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Glen Huntly Reservoir concept plan consultation

A concept plan for new open space at the Glen Huntly Reservoir will be available for public comment from Monday 9 June.

The project is a key priority of the recently approved Glen Eira City Council *Open Space Strategy*, which outlines a plan to undertake detailed design and stage one implementation to open up Glen Huntly Reservoir as a new open space.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling said the City's open space network plays a significant role in community life by providing for a broad range of recreational, social and sporting activities.

"Increasing the amount of public open space is a high priority for Council and the former reservoir site will be an excellent addition to our open space network," Cr Pilling said.

In 2008, an announcement was made that the Reservoir would be converted to Crown Land and would be made available as open space. In September 2010, Council was appointed Committee of Management over the land.

In May and June 2012, Council sought feedback from the community on three concept plans. Each plan had one of the following themes:

1. active sports facility;
2. passive recreational space; or

3. a mixed-use area consisting of sporting, leisure and contemplative spaces.

At the conclusion of the seven week consultation period, Council received 144 submissions. Following a detailed analysis of the feedback, it was clear that passive recreation was preferred, with a focus on trees, social spaces and informal recreational activity.

Cr Pilling said the concept plan celebrates the unique history of the 1.6 hectare site, with parts of the reservoir wall retained to accommodate a climbing wall, hit-up area and ball sports area and provide a buffer to abutting residents.

"The inclusion of a 'splash-pad' reflects the site's previous use and is sure to become a popular location during the summer months," Cr Pilling said.

"Other highlights of the plan include a large interactive playground for children of all ages and abilities, urban forest corridor, open grassed area and picnic and barbecue facilities."

Copies of the plans will be available from Council's Service Centre and libraries.

The plans will also be available from

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/openspace

There are a number of ways to provide feedback, including Council's *Have Your Say* online forum. The forum provides an easy way to view plans, contribute your thoughts and see what other people are thinking.

Council will also hold a public meeting on Monday 23 June at 7pm at Glen Huntly Pavilion, corner Booran and Neerim Roads, Caulfield East. There will be presentation on the plan by the landscape architect and residents will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

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

The opportunity to provide feedback is available until Friday 11 July.

Cover image: Artist impression of the future Glen Huntly Reservoir.
Photo: John Patrick's Landscape Architects.

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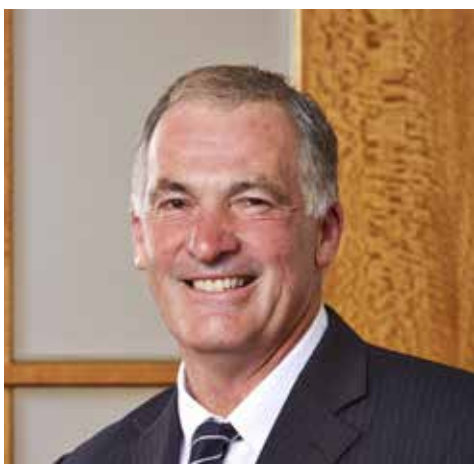
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Mayor's column

I recently had the pleasure in presenting 277 volunteers with certificates of appreciation at Glen Eira City Council's *Volunteer Recognition Ceremony*.

Now in its 24th year, we hold this *Ceremony* to celebrate the many members of our community who give up their time to help others. To all our volunteers, thank you for your time and effort.

The Glen Eira community has until Thursday 5 June to provide any feedback on Council's *2014-15 Draft Annual Budget*. Copies of the *Budget* are available from Council's Service Centre, Council's four library branches and Council's website. Further information about the *Budget* can be found on page five.

The annual *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* will be held from Thursday 12 June until Sunday 29 June.

The *Festival* has become the centrepiece of Council's Arts and Culture calendar and includes a diverse range of events and activities — from a walking tour of Murrumbeena with local historian Colin Smith to a Fairytale Symposium at Town Hall and the popular *Open Mic* sessions at Santucci's Café, Carnegie; Mr Burch Café, McKinnon; Boundary Hotel, Bentleigh East; and Classic Cinema, Elsternwick.

Further information about the *Festival* can be found in the eight page lift-out in this edition of *Glen Eira News*.

Finally, a public meeting will be held on Monday 23 June to discuss the concept plan for Glen Huntly Reservoir. The project is a key priority of the recently approved *Open Space Strategy*. Further information can be found on the front cover of this edition of *Glen Eira News*.

Cr Neil Pilling
Mayor



Food Business Awards 2014

Grill'd in Carnegie has been named Glen Eira City Council's *Shop of the Year 2014*.

Announced at Council's annual *Food Business Awards* on Monday 5 May, Grill'd received the award for achieving the highest food safety rating after being assessed by Council's environmental health officers during 2013.

To achieve a five-star food safety rating, businesses must operate in accordance with Victorian food safety laws; pass Council's food hygiene questionnaire; pass all food sampling results; have no justified complaints within the previous 12 months; and achieve a low risk rating and a compliance score of more than 90 per cent according to the National Food Safety Standards.

Siam I in Carnegie was named *Shop of the Year* runner-up.

There were 10 finalists and each business was nominated as the best performer in their category and presented with a highly commended certificate.

Finalists for the 2014 award were:

- School Canteen — Caulfield Grammar School, St Kilda East;
- Manufacturer — Souper Tasty, Carnegie;
- Café — Mumma Jen's Kitchen, Ormond;
- Bakery — Huff Bagelry, Carnegie;

- Takeaway — Grill'd, Carnegie;
- Supermarket — Coles, Elsternwick;
- Club/Hotel — Zagames Caulfield Club Hotel, Caulfield East;
- Restaurant — Siam I, Carnegie;
- Caterer — K 2 K Kitchen to Kitchen, Elsternwick; and
- Delicatessen — Delicious Smallgoods, Bentleigh.

Awards were also presented to local businesses that participated in Council's nutrition and accessibility programs *Taste 4 Health*, *Taste 4 Health Kids* and *Access 4 All*.

Guest speaker at the awards night was Symphony3 Director Fergal Coleman, who spoke about the various forms of social media and how they can be used effectively to benefit food businesses.

Caption: Cr Margaret Esakoff, *Shop of the Year* recipients from Grill'd in Carnegie Brent Howard, Sarah Hoy and Jenn Bigham, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling, Cr Jamie Hyams and *Shop of the Year* runner-up recipient from Siam I Shane O'Sullivan.
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DEADLINES

The deadline for the next edition (July) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 28 May for delivery 23 to 27 June (weather permitting).

Coming deadlines

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

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

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

Local volunteers honoured

For 24 years, Glen Eira City Council has been celebrating the countless hours of voluntary service provided by members of the local community.

As part of *National Volunteer Week*, which this year celebrates its 25th anniversary, Council presented its annual *Volunteer Recognition Program Awards*.

Held on 14 and 15 May, 277 volunteers from 62 community groups and organisations received certificates of appreciation from Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling.

Cr Pilling said volunteers are an important part of the community and make an invaluable contribution through a wide variety of organisations.

"Every day, volunteers enrich the lives of people right across the City of Glen Eira," Cr Pilling said.

"Volunteers unselfishly give up their time and energy to assist those who may need a hand.

"Their enthusiasm and commitment are the lifeblood of this community and Council is delighted to have the opportunity, in front of family and friends, to publicly recognise the contribution volunteers make."

Awards were given to 89 people for 500 hours of service, 50 people for 1,000 hours of service and 20 people for 2,000 hours of service.

Sixty seven people also received an award for 10 years of service.

Cr Pilling said in 2013, Council introduced two new award categories honouring those who had given 20 years and 30 years of continuous service.

"This year, 29 people received an award for 20 years of service and 15 people for 30 years of service," Cr Pilling said.

Some of the volunteers to receive an award included:

- Barbara Allan — a cub scout leader with the 1st Bentleigh Scout Group, Barbara received an award for 500 hours of service.
- Jan Edwards — a helpline volunteer and advisory committee member with SHARC Family Drug Help, Jan received an award for 1,000 hours of service.
- Vivien Brass — the President of the National Council of Jewish Women Australia (Vic) received an award for 2,000 of service.
- Tami Olsha — an award for 10 years of service was presented to Tami who assists the Lamm Jewish Library of Australia with administration and functions.
- Kanthi Seneviratne — an award for 20 years of service was presented to Kanthi who assists with looking after the welfare of senior members of the Sinhala Cultural & Community Services Foundation Inc.
- Graham Sicklemore — an active member of the Rotary Club of Caulfield since 1970, Graham received an award for 30 years of service.



Respite care service available

Glen Eira City Council's Community Care Unit provides a respite care service to older people and people with a disability.

Respite care aims to give the person who is doing the caring a break and provide a meaningful and interesting interaction for the person being cared for.

Respite can be home or community-based, with the support individualised to the person's needs, interests or activities.

For younger residents with a disability, community-based respite provides the opportunity for a child or young adult to participate in fun and inclusive activities with their peers, such as swimming at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre, going to the park or an indoor play centre,

visiting the library or attending Little Athletics, Scouts and friendship circles. Respite can also be utilised for a person to explore the municipality and learn how to purchase ingredients for cooking from local shops or travel on public transport.

Council's respite service for older residents provides monitoring and support, while at the same time promotes the person's independence, interests and connection with their community. This might be reminiscing with their photo album, listening to their favourite music or going for a walk in the garden.

For further information about Council's respite care service, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Community column

Speaking up for our City

Level crossing removal project at North Road

The 2014–15 Victorian State Budget has allocated funds to remove level crossings, including North Road, Ormond. The level crossing removal project at North Road will be achieved with a rail under road option, including:

- lowering the rail line below North Road;
- building a new station in the lowered rail cutting with a new station entry from North Road;
- a new signalised pedestrian crossing provided across North Road in front of the new station entry;
- Dorothy Avenue underpass being closed and replaced with a new pedestrian rail underpass; and
- Walsh Street being extended at surface level to Newham Grove.

It is understood that the construction will be scheduled for January 2017.

Engaging our community

Murrumbeena Park play space wins award

Murrumbeena Park play space has won the 2014 *Parks and Leisure Australia Victorian Awards of Excellence Playspace Award* — Category C.

The popular play space was completed in June 2013 and includes play equipment with interactive landscaping, a family picnic area, barbecues, seating, shelter and public amenities.



CEO's column

Glen Eira City Council has published its proposed *Budget* for 2014–15 (see page five).

The *Budget* contains a 'dividend' in the form of lower charges due to the positive response from the Glen Eira community to waste reduction and environmental strategies Council has implemented.

More Glen Eira households have been using green waste bins, as well as increasing their recycling of mixed materials. As a result, waste management is costing less, largely because less waste is being sent to landfill. Prices paid to Council for recycled material have also increased.

These reductions are despite the Victorian Government increasing its landfill levy by 9.9 per cent.

The more that we can divert waste into recycling and green waste, the lower our costs will be.

The *Budget* also includes five open space projects, including the exciting new park to replace the former Glen Huntly Reservoir.

Andrew Newton
Chief Executive Officer



Neighbourhood Sustainability Gardening Program



Kindergarten students show the way with compost and sustainable gardening.

Ripponlea Kindergarten's four-year-old kindergarten teacher Mishel contacted *Glen Eira News* to share the Centre's gardening experience following their registration in the *Neighbourhood Sustainability Gardening Program*.

The kindergarten is very proud of its rain water garden, which is fed by a water tank. Its composting tumbler is put to good use to feed the healthy wine barrel vegetable garden beds.

The students enjoy harvesting vegetables and herbs and enjoy having morning tea of cheese wrapped in lettuce freshly picked from their own garden. Cooking lessons with the children often consist of pasta with fresh herbs and tomatoes from the kinder's garden.

"The children love watching their seedlings grow and love watering their plants," Mishel said.

"Students at morning tea talk about putting their food scraps into the compost tumbler and understand mulch feeds the garden beds," said Mishel.

Future plans for the kindergarten's garden include more raised vegetable garden beds so the children can plant more varieties of vegetables and fruit all year long.

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 people to make their garden more sustainable. The program currently has 300 members and numbers continue to grow.

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

Open space — a high priority



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.

However, the City of Glen Eira currently has the least amount of open space per person of any Victorian council. The *Open Space Strategy*, which was

approved by Glen Eira City Council in April this year, provides a basis for increased open space levies on developments (more than two dwellings), which will be used to fund additional open space for the future population of Glen Eira.

Glen Eira is undertaking a *Planning*

Scheme amendment to further the recommendations of the newly adopted *Open Space Strategy*. The amendment proposes to levy higher open space contributions on developments.

Amendment C120 is currently on public exhibition. All documentation relating to this amendment is available from

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or Council's Service Centre. Submissions close 23 June 2014.

Managing parking in our streets

There is a mix of residential, retail, commercial, educational and public transport areas within Glen Eira.

In some areas, there is high demand for on-street parking, sometimes greater than the supply.

Careful management is therefore required to provide a fair and equitable balance of parking for all users including residents,

visitors, shoppers, employees, commuters and others.

In these areas, we aim to provide short-term parking restrictions on one side of the road.

This allows for visitors to the area to park and eligible residents and their visitors to overstay the restriction with a permit displayed. Along the other side

of the road, we aim to allow longer term parking to continue for employees and commuters.

Glen Eira City Council's Manager Transport Planning Terry Alexandrou said that residents would ideally like to park directly in front of their property however, in reality, on-street parking is a public commodity that supports business, public transport users and residents.

Mr Alexandrou also noted that residents often raise concerns about trucks, trailers and caravans parking in residential streets.

"Any vehicle that is longer than 7.5 metres or has a gross vehicle mass of 4.5 tonne or more is not permitted to park in a built up area for more than one hour," Mr Alexandrou said.



Have your say on the 2014–15 Draft Annual Budget

Glen Eira City Council's 2014–15 Draft Annual Budget is now available for public comment.



Highlights of the Draft Budget include:

- Preparatory work for a new park at the Glen Huntly Reservoir \$200,000. (Construction is fully funded in 2015–16 and 2016–17.)
- New local open space at the junction of Archibald and Gisborne Streets, Elsternwick \$400,000.
- Extending the green areas of Memorial Park, Caulfield North \$500,000.
- Carnegie Library forecourt additional planting \$220,000.
- Upgrade Elsternwick Plaza — total funding of \$600,000.
- The number of street trees planted each year will be increased by 20 per cent from 1,600 per annum to 2,000 per annum at a cost of \$375,000.
- A Planning Scheme amendment will be processed to levy higher open space contributions on developments. If approved by Government, revenue could increase significantly from 2015–16.

Other highlights include:

- Environmental initiatives — \$892,000 (includes warm-season grasses Murrumbeena Park Oval 2 \$500,000; energy efficiency in Council buildings \$242,000 and Bicycle Strategy \$150,000) and the roll out of around 18,500 green waste bins (\$762,000).
- Centenary Park, Bentleigh East — \$2 million to complete the construction of the new pavilion and car park.
- A strong capital investment program to renew major infrastructure including drains, footpaths, roads, and community facilities.
- Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion \$1.9 million — (to complete construction during 2014–15).

Rates and waste charges

Average rates and charges are projected to increase by 4.7 per cent. This is made up by increases in the general rate of 6.5 per cent offset by decreases in waste management charges.

Waste management is costing less largely because much less waste is going to landfill, more green waste is being recycled and prices paid to Council for recycled material have increased. These reductions are despite the Victorian Government increasing its landfill levy by 9.9 per cent. For most households, those

with a 120 litre garbage bin, recycling bin and green waste bin, the annual charge will reduce by 4.8 per cent from \$173 to \$165.

Average rates and charges are projected to be \$1,474 per property, equivalent to \$28 per week. Glen Eira's average rates and charges are approximately \$13 million per annum below the average of inner metropolitan councils.

Budget submissions

Council called for submissions by advertising in the *Leader* and *The Age* newspapers in early May 2014. Closing date for submissions is 5 June 2014.

Copies of the 2014–15 Draft Annual Budget are available from Council's Service Centre and Council's four library branches.

The 2014–15 Draft Annual Budget can also be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

All comments and submissions should be mailed to:

Chief Financial Officer
2014–2015 Draft Annual Budget
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42,
Caulfield South, Victoria 3165

Alternatively, submissions and comments can be emailed to mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

New garbage, recycling and green waste collection contractor begins in July

From July 2014, Solo Resource Recovery will be Glen Eira City Council's waste collection contractor for all three waste and recycling streams.

Your normal waste and recycling collection days will stay the same, but the time of day your bins are normally emptied may change. This is because the new contractor may change the truck route used.

Bins should be put out the night prior to your collection day to ensure they are emptied. The contractor may empty bins any time between 7am and 4.30pm in residential areas. Bins in commercial areas may be emptied from 6am.

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

Council's Children's Centres promote healthy eating

The Victorian Prevention and Health Promotion Achievement Program is an initiative of Healthy Together Victoria and supports the development of healthy work, learning and living environments.

In Glen Eira, the Program is being implemented in one workplace, two primary schools and 21 early childhood settings, including Glen Eira City Council's three children's centres at Carnegie, Caulfield and Murrumbeena. Members of the program receive guidelines, resources

and support to help meet statewide benchmarks for health promotion.

Healthy eating and oral health is one of the eight health priority areas of the Program.

Some of the ways Council's Children's Centres are meeting benchmarks for healthy eating and oral health include:

- Providing information to parents about healthy lunchbox ideas and making healthy food choices.

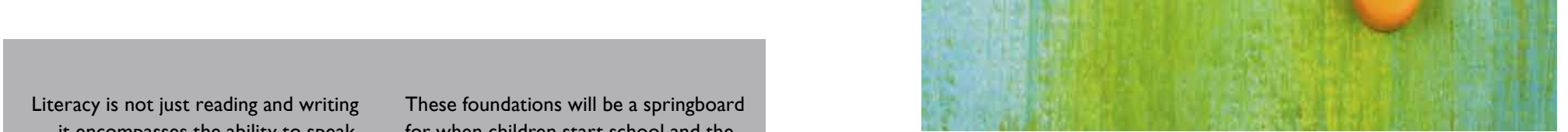
- Providing information about good oral health practices in Council's children's centre newsletters.
- Offering water as the preferred drink.
- Using a range of different coloured fruit at morning and afternoon teas, some of which is grown by the children in the vegetable garden.
- Discussing healthy food choices via the ingredients used during cooking activities within the centres.

Victorian primary schools, early childhood education and care services, workplaces and workforces are invited to register for the Program. Registrations will be open to secondary schools at a later date.

For further information or to register, visit www.achievementprogram.healthytogether.vic.gov.au



Literacy for lifelong learning



Literacy is not just reading and writing — it encompasses the ability to speak, listen, understand, watch and draw. Children’s literacy skills develop from birth. From when a parent holds, smiles and coos to their newborn baby to reading stories and singing songs before bedtime, they are laying foundations for lifelong learning. Parents have a pivotal role in helping their children develop these skills.

The Raising Children Network states the language experiences children have before they are six-years-old help form multiple and powerful brain connections. These connections are used for language and thinking. Without activities like talking, singing and reading, the brain does not develop this rich network of connections.

By providing a stimulating responsive learning environment, parents can nurture positive foundations by:

- talking about everyday things, about feelings and telling stories;
- singing rhymes, sounds and songs (made up or favourites from childhood);
- listening and being responsive to your child’s ‘talk’ and answering their questions;
- reading books, signs, cards and letters; and
- labelling pictures, objects, things in the street and supermarket items.

These foundations will be a springboard for when children start school and the more formal learning aspects of literacy begin.

Reading and sharing stories with your child not only provides enjoyment and early literacy skills — it is also a lovely opportunity for sharing time together and bonding with your child.

Glen Eira City Council will host *Literacy for lifelong learning* on Wednesday 25 June from 7.30pm. Christine Andell will facilitate this interactive session, sharing strategies on how to select age appropriate books and engage children in early literacy. For further information or to book a place at this session, contact Council’s Service centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Resources

Take your baby to the library to look at books and join in *StoryTime* sessions and activities — it’s free and fun! Visit <http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Connect/Library>

Raising Children Network provides further information and tip sheets to support families on their parenting journey. Visit <http://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Detox your Home at Springvale’s free household chemical collection

Do you need to dispose of unwanted household chemicals? Want to reduce the risk of poisoning, environmental pollution and bushfire hazards, as well as improve recycling rates? *Detox your Home* mobile collection service is coming to Springvale in June and Glen Eira City Council is encouraging residents to dispose of any unwanted household chemicals.

Detox your Home is a safe, free and easy-to-use service to dispose of common household chemicals without harming your health or the environment. *Detox your Home* is a free service for all Victorian householders. It is administered by Sustainability Victoria in partnership with local councils and funded by the Victorian landfill levy.

When: Saturday 21 June
Time: 8am to 4pm
Where: Springvale (site address provided upon registration)

How to register
Visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxmobile or contact 1800 353 233 to register your details and select your preferred time. Registration is required to manage traffic flow and avoid queues on the day, which means you can get in and out quickly. All you need to do then is turn up on the day with your unwanted items and the trained *Detox your Home* team will do the rest.

What can I bring to a Detox your Home mobile collection?

Detox your Home is a free service designed specifically to collect unwanted or out-of-date household chemicals. Other items including paint, household batteries, fluorescent tubes and CFLs will also be accepted at this year’s Springvale mobile collection. These items can also be disposed of throughout the year at a permanent Victorian drop-off site.

For a full list of permanent drop-off sites or to find out more about *Detox your Home*, visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome or contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Responsible pet ownership

Owning a pet can be a rewarding experience that can provide you with many years of fun and companionship. To adequately care for your pet and to ensure the impact on the community is limited to positive experiences, you should desex, register and microchip your pets.

Desexing

The benefits of desexing:

- it helps to reduce over-population (especially in cats);
- pets are less prone to wander or fight;
- territorial behaviours such as spraying indoors are reduced; and
- pets are less likely to suffer from antisocial behaviours — they can become more affectionate and better companions.

Microchipping

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

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

Some of the benefits of microchipping pets include:

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

Registering

By law, all dogs and cats over the age of three months must be registered. You may receive a fine for not registering your pet and these fines can add up to hundreds of dollars.

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



News in brief

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JUNE 2014

GLEN EIRA NEWS

BPAY View

Are you tired of paper bills?

BPAY View can help with your Glen Eira City Council rate and valuation notice while removing the need for paper bills. You can now receive, pay and store your rate notices through your online banking.

Say goodbye to paper bills and register for BPAY View today.

With convenient email, SMS or bank message reminders, and secure online or mobile access, BPAY View makes it easy to pay on time, every time. It's also an environmentally-friendly way to pay your bills.



Paediatric first aid resuscitation

Presented by Emergcare, this valuable session will look at:

- care of an unconscious child;
- child and infant resuscitation;
- choking;
- febrile convulsions; and
- calling an ambulance.

Please note: this paediatric first aid course is for families and guardians.

Date: Wednesday 11 June

Time: 7.30pm–9.30pm

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

Cost: \$45 per person

Places are limited. Registration and payment must be received prior to each session. No refunds or exchanges will be offered. To book online, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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 Thursday 19 June from 9.30am to 10.30am.

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

Parent information session: alcohol, drugs and safe partying

Partying, particularly nightclubbing, can strike fear into the heart of any parent.

Drugs, alcohol and binge drinking can be difficult topics to talk to your children about. So how do you do it in a way that doesn't make your kids say "whatever mum — what would you know?"

Glen Eira City Council will host a parent information session on alcohol, drugs and safe partying on Tuesday 24 June from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

This free seminar will be presented by Sonya Karras from Whole New World Education Seminars and will be held in the Theatre at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Sonya will discuss ways to communicate with teenagers about a range of issues that relate to safe partying.

Bookings are essential as seats are limited. To make a booking, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



out and about



Volunteer Recognition Ceremony — *Rachelle Knoche, Cr Mary Delahunty and Peter Spyker.*

Photo: Rob Churchus.



Food Business Awards — *Stuart Symes, guest speaker Fergal Coleman, Cr Margaret Esakoff and Cr Jamie Hyams.*

Photo: Rob Churchus.



Foundation of Youth Excellence



Up close and personal with Foundation of Youth Excellence participant — Jessica Wong

What made you volunteer for the WTSA Community Hospital Medical Assistance Program in South Africa?

I am currently studying a Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion and saw this opportunity as one that would not only allow me to contribute meaningfully to communities in need, but to also enhance my educational scope and experience public health from a different perspective.

How many other volunteers were working with you?

There were nine volunteers in total (all studying medicine and health-related courses) from four different universities across Australia.

What responsibilities/daily duties did you have during the program?

The project was split into two different fields:

1. Job shadowing at Helderberg Hospital — a large public hospital that serves one million people in

2. Conducting community outreach in a local impoverished township (local community).

Job shadowing at the hospital involved accompanying medical professionals in their everyday routines and assisting them in whatever they required.

I spent time in the HIV clinic, operating theatre, psychiatric ward, maternity ward, and radiology.

The community outreach involved running sexual health education discussions with youth and teaching health and hygiene classes to the younger children.

In the sexual health discussions, we covered topics such as HIV/AIDS prevention, pregnancy and relationships. In the health and hygiene classes, we covered handwashing and oral hygiene.

What challenges did you face while you were volunteering?

The biggest challenge for me was being

confronted by the realities of HIV/AIDS and many communicable diseases that are not prevalent in Australia. In addition, the visibility of poverty and the effects of Apartheid were also challenging to comprehend. However, these challenges pushed me to put my own life and opportunities into perspective.

How have you used the skills you acquired through the program back in Australia?

The volunteering experience and cultural emersion taught me invaluable life skills that will serve me well in my future career. I understand the importance of not always accepting the status quo because it is the easier thing to do and that affecting change can start with a single person. The skills and experiences I acquire have provided me with a deeper understanding of how the theoretical side of public health can be put into practice and the many challenges that exist.

Do you have any other plans to volunteer again overseas in the future?

Yes, if the right opportunity arose I would definitely like to volunteer again.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

This experience has confirmed my passion for international health and development. In 10 years' time, I hope to be working for a non-government organisation assisting communities in development — and if it can afford me the opportunity to travel, that will be a bonus!



Youth Leadership Team member Tori

Why did you want to be a part of the 2014 Youth Leadership Team (YLT)?

The Youth Leadership Team is definitely something I wanted to be a part of. This team not only helps me to do something for my community and have fun doing it, but it also allows me to challenge myself and develop my own leadership skills. I was most attracted to the idea of getting to know people my own age within my community. The people I have met are lovely and now under the guidance of Youth Services, we have all become assets to the City of Glen Eira.

What skills do you hope to get out of the program?

I hope to gain communication, event

planning and effective group work skills, as well as individual leader qualities. I look most forward to personal development.

What are you looking forward to doing most this year as part of the YLT?

I am so excited to organise *Battle of the Bands* and I hope the night is a success. I am also interested in the charity event yet to be decided, it will be a true display of the awesomeness of YLT.

What attributes can you bring to the YLT?

Enthusiasm and passion. I work well with others, but honestly the current group members make it really easy. I think I

already have some leadership skills and I definitely have the drive to play my role in the community well.

If you could have any job what would it be and why?

It is my ambition to become an independent children's lawyer. I want to be the voice for all those who have had their voices taken away. I am most amazed at the possibilities presented with children who have sky's-the-limit attitudes about life and I can't stand people who think it's okay to take advantage of their innocence. Children all around the world are victims to those who believe bigger is better and I want to do my best to stop that way of thinking.

What feedback would you give other youths who were thinking of joining the YLT for 2015?

I would definitely encourage any young person in Glen Eira to join! It's a great environment to help the community and you have a blast doing it!



The Youth Art Expo 2014

The *Youth Art Expo* is an annual celebration of the creative abilities of the young people in Glen Eira.



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YOUTH SERVICES

JUNE 2014

GLEN EIRA NEWS

On Thursday 8 May, Glen Eira community members gathered together at Town Hall to view what the 83 participants had been hard at work making. This year there were 57 entries in the Junior category and 26 entries in the Senior category.

The night was hosted by the Youth Leadership Team (YLT) and Youth Services. Drawings, sculptures, paintings, photographs and textiles were put on display. A few new and innovative pieces caught everyone's eye.

Judges on the night were Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling and Council's Gallery Curator Diane Soumilas.

Guests and judges were treated to a wide range of magnificent works on display.

A very high standard of work again this year, revealing great innovation, technical skill and in diversity of subject matter. It's inspiring to see how much creativity exists in the community. (Diane Soumilas).

In the Senior Section:

First prize was a \$100 gift voucher and was awarded to Amy Sayce (pictured right) with her piece *Lucy*. Second prize was a \$50 gift voucher, which was awarded to Louis Slamowicz.

In the Junior Section:

First place, a \$100 gift voucher, was presented to Georgia Shepard-Patrocco with her piece *Self portrait*. Second place, a \$50 gift voucher, was given to Chloe Giamadakis with her piece *Bloom*.

Lazar Feldman won the *People's Choice Award*, a \$75 gift voucher, with *My Flying Sister*.

Each piece displayed hard work and originality and no two pieces were alike. The variety of art was vast as were the range of ages that entered. It was enjoyable to see such diversity. It was wonderful to spend some time surrounded by the talent of the youth in the Glen Eira community. It is best summarised as an evening that was great fun with great art.

Written by YLT member Tori Baranov.



Plugged In with Sam Ciavarella

Sam first participated in Glen Eira City Council's *Plugged In* program in 2011 and then again in 2013. *Plugged In* was a place for Sam to explore something he was interested in, but knew nothing about.

The *Plugged In* program covered important theoretical concepts, but Sam found getting in the studio and recording to be the most valuable.

Sam said *Plugged In* was a stepping stone to where he is today.

"Last year I completed my Year 12 studies, and having moved schools to pursue music subjects, I graduated with the only perfect 50 study score for VET Music Technical Production in the state," Sam said.

"It wasn't the concepts, nor the hands-on recordings, it was more the idea that music production is a real, viable profession. It is a skill, an art and a passion that has propelled me down the path I'm walking. The *Plugged In* program and working alongside facilitator Tom were a big part in me realising that."

Having now completed Year 12, Sam is getting back into performing

and writing music. In terms of production, he is moving away from live instruments and musicians, and delving into the world of digital and electronic production.

"I'm focused on producing my own material at the moment as I'm far too self-centred to pursue working in a studio, recording someone else's music all day — I'd get too jealous!" Sam said.

He is also working on a solo album that he hopes to finish this year.

For further information or if you would like to join the *Plugged In* program, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



The Summit — Youth Leadership Conference

On Tuesday 22 July, Glen Eira City Council Youth Services will host *The Summit* — a youth leadership conference held for students in years nine and 10 who attend local high schools in Glen Eira.

The Summit aims to inspire and challenge students to think creatively and engage their potential and ability to make a positive difference by being active leaders in their schools and wider communities.

Schools will choose a small group of representatives who have displayed leadership potential or who are leaders

within their school communities to attend.

Students attending will have the opportunity to hear from some of the best influential speakers about their experiences in the field of leadership, and how they have used their leadership skills to enact change within their wider communities.

Guest speakers Justine Flynn from ThankYou and Elliot Costello from Y-Generation Against Poverty (YGAP) will provide students with valuable insight and inspiration to create change

in their spheres of influence.

A workshop hosted by YGAP will provide students with information and tips on how to inspire change at each of their school.

For those students attending, Youth Services wishes them all the best and thanks the schools for their continual support and involvement.

For further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



Community Diary

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

Association of Independent Retirees Bayside Glen Eira will meet on Monday 23 June at 9.45am in the bistro at Elsternwick Hotel. Topic: finance and aged care.
Contact: 0403 392 607.

Bee Interest Group meets on the third Tuesday of every month. Next meeting: 17 June at 7.30pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Hub, Murrumbeena.
Contact: 9568 7190.

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

Bentleigh East Probus Club (combined) meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 9.30am to 12pm at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh.
Contact: 9592 2071.

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

Centenary Park Tennis Club offers Wednesday night mixed social tennis from 7.30pm at 140 Brady Road, Bentleigh East. Cost: Members \$5 and non-members \$10. Light snacks included.
Contact: 0415 535 838.

City of Glen Eira Brass Band rehearses every Wednesday from 7.30pm at the back of the bowls club at Caulfield Park. If you can play a brass instrument or would like to learn, then come along. The band performs throughout the year. People of all ages welcome.
Contact: 0408 354 398.

Glen Eira Artists' Society offers weekly tutored and untutored life drawing sessions, portrait groups and monthly en plein air days around Glen Eira.
Contact: 0412 030 467.

Glen Eira Combined Probus Club meets on the fourth Friday of every month from 10am to 12pm at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh.

Contact: 0438 834 822.

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.

Life Activities Club Bentleigh offers a range of social, physical and recreational activities for people over 50.
Contact: 0427 275 959.

Melbournaires Barbershop Chorus practice Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 10pm. No experience required. Free transport from Bentleigh East offered to singers.
Contact: 0400 054 263.

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.

Sandbelt Ladies Probus Club meets on the first Monday of every month from 10am at Bentleigh RSL, 538 Centre Road, Bentleigh.
Contact: 9557 5778.

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.

EVENTS

Blazing a New Trail will be shown on Saturday 14 June from 10am to 11.30am in Glen Eira City Council's Theatre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Following the screening of the documentary, a lecture will be held from 11.15am to 1pm. Cost: \$23 adults and \$20 children under 15 and concession card holders.
Contact: 0425 258 373.

Team of Pianists presents *Solo Stars of Cello and Piano* on Sunday 15 June at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Allan Tao (cello), Betty Vergara-Pink (piano) and Victor Hu (piano) will perform. Cost: \$40 adults, \$30 concession and \$20 students.

Contact: 9527 2851.

Glen Eira Artists Society Inc. exhibition *See and feel the world through the eyes of Glen Eira artists* will be held from Thursday 19 June until Sunday 13 July at Glen Eira City Council's Gallery, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Glen Eira City Choir presents *Handel's Oratorio Messiah* on Sunday 1 June at 2.30pm at Auburn Uniting Church, 81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn. Conducted by Jane Elton Brown (OAM), Sophie Burns (Soprano), Kerrie Bolton (Contralto), Peter Mander (Tenor), Kiran Rajasingam (Bass) and Christopher Cook (Organ) will perform. Tickets: \$28 and \$25 concession. Tickets are available at the door. Afternoon tea available (gold coin donation).
Contact: 0423 129 371.

The Handmade Show will be held on Saturday 21 June from 10.30am to 3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Free entry.
Contact: 0423 727 607.

Team of Pianists concert will be held on Sunday 29 June at 3pm at Glenfern, 417 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East. Jennifer Li (Piano), Timothy Reynolds (Tenor) and Darryl Coote (Piano) will perform. Cost: \$40 adults, \$30 concession and \$20 students.
Contact: 9527 2851.

Life Activities Club Bentleigh is offering a five week series of classes in Nia (a style of movement) for members commencing in July in Caulfield. Not sure if this is for you? Come along to a free trial session.
Contact: 0427 275 959.

Honey Festival will be held on Saturday 5 July from 10am to 3pm at Koornang Uniting Church, 115-117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Come along and find out about bees and bee keeping. There will be children's activities as well as bee-related products and plants for sale. Entry: \$2 (children free).
Contact: 9568 7190.

Honey Festival Ball will be held on Saturday 5 July at 8pm in Murrumbeena. Ballroom dancing. Bring a plate to share.

No alcohol. Cost: \$12. Bookings essential.
Contact: 0403 083 113.

COMMUNITY

Caulfield Community Toy Library members enjoy access to more than 2,000 toys for children six months to six years. The Library is run by a volunteer committee of members and members' fees fund the library. Become a member today and let your children learn through play. Come to our toy sale on Saturday 31 May at Carnegie Swin Centre.
Contact: 0408 770 142.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre offers iPad and computer classes (beginners to advanced) and MYOB, as well as free business administration, career choices and writing programs (conditions apply).
Contact: 9578 8996.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre is offering a free event management course with an opportunity to gain new skills and experience. Conditions apply.
Contact: 9578 8996.

Life Activities Club Bentleigh will host a series of author talks. Commencing in July, the talks are open to the public and will run for five months.
Contact: 0427 275 959.

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2014年飲食企業獎

位於 Carnegie 的 Grill'd 被授予 Glen Eira 市政府“2014年最佳商店獎”。

在5月5日星期一舉行的市政府年度飲食企業獎授獎儀式上，Grill'd 獲得了“年度最佳商店”的殊譽，它在2013年期間被市政府環境衛生官員授予最高的食品安全評級。

要達到五星級食品安全評級，企業必須按照維州食品安全法規營運，通過市政府食品衛生調查，通過所有食品抽樣檢查，在過去12個月中沒有受到合理投訴，取得低風險評級，並且取得90%或以上的食品衛生評分。

位於 Carnegie 的 Siam 1 在本“年度最佳商店”評選中榮獲第二名。

今年的評獎共有10家入圍企業，其中每一家企業都是各自所在類別的最佳企業，他們都被授予了嘉獎證書。

2014年獎入圍企業是：

- 學校食堂— Caulfield Grammar School, St Kilda East；
- 生產商 — Souper Tasty, Carnegie；
- 咖啡館 — Mumma Jen’s Kitchen, Ormond；
- 麵包房 — Huff Bagelry, Carnegie；
- 外賣店— Grill'd, Carnegie；
- 超市 — Coles, Elsternwick；
- 俱樂部/酒吧 — Zagames Caulfield Club Hotel, Caulfield East；
- 餐館— Siam 1, Carnegie；
- 酒席承辦商 — ZZ K 2 K Kitchen to Kitchen, Elsternwick；
- 熟食店 — Delicious Smallgoods, Bentleigh。

參加市政府“營養與便於進入”項目中“品嘗為健康”、“兒童品嘗為健康”和“便於所有人進入”的本地企業也獲得了表彰。

頒獎晚會上的特邀演講人是 Symphony3 董事 Fergal Coleman，他演講的內容是各種形式的社交媒體以及怎樣有效地利用這些社交媒體使食品企業受益。

Βραβεία Επιχειρήσεων Τροφίμων 2014

Το κατάστημα Grill'd στο Carnegie κατονομάστηκε Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς 2014 από το Δήμο Glen Eira.

Ανακοινώθηκε στα ετήσια Βραβεία Επιχειρήσεων Τροφίμων του Δήμου τη Δευτέρα 5 Μαΐου ότι η επιχείρηση Grill'd έλαβε το βραβείο πετυχαίνοντας την υψηλότερη βαθμολογία στην ασφάλεια τροφίμων με την αξιολόγηση που έκαναν υπάλληλοι του υγειονομικού τμήματος του Δήμου κατά τη διάρκεια του 2013.

Οι επιχειρήσεις για να πετύχουν βαθμολογία πέντε αστέρων στην ασφάλεια τροφίμων πρέπει να λειτουργούν σύμφωνα με τους νόμους ασφάλειας τροφίμων της Βικτώριας, να περάσουν ένα ερωτηματολόγιο υγιεινής τροφίμων του Δήμου, να περάσουν όλα τα αποτελέσματα δειγματοληψίας τροφίμων, να μην έχουν δικαιολογημένα παράπονα στους προηγούμενους 12 μήνες, και να πετύχουν βαθμολογία υγιεινής τροφίμων 90 τα εκατό ή υψηλότερη σύμφωνα με τα Εθνικά Πρότυπα Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων

Το κατάστημα Cielo Siam 1 στο Carnegie κατονομάστηκε Δεύτερο Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς.

Υπήρχαν 10 επιχειρήσεις στον τελικό γύρο και η κάθε επιχείρηση είχε προταθεί ότι είχε την καλύτερη επίδοση στη συγκεκριμένη της κατηγορία και της απονεμήθηκε πιστοποιητικό υψηλού επαίνου.

Οι επιχειρήσεις του τελικού γύρου για το βραβείο του 2014 ήταν:

- Σχολική Καντίνα — Caulfield Grammar School, St Kilda East;
- Κατασκευαστής — Souper Tasty, Carnegie;
- Καφετερία — Mumma Jen’s Kitchen, Ormond;
- Αρτοποιείο/Ζαχαροπλαστείο — Huff Bagelry, Carnegie;
- Έτοιμο Φαγητό — Grill'd, Carnegie;
- Σουπερμάρκετ — Coles, Elsternwick;
- Ξενοδοχείο/Λέσχη — Zagames Caulfield Club Hotel, Caulfield East;
- Εστιατόριο — Siam 1, Carnegie;
- Τροφοδοσία — ZZ K 2 K Kitchen to Kitchen, Elsternwick;
- Παντοπωλείο — Delicious Smallgoods, Bentleigh.

Απονεμήθηκαν επίσης βραβεία σε τοπικές επιχειρήσεις που συμμετείχαν στα προγράμματα διατροφής και προσβατότητας του Δήμου Γεύση για Υγεία, Γεύση για Υγιή Παιδιά και Πρόσβαση σε Όλους.

Φιλοξενούμενος ομιλητής τη βραδιά απονομής βραβείων ήταν ο Fergal Coleman, Διευθυντής της εταιρείας Symphony3 ο οποίος μίλησε για τις διάφορες μορφές των κοινωνικών μίντια και πώς μπορούν να χρησιμοποιηθούν αποτελεσματικά για το όφελος των επιχειρήσεων τροφίμων.

Premiazione Azienda Alimentare del 2014

Tra le aziende alimentari residenti nel Comune di Glen Eira, la Grill'd di Carnegie ha ricevuto la nomina di Shop of the Year 2014.

Come annunciato lunedì 5 maggio all’annuale premiazione Food Business Awards indetta dal Comune, l’azienda Grill'd ha ricevuto il premio per aver conseguito nel 2013 il più alto livello di sicurezza e igiene alimentare a seguito della valutazione effettuata dai funzionari comunali addetti alla sanità ambientale.

Per ottenere un livello di sicurezza e igiene alimentare a cinque stelle, gli esercizi commerciali devono operare in accordo con la legislazione relativa in vigore nel Victoria; ottenere una buona valutazione sul questionario per l’igiene e sicurezza alimentare predisposto dal Comune; superare positivamente tutte le prove di campionatura cibi; non avere ricevuto alcuna rimostranza giustificata nei precedenti 12 mesi e aver conseguito una valutazione a basso rischio igienico ed un punteggio di conformità superiore al 90 per cento in base agli standard predisposti dal National Food Safety Standards.

L’esercizio Siam 1 di Carnegie ha conquistato il secondo posto con il titolo di Shop of the Year runner-up.

Tra tutti i partecipanti si sono classificati 10 finalisti e ciascuna azienda ha ricevuto la nomina di miglior produttore nella categoria specifica di appartenenza assieme ad un certificato di alto encomio.

Si allegano di seguito i finalisti per il premio 2014:

- Mense scolastiche — Caulfield Grammar School, St Kilda East;
- Aziende manifatturiere — Souper Tasty, Carnegie;
- Bar/Caffè — Mumma Jen’s Kitchen, Ormond;
- Panifici — Huff Bagelry, Carnegie;
- Rosticceria/Takeaway — Grill'd, Carnegie;
- Supermercati — Coles, Elsternwick;
- Club/Hotel — Zagames Caulfield Club Hotel, Caulfield East;
- Ristoranti — Siam 1, Carnegie;
- Catering — K 2 K Kitchen to Kitchen, Elsternwick;
- Salumerie — Delicious Smallgoods, Bentleigh.

Sono anche stati conferiti premi agli esercenti locali che hanno preso parte ai programmi di nutrizione e accessibilità organizzati dal Comune che vanno sotto il nome di Taste 4 Health, Taste 4 Health Kids e Access 4 All.

Fergal Coleman, Direttore di Symphony3, ha partecipato alla serata come ospite d’onore tenendo un discorso sulle varie forme di social media e come li si può utilizzare efficacemente a beneficio delle aziende alimentari.

Награды лучшим предприятиям пищевой промышленности в 2014 году

Победителем на конкурсе “Лучшее малое предприятие пищевой отрасли 2014г.” в муниципалитете Glen Eira было объявлено кафе Grill'd в районе Carnegie.

Церемония вручения наград прошла 5 мая. Grill'd получило награду за наивысшую санитарно-гигиеническую оценку по результатам проверки санитарным отделом муниципалитета в 2013г.

Чтобы получить пять звездочек за пищевую безопасность, предприятие должно: соблюдать санитарно-гигиенические нормы штата Виктория и муниципалитета Glen Eira; иметь положительные результаты проверки образцов пищевых продуктов; не иметь обоснованных жалоб на работу предприятия за предыдущие 12 месяцев; получить санитарно-гигиеническую оценку 90 баллов или выше в соответствии с общенациональными стандартами безопасности пищевых продуктов.

Второе место на конкурсе получил ресторан Siam 1 в Carnegie.

В финал конкурса вышло 10 предприятий, каждое из которых заняло первое место в своей категории и было награждено почетным дипломом.

Финалисты конкурса в 2014г. по категориям:

- Школьный буфет — Caulfield Grammar School, St Kilda East;
- Производитель пищевой продукции — Souper Tasty, Carnegie;
- Кафе — Mumma Jen’s Kitchen, Ormond;
- Пекарня — Huff Bagelry, Carnegie;
- Кафе еды на вынос — Grill'd, Carnegie;
- Супермаркет — Coles, Elsternwick;
- Паб / Клуб — Zagames Caulfield Club Hotel, Caulfield East;
- Ресторан — Siam 1, Carnegie;
- Поставка готовых блюд — K 2 K Kitchen to Kitchen, Elsternwick;
- Магазин деликатесов — Delicious Smallgoods, Bentleigh.

Награды также получили местные предприятия, которые участвовали в специальных муниципальных программах здорового питания для детей и взрослых – Taste 4 Health, Taste 4 Health Kids и Access 4 All.

На церемонии вручения наград выступил директор компании Symphony3 Fergal Coleman, который рассказал о различных видах социальных сетей и их эффективного использования для маркетинга предприятий пищевой промышленности.

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
Elsternwick Plaza redevelopment	Comments and submissions	Closes Wednesday 28 May	Copies available from Council’s Service Centre and Council’s website
Local park proposal — Archibald Street, Gisborne Street and Riddell Parade, Elsternwick	Comments and submissions	Closes Friday 30 May	Copies available from Council’s Service Centre and Council’s website
<i>Draft 2014–15 Annual Budget</i>	Comments and submissions	Closes Thursday 5 June	Copies available from Council’s Service Centre and Council’s website
Glen Huntly Reservoir concept plan	Public meeting, Glen Huntly Pavilion	Monday 23 June	Copies available from Council’s Service Centre, Council’s libraries and Council’s website
Glen Huntly Reservoir concept plan	Comments and submissions	Closes Friday 11 July	Copies available from Council’s Service Centre, Council’s libraries and Council’s website

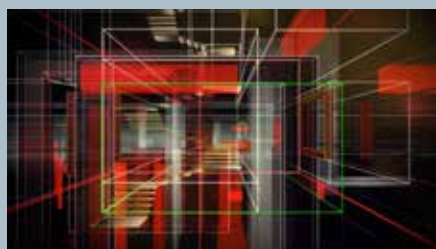
Future consultation: please check Council’s website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and local newspapers for details on upcoming consultations.

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.

Perceptions of Space: Justin Collection Continues until 15 June

Blurring the notion of private and public, this exhibition showcases major art works by Australian and international artists from the Justin Art Collection. *Perceptions of Space: Justin Collection* was developed with the vision of Melbourne architect Charles Justin. Charles and his wife Leah share a desire to make their art collection accessible to the wider community. Curated by Diane Soumilas, this exhibition provides a fascinating insight into the *Justin Collection*, which has been developed around a theme that broadly addresses concerns around perceptions of space in contemporary practice, geometric abstraction, minimalism, architectural and fractal patterning, urban spaces and environments and the virtual. This exhibition features contemporary video, digital prints, paintings, sculptures and drawings by leading and emerging Australian and international artists including Stephen Bram, Daniel Crooks, Peter Daverington, Stephen Haley, Ash Keating, Lara Merrett, Daniel Von Sturmer, Penelope Davis, Jiang Pengyi and Chun Kaifeng.



Public programs

A floor talk by exhibition curator Diane Soumilas and collector Charles Justin will be held on Sunday 1 June at 2.30pm at Glen Eira City Council's Gallery. Entry is free.

Winter Music Series

BLUE EYES CRY 20 July
TAMARA KULDIN 3 August
MARY MASS 10 August
THE TWOKS 17 August
SLAVA AND LEONARD GRIGORIAN 31 August

2.30pm, Glen Eira Town Hall

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Travel by tram Route 64 Stop 54

Tickets: Full \$23, Concession \$20 available at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Presented by Glen Eira City Council.

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



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See and feel the world through the eyes of Glen Eira artists 19 June–13 July

The Glen Eira Artists Society Inc was established in 2008. Since then, it has rapidly grown into a vibrant community of developing and established artists. Many have won awards and held solo or group exhibitions. There is immense diversity of styles amongst the artists including realism, impressionism and abstractionism. This exhibition is a vision of the world through the eyes of local Glen Eira artists.

Local Glen Eira artists Art from the Heart 19 June–13 July

This exhibition features works by the Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group. This vibrant group of local artists will showcase more than 50 works, ranging from drawings to traditional and contemporary paintings in oils, acrylic, watercolour and pastel. Experience the heartfelt richness and beauty of life as expressed through these diverse works.



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Holiday Mania

There's plenty of July school holiday fun on offer at your local Glen Eira library! Purchase tickets online.

Cartoon artistry: Totally random stuff!

Friday 4 July, 9.30am–11.30am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

Cartoon drawing mash-up using random ideas from the group to create bizarre spontaneous cartoons! Learn plenty of drawing tricks and techniques with professional cartoonist Bradfield Dumpleton. Strictly for children aged nine to 14 years. Tickets \$10

Dig in

Tuesday 8 July, 10am–11.30am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

Come and explore the wriggly life of a worm and see how you can make your own low-cost worm farm to help recycle your kitchen scraps. We will also make biodegradable newspaper pots and plant up seeds to grow your own delicious herbs and vegies. The worm farm that we make will be given away as a prize at the end of the workshop. For children aged five to 10 years. Tickets \$10.

Dance it!

Friday 11 July, 10am–12pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

This high energy session includes West African dance styles. In a dynamic,

whole body workout to fun African drumming, participants will also receive an introduction to breakdance. This is a fantastic workshop for boys and girls. Strictly for children aged six to nine years. Tickets \$10.

Purchase tickets online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au from Monday 16 June. Programs have been developed for the ages specified. Please only book for children who are of the stated ages.

Loom-a-thon

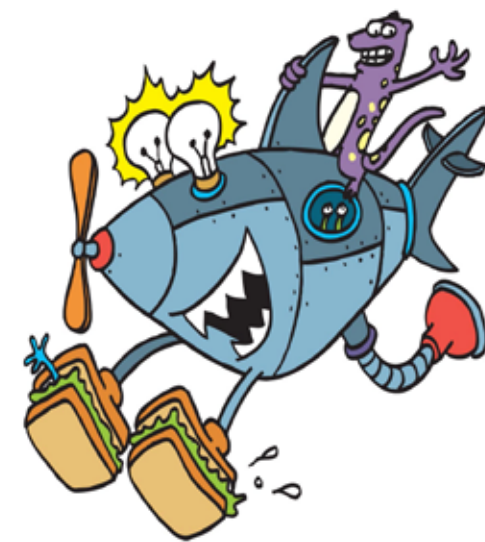
Monday 30 June, 1pm–5pm,

Bentleigh Library

Thursday 10 July, 1pm–5pm,

Carnegie Library

Come along during these afternoon sessions to join in the latest craze. Loom an array of bands to take home. Suitable for children aged over six years. Free, no bookings required.



Colour my world!

Monday 30 June, 1pm–4pm

Carnegie Library

Come along during the afternoon and create your own big, beautiful leafy tree artwork from reclaimed paint swatches. Suitable for children aged five years to nine years. Free, no bookings required.

Holiday console gaming

Caulfield Library

School holiday weekdays, 2pm–6pm

Enjoy free extended Xbox 360 and Wii play during the holidays. Bookings are required. Contact Caulfield Library on 9524 3623.

High score challenge

Carnegie Library

School holiday weekdays, 2pm–6pm

Can you beat the rest? See who can get the highest score for the week and win an EB Games \$100 gift card. This is a free program. Bookings are required. Contact Carnegie Library on 9563 0971.



Fruit tree maintenance over winter

With Maria Ciavarella from My Green Garden

Wednesday 18 June

7pm–8.30pm

Carnegie Library

Deciduous fruit trees may be dormant at this time of the year but it doesn't mean that there is nothing you can do for them. We take a look at pruning and pest control that can be done over winter, as well as looking at fruit tree varieties that can be planted now in smaller gardens. Talks are free, but bookings are required. Bookings open four weeks before the event and can be made at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au or at any Glen Eira library.

Falling for the girl

With Toni Jordan

Wednesday 18 June

2pm–3.30pm

Carnegie Library

Meet Toni whose debut novel *Addition* was short-listed for the *Barbara Jefferis Award* and long-listed for the *Miles Franklin Award* in 2009 and has been published in 16 countries. Her second novel, *Fall Girl*, was published in 2010 and her latest novel *Nine Days*, in 2012. Bookings are essential. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au at any Glen Eira library or contact 9563 0971. This event is presented in conjunction with *High Road to Reading*.

Up the treehouse!

with Andy Griffiths

Saturday 21 June, 2pm–3pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium

Join in the fun with Andy Griffiths, one of Australia's most popular children's writers with more than 20 best-selling books including the *JUST!*, *BAD* and *Treehouse* series. A selection of Andy's books will also be on sale. Bookings are essential. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au This fantastic free, family event is presented in conjunction with *High Road to Reading*.

Getting connected

Getting started with iPads

Carnegie Library — Training Room
Wednesday 4 and 11 June,
10.30am–12.30pm

This two part workshop for seniors provides an introduction to the iPad and then introduces additional features such as email. Both two hour sessions are hands-on practical workshops.

Introduction to computer basics

Carnegie Library — Training Room
Friday 6, 13, 20, 27 June
10.30am–12pm

This series of four workshops will explain the basics so you can get online with confidence. The workshop will cover basic computer skills, email and internet.

Getting started with social media

Carnegie Library — Training Room
Wednesday 4, 11, 18, 25 June
1.30pm–3pm

This program of four workshops will demonstrate the different types of social media with an emphasis on Facebook Skype and Viber. It will show you how to set-up a profile and use the various settings.

Places are limited and bookings are essential. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or contact 9563 0971.

Getting started tracing your family

Monday 16 June, 10.30am–12pm

Carnegie Library — Training Room

Do you need help getting started tracing your family history? Join our talk to learn

the resources available at your local library that can assist you in your search. Places are limited and bookings are essential.

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



Local park proposal — Archibald Street, Gisborne Street and Riddell Parade

Glen Eira City Council has proposed a new park in Elsternwick. The new local park would see the closure of a roundabout at the intersection of Archibald Street, Gisborne Street and Riddell Parade.

The park will enhance the local streetscape and reinforce the character of the area with the continuation of tree planting along Riddell Parade and softening of existing footpaths through the park. Incorporating large canopy trees, a grassed area and planting will assist to mitigate urban heat and contribute to creating a walk-friendly neighbourhood.

Shifting the focus towards green spaces and walk-friendly neighbourhoods will contribute towards improving the mental and physical health and wellbeing of our community and the ecological health of our urban environments.

Key elements of the concept design include:

- seating onto green space;
- a grassed area to provide heat mitigation; and
- a linear footprint which will provide good visibility and passive surveillance.

Traffic along Riddell Parade will be maintained and a decrease in vehicle traffic through Archibald and Gisborne Streets will improve local amenity. Access to residential properties will not be impacted.

This project responds to a key priority of Council's *Open Space Strategy*.



Accessible walking tracks in Glen Eira

With its predominately flat terrain, the City of Glen Eira is the perfect place to walk and explore.

Walking, jogging and wheeling around the numerous walking tracks and parks are ideal ways for people of all abilities to stay fit and active.

Glen Eira City Council endeavours to make all walking tracks as accessible as possible by installing and maintaining seating, lighting and footpaths. However, some paths are less accessible due to path surface, width, gradient and road crossing, particularly for people in wheelchairs, parents with prams or people with limited mobility or low vision.

We want to hear from you about which of Glen Eira's walking tracks are the most accessible and your favourite.

Go to www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au to tell us about the walking tracks you most enjoy and why.

Keep up-to-date with Council's latest news and events!

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Safety around dogs

Many Glen Eira families enjoy the benefits of owning a dog. However, it is important to be mindful of the responsibilities and risks associated with dogs.

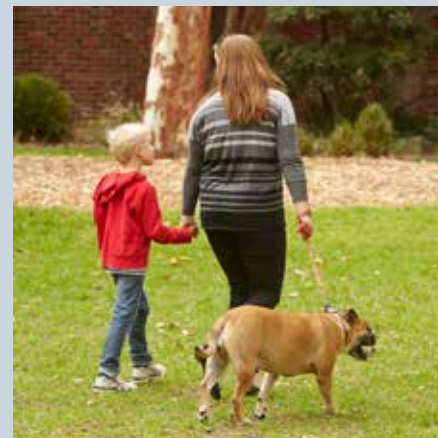
While it is the responsibility of dog owners to ensure their dogs are safe and able to be managed off-leash, community members especially parents with young children also need to be responsible when utilising parks and facilities.

Each year, children are injured due to incidents with dogs, with younger children most at risk. Incidents are usually triggered by play or eating or when around other dogs.

Parents are encouraged to teach children to treat all animals gently and calmly. Never hurt, tease, frighten, surprise or corner an animal. Most importantly, always supervise children near dogs, especially during noisy high-energy play and when food is present.

Further tips for parents to avoid incidents include:

- Never approach a dog, even if it looks friendly.
- Always have your child ask you and the dog owner if they want to pat a dog.
- Stand still if an unfamiliar dog approaches — don't run or scream.
- Never intervene between dogs that are fighting.



Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Saturday 21 June and Saturday 19 July
9am–11am

Wednesday 11 June and Wednesday 9 July
5.30pm–7.30pm

Thursday 26 June and Thursday 31 July
5.30pm–7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparton Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 18 June and Wednesday 16 July
1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park

Beech Street, Caulfield South
Monday 23 June and Monday 28 July
9.30am–11.30am

Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium (entry via Glen Eira Road)

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 10 June and Tuesday 8 July
9.30am–11.30am

Tuesday 3 June and Tuesday 1 July
6pm–7pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 25 June and Wednesday 23 July
9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 2 June and Monday 7 July
9.30am–11.30am

Build a website — and more — with help from Swinburne IT students



Glen Eira City Council's *BusEd Program* continues to gain great results by linking Swinburne University IT students with local businesses to build websites, develop software solutions or analyse their business technology.

The projects run for three months and are a collaborative effort between client and students and are supervised by university staff.

There is no cost to Glen Eira businesses to participate in the *Program*, just a commitment to invest the necessary time to allow for the best possible outcome.

Expressions of interest are now being sought from local businesses that would like to participate in Swinburne projects commencing in August.

Projects available include:

Website or software development projects:

- develop or redevelop a website;
- enable online selling and stock management;
- improve collection and management of client data;
- integrate functions of existing

software with a website or other systems; and

- streamline and improve business processes.

Business systems analysis projects

Students review existing information systems in your business and make recommendations for improvement. This may include research into existing technologies or proposals for future customised software. A second team of students could then implement a solution in the following semester.

If you would like to apply for a project or to discuss your project idea, contact BusEd Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis on 9524 3333.

The following two case studies feature Glen Eira businesses currently participating in Swinburne projects and illustrate the benefits of being involved in a project.

Taube Pilates — upgraded websites and integration of client booking system

Louise Taube of Taube Pilates is currently working with Swinburne

students (pictured above) to upgrade her two websites and integrate her client booking system with her client database. She is very impressed with the students and excited about the outcomes for her business.

"The new websites look fantastic and fresh," Louise said.

"The functionality will make it much easier for me to interact with my clients and keep the content up-to-date.

"The students are very professional and motivated and are always excited to show me their progress."

Shillcombe — new e-commerce website

Janet Nybolm of Shillcombe (right) is an importer and distributor of Mats Jonasson fine art glass. She is delighted with the progress of her Swinburne project.

"The students (right) really listened to what I needed and are very hard working," Janet said.

"They are so knowledgeable about what is possible with technology and have made many valuable suggestions.

"By the culmination of the project, I will have a website that visually reflects Swedish art glass and has e-commerce functionality that will enable me to sell discontinued items online with an impressive rotational view of the products."

Swinburne conveners of the projects Paul Kindler and Gil Ravalli are delighted with the partnership with Council's *BusEd Program*.

"These projects offer students a unique opportunity to interact with real clients on real projects — a win-win experience for both clients and students," Paul said.



Glen Eira Women's Business Network — Be bold, be heard, be brilliant now!

Anything you want in life is possible, once you learn the secrets to communicating effectively.

- Do you struggle to express yourself with influence?
- Does uncertainty sabotage your ability to be an irresistible communicator?
- Are you working hard only to realise you're missing out on opportunities?

At this workshop you will:

- learn how to produce your own superstar appeal;
- learn how your body language can influence people;
- discover more confidence to engage and connect with people; and
- learn some cool tools you can rely on that are fun, practical and easy to master.

About the presenter

International speaker, author and founder of Be Brilliant Now, Julie-Anne Black, shows emerging leaders how to be bold, sassy and dynamic in life and business. Her system helps you write your story, direct your future and be the star you are.

She combines her mind-set, body language and Neuro Linguistic Programming Training with the secrets she has learned as a top television producer (*Who Wants To Be a Millionaire*, Production Manager Sydney Olympic Games Opening Ceremony).

Date: Thursday 19 June

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

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

Cost: \$20 per person (networking

opportunity and light finger food on arrival)

RSVP: bookings essential by Monday 16 June to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Dress code: for the fun of it, we encourage wearing colour; our aim is to add colour to the traditionally Melbourne black — (it can be an accessory).



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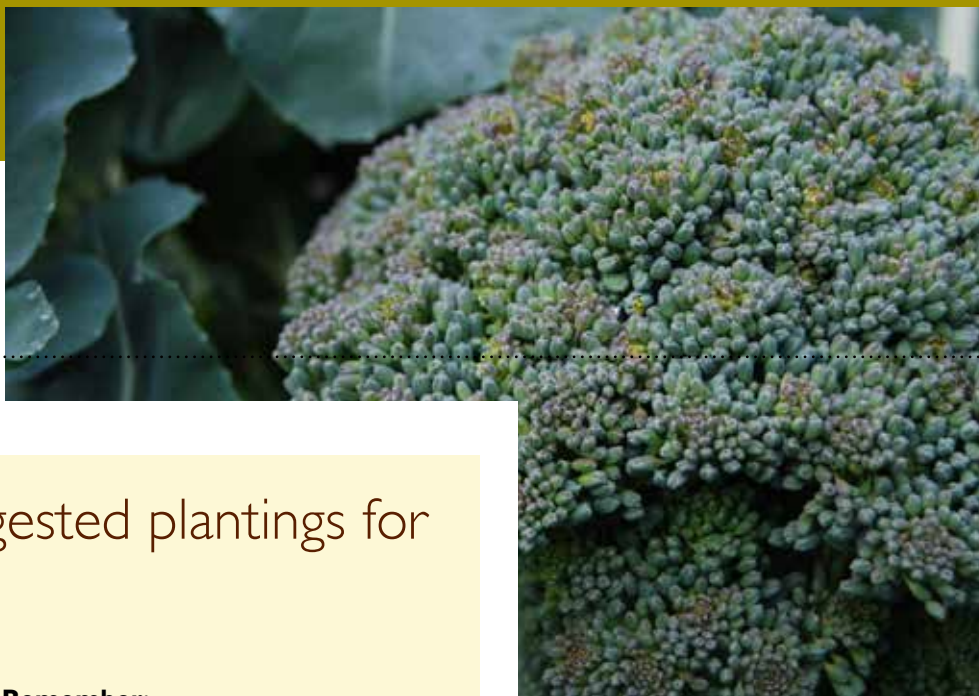
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Planting guide for seedlings in June



Here are some suggested plantings for the month for June:

- Beans
- Beetroot
- Broccoli
- Brussels sprouts
- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Eggplant
- Endive
- Green manure crops
- Globe artichoke
- Leeks
- Parsnip
- Peas
- Radish

Remember:

- If planting from seed, you need to plant six weeks earlier than seedlings or according to the supplier's instructions.
- Planting sage with your broccoli and brussel sprouts is a great caterpillar and moth-repelling companion.
- For monthly maintenance instructions, contact your local nursery.



Small business seminar — The power of choice

Today's choices are endless; consumers have the power of choice; and so does business.

Retail today is in a state of transition — the way it's always been done doesn't work anymore. We can beat the drum of 'local', but business has to give consumers a reason why they should think local first.

In this workshop, will give you a step-by-step action plan on what can be done and how it can be done — with lots of case studies, tips and shortcuts that don't cost a lot of time and money.

To ensure you have all pillars of success in place for a great 2014, don't miss this business event.

About the presenter

Debra Templar from The Templar Group is a no nonsense presenter with a wiry wit that will ensure your take home messages are memorable.

When it comes to customers — finding them, getting them and keeping them — whether in retail or any other small business, you can't go past the depth and breadth of experience of Debra.



Date: Thursday 12 June

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

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

Cost: \$20 per person (includes light supper)

RSVP: bookings essential by Friday 6 June to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

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 14 June
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road,
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 2 July
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparton Avenue,
Carnegie

Saturday 2 August
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road,
Bentleigh East



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