centres around Melbourne have converted on-street car parking to bicycle parking with a key aim to improve economic activity by encouraging more people to the area. It also has the benefit of relocating parked bicycles away from the footpath to provide more area for pedestrians and footpath trading.

Council sought requests from Glenhuntly Road traders to recommend locations where on-street car parking could be converted to bicycle parking on a trial basis to ascertain the benefits or otherwise. Following submissions, a new bicycle parking area comprising bicycle rails accommodating up to 11 bicycles was installed outside 332 Glenhuntly Road

(Grill'd Elsternwick). The trial will be in place for up to one year.

Manager Transport Planning Terry Alexandrou said by providing cyclists with better end-of-trip facilities, Council hopes to encourage our community to leave their cars at home and cycle to our major activity centres.

"Not only will our centres benefit from reduced car congestion, cyclists' personal health and our environment will also benefit," Mr Alexandrou said.



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New birdie cage at Glen Huntly Reserve

A new birdie cage has been installed at Glen Huntly Reserve in Caulfield East. The innovative design is similar to that of a cricket practice net, allowing golfers of all ages and levels to safely practice their swing without endangering others.

The practice facilities are designed to address the issue of people practicing golf illegally and dangerously in parks, while also providing for the need to offer diverse recreational opportunities in Glen Eira.

The new birdie cage at Glen Huntly Reserve joins a host of other Glen Eira parks that have this great facility, including:

- Allnutt Park, Bentleigh;
- Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh East;
- Caulfield Park, Caulfield;
- Centenary Park, Bentleigh East;
- EE Gunn Reserve, Ormond;
- Glen Huntly Reserve, Caulfield East;
- King George VI Memorial Reserve, Bentleigh East ;
- Koornang Park, Carnegie;
- McKinnon Reserve, McKinnon;
- Packer Park, Carnegie; and
- Victory Park, Bentleigh.

For further information on birdie cages and park locations, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Community crime prevention

Victoria Police would like to remind parents, players, clubs officials and attendees to be vigilant when attending sporting clubs across the municipality.

While police aren't suggesting there is a problem with any particular venue, intelligence and information on reported incidents identified that in 2013 certain offenders were stealing from pavilions and cars during game time.

Here are some tips to make it as hard as possible for would-be thieves to strike:

- Avoid bringing any valuables to sporting clubs, if possible. If you do, don't leave them in bags as offenders will search through them if left in pavilions.

- If you are a player, your club may have a property bag. This keeps all valuables secure in one bag until the end of the game.
- Don't leave wallets, watches or iPhones under the seat of your car or in the boot — that's the first place offenders look. Don't be complacent — remove all valuables from your car.
- Lock your car doors. Some people who have reported theft from their car have informed police that they didn't lock their car door.

If you see any suspicious people loitering around venues or people that don't appear to be known to the club, please report this to police by calling triple zero (000).

Winter sport

As the weather gets cooler and the days get shorter, the action on the sportsgrounds across the City of Glen Eira heats up.

Australian Rules Football, soccer, lacrosse and softball are just some of the sports you can watch across the municipality. Why not take the time to go down to your local park and see some games in action?

Residents are also able to join a local club and become involved, whether it's on the field as a competitor or lending a hand as a volunteer. There are numerous opportunities to meet new friends and learn new skills. No experience is necessary as many clubs will offer coaching for their sports teams and training support for volunteer roles.

Junior sports are particularly popular during the winter months as

young people are keen to emulate performances that they have seen of their heroes on the television or at their favourite stadium. Sports clubs offer many opportunities for young people including coaching clinics and leadership opportunities, as well developing new friendship groups.

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and download a copy of the *Residents' Handbook* to find a sporting club near you.



Call out to young artists

Are you an artist aged 10 to 25? Would you like the opportunity to display your work? Glen Eira City Council's *Youth Art Expo* is happening again and we want to showcase your talent.

The *Youth Art Expo* gives young artists who live, work, study or socialise in the City of Glen Eira an opportunity to showcase their creativity and share it with the community.

The Expo will be held on Thursday 8 May at Glen Eira Town Hall in the Auditorium.

If you work with photography, sculpture, painting, drawing or textiles, we invite

you to submit one piece of work to be on display at the *Expo*. Prizes will be awarded on the night.

All work can be delivered to Glen Eira City Council's Youth Information Centre at 86 Robert Street, Bentleigh. Entry submissions close on Friday 1 May at 4.30pm.

For further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth

Self-defence for young women

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services *Body and Mind (BAM)* program for young women is continuing in 2014.

BAM is a self-defence program, focusing on teaching young women basic skills to assist them in everyday situations. Participants not only learn practical, hands-on skills, but also participate in discussions to build their self-esteem and awareness of their environment and the potential risks they may face.

Past participant Tori, 15 said she really liked that *BAM* focused on the body and mind.

"I enjoyed learning how to assess a situation and get out of it before it becomes physical, as well as learning how to defend myself," Tori said.

The program runs for a term on Wednesday afternoons and is free for young women aged 14 to 25 who live, work, study or socialise in the municipality. Youth Services is currently taking names of interested participants for the term two and three programs. To register your interest, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



Youth Art Expo 2014

Art Entries wanted

Drawing Sculpture Painting Photography Textiles



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FREE TEEN SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 8 April

Excursion: Bounce Inc.

Fly through the air and bounce off the walls. Bounce Inc. is a large indoor trampoline complex with more than 100 trampolines to bounce on!

Time: 10.15am-1.45pm
Location: Youth Information Centre
86 Robert Street, Bentleigh

Bring your own lunch or participants may bring money for the snack bar.



Wednesday 16 April

Advanced Plugged In

Open to participants who have completed the basic Plugged In program.

Time: 10.30am-4pm
Location: Youth Information Centre
86 Robert Street, Bentleigh



Wednesday 9 April

First aid training in CPR

Learn the basic first aid techniques of CPR through a registered trainer.

All participants will receive a certificate.

Time: 11am-12.30pm
Location: Youth Information Centre
86 Robert Street, Bentleigh

How to participate

Activities are open to young people who have a connection to Glen Eira and are aged 12 to 18 years old.

Bookings for all activities are essential as places are limited.

Participation forms need to be completed.

Thursday 10 April

Pilates and yoga

An introductory session to learn and practice the art of Pilates and Yoga.

Time: 3pm-4pm
Location: Bentleigh McKinnon
Youth Centre - 7 Higgins Road, Bentleigh



For further information or to book, contact Glen Eira City Council Youth Services on 9524 3676.

Tuesday 15 April

Excursion: Tenpin bowling

Enjoy two games of tenpin bowling at AMF Chadstone.

Time: 10.15am-1.30pm
Location: Youth Information Centre
86 Robert Street, Bentleigh

Bring your own lunch or participants may bring money for the snack bar.



Free holiday program for teens

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services will host a free school holiday program for teens during the April school holidays.

Activities will include an advanced *Plugged In* session, an excursion to Bounce Trampoline Park, pilates, tenpin bowling and first aid training.

All activities are open to people aged 12 to 18 that live, work, study or socialise in Glen Eira.

Bookings for all activities are essential as places are limited. For further information or to book, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

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Grow your business with help from an experienced mentor



Applications are now open for the April intake of Glen Eira and Kingston City Councils' *Mentor Partners Program*.

The *Program* is a free, confidential service that matches up eligible local businesses with experienced volunteer mentors who understand the challenges of business.

Once matched, business owners have six months to work with their mentor to review and reflect on their business approach and develop a strategy and action plan to strengthen their business.

This highly successful *Program* has assisted more than 380 small and medium sized businesses from a diverse range of industries.

Recently benefiting from the *Program* are Mario and Robyn Berchy of Solid Image, a property improvement and maintenance business.

Mario, who had worked as an engineering design draftsman for 24 years, founded Solid Image in 2009. He had a vision of creating a friendly, professional service for both residential and commercial customers, but had little experience in running a business.

Mario and Robyn applied for assistance from the *Mentor Partners Program* and were matched with *Program* mentor Peter Briede.

"When we commenced the *Program*, we were overwhelmed by the challenges we faced and felt incredibly supported by Peter," Mario said.

"Peter helped us to identify our key

obstacles for growth — primarily sales and marketing — and helped keep us focussed and on track as we addressed these issues.

These were areas we had previously avoided partly because of our inexperience, but also because of our lack of confidence.

"Through the sessions with Peter, we also realised the importance of creating a structure in our business and employing resources to help us grow the business.

"Our business is now thriving. We have taken on two employees, as well as engaging many contractors to help us take on the increasing number of projects. We now feel confident about the future of our business. We can't thank Peter and the *Program* enough."

Peter, who is one of the *Program's* longest serving mentors, is pleased and excited with the progress that Mario and Robyn have made.

"When I first met Mario and Robyn, they were spending a lot of time on activities that were not driving their business growth," Peter said.

"Despite feeling overwhelmed at the beginning, Mario and Robyn were very willing to stretch themselves and try new strategies and actions.

"They always did their agreed actions that came out of the sessions and it's paid off. They have become a focused and solid business and I am very confident they

will be more successful as they move into the future. It was a pleasure to work with them."

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

If you are interested in applying for the *Program* or would like further information, visit www.mentorpartners.com.au or contact Program Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis on 9524 3333.



Think local first

The *Think local first* initiative aims to excite the exploration, discovery and value of what is available right here in our own back yard.

The *Think local first* program simply suggests that we think first before making purchasing decisions and sourcing services, and imagine the collective power of our decision making.

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