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Community Grants Program applications open 2 March

Applications for Glen Eira City Council's 2015–2016 *Community Grants Program* open on Monday 2 March.

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.

Applications close on Friday 24 April at 5pm.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee said Council is committed to investing in the community, especially in the volunteer groups that do so much for so many people across the municipality.

"The *Community Grants Program* supports and assists not-for-profit community based groups to implement projects and activities that benefit Glen Eira residents," Cr Magee said.

"Community Services Grants of up to \$7,500 will be available for projects, which address Council priorities and meet funding guidelines and conditions.

"There will also be Community Festivals and Events Grants of up to \$10,000 available to community groups and organisations that need some extra financial assistance with an upcoming event or festival."

As part of the 2014–2015 *Community Grants Program*, more than \$300,000 was awarded to 120 not-for-profit groups and organisations. In addition, more than \$50,000 was awarded for festivals and

events to eight community groups.

St John Ambulance Glen Eira Division received a grant for \$4,597 to assist in purchasing a fully-stocked first aid kit and a patient carry chair for its volunteers to use at public events, such as Council's *Party in the Park* series.

Complete with defibrillator and oxygen unit, the first aid kit will ensure St John volunteers have the lifesaving equipment they need to resuscitate a heart attack or stroke victim.

The patient carry chair will help volunteers to transport a gravely ill patient without risk of further injury.

Other community groups to receive grants included:

- Moorabbin Area Toy Library — \$7,500 to assist with annual facility hire and the rejuvenation of its toy collection;
- Murrumbeena Junior Football Club — \$5,792 to assist with costs associated with hiring Murrumbeena Park Hall and to assist with hiring an interpreter for hearing impaired players; and
- The Jewish Cultural Centre and National Library Kadimah — \$6,480 to assist with an intergenerational project which will buddy young people with elderly isolated members of the Jewish community to collect stories.

Information workshops

Council will host information workshops to assist organisations in understanding funding guidelines, Council priorities and

eligibility criteria. Bookings are essential. If you wish to attend, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Community Services Grants

- Wednesday 11 March, 7pm to 9pm, Carnegie Library Boyd Room — 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie; and
- Thursday 12 March, 3pm to 5pm, Moorleigh Senior Citizens Centre, Room 1, Chris Koutoumas Wing — 92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East; and
- Wednesday 25 March, 10am to 12pm, Caulfield Park Pavilion — Balaclava Road, Caulfield North. **Please note:** for those seeking a grant that involves environmental sustainability, come along to this session and speak with Council's sustainability education officer.

Community Festivals and Events Grants

- Tuesday 10 March, 3pm to 5pm, Caulfield Park Pavilion — Balaclava Road, Caulfield North.

Council's community development officer is also available, by appointment, to assist not-for-profit organisations with their community grants applications.

Cover image: St John Ambulance volunteers Yasmin, Derek and Narelle with Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee at *Party in the Park* at Allnutt Park. Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.

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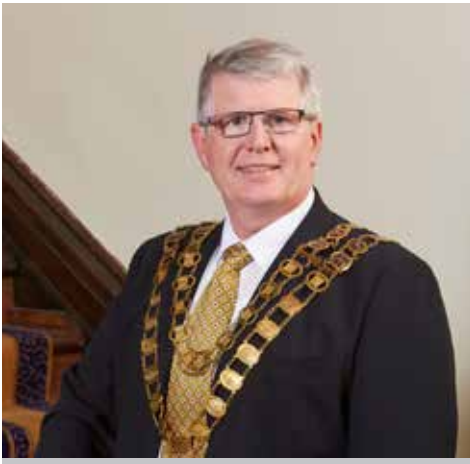
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Mayor's column

Glen Eira residents will be able to dispose of unwanted household chemicals for free at Cheltenham's *Detox your Home* mobile collection service on Sunday 15 March (the site address will be provided upon registration). To be held from 8am to 4pm, the collected items are recycled for recovery and diverted from landfill.

To manage traffic flow and avoid queues on the day, registration is required. Contact 1800 353 233 or visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxmobile A full list of accepted items is also available on the website.

The final *Party in the Park* event for 2015 will also be held on Sunday 15 March. To be held from 10am to 4pm at Allnutt Park, McKinnon, the event will include the Glen Eira *Pet Expo* and the popular *Pet Parade*.

Speaking of pets, residents are reminded to register their cats and dogs before Friday 10 April. Glen Eira City Council will send out renewal notices for 2015–2016 this month to existing registered owners. If you have recently taken ownership of a new dog or cat, registration forms are available from Council's Service Centre or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Finally, entries are now open for Council's annual *Youth Art Expo*. To be held on Thursday 16 April, the *Expo* is a great opportunity for budding artists to display their work. The closing date for submissions is Friday 10 April at 4.30pm. For information on how to enter, contact Council's Youth Services on 9524 3676.

**Cr Jim Magee
Mayor**



Memorial Park upgrade complete

Landscape works to upgrade Memorial Park are now complete, providing residents with a more diverse, inviting and connected space.

The entrance to the Park showcases a new wall for the previously displayed memorial plaques, emphasising the historical context of the Park and contribution made by the men and women of the Australian Defence Force.

Views from Kooyong Road, Caulfield North instantly give the appearance of a larger park with mounded grass areas, improved pathways and additional palm

trees, inviting people to sit, relax and enjoy. There is also a new playground area, picnic facilities and planting beds.

Glen Eira City Council has already received positive feedback from residents who used the space immediately after the construction fences were removed.

This project is an action from Council's *Open Space Strategy*. For further information, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



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The deadline for the June edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 29 April for delivery 25 to 29 May (weather permitting).

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Riding safely with children in Glen Eira

Riding a bike is a fun and enjoyable way to keep fit and can be a great activity for parents with young children. The City of Glen Eira has many bike paths for families to enjoy, including the historic Rosstown Rail Trail, Elster Creek Trail and many off-road paths in parks that make for an interesting ride.

While you are out and about enjoying the municipality's bike paths in Glen Eira, parents should remember a few important tips to help ensure safety.

- Practise often on footpaths and designated bike paths. Children need to develop their skills riding in a straight line, braking properly and turning corners safely.
- Wear an approved helmet — it is

compulsory for all cyclists to wear a helmet. Wearing a helmet can reduce the risk of a head injury by 60 to 90 per cent. Your child's helmet should be:

1. approved (with a Standards Australia mark);
 2. the right size;
 3. positioned properly; and
 4. kept in good condition.
- Choose the right sized bike for your child — bicycles that are too big for children are dangerous, children do not 'grow into' bicycles or helmets.

To avoid serious injuries, parents should educate their children about safe cycling and caring for their bicycle.

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

For a list of bike paths within Glen Eira, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and download *On your bike! Your cycling guide for the City of Glen Eira*.



Community column

Speaking up for our City

Food safety management part of global study

Glen Eira City Council's risk-based approach to managing food safety is about to go global.

Food Standards Agency UK is conducting a global study into the way food safety is managed. The peak governing food safety authority in the UK contacted Council on 20 January to include its risk-based inspection system in the study.

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

Glen Eira is the only Australian representative to be selected for the study.

Engaging our community

Lost and found pets

Glen Eira City Council's website has been updated to make it easier for residents to report lost pets.

The lost and found section of the website has an online form that residents can complete. Once the form is submitted, the information is sent to Council's animal management officers, allowing the search for the lost pet to begin almost immediately.

Pets that are found by Council officers are also added to this section.

Recognise your volunteers

Not-for-profit community based organisations are reminded that nominations for the 2015 Glen Eira City Council *Volunteer Recognition Program* close on Friday 13 March

Further information and nomination forms are available from Council's Service Centre or from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Glen Huntly Reservoir — works update

Works are continuing at the former Glen Huntly Reservoir, with perimeter concrete walls and trees being removed along Booran and Glenhuntly Roads in preparation for landscape works later this year. All soil and concrete used as part of the Reservoir is being re-used on-site, with additional fill required to bring the base up to road level.

Glen Eira City Council is currently developing engineering documentation for the construction of the park facilities,

which feature a 'splash pad', large interactive playground and open grassed areas. Landscaping works are expected to commence later in the year with the completion expected mid-2016.



Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Saturday 21 March and Saturday 18 April
9am–11am
Wednesday 11 March and Wednesday 15 April
5.30pm–7.30pm
Thursday 26 March and Thursday 30 April
5.30pm–7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 18 March and Wednesday

22 April 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park Beech Street, Caulfield South
Monday 23 March and Monday 27 April
9.30am–11.30am

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

Tuesday 10 March and Tuesday 14 April
9.30am–11.30am

Tuesday 3 March and Tuesday 7 April
6pm–7pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 25 March and Wednesday 29 April
9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 2 March and Monday 13 April
9.30am–11.30am



CEO's column

Glen Eira City Council's *Community Grants Program* helps to support more than 100 hundred community groups and thousands of their members.

The community depends on the services provided by groups of all kinds. We are lucky to have such a diverse and well-established network of support groups in Glen Eira.

Research has suggested that volunteers tend to have higher levels of wellbeing. Connecting with other members, helping clients and contributing to a greater goal all have a positive impact on happiness and health.

Council looks forward to receiving applications from community groups and assisting where we can.

Andrew Newton
CEO



Students turn cups into compost

Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program member East Bentleigh Primary School, recently contacted Glen Eira City Council about its great composting system.

East Bentleigh Primary School students have weekly gardening classes where they learn how to grow organic fruit, vegies and herbs, which they use in their cooking classes. All kitchen scraps and garden cuttings are composted, together with organic waste from Bentleigh Farmers' Market — including compostable coffee cups. This is turned back into the garden beds as 'black gold' in a truly sustainable system.

East Bentleigh Primary School Gardening Teacher Vanessa said the students enjoy being involved with composting at the school.

"The compost has to be kept wet and turned weekly to keep it aerated, which allows the beneficial bacteria to breathe and decompose the organic material," Vanessa said.

"Getting the right proportions of nitrogen (kitchen scraps), with carbon (pea straw from the chook pen) is important to prevent the pile getting smelly."

Vanessa said because the Farmers' Market produces so much orange peel from the juicing stall, the school has been experimenting with adding the cups to the compost and have found they decompose

nicely and help lower the acidity in the compost.

"It takes about one school term for the markets' compostable coffee cups to be fully decomposed into rich and usable soil, which they dig into the garden beds and plant seedlings into," she said.

The school's Farmers' Market has a zero waste policy and runs a washing up stall for re-useable cups, to discourage single-use cups, even if they can be composted. It also sells hessian bags to discourage the use of plastic bags. The Bentleigh Farmers' Market is held on the fourth Saturday of every month and the money raised goes to the school.

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.

Anyone who has (or is planning to have) a vegetable patch; fruit trees; a 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 the 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

Glen Eira remembers — Poppies Community Project

Council's 2015 ANZAC Centenary commemorative community project needs you!

For information on how to get involved, visit: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Save money on power bills by installing FREE compact fluorescent light globes.

To see if you are eligible to receive this free Council service, contact Energy Makeovers on 1300 788 776 or visit www.energymakeovers.com.au/energy-savers-glen-eira/

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



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Residents reminded to register four-legged friends

Registration is the best form of identification for pets. It makes it easier for Glen Eira City Council's Civic Compliance officers to identify and return your pet if it becomes lost.

Renewal notices for 2015–16 will be sent in March to existing registered owners and must be paid before 10 April 2015.

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

Owners of existing registered animals should also consider a permanent microchip implant as a secondary means of identifying their pet should the pet lose its collar.

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said all dogs and cats three months of age and over must be registered.

"Anyone who registers a new pet by law must now have the pet microchipped before it can be registered by Council," Mr Bordignon said.

"Dogs and cats which have been microchipped and desexed will be eligible to have the annual registration fee for the second year of registration waived."

Mr Bordignon said that owners who have had their dog trained through an approved dog obedience training organisation will also be eligible for reduced registration fees.

"The annual registration fee for the second year of registration will be waived for certified trained dogs," Mr Bordignon said.

"Owners will also receive a 50 per cent reduction off the standard reduced fee for subsequent years."

Failure to register dogs and cats can result in a \$295 fine per animal.

If you have recently taken ownership of a new dog or cat, registration forms are available from Council's Service Centre or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Sweeping the streets clean

Street sweepers clean residential streets on the same day of the week each month.

To assist Glen Eira City Council in keeping your street clean:

- Keep your vehicles off the street on your designated day (see map at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Council/Garbage_and_Recycling/Street_sweeping).
- Inform those who regularly park their car in your street, when your street sweeping day is.
- Make sure (where possible) sticks, branches and rocks are not mixed in the leaves, as they will damage the street sweeping machinery.
- Don't sweep grass clippings into the gutters — they wash into the drains and may block the drainage system.
- Remember, leaves from your front yard are not for collection by the sweepers.

Some streets may qualify for extra sweeping during autumn when autumn leaf fall is heavy.

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

Reminder: four-year-old kindergarten 2017 enrolment

Online enrolments now available at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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

Parents wanting their child to attend four-year-old kindergarten in 2017 are reminded that enrolments open on the first Monday in May 2015.

Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2012 and 30 April 2013 are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2017.

Applications are taken in date of receipt order from Monday 4 May 2015. Applications will not be accepted prior to this date.

Registration and a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$20 per child can be made via the online registration process: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Enrolment forms can also be downloaded at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. These applications can be submitted in person at Glen Eira City Council or sent to PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.

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

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

Building site management — keep yours clean and safe

Glen Eira City Council would like to remind all builders that they have a responsibility to ensure their building site is kept in a clean and safe condition.

All building sites should contain a facility or area for rubbish containment and the control of refuse and sediment, which can pollute stormwater. Sediment and dust control is an important part of keeping stormwater clean.

Site managers should ensure they cover stockpiles of sand, soil or gravel; clean up after cutting concrete, bricks or tiles; and use crushed rock on the crossover to keep roads and footpaths clean of mud.

Council advises builders to install a sediment fence and use a gravel sausage to protect drains.

Securing your site with fencing will provide security and help with the containment of litter. Builders should not place temporary fencing on a footpath or roadway unless they have obtained a hoarding permit from Council. Regardless of whether a permit is in place temporary fencing must be installed and maintained to a standard that prevents injuries to pedestrians using the footpath.

To view Council's *Building Site Management Code of Practice*, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

To view *A Builders Guide Keeping Our Stormwater Clean*, visit Melbourne Water's website: www.melbournewater.com.au



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Carnegie Swim Centre proposed upgrade

Glen Eira City Council is currently undertaking community consultation on a proposed concept plan for Carnegie Swim Centre. The project will revitalise the Swim Centre to ensure it can sustainably meet community needs into the future.

The upgrade will provide:

- removal of edging on all pools for seamless entry;
- new water play and splash pad area;
- refurbishment of toddlers and learn-to-swim pool;
- refurbishment of change rooms;
- a new undercover seating a café area;

- new meeting and training rooms;
- improved entry, exit and façade; and
- a new water treatment system/plant room.

Provision has been made in Council's future plans for tendering in 2017 and construction in 2018.

Plans are available from Council's Service Centre and on Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

There are a number of ways to provide feedback, including Council's *Have your Say* online forum. The forum provides an

easy way to view plans, contribute your thoughts and learn about what other people are thinking.

Additionally, two public meetings will be held on Wednesday 18 March at Packer Park Pavilion, 120 Leila Road, Carnegie at 1.30pm and 7pm. The meeting will include a presentation on the plan and an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. The opportunity to provide feedback is available until Friday 10 April 2015.

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



Practical ideas for your home

Glen Eira City Council will be host the following free community presentations:

What is green cleaning?

Wednesday 4 March, 7pm to 9pm
Caulfield South Primary School
Bundeera Road, Caulfield South

Presented by Miriam Baxt from South East Suburbs Permaculture Group, in conjunction with Caulfield South Primary School

Raising chooks in a small backyard

Wednesday 18 March, 7pm to 9pm

Valkstone Primary School
Valkstone Street, Bentleigh East

Presented by My Green Garden's Maria Ciavarella in conjunction with Valkstone Primary School

Transforming your garden with indigenous plants

Tuesday 21 April, 7pm to 9pm
Carnegie Library, first floor, Boyd Room
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Presented by St Kilda Indigenous Nursery Co-operative's David Sparks

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

Detox your Home at Cheltenham's free household chemical collection

Do you need to dispose of unwanted household chemicals? You can reduce the risk of poisoning and environmental pollution, as well as improve recycling rates, by dropping off unwanted chemicals at Cheltenham's *Detox your Home* mobile collection.

Detox your Home is a safe, free and easy-to-use service to dispose of common household chemicals without harming your health or the environment.

For a full list of accepted items, visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome

Please note: the list of accepted items has recently changed. The collected items are recycled for recovery and diverted from landfill.

When: Sunday 15 March
Time: 8am to 4pm

Where: Cheltenham — site address provided upon registration

Registration essential

Register online at www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxmobile or contact 1800 353 233 and then turn up on the day with your unwanted items.

Registration is required to manage traffic flow and avoid queues on the day, allowing you to get in and out quickly.

Paint and other common products

Paint, household batteries, fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lamps will not be collected. These items can be disposed of throughout the year at a permanent Victorian drop-off site. The collected items are recycled for recovery and diverted from landfill.

There is a nearby Victorian drop-off site at the Monash Waste Transfer and

Recycling Station in Notting Hill. A new site is opening in Cheltenham soon.

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

Detox your Home is a free service for all Victorian householders. It is administered by Sustainability Victoria in partnership with local councils and funded by the Victorian landfill levy.



News in brief

Girls, girls, girls parent education session

Tuesday 10 March, 7.30pm–9.30pm

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

Cost: \$8 per person

Presenter: Sharon Witt

RSVP: essential to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Sharon has been immersed in the tween world for two decades in her role as a secondary teacher, mentor and presenter to tweens and their parents around the country. In this presentation, Sharon will offer parents sound, practical advice and strategies to help raise and better understand tween girls aged nine to 12.

National Ride2School Day

Glen Eira City Council is encouraging students, teachers and parents to leave the car at home on Friday 13 March for *National Ride2School Day*.

Active transport is a great way to encourage a healthy lifestyle among students and the wider school community. Whether they ride or scoot all the way — or part way — it's a great way for all students to get active, learn new skills and increase their confidence.

Hearing difficulties and hearing loss: understanding symptoms, latest research, and medical treatment

Tuesday 17 March, 7.30pm to 9pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion

Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Do you or someone you know suffer from difficulties hearing or loss of hearing?

Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with the Temporal Bone Donor Society Inc., will

host a free forum, highlighting treatment for hearing difficulties and hearing loss, as well as how Glen Eira residents can improve their health and wellbeing.

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.

Paediatric first aid and resuscitation

Wednesday 25 March, 7.30pm–9.30pm

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

Cost: \$45 per person

Presenter: Emergcare

RSVP: essential to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

This valuable session will look at: care of an unconscious child; child and infant resuscitation; choking; febrile convulsions; and calling an ambulance.

Clear house numbers can save lives

Glen Eira residents and property owners are reminded to make sure their property number is clearly visible from the street so that unnecessary delays for emergency services do not occur.

Clear and effective property numbering is both a legal and safety requirement and can save lives.

Glen Eira City Council's Local Law requires residents to maintain and display the number of their property so that it can be seen from the road or the footpath.



After-hours contact form for local businesses

Glen Eira businesses are encouraged to contact Caulfield Police on 9524 9500 to complete an after-hours contact form. In the event of an emergency or serious incident, police will then be able to contact the owner or staff after hours to advise them of what has occurred. This information is confidential and for police use only.

out and about



Party in the Park, Under the Stars — Cr Thomas Sounness, Deputy Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty, Cr Jamie Hyams and Cr Karina Okotel.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



Party in the Park, Princes Park — Cr Margaret Esakoff, Cr Jamie Hyams, Cr Oscar Lobo, Cr Thomas Sounness and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee with talent quest winners Clodagh and Jodie.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



Get to know your neighbours

Neighbour Day is Australia's annual celebration of community. It encourages neighbours to come together and connect, whether they live next door or across the street.

If you haven't met your neighbours, take this opportunity to introduce yourself to them on *Neighbour Day* on Sunday 29 March.

Here are some simple ideas to get you started:

- Smile and say 'hello'.
- Invite your neighbour over for a 'cuppa'.
- Arrange a get together at the local park — this could be a picnic or a family fun day. A list of Glen Eira parks and their facilities can be found at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au
- Get active and form a walking group with your neighbours or organise a game of street cricket.
- Join a class and meet neighbourhood residents at your local Neighbourhood House or

community learning centre.

- Offer help to a neighbour by mowing their lawn or helping with their weekly shopping.
- Volunteer in your local community. To find out what volunteer activities are available contact Community Information Glen Eira on 9571 7644.
- Attend a local event and invite your neighbour. Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au to find out what's on.
- If you have excess produce from your garden, offer to share it with your neighbours.

For further information on *Neighbour Day*, visit www.neighbourday.org

Residents reminded to look out for con men

Glen Eira City Council is calling on residents to be on the look out for con men knocking on their door.

In the last six months in Victoria, there have been 250 reports of con men. In December alone, they collected \$300,000 from the elderly, stay-at-home mums with young children and people with a disability.

In one case, an 84-year-old Mt Waverley woman was tricked into handing over \$7,300 cash to a bogus tradie for repairs to her roof. He then vanished.

According to Consumer Affairs Victoria, these travelling con men appear more frequently during the warmer months and after natural disasters, such as a severe storm, where homes may require urgent repairs.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee said if

anyone in the community receives a suspicious visit or knows of anyone who has experienced a similar incident, they should contact their local police station.

"These bogus operators prey on vulnerable people, with an offer to do maintenance work, such as roofing, painting and cleaning, at a cheap rate," Cr Magee said.

"They often pressure people into accepting their offer and paying cash up front, leaving householders out of pocket when they disappear."

If you see or hear anything, record as much information as you can, such as the date and time, their name and vehicle registration, and contact police or The National Travelling Con Men Hotline on 1300 133 408.

A celebration for all

As part of Glen Eira City Council's Community Festivals and Events Grants 2014–2015, Marriott Support Services received \$5,000 to put towards their community event.

The McKinnon Community Celebration will be held on Saturday 18 April from 9am to 3pm at Wattle Grove Reserve, McKinnon and at the adjacent Marriott House.

The celebration will encourage greater awareness of disability in the local community and there will be lots of events including an art exhibition featuring works from local artists and people with a disability and live music performances.

There will also be stalls selling plants and gifts; face painting; belly dancers; children's art and craft activities; juggling lessons; a performance from a local

dog obedience club demonstrating the newest craze 'fly ball'; Devonshire teas; and more.

General Manager Marriott Support Services Taimi Clinch said she was delighted to receive the grant from Council.

"Negative attitudes are among the greatest obstacles that people with disabilities have to contend with," Ms Clinch said.

"Receiving this grant has helped promote inclusion and given us the chance to bring the community together to raise awareness."

This year is particularly special for Marriott Support Services as it marks its 40th year anniversary of being a provider of services to people with disabilities in Glen Eira.

The upcoming celebration is only one of the many things Marriott Support Services is doing this year to raise money and awareness of people with a disability. For further information on Marriott Support Services and events, visit <http://www.marriott.org.au/>



Immunisation sessions

Glen Eira City Council conducts 12 free four-year-old sessions a year (one each month) and 10 free general immunisation sessions throughout the year at various venues within 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.

The sessions have been designed to meet the needs of all families, from the stay-at-home parent to those who work full-time.

Council offers four morning sessions, one afternoon session, four evening sessions and one Saturday morning session.

Medicare eligibility is required to attend the sessions. Bookings are not required.

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



Libraries for all-abilities

Glen Eira City Council's libraries are now geared up to give all residents access to a great range of collections and services on offer.

To improve accessibility for people with low vision, the ClearView electronic desk magnifier is available at Carnegie Library. Place a newspaper or magazine on the reading table and the built-in camera will create a large print version on the computer monitor. You can use the magnifier to look at photos, write or sign documents or even do a crossword. No computer skills are required.

The libraries have a great selection of large print and audio books for all reading interests. E-books are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week from the convenience of your home computer, e-reader, iPad or other smart device. If you don't have an e-reader, you can borrow a Kobo e-reader from any Glen

Eira library. Library staff will also show you how to find and download an e-book from the collection.

Sometimes getting to the library can be difficult for frail, older adults and people with disabilities. Glen Eira City Council offers a Home Library Service that will bring the library to you. Books, audio books, magazines, DVDs and CDs are selected to meet your tastes and delivered to your door each month. This Service is open to eligible Glen Eira residents. To register or find out more, contact Council's Home Library Service co-ordinator on 9557 8278.

If standing or moving around the libraries is difficult, library staff are pleased to locate items for you to borrow while you wait. You can also call ahead and have a selection of books ready to collect when you visit, or you can pick up a book bag pre-filled with books in your favourite

fiction genre.

All libraries have wheelchair or scooter recharge stations to make your journey to the library and home even easier.

For further information on Council's library services, visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Information



Be sun smart all-year-round

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.

Although the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation is the best natural source of vitamin D, too much UV exposure from the sun is a major cause of sunburn, premature ageing, eye damage and skin damage leading to skin cancer.

SunSmart recommends using a combination of the five sun protection measures when out and about: Slip on clothing, Slop on SPF30 or higher sunscreen, Slap on a hat, Seek shade and Slide on sunnies.

The amount of sun exposure required to cause sunburn varies greatly from person to person. In summer, a fair-skinned person can burn in as little as 11 minutes.

Sunburn at any age, whether serious or mild, can cause permanent and irreversible skin damage that can lay the groundwork for skin cancer later in life. Your lifetime tally of UV radiation exposure, together with the number of severe sunburns, increases your risk of skin cancer.

UV cannot be seen or felt so even when it's cool or cloudy — Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide all-year-round.

For further information and tips, visit www.sunsmart.com.au



Exploring new generations

Now that the New Year has well and truly started and parents are back at work and grandchildren are back at school and participating in after school activities, older loved ones who are living in Residential care can feel isolated and alone. However, this is not the case at Glen Eira City Council's Rosstown, Warrawee and Spurway communities.

Since 2011, Council's aged care facilities have made Skype available to all residents. Skype is a popular site for making free phone calls to family and friends located around the world using an internet connection. There is also a function to use webcam to make video calls.

Council's Residential Services Lifestyles Program Manager Audrey Bermingham said implementing social media platforms such as Skype and more recently Facebook Instant Messenger has been well received by both residents and families.

"It is very important that we can provide residents with the opportunity to connect with their loved ones

especially if they are located overseas or interstate," Ms Bermingham said.

"Families which travel overseas regularly contact me to say they would like to keep in touch with their mum or dad while away; Skype is a fun and easy-to-use way for them to do this."

Each aged care facility has iPads for residents to use and a six week training course for beginners is available. Lifestyle staff are also trained in the programs to offer assistance if needed. The average age of residents using skype in Council's aged care facilities is 85 to 90.



Scooter come and try day — Tuesday 24 March

10am–12pm

Camelot Driving School,
70F East Boundary Road,
Bentleigh East

Are you considering purchasing an electric scooter but don't know which one to buy or know if a scooter is right for you? Come along between 10am and 12pm to test out a range of electric scooters. Providers will be on hand to answer any questions you may have and help you choose the right model for you. For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.





Community Diary

Please note: due to high the 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 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 Combined Probus Club Inc. meets on the second Thursday of every month at 10.30am at Bentleigh RSL, 538 Centre Road, Bentleigh. Contact: 9579 5506.

Caulfield Garden Club Inc meets on the first Tuesday of every month from February and the second Tuesday in November from 8pm at 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick. Contact: 9532 7848.

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

Centre Bentleigh Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of every month (February to November) at 1.30pm at the YWCA Hall, 178 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9570 7045.

Glen Eira Historical Society will meet on Wednesday 25 March at 7.30pm in the Boyd Room at Carnegie Library. Following the meeting, there will be members' show and tell. All welcome. Contact: 9077 5395.

Murrumbeena Park Bowls Club, 26-28 Gerald Street, Murrumbeena welcomes people of all ages to join them on Friday nights from 5.30pm for barefoot bowls. No charge. Contact: 9569 6718.

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, Foch Street, Ormond, welcomes new players to join Wednesday night mixed social tennis from 7pm. Non-members: \$10. Light supper provided. Contact: 0408 131 479.

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.

Sandbelt Ladies Probus Club meets on the first Monday of every month from 10am at Bentleigh RSL, 538 Centre Road, Bentleigh. Visitors welcome. Contact: 9570 6766.

EVENTS

Bentleigh Organ and Music Club presents organist and pianist Leith Ewert on Monday 2 March at 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Cost of \$10 includes supper. Contact: 9528 2539.

Merry Melodies will be held on Tuesday 3 March from 2pm to 4pm at St Paul's Caulfield North, 530 Dandenong Road, Caulfield North. Guest artists Mary Clarke, Don Crawford and Steve Laurence will perform, along with regular musicians John Hoare and Greg Argue. Cost of \$5 includes afternoon tea. Next Merry Melodies: Tuesday 7 April. Contact: 0409 999 904.

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 6 March at 10.30am in the Temple Society Hall, 152 Tucker Road, Bentleigh. Contact: 9557 6713.

Advance care planning information session will be held on Thursday 12 March from 10.30am to 12pm at Caulfield Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Come along and learn about how you can plan for a time when you might be too unwell to make your own medical decisions or communicate your wishes. RSVP essential. Contact: 9076 6642 or email advancecareplanning@alfred.org.au

Multicultural Music, Dance and Food Festival will be held on Saturday 14 March from 11.30am to 2.30pm at Ormond

Uniting Church Hall, corner Booran and North Roads, Ormond. Free activities will include Bollywood dancers, African drummers, Chinese lion dance, jumping castle and art and craft for the children. Contact: 9578 8996.

In One Voice Festival will be held on Sunday 15 March from 10am to 6pm along Sinclair and Selwyn Streets, Elsternwick. There will be local dance groups, bands and choirs, as well as art and craft activities, Jewish street food, rides and sport skill workshops. Contact: www.inonevoice.org.au

Phoenix Park Table Tennis Club Open Day will be held on Sunday 15 March from 1.45pm to 5.30pm? Come along and see the Club's new and improved facilities and try out some table tennis — you may even win a prize. Contact: 0412 804 036 or 0430 167 624.

Scottish country dancing will be held on Friday 20 March from 8pm to 10pm at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. First two sessions are free. Contact: 9555 7421.

2015 Kilvington World Fair and Open Day will be held on Saturday 21 March from 10am to 3pm at 2 Leila Road, Ormond. There will be rides, entertainment and activities, as well as tours of the school. Contact: kilvington.vic.edu.au

Caulfield Primary School Fete will be held on Sunday 22 March from 10am to 5pm at 724 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South. There will be multicultural activities and demonstrations, food, rides, games and much more. Contact: www.facebook.com/iheartcpsfete2015

Afternoon tea dance (ballroom dancing): Wednesday 25 March from 2pm to 4.30pm at Koornang Uniting Church Hall, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Afternoon tea provided. Contact: 0403 083 113.

Social ballroom dance: Saturday 4 April from 8pm to 11pm at Koornang Uniting Church Hall, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. No partner required. Light supper provided. Contact: 0403 083 113.

Caulfield Photographic Society is running an Introduction to Photography course over eight sessions, commencing Tuesday 14 April. Contact: 0409 425 700 or visit www.caulfieldphoto.org/BeginnersForm.aspx

McKinnon Community Fete will be held on Saturday 18 April at Wattle Grove Reserve, McKinnon. To hire a vendor stall, contact 9555 0777 or book online at www.marriott.org.au/marriott-events/fete-stall-bookings

COMMUNITY

Ballroom dancing every Friday night at Koornang Uniting Church Hall, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Beginners welcome. No partner required. Light supper provided. Contact: 0403 083 113.

Breastscreen Victoria: Join thousands of women who have prioritised their health and book your free breast screen today. There are many screening locations all over Victoria, including a clinic on Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick. Having a breast screen every two years from the age of 50 could save your life. Contact: 13 20 50 or visit breastscreen.org.au

DanceRetro: community dancing to retro music of the 70s, 80s and 90s will be held Wednesdays from 7.45pm to 8.45pm at The Breslin Gallery, Neerim Road, Carnegie. Contact: 0417 545 024 or visit www.danceretro.com

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) or email katieshafar@gmail.com

Elsternwick Toddlers Playgroup, Foster Street, Elsternwick, is now taking enrolments for 2015. Sessions run Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 12.30pm, as well as 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 or email etpmembership@gmail.com

軟塑料及電池回收

現在有多處電池回收地點，包括：Bentleigh 的 Aldi，Mentone 及 Oakleigh South 的 Bunnings，Carnegie、Chadstone 和 Highett 的 Officeworks。

電池是由銀、鐵、鎳、鎘等重金屬製成的，可以回收用於製造新產品。

塑料購物袋等軟塑料不可以放入區政府的可回收垃圾桶（黃色垃圾桶），但是也不要把它們丟進普通垃圾里 - 在大多數超市都有回收處。

這些商店的櫃檯附近都設有回收桶，可回收空的麵包袋、餅乾袋、冷凍食品袋、米和麵條袋、糖果包裝袋、塑料購物袋及舊的可回收袋（綠色袋子）等軟塑料。

您的空塑料袋將被回收製成新產品，例如結實的戶外傢具、花園圍板及標牌。

Ανακύκλωση πλαστικών και μπαταρίας

Υπάρχουν τώρα αρκετοί χώροι όπου μπορείτε να διαθέσετε τις μπαταρίες περιλαμβανομένων και των Aldi in Bentleigh; Bunnings in Mentone και Oakleigh South; και Officeworks in Carnegie, Chadstone και Highett.

Οι μπαταρίες κατασκευάζονται από μέταλλα μεγάλης πυκνότητας όπως άργυρο, σίδηρο, νικέλιο και κάδμιον, τα οποία μπορούν να ανακυκλωθούν σε νέα προϊόντα

Μαλακά πλαστικά όπως τσάντες για τα ψώνια δεν μπορούν να τοποθετηθούν στον τενεκέ ανακύκλωσης της Δημαρχίας (κίτρινος τενεκές). Όμως, μην τα ρίχνετε στη χωματερή - αντί γι' αυτό ανακυκλώστε τα στις περισσότερες σουπερ-μάρκετς

Αυτά τα καταστήματα διαθέτουν σκουπίδοτενεκέδες στους μπροστινούς πάγκους τους για τη συλλογή των μαλακών πλαστικών όπως άδειες σακκούλες ψωμιού, πακέτα μπισκότων, σακκούλες καταψυγμένων τροφίμων, σακκούλες ρυζιού και πάστας, πακέτα ζαχαροπλαστικών προϊόντων, πλαστικές σακκούλες για ψώνια, και παλιές ξαναχρησιμοποιούμενες σακκούλες (πράσινες σακκούλες)

Οι άδειες μαλακές πλαστικές συσκευασίες σας θα ανακυκλωθούν σε χρήσιμα νέα προϊόντα τέτοια όπως υπαίθρια έπιπλα αντοχής, περιφραγή του κήπου διά σανίδων και σε επιγραφές.

मुलायम प्लास्टिक और बैटरी का पुनर्चक्रण

अब ऐसे कई स्थान हैं जहाँ बैटरियों का निपटारा किया जा सकता है। इनमें बेटली में एल्डी; मेंटोन और ओकली दक्षिण में बनिंग्स; और कार्नेगी, चैडस्टोन और हायट्ट में ऑफिसवर्क्स शामिल हैं।

बैटरियाँ चाँदी, लोहा, निकल और कैडमियम जैसी भारी धातुओं से बनी होती हैं, जिन्हें नए उत्पादों में पुनर्चक्रित किया जा सकता है।

प्लास्टिक के शॉपिंग बैग जैसे मुलायम प्लास्टिक को आपके कार्डसिल के रीसाइक्लिंग बिन (पीले रंग के बिन) में नहीं डाला जा सकता है। परंतु उन्हें लैडफिल में न जाने दें - इसके बजाय उन्हें अधिकांश सुपरमार्केटों में पुनर्चक्रित करें।

इन दुकानों में आपके मुलायम प्लास्टिक को संग्रह करने के लिए फ्रंट कार्टों में संग्रह डिब्बे होते हैं, जैसे डबलरोटी के खाली बैग; बिस्कुट के पैकेट; फ्रोजन फूड के बैग; चावल और पास्ता के बैग; मिश्रण पैकेट; प्लास्टिक के शॉपिंग बैग; और पुराने पुनःप्रयोज्य बैग (हरे बैग)।

आपकी खाली मुलायम प्लास्टिक पैकेजिंग को मजबूत आउटडोर फर्नीचर, बगीचे के बोर्ड्स और सायनेज जैसे नए उपयोगी उत्पादों में पुनर्चक्रित किया जाएगा।

Riciclaggio di plastica morbida e batterie

Vi sono adesso diversi posti dove è possibile disfarsi di batterie tra cui Aldi a Bentleigh; Bunnings a Mentone e Oakleigh South; Officeworks a Carnegie, Chadstone e Highett.

Le batterie sono fatte di metalli pesanti come argento, ferro, nichel e cadmio, che possono essere riciclati per creare nuovi prodotti.

La plastica morbida, come ad esempio le buste di plastica della spesa non possono essere messe nel cassonetto del vostro comune per il riciclaggio (cassonetto giallo). In ogni caso, non lasciate che vadano a finire nelle discariche - piuttosto riciclatele nella maggior parte dei supermercati.

Questi negozi hanno dei cassonetti per la raccolta vicino ai registratori di cassa per raccogliere ciò che è fatto di plastica morbida come buste del pane vuote, involucri dei biscotti, bustine per congelare, confezioni della pasta o del riso, involucri di prodotti confezionati, buste per la spesa di plastica e vecchie borse per la spesa riutilizzabili (green bags).

I vostri involucri di plastica morbida verranno riciclati per creare nuovi prodotti utili come solidi mobili da giardino, bordure da giardino e insegne.

Утилизация мягких пластмасс и батареек

В настоящее время есть несколько мест, где можно оставить для утилизации старые батарейки, в том числе магазин Aldi в районе Bentleigh, магазины Bunnings в районах Mentone и Oakleigh South, а также магазины Officeworks в районах Carnegie, Chadstone и Highett.

Батарейки изготовлены из тяжелых металлов, таких как серебро, железо, никель и кадмий, все из которых могут быть переработаны в новые изделия.

Мягкие пластмассы, такие как пластмассовые пакеты из магазина, нельзя класть в предоставляемый муниципалитетом бак для утильсырья (желтый бак). И все же не давайте им попасть на свалку - вместо этого сдавайте их на переработку в большинстве супермаркетов.

В этих магазинах рядом с кассами имеются баки для сбора изделий из мягких пластмасс, таких как пустые пакеты от хлеба, упаковка от печенья, пакеты от замороженных продуктов, риса и макаронных изделий, кондитерских изделий, а также старые многоразовые сумки (зеленого цвета).

Ваши пустые пакеты из мягкой пластмассы будут переработаны в полезные новые изделия, такие как прочная дачная мебель, садовые бордюры, вывески и таблички.



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
Mile End and Mimosa Roads, Carnegie, new park proposal	Comments and submissions	Close Friday 2 April	GECC Recreation Services: PO Box 42, Caulfield South Vic 3162 Email: recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au Have Your Say online forum
Carnegie Swim Centre proposed upgrade	Public meetings	Wednesday 18 March 1.30pm and 7pm	Packer Park Pavilion 120 Leila Road, Carnegie
Carnegie Swim Centre proposed upgrade	Comments and submissions	Close Friday 10 April	GECC Recreation Services: PO Box 42 Caulfield South Vic 3162 Email: recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au Have Your Say online forum
Environment	Community forum	Monday 20 April 7pm to 9pm	Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

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.

Setting, 6 March–26 April

This exhibition includes jewellery, objects, drawings, furniture and sculptural components by Meredith Turnbull, Anna Varendorff and Manon van Kouswijk that address concerns with identity, adornment, connections with the body and wearer, and the intersection of contemporary art and fashion. The installation will focus on the artists' shared concerns with spatial perceptions/ interaction and the relationship between the body, space and the object.

A participant in the *Virgin Australia Melbourne Fashion Festival's Cultural Program Project Series 2015*.



Meredith Turnbull
Hanging Sculpture Necklace, 2013
Powder-coated brass and rubber cord
Courtesy of the artist

Locale, 6 March–26 April

This exhibition showcases the work of selected contemporary artists Belle Bassin, Rosemary Hyde, Natasha Manners, Tom Parsons and Linda Wachtel who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira. This exhibition celebrates the diversity of artistic practice that exists in the local community, featuring a wide range of media including video, photography, drawing, sculpture, digital media, painting and installation.



Belle Bassin
It's Easier to Look at your Skin, 2013
Single channel video, 1 minute, 49 seconds
Courtesy of the artist

Glen Eira
City Council

My Brother Jack Awards

2015

Opening date for entries: **Tuesday 17 March**
Closing date for entries: **Monday 27 April, 5pm**

The *My Brother Jack Awards 2015* are open to people who live, work or study in Glen Eira. There are prizes for short stories and poetry in the categories of Primary; Junior Secondary; Senior Secondary and Open. There is also an Open photography category.

To enter visit, www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/MBJ

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PARTY in the PARK

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Allnutt Park

Sunday 15 March, 10am–4pm

Wheatley Road, McKinnon

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

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Glen Eira Women's Business Network Meeting



An inspirational journey: understanding the jungle of business

Presented by Telstra Business Woman of the Year award recipient Dr Judith Slocombe

This event will provide you with inspiration and practical advice on the successes and challenges in business growth.

You will learn how to think about growth in your business differently; the role of leaders and employees and their involvement of achieving growth in your business; and the importance of continuous learning and self-development.

Guest Speaker Dr Judith Slocombe will share her journey of extensive experience in business as a mother of nine; an entrepreneur; small and medium business owner; and senior manager within a large corporate organisation. A clinical pathologist and veterinary surgeon, she's a pioneer in rapid-response animal pathology. Judith grew her small business from home to the largest veterinary diagnostic group in Australasia, all while raising a family. In 2001, she was also named *Telstra Business Woman of the Year*.

Judith will show us how to manage success

while balancing family, life and work.

About the presenter:

In 2001, Judith sold her business to the Gribbles Group and in 2002 she graduated with her Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Melbourne Business School. Judith's transition from a small business owner to senior corporate manager was complete when she was appointed Group General Manager, Pathology, heading up the major human pathology division of the Gribbles Group with laboratories throughout Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, India and Singapore.

Throughout her career, Judith's work has been recognised by numerous prestigious awards and in 2003, she was awarded a centenary medal for service to Australian society in business leadership.

Judith is now CEO of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation where she finds it a joy and a privilege working with a committed and dedicated team which is passionate about making a difference in the lives of children, as well as hundreds of volunteers who help with the programs and with organising a multitude of fundraising events.

Date: Thursday 19 March

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

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

Cost: \$20 per person (networking opportunity and light supper on arrival)

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

Dress code: for the fun of it, we are committed to wearing a colour. Please wear colour (it can be an accessory).

Please note: cancellations require 24 hours' notice — bookings are not transferrable.



Think local first
DISCOVER WHAT'S ON YOUR DOORSTEP
 Be a tourist in your own town
Find the value — value the difference
Smell the roses
LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE
 Invest in your children's future
Value experiences
Discover uniqueness
Give a smile away free
Learn the person's name behind the till and use it
Become a part of your local community shopping centre
Walk to your local shops
ENTER THE DOOR YOU ALWAYS PASS
Look up, discover, admire, respect
Find out who can do it in the place you live
FIND A PLACE TO SHARE WITH SOMEONE ELSE
EXPLORE THE CREATIVITY
Show your kids
Find out what's new
Protect your future
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Earth Hour 2015

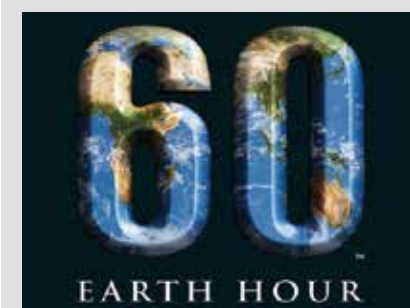
Glen Eira City Council will join thousands of people and hundreds of businesses across Victoria in the fight against global warming during *Earth Hour* on Saturday 28 March.

Earth Hour is a global climate initiative, which calls on individuals and businesses around the world to turn off their lights from 8.30pm to 9.30pm.

Turning the lights off for *Earth Hour* is a great first step, but if you really want to see a difference, then make *Earth Hour* a part of your everyday life.

Simple things like switching off lights and appliances while not in use and changing your light globes to energy efficient globes will help in reducing carbon emissions.

For further information on sustainable living, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

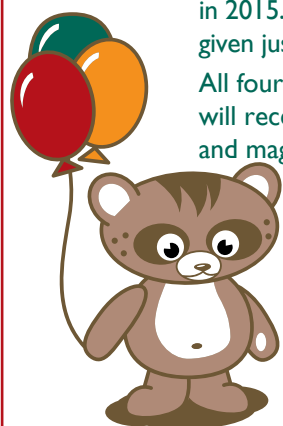


Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2015

Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children in 2015. 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 and one month. If your child is not vaccinated by this recommended age, they will be considered overdue and you will receive reminder letters from Council.



Wednesday 4 March
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 11 April
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community
Health Centre
Gardeners Roads
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 6 May
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie



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War memorials in Glen Eira



From 2014 to 2018, the world will be commemorating 100 years since the start of the First World War. In preparation for the ANZAC Centenary, Glen Eira City Council has been restoring and enhancing local war memorials and honour rolls. With the help of The University of Melbourne and the State Government, Council has conducted conservation assessments and recommended treatments of plaques and memorials.

The memorials have been enhanced for better viewing and commemorative purposes, while the plaques are now more visible and easier to read, adding to the character of the memorials. Some landscaping works have also been completed, creating a fantastic integration between the memorials and parks.

Caulfield Park Cenotaph



The Cenotaph in Caulfield Park is the largest and grandest war memorial in Glen Eira. It was erected in 1930 to honour the citizens of Caulfield who served in the First World War between

1914 and 1918. The memorial was later updated to include an inscription commemorating those who fought in the Second World War (1939 to 1945). While you're visiting the Cenotaph, you should also take some time to visit the Aleppo Pine, which was planted from the original Lone Pine on Gallipoli.

Bentleigh-Hodgson Reserve Memorial Garden

The Memorial Drinking Fountain monument was dedicated on 25 July 1920. The design includes a marble scroll, listing the names of those who served in the First World War. A bronze plaque was added later and includes the dates of the Second World War, Malay, Vietnam and Borneo conflicts.

Koornang Park

The Koornang Park War Memorial was erected on 25 April 1952. The stone memorial is located at the Koornang Road end of the park and has recently been enhanced by major landscaping works, including removal of the old hedges and the planting of new shrubs and trees. The landscaping works have improved the quality and character of the park with the memorial being a main focus point.

There is also a memorial plaque at Carnegie Swim Centre. Located at the western end of Koornang Park in Moira Street, Carnegie, this plaque commemorates the citizens who served in the world wars.



Memorial Park

Memorial Park and Avenue of Honour Plaques is located in Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Opened on 23 November 1997, the Avenue of Honour is dedicated to the servicemen who came from this district and died in the Great War of 1914 to 1918.

Memorial Park has just undergone a major landscape redevelopment. The main feature is a new Avenue of Honour wall (pictured above), displaying memorial plaques honouring individuals who died in the First World War. Along with the new wall, there are new palm trees, new pathways and a new playspace. The upgrade has improved the integration of the memorial and the open space.

Prior to the redevelopments, the plaques were located in a low semi-circular wall, but were originally located at North Road, McMillan Street and Point Nepean Road.

Hopetoun Gardens Cannons

Located in Hopetoun Gardens in Elsternwick, these 80-pounder guns are rifled muzzle-loading cannons mounted

New shade sails

New shade sails have been erected over the grassed area at Carnegie Swim Centre. The sails provide some shade for hot days, while allowing the cool air to circulate underneath. The shade sails also provide excellent protection from harmful UV rays.

Carnegie Swim Centre features a heated 50-metre Olympic swimming pool; dive pool; learner pool; toddler pool with a frog slide; a sand volleyball court; table tennis table; and barbecue and picnic facilities.

The Centre will close for the summer season on Tuesday 31 March.

For further information, contact Carnegie Swim Centre on 9571 8143.

on wooden Dwarf C pivot mounts. The cannons were manufactured at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, England in 1866 and were purchased by the Victorian Government for the defence of Port Phillip against a perceived threat of attack by Russian warships. Originally installed at Fort Gellibrand in Williamstown, the cannons were erected in the Hopetoun Gardens in 1910.

The Cannons are currently being restored and enhanced at The University of Melbourne. They are due to be returned to Hopetoun Gardens by the start of April.

With all the restoration works almost complete, there will be plenty of unique locations for you to commemorate our past and present heroes on ANZAC Day and at other commemorative events.



Looking to get active and have fun? TeamUp today!

TeamUp is a free app that connects people and groups to physical activities within the City of Glen Eira.

Created by VicHealth, TeamUp is available through the Apple Store or Google Play for anyone wanting to get active in a safe and social way.

Users can search for existing activities to join, such as walking, running, swimming, riding, yoga, Pilates, dance, team sports and group training.

The app also allows you to list your own activity and invite others to join in.

Local sporting clubs can use TeamUp to promote upcoming events and invite new participants to join their club. Download, sign up and TeamUp — visit www.teamup.com.au



Local park proposal — Mile End and Mimosa Roads, Carnegie

A new park is being proposed in Carnegie.

The proposal involves a road closure at Mile End and Mimosa Roads and the acquisition of two properties, which will provide a new local open space of approximately 2,700m².

Plans are available from Council's Service Centre, at Glen Eira libraries and on Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/openspace

There are a number of ways to provide feedback including Council's *Have Your*

Say online forum, by emailing Council or contacting Recreation Services on 9524 3333. The opportunity to provide feedback is available until Thursday 2 April 2015.

Additionally, the opportunity to discuss the proposal, view plans and provide feedback will be available at Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparton Avenue, Carnegie between 6pm and 8pm on Monday 23 March 2015.



Foundation for Youth Excellence grant recipient — Joanne Charlton



Glen Eira City Council recognises young people who have achieved excellence in fields of sport, leadership or creative and performing arts through its *Foundation for Youth Excellence* program. Grants are given out on a quarterly basis and awarded to young people, to help them achieve further success in their chosen field. Glen Eira Youth Services interviewed grant recipient Joanne Charlton about her teaching placement at Kalkaringi Indigenous School in Northern Territory.

What made you volunteer for Kalkaringi in Northern Territory?

Following studies of the stolen generation in Year 9 at Star of the Sea College, I became interested in the indigenous affairs and the cultural divide that existed within Australia. In my third year of my Bachelor of Physical Education at Deakin University, I heard of the opportunity to complete a teaching placement in a remote

indigenous community. I was quick to sign-up with the prospect of developing an even better understanding of indigenous culture.

What were your responsibilities during your placement?

During my placement, I taught girls from Year 7 to 9. The curriculum mainly focussed on numeracy and literacy, and given I was specialised in physical education, this provided me with an exciting new challenge in the classroom.

What challenges did you face while on placement?

The greatest challenge or barrier to education in a remote community such as Kalkaringi is erratic student attendance from day-to-day. I believe the only way to combat this is through education and emphasising value on education. This may take many generations, but I would love to see kids and parents alike treasuring their education and opportunities it

ignites. Perhaps a curriculum that couples important aspects of indigenous culture such as land and language with a sound understanding of literacy and numeracy is the answer. Making material more relative will not only engage the student but also their families in creating a community focussed education.

How have you used the skills and knowledge you acquired from Kalkaringi here in Glen Eira?

My experience in Kalkaringi gave me greater resilience, understanding, inspiration and knowledge. Each of these attributes I apply to my everyday life. I love sharing my experiences of Kalkaringi — a place so far from Glen Eira!

Do you have any plans to work with indigenous youth or education in the future?

Following graduation in 2013, I have continued to pursue my other career path as a professional golfer. I hope to

turn professional on the *Ladies European Tour* at the end of 2015. Kalkaringi is a continual inspiration as I chase my golfing dream! When the golfing dream is closed, I know I will look into working with indigenous youth.

A call out to all young artists

If you are aged 10 to 25 and a budding young artist — we have the perfect event for you.

In celebration of *National Youth Week* 2015, the Youth Leadership Team will be hosting the annual *Youth Art Expo* on Thursday 16 April.

This fantastic event will showcase the amazing artistic talent of young people who live, work, study or socialise in the City of Glen Eira. If this is you, you can enter your work for display and go in the running to win some great prizes.

There will be winners in both Junior (10 to 15) and Senior (16 to 25) sections as well as a *People's Choice Award*, all announced on the night.

Entry submissions close on Friday 10 April at 4.30pm.

If you are interested in submitting a piece of art work or would like further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth



Responsible Service of Alcohol training

Thursday 26 March, 6.30pm–10.30pm
Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training provides people with the knowledge and awareness necessary to serve alcohol responsibly.

The free training session is ideal for sporting and community group representatives or anyone wishing to learn more about responsible service of alcohol.

Light refreshments will be provided. Places are limited and bookings are essential by Friday 20 March to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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

visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



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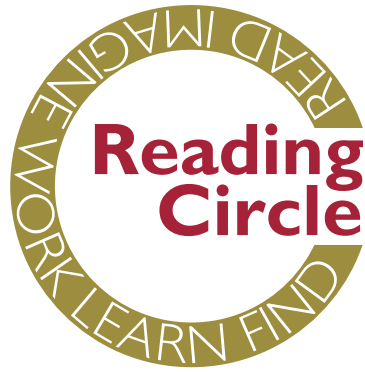
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Growing up Asian in Australia Alice Pung

Thursday 19 March, 7pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn
Roads, Caulfield



Writer, lawyer and teacher Alice Pung has won acclaim for her books *Her Father's Daughter* and *Unpolished Gem* and was editor of *Growing up Asian in Australia* — an honest, moving and often hilarious collection of stories. Her books are studied in secondary schools and universities in Australia and overseas. Her newly released book *Laurinda* is a story about self-discovery and the perils of high school set against the backdrop of issues of class and culture. Alice is a frequent contributor to *The Monthly*, *The Age* and *The Australian* newspapers.

Bookings are required and can be made online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3623.

Both talks are part of Council's *Cultural Diversity Week* program.

World Stories

Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh, Thursday 19 March, 11am

Caulfield Library, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, Thursday 19 March, 11am

Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie, Friday 20 March, 11am

Join us for *StoryTime* to celebrate *Cultural Diversity Week*. Dress up in national costume and listen to stories from around the world that celebrate the communities that make up multicultural Glen Eira.



Calling Australia Home Hanifa Deen

Wednesday 18 March, 2pm
Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Hanifa Deen is an award-winning author and social commentator of Pakistani-Muslim ancestry. She has

held a number of high profile positions including Hearing Commissioner with the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission; Deputy Commissioner of the Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission of Western Australia; and was a director on the Board of SBS for five years. Her books include the bestseller *Broken Bangles*, *The Crescent*

and *the Pen*, *Caravanserai* and *The Jihad Seminar*. Hanifa will discuss the term multiculturalism and how cultural diversity defines Australian society.

Bookings are required and can be made online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or contact 9563 0971.

Holiday Mania

School holiday fun is on at your local Glen Eira library! For ticketed events, purchase tickets online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au from Monday 16 March.

Please note: programs have been developed for the ages specified. Please only book for children who are the ages stated.

Easter bonnets and rabbit ears

Monday 30 March, 1pm–4pm
Carnegie Library Foyer — 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Keep little bunnies busy and hop along to our creative workshop.

Suitable for children aged three years and over.

Free. No bookings required.



Mosaic owls

Tuesday 31 March or Tuesday 7 April, 10am–11.30am
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Back by popular demand! Learn how to mosaic with the Art Factory by creating a colourful owl with bright ceramic tiles.

Suitable for children aged five to 10.

Tickets: \$10. This workshop caters for a small group — limited tickets available.



Lego animation

Friday 10 April, 9.30am–12pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Make your own animation using Lego. Lego and all equipment supplied (bring along your own figurines if you like). Your completed video will be uploaded to YouTube after the workshop so you can

share your creation.

Suitable for children aged nine to 17.

Tickets: \$20. This workshop caters for a small group — limited tickets available.

High Score Challenge

School holiday weekdays, 3pm–6pm
Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Can you beat the rest? See who can get the highest daily gaming score to win a \$20 gift card.

Holiday console gaming

School holiday weekdays, 2pm–6pm
Caulfield Library, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Elsternwick Library, 4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick

Enjoy extended PS4 and Xbox One play during the holidays.

Free. No bookings required.



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