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Council charges developers more for new open space

Glen Eira City Council is charging developers more than any other municipality in order to help pay for new and better parks for Glen Eira.

All multi-unit developers now need to pay a uniform 5.7 per cent of the value of the land (or give Council 5.7 per cent of the area of the land). All money raised by the levy will go into more and better open space. Council will account for the expenditure in each *Annual Report*. The levy is estimated to raise about \$5 million in 2015–16.

The uniform rate of 5.7 per cent is the highest rate ever achieved across a whole municipality by any suburban council.

Council formulated the new levy in 2014, based on the analysis in the 300 page *Open Space Strategy*. The 5.7 per cent levy was supported by an independent panel in October 2014 and was recently approved by the State Planning Department. The higher rate took effect from 12 March 2015.

Glen Eira's newest park

Council's newest park opened in Elsternwick in March. The intersection of Archibald and Gisborne Streets was closed and converted to a new local open space.

While small, it reduces traffic and provides extra green space for residents to enjoy. It takes the number of parks in Glen Eira to 71.

Council has received much support from the community regarding the new park.

Local resident Helen said the park will be a great addition to the area.

"There are many families which are looking forward to teaching their young children to ride their bike at the new park," Helen said.

Other residents said they love the openness of the new area and that it adds to the attractiveness of the municipality.

Council is consulting on a similar proposal to create new open space out of part of a road which runs between Eskdale Road and Fitzgibbon Crescent in Caulfield North (see page two).

More and better open space

Other projects are following on rapidly.

The forecourt of Carnegie Library will be beautified, with completion due in July.

The upgrade of Elsternwick Plaza, next to Elsternwick railway station, is due to start in the middle of this year and be completed in the spring.

The conversion of the former Glen Huntly Reservoir is underway. Contracts for the splash-pad, toilets, shelters and major playground will be awarded in the middle of this year. The landscaping will follow. The new park is scheduled to open in September 2016.

Council has commenced a process to acquire one property in order to enlarge the very popular Gardenvale Park.

Consultation is underway for a possible new park near the intersection of Mimosa

and Mile End Roads in Carnegie.

Other projects are being scoped for future implementation, including in Caulfield South and Bentleigh East.

Minister for Local Government the Hon. Natalie Hutchins MLA visited Council on 19 February.

The first item on Council's agenda was the implementation of Council's *Open Space Strategy*. The State Government is contributing \$650,000 to the conversion of the former Glen Huntly Reservoir to a new park.

More and better open space is Council's highest priority. Glen Eira has the second-lowest average rates in metropolitan Melbourne.



Cover image: Local residents Joseph, Frances, Rita and Bingo the dog with Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty and Cr Thomas Sounness at the new open space at Archibald and Gisborne Streets, Elsternwick. Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.

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Mayor's column

To commemorate the Anzac Centenary, Glen Eira City Council will host *Glen Eira Remembers: The Poppies Project*.

Artist Emma Davies has linked hundreds of poppies which have been knitted, crocheted, felted and crafted by members of the Glen Eira community.

The *Project* will be on display in the Galley Annexe between 8 April and 17 May.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to create these poppies.

Council's Anzac Day Service will be held on Sunday 19 April, commencing at 2.30pm sharp at the Cenotaph in Caulfield Park.

I encourage everyone in the community to take the opportunity to join us in remembering and paying tribute to those who have served our country, as well as those currently serving. Anyone who wishes to lay a wreath should contact 9524 3225.

Entries for the *My Brother Jack Awards 2015* are now open to people who live, work or study in the City of 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. Entries close Monday 27 April.

Finally, Council Youth Services will host its first parent information evening for 2015 on Tuesday 28 April at Glen Eira Town Hall. Guest speaker, Melbourne Family Relationship Centre, will talk about how we can support young people through family separation.

This is a free event, but bookings are essential as seats are limited. To secure your booking, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

**Cr Jim Magee
Mayor**



Local park proposal — Eskdale Road and Fitzgibbon Crescent, Caulfield North

A new park is proposed in Caulfield North.

The new local park would see the closure of an unnamed road between Eskdale Road and Fitzgibbon Crescent.

The project is part of Glen Eira City Council's *Open Space Strategy*.

A key feature of the park will be a central seating area, which protects and builds around the compact green environment created by two large established plane trees.

Footpaths leading into this area will be surrounded by a combination of low level plantings, which incorporate water sensitive urban design principles and shaped lawn areas.

The park will enhance the local area amenity through the addition of natural features to create a walk-friendly neighbourhood and assist with urban heat mitigation.

It will also provide residents with easy access to natural space, which positively contributes to health and wellbeing.

Key elements of the concept design include:

- central seating area under established trees, which will provide for respite and contemplation;

- grassed areas which will provide heat mitigation and assist in site drainage; and
- clear and open green entrances to create a welcoming and inviting space.

The current public consultation stage of the project seeks feedback on the concept plan and proposed road closure.

Implementation would still require a formal road discontinuance process, as per statutory procedure in the *Local Government Act*.

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.

The opportunity to provide feedback is available until Friday 17 April 2015.

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



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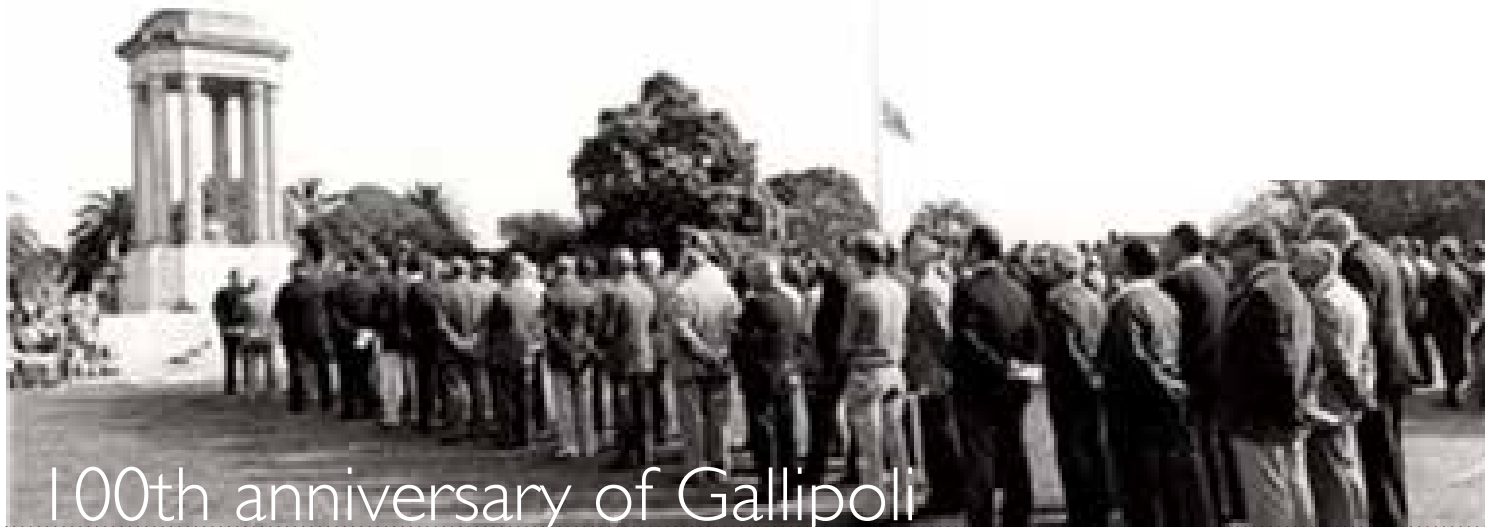
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100th anniversary of Gallipoli

Although considered a military failure, the Gallipoli campaign captured the nation's imagination like no other event. As the war progressed, Australia's continued involvement would become synonymous with the 'Anzac breed' of soldiers who had 'made Australia famous'.¹

By the time the Armistice was signed in November 1918, more than 400,000 Australian volunteers had enlisted. Of those who embarked, more than 60,000 would be killed and more than 156,000 gassed, wounded or taken prisoner.²

The war had a lasting impact on the Caulfield and Moorabbin communities. Locally, more than 1,700 soldiers had enlisted from the City of Caulfield and the northern part of the Shire of Moorabbin — the area now known as Glen Eira. More than 300 would never return home. Many families were left grieving by the tragic loss of their young sons. Others were faced with the reality of caring for returned servicemen stricken by the physical and mental wounds of a horrible war.

For Australian women, the onset of the First World War saw a significant increase in the role of supporting wartime activities. More than 2,000 nurses actively served overseas with the Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS), while a further 423 served in Australian military hospitals caring for wounded returned servicemen.³ Known as Caulfield Military Hospital, the No. 11 Army General Hospital in Kooyong Road opened in 1916 and was lauded as the 'finest equipped institution in Australia'.⁴ Initially planned to accommodate 40 nurses, by 1918 almost 221 female nurses were recorded on staff.⁵

Locally, the call to patriotism was acted

upon with great fervour. Regular meetings were held in Moorabbin and Caulfield to collect donations of money, food, clothes and other goods. In 1918 alone, the Moorabbin branch of the Lady Mayoress's Patriotic League made 846 pairs of socks and 589 handkerchiefs.⁶

As communities sought to erect tangible expressions of grief and gratitude, public memorials soon began to fill the local landscape. In December 1918, a memorial tablet was unveiled in Bentleigh Recreation Reserve 'in memory of the Bentleigh boys'.⁷ Around the same time, McKinnon residents raised funds to erect an obelisk in the McKinnon Memorial Gardens.

Caulfield City Council first sought to compile an honour roll of local volunteers in January 1915.⁸ As part of alteration works in the 1930s, the final list of names was permanently inscribed on the bronze Honour Roll, which now fills the walls of Town Hall's portico.

Standing majestically on the corner of Balaclava and Hawthorn Roads, the Cenotaph in Caulfield Park was unveiled in 1931, and later updated to commemorate those who served in the Second World War (1939–45).

Nearby, a Memorial Stone at the base of a cross-shaped garden records the names of Caulfield residents who died in the First World War. These were originally recorded on brass name plates attached to trees in the Avenue of Honour on North Road. Due to road widening and disease, the Avenue no longer exists, but the Memorial Stone records its plantation. In 2001, Glen Eira City Council re-sited some of the name plaques from the North Road section to a semicircular wall in Memorial Park on

Kooyong Road.

To commemorate those who have served in all conflicts, a memorial was also erected in Koornang Park in 1952.

These memorials still stand today and continue to serve as a focus for commemorative ceremonies and events. Paying tribute to those who have served and continue to serve, Anzac Day ceremonies are still held annually and mark one of the most important days in Glen Eira's commemorative calendar.

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Landing place at Gallipoli, Image courtesy SLV.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

National conference for maternal and child health nurses

Three Glen Eira City Council Maternal and Child Health nurses are presenting at the *Maternal, Child & Family Health Nurses Australia 6th Biennial National Conference*.

To be held in Perth from 9 to 11 April, presentations will be given on the following great initiatives:

- *The Missed Visits Project*: this project explored who and why families miss visits within the Victorian Maternal and Child Health Service. This information is then able to help inform service improvement and provide a service that is responsive to our family's needs.
- *Infant Sleeping Practices Study*: this study looked at where and how families are putting their babies to sleep in the first few months of life. This research will help inform safe sleeping messages provided to families.
- *The Mother Goose Program*: this program is run in partnership with Council's Carnegie Library and provides an innovative and fun way to engage with the vulnerable.

Engaging our community

Carnegie Swim Centre proposed upgrade

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

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

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

The opportunity to provide feedback is available until Friday 10 April 2015.

Only working smoke alarms save lives

Glen Eira City Council urges all residents to ensure their smoke alarms are working.

In 2014, there were 82 preventable house fires in the City of Glen Eira. There were smoke alarms present at 70 fires, however only 39 of the incidents had working smoke alarms.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee said working smoke alarms provide early warning of a fire, giving people time to escape.

"Without working smoke alarms you are

26 per cent more likely to suffer serious injury and four times more likely to die in a house fire," Cr Magee said.

"Make sure your smoke alarms are installed in the correct locations — they must be located between each bedroom and the rest of the house.

"If you have a multiple storey home, alarms must be installed in every storey and if you sleep with your door shut, consider installing a smoke alarm in the bedroom."

Smoke alarms should be tested monthly and batteries replaced annually. The alarm should also be cleaned every 12 months and replaced after 10 years.

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





CEO's column

There are three dates we could choose to commemorate the Great War.

The first would be the day the War ended — 11 November. Australia sent more than 300,000 people to the War. For every three who went, two were killed or wounded. They were all volunteers. On the anniversary of the end of the War, we will remember them.

The second date would be 8 August 1918 when the Australian break-through led to the end of the War. During four terrible years of war, the Australians had gone:

- from separate units spread around by the British to a single force of all the Australians together;
- from under the command of British generals to under the command of an Australian, General Sir John Monash, who is widely regarded as the best general of the War and who is buried here in Glen Eira; and
- from a bunch of former Colonials to, by common consent, the best soldiers on either side of the war.

The third possible date is 25 April 1915 — Gallipoli. The Australians landed in April, were evacuated in December and never got to the top of the ridge. Gallipoli isn't about winning, Gallipoli is about adversity. It is about character. It's about never giving up and always looking after your mates.

It is easy to like a winner. But Australians like the one who is up against it and doesn't give up. And so we commemorate, not the battle won in France, but the battle against the odds at Anzac.

Andrew Newton
CEO

Premier's Active April

Now in its seventh year, *Premier's Active April* continues to encourage Victorians to join in the fun and get active.

For the month of April, you can join the program and pledge to do 30 minutes of exercise everyday.

To register, visit www.activeapril.vic.gov.au

Upon registration, you will receive a number of special offers, including 10 free YMCA passes.

To get you started, here are some ideas of how to get active in April.

Wednesday 1 — Use one of your 10 free YMCA passes to try a new class. For further information, visit www.caulfield.ymca.org.au

Thursday 2 — Start your day off by swimming some laps at GESAC.

Friday 3 — Finish off the working week with Activate Tai Chi at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre. To attend the 8am Friday class for free during April, contact GESAC reception.

Saturday 4 — Take a stroll through Mallanbool Reserve and learn about the Kulin (Aboriginal) community members, who were the original inhabitants of the area.

Sunday 5 — Flex your green thumb at Caulfield Community House community garden monthly open day from 10am.

Monday 6 — Catch up on weekend news by joining a friend for a walk rather than a coffee at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve or Caulfield Park.



Tuesday 7 — Dust off your bike (or borrow or hire one) and go for a bike ride. Bicycle Network Victoria has some great resources, including maps, to help you on your way. Visit www.bicyclenetwork.com.au

Wednesday 8 — Avoid the automatic car wash and instead wash your car by hand.

Thursday 9 — Turn your staff meeting into a walking meeting and get some fresh air at the same time.

Friday 10 — Walk or cycle the Rosstown Rail Trail, following the former railway line from Elsternwick Plaza to Oakleigh Station. For a list of cycling paths in Glen Eira, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Saturday 11 — Get into the spirit of footy season by heading down to your local park or sportsground for some active fun with your friends and family.

Sunday 12 — Maximise your walk or run by trying out the exercise stations located at a number of Glen Eira parks.

Monday 13 — Do some sit-ups or push-ups during the ad break while watching your favourite television program.

Tuesday 14 — Check out the TeamUp app and see if there is a team looking for an extra player in your area. Visit www.teamup.com.au

Wednesday 15 — Grab your workmates and go for a walk at lunchtime.

Thursday 16 — Download a YouTube exercise video and channel Jane Fonda from your lounge room.

Friday 17 — Get your body moving at one of the group classes at GESAC. To find out what classes are on, visit www.gesac.com.au



Saturday 18 — Walk to your local park and have a picnic.

Sunday 19 — Take your own or your neighbour's dog for a walk.

Monday 20 — Being active doesn't have to involve exercise gear. Work up some sweat while making your garden look lovely.

Tuesday 21 — Get off the train or bus a stop earlier or park a little further away from work and walk the extra distance.

Wednesday 22 — Practise your golf swing at one of the birdie cages located around Glen Eira. For locations, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Thursday 23 — Call someone you haven't spoken to for a while and walk around the house while you talk.

Friday 24 — Go window shopping. It's a great way to clock up some steps.

Saturday 25 — Turn your favourite music up loud and turn your housework into a workout.

Sunday 26 — Replace your Sunday drive with a Sunday walk.

Monday 27 — Take the stairs at every opportunity and accumulate your 30 minutes of activity throughout the day.

Tuesday 28 — For a gentler form of exercise, try one of the aqua classes at GESAC. For further information about classes, visit www.gesac.com.au

Wednesday 29 — Get through the mid-week slump and find your zen with yoga at Caulfield Recreation Centre. For details, visit www.caulfield.ymca.org.au

Thursday 30 — Celebrate 30 days of being active by walking to your favourite café or restaurant for lunch or dinner.

Fostering sustainability

Glen Eira City Council will be hosting the following free community presentation during April:

Transforming your garden with indigenous plants

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

Presented by David Sparks of St Kilda Indigenous Nursery Co-operative

For further information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Community/Environment



Save money on power bills by installing a FREE water efficient showerhead.

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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Protecting Glen Eira's tree canopy

Glen Eira City Council wants approval to insulate low voltage powerlines in order to preserve Glen Eira's street tree canopy.

Council has applied to Energy Safe Victoria to approve the use of an insulating batten on low voltage lines that pass through tree canopies and are more than 300 millimetres away from branches.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee said Council accepts that it needs to cut foliage well away from high voltage lines, and can't have tree branches in permanent contact with any powerlines.

"There are a small number of trees in those two categories, which we need to manage," Cr Magee said.

"But there are many hundreds of trees where insulating the low voltage line will achieve the right balance between safety and preservation of the tree's foliage, and we want the regulator to let us do that. We don't want to see these hundreds of trees butchered."

Energy Safe Victoria is in the process of finalising new regulations to govern powerlines and street trees.

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

Deadline looms for pet registration

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

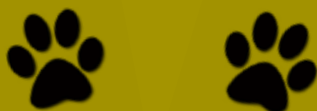
Renewal notices were sent out in March and must be paid before 10 April 2015.

Registration is the best form of identification for pets and acts as a safeguard for pet owners if they lose their animals.

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

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

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



Anzac Day Service

Glen Eira residents are invited to attend an Anzac Day Service on Sunday 19 April at 2.30pm at the Cenotaph (north-west side) in Caulfield Park.

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

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



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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.

Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Saturday 18 April and Saturday

16 May 9am-11am

Wednesday 15 April and Wednesday

13 May 5.30pm-7.30pm

Thursday 30 April and Thursday 28 May

5.30pm-7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 22 April and Wednesday 20

May 1pm-2.30pm and 5.30pm-7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park

Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 27 April and Monday 25 May

9.30am-11.30am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 14 April and Tuesday 12 May

9.30am-11.30am

Tuesday 7 April and Tuesday 12 May

6pm-7pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues,

Glen Huntly

Wednesday 29 April and Wednesday 27

May 9.30am-11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 13 April and Monday 4 May

9.30am-11.30am



Delivered Meals Service

Where can you receive a healthy and nourishing meal, accompanied by a friendly smile and a chat from the person delivering the meal?

Glen Eira City Council's Delivered Meals Service offers a wide range of meal choices, which cater for all dietary requirements to support frail older people and people with disabilities to live at home independently.

The menu options comprise of an appetising mix of old favourites such as roast lamb; salmon patties; steak and mushroom casserole; and meatloaf. There are also many new and more modern choices such as sweet potato and sage risotto; lamb Rogan Josh; baked fish in tarragon sauce; gnocchi in mushroom sauce; and red Thai chicken curry.

Clients can select a daily meal from a choice of six mains and two desserts. Fruit juice is also included, and soup is provided over the colder months of the year. The menu is updated twice a year to reflect seasonal changes.

Meals are delivered in recyclable containers, which have a clear film lid so that the meal can be seen. Meals can be heated in these containers or put on a plate and heated.

Dedicated staff and volunteers



Council has a dedicated group of staff and volunteers who deliver more than 300 meals every day to eligible residents.

Meals are delivered between 9am and 1pm and are available chilled for those who wish to warm their meal up later in the day or hot for those who wish to eat their meal immediately.

It is a requirement of the Service that the resident be at home to receive the meal so that delivered meals staff are able to check on the health and wellbeing of the resident. This is particularly important for residents who live on their own.

If there are any concerns about a

resident's health or wellbeing, it is reported back to the office for follow up.

Many clients of the Delivered Meals Service have benefited from the much needed assistance which is provided following a fall or a bout of illness.

How to access the Service

To access this service or for further information, contact Council's intake and information officer on 9524 3333. You will be asked a few questions including if you have any dietary or delivery requirements. Some questions will also be asked to ascertain if there is a need for any other services offered by Council or other service providers. The service can commence within one to two working days.



2015 Safe Food Guide

Glen Eira City Council's *Safe Food Guide* is available to download free from the iPhone app store, as well as on Council's website.

The *2015 Safe Food Guide* details businesses that received a Five-Star food safety rating when inspected by Council's environmental health officers in 2014.

The *Guide* also recognises businesses that have participated in Council's *Taste 4 Health* and *Taste 4 Health Kids* programs by implementing healthy menu options.

To access the *Safe Food Guide*, search for 'Safe Food Guide' in the iPhone app store or log on to Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Family Day Care gets healthy together

Last year, Glen Eira City Council's Family Day Care service became one of the first to sign up for the *Healthy Together Victoria Achievement Program*. The *Program* supports early childhood education and care services, schools and workplaces to create healthy environments for learning, working and living.

Participants work towards meeting state-wide benchmarks for a range of health promotion priority areas, including healthy eating and oral health. It has been a positive learning experience for staff, children and educators as each benchmark is reviewed and implemented.

Some Family Day Care educators provide meals for the children, while other educators request the families bring snacks and meals for the children. The educators offering meals have had their

menus assessed through the Healthy Eating Advisory Service — an initiative of the Healthy Together Victoria.

All educators are knowledgeable about healthy eating and nutrition — this gets covered in their Family Day Care training, which covers appropriate serving sizes and lunch box ideas, which they can pass on to parents.

With 21 years of experience, Sally is one of Council's longest serving Family Day Care educators.

Sally said that providing information to parents is particularly valuable for first time working parents who may not have access to advice from other parents through avenues, such as mothers' groups.

Healthy eating messages are supported by Council's nutrition policy, which is

provided to parents when they enrol in Family Day Care. Educators play a key role in teaching parents what is appropriate to pack in the children's lunch boxes. With some children consuming breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks at Family Day Care, it plays an important role in ensuring the child consumes a healthy diet and forms good food habits. However, for Sally it's not just about healthy eating.

"Food should be an enjoyable, social experience where children can learn to make choices," Sally said.

Healthy eating activities vary with each educator. Sally has a vegie garden and chickens so the younger children enjoy picking the vegetables and eggs, while the older children help Sally prepare healthy meals using the home-grown produce.

Sally also encourages active play, with walks to local parks and lots of time spent playing outside.

Further information about the *Healthy Together Victoria Achievement Program* can be found at www.achievementprogram.healthytogether.vic.gov.au



News in brief

Free sensory friendly film session

Sunday 12 April, 11am

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

RSVP: essential to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Please note: places are limited

In acknowledgement of *World Autism Awareness Day*, Glen Eira City Council will be screening *Ice Age*. This free film session will be sensory friendly — lights will be left on and the sound turned down to create a more comfortable experience for people with autism spectrum disorders and their families.

How dementia-friendly is your home?

Wednesday 15 April, 3pm to 4.30pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North

RSVP: essential by Friday 10 April. Contact 9816 5708, email vic.education@alzheimers.org.au or visit caulfield.eventarc.com/26264

Please note: this event requires a minimum number of attendees to proceed

Hosted by Glen Eira City Council, and presented by Alzheimer's Victoria, this free seminar will examine some simple and practical design solutions that you can implement in your own home to create a dementia-friendly environment.

Cyber safety

Wednesday 15 April, 7.30pm to 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

Community Environment Forum

Monday 20 April, 7pm–8.30pm

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

Glen Eira City Council is reviewing its *Environmental Sustainability Strategy*, which will be a guide for implementation for the next five to 10 years.

As part of consultation activities, Council will host a *Community Environment Forum* on Monday 20 April in order to receive feedback and contributions from the community.

The *Forum* is an opportunity for residents to have their say about Glen Eira's plans on greenhouse gas emissions; waste and recycling; water; and biodiversity.

Registrations are essential by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Children's centre open morning

Wednesday 22 April, 9.30am to 10.30am

Carnegie, Caulfield and Murrumbeena Children's Centres

2015–2016 Community Grants Program

Applications for Council's *2015–2016 Community Grants Program* close on Friday 24 April. The *Program* assists community groups and organisations within the municipality to implement projects and activities. There is still time to submit an application. To find out more, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Transition to primary school for children with a disability

Thursday 30 April, 7.30pm to 9.30pm

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

Cost: \$8 per person



Presenter: Association for Children with a Disability

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

Topics to be covered include: school readiness; building a team; preparing for transition; introduction to student support groups; communication and relationship building; support; and self-care.

out and about



Booran Reserve (formerly the Glen Huntly Reservoir) — Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; Cr Karina Okotel; Cr Margaret Esakoff; Cr Jamie Hyams; Cr Oscar Lobo; Cr Michael Lipshutz; Cr Thomas Sounness; Glen Eira City Council CFO Peter Swabey; and Glen Eira City Council CEO Andrew Newton.

Photo: Maxam Productions.



Party in the Park, Allnutt Park — Cr Karina Okotel and Cr Oscar Lobo with community members at the final Party in the Park event.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.

Events. Seminars. Workshops. Networking.

May Small Business Month

LOCAL MATTERS!

Examine, explore, discover, experience ...

2015



May Small Business Month aims to be an opportunity for learning and exposure to an expanded view on what is possible in today's market and ongoing. In line with Glen Eira City Council's *Think local first* initiative, it also raises the importance of why local business matters; what businesses can do to adapt to consumers' increasing demands and choices; and how they can create a business that has a standout appeal.

The May Small Business Month events will provide businesses with an opportunity to hear ideas and views from a range of industry experts on innovation and trends, branding, marketing, social media and much more. They will also provide a pool of expansive thinking and insights to consider and action — to help strengthen local business in the current marketplace.

To register for May Small Business Month events, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. All events will be held at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Bookings are essential.

May Small Business Month will provide bite-size learning opportunities to examine, explore, discover, experience:

- what changes are occurring;
- what this means for your business;
- how your business can embrace opportunities which seemingly feel beyond your reach; and
- how you can make it happen?

Why does 'local matter'?

- It strengthens your business and the local economy.
- It increases foot traffic in our local business districts.
- It drives community awareness and collaboration.
- It increases your bottom line.
- It protects employment.



Seminar: Monday 4 May, 6.30pm **FAME! What are you famous for?**

Most businesses want to be famous with their customers. They want their customers to think of them first, to buy their goods or services, to recommend them ... to LOVE them above all others. But true and lasting fame has to be earned, and that starts with knowing what it is you are famous for — that is compelling, inspiring and relevant to your customers and brand value.

About Penny Burke

Penny Burke was a director of Australia's largest advertising agency. In this role, she helped create some of Australia's most iconic brands and campaigns such as 'Not happy Jan' (Yellow Pages) and the randy milkman (Milk. Legendary stuff). Penny is currently the Founder and Director of marketing communications consultancy Essence Communications. She is compelling, witty and highly practical — her sessions have the capacity to revolutionise workplaces.

Date: Monday 4 May

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start — includes light supper on arrival

Cost: \$30

RSVP: Wednesday 29 April — bookings essential



Seminar: Thursday 7 May, 6pm **The power of content marketing — for small business**

A number of key trends underpin the growth of publishing content as a marketing strategy, making it a serious trend for businesses of all sizes — particularly at the smaller end where online publishing platforms allow nimble entrepreneurs to compete with the 'big boys'.

Social media and content marketing specialist Trevor Young will provide insights and practical steps to get your content marketing off the ground and for ongoing success. He will also showcase practical examples of local and overseas small businesses that are using content marketing to build brand visibility; trust; authority; and sales.

About Trevor Young (PR Warrior)

Trevor is a PR Warrior on the frontline of the communications revolution — he is a sought after keynote marketing speaker, strategist and advisor specialising in social media, content marketing and personal branding. Author of the book *microDOMINATION*, he blogs at PR Warrior, hosts the *Reputation Revolution* podcast and is Principal Consultant at boutique consulting practice, Authority Partners.

Date: Thursday 7 May

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start — includes light supper on arrival

Cost: \$30

RSVP: Monday 4 May — bookings essential

Seminar: Thursday 28 May, 6.30pm **Building your business by changing behaviour**

Join Adam Ferrier, well-known consumer behaviour psychologist, commentator and regular panelist on the *Gruen Transfer* and *Gruen Planet*. Hear why consumer behaviour is fundamental to marketing and how customers behaviour is at the very heart of the marketing concept.

In order to encourage consumers to *Think local first*, you must first understand what is happening in the consumer psyche and how you can empower your business to influence a change.

Adam will explore why the most effective ways to change behaviour are through action using emotional or rational persuasion, rather than the conventional advertising practices.

About Adam Ferrier

Adam is Australia's leading consumer psychologist and Global Chief Strategy Officer at leading independent advertising agency, Cummins&Partners and his work has won him a multitude of awards. Adam harnesses a behavioural change model, focusing on building brands whilst changing behaviour, and his work has many accolades. Clients include Coke, Unilever, Jeep and Sony.



Date: Thursday 28 May

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start — includes light supper on arrival

Cost: \$30

RSVP: Friday 22 May — bookings essential



Workshops: Monday 11 May, 9.30am and Thursday 14 May, 6pm (This is a two part workshop.)

Brand strategy workshop – the essential ingredients

This two part workshop will clearly define your brand; explore who you are; and what you stand for.

Presenter: Creative Brew — Peter Engelhardt

Session 1: Monday 11 May, 9.30am for 9.45am start — includes morning tea

Session 2: Thursday 14 May, 6pm for 6.30pm start — includes light supper on arrival

Cost: \$60

RSVP: Wednesday 6 May — bookings essential



Seminar: Monday 11 May, 6.30pm
Pick their brains! Social media and content marketing panel

A panel of experts covering Facebook; Instagram; SEO; analytics; video; and YouTube.

Presenter: PR Warrior — Trevor Young, and special guests — Mick Russell, Ed Charles, Alli Price and Nicole Matejic

Date: Monday 11 May

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start — includes light supper on arrival

Cost: \$35

RSVP: Wednesday 6 May — bookings essential



Workshop: Wednesday 13 May, 6pm
How to create video marketing

This fun-but-practical session presents you with all aspects of video marketing from planning to production to distribution.

Presenter: About Time Management Solutions — Elliot Hayes

Date: Wednesday 13 May

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start — includes light supper on arrival

Cost: \$20

RSVP: Thursday 7 May — bookings essential



Seminar: Monday 18 May, 6.30pm
Great trends for local — time to break the rules!

This session will expand your thinking on how you can adapt global ideas to strengthen your local business.

Presenter: Australian Centre for Retail Studies (ACRS) — Dr Sean Sands

Date: Monday 18 May

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start — includes light supper on arrival

Cost: \$20

RSVP: Wednesday 13 May — bookings essential



Workshop: Wednesday 20 May, 6pm
Social circuit training Practical social media workshops – circuit style

An opportunity to participate in two of four workshops on social media — Facebook advertising; blogging; Instagram; and Twitter.

Presenter: PR Warrior — Trevor Young and special guests — Steve Vallas, Alli Price and Yvonne Adele

Date: Wednesday 20 May

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start — includes light supper on arrival

Cost: \$30

RSVP: Thursday 14 May — bookings essential



Seminar: Tuesday 26 May, 6pm
The value of visual — to maintain relevance and a profitable business

This highly practical presentation will showcase ideas on store layout; visual merchandising; signage; branding and overall image.

Presenter: Kevin Hennah, www.kevinhennah.com.au

Date: Tuesday 26 May

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start — includes light supper on arrival

Cost: \$20

RSVP: Wednesday 20 May — bookings essential

Workshop: Monday 1 June, 6pm
Beginners Facebook for business (This session is for the novice.)

Date: Monday 1 June

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start — includes light supper on arrival

Cost: \$20

RSVP: Wednesday 27 May — bookings essential



Workshop: Wednesday 3 June, 6pm
Facebook marketing for business (Following beginners' session or for businesses currently using Facebook.)

Date: Wednesday 3 June

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start — includes light supper on arrival

Cost: \$20

RSVP: Friday 29 May — bookings essential



To register for May Small Business Month events, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

All events will be held at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Bookings are essential

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/connect/business



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.

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

Carnegie/Murrumbeena Senior Citizens Club meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1pm to 4pm in the Boyd Room at Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Activities include cards, bingo and singalongs. Contact: 9568 2727.

Carnegie Rostrum Club practices public speaking on the first and third Monday of every month (except Easter Monday) at 7.15pm in the Boyd Room at Carnegie Library, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Contact: 0413 442 790.

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.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group in Bentleigh East offers art classes for both adults and children. Day and evening adult classes are held and children's classes are on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. Adult classes include drawing, tonal oils, watercolours, mixed-media, acrylics, oils, pastels and life drawing. Contact: 9563 7621.

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

Contact: 9583 4822 or 0438 834822.

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.

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 Paul Bronstein. Contact: 0412 804 036.

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

Piano Lovers Group meets monthly on Monday mornings for two hours. The Group has access to a Beale grand piano. Contact: 9391 4091.

Probus Club of Brighton East meets on the second Friday of every month at 10am at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9029 6084.

Scottish Dancing Bentleigh is held on Mondays from 7.30pm to 10pm at K.G. Putt Hall, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh. No partners needed. Contact: 0427 715 676.

Shoobra Book Club generally meets 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

Merry Melodies presents *A Salute to the Anzacs* on Tuesday 7 April from 2pm to 4pm at St Paul's Caulfield North, 530 Dandenong Road, Caulfield North. Dorothy Baker, Loretta Hodson, Steve Laurence and other guest artists will perform. Cost of \$5 includes afternoon tea. Contact: 0409 999 904.

Caulfield Photographic Society is running an Introduction to Photography course over eight sessions, commencing Tuesday 14 April.

Contact: 0409 425 700.

Free website design short course will commence on Thursday 16 April. The six week course will be held from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at U3A Glen Huntly. Want to produce a website or publish something on the internet? You don't need to know how to write any computer code — you should just be familiar with using a computer. Contact: davids@evertech.com.au

McKinnon Community Fete will be held on Saturday 18 April from 9am to 3pm at Wattle Grove Reserve, McKinnon. There will be an art exhibition, live music performances, stalls and much more. Contact: 9555 0777 or email admin@marriott.org.au

The Handmade Show will be held on Saturday 18 April from 10.30am to 3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. There will be entertainment, giveaways and a café. Entry is free. Contact: thsapplications@gmail.com

Brighton Cemeterians will conduct an Anzac walk/Centenary of Gallipoli on Sunday 19 April at 2pm at Brighton General Cemetery, corner North and Hawthorn Roads, Brighton East. Enter via the gates on North Road. We will be visiting graves of those who fought and returned from Gallipoli and those who did not return, whose names are included on family graves. Cost of \$10 includes refreshments. Bookings essential. Contact: 9558 4248.

Box Cottage Museum marks the Centenary of the Gallipoli campaign with a compact display of WWI memorabilia on Sunday 26 April from 2pm to 3.45pm at Joyce Park, Ormond. All welcome. Entry: gold coin donation. Children are free. Anzac biscuits and tea will be served. Bookings essential. Contact: moorabbinhs@gmail.com

The Adelphi Players will stage the comedy play *The Peacocks Must Go* by Dennis Driscoll on Sunday 26 April at 2pm, Tuesday 28 April at 8pm, Thursday 30 April at 8pm, Friday 1 May at 8pm, Saturday 2 May 2pm and 8pm and Sunday 3 May at 2pm. To be held at Booran Road Hall, 264 Booran Road, Ormond, tickets are \$15 adults and \$12 concession. Cost includes refreshments and a free program. Contact: 9690 1593.

Glen Eira Artists' Society presents *Views, Visions and Vistas of Glen Eira* at Council's Gallery from 30 April to 17 May. The exhibition will be opened by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee on Wednesday 29 April at 7pm. Bookings for the opening essential. Contact: 9568 7190.

COMMUNITY

Australian Multicultural Community Services is looking for volunteers who speak Croatian, Greek, Italian, Macedonian, Maltese, Polish and Russian to visit socially isolated seniors who live in their own homes. A commitment of one hour per fortnight is required. Contact: 9689 9170 or 0427 824 519.

Beginners Tai Chi and Qigong classes are held from 11.45am to 12.45pm at Bentleigh Senior Citizens Club, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh. Cost: \$5. Contact: 9584 2428.

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.

Dog/pet sitting club is now up and running. Members look after each other's animals whilst away, based on a points system. Contact: 0408 102 552 (SMS preferred).

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

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre offers computer and iPad classes, MYOB, career choices, Introduction to Business Administration, writing, English for migrants, settling in Australia classes and a new Tai Chi move and stretch class. Contact: 9578 8996.

Graffiti removal

Glen Eira City Council encourages residents and traders to remove graffiti from their properties promptly because it can help prevent further vandalism.

Glen Eira City Council can 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.

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

清除塗鴉

Glen Eira區政府鼓勵居民及商人立即將自己房屋上的塗鴉清除，以防止更多蓄意破壞財產的行為。

Glen Eira區政府可協助居民清除在公共場所可見的私人房產（住宅及商用）邊界的塗鴉。區政府將根據優先條件清單考慮申請。

請致電區政府的服務中心申請清除私人房產的塗鴉，電話：9524 3333。

Εξάλειψη γκραφίτι

Η Δημαρχία του Glen Eira προτρέπει τους κάτοικους καθώς και τους εμπόρους να εξαλείφουν άμεσα το γκραφίτι από τις ιδιοκτησίες τους για το λόγο ότι αυτό μπορεί να βοηθήσει στην αποφυγή περαιτέρω βανδαλισμού.

Η Δημαρχία του Glen Eira μπορεί να βοηθήσει τους κάτοικους εξαλείφοντας το γκραφίτι από τις ιδιοκτησίες τους (τόσο τις κατοικήσιμες όσο και τις εμπορικές), που είναι ορατό από κάποιο δημόσιο χώρο. Απαιτήσεις για την εξάλειψη του γκραφίτι αναφέρονται σε κατάλογο προτεραιότητας προς εξέταση. Απαιτήσεις για την εξάλειψη του γκραφίτι από ιδιοκτησίες μπορεί να απευθύνονται μέσω του Κέντρου Εξυπηρέτησης της Δημαρχίας τηλεφωνώντας στο 9524 3333.

ग्रेफिटी हटाना

ग्लेन एरा सिटी काउंसिल निवासियों और व्यापारियों को अपनी संपत्ति से ग्रेफिटी को तुरंत हटाने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करता है क्योंकि इससे आगे जान-बूझकर संपत्ति की हानि को रोकने में मदद मिल सकती है।

ग्लेन एरा सिटी काउंसिल निजी संपत्ति (आवासीय और व्यावसायिक दोनों) की टायटल सीमा से ऐसी ग्रेफिटी को हटाने में निवासियों की सहायता कर सकता है जो सार्वजनिक स्थान से दिखाई दे रही हो। अनुरोधों पर विचार के लिए उन्हें एक प्राथमिकता सूची में भेजा जाता है।

निजी संपत्ति से ग्रेफिटी को हटाने के लिए अनुरोध काउंसिल के सेवा केंद्र को 9524 3333 पर कॉल करके किया जा सकता है।

Rimozione dei graffiti

Il Comune di Glen Eira incoraggia i residenti e i negozianti a rimuovere rapidamente i graffiti fatti sulle loro proprietà poiché questo può aiutare a prevenire ulteriori atti di vandalismo.

Il Comune di Glen Eira può fornire assistenza ai residenti rimuovendo i graffiti che si trovano sul perimetro esterno di una proprietà privata (sia residenziale che commerciale) che siano visibili da un luogo pubblico. Le richieste vengono

inserite in un elenco in base alle priorità per essere esaminate.

Le richieste per la rimozione dei graffiti dalle proprietà private possono essere fatte attraverso il Centro Servizi del Comune al numero 9524 3333.

Удаление граффити

Муниципалитет Glen Eira призывает жителей и владельцев бизнесов незамедлительно удалять граффити со своих стен и заборов, потому что это может помочь предотвратить дальнейший вандализм.

Муниципалитет Glen Eira может помочь жителям путем удаления граффити на той стороне частной собственности (как жилой, так и коммерческой), которая видна из мест общественного пользования. Запросы направляются в приоритетный список для рассмотрения.

Запрос удалить граффити с частной собственности можно сделать, позвонив в центр обслуживания клиентов муниципалитета по номеру 9524 3333.



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 2015	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	Comments and submissions	Close Friday 10 April 2015	GECC Recreation Services: PO Box 42, Caulfield South Vic 3162 Email: recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au Have Your Say online forum
Eskdale Road and Fitzgibbon Crescent, Caulfield North, new park proposal	Comments and submissions	Close Friday 17 April 2015	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 2015 7pm to 9pm	Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield



ARTS NEWS

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, until 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*.

Locale, until 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

Upcoming

30 April–17 May
 Glen Eira Artists Society
 Views, visions and vistas of Glen Eira

30 April–17 May
 Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group.
 Art for all seasons.

Glen Eira
 City Council
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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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Glen Eira Remembers: The Poppies Community Project Display

8 April–17 May

Between 2014 and 2018, Australia will commemorate the Anzac Centenary marking 100 years since our nation's involvement in the First World War.

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

To honour those who served and those who made the supreme sacrifice, Glen Eira City Council is hosting *Glen Eira Remembers: The Poppies Project*.

Artist Emma Davies has linked hundreds of poppies which have been knitted, crocheted, felted and crafted by members of the Glen Eira community. Alongside this, will be a historical display of war memorabilia and artefacts.

Visitors are also invited to record their own dedication in a commemorative book.

The Project will be on display in the Galley Annexe located at Glen Eira Town Hall.

Applications now open for Mentor Partners Program 2015



Local business owners: create clarity and confidence with the help of a business mentor



Applications are now open for Glen Eira and Kingston City Councils *Mentor Partners Program*. This is an opportunity to gain support from someone who understands the challenges of business.

The *Program* is a free, confidential service that matches up eligible local businesses with volunteer business mentors.

Mentors are experienced business people who give their time freely and are available to support business owners over a six month period, to assess their goals and approaches and take new actions to help their businesses develop and grow.

They do not act as formal advisors, consultants or coaches, but instead create a space to reflect, focus and achieve more effective outcomes for business and for life.

The *Program* has assisted more than 400 local businesses from a diverse range of industries and sizes, from sole traders through to businesses with a turnover of more than two million dollars.

Businesses based in the Glen Eira or Kingston

municipality, which have been trading for at least 12 months and do not operate under a franchise or license agreement, are eligible to apply.

Program Co-ordinator Sandy Brouvalis said being ready to ask for help is a big step for many business owners, particularly those who are feeling isolated and overwhelmed with the daily demands of their business.

"A mentor can help business owners develop new habits of viewing their business in an objective way and making time to work on their business rather than just in it," Ms Brouvalis said.

Businesses that have been mentored through the *Program* provided some feedback:

Keith Rhodes of Clips That Sell — video production business

David helped me develop a clear vision and mission for my video production business. Having him as a mentor really made me think and work hard to understand what I want the business to be and why and how it's unique. He showed me the progress I was making, which was motivating, and helped me plan the actions to move to the next step.

Ashley Feldman of Specific Chiropractic McKinnon

My business has not only grown significantly since being mentored by Steve, but it's now running in a way that gives me more time to spend outside the business with my family. Steve has a no-nonsense approach and tells things exactly the way he sees them. He has really been instrumental in helping me to sort through some of the obstacles and at the same time to realise the opportunities. I can't thank him enough for devoting his own time and expertise to make a great difference to my business.

Paul Rosenberg of Party Higher — silent disco events

Because of Barry, my business has grown more than 100 per cent in the last year. His mentorship has taught me so much that I now look at each idea and think about the opportunity versus the cost, and what special offer I can provide at each event. Barry also showed me how to keep focused on our key target markets. Applying for this mentorship program has been the best business decision I have made.

For further information on the *Program* or to download the application form, visit www.mentorpartners.com.au or contact the *Program* co-ordinator on 0438 507 010 or email sbrouvalis@gleneira.vic.gov.au



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Improving our parks



Glen Eira City Council has recently completed landscaping works at Koornang Park in Carnegie and Virginia Reserve in Bentleigh East as part of its *Park Improvement Program*.

The *Program* aims to enhance the recreation and leisure sporting facilities in Glen Eira to improve community wellbeing, strengthen the community and develop an inclusive community.

Koornang Park now provides a contemporary open space layout at the eastern end of the Park, which included the removal of a row of distressed and diseased cypress trees. The design has been guided by principles which prioritises safety; increases useable open

space; and promotes environmental sustainability.

The landscape works at Virginia Park included the installation of park edging, new plantings, mulch and general landscaping. They are part of a bigger program that saw the whole park redesigned. Features include a new play space; picnic and barbecue facilities; a rotunda; a drinking fountain; a public toilet; and shared pathways.



Carnegie Swim Centre will close on Tuesday 31 March and reopen in November.

Junior cricket thriving in Glen Eira

The 2014–15 junior cricket season has been very successful for clubs in Glen Eira, with a number of teams playing in finals. There has also been strong representation in regional and representative teams.

The Victorian South East Bayside Region Breakers representative team had a successful junior program. A number of Breakers teams which participated in the State Championships either live in Glen Eira or have played junior cricket with a Glen Eira club.

- U14 Female Breakers won the State Championship.
- U14 Male Breakers won the State.
- U16 Female Breakers finished mid-table.
- U16 Male Breakers reached the semi-finals.
- U18 Male Breakers lost the Final to Northern Rivers.

Every year, the Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association runs the JG Craig Competition (formerly RM Hatch Competition) for under 15 players. The Competition is conducted in January and is played on quality turf wickets amongst the 28 Sub-District clubs — it's the premier Under 15 competition in the state.

Moorabbin Cricket Club, located at Moorleigh Village sportsground, competed in the JG Craig Competition beating a host of competitive teams and eventually making it to the Grand Final. The Moorabbin Boys notched big wins against a strong Noble Park team, scoring more than 200 runs in the Quarter Final and kept Roxburgh Park to 65 in the Semi-Final. Unfortunately, they lost the Grand Final to Balwyn, but their efforts are to be commended for making it that far.

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.



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

Saturday 13 June
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East



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Winter sports season

As the months get cooler, Glen Eira sportsgrounds are warming up, with winter sports having commenced.

Australian Rules Football, soccer, lacrosse, and softball are all sports that are played within the municipality. Why not take the time to go down to your local park and watch some games in action.

Residents are also able to join a local club and become involved. Whether it's on the field as a competitor or lending a hand as a volunteer, there are numerous opportunities to meet new friends and learn new skills. No experience is

necessary as clubs will offer coaching for their sports teams and often fantastic training support for volunteer roles.

For further information on sports clubs in Glen Eira, contact Council's Recreation Department on 9524 3333. Alternatively, you can go to the *Community Resource Guide* on Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au to find a sports club near you.

Volunteer opportunities available at football clubs

Australian Rules Football is popular in Glen Eira, with a large number of senior and junior clubs competing across a range of leagues. In order for these clubs to operate successfully, they rely heavily on the help from volunteers.

An average, football club needs approximately 60 volunteers on a weekly basis to ensure the club functions at the level required. Generally parents, grandparents and siblings of players offer to volunteer their time. Roles include coaches, umpires and equipment and canteen support. The president and co-ordinator of the club are also usually volunteers.

Being a part of a local football club is very rewarding. The clubs really value and appreciate the support they get and this contributes to the overall performance of the club as a whole. If you would like to volunteer and help out your local club, contact Council's Recreation Department for a list of clubs.



FREE parent information night



14/15

YOUTH NEWS

Supporting young people through family separation

Tuesday 28 April
7pm-8.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn
Roads, Caulfield

This is an opportunity for parents and community members to attend an informative evening with Melbourne Family Relationship Centre (MFRC). MFRC will facilitate discussions about healthy relationships and supporting young people through family separation.

This will equip parents with:

- strategies on how to communicate with your young person effectively;
- how to best support young people through the transition;
- advice on how to approach tricky conversations; and
- what to look for in behaviour and attitude changes.

MFRC is one of the leaders in providing support services to enhance family relationships through a range of programs, support networks and presentations.

MFRC has extensive knowledge and experience in the field of family relationships. It will provide sound insight and practical strategies, which parents can implement with their children, as well as encouragement and advice for parents. It's a night not to be missed.

Bookings are essential as seats are limited. To avoid disappointment, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



Calling all budding singers, song writers and musicians!

Are you a solo artist or in a band?

Do you want to learn how to set up a studio and record music?

Plugged In is a music program for young people interested in learning about the sound recording process. Held at the Youth Information Centre's purpose built recording studio in Bentleigh, the program is facilitated by a local sound engineer and musician, who has more than 30 years' experience in the music industry.

Plugged In runs once a week for eight sessions during the school term. Students gain industry knowledge, valuable experience and learn how to set up and run recording sessions. Once students complete the program, they may book the studio during office hours.

This program is free for young people who live, work, study or socialise in the City of Glen Eira.

For further information or to register your interest, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



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Body and Mind — B.A.M

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services is running a free program for females aged 14 to 25 years.

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

The program runs on Wednesdays at Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre from 4.30pm to 5.45pm for eight consecutive weeks, starting 29 April.

No prior knowledge of martial arts is required.

For further information or to register, contact Tanya at Youth Services on 9524 3676.



Introducing the Youth Leadership Team for 2015

This year's Youth Leadership Team (YLT) includes Brittany, Jacob, Michela, Tia, Will, Bethany, Victoria, Ben, Cam and Georgia. This diverse group of young people put their hands up to develop their leadership skills and to get more involved with their local community.

One of the main responsibilities of being in the YLT is to lead within the Glen Eira community by running youth specific events for other young people to participate in. In February, YLT members undertook two event management training sessions to get an understanding of what's involved in running local events and how they would go about developing one. They have now started planning their first event of the year — the *Youth Art Expo*.

On Thursday 16 April, the YLT will host the *Expo*, which recognises young artistic talent by showcasing art work from people within the Glen Eira community. The YLT invites you to come and see some creative works of art that will surprise and amaze all.

Watch this space for more exciting YLT

events that will be happening this year!

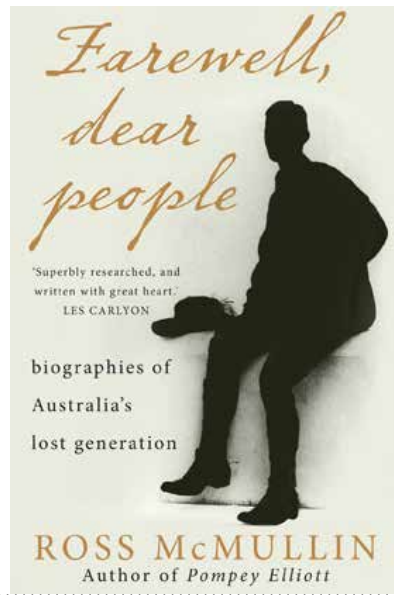
If you are interested in submitting a piece of artwork, the closing date is Friday 10 April at 4.30pm.

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



Youth Leadership Team — back row: Bethany, Victoria, Cam, Michela, Britany and Will. Front row: Georgia, Tia and Ben.

Australia's gifted lost generation of World War I



Love and passion for gardening brings results

Is your garden feeling dry?

Bentleigh East resident and passionate gardener Kong has a great gardening tip — mulch.

Kong says putting mulch on his garden beds is the most important thing he can do for his garden.

“Using mulch helps with water conservation and prevents weeds, which compete with the plants for moisture and nutrients,” Kong said.

“Mulching also keeps the soil temperature constant, and using an organic mulch means you’re adding extra organic matter to the soil.”

Kong’s love and passion for gardening shows in his bountiful garden, which includes a large array of fruit and vegetables such as plums; apples; pears; mulberries; tomatoes; lettuces; potatoes; onions; squash; pumpkins; herbs; and much more.

His family backyard fence also adjoins with his in-laws’, and together with his brother-in-law Shayne, they run several aquaponic garden beds; tend to eight chooks that lay five to six eggs per day; and manage a beehive which is about to produce its first crop of honey.

If you are interested in joining Glen Eira City Council’s Sustainable Gardening Program, contact Council’s sustainable education officer on 9524 3333 or email sustainability@gleneira.vic.gov.au



Tuesday 21 April, 7pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads
Caulfield

To mark Anzac Day and the Anzac Centenary, Dr Ross McMullin will discuss his latest book, *Farewell, Dear People: Biographies of Australia's Lost Generation*, which contains extended biographies of 10 extraordinary but long forgotten men. For Australia, a new nation with a relatively small population, the death of 60,000 soldiers during the Great War was calamitous. Among the collective losses, there were exceptional individuals

who are largely unknown to most Australians. Dr McMullin’s illustrated presentation will examine the remarkable stories he has retrieved. A historian and biographer, Ross has written extensively about World War I and Australian political history. His biography *Pompey Elliott* won awards for biography and literature, and *Will Dyson: Australia's Radical Genius* was short-listed for the *National Biography Award*.

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



What's on

More than books

Glen Eira libraries are not just for borrowing books. They are places to meet people and enjoy group activities.



Mind Games

Enjoy chess, word games, brain twisters and meeting people? Then join our Mind Games groups for adults. No bookings required — just come along and join in.

Mind Games is held at Caulfield Library

on Wednesdays and Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick libraries on Fridays from 2pm to 4pm.

Like a Yarn?

Prefer knitting, crochet or needlework? Join our lively *Like a Yarn?* group at Carnegie Library every Thursday from 11am to 12.30pm.

Language Cafe



Is English your second language? Then join us at Carnegie Library on Tuesdays

from 2pm to 3pm for a cup of tea, meet new people from the local area and have the opportunity to improve your English conversational skills.

All of these groups are free and no bookings are required — just come along and join in!

Easter hours

Glen Eira libraries will be closed Good Friday 3 April to Easter Monday 6 April. All libraries will reopen Tuesday 7 April.



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

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