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Summer holiday fun at GESAC

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) is the perfect destination these school holidays to keep your child active in a fun and safe environment.

Over the summer break, not only will you be able to cool off in the pools, but there will be a wide-range of activities and programs for children of all ages to participate in.

Fast Lane holiday program

Spaces are available in GESAC's *Fast Lane* holiday program. The program, which offers swimming lessons to accelerate progression, will be held weekdays from Monday 5 January until Friday 23 January between 9am and 11.30am.

After your lesson, why not stay and enjoy GESAC's two waterslides, which enable you to travel down at high speed before a final exciting splashdown. The Pirates Plunge and the Ship Wreck waterslides will be open from 10am to 7pm during the holidays.

For those wanting to challenge themselves, the Rocky Road inflatable obstacle course will be open in the Wipeout Zone from 12pm to 3pm. For the young and the young-at-heart, Pirates Cove leisure pool will be open from 9am to 7pm.

Born to Move fitness group

Born to Move has been designed by

Les Mills to build fitness in a fun group environment. Classes are available for children six to seven years and eight to 12 years. Evening classes run for 45 minutes and weekend classes run for one hour. Swim School and junior members have free access to the program and casual spots are also available. Further information and session times can be found on the *Group Exercise Timetable* on GESAC'S website.

Team holiday

Team Holiday, a multi award-winning school holiday program provider, will run a range of fun and interactive activities for children aged five to 15 years. The program will be held weekdays from Monday 5 January until Friday 23 January between 8am and 6pm. You can enrol in as many days as you like. For further information, visit www.teamholiday.com.au

Junior basketball camps

Basketball lovers will be well catered for with three separate holiday programs in January. The Warriors Basketball Association, Melbourne United and Hoopsmart will run programs within GESAC. Further information can be obtained by visiting each club's respective website.

GESAC will also host a three-on-three, one day basketball competition

on Saturday 17 January. Depending on numbers, the competition may be capped, so make sure you register your teams early — 14 years and under (9am to 12pm); 17 years and under (12pm to 3pm); and Open 18 years and over (3pm to 6pm). Check the Stadium section of GESAC's website for further information and registration details.

For further information regarding any of GESAC's school holiday activities and programs, contact GESAC on 9570 9200 or visit www.gesac.com.au

Hayley, Remme, Lily and Chloe enjoying the outdoor 50 metre pool at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre.
Photo: Rob Churchus Photography.

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Mayor's column

Glen Eira City Council invites all residents and their friends and family to join in this year's festive celebration, *Carols in the Park*.

To be held on Sunday 14 December from 5pm to 9pm at Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve, this special event will feature one of Australia's finest vocalists and performers, Anthony Callea.

Come and enjoy an evening of musical entertainment as host Spencer McLaren presents *The MikMaks* and *The Decibelles*.

There will also be performances by local schools and community groups, as well as a light show spectacular.

Songbooks and candles will be available by gold coin donation to the Scouts Association.

January will see the first of our *Party in the Park* series, with an evening of musical entertainment on Saturday 17 January. To be held at Packer Park from 6pm, *Bjorn Again*, *Sol Nation* and *Kujo Kings* will perform.

Finally, Council will recognise residents and community groups in the City of Glen Eira who have significantly contributed to the local community at its annual *Australia Day Breakfast*. To be held at Glen Eira Town Hall on Friday 23 January from 7.30am to 9am, cost is \$30 per head and bookings must be made by Friday 16 January.

It's a privilege to be elected as Mayor and I look forward to working with my councillor colleagues in 2015.

On behalf of Councillors and Council, I wish you a safe and happy Christmas and festive season and best wishes for the New Year.

Cr Jim Magee
Mayor



Cr Jim Magee elected Mayor of Glen Eira

Cr Jim Magee was elected unopposed as the 19th Mayor of Glen Eira at a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 11 November.

Cr Mary Delahunty, who is serving her third year on Council, was elected Deputy Mayor.

Cr Magee, who is serving his seventh year on Council, said it is an incredibly proud moment to be elected as Mayor.

"To represent the residents of Glen Eira on a Councillor level is a privilege, but representing our Council as Mayor is truly an Honour," Cr Magee said.

"I would like to thank outgoing Mayor Cr Neil Pilling and Deputy Mayor Cr Michael Lipshutz for their excellent work and commitment over the past year and all Councillors for their hard work. I look forward to working with my councillor colleagues in 2015."

Cr Magee said the coming year is shaping up to be one of Council's busiest in recent times.

"Council is undertaking a series of major projects to provide improved facilities for residents, including the conversion of the former Glen Huntly Reservoir to a new open space; the upgrade of Memorial Park in Caulfield North; the establishment of a

new park at the intersection of Archibald Street and Gisborne Street in Elsternwick; and the redevelopment of Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion in Murrumbeena and Centenary Park Pavilion in Bentleigh East," Cr Magee said.

About Cr Magee

Cr Jim Magee immigrated to Australia from Belfast, Northern Ireland in 1970.

Educated at Clayton Technical School, Cr Magee was first elected to Council in 2008 and was re-elected in 2012.

Cr Magee enjoys life in the City of Glen Eira.

"I love living in Glen Eira and want everyone who lives here to feel the same," Cr Magee said.

"I have made so many friends that have not just become a part of my life, but a part of my family's life."

Cr Magee, who lives in Bentleigh East with wife Claire and two sons Daniel and Joe, has an interest in all sports and being involved in community groups.

Photo: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee with brother Robert, son Joseph, wife Claire and son Daniel. Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.

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DEADLINES

The deadline for the next edition (February) of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 31 December for delivery 2 to 6 February (weather permitting).

Coming deadlines

The deadline for the March edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 28 January for delivery 23 to 27 February (weather permitting). For advertising and *Community Diary* enquiries, contact 9524 3333 or email editor@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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2013–14 Annual Report

Glen Eira City Council's 2013–14 Annual Report is now available.

Council produces its *Annual Report* each year to provide the community, stakeholders and staff with information about how it has performed against the objectives set out in Council's *Community Plan*.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee said a number of key improvements and projects had taken place during 2013–14 with a strong focus on open space.

"This year's *Annual Report* narrows in on the importance Council places on providing more and better open spaces for residents," Cr Magee said.

"It also provides a snapshot of the achievements, challenges and difficulties Council faced over the year and outlines what residents can expect in the coming years.

"We encourage the community to take an interest in the *Report* and welcome any feedback from our residents."

2013–14 highlights

- Council won approval for mandatory maximum height limits over all residentially-zoned land in Glen Eira.
- Council approved a new *Open Space Strategy* following extensive consultation with the community. The *Strategy* will direct the planning,

provision, design and management of more and better open space in Glen Eira from 2013 to 2026.

- Council exhibited *Planning Scheme Amendment C120* to charge higher levies on developments at time of subdivision to pay for additional open space.
- Council secured a lease from VicTrack over Elsternwick Plaza — next to Elsternwick Railway Station. A secure lease provides Council tenure to invest in improved open space.
- After Council's advocacy for many years, all major political parties are now committed to the removal of level crossings on the Frankston Line at North Road, Ormond and on the Pakenham Line at Koornang Road, Carnegie and Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena.

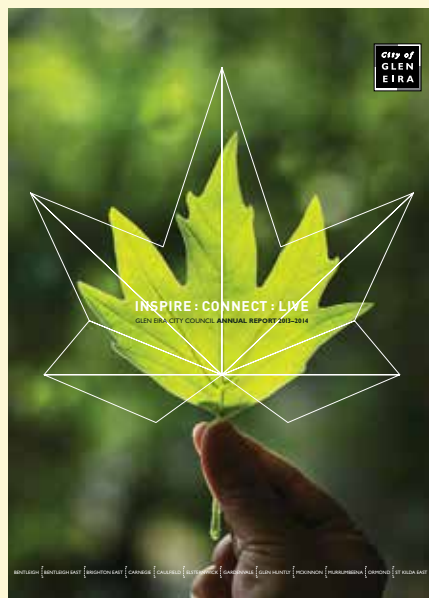


- The Glen Eira community's recycling rate reached a high of 50 per cent in December 2013. There was also

approximately 700 tonnes less waste sent to landfill in the past 12 months compared to the previous year, and around 8,000 tonnes less waste than five years earlier in 2009–10.

- Council installed solar panels on the roofs of six of its buildings in February 2014 to reduce the use of non-renewable energy and operating costs.

To obtain a copy of Council's 2013–14 Annual Report, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Community column

Speaking up for our City

Road safety improvements

Glen Eira City Council has received positive feedback regarding the bicycle works at the Kangaroo and Poath Roads roundabout in Murrumbeena.

Thanks very much for the bike lane at the roundabout on Poath and Kangaroo Roads. It makes riding around it safer. Hopefully soon there will be a bike lane right down Poath Road to protect us even more.

National finalist

Glen Eira City Council has been selected as a national finalist in the *Australian Human Resources Institute Award for Workplace Relations*.

The *Award* recognises outstanding workplace practices to promote a harmonious and productive workplace.

The winner will be announced on Tuesday 2 December.

Engaging our community

Draft Public Toilet Strategy Review 2014

Glen Eira City Council is inviting residents to comment on its *Draft Public Toilet Strategy Review 2014*. The *Review* examines Council's current approach to managing public toilets.

Recommendations of the *Review* include:

- Reprioritising outstanding actions in Council's five-year *Action Plan*.
- Annually review frequency and timing of routine public toilet cleaning.
- Assessing new requests for additional public toilets using Council's updated *Guidelines for Public Toilet Needs Assessment Checklist*.
- Assessing the need to renew, replace or upgrade identified public toilets including those toilet blocks nearby to Carnegie and Murrumbeena Railway Stations.

Details of where to send your comments and submissions can be found in the consultation section on page 11. The closing date is Friday 12 December.

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 2014–15. 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 6 December
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Roads
Bentleigh East

Saturday 10 January
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Roads
Bentleigh East

Saturday 7 February
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Roads
Bentleigh East



2013–14 Report to the Community

Glen Eira City Council finalised its Annual Report for 2013–14 after the Auditor-General gave an unqualified approval of Council's financial statements.

In the *Annual Report*, Council accounts for our performance, our achievements and setbacks, our approach to emerging challenges and our stewardship of public monies.

In 2013–14, Council achieved 93 out of the 104 actions in the *Glen Eira Community Plan*.

Public open space

We adopted a new *Open Space Strategy* that identifies 32 gap areas where we need to provide more and better open space. Five projects were approved: two for additional open space and three for major improvements. Council exhibited *Planning Scheme Amendment C120* to charge higher levies on developments at time of subdivision to pay for additional open space.



Housing approvals

We won approval for mandatory maximum height limits over all residentially-zoned land under the State Government's new residential zones. During 2013–14, the total number of dwellings approved was the highest ever (1,713 dwellings). The large majority were concentrated very close to railway stations. The greater certainty of the new zones led to fewer objections and 40 per cent fewer appeals to VCAT.

Advocacy

The Auditor-General commissioned a Performance Audit of the management and use of Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Crown Land following Council's advocacy for public use of public land. We achieved commitments from the State Government and Opposition to grade separation of the Frankston Railway Line

at North Road (due January 2017) and the Pakenham Line at Murrumbeena and Koornang Roads (due January 2018). Relative to our geographic area, Glen Eira has more grade separations scheduled than any other municipality.

Sustainability

We increased our recycling rate from 44.8 per cent to 45.7 per cent. We initiated a program to collect more green waste, which we anticipate will lift the diversion rate to approximately 54 per cent in 2015. We planted 1,681 street trees (1,080 replacement and 601 additional) and lifted the number of future plantings to 2,000 per year. We installed solar panels on six Council buildings. We implemented further actions in the *Bicycle Strategy*, including upgrading 7.3 kilometres of bicycle lanes.



Community wellbeing

As part of our *Community Grants Program*, we provided \$415,765 to local not-for-profit community groups and organisations to encourage community strengthening and inclusion. We accommodated almost 500 teams playing community sport and delivered 120,197 hours of in home support to 4,097 elderly or disabled residents. There are no waiting lists for kindergarten, child care or home care. *StoryTime* and *BabyTime* sessions held at Glen Eira libraries increased by 28 per cent, with a total attendance of 61,000 children and parents. There were 3,500,000 users of school crossings across Glen Eira. Immunisation targets were exceeded with 12,212 vaccinations delivered to infants and school age children. Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) hosted 1,081,772 visitors. Of the 14,539

members at GESAC, 56 per cent are female.

Responsiveness

Our Service Centre handled 243,854 calls with an average wait time of 11 seconds and with 86 per cent of calls handled completely by the first person to answer the call. In the independent state-wide *Community Satisfaction Survey*, we achieved a satisfaction rate of 96 per cent and a dissatisfaction rate of two per cent (weighted index score 72) and were rated first in the state for customer service.

Community facilities and assets

We invested \$25.8 million in community infrastructure and community facilities. The program comprised 86 per cent renewal and upgrade of existing assets and 14 per cent expansion. We provided a new facility for the Caulfield Toy Library and commenced the redevelopment of Centenary Park Pavilion in Bentleigh East. We removed 11,010 square metres of graffiti from private property.

Finance and risk management

Our operating result was a \$13.7 million surplus. This was \$6.96 million better than budget owing mainly to: the GESAC settlement \$3.8 million; increased recurrent grants \$1.15 million; additional parking infringements \$1.08 million (65 per cent of all parking infringements are for safety offences); higher than expected open space fees \$581,000; and interest revenue \$548,000, lower than budgeted employee costs and WorkSafe costs. Any surplus on operations is allocated to higher levels of capital investment. We continued to have above average capital investment, below average operating costs and the third lowest average rates and charges in Melbourne. On a cash basis, GESAC covered all operating costs, all loan repayments and all interest on the loan.

Our staff members

We continued to invest in development, leadership and wellbeing programs for our staff members. Thirty three staff members were recognised for their performance against our values

— Teamwork, Customer Service, Leadership, Initiative and Respect. Staff turnover was low at 8.49 per cent. We would like to thank all managers and staff members for continuing to achieve Council's objectives and serve the Glen Eira community.

Setbacks

Construction of the new Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion was seriously delayed. A new contractor was appointed and recommenced work before the end of the financial year. Council apologises to the affected clubs for the inconvenience.



Key challenges

The grade separation projects will involve disruption and we need to ensure all those affected are fully informed. The Clayton South Landfill is scheduled to close in 2016. Council and the other four part owners need to provide for the long-term management of the site.

Future outlook

Our highest priority is to provide more and better open space.





Unwanted weeds feed a bountiful garden

Don't know what to do with your weeds? Why not turn them into a liquid fertiliser for your garden?

One of Glen Eira City Council's *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program's* newest members, Domenica, doesn't throw out the weeds from her Bentleigh garden. Instead, she submerges them in a bin with water and secures it with a tight fitting lid. After six weeks, her weed concentrate is ready — the liquid is diluted down to the colour of weak tea and watered into the garden.

Domenica said the liquid fertiliser contains all the nutrients the weeds were sucking from her garden.

"By watering the garden with the weed tea, I am returning all the nutrients," Domenica said.

After nine years of caring for her garden, Domenica has a bountiful garden including a large array of flowers, vegetables and

fruit trees such as pineapple guava, fig, apricots, kiwi fruit, blueberry, peach, fennel, artichokes, broad beans, eggplants, capsicums and more.

Domenica's garden is her passion and her dogs enjoy their beautiful surroundings too.

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 also 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

Moving Boostrix® to Year 7 of secondary school

Glen Eira City Council is taking a positive step forward next year in the prevention of adolescent diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough).

In the effort to provide earlier protection from these diseases, the Boostrix® vaccine will transition from Year 10 to Year 7 in 2015.

To assist with the transition, all Victorian councils will offer the vaccine to students not only in Year 10, but also in years 7, 8 and 9.

From 2016, only Year 7 students will be offered the Boostrix® vaccine.

According to the Department of Health, the transition of the Boostrix® vaccine to Year 7 has many benefits, including:

- an improvement in the control of pertussis infection to vulnerable family and community members;
- a more simplified school-based vaccine program targeting a single year level from 2016; and
- an improvement in the uptake of the Boostrix® vaccine in the school-based program by administering it to younger children, where their participation is greater.

For further information about the Boostrix® vaccine, contact Council's Public Health Department on 9524 3366.



Bringing the generations together

Residents from Spurway Residential Community have been visiting Murrumbeena Children's Centre this year to share their knowledge and experience with the children.

As part of the Centre's *Intergenerational Program*, up to three residents visit the kindergarten room once a week.

The *Program* has been running for four years and Murrumbeena Children's Centre Team Leader Zahia Barbar told *Glen Eira News* the children are very excited to see their visitors every Tuesday.

"The children have developed close ties and friendships with the residents of Spurway," Ms Barbar said.

"The *Program* is fantastic as it provides both the children and residents the opportunity to share and compare experiences, as well as participate in some activities together.

"For example, one of the residents was an artist back in the day, so when she visits, they do art and craft activities together.

"Other residents enjoy reading stories to the children or having some morning tea together."

Technology and how it has changed is just one of the many topics discussed.

"While the children talk on pretend mobile phones, the residents tell them about the dialling phones they used when growing up," Ms Barbar said.

"One football fanatic has also shared his experience of watching football on a black and white television and talked about the players and what they wore."

With the kindergarten room children currently participating in school transition programs, the topic of school has been high on the agenda.

"A lot of the children are coming into the Centre with their uniforms on, so residents are asked questions about what they wore to school, what they did at school and how they got to school," Ms Barbar said.

The highly successful *Program* will continue in 2015.

Audit Committee

Glen Eira City Council has increased the number of independent members of the Audit Committee from two to three so that independents comprise a majority on the five member committee.

Deloitte partner, Gary McLean B.Ec FCA, has retired from the Committee. Council has recorded its thanks to Gary for his expert and distinguished contribution.

The two new independent members from 1 January 2015 are Ms Lisa Woolmer B.Ec, CA, GradDip Employment Relations, MAICD and Dr Craig Nisbet B.Ec, GradDip Tax, M.Acc, DBA, FAICD. They were appointed following a publicly advertised process.

David Gibbs B.Com, FCA continues as independent Chair. Council's representatives are Cr Mary Delahunty and Cr Michael Lipshutz. Council's Auditor is the Auditor-General for Victoria.



2014 — a year of food safety innovation, celebration and risk minimisation

Glen Eira City Council's Public Health Unit is responsible for ensuring food prepared and sold within the municipality is safe and suitable.

In 2014, Council has had yet another productive year of law enforcement.

Council's environmental health officers conducted more than 1,900 food safety inspections of local businesses. This figure is largely made up of annual inspections, which is a requirement for every food business under Victorian law.

Other food safety inspections conducted by Council include follow up inspections (where corrective action is required); inspections of new businesses or ones that have transferred ownership; food sampling inspections (food is purchased and tested to verify it is safe to eat); and complaint investigation inspections (responding to public complaints).

Fortunately, most businesses inspected this year were found to be preparing food safely and in accordance with national standards. It was particularly pleasing many of these achieved Council's Five-Star food safety rating.

On a less positive note, officers also observed a small number of businesses operating in an unhygienic manner and

preparing food unsafely. The good news is these businesses were identified, sanctioned and ultimately improved to ensure the food they prepare is done so safely.

As part of this process, Council was required to exercise one of its heaviest sanctions by issuing temporary closure orders to two restaurants situated in Ormond and Carnegie. As a result, both businesses responded quickly to address those risks identified, which meant they were able to reopen within a few days. Although closure is not the preferred way of ensuring safe food production, it is a power that Council will use if necessary to protect the community.

This year, Council officers were also involved in an important food safety investigation that had national implications. This investigation was in relation to an imported pre-gym workout supplement, which had life threatening effects on one Glen Eira resident. The result of this investigation was a national recall of the product, which was a satisfying outcome for all involved.

Law enforcement is only part of the food safety regime at Council. There are also a number of unique programs and practices in place that promote and celebrate food

safety excellence. Council's *Safe Food Guide* iPhone app was launched earlier this year. The free app, which advises the public about where to purchase safe food within the municipality, is the first of its kind within Australia. To access the *Safe Food Guide*, search for *Safe Food Guide* in the iPhone app store.

Another highlight was Council's annual *Food Business Awards*. Grill'd in Carnegie claimed top honour on the night, winning *Shop of the Year*.

Environmental health officers presented their risk-based inspection system to the Victorian Government's *Annual Food Safety Forum*.

The system identifies uncontrolled food safety risks, ranks them and provides an overall risk rating for each food business.

This unique approach not only ensures business operators understand high-risk practices within their business, but also focusses Council resources towards those businesses where there is the greatest risk.

As a result, several Victorian councils have sought advice about how to adopt a similar approach.

Raising happy and healthy pets

Pets make wonderful companions for people of all ages. Owning a pet can help boost a person's self-esteem, provide stress relief and improve their health. Pets provide hours of fun, relaxation, happiness and unconditional love.

However, along with these benefits come certain responsibilities. Caring for pets takes time, commitment and effort, so anyone wishing to own a pet should choose one that suits their lifestyle and surroundings.

If you have a cat or dog, or intend to own one, please ensure:

- it is desexed, microchipped and registered;
- it is secured properly in your property. Dogs should be confined at all times. For your cat's safety, you should keep it indoors or in an enclosure at night;
- it has adequate shelter, which is warm, dry and well ventilated. Cats should also have access to a litter tray;
- it is fed a balanced diet and has access to fresh water;
- it is vaccinated, wormed and regularly checked for fleas and ticks; and
- it is cared for when you go away on holidays, either at a boarding kennel or cattery.

Dogs should also be exercised daily and if required, taken to obedience classes to keep them mentally stimulated.

Owners should also remember to clean up after their dog at all times. Please don't inconvenience others by leaving your dog litter behind.

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



New electronic residential parking permits

Glen Eira City Council will introduce new electronically managed residential parking permits from December.

The new system offers improvements including:

- increased security;
- more efficient turnaround times for permit renewals; and
- increased renewal options such as via email.

The new permits contain a radio frequency chip. This chip will only contain the chip identification number.

The new permits will only display Glen Eira City Council's logo and a unique identification number.

There is no change to permit conditions

including no charge for these new electronic permits. The new permits are expected to last up to 10 years and each year, the existing permit is simply renewed and will remain with the vehicle.

Renewals will still be done annually however; renewals will be able to be done by email, fax or phone.

Council's Manager Parking and Prosecutions Andrew Williams said the new system will provide a significant improvement in security for residents, while significantly streamlining the process for residents.

For further information, contact Council's Parking and Prosecutions Department on 9524 3333.



News in brief

Children's centre open morning

Glen Eira City Council's three children's 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.

Cleaning out your house for the holidays? Book a hard rubbish collection

Each household is entitled to up to three, free hard rubbish collections each financial year. Residents can make a booking by contacting Glen Eira City Council on 9524 3333 or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Leaving hard rubbish on the nature strip without booking a collection is considered dumping, is illegal and can attract a fine.

Free bundled branches collections for Christmas trees

Each household is entitled to up to three, free bundled branch collections each financial year, including collection of Christmas trees (not plastic). Christmas trees and any other branches will be recycled into mulch and composted.

Residents can make a booking by contacting Glen Eira City Council on 9524 3333 or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Leaving Christmas trees on the nature strip without booking a collection is considered dumping, is illegal and can attract a fine.

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.

Graffiti removal

Graffiti is an ongoing problem in the community and prompt removal is often the best deterrent.

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), which 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.

2015 Council Meeting dates

Tuesday 3 February
Tuesday 24 February
Tuesday 17 March

Wednesday 8 April
Tuesday 28 April
Tuesday 19 May
Tuesday 9 June
Tuesday 30 June
Tuesday 21 July
Tuesday 11 August
Tuesday 1 September
Monday 21 September



Tuesday 13 October
Wednesday 4 November
(Note: 3 November — Melbourne Cup Day holiday)
Tuesday 24 November
Tuesday 15 December

out and about



Seniors Festival concert — Cr Neil Pilling with his father Ted Pilling.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



Mayoral election — Deputy Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty and Mayor Cr Jim Magee.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



Get your home

prepared for summer

Victoria is one of the most fire prone regions in the world and with summer now here, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB) is reminding residents to be aware of potential fire dangers around the home.

Minimising the risk of bushfire and grassfire

You don't have to live in the country to be at risk of bushfire or grassfire — suburban homes can burn down too. You're most at risk if you live somewhere that backs onto, or is surrounded by grassland, scrub or a large park or reserve.

To minimise your home's risk, residents are reminded to:

- cut back overhanging trees and branches;
- mow lawns regularly to ensure grass is kept short;
- rake up flammable leaves, twigs and cuttings;
- regularly clean leaves from gutters, roofs and downpipes; and

- ensure garden hoses are long enough to reach the perimeter of the garden and make sure they are in working order.

Residents should not deposit tree loppings or grass clippings behind their property into Council reserves or parks as this will increase fire intensity.

Barbecues

Making sure your barbecue is safe and ready to use is quick and easy to do.

Glen Eira residents are reminded to:

- check the LP gas cylinder before turning on a barbecue. A cylinder must not be refilled if it hasn't been tested for more than 10 years or if the cylinder has been damaged;
- have gas cylinders tested by a licensed gasfitter prior to using it;
- check the connections to make sure they are tight and that the O rings are in good condition and have not cracked or split;
- use a barbecue in a clear space. Never use it indoors or in a

confined area and ensure there is adequate clearance from walls, fences and other property;

- cook with barbecue utensils and wear an apron to protect from hot fat; and
- remove excess fat from the barbecue after each use.

Barbecues should not be used in windy conditions as the burners may blow out, potentially causing a gas leak.

Smoke alarms

Glen Eira City Council urges residents who didn't check their smoke alarms when daylight savings started, to do so now. Batteries should be changed twice a year and alarms should be checked to ensure they are working correctly.

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

Be sun smart this summer

Skin cancer is a leading cause of death in Australia. Your risk can be minimised by taking precautionary measures during the summer months.

Glen Eira City Council would like to remind residents of the importance to Slip on clothing, Slop on SPF30 or higher sunscreen, Slap on a hat, Seek shade and Slide on sunglasses.

UV levels cannot be felt and as a result, people can be damaging their skin without realising.

Cancer Council Australia reports that every year:

- skin cancers account for around 80 per cent of all newly diagnosed cancers;
- between 95 and 99 per cent of skin cancers are caused by exposure to the sun;
- GPs have more than one million patient consultations per year for skin cancer; and
- the incidence of skin cancer is one of the highest in the world, two to three times the rates in Canada, the US and the UK.

To avoid putting yourself or your children at risk, be smart by taking preventative measures this summer. The City of Glen Eira has lots of parks with shaded surroundings and shade sails installed over some playgrounds, so you can still enjoy being outside without being in the direct sun.

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

Keeping your pets safe

Like humans, animals can suffer from overheating, dehydration and even sunburn in the warmer months. There are a number of easy precautions that pet owners can take to ensure their pet is safe from the dangers of heat stress.

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

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

Remember, pets, especially dogs, still need exercise in summer — it's best

to walk your dog early in the morning or later in the evening to avoid them overheating and their paws burning on hot asphalt.

Under no circumstances should pet owners leave an animal in the car on a hot day. Temperatures can quickly soar to more than 70 degrees causing fatality.



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Campaign targets toddler drowning risk



Families of plastic ducks are being used to remind parents about the need to be waterwise with small children.

As part of the *Play it Safe by the Water Mother Duck* campaign, Glen Eira City Council's maternal and child health nurses have been distributing a family of yellow toy ducks to parents at their child's 12-month check-up.

Parents have also received information about the importance of water safety along with the toy ducks to reinforce and remind them of the dangers.

According to Life Saving Victoria's *2013-14 Victorian Drowning Report*, four children aged zero to four years drowned in Victoria between 1 July

2013 and 30 June 2014. The *Report* also indicated there was a high non-fatal drowning rate for the same age group.

For every drowning death involving a child under four, there are a further 10 non-fatal incidents, many which result in a child receiving permanent brain damage.

Parents are reminded that 20 seconds is all it takes for a toddler to drown — baths, garden ponds, swimming pools, creeks, rivers, farm dams, lakes and even buckets and pet bowls are all hazards in and around the home.



Keep hydrated this summer

Dehydration occurs when the amount of water leaving the body is greater than the amount being taken in.

There are several causes of dehydration, including heat exposure, too much exercise and not drinking enough water.

Symptoms can range from mild to life-threatening and include:

- thirst;
- headaches;
- lethargy;
- mood changes and slow responses;
- dry nasal passages;
- dry or cracked lips;
- dark-coloured urine;
- weakness;
- tiredness; and
- confusion and hallucinations.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Public Health Stuart Symes said it's important, especially in the warmer months, to make sure you are having adequate fluids throughout the day to avoid dehydration.

"The young and the elderly are especially susceptible to dehydration and tend to be more vulnerable, so they should be monitored by friends and family to ensure they are not displaying any symptoms of dehydration," Mr Symes said.

For further information on dehydration and heatwaves, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Summer heat safety

With summer here, it's important to know how to keep safe in the hot weather. Keep this advice in mind in the event of extreme heat conditions.

Preparing for hot weather

- Check that your fan or air conditioner works well.
- Look at the things you can do to make your home cooler, such as installing awnings, shade cloths or external blinds.
- Look after yourself and keep in touch with sick or frail friends, neighbours and relatives.
- Have a list of family and close friends' telephone numbers by your phone in case of an emergency.

Staying cool in the heat

- Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty (if your doctor normally limits your fluids, check how much to drink during hot weather).
- Keep windows and doors closed to keep the cooler air inside.
- Wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothing.
- Keep yourself cool by using wet towels, putting your feet in cool water and taking cool (not cold) showers.
- Turn on the air conditioner.
- Stay indoors as much as you can or try to stay in shaded areas when you

are outside.

- If you must be outdoors, remember to protect yourself from the sun: Slip, Slop, Slap by covering exposed skin with lightweight clothes; using sunscreen and wearing a hat; Seek shade; and Slide on sunglasses.

If you become unwell:

- stop any activity and sit quietly in a cool place;
- drink cold water to cool your body down;
- wet the skin with cool water or wet clothes;
- seek medical advice. Contact your local general practitioner or Nurse on Call on 1300 60 60 24; or

- ring an ambulance on Triple Zero if you continue to feel unwell.

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





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

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 Over 50s Table Tennis is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30pm at 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh. Everyone welcome. Contact: 9557 5739.

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. Last dance for 2014: 15 December. First dance for 2015: 12 January. 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: 0488 314 572.

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

Christmas in the Car Park will be held on Wednesday 24 December from 5.30pm at Coatesville Uniting Church, corner North and Mackie Roads, Bentleigh East. There will be live music, a children's choir, craft activities, face painting, a free sausage sizzle and an animal farm. Carols will be held at 9pm. Contact: 0419 886 659.

D.J. Coakley East Bentleigh Senior Citizens Club Inc. offers a range of activities for people over 55, including table tennis, bingo and indoor bowls. New members welcome. Contact: 9579 4573.

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

guest speaker included. Contact: 9583 4822.

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.

KG Putt Senior Citizens Club offers tai chi and qigong classes for beginners on Mondays from 11.45am to 12.45pm at Bentleigh Senior Citizens Centre, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9584 2428.

Murrumbeena Park Bowls Club offers barefoot bowling on Friday nights from 5.30pm at 26-28 Gerald Street, Murrumbeena. There is no charge. Everyone welcome. Contact: 9569 6718.

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.

Ormond Tennis Club offers Wednesday night mixed social tennis from 7.15pm at Foch Street, Ormond. Cost of \$10 includes light supper. Contact: 0408 131 479.

Penguin Club: Friendly and supportive group for women in the Bentleigh East area. Develop confidence and learn to speak up. Contact: 0459 186 670.

Probus Club of Bentleigh meets on the second Thursday of every month at 10.30am at Bentleigh RSL, 538 Centre Road, Bentleigh. Contact: 9579 5506.

Shoobra Book Club generally meet on the first Tuesday of every month at members' homes. The Club is seeking new members of either gender aged 40 plus. Contact: 0402 006 291.

EVENTS

Cityscape Paint Away Exhibition will be on display from 1 to 14 December from 10am to 5pm, Monday to Friday and

1pm to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday in Glen Eira City Council's Galley Annexe. Hosted by Glen Eira Artists' Society Inc., view Koornang Road in Carnegie as you have never seen it before.

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.

Music Lovers' Society Concert will be held on Saturday 6 December at 5pm at Ewing Memorial Uniting Church, corner Coppin Street and Burke Road, Malvern East. Contact: 0435 997 037.

The Handmade Show will be held on Saturday 13 December 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

Glen Eira City Choir presents A *Christmas Festival* on Sunday 14 December at 2.30pm at St. James' Anglican Church, 1461 High Street, Glen Iris. Conducted by Jane Elton Brown OAM, Christopher Cook (organ) and Jane O'Toole (soprano) will perform. Tickets: \$25, \$22 concession and \$20 for group booking of five or more. Tickets available at the door or from www.gleneiracitychoir.org.au Afternoon tea available (gold coin donation). Contact: 0423 129 371.

Community BBQ and Carols will be held on Saturday 20 December from 6pm at Murrumbeena Baptist Church, corner Sydney Street and Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. There will be a sausage sizzle, kid's activities and carols. Free entry. Contact: 9568 7159.

Kilvington World Fair 2015 will be held on Saturday 21 March from 10am to 3pm.

COMMUNITY

Australian Multicultural Community Services is looking for volunteers who speak Polish, Greek, Italian or Hungarian

to visit socially isolated seniors who live in their own homes. If you live in Melbourne's southern suburbs and can make a commitment of one hour per fortnight, contact 8371 2316.

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 whilst away. Contact: 0408 102 552 (SMS preferred).

Caulfield Community Toy Library is seeking a volunteer assistant toy repairer. Contact: 0416 096 703.

Caulfield Community Toy Library, 12 Munro Avenue, Carnegie, will be open until Thursday 16 December. Hours: Wednesdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm, Thursdays 10am to 11.30am and Saturdays 10am to 12.30pm. The Library will be closed for most of January. Contact: www.cctl.org.au

Caulfield South Community House, 450 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South, has three-year-old kindergarten and occasional care places available in 2015. Enrol now. Contact: 9596 8643.

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

GriefLine Helpline offers support to people who are experiencing grief as a consequence of significant loss in their lives. Are you the kind of person others like to talk to? Have you experienced life's ups and downs? Are you able to volunteer four hours per week? Register your interest now. An information evening will be held in February 2015. Contact: 9935 7444.

TransAccess Community Transport is seeking volunteer drivers to assist older residents who have difficulty accessing public transport or taxis. If you have a suitable vehicle, a full Australian licence and more than seven years' driving experience, contact 9575 5386.

2013 - 14 年度報告

Glen Eira 市政府《2013 - 14 年度報告》現已發布。市政府每年編寫《年度報告》，向社區、相關利益方和員工提供市政府實施《社區計劃》目標的工作情況。

Glen Eira 市長 Neil Pilling 先生說，市政府在2013 - 14 年度開展了一些主要的改進和項目，重點在於露天場所。

Neil Pilling 市長還說，“今年的《年度報告》特別注重向居民提供更多和更好的露天場所。年度報告還概述了市政府在一年中取得的成就和遇到的挑戰和困難，並提供了居民可在今後幾年期望什麼的概況。”

“我們鼓勵社區閱讀《年度報告》，並歡迎居民提供反饋意見。”

2013 - 14 年度的亮點

- 市政府獲得了 Glen Eira 所有民居區域用地規定限高的批准。
- 經過與社區廣泛協商後，市政府批准了新的《露天場所策略》。這項《策略》將指導 2013 年至 2026 年期間 Glen Eira 更多、更好的露天場所的規劃、提供、設計和管理。
- 市政府展示了《規劃方案修訂 C120》，向分割土地的發展項目征收較高的稅，以支付新設露天場所的開支。
- 市政府與 VicTrack 簽署了 Elsterwick 火車站旁邊的 Elsterwick Plaza 的租約。這項牢固的租約可讓市政府投資改進露天場所。
- 經過市政府的多年遊說，所有主要的政黨現在都承諾拆除 Frankston 火車線 Ormond 的 North Road - Pakenham 火車線 Carnegie 的 Koornang Road 和 Murrumbeena 的 Murrumbeena Road 這三處的平交路口。
- Glen Eira 社區的廢品回收率在 2013 年 12 月達到了 50%。在過去的 12 個月中，送往垃圾填裝場的垃圾比前一年少了 700 噸，比五年前的 2009-10 年度少了 8000 噸。
- 市政府於 2014 年 2 月在六個建築物的屋頂安裝了太陽能發電板，以減少非可再生能源的使用，降低運營成本。

如想索取市政府《2013 - 14 年度報告》，請撥打市政府服務中心電話 9524 3333 或登入網站 www.gleneira.vic.gov.au。

Ετήσια Αναφορά 2013-14

Η Ετήσια Αναφορά 2013-14 του Δήμου Glen Eira τώρα είναι διαθέσιμη.

Ο Δήμος δημοσιεύει την Ετήσια Αναφορά του κάθε χρόνο για να παρέχει στην κοινότητα, στους εταίρους και στο προσωπικό πληροφορίες για το πως απέδωσε στους στόχους που έχουν τεθεί στο Κοινοτικό Σχέδιο του Δήμου.

Ο Δήμαρχος της Glen Eira κ. Neil Pilling είπε ότι ένας αριθμός κύριων βελτιώσεων και προγραμμάτων έλαβαν χώρα το 2013-14 με κύρια εστίαση στον ανοιχτό χώρο.

“Η φετινή Ετήσια Αναφορά περιορίζει την σπουδαιότητα του Δήμου δίνει στην παροχή περισσότερων και καλύτερων ανοιχτών χώρων για τους δημότες. Επίσης παρέχει μια εικόνα των επιτευγμάτων του Δήμου, τις προκλήσεις και τις δυσκολίες που αντιμετωπίζονται όλο το έτος και περιγράφει το τι μπορεί να αναμένουν οι δημότες τα επόμενα έτη, είπε ο Δήμαρχος Neil Pilling.

“Ενθαρρύνουμε την κοινότητα να δείξει ενδιαφέρον στην Αναφορά και οι γνώμες των δημωτών είναι ευπρόσδεκτες.”

Κύρια σημεία του 2013-14

- Ο Δήμος κέρδισε έγκριση για προαιρετικά μέγιστα όρια ύψους σε όλες τις κατοικήσιμες περιοχές του Glen Eira.
- Ο Δήμος ενέκρινε την Στρατηγική του Ανοιχτού Χώρου μετά από εκτεταμένη διαβούλευση με την κοινότητα. Η Στρατηγική θα οδηγήσει τον πολεοδομισμό, την παροχή, τον σχεδιασμό και την διαχείριση περισσότερο και καλύτερου ανοιχτού χώρου στην Glen Eira από το 2013 μέχρι το 2026.
- Ο Δήμος επέδειξε την Τροποποίηση C120 του Πολεοδομικού Σχεδίου για να χρεώνει υψηλότερα τέλη σε οικοδομές κατά την υποδιαίρεση σε οικόπεδα για να πληρώσει για τον επιπρόσθετο ανοιχτό χώρο.
- Ο Δήμος εξασφάλισε ενοικιοστάσιο από την VicTrack στην Elsterwick Plaza - δίπλα στον Σιδηροδρομικό Σταθμό του Elsterwick. Η ασφαλής μίσθωση παρέχει στο Δήμο χρόνο να επενδύσει στον βελτιωμένο ανοιχτό χώρο.
- Μετά από συνηγορία του Δήμου για πολλά χρόνια, όλα τα κύρια πολιτικά κόμματα έχουν τώρα δεσμευτεί στην κατάργηση της ισόπεδης διασταύρωσης στη γραμμή του Frankston στο North Road, Ormond και στη γραμμή Pakenham στο Koornang Road, Carnegie και στην Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena.
- Το ποσοστό της κοινοτικής ανακύκλωσης του Glen Eira έφτασε το 50 τοις εκατό για τον μήνα Δεκέμβριο 2013. Επίσης υπήρξαν και 700 τόνοι λιγότερα απόβλητα που εστάλησαν στη χωματερή τους περασμένου 12 μήνες σε σύγκριση με τον προηγούμενο χρόνο, και πέριπτο 8,000 τόνους λιγότερα απόβλητα από ό,τι πέντε χρόνια νωρίτερα 2009-10
- Ο Δήμος εγκατέστησε ηλιακές πλάκες στις οροφές έξι κτηρίων τον Φεβρουάριο 2014 για να μειώσει τη χρήση μη ανανεώσιμης ενέργειας και κόστους λειτουργίας.

Για να λάβετε αντίτυπο της Ετήσιας Αναφοράς 2013-14 του Δήμου, επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Υπηρεσιών του Δήμου στο 9524 3333 ή επισκεφτείτε www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Relazione annuale per il 2013 -14

È disponibile la *Relazione Annuale 2013-14* preparata dal Comune di Glen Eira.

Il consiglio comunale effettua annualmente una *Relazione annuale* allo scopo di fornire alla comunità, ai referenti ed al personale informazioni sulle prestazioni effettuate per il conseguimento degli obiettivi predisposti come illustrato nel *Piano Comunitario*.

Il Sindaco di Glen Eira, Cons. Neil Pilling, ha affermato che nel 2013-14 sono stati portati a termine miglioramenti chiave e progetti principalmente focalizzati sugli spazi aperti.

“La *Relazione Annuale* di quest'anno è circoscritta all'importanza che il Comune attribuisce al fornire un maggiore e miglior numero di spazi aperti ai propri residenti. Fornisce inoltre un'istantanea dei risultati, delle sfide e difficoltà affrontate durante l'anno dal Consiglio Comunale delineando inoltre ciò che i residenti possono aspettarsi nei prossimi anni” ha affermato il sindaco Neil Pilling.

“Invitiamo la comunità a prendere in considerazione la relazione ed accogliamo qualsiasi suggerimento da parte dei residenti.”

Iniziative importanti per il 2013-14

- Il Comune ha ottenuto l'approvazione per il limite massimo obbligatorio di altezza su tutti i lotti residenziali relativi all'area di Glen Eira.
- Il Consiglio ha approvato una nuova strategia spazi aperti, *Open Space Strategy*, a seguito di una estesa consultazione con la comunità residente. La *Strategy* indicherà la pianificazione, creazione, progettazione e gestione di un maggiore e miglior numero di spazi aperti a Glen Eira tra il 2013 ed il 2026.
- Il Consiglio ha presentato l'emendamento C120 allo schema di pianificazione, *Planning Scheme*, relativo all'addebito di imposte più elevate sulle zone di sviluppo all'atto della suddivisione allo scopo di sovvenzionare spazi aperti aggiuntivi.
- Il Consiglio si è assicurato dalla VicTrack la locazione della Elsterwick Plaza — vicino alla stazione ferroviaria di Elsterwick, l'affitto garantito fornirà al comune il mandato per investire in migliori spazi aperti.
- A seguito del pluriennale patrocinio del Comune, tutti i maggiori partiti politici si sono adesso impegnati alla rimozione dei passaggi a livello sulla linea Frankston nella North Road, Ormond e sulla linea Pakenham nella Koornang Road, Carnegie e Murrumbeena Road, a Murrumbeena.
- Nella comunità dei residenti di Glen Eira l'indice di riciclaggio ha raggiunto l'alto livello del 50 per cento nel mese di dicembre 2013.
- Inoltre negli ultimi 12 mesi si è verificato un calo di ben 700 tonnellate nella quantità di rifiuti inoltrati alla discarica rispetto all'anno precedente e un calo di circa 8000 tonnellate di rifiuti rispetto ai cinque anni precedenti al 2009-10.
- Nel febbraio 2014 il Comune ha installato pannelli solari sui tetti di sei edifici comunali allo scopo di ridurre l'utilizzo di energia non rinnovabile e dei relativi costi operativi.

Per ottenere una copia della *Relazione Annuale* per il 2013-12, *2013-14 Annual Report*, rivolgersi al centro servizi del Comune al numero 9524 3333 oppure visitare il sito www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Годовой отчет 2013-14

Муниципалитет Glen Eira выпустил *Годовой отчет 2013-14*.

Годовые отчеты публикуются каждый год для жителей муниципалитета, его сотрудников и других заинтересованных лиц и организаций. Отчет содержит информацию об эффективности работы муниципалитета в соответствии с муниципальным Планом общественного развития.

Мэр Glen Eira г-н Neil Pilling отметил, что в 2013-14 муниципалитет осуществил ряд важных проектов и работ по благоустройству, особенно в сфере открытых мест общественного пользования.

“В этом *Годовом отчете* уделяется особое внимание созданию и благоустройству открытых мест общественного пользования для жителей муниципалитета. В отчете также приведена информация о достижениях, проблемах и трудностях, с которыми столкнулся муниципалитет в этом году, и наши планы на будущее,” сказал г-н Neil Pilling.

“Мы приглашаем всех жителей ознакомиться с отчетом и высказать свои замечания”.

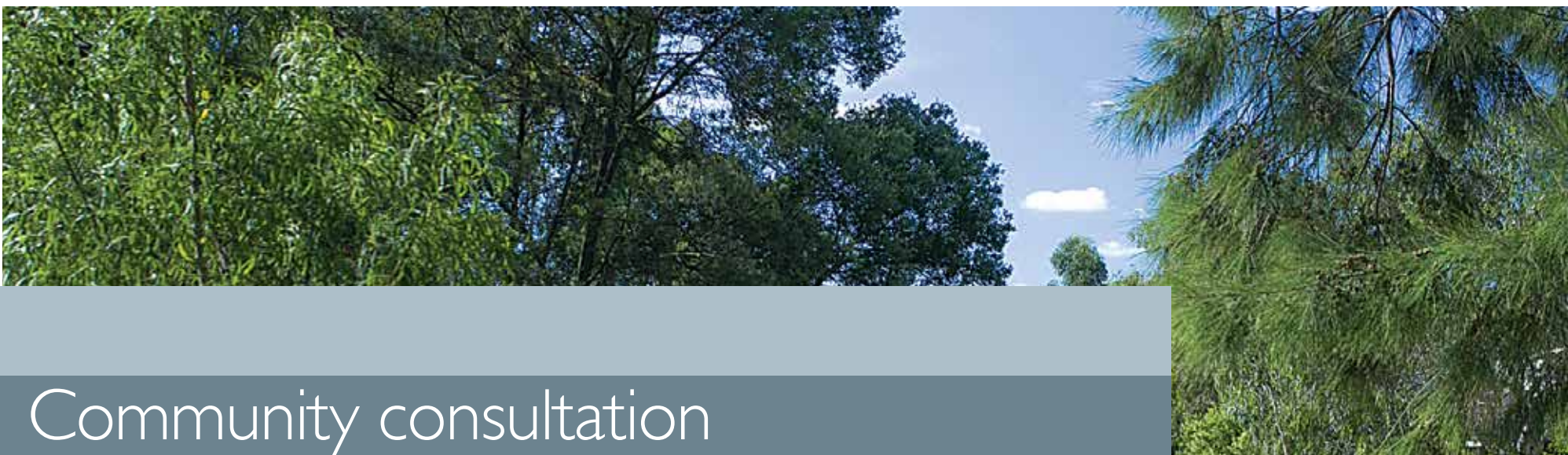
Самое важное в 2013-14

- Муниципалитет добился введения обязательных ограничений на максимальную высоту построек во всех жилых зонах муниципалитета Glen Eira.
- После интенсивных консультаций с общественностью, муниципалитет принял новую Стратегию развития открытых мест общественного пользования. В этом документе обозначены основные принципы выбора, планирования, проектирования и управления открытыми пространствами в муниципалитете в 2013 – 2026.
- Муниципалитет ввел более высокую плату на строительные проекты, связанные с разделом существующих земельных участков (*Planning Scheme Amendment C120*). Полученные таким образом средства пойдут в фонд открытых пространств.
- Муниципалитет заключил с VicTrack соглашение об аренде Elsterwick Plaza, которая находится рядом со станцией Elsterwick. Долгосрочное соглашение позволит муниципалитету вкладывать средства в развитие этого открытого пространства.
- После интенсивного, многолетнего лоббирования, проводимого муниципалитетом, все основные политические партии поддерживают сейчас проект по разведению железнодорожных путей и автодорог на линии Frankston (North Road, Ormond) и на линии Pakenham (Koornang Road, Carnegie и Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena).

• В декабре 2013 в муниципалитете Glen Eira был достигнут 50% уровень переработки отходов. За последние 12 месяцев количество отходов, направляемых на захоронение, уменьшилось на 700 тонн по сравнению с прошлым годом, и на 8000 тонн по сравнению с 2009-2010.

• Муниципалитет установил солнечные батареи в шести муниципальных зданиях в феврале 2014, что позволило сократить потребление энергии из невозобновляемых источников и сократить эксплуатационные расходы.

Вы можете заказать копию Годового отчета 2013-14 в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета по тел. 9524 3333 или на сайте visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Community consultation

Consultation involves the community in Glen Eira City Council's planning and activities and helps Council to understand the community's priorities and issues. For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Subject	Type	Date	Where
Draft Public Toilet Strategy Review 2014	Comments and submissions	Closes 12 December	Post: Buildings and Properties: Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South Vic 3162 Email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au Online: www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au Copies of the <i>Draft Public Toilet Strategy Review 2014</i> can be found at all Council libraries and at Council's Service Centre and online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Please note: submissions may be incorporated in full (including any personal information) into the agenda and minutes of any Council or Committee meeting at which the matter is considered, and may be available on Council's website as part of any relevant Council or Committee agenda and minutes.



Exhibitions

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.

2014 A.M.E. 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 are keen 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 particularly as one of Australia's pre-eminent flower and still life painters of the early 20th Century. Miss Bale 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 which provides expert assistance to the trustee, Perpetual Trustee Company Ltd, in judging the award. The implementation of both the spirit and letter of Miss Bale's will are taken into consideration by the judges.



Scott Breton
Souvenir of Loss 2012
Oil on linen
66 x 106 cm

Winner of 2012 Major Award for a Travelling Scholarship \$50,000

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Cityscape — Art in the Urban Environment

1 to 14 December

The fifth Annual Glen Eira Artists Society *Paint in the Park* event has moved to a cityscape on Koornang Road, Carnegie. The event was held on 9 November and works from the event are now on display in the Gallery Annexe until 14 December.

For further information, email info@gleneiraartistsociety.org or visit www.gleneiraartistsociety.org



Preliminary Sketch
by Gillian Schofield
'Koornang Road'

The Gallery will be closed to the public from 15 December. It will re-open on 12 February 2015.

Calling all writers

Glen Eira City Council is seeking expressions of interest from writers who are interested in judging the *2015 My Brother Jack Awards*.

The *My Brother Jack Awards* form part of the *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* and are open to people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira, with prizes for poetry and short stories in Primary School, Junior Secondary School, Senior Secondary School and Open categories.

If you are interested, please email a short resume with a cover letter to arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au by Friday 19 December.



Summer Reading Club

Open to all young adventurers



It's an adventure — 1 December to 31 January

Get hunting at the libraries and find a great read to take you on an adventure these holidays. Read stories about dodging danger, outwitting your arch nemeses and journeys beyond your wildest imagination.

To start your adventure:

- Visit your local Glen Eira library and borrow books to read that interest you. Library staff will help you find great books to read.
- Register for the 2014 Summer Reading Club by completing the online registration form at www.summerreadingclub.org.au or ask a library staff member to do this for you.
- Download the themed activity booklet for your age level.
- Explore the Summer Reading Club interactive website. You will find fun and interesting online activities such as book raves, writing competitions, games, recommended reading lists

and links to other websites for children and families.

- The website activities are grouped into three levels. Each level has specially designed interactive activities — preschool activities (preschool to five years); primary level activities (six to 11 years); and secondary level activities (12 years and over).
- Online competitions close 31 January 2015.

Be part of the adventure

**Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 December
Carnegie Library, 1pm–4pm**

Be one of the first to join the Summer Reading Club on our special adventure weekend.

Join the Summer Reading Club at the jungle desk and collect your adventure pack — only available to children who

join at the library on this weekend.

Make grass heads and animal masks, listen to African drumming, have your face painted and enjoy an adventure *StoryTime* on Saturday at 2pm.

The Summer Reading Club encourages children and young people to discover great authors and illustrators. The literary and creative activities aim to encourage a love of reading and multi-literacy skills development among children, young people and their families during the summer holidays.



Melbourne as a writer's city with Craig Sherborne

Sunday 7 December
2pm–3.30pm
Carnegie Library

Who better to discuss Melbourne as a writer's city than Craig Sherborne? Craig has worked as a journalist for Melbourne-based newspapers, was a senior writer with the *Herald Sun* and has been published in Australia's leading literary journals and anthologies. Craig's books include *Tree Palace*, *The Amateur Science of Love*, *Bullion* and *Necessary Evil*. His memoir *Hoi Polloi* was short-listed for two literary awards and its sequel, *Muck*, won the Queensland Premier's Literary Award for Non-Fiction.

Bookings are required and can be made online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au or at any Glen Eira library.

Festive StoryTimes

Celebrate the festive season with stories and songs at these fun *StoryTimes*. Remember to collect your festive activity pack to take home. Sessions are suitable for preschool children aged three to five years.

Ho, ho, ho it's Christmas 2pm sessions

Tuesday 9 December
Bentleigh Library

11am sessions
Thursday 11 December
Bentleigh Library

Wednesday 10 December and Friday 12 December
Carnegie Library

Thursday 11 December
Caulfield Library
Wednesday 10 December
Elsternwick Library



Celebrating Chanukah 2pm sessions

Tuesday 16 December
Bentleigh Library

11am sessions
Thursday 18 December
Bentleigh Library

Wednesday 17 December and Friday 19 December
Carnegie Library

Thursday 18 December
Caulfield Library

Wednesday 17 December
Elsternwick Library

Visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au for library addresses.



Summer Read 2015

Celebrate Victoria as a centre for writing, books and reading by joining in the statewide Summer Read program. Focusing on books by Victorian authors, set in Victoria or about Victorians, Summer Read 2015 invites you to enjoy a great read and share your favourites.

Visit our libraries and check out the displays of this year's titles — read one, read them all!



Carols in the Park

with

Anthony Callea

and a

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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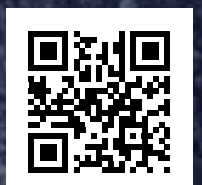
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What makes a successful transition from primary to secondary education?



The move from primary to secondary schooling is a major milestone in any young person's life. During this transition, young people experience a lot of changes to their development, education system, school settings and friendships.

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services would like to share some helpful tips and strategies for parents to better help navigate this transitional stage with their young person.

Orientation Day

Attend the high school's Orientation Day. This is a day where your child/children can meet their teachers, school counsellor, wellbeing co-ordinator and other students who may be in their class. You will also be able to take a tour of the school grounds and classrooms.

Travelling on public transport for the first time

If your child/children is using public transport for the first time, doing a mock school run in the holidays can reduce the stress they may feel on their first day and familiarise them with the stops along the way.

Friendship changes

Children may or may not continue into high school with their friends from primary school. Preparing a few ice-breaker questions with them prior to their first day can ease some of the anxiety they may face. Encouraging them to speak to other students at orientation so that they start school with a familiar face can also help.

Homework

Homework at high school is one of the commonly asked questions that Grade 6 students raise. High schools on average will ask Year 7 students to complete one hour of homework a night. This does not mean there will always be homework, but preparing your child to expect that they may have to take work home, can ease some of the worries.

Parents should remind children that there is peer support options as well as study groups they can access during school terms, should they need extra support with their work.



New environment

Students will need to adapt to new changes in their learning environment when they start high school. Students should be aware of where key landmarks of their school are (for example the office, canteen and gym) as these can assist in helping them to navigate around the school grounds. Each student will be

supplied with a student diary or planner and map of the school. Parents should encourage their child/children to seek help from other students or teachers if they are lost.

Bullying

All high schools have a zero bullying policy. Speaking with your child, about who they can approach should they or someone they know be bullied, is very important. Teachers, the school principal and school nurse can be approached as well as parents, older siblings and youth workers.



For further information about the programs, services and support Council's Youth Services team provide, contact 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.

Youth Leadership Team 2015

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

Are you looking to increase your skills and leadership capabilities?

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

Glen Eira Youth Services is looking for enthusiastic young people aged 14 to 21 to join the Youth Leadership Team (YLT) for 2015. As a member of the YLT, you will work with youth workers to plan and facilitate a range of youth events in the local community. You will have the opportunity to build your skills by undertaking leadership skills

development, while also learning about event management and occupational health and safety for events. Past events developed by the YLT include the *Youth Art Expo*, *Battle of the Bands* and advocacy campaigns to increase awareness of local issues.

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

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



PARTY in the PARK

Under the Stars

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Saturday 17 January from 6pm
Packer Park, Leila Road, Carnegie

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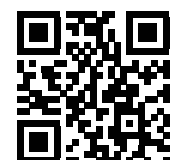


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Student projects helping Glen Eira businesses



Expressions of interest are now being sought for the 2015 *Glen Eira BusEd Program* — linking business and education.

Glen Eira City Council's *BusEd Program* continues to grow, matching and facilitating local businesses with more than 90 student projects in 2014 through its educational partners Monash University, Swinburne University, Holmesglen Institute and William Angliss Institute.

Local businesses benefited from a variety of student projects including website development; software/database development; IT systems analysis; marketing and business strategies; event management; and administration student placements.

BusEd projects provide Glen Eira businesses the opportunity to tap into the skills of students to gain valuable and practical support for their business that they would struggle to otherwise access. Students gain the opportunity to apply their knowledge to a real business challenge and work with a real client.

There is no cost to the business although commitment to invest the necessary time to gain the best possible outcome is required.

The following illustrates the many valuable outcomes that can be achieved.

Monash IT Project: re-developed website with online bookings and e-commerce for Between the Ears, psychology services

"The students were fantastic. This approach of working closely with students over many months was invaluable to me as it allowed me to really think about what I wanted and understand what is possible. I would highly recommend the program to other business owners — I already am!"

Leah Fogarty

Swinburne IT Project: first website for Many Hands Electrics, electrical and data services

"The students were very professional and came up with brilliant ideas. The website will help give our business a real shop front and allow our customers to request quotes. In working closely with the students, we learnt a

great deal about web development."
Jeremy Strijp and Lauren Tomlinson

Detector Inspector Holmesglen Administration Student Placement

"We were very impressed with the co-ordination of the Program and the student, who was professional, reliable and a great cultural fit. We have now decided to offer the student ongoing employment with our organisation."

Jason Radolnik and Jordan Kagan Gescheit

If you would like to participate in a *BusEd* project in 2015, contact Council's *BusEd* program co-ordinator on 9524 3333 to discuss your project idea or email your project outline to sbrouvalis@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Further information and *BusEd* case studies can be found at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Photos: Leah Fogarty from Between the Ears (pictured middle) and Monash IT students.

Seeking a rewarding experience: become a volunteer business mentor

The *Mentor Partners Program*, a joint initiative between Glen Eira and Kingston City Councils, has assisted nearly 400 small businesses.

Mentors do not act as advisors or coaches — they support business owners to take considered action providing the space to reflect, focus and achieve more effective outcomes.

Mentor Malcolm Stevenson said after five years in the *Program*, he has continued to be challenged, inspired and stimulated by working with committed, entrepreneurial business owners.

If you have a proven success in business and would like to give something back to the community, contact the *Mentor Partners Program* co-ordinator on 9524 3333 for further information or visit www.mentorpartners.com.au



Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 13 December and Saturday 17 January 9am–11am

Wednesday 3 December and Wednesday 14 January 5.30pm–7.30pm

Thursday 18 December and Thursday 29 January 5.30pm–7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 10 December and

Wednesday 21 January 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 15 December and Monday 19 January 9.30am–11.30am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 9 December and Tuesday 13 January 9.30am–11.30am

Tuesday 2 December and Tuesday

6 January 6pm–7pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 17 December and Wednesday 28 January 9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 1 December and Monday

5 January 9.30am–11.30am



More and better open space



Colin Street Reserve, Bentleigh East play space upgrade

Playing is a vital part of childhood that helps children develop physical strength, co-ordination and balance. It can also provide opportunities for children to learn and develop social skills, imagination, creativity, problem solving skills and self-care skills.

The play space at Colin Street Reserve in Bentleigh East has recently been upgraded. The new and colourful play space includes a wave slide, spider web chain wall, combat bridge, rung ladder and climbing rings, and has been designed to strengthen children's problem-solving skills and fitness.

For further information, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333.

Glen Huntly Reservoir

Works are progressing at the Glen Huntly Reservoir in Caulfield South, with the earth mounds and Reservoir walls along sections of Booran Road and Glen Huntly Road already removed. These external walls will be removed and provide a clear view into the site by the end of the year.



Memorial Park

Landscaping, planting and upgrade works are underway. The upgraded park will be a great space for residents looking for an inviting and enjoyable passive recreation area. The park will also retain its important connection to Australia's military history with a new Memorial Wall.



Play tennis in Caulfield South

The public tennis courts in Brooklyn Avenue in Caulfield South have recently been resurfaced for the community to enjoy. A new rebound ace surface has been installed to replace the old surface. The courts are the perfect location to practice your skills or have a friendly hit with your friends. The innovative surface helps reduce injury and improve performance.

A new fence has also been installed around the perimeter of the courts, providing a safe playing area for everyone.

The Princes Park tennis courts are managed by YMCA on behalf of Glen Eira City Council. There are two courts that can be hired from the Caulfield Recreation Centre at 6 Maple Street, Caulfield South

For further information or if you would like to hire a court, visit www.caulfield.ymca.org.au/discover/tennis-courts.html or contact YMCA on 9519 7500.

New scoreboard at EE Gunn Reserve

A new electronic scoreboard has been installed at EE Gunn Reserve in Ormond.

The three tenant clubs at the Reserve — Ormond Cricket Club, Ormond Amateur Football Club and the Ormond Junior Football Club — all collaborated to undertake the scoreboard replacement project as a joint venture.

Players, members and supporters from each club, contributed personal donations totaling \$7,500 towards the cost of the demolition of the old scoreboard and the supply and installation of the new one. A generous donation of \$10,000 from the Ormond-McKinnon Community Bank branch also helped to offset the costs, as well as a \$7,500 grant from Glen Eira City Council as part of its 2014-15 Community Grants Program.

Rotundas/open spaces for hire

As the warmer weather settles in, there's no better time for residents and visitors to Glen Eira to make use of the public facilities available within our parks and reserves.

However, if you are planning a large function please enquire through Glen Eira City Council about making a booking within a park.

Bookings can be made for all open space areas and rotundas/shelters. A booking

fee applies for each reservation, however the peace of mind in knowing your guests can arrive and meet in a pre-arranged place makes it worthwhile.

For further information, contact the recreation facilities bookings officer on 9524 3333.



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Library holiday opening hours



	Bentleigh	Carnegie	Caulfield	Elsternwick
Wednesday 24 December	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm
Thursday 25 December Christmas Day				
Friday 26 December Boxing Day				
Saturday 27 December	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	1pm-4pm	10am-1pm
Sunday 28 December	12pm-5pm	12pm-5pm	12pm-5pm	
Monday 29 December	10am-9pm	10pm-9pm	10pm-6pm	
Tuesday 30 December	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-8pm	10am-6pm
Wednesday 31 December	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm
Thursday 1 January New Year's Day				

High achievers receive awards

Glen Eira City Council's *Student Achievement Award Program* recognises and encourages outstanding achievements by students attending secondary schools within the municipality. This year, 66 students were nominated to receive awards.

Students will receive a certificate of recognition, as well as a \$40 book voucher from Bennis Books, Bentleigh; Golds World of Judaica, Balacava; or Avenue Bookstore, Elsternwick.

Former Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling said he had enjoyed presenting awards to students at school assemblies during September and October, with more presentations scheduled for December.

"There are so many active and engaged young people in Glen Eira, so it's always a pleasure to recognise and celebrate their hard work," Cr Pilling said.

Schools were also invited to nominate a finalist who will be rewarded with an additional \$60 book voucher and entered in the *Glen Eira Young Citizen of the Year Awards 2015*. This award will be presented at Council's *Australia Day Breakfast* in January 2015.

Schools that nominated students for awards were Adass Israel School (Girls); Bentleigh Secondary College; Beth Rivkah Ladies College; Caulfield Grammar School; Glen Eira College; Kilvington Grammar School; Leibler Yavneh College; McKinnon Secondary College; Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College; St James College; Shelford Girls' Grammar; and Wesley College — Elsternwick Campus.

Photo: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling at Kilvington Grammar School with high achievers Luke Socic, Jade Redman, Ryan Harding, Bridie English and Eleanor Cook. (Absent: Emma Casey).

Report dumped rubbish

Dumped rubbish can be a problem, especially around the Christmas and New Year period. Glen Eira City Council offers one of the fastest dumped rubbish responses — all you need to do is call or email and we will remove it. We also follow up with education and, where possible, fine dumpers.

With 593 kilometres of streets within the municipality, Council relies on its residents to report dumped rubbish and make the community a cleaner and more enjoyable place.

To report dumped rubbish or for further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au (photos are welcome).

The current turnaround time from call to collection is within four working days.

If you are cleaning out, make sure you book a hard rubbish collection on the day you put your rubbish out. Council will collect within four working days.

Preventing dog attacks — safety around dogs

A dog attack is a terrifying and unpleasant experience that can easily be prevented if the right measures are taken.

Dog owners — how to prevent dog attacks in the community

- Confining dogs to the property would prevent 80 per cent of dog attacks in public places.
- Your yard must have a closed gate, escape-proof fencing and visitors must have safe access to the front door.
- All dogs can be territorial. Most dog attacks in public occur on the footpath or road in front of the dog's property.
- You can be fined if your dog isn't securely confined or if it rushes at or attacks a person or animal.

Know what to do if approached by an aggressive dog

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.

If you are approached by an aggressive dog:

- Stand still — don't run.
- Keep your hands by your side.
- Stay quiet — try not to make any noise.
- Avoid eye contact with the dog — look at the ground.
- Once the dog has lost interest, slowly back away.

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



This festive season ... celebrate local



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