

City of GLEN EIRA

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### Community Grants Program

More than \$300,000 in community grants has been awarded to 116 not-for-profit community groups and organisations as part of Glen Eira City Council's 2014–15 Community Grants Program.

In addition, more than \$50,000 has been awarded for community festivals and events to eight community groups.

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

Each year, Council awards grants in six categories: Public health and wellbeing; Families, youth and children; Sports and recreation; Active senior citizens; Environmental sustainability; and Arts and culture.

South Eastern Multiple Birth Association (SEMBA) told *Glen Eira News* it was very excited to receive a \$2,500 grant to help establish a breast pump hire service.

SEMBA is a support group for multiple birth families within south east Melbourne, many of whom live in the City of Glen Eira.

Mother of twin girls and SEMBA committee member Rachelle Knoche said the grant will be used to purchase two hospital grade double breast pumps (pictured above).

"Through our members' forums, new

parent sessions, playgroups and antenatal evenings, it was identified that there was a need for specialist equipment hire, including hospital grade double breast pumps," Rachelle said.

"The pumps, which would be hired out to our members, will not only assist in increasing milk supply, but will help reduce the amount of time spent expressing each day."

Double pumps can often be difficult to hire, as well as costly due to the prolonged period families hire them for.

"The money SEMBA receives from the hire of the pumps will be reinvested into the hire service, helping to fund the purchase of new and replacement pumps over time," Rachelle said.

Other community groups and organisations to receive a grant included:

City of Caulfield Lions Club

 received \$1,899 to assist in
 establishing an indigenous garden at
 the front of Bentleigh West Primary

 School. Volunteers from Bentleigh
 West Primary School, Bentleigh Child
 Care Centre and Kindergarten and

Classic Residences Retirement Village will assist the Club with the planting;

- Scope (Vic) Ltd received \$3,102 to assist with facility hire and hosting its weekly disco in McKinnon for people with a disability; and
- Youth Connect Inc. received \$4,500 to assist in hosting its 2015 annual Dare2B Conference which will focus on career and education opportunities for young people.

Applications for the 2015–16 Community Grants Program open in March 2015.

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

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Cover image: Members of the South Eastern Multiple Birth Association at their weekly playgroup session in Murrumbeena. Photo: Nico Photography.

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### Mayor's column

Glen Eira City Council's Student Achievement Award Program recognises and encourages outstanding achievements by students attending secondary schools within the municipality. This year, 12 out of the 15 schools nominated 66 students to receive an award.

Students will receive a certificate of recognition, as well as a \$40 book voucher.

Congratulations to all students. It's always a pleasure to recognise and celebrate your hard work.

Council's 2013-14 Annual Report will be available from Wednesday 22 October. Council produces the Annual Report each year to provide the community, stakeholders and staff with information about how it has performed against the objectives set out in the Community Plan.

To obtain a copy of the Report, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Carnegie Swim Centre will open for the summer swim season on Saturday I November. In addition to being a great place to cool off on a hot day, the Centre has a number of exciting activities planned for the whole family. Further information can be found on page 16.

Finally, Council recently increased its funding for the Foundation for Youth Excellence Program.

The Program recognises young people aged between 10 and 25 years who have achieved excellence in fields of creative and performing arts; education; leadership; or sport.

Young people living in our City that are competing or performing at a state, national or international level are encouraged to apply. For further information or for an application form, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

**Cr Neil Pilling** Mayor



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### Communities Working Together Conference

Glen Eira City Council invites all community based organisations to an exciting networking conference on Wednesday 12 November at Caulfield Park Pavilion from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

The Communities Working Together Conference is an excellent opportunity for Glen Eira community groups to come together in a way that promotes mutual benefit and connects the different groups in our diverse community.

The Conference encourages conversations that will help participants to use local knowledge, identify people's skills and utilise resources to partner with other

By utilising community strengths, organisations can build their capacity to deliver programs and services that add value and benefit to our community.

- be inspired by community building experts;
- be motivated by the success of other local community groups; and
- be encouraged by participating in activities that help to answer questions about building strong communities.

A keynote presentation by Janey Francis will give insight into people's thinking styles, while also demonstrating how to make the most out of your natural preferences and work with others by understanding their preferences.

Conference attendees will learn about different types of local partnerships and how they developed into community initiatives that have enhanced opportunities for community members.

Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. Bookings close Wednesday 5 November.

Cost is \$15 per attendee (Companion Card accepted). No refunds after bookings close.

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



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Facsimile: 03 9523 0339

Email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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#### **DEADLINES**

The deadline for the next edition (December) of Glen Eira News is Wednesday 29 October for delivery I to 5 December (weather permitting).

#### **Coming deadlines**

The deadline for the February 2015 edition of Glen Eira News is Wednesday 31 December for delivery 2 to 6 February (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

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### Garbage bin audit finds valuable resources

The Glen Eira community is doing a better job of recycling household waste than last year. This was the finding of a recent audit of household waste that found only 14 per cent of waste could otherwise have been recycled. That means that 86 per cent of what was put in garbage bins was in the right bin.

Specifically, the audit found waste going to landfill contained:

- garden/vegetation (9 per cent);
- recyclable paper (4 per cent);
- recyclable cardboard (2.5 per cent); and
- recyclable glass (2 per cent).

By placing the right materials in the right bin, more of your garbage is recycled to make things like compost, newspapers or cardboard. Recycling makes better use of natural resources, reduces the cost of waste services and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

To make sure you are recycling as much as possible, check what can be recycled by looking in your *Waste Services Guide* or on Glen Eira City Council's website.

Food/kitchen waste made up 40 per cent of garbage which Council also plans to recycle in the next few years. If you would like to recycle this material now, you should consider using a compost system or worm farm and use the material as fertiliser for the garden.

The audit involved aggregating waste from 250 randomly selected households, sorting it into categories, weighing and then disposal. Safeguards were in place to protect households' privacy with respect to the contents of bins.

Since the audit, Council has rolled out around 15,000 additional green waste bins to assist households to recycle more garden waste.

Do you need an extra recycling bin? Every user of Council's garbage service is eligible for a recycling service and a green waste service. If your bin is missing, Council will replace it. Extra recycling bins are currently available for \$30 per year. These can be ordered from the Service Centre on 9524 3333 during business hours.



#### Australia Day Breakfast

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

To be held at Glen Eira Town Hall on Friday 23 January from 7.30am to 9am, Council will honour and award the Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Group of the Year.

Cost is \$30 per head and bookings must be made by Friday 16 January.

To make a booking or for further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



### Speaking up for our City

column

**Community** 

### Tribute to a true Murrumbeena man

Glen Eira City Council would like to pay tribute to former Murrumbeena Football Club and Melbourne Football Club champion Robert Flower, who recently passed away.

A legend of the game, he will be truly missed.

### Engaging our community

### Council wins Sustainable Procurement Award

Glen Eira City Council has won the 2014 Procurement Australia Sustainable Procurement Award.

To be considered for the Award, Council was required to have developed and implemented sustainable procurement policies and processes that address the following:

- A reduction of overall carbon footprint/emissions.
- Energy conservation and/or protection of the climate.
- Water conservation.
- Biodiversity enhancement.
- Waste reduction.

By purchasing green products, Council is helping to:

- reduce operating costs by buying energy and water efficient products;
- create demand for environmentally preferable and recycled products;
- reduce its contribution to the impacts of climate change; and
- create a more sustainable future for the organisation and the local community.

### Koornang Park landscape implementation

Glen Eira City Council is undertaking landscape works at the eastern end of Koornang Park.

New tree plantings will involve a blend of native and exotic tree canopies at high level while ensuring unrestricted views into the park from Koornang Road at lower levels to provide a safe and welcoming environment.

The works will enhance the setting for both the playground and adjoining picnic facilities.

### Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2014-15

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.

Wednesday 5 November

4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and

Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue

Carnegie

month they will be considered overdue and you will receive reminder letters from Council.

9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community
Health Centre

Saturday 6 December

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre Gardeners Roads Bentleigh East

Saturday 10 January

9.30am-11.30am

Parents please note: the Australian Childhood

childhood vaccinations are completed by four years. If your child is not vaccinated by four years and one

Immunisation Register recommends that all

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre Gardeners Roads Bentleigh East

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### Protect your child from measles

Immunisation protects children from measles, a highly infectious viral disease that can cause serious illness.

Department of Health statistics indicate that since I January 2014, there have been 73 confirmed cases of measles in Victoria — the highest level since 2001.

In an effort to protect children from this illness, Glen Eira City Council urges parents to vaccinate their child at 12 months and 18 months.

The illness usually begins with common cold symptoms such as fever, sore throat, red eyes and a cough.

The characteristic measles rash usually begins two to five days after the first symptoms, generally starting on the face and then spreading to the rest of the body.

Council conducts 10 community immunisation sessions and one special four-year-old session every month at various venues across the municipality.

All vaccines recommended by the National Immunisation Program, as set by the National Health and Medical Research Council, are offered free of charge, however Medicare eligibility is required to attend sessions.

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





Disability Awareness in Schools Program



Glen Eira City Council's *Disability*Awareness in Schools Program has been incredibly successful over the past eight years.

The one hour, interactive *Program* aims to enhance the quality of interactions between people with and without a disability by raising the awareness and improving understanding about people with disabilities, including the challenges they face everyday.

Four presenters visit primary schools in the City of Glen Eira to speak to Grade 5 and Grade 6 students.



The presenters also offer a personal view, talking about the difficulties they have faced, as well as their achievements and future goals.

The presenters all live with varying types and levels of disabilities and have unique stories to share.

Katherine is new to the *Program* and only started presenting this year.

Born with Spina Bifida which limits her mobility, Katherine attended primary and secondary school in the City of Glen Eira. She then went onto complete a social science degree at university.

"When I am out and about, I often find people, including primary school children, are a bit curious and at times unsure about my wheelchair and crutches," Katherine said.

"I thought that visiting the schools would be a great way for students to learn about disability and ask questions, so I decided to become involved in the *Program*."

Katherine has visited five schools in 2014, including her old primary school.

As part of her presentation, she talks about Spina Bifida and its impact, including some of the challenges moving around the community, such as steps into buildings and using public transport.

"I also talk about how various sports have been adapted for people with a

disability," Katherine said.

The students are also involved in the presentation, participating in a range of different activities to help them gain some insight into what it is like living with a disability.

One of the key issues discussed by all the presenters is about other people's attitudes towards people with a disability.

Students are encouraged to embrace diversity and respect differences — to see the person first, not the disability.

Katherine said her presentation is well-received by the students.

"They really think about what I've said and ask a lot of questions afterwards — especially in regards to the footage I show them of me sit skiing," Katherine said.

"By showing the students this footage, it helps me to get across that my wheelchair does not prevent me from living life — it enables me to do what I want."

If your school is interested in participating in the Disability Awareness in Schools Program in 2015, contact Council's community development officer — MetroAccess on 9524 3333 or email bjordan@gleneira.vic.gov.au

### Barking dogs

Barking is natural behaviour for dogs — it's one way they communicate.

Dogs generally do not bark without a reason and excessive barking is often a sign that something is wrong.

Barking can occur when a dog is excited, stressed, bored, lonely, provoked, hungry, thirsty, sick or in discomfort. Excessive barking may also result from lack of exercise, inadequate shelter or yard space, moving house or a change to the family's structure.

A dog may also bark to give a warning, seek its owner's attention, protect

its territory, announce the arrival of visitors or respond to a distant sound or signal.

Whatever the reason may be, dog owners must ensure their dogs do not annoy neighbours by barking excessively — it's one of the duties of being a responsible pet owner.

#### Tips on controlling nuisance barking

Take the dog on more frequent walks and include it on family outings. Even if you have a large yard, dogs still need to socialise and experience the sounds and smells of walks outside.

Make the backyard environment more interesting. Provide the dog with toys and a large marrow bone to chew. You can also stuff hollow (indestructible) toys with food. Ensure the dog has fresh water, a balanced diet and adequate shelter from weather extremes. If possible, give the dog access to the house through a dog door.

Take your dog to obedience classes. Practice what you learn regularly to provide mental stimulation for the dog.

If the dog is barking at passers-by, block its view of movement outside the

property with solid fencing, shadecloth or hedging. Alternatively, if the source of provocation is human (eg. children teasing the dog) try to discuss the problem with them.

If you are unable to stop your dog from barking constantly, there are a number of organisations that specialise in barking problems. If all else fails, Glen Eira City Council has a limited number of citronella collars for trial.



Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program member Roxanne, contacted Glen Eira City Council to provide an update on her front vegetable garden bonanza.

A further three raised garden beds have been added to grow potatoes (Nicolas and Kipflers), kale, chard, broad beans, carrots and celery, which are all thriving.

Flowers such as calendulas, borage and nasturtiums, which were planted between the garden beds, have attracted a large number of bees, that will assist in pollinating the vegetables.

Unfortunately, possums are interested in Roxanne's garden. However, keeping the vegetables and fruit trees away from the fence lines and hanging stockings filled with a handful of blood and bone, has helped deter them.

Roxanne said a top priority has been mastering composting, which is important for the vegetables to flourish.

"I can now produce rich compost in two to three months," Roxanne said.

Roxanne gets a huge amount of enjoyment from her garden and loves to watch the family vegie patch grow, while her family enjoys reaping its benefits.

### Are you interested in joining the Sustainable Gardening Program?

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

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 identifying that they are part of the *Program*. They will be sent regular updates on local events (run by Council and community

groups) and specific local gardening information.

To register for the *Program*, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable\_garden

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

### Glen Eira Senior Citizens Register

Moorabbin Police and Glen Eira City Council are encouraging residents who are not registered on the *Glen Eira Senior Citizens Register* to take advantage of this successful initiative.

Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram said the Register gives vulnerable and aged residents peace of mind.

"It's a great way for our more vulnerable residents to stay in touch with the community," Leading Senior Constable

"Volunteers contact residents on a rostered basis to check on their welfare and security and to assist them with any concerns they may have."

Registered volunteers report that clients and their families appreciate the roster call system and enjoy the knowledge of belonging and having a friendly contact.

One volunteer said: "Not every person has a huge number of friends at this age, and knowing that they will receive a phone call on a specific day and time and knowing that they will take the time to listen to whatever may be wrong, is important for the clients."

Residents who register will be provided with an identity card. Referrals will also be made to the appropriate service providers if assistance is required or asked for.

To register your details, contact Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram on 9556 6313 between 8am and 4pm on weekdays.



### Graffiti removal

Glen Eira City Council encourages residents and traders to remove graffiti from their properties promptly.

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

Glen Eira residents and traders can also obtain personal graffiti removal kits free of charge from Council's Service Centre.

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



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#### Wanted: Caulfield Community Toy Library Co-ordinator

Caulfield Community Toy Library is seeking a new Co-ordinator. The successful applicant will co-ordinate sessions, volunteers and act as a link between members and the

The Co-ordinator must be available for all current sessions and non-duty functions. This is a part-time position of less than 10 hours per week. For more information, please visit http://cctl.org.au

Employment is conditional upon a satisfactory Police and Working with Children check. Applications close Friday 14 November.

For further information and a copy of the position description, email cctoylibrary@gmail.com



Glen Eira City Council has been upgrading shopping centre garden beds in Bentleigh, Elsternwick, Glen Huntly, McKinnon and Ormond.

Works completed include pruning, planting, mulching and fencing.

The plants chosen for the garden beds are not only attractive, but are tough enough to withstand the rigours of Glen Eira's busy shopping centre strips — which are a vital part of the community. Dianellas, wild iris, carpet rose, blue marguerite, Moroccan glory vine and seaside daisies have been planted.

Council has installed temporary fencing in the garden beds to prevent pedestrians walking through and standing in the garden beds, trampling the plants. The fences will be removed once plants are established.

Watering of the garden beds has commenced and regular maintenance of the garden beds will be undertaken, including daily litter removal.

Council's Co-ordinator Park Maintenance Brendan Ryan said the response to the works completed so far has been positive. "Similar works are scheduled for other shopping centre garden beds over the coming months," Mr Ryan said.

In addition to this, Council is also increasing its annual street tree planting from 1,600 to 2,000 trees.

The standard of the trees Glen Eira is planting is described as advanced stock, which are approximately two metres tall. Species selection is always about the right tree for the right location.

These larger specimens have an immediate impact on the streetscape even though the realisation of their full potential will not be experienced for years to come.

The planting of trees throughout the City is an investment in the future and will provide future avenues for the successive generations.

Council is committed to providing its residents with open and vibrant spaces and facilities that are not only aesthetically pleasing, but meet the needs of the community.

### Scoop your dog's poop

Owning a pet comes with multiple responsibilities that everyone should be aware of before taking their pet out into the community. In particular, if you are a dog owner, you are responsible for cleaning up after your dog at all times.

Dog owners can do this by using a plastic bag or pooper scooper to pick up after their dog and then dispose of this in one of Glen Eira City Council's many garbage bins located throughout the municipality.

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

Council also provides pet owners with a free Glen Eira POOch pouch to store plastic bags in, which can then be clipped onto the dog's lead.

For further information on how to obtain a Glen Eira POOch pouch or for a list of parks that have plastic bag dispensers installed, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

#### E-waste collection

Any residents wishing to dispose of any old TVs or e-waste should note that Glen Eira City Council collects electronic equipment (e-waste) for recycling as part of its free kerbside hard rubbish collection.

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

E-waste collected includes:

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

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

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

### An inspiration and a valued community member

Carnegie resident Eva Tierney has been a volunteer in Glen Eira City Council's Delivered Meal Service for 30 years.

Turning 90 in March, Eva spends on average eight hours a week delivering meals to older residents and residents with a disability who need support to live at home independently.

If people are sick or unavailable to volunteer, Eva can be seen to work up to five days a week.

Eva said she will continue to deliver meals as long as she is able.

"I think the program is very important as some residents don't have any way of getting out to buy food."

"I am currently driving a 1983 Holden Commodore, so depending on which one gives up first, will determine how long I continue to deliver meals for," Eva said.

Eva is the driver on rounds and has a jockey to run the meals in to the resident.

"I broke my foot earlier this year so it's easier to have a jockey with me but if the jockey is unavailable or sick, I do the round by myself."

"Sometimes I'm the only person the recipient is in contact with for the day so I don't mind taking the meals in and having a chat."

Eva was recently in hospital and had to take three weeks off delivering meals. During this time, she was eager to get back and missed doing her rounds. She is now back on board delivering four days a week.

When Eva isn't delivering meals, she likes to spend her time in her garden.

Council's Delivered Meals Service offers a wide range of meal choices which cater for all dietary requirements.

Clients can select a daily meal from a choice of six mains and two desserts. Soup and fruit juice are also included and the menu is updated twice a year to reflect seasonal changes.

If you would like to become a volunteer or access this service, contact the Delivered Meals Service on 9576 9748. Staff will ask a few questions to determine your eligibility for the service and any dietary or delivery requirements. The service can commence within one to two working days.



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**GLEN EIRA NEWS** 

### Glen Eira City Council's three children's

House: 9570 3468.

1800 825 955.

News in brief

Centre.

Within Glen Eira and across Victoria,

there are a range of services available

In case of emergencies, contact:

choices for the future.

9570 8455.

that can help women make changes and

Victoria Police on Triple Zero.

Women's Domestic Crisis Service of

Victoria (24 hour crisis help) crisis

Peninsula Community Legal Centre:

Connections Uniting Care: 9521 5666.

line: 9322 3555 or 1800 015 188.

Local community based organisations

Jewish Taskforce against Family

Moongala Women's Community

Hannover Welfare Services:

Children's centre open morning

Violence: 9523 2100.

Family Life: 8599 5433.

#### centres will open their doors on Tuesday 2 December from 9.30am to 10.30am for families to visit and see what makes their learning and care programs special.

#### Free community presentation permaculture gardening Wednesday 3 December, 7pm to 9pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette, corner

Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield Want to know what a permaculture

garden is?

Permaculture is a design approach based on nature. The aim is to create systems that are ecologically sound and economically viable.

Presented by South East Suburbs Permaculture Group — Permaculture For further information and to RSVP, contact Council's sustainability education officer on 9524 3333, email sustainability@gleneira.vic.gov.au or book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/

Community/Environment

Victoria, come and hear information on:

designs.

No waste cycles.

What is permaculture — it's an Aussie

Principles of permaculture gardening.

Using zones and different garden bed

Integrating animals, eg. chickens and

What to sow and when to sow it.

#### Centre on 9524 3333

**Bookings:** contact Council's Service

Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and

Free community presentation —

Tuesday II November, 7pm to 9pm

Presented by Alternative Technology

Association's Damien Moyse, attendees

solar energy options for your home;

which questions to ask the providers;

what sort of performance you will get

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette, corner

Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

solar power

will learn about:

from the system;

financial incentives;

warranty arrangements; and

how to upgrade the system.

RSVP, contact Council's sustainability

education officer on 9524 3333, email

sustainability@gleneira.vic.gov.au or

book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/

recommended dietary intake for children,

strategies to promote healthy eating and

how to have a healthy relationship with

food while getting adequate nutrition.

Date: Wednesday 12 November

Location: Glen Eira Town Hall —

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$7 per person

For further information and to

Community/Environment

**Nutrition for children** 

Vivienne Sullivan will discuss the

White Ribbon Day — 25 November Show your support to end violence against women by wearing a white ribbon on 25 November.

Merchandise will be available for purchase from Glen Eira City Council's Service

### out and about





Seniors Festival opening concert at Town Hall — Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling speaking with concert attendees.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



Glen Eira City Council is undertaking a series of major projects to provide improved facilities for residents.

Within the Local Government sector, Glen Eira invests more than the average in community facilities and infrastructure Our operating costs are among the lowest of any council.

### More and better open space

Open space plays an important role in our community, including providing places for exercise, quiet reflection, children's play and organised sport. The quantity and quality of open space has a significant impact on our daily lives and can act as a positive influence on our wellbeing. It provides opportunities for healthy lifestyles and community interaction.

Current projects that are underway include:

- Building a new park at the Glen Huntly Reservoir.
- The upgrade of Memorial Park, Caulfield North.
- The creation of a new local park at Archibald Street and Gisborne Street, Elsternwick.
- The redevelopment of Elsternwick
  Plaza
- Carnegie Library forecourt enhancement.

In addition to this, Council will increase the number of street trees from 1,600 to 2,000 per annum.

Council has introduced *Planning Scheme*Amendment C120 to charge higher
levies on developments to pay for
additional open space. An Independent
Panel, appointed by the Minister for
Planning, conducted hearings on the
Amendment in late October and
Council is awaiting the report of the
Panel.



### Carnegie Library forecourt enhancement

The Carnegie Library forecourt, which provides a link between Carnegie Library and Koornang Road, will be enhanced by the addition of an avenue of jacaranda trees, inclusion of garden beds, improved lighting and a raised seating area that will provide a space adaptable for informal gatherings, small events or performances.

The enhancement will provide a safe, inviting, unique and sociable space that will be able to be used by a wide range of people and groups.

Works are scheduled for 2015.



### Memorial Park

The upgrade to Memorial Park in Caulfield North has commenced (pictured above), with landscape and construction works on the Kooyong Road frontage due to be completed in December.

The project will create a more attractive and inviting park with better access, increased shade, better seating areas and more grassed areas. Pathway improvements and new plantings along Dorgan Street will enhance accessibility and visibility into the space.

A new wall for the memorial plaques will provide a fitting tribute to the contribution made by our armed servicemen and women and strengthen the historical context of the Park.

### Glen Huntly Reservoir

Council is currently removing the concrete walls and earth embankments on the south and west sides of the disused Reservoir. Landscaping and planting works will follow next year and the project is on track for the new park to be opened before 30 June 2016.

The project has been approved for a \$650,000 grant under the Sport and Recreation Victoria major grants program.



# Gisborne Street and Riddell Parade

A new park will take the place of the roadway at the intersection of Archibald Street and Gisborne Street in Elsternwick.

Although small, the new open space will provide a green refuge that reinforces the identity of the area and enhances the local streetscape. It incorporates large canopy trees, a grassed area and plantings.

### Elsternwick Plaza

Elsternwick Plaza, adjacent to the train station, is currently a tired and fragmented space.

The redevelopment plan will see a refreshed landscape, including a sloped grass embankment, new seating, trees and pathways, and will make the Plaza an active and lively community hub. The connection and relationship to Glenhuntly Road will be enhanced and form a welcoming open space. Pathways will flow through the reserve to a playground and picnic area.

The project will define and invigorate the area and importantly attract people to the Plaza.

Works are scheduled to be completed by mid-2015.

### Major projects update

Providing residents with proper facilities and infrastructure assets such as footpaths; roads and drainage; shopping strips; and sports pavilions are integral to a well-functioning and safe community. Council will continue to drive a program of projects that will ensure the best possible outcome for its community.



### Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion

The Pavilion will include facilities for netball, athletics and a large community room for use by sporting and non-sporting groups alike.

The upper floor concrete slab and is well underway, with upper floor structural block work walls and the installation of the final sections of main structural steel elements. Construction of internal walls has commenced and external brick work and internal building services are expected to commence shortly.

It is estimated the Pavilion will be completed by the end of August 2015.



### Centenary Park Pavilion, Bentleigh East

The concrete slab has been completed and main structural steel framework and roofing is underway. Upon completion of this stage, external brickwork and internal services fit-out and installation will commence.

The redevelopment will provide additional change rooms, umpire facilities, covered spectator areas and improved accessibility. It will also provide a new community space that can be hired by the wider community. Tenant clubs have been involved in the development of the plans for the Pavilion.

It is anticipated the Pavilion will be completed by March 2015.



### Restoration works — Hopetoun Gardens

The historic cannon at Hopetoun Gardens in Elsternwick have recently been removed and will undergo restoration works. Temporary fencing and information signage has been installed around the area in the interim period.

An expert assessment indicated that the cannon on the north-west side of the park required prompt attention to ensure the structural integrity of the timber supports.

Given the specialist nature of the works required, Council cannot give an accurate timeframe in which the cannon can be restored.



### Drainage upgrade -Neville Street, Bentleigh East

Council has commenced works on stages 6, 7 and 8 of its major drainage upgrade around Neville Street, Bentleigh East.

Current works include the installation of more than 650 metres of new underground drainpipes up to 1.8 metres in diameter. Works are designed to significantly improve drainage performance within several streets around the area during storm events.

It is anticipated that the works will be completed in November.

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#### **MEETINGS AND CLUBS**

**Bentleigh Probus Club** meets on the second Thursday of every month from 10.30am at Bentleigh RSL. Contact: 9579 5506.

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 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 Over 50s Dancing Group meets every Monday (except public holidays) from 12.30pm to 3.30pm at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Entry: \$5. Contact: 9822 2064.

12th Caulfield Scout Group in

Elsternwick requires volunteer adults to assist with cubs (seven to 10 years) and scouts (10 to 15 years). No experience necessary. Training and uniform provided. Contact: jacinta\_mackey@hotmail.com

Elsternwick Toastmasters Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month from 7pm to 9pm at Caulfield RSL, 4 St Georges Road, Elsternwick. Contact: 0450 100 655.

Glen Eira City Choir is seeking new members, in particular tenors to sing in a concert in December. No audition necessary. Rehearsals: Mondays at 7.45pm at Indonesian Uniting Church, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North. Contact: 9578 1947.

Glen Eira Brass Band rehearses every Wednesday from 7.30pm at the back of the Caulfield Park Bowls Club. Contact: 0408 354 398.

Glen Eira Historical Society Inc. will meet on Wednesday 26 November at 7.30pm in the Boyd Room at Carnegie Library. Guest speaker: John Semmens.

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 activities for people over 50. Contact: 0427 275 959.

Oakdale Angling Club meets fortnightly on Wednesdays at 8pm at Murrumbeena Park Hall.

Contact: 0429 400 367.

**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.

**Penguin Club:** Friendly and supportive group for women in the Bentleigh East area. Develop confidence and learn to speak up.

Contact: 0459 186 670.

Phoenix Park All Ability Table Tennis Group meets every Monday and Thursday during the school term from 5.30pm to 7pm. Coaching by Zvi Schweitzer and David Segal.

Contact: 0412 804 036.

Phoenix Park Community Table Tennis Club operates on Mondays and Thursdays. Seniors: 9am to 1pm. Juniors: (all ages and abilities) 5.30pm to 10.30pm. Junior coaching held on Mondays and Thursdays from 5pm to 7pm with Paul Bronstein and David Segal. Contact: 0412 804 036.

**Piano Lovers Group** meets on the first Monday of every month to play (all grades) or listen to piano music. Contact: 9391 4091.

**Probus Club of Bentleigh** meets on the second Thursday of every month at 10.30am at Bentleigh RSL, 538 Centre Road, Bentleigh.

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

Contact: 9557 3935.

Contact: 9579 5506.

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: 9568 4412.

#### **EVENTS**

Hughesdale Art Group will host its Annual Art Exhibition and Sale on Tuesday 4 November from 5pm at the Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Kangaroo and Poath Roads, Hughesdale. Exhibition open until Saturday 8 November.

Valkstone Primary School Fair will be held on Sunday 9 November from 10am to 3pm at Valkstone Street, Bentleigh East. There will be rides, food (including Kosher options), stalls, games and raffles. Contact: 9570 3986.

Japan-Australia Cultural Afternoon will be held on Sunday 9 November from Ipm to 4.30pm at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Entry: gold coin donation. Contact: 0409 949 664.

Advance care planning session will be held on Wednesday 12 November from 2.30pm to 4pm at Caulfield Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Come and learn about how to plan for a time when you might be too sick to make your own medical decisions. RSVP essential. Contact: 9076 6642.

McKinnon Primary School Night Market will be held on Friday 14 November from 3pm to 9pm. Contact: www.facebook.com.au/ McKinnonNightMarket2014

The Handmade Show will be held on Saturday 15 November from 10.30am to 3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Free entry.

Contact: www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com

**St Peter's Fete** will be held on Saturday 15 November from 11am to 5pm in the school grounds at 842 Centre Road, Bentleigh East. There will be rides, amusements, stalls, entertainment, food and a monster raffle.

Music Lovers' Society Concert will be held on Saturday 15 November at 8pm at Ewing Memorial Uniting Church, corner Coppin Street and Burke Road, Malvern East.

Contact: 0435 997 037.

Mitzvah Day will be held on Sunday 16 November — www.mitzvahday.org.au Journeys into the past, present and future: Dr Serge Liberman and lan Grinblat will explore topics around migrants, multiculturalism and identity on Thursday 20 November from 3pm to 4.30pm at Bentleigh RSL. Bookings essential.

Contact: 0427 275 959.

St Christopher's Anglican Church Spring Fair and Market will be held on Saturday 29 November from 9am to 1pm at 6 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9570 2186.

**Zooming to Bethlehem: An Advent Adventure!** Two children's workshops for children aged four to 10 to explore the Christian story of Christmas through craft, stories, music and drama will be held on Wednesday 3 December and Wednesday 10 December from 3.45pm to 5.15pm at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. Tickets: children \$10 and family \$20. Bookings essential. Contact: 0409 783 871.

#### **COMMUNITY**

Contact: 9231 3186.

**Book club members wanted:** book club meets once a month on a weeknight for two hours. Meetings hosted on a rotational basis in members' homes. Cost: \$10 per month. Four to six new members wanted.

**Caulfield Community Toy Library** 

is now open at its new premises at 12 Munro Avenue, Carnegie. Lots of new toys available. Hours: Wednesdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm, Thursdays 10am to 11.30am and Saturdays 10am to 12.30pm. Contact: www.cctl.org.au

**Dog/pet sitting club:** expressions of interest are being sought from pet lovers wanting to join a dog/pet sitting club. Members would look after each other's pets whilst away.

Contact: 0408 102 552 (SMS preferred).

#### Elsternwick Toddlers Playgroup,

Foster Street, Elsternwick, has sessions Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 12.30pm and Tuesdays, 3pm to 5pm, including school holidays. Great for babies and preschoolers (up to five years) and their parents/carers. Contact: etp-au.org

### Language Line

#### 社區齊心合力大會

Glen Eira 市政府邀請所有社區團體參加11月12日上午 9:30 - 下午2:30在 Caulfield Park Pavilion 舉行的社區 聯絡大會。

"社區齊心合力"大會提供極好的機會,讓 Glen Eira 社區 團體彙聚一堂,共同促進互惠互利,並與多樣化社區中的 不同團體建立聯係。

這次大會鼓勵大家開展討論,幫助與會者充分運用本地的知識,識別人們的技能,利用各種資源,與其他團體建立

通過利用社區長處,各團體可提高他們的能力,提供各種 項目和服務,給我們的社區帶來價值和益處。

#### 請前來參加大會並:

- 傾聽社區建設專家的演講;
- 受到本地其他社區團體成功經驗的鼓舞;
- 參與有助於回答建設強有力社區的有關問題的活動。

Janey Francis 將作關於人們思考方式的主旨演講,同時您還可了解怎樣充分利用自己的思考方式,並通過理解別人的思考方式來和他們進行合作。

會與者將了解本地合作關係的各種類型以及他們怎樣發展 成增強社區成員機會的社區舉措。

大會席位有限,請您盡早預訂,以免失望。預訂截止日期 是11月5日星期三。

會費每人\$15 (接受伴侶優惠卡)。預訂截止後恕不退款。 如需了解詳情或預訂,請登入網站 www.gleneira.vic. gov.au 或撥打市政府服務中心電話 9524 3333。

#### Συνέδριο Συνεργασίας Κοινοτικών Οργανισμών

Ο Δήμος Glen Eira προσκαλεί όλους τους κοινοτικούς οργανισμούς σ' ένα συναρπαστικό συνέδριο δικτύωσης στις 12 Νοεμβρίου στο Caulfield Park Pavilion από τις 9.30πμ έως 2.30μμ.

Το Συνέδριο Συνεργασίας Κοινοτικών Οργανισμών είναι μια εξαιρετική ευκαιρία για τις κοινοτικές ομάδες στο Glen Eira να συναντηθούν με έναν τρόπο που προάγει το αμοιβαίο όφελος και συνδέει τις διαφορετικές ομάδες στην ποικιλόμορφη κοινότητά μας.

Το συνέδριο ενθαρρύνει τις συζητήσεις που θα βοηθήσουν τους συμμετέχοντες να χρησιμοποιήσουν τις τοπικές γνώσεις, να προσδιορίσουν δεξιότητες των ατόμων και να αξιοποιήσουν τους πόρους ώστε να συνεργαστούν με άλλες ομάδες.

Με την αξιοποίηση των κοινοτικών ισχυρών σημείων, οι οργανισμοί μπορούν να βελτιώσουν την ικανότητά τους ώστε να προσφέρουν προγράμματα και υπηρεσίες που προσθέτουν αξία και όφελος στην κοινότητά μας.

#### Ελάτε στο συνέδριο και:

- εμπνευστείτε από τους ειδικούς στην ανοικοδόμηση ισχυρών κοινοτήτων,
- υποκινηθείτε από την επιτυχία άλλων τοπικών κοινοτικών ομάδων, και
- ενθαρρυνθείτε από τη συμμετοχή σε δραστηριότητες που θα σας βοηθήσουν να απαντήσετε σε ερωτήσεις σχετικά με την ανοικοδόμηση ισχυρών κοινοτήτων.

Η κεντρική ομιλία από την Janey Francis θα προσφέρει διορατικότητα στα στυλ σκέψης των ανθρώπων, ενώ παράλληλα θα μάθετε πώς να επωφεληθείτε περισσότερο από τις φυσικές σας προτιμήσεις και να συνεργαζόσαστε με άλλους κατανοώντας τις προτιμήσεις τους.

Οι συμμετέχοντες του συνεδρίου θα μάθουν για τα διάφορα είδη των τοπικών συνεργασιών και πώς εξελίχθηκαν σε κοινοτικές πρωτοβουλίες οι οποίες έχουν βελτιώσει τις ευκαιρίες για τα μέλη της κοινότητας.

Οι θέσεις είναι περιορισμένες γι' αυτό κάντε κράτηση νωρίς για να αποφύγετε την απογοήτευση. Η προθεσμία για κρατήσεις λήγει την Τετάρτη 5 Νοέμβριου. Το κόστος είναι \$15 ανά συμμετέχοντα (η Κάρτα Συνοδού -Companion Card είναι αποδεκτή). Δεν γίνονται επιστροφές χρημάτων μετά τη λήξη της προθεσμίας κρατήσεων.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες ή για να κάνετε κράτηση, επισκεφθείτε το www.gleneira.vic.gov.au ή επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου στο 9524 3333.

#### Conferenza Comunità che lavorano insieme

Il comune di Glen Eira City invita tutte le organizzazioni comunitarie ad un'appassionante conferenza per lavorare in rete che si terrà il 12 novembre dalle 9.30 alle 14.30 presso il Caulfield Park Pavilion.

La conferenza "Comunità che lavorano insieme" è un'ottima opportunità per i gruppi comunitari del comune di Glen Eira di incontrarsi, in maniera tale da promuovere benefici vicendevoli e mettere in contatto i vari gruppi della nostra diversa comunità.

La conferenza incoraggerà discussioni che aiuteranno i partecipanti ad utilizzare le conoscenze locali, ad identificare le abilità delle persone e ad utilizzare le risorse in collaborazione con altri gruppi.

Utilizzando i punti di forza della comunità, le organizzazioni posso sviluppare la loro capacità di offrire programmi e servizi che apportano valore e beneficio alla portra comunità

#### Unitevi a noi per:

- Farvi ispirare da esperti nella creazione di comunità
- Farvi motivare dal successo di altri gruppi comunitari locali. e
- Farvi incoraggiare a partecipare in attività che aiutino a rispondere ad interrogativi su come creare comunità resistenti.

L'intervento di apertura di Janey Francis spiegherà i diversi stili di pensiero delle persone, consentirà di imparare a trarre vantaggio dalle vostre naturali preferenze e a lavorare con gli altri attraverso la comprensione delle loro preferenze.

I partecipanti alla conferenza apprenderanno quali sono i diversi tipi di collaborazione su scala locale e come queste possano sfociare in iniziative comunitarie che potenziano le opportunità per i membri della comunità.

I posti sono limitati, pertanto vi invitiamo a prenotare per tempo per non rimanere delusi. Le prenotazioni chiuderanno mercoledi 5 novembre. Il costo è di \$15 per partecipante (si accetta la Companion Card). Dopo la chiusura delle prenotazioni non sarà più possibile ottenere un rimborso.

Per ulteriori informazioni o per prenotare visitate il sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au o contattate il Centro Servizi del Comune al numero 9524 3333.

### Конференция Общины работают вместе (Communities Working Together)

Муниципалитет Glen Eira приглашает все общественные организации на увлекательную проводимую с целью установления полезных связей конференцию 12 ноября в Caulfield Park Pavilion с 9:30 до 14:30.

Конференция Общины работают вместе (Communities Working Together) представляет собой прекрасную возможность для общественных групп муниципалитета Glen Еіга собраться вместе таким образом, который создает благоприятные условия для взаимной выгоды и соединяет различные группы в нашем разнообразном сообществе

Эта конференция способствует ведению диалога, который поможет участникам воспользоваться местными знаниями, выявить навыки людей и использовать ресурсы для сотрудничества с другими группами.

Используя имеющиеся в общине ресурсы, организации могут увеличить свой потенциал для реализации программ и услуг, которые приносят пользу и выгоду нашему сообществу.

#### Присоединяйтесь и:

- черпайте вдохновение от экспертов в области развития местных общин,
- получите мотивацию, узнав о достижениях других общественных групп, а также
- получите стимул, поучаствовав в практических занятиях, которые помогают ответить на вопросы о создании сильных общин.

Выступление основного докладчика Джени Фрэнсис осветит аспекты понимания разных стилей мышления а также научит, как извлекать наибольшую пользу из своих естественных предпочтений и работать с другими людьми, понимая их предпочтения.

Участники конференции познакомятся с различными видами местных партнерских отношений и узнают, каони развились в общественные инициативы, которые расширили возможности членов местных сообществ.

Число участников ограничено, поэтому резервируйте места заранее, чтобы не пропустить эту прекрасную возможность. Резервирование мест прекращается в среду 5 ноября.

Стоимость - 15 долларов за участника (принимается карточка сопровождающего (Companion Card)). По окончании резервирования уплаченная сумма возврату не подлежит.

Чтобы получить дополнительную информацию или зарезервировать места, зайдите на сайт www.gleneira. vic.gov.au или звоните в центр обслуживания клиентов муниципалитета по номеру 9524 3333.



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	Туре	Date	Where
Draft Public Toilet Strategy Review 2014	Comment and submissions	Opens 3 November and closes 12 December	Post: Buildings and Properties: Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South Vic 3162 Email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au



Pattern

#### 7 to 23 November Curator: Diane Soumilas

This exhibition interrogates the concept of pattern used as a vehicle to explore memory, art history, cultural identity, consumer culture and the everyday, scientific and mathematical theories. Works by Mira Gojak, Anne-Marie May, Alasdair McLuckie, Nike Savvas, Nick Selenitsch and Kate Shaw are included. Patterns form a part of contemporary life, from elements in interior or architectural spaces, to those that reside in external environments or are drawn from everyday life, inviting multiple readings and implied cultural significance.



Anne-Marie May Untitled 2013
Thermally folded and cut acrylic,  $85 \times 140 \times 90$  cm
Courtesy of the artist and Murray White Room, Melbourne



### Public programs:

Meet the artists: 14 November

A floor talk by Nick Selenitsch will be held on Friday 14 November at 1.30pm and Mira Gojak on Friday 21 November at 1pm at Glen Eira City Council's Gallery. Admission is free.



Nick Selenitsch
Felt 2012
Synthetic and wool/ synthetic felt, glue,
museum board, 43.5 x 56 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Sutton Gallery,
Photography: Andrew Curtis

### 2014 AME Bale Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize exhibition of finalists

#### 29 November to 14 December

The A.M.E. Bale Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize are awarded to Australian artists who have demonstrated talent and achievement in traditional styles.

The Art Prize is intended to encourage, support and advance classical training of emerging artists (in their early to mid-career) at any stage of life, who are pursuing the study and practice of traditional art and who desire to study the works of old masters.

A.M.E. Bale was born in Melbourne in 1875 and studied art under Frederick McCubbin and L Bernard Hall at the National Gallery Art School in Melbourne. She developed a reputation as a fine artist who distinguished herself as one of Australia's pre-eminent flower and still life painters of the early 20th century.

She established the A.M.E. Bale Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize through her will to support Australian artists in perpetuity. The judging panel is comprised through the Twenty Melbourne Painters Society who provide expert assistance to the trustee, Perpetual Trustee Company Ltd, in judging the award, taking into consideration the implementation of both the spirit and letter of Miss Bale's will

# A funny thing happened on the way to chemo with Luke Ryan





Wednesday 12 November, 7pm to 8pm Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Another year of chemotherapy and radiotherapy wasn't quite how Luke saw his year panning out when he turned 22. Obviously, there's only one thing for it when you've been diagnosed with your second life-threatening illness — stand-up comedy. Adapted from his critically acclaimed Melbourne Comedy Festival show Luke's Got Cancer, as well as his book A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Chemo, Luke reveals the funny side of this most serious of topics. A fascinating and moving insight into how Luke dealt with his

difficult prognosis, as well as laugh out loud moments.

Bookings are required. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3623.



### Greeniology with Tanya Ha

Wednesday 19 November, 7pm to 8pm Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Did you know that craft activities, steamy showers, heating choices, cleaning products, cooking habits and even access to the garage can all influence how healthy your home environment is? This workshop looks at the overlap between healthy home and healthy planet, with green living tips and considerations to improve indoor air quality, reduce chemical exposure

and ensure good hygiene. Tanya Ha is an award-winning environmentalist, best-selling author, broadcaster, science journalist and sustainable living advocate. More hip than hippie, she makes sustainability and science easier to understand and is known for her television shows, including ABC's Catalyst and the SBS series Eco House Challenge.

Bookings are required. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3623.

### E-asy reading

Why buy when you can borrow? Download books, magazines and newspapers from the library website to your smart phone, tablets, laptop, PC or e-reader for free. The perfect solution for travellers and those on the go. With more than 4,000 titles, it has never been easier to find a great read. There is also a collection of e-audio books. If you don't have libraries' e-books, you can borrow a Kobo e-reader from the library preloaded with 25 titles. Visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au to find out more or your local Glen Eira library where staff can show you the range of e-materials.



#### Spring Carnival Day

#### **Monday 3 November**

Fashionistas can design and make a fascinator at Carnegie and Caulfield libraries to wear to the *Spring Racing Carnival*, 12pm to 3pm. Kids can get creative making paper plate horses at Bentleigh Library between 1pm and 4pm (all materials supplied). No bookings are required.

#### Photos on your iPad

Monday 24 November 12.45pm for 1pm start until 3pm Carnegie Library — Training Room 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

In this workshop, you will learn how to take photos using the iPad, how to review the photo gallery, how to email photos and how to store photos in the cloud. This is a hands-on session and we encourage you to bring your own iPad.

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

## Womens Business Network meeting 2014 Grand Finale Live and lead with courage

Drawing from her background in business, psychology and executive coaching, Margie Warrell is an inspiring speaker who is passionate about helping people engage in bigger conversations and teaching women how to lead more courageously.

Author of Find Your Courage (McGraw-Hill) and Stop Playing Safe (Wiley), Margie is a sought after commentator with leading global media including The Today Show, FOX News, CNN, Al Jazeera, CNBC and is the resident coach on Channel 7's Weekend Sunrise morning show.

A columnist for Forbes and Huffington Post, her advice has also featured in The New York Times; Wall Street Journal; Women's Health; and BRW magazine.

**Date:** Thursday 20 November **Time:** 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start **Where:** Glen Eira Town Hall —

Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield Cost: \$30 per person (networking and light finger food upon arrival)

RSVP: essential by Friday 14 November to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

**Dress code:** please wear colour — it can be an accessory



# Catols in the Park with Anthony Callea light show spectacular

### **Sunday 14 December**

Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road, Bentleigh Melways ref: 77 F2

### 5.00pm-9.00pm

The MikMaks, The Decibelles, community performances, hosted by Spencer McLaren.

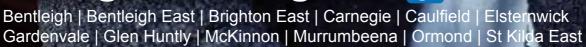


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### Can with a Bigger Plan

Glen Eira City Council's Youth Leadership Team (YLT) is seeking the communities support with its *Can with a Bigger Plan* campaign. This campaign aims to assist those in our community who need our support to get through difficult times or homelessness.

Last year, this campaign only requested non-perishable food donations however this year, the YLT is asking that additional items be donated such as toothpastes, toothbrushes, deodorants, soap, shampoo and conditioner, toilet paper and washing detergent.

According to Homelessness Australia, 22,773 people are experiencing homelessness in Victoria (www.homelessnessaustralia.org.au) and every year, around two million Australians are in need of emergency food relief services. It's estimated that around 400,000 people living in Victoria are food insecure (Foodbank Victoria).

All of the donations received will be going to Community Information Glen Eira (CIGE) — a local community-based information and referral service. CIGE's emergency relief is for those in financial crisis. They distribute food, food vouchers and other assistance on an emergency basis to local residents who are in financial crisis. Trained personnel, most of whom are volunteers, handle such matters confidentially, in a caring and compassionate manner.

Donations can be made from Monday 3 November until Friday 28 November. Donation stations are available at the following locations:

- Glen Eira Youth Services, 86
   Robert Street, Bentleigh; and
- Glen Eira City Council, corner
   Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,
   Caulfield.

Can with a Bigger Plan is the final project that will be undertaken by the 2014 YLT. Applications are now being accepted from interested young people looking to join our 2015 YLT program.

For further information or to receive an application form, contact Youth Services 9524 3676.



### Foundation for Youth Excellence

Glen Eira City Council's Foundation for Youth Excellence program recognises young people aged between 10 and 25 years who are living in the City of Glen Eira competing or performing at a state, national or international level and who have achieved excellence in fields of:

- creative and performing arts;
- education;
- · leadership; or
- sport.

Grants are given out on a quarterly basis and awarded to young people, to help them achieve further success in their chosen field.

#### How to apply

Complete an application form at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and include a letter of selection from your club, society, organising body or education institution.

Supporting evidence, including references and letters of support, need to be attached to your application form.

#### **Closing dates**

The Foundation Committee assesses applications quarterly each year.

1st Quarter — 31 January

2nd Quarter — 30 April

3rd Quarter — 31 July

4th Quarter — 31 October

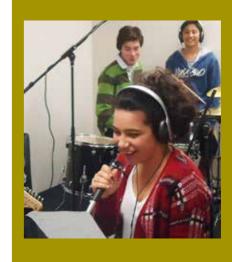
For further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

### Plugged In

Glen Eira Youth Services is looking for interested young people to participate in its *Plugged In* music program in 2015. Local music industry professional Tom McEwan will take the program and teach participants the basics of music theory, how to set up a music studio and the fundamentals of sound design and production.

Plugged In runs every Thursday for eight weeks during school terms. Youth Services often runs advanced workshops during school holidays for previous participants to further develop or refresh their skills.

For further information or to register, contact Youth Services on 9524 3674.



### Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Saturday 15 November and Saturday
13 December 9am-11am
Wednesday 12 November and
Wednesday 3 December 5.30pm-7.30pm
Thursday 27 November and Thursday
18 December 5.30pm-7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community
Centre

**7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie** Wednesday 19 November and

Wednesday 10 December 1pm-2.30pm and 5.30pm-7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park
Beech Street, Caulfield South
Monday 24 November and Monday
15 December 9.30am—11.30am

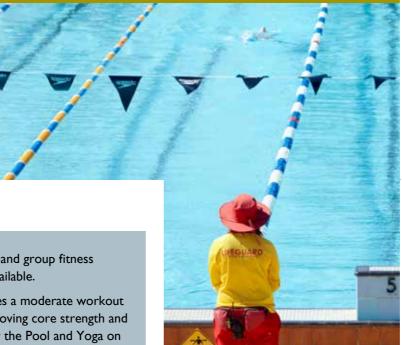
Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium (entry via Glen Eira Road) Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield Tuesday 18 November and Tuesday 9 December 9.30am–11.30am Tuesday 11 November and Tuesday 2 December 6pm–7pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly Wednesday 26 November and Wednesday 17 December 9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 10 November and Monday
1 December 9.30am–11.30am



### Opening of Carnegie Swim Centre



### New walking trails

New walking trails have been installed at Bailey Reserve in Bentleigh East and Glen Huntly Park in Caulfield East. The new paths allow people of all-abilities to manoeuvre their way around the

The walking trails link different sections of the parks, including the sportsgrounds, play spaces, car parks and public amenities. The trails weave around the sportsgrounds and through the parks with the user able to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

Walking not only keeps you fit and healthy, but it's a great way to unwind and relax.

The team at YMCA Carnegie Swim Centre is preparing for a season of family fun, with the Centre opening on Saturday I November.

Whether you're looking to improve your skills, cool-off on a hot day, build up your fitness or have a fun family day out, Carnegie Swim Centre has the facilities and programs for you.

Swimming lessons will be available for people of all ages and abilities. There will be three programs during the season, with qualified instructors helping you to achieve the results you want.

The Centre's family fun days will entertain the whole family, with jumping castles, live music and much more.

From tennis to diving, volleyball and table tennis, Carnegie has all the facilities you need.

The Centre operates two hard tennis courts, one metre and three metre diving boards, a beach volleyball area and an outdoor table tennis table.

Aquacise classes and group fitness classes will be available.

Aquacise provides a moderate workout in the pool, improving core strength and fitness. Pilates by the Pool and Yoga on the Lawn will also be on offer, with the team from YMCA Caulfield providing their expertise.

You can visit the Centre for one of the most affordable casual prices in Melbourne or purchase a visitor pass to cover your regular visits.

If you wish to access the whole Centre at any time, season passes are now available and can be purchased online.

For further information about Carnegie Swim Centre, contact 9571 8143 or visit www.carnegie.ymca.org.au

### Celebrate International Day of People with Disability 2014

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

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

The day aims to promote an understanding of people with disability and encourage support for their dignity, rights and wellbeing.

To celebrate, Glen Eira City Council will host a free Activities Day on Wednesday 3 December, from 10am to 2pm at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre. People of all-abilities are welcome to come along and try a range of different activities including cricket, Zumba, wheelchair football, basketball, tennis,

circus skills and more.

This event was a great success last year with more than 200 people joining in, having fun and trying out new activities. For further information or to register for this year's event, contact Council's MetroAccess officer on 9524 3333.

# International Day of People with Disability

### Walk to work day

The 15th annual Cancer Council Walk to Work Day will be held on Friday 14 November.

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

Now is a great time to start organising

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

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



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