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Glen Eira libraries — more than just books

The introduction of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology at Bentleigh, Carnegie, Caulfield and Elsternwick Libraries now enables staff to focus more of their time on customer service.

Found in highway e-tags, animal identification microchips and the healthcare industry, the installation of the new technology has resulted in more staff being available to assist customers with enquiries, provide community programs, register new members and interact with the Glen Eira community.

Staff are also available to help customers adapt to the technology, which allows customers to borrow and return library items quickly and staff to stocktake and identify library items faster.

Council's Manager Library and Information Services Mark Saunders said as there will be more staff on the floor at each library, it is important for customers to be able to identify who they can ask for assistance.

"A new uniform has been introduced, with staff now wearing a burgundy shirt and name badges," Mr Saunders said.

The RFID technology includes mobile checkout devices, which allow staff to walk around the library and check out items for customers; inventory wands, new security gates; the tagging of 150,000 library items with new RFID tags to enable faster item circulation and stock management; and the installation of 14 self-service kiosks.

The self-service kiosks are easy-to-use and guide customers through the entire process. You can borrow, renew and return items and also see what items you currently have checked out.

Since the installation of the new kiosks, Council has received a lot of positive feedback from library customers.

Julie from Gardenvale said the new technology is fantastic, while Jenny from Caulfield North said she loves the new kiosks.

Other customers said the kiosks are not only attractive, modern and easy-to-use, but they are quick — the kiosks can process up to five items simultaneously, significantly reducing the time to checkout items.

More than just books

Glen Eira libraries are not just for borrowing books. The libraries can help all members of the community to expand their horizons by providing information, materials, services and programs that will inspire, enrich, challenge and entertain.

For kids and families

The libraries *BabyTime* sessions stimulate young minds with songs, rhymes, puppets and stories, while *StoryTime* provides parents with a wonderful opportunity to introduce young children to the joy of reading. Children's books and DVDs and the latest electronic games are available, and children can also participate in school holiday programs and watch children's movies.

Access and learn about technology

Need help to get online, download e-books, use your iPad tablet e-reader or other devices?

One-on-one tech support is available with Council's library tech support professionals. Monthly, hands-on IT workshops are also held and cover a range of topics.

The library also has an extensive range of e-books, e-magazines, e-newspapers and e-audio books for customers to download onto their smartphone, tablet, desktop, laptop or e-reader. Free WiFi is also available.

Community connections

Would you like to know more about gardening or how to care for the environment? Enjoy chess, word games, brain twisters? Or do you prefer knitting, crochet or needlework?

Glen Eira libraries are a perfect place for adults to meet new people and enjoy group activities, such as *Mind Games*, *Like a Yarn?*, book clubs and author talks.

For further information about Glen Eira libraries and its services and programs, visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Cover image: Library Information Services Officer Catherine Matthews assisting library customer Jenny with Council's new RFID technology.
Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.

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Mayor's column

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) will celebrate its third birthday on Thursday 7 May. Since opening in 2012, more than three million people have visited the popular leisure facility. GESAC has something for everyone in the community, so come along and see for yourself what this popular leisure facility has to offer.

Local Matters! Examine, explore, discover, experience ... is the theme for Glen Eira City Council's *May Small Business Month*.

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.

Further information about *May Small Business Month* can be found in the special lift-out in this edition of *Glen Eira News*.

Council's annual *Food Business Awards* will be held on Monday 4 May. I have the pleasure in announcing the *Shop of the Year*, which is awarded to the food business which has delivered the highest standard of food safety in the City. Best of luck to all nominees.

Finally, on Thursday 14 May, 197 community members will be honoured and thanked for their service to the City of Glen Eira at Council's annual *Volunteer Recognition Ceremony*. Now in its 25th year, the *Ceremony* will be held as part of *National Volunteer Week*. Council is delighted to have the opportunity to recognise the contribution volunteers make.

Cr Jim Magee
Mayor



Pedestrians urged to cross the road with care

Glen Eira City Council would like to remind residents that pedestrian crossings, traffic signals and pedestrian refuges should be used where available, especially when crossing busy roads and highways.

The reminder follows the recent and tragic death of a pedestrian who was struck by a car on busy North Road.

Victoria Police statistics indicate that between 1 January and 25 March this year, there were 13 pedestrian deaths across Victoria.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee said before crossing the road, it is important for all pedestrians of all ages to stop, look, listen and think.

"Plan your walk to find the safest place to cross a road," Cr Magee said.

"If crossing at traffic signals, only cross when the green man is showing — don't cross if the red man is flashing or steady.

"At all times, make sure you remain alert and double check that the vehicle is going to stop for you before crossing the road."

If you need to cross the road where there are no pedestrian crossings, traffic signals and pedestrian refuges, make sure it is clear in both directions.

Walk straight across the road — don't jaywalk — and try and avoid crossing on

roundabouts, between parked cars, near trees and bushes or near a bend or a crest in the road.

Cr Magee said pedestrians also need to be particularly cautious at night and on dark days or during inclement weather when visibility is obscured.

"Crossing the road near street lights is advisable and if you can, either wear something reflective or light and bright clothing," Cr Magee said.

For further information on pedestrian safety, visit www.vicroads.vic.gov.au



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BENTLEIGH BENTLEIGH EAST BRIGHTON EAST CARNEGIE
CAULFIELD ELSTERNWICK GARDENVALE GLEN HUNTLY
MCKINNON MURRUMBEENA ORMOND ST KILDA EAST



More than 300 people honoured the traditions of service and sacrifice at Glen Eira City Council's annual *Anzac Day Service* on Sunday 19 April.

The ANZAC Address was delivered by Caulfield RSL Sub Branch President Bob Larkin.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee led the commemoration, which included:

- Glen Eira Councillors, including Cr Jim Magee; Cr Mary Delahunty; Cr Margaret Esakoff; Cr Jamie Hyams; Cr Michael Lipshutz; Cr Oscar Lobo; Cr Neil Pilling; and Cr Thomas Souness;
- local Parliamentarians, including Michael Danby MP; Nick Staikos MP; Steve Dimopoulos MP; David Southwick MP; Ms Georgie Crozier MP; and Sue Pennicuik MP;
- local RSL Clubs, including Bentleigh RSL, Caulfield RSL, New Zealand Sub-Branch RSL and Oakleigh Carnegie RSL;
- 15th Force Support Squadron;
- Members of the 417 Squadron Australian Air Force cadets;
- Caulfield St Kilda Legacy Widows Club and the Bentleigh War Widows and Widowed Mothers Association;

- The Victorian Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women;
- local schools, including Glen Eira Secondary College, Caulfield Primary School, Kilvington Grammar School, Ripponlea Primary School, Adass Israel Boys School, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College and McKinnon Secondary College; and
- Scouts, including District Guides.

"Let us remember the first ANZAC Day 100 years ago and the service of all members of our armed forces since then," Cr Magee said.

"Let us remember that our men and women are serving their country, as we speak, on active service, in disaster relief and in peace keeping missions around the world."

Council's commemoration quoted General Sir John Monash:

"From the far off days of 1914, when the call first came, until the last shot was fired, every day was filled with loathing, horror and distress. I deplored all the time the loss of precious life and waste of human effort. The thought uppermost in my mind was that Australia might forever be spared such a horror on her own soil."

It also quoted Mustafa Kemal who had commanded the Turkish defence of Gallipoli and who later became President of Turkey:

"Your sons are now lying in our bosom and are at peace. Having given their lives on our land, they have become our sons as well."

Lone Pine planting

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings, Council has planted a Lone Pine in Caulfield Park.

The Lone Pine, which originated in Turkey, is from a specialist plant nursery in Canberra and is planted on the former site of the National Trust's Conservatory.

Prior to the *Battle of Lone Pine* commencing on 6 August 1915, Turkish soldiers cut down nearby trees and used the timber and branches to cover their trenches.

By the commencement of battle, only one Lone Pine remained. However, this too was demolished during the bloody four day campaign.

Following the *Battle of Lone Pine*, several pine cones were collected and sent back to Australia.

Photo: Drew Trappett, Bob Larkin, Bruce Trappett and Mary Trappett.

Educating children on disability

Glen Eira City Council runs a *Disability Awareness in Schools Program* as part of the *Metro-Access Program*, which is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services.

The presenters are members of the local community who want to share their story with students to give them an understanding of their experience of living with a disability.

Council welcomes new *Disability Awareness in Schools* presenter Vassie.

Vassie has lived in Caulfield South for just over a year and when she moved into the area, she contacted Council to see if she could help out with youth or disability advocacy. When she found out about the *Disability Awareness in Schools Program*, she immediately wanted to share her story.

"I think it's important that children have an understanding of what disability actually means and how many people are/can be affected," Vassie said.

"Not all disabilities are visible to the eye or easily recognised, and that's why I think educating children on this topic is important."

More than one billion people worldwide have a disability — that's about 15 per cent of the population. In Glen Eira, there are more than 21,000 people living with a disability.

The *Program* is very unique. Each presenter has a different story to tell so students are able to get an understanding of different disabilities and the individual challenges each of them face.

Vassie is currently studying a Bachelor of Youth Work at Australian Catholic University, which she will complete in June.

In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering at local events.

"Earlier this year, I volunteered at Council's *Party in the Park* series at Allnutt Park assisting with planting broad

bean seeds as part of a garden activity, which was a lot of fun," Vassie said.

Vassie's first presentation will be in May at Caulfield South Primary School.

For further information on Council's *Disability Awareness in School's Program*, contact Council's metro access officer on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Community column

Speaking up for our City

Council receives award for Open Space Strategy

Glen Eira City Council received an award at the *Victorian Sport Awards* in March.

Council's *Open Space Strategy* won the *2014 Best Sports Development Initiative* by an Associate Vicsport Member.

The *Strategy* guides the future planning, provision, design and management of public open space in Glen Eira.

Engaging our community

Children's centre vacancies

Glen Eira City Council's children's centres at Carnegie and Murrumbeena currently have vacancies in all age groups — from six months to five years.

Both centres offer age appropriate programs which cater to individual children's developmental abilities, through play and individual and group discussions. The centres also have funded kindergarten programs.

For further information, or to take a tour of one of the centres, contact Lyn Cramp on 9572 5128.

Free mulch

Glen Eira City Council's garden mulch storage facility is located at Glen Huntly Park, corner Booran and Neerim Roads, Caulfield East.

Residents can access the facility seven days a week, at no cost. The garden mulch is generally from street and park tree prunings that have been shredded through Council's mobile woodchipping machine. Sometimes it is from other sources.

It makes for great mulch, but people need to be aware it is untreated and cannot be guaranteed to be free from pests, disease or other contaminants.



CEO's column

Governments are looking at taking action to ensure high rates of immunisation in the community.

Glen Eira City Council's immunisation nursing professionals administer approximately 9,000 immunisations each year. This includes schools, group sessions for infants and one-off immunisations through maternal and child health sessions.

Thanks to the co-operation of parents, families and schools, Glen Eira has one of the highest rates of immunisation in Melbourne. It contributes to the health of the community and builds confidence in services where children congregate (eg. child care centres).

Councils are also the most economical. When a council immunises an infant, the government pays council \$14.42. If a General Practitioner had given the same immunisation to the same infant, the government would have paid a total of \$42.30 — councils have the advantage of economies of scale.

Councils are not fully funded by government for this service. Councils contribute their own funds in order to supplement government funding. Rates are a little higher than they would otherwise be so that we can reach as many children as possible.

With the current initiative to immunise parents against whooping cough, government is supplying the vaccines free of charge, but the staff costs to administer the vaccines are a cost on councils (ie. ratepayers).

Partnerships such as this between families, councils and State Government help to build strong and resilient communities in the most efficient way and at the most economical cost.

Andrew Newton
CEO



Keep the cold out and save

On average, Victorians spend up to 50 per cent more on energy bills in winter than in summer, mostly because of extra heating, lighting and hot water costs.

Energy use in your household can be significantly reduced by making small changes to your home.

Sustainability Victoria says that one of the biggest costs on winter energy bills is heat escaping through gaps around our homes, with the biggest sources of heat loss from cracks around and under doors, and uncovered vents and windows.

Nine out of 10 Victorian homes are draughty. Draughty homes are costing households up to \$150 a year in additional energy costs. This cost can easily be reduced by putting in place simple and cost-effective strategies, such as using door snakes, installing draught excluders, gap sealant and curtains.

You can check for draughts by:

- feeling for moving air around doors, windows, fireplaces, air outlets, vents, stairways, floorboards, exposed rafters and beams, built-in heaters and air conditioners, architraves, and skirting boards;
- looking for obvious gaps — visible light under and around doors and windows;
- looking for movement in curtains; and
- listening for rattles or whistling around doors and windows, especially during strong winds.

For further information, visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au or contact Energy Makeovers to see if you are eligible for free installation of door sealing strips and a chimney balloon.



Draught-proof your home. Install FREE door sealing strips and chimney balloons.

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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Dispose of dog litter responsibly

Glen Eira City Council is urging all dog owners not only to clean up after their four-legged friends, but to dispose of the waste litter responsibly.

Under Council's Local Law, owners are legally required to collect and dispose of their dog's droppings when out in public.

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said it is not difficult for dog owners to plan ahead to help ensure Glen Eira's parks, gardens, playgrounds, footpaths and other public

spaces are free from dog waste and are therefore more enjoyable for everyone.

"There are no excuses for not picking up after your dog — it is one of the duties of being a responsible pet owner," Mr Bordignon said.

"Council has tried to make it as easy as possible for local pet owners to clean up after their pets.

"Plastic bag dispensers are available in many Council parks and reserves, and

civic compliance officers also carry and distribute plastic bags."

Mr Bordignon said dog owners should consider the environmental and health factors associated with dog litter when exercising their pets.

"Not only is dog litter an eyesore, but it creates environmental and public health concerns for other residents," Mr Bordignon said.

"Litter contaminates waterways and

ringworm that is often found in dog faeces can be harmful to humans.

"Collecting dog litter and disposing of it responsibly helps to make the environment cleaner for the whole community."





Help keep Glen Eira's streets clean

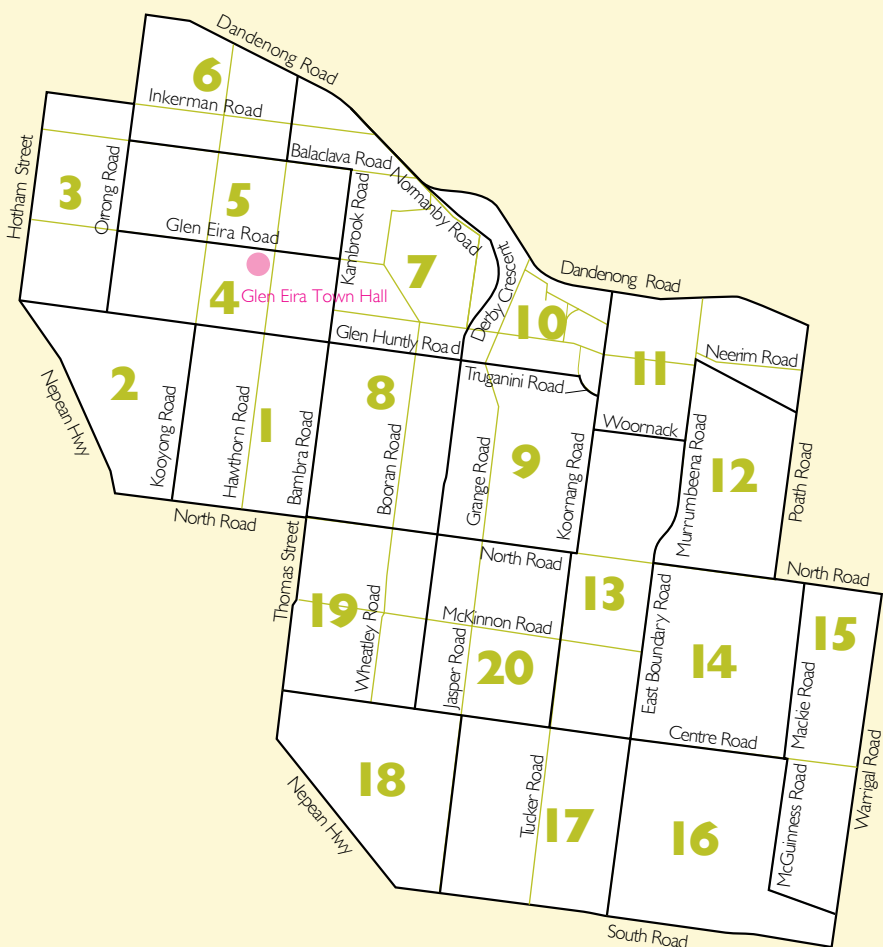
Glen Eira City Council sweeps residential streets every month to help keep them looking tidy and prevent debris from entering stormwater drains.

Residents can assist by:

- keeping vehicles off the street on street sweeping day (see map);
- informing others when street sweeping day is;
- ensuring (where possible) that sticks, branches and rocks are not mixed in with leaves, as they can damage the street sweeping machinery;
- not sweeping grass clippings into gutters as they may wash into the drainage system; and
- disposing of leaves from your front yard in a green waste bin, compost or as mulch. They are not for collection by street sweepers.

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

Area street sweeping days
Area 1: First Monday
Area 2: First Tuesday
Area 3: First Wednesday
Area 4: First Thursday
Area 5: First Friday
Area 6: Second Monday
Area 7: Second Tuesday
Area 8: Second Wednesday
Area 9: Second Thursday
Area 10: Second Friday
Area 11: Third Monday
Area 12: Third Tuesday
Area 13: Third Wednesday
Area 14: Third Thursday
Area 15: Third Friday
Area 16: Fourth Monday
Area 17: Fourth Tuesday
Area 18: Fourth Wednesday
Area 19: Fourth Thursday
Area 20: Fourth Friday



Detox your Home at Springvale'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 Springvale'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 21 June

Time: 8am to 4pm

Where: Springvale — site address provided upon registration

Registration essential

Register online at www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxmobile or contact 1300 363 744 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.

Neighbourhood House Week: 11–17 May

Neighbourhood House Week is a nationwide initiative to celebrate the role of neighbourhood and learning centres in the community.

Neighbourhood houses provide a variety of low-cost or free courses and allow people to connect with their neighbours in a warm and welcoming environment.

Glen Eira City Council encourages residents to visit their local neighbourhood houses to see what they have to offer:

- Moongala Community House: 824 Centre Road, Bentleigh East;
- Caulfield South Community House: 450 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South;
- Godfrey Street Community House: 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh; and
- Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre: 419 North Road, Ormond.

For further information, visit www.anhlc.asn.au



Autumn is a good time to plant indigenous plants

Indigenous plants are plant species that grew in our local area before European settlement and can be found in a number of parks in Glen Eira, including Boyd Park in Murrumbeena, which runs from Dandenong Road to Neerim Road continuing through to Murrumbeena Railway Station.

Autumn is a good time to plant indigenous plants in the garden as the heat has gone, the ground is hopefully moist and the plants have seven months to grow and get their roots deep before the heat of the next summer.

A list of indigenous nurseries can be found on the internet.

Birds, butterflies and other wildlife are often especially suited to indigenous plants, which can help provide habitat for them.

Indigenous plants play a large role in maintaining the biodiversity of flora and fauna in Australia.

Even in urbanised areas like Glen Eira, there are many benefits associated with planting indigenous plants which include:

- Plants that grow naturally in your local area are often well-adapted to your local soil and weather conditions. Once established in the right location,

they often require little to no additional watering.

- Indigenous plants provide important habitat for local birds, insects and reptiles. With more indigenous plants in your garden, you may see more local wildlife.
- There is a wide range of indigenous plants that flower at different times of the year and with all sorts of different looks. You can use them in all sorts of styles of garden and many can be shaped and pruned adding colour and interest.

Attract superb blue-wrens to your garden

Coast or grey saltbush (*Atriplex cinerea*)

Height: one to two metres,
Width: two to three metres

Coast Saltbush is an important habitat plant for the superb blue-wren and the Saltbush butterfly.

Dense, spreading shrub with beautiful silvery-grey foliage. Grows in all moist and well-drained soils in full sun or partial shade.

This plant makes a good, low screen and is useful as a soil stabilisation as well as attracting local fauna to your garden.



Coast Saltbush (*Atriplex cinerea*)
Photo by Colleen Miller — NatureShare.



Superb blue-wren
Photo by Chris Clarke — NatureShare.

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.

Is your heater safe?

As the weather starts to get cooler and winter creeps up on us, it is important to check your heating units to ensure they are adequate and safe to use.

It is common for dust to build up and block filters in the months they are not being used. If ducts, filters and fans are not cleaned regularly, this can aid the rapid spread of a fire within the house or building or pollute the area with dangerous gases. To avoid this, it is imperative that the entire system, including ducts, filters and fans are thoroughly cleaned prior to using your heater.

Gas heaters require servicing every two years to ensure they are not producing carbon monoxide gas. Carbon monoxide can be lethal and is known as the silent killer, being invisible and with no odour. Warning signs such as tiredness,

nausea or headaches may be a hint that there are dangerous levels of carbon monoxide in the air leaking from your heater.

It is recommended that all heaters be professionally installed and that they are serviced every two years.

For further information, contact Energy Safe Victoria on 9203 9700 or visit www.esv.vic.gov.au





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News in brief

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GLEN EIRA NEWS

Understanding children's behaviour: survival tips for parents

Tuesday 5 May, 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Cost: \$8 per person

Presenter: Kathy Walker

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

This session will focus on behaviour from birth to 10 years.

2015 Law Week forum for seniors in Glen Eira: Money, ageing and family

Tuesday 12 May, 10am to 12pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield

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

Sometimes an adult child will ask their older parent whether they can move back home. Usually this follows a crisis in the adult child's life, like a relationship breakdown. As people age, they might also consider moving in with family for care and support.

It's important to think about these living arrangements before they are put in place.

Gary Ferguson, from Seniors Rights Victoria, will present on money, ageing and family and identify some of the issues to think about when an older person's living arrangement is about to change.

David Leonard, an accredited mediator and trainer from the Disputes Settlement Centre, will then present on a family meeting service offered by the Centre.

Impact of video games on our children

Tuesday 19 May, 7pm to 8.30pm

Carnegie Library — Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Presenter: Steven Dupon

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

Founder of www.videogames.org.au and author of the *Video Games Report* Steven Dupon will present on the positive and negative impacts of video games on children.

While promoting healthy video game play, Steven will explore the risks of excessive video game use and their addictive nature; the increasing convergence of video games and gambling; and the inappropriate content featured in video games.

Parents will learn how to use video games as a positive contributor to their child's development; how to avoid video game addiction; and how to keep their kids safe online.

Walk Safely to School Day

Glen Eira City Council encourages parents and carers to walk their children to school on *Walk Safely to School Day* on Friday 22 May.

Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national community event that encourages primary school children to walk and commute safely to school.

Council's *Walking Strategy* places a high priority on walking to and from school in Glen Eira.

For further information, visit www.walk.com.au

Bullying — say no

Wednesday 27 May, 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Cost: \$8 per person

Presenter: Alannah and Madeline Foundation

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



This session will discuss what bullying is; how to support your child regarding issues of bullying; and provide information and resources.

out and about



Anzac Day Service — Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; Cr Michael Lipshutz; and Cr Thomas Sounness with the Lone Pine.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



Anzac Day Service — Cr Neil Pilling; Cr Margaret Esakoff; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee; Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; Cr Thomas Sounness; Cr Oscar Lobo; and Cr Jamie Hyams.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



A display of young talent

Glen Eira City Council's Youth Leadership Team (YLT) hosted its annual *Youth Art Expo* on Thursday 16 April. In celebration of *National Youth Week*, the event was open to young people aged 10 to 25.

This year there were 26 entries in the Junior section and 15 entries in the Senior section. A wide range of works were entered into the *Expo* covering photography; drawings and sculptures; paintings; and textiles.

With more than 100 attendees, some of the feedback on the night included:

"What talent! I especially enjoyed reading each artist's personal motivation for their artwork."

"Great artwork, thank you for putting on such a great event."

Judges on the night were Glen Eira Gallery Curator Diane Soumilas and local artist Wade Gregory Clark.

Ms Soumilas said there was great diversity

and subject matter on display this year.

"The techniques on display resulted in a dynamic and engaging exhibition for all. I would like to congratulate all of the winners and entrants that were involved in the *Expo*," Ms Soumilas said.

In the Senior section, first prize was a \$100 gift voucher and was awarded to Ella Smart for her piece *A Friends Amongst Strangers*. Second prize was a \$50 gift voucher, which was given to Shaniah Fernandes for her piece *The Real King of the Jungle*.

In the Junior section, first place, also a \$100 gift voucher, was presented to Kyarna White for her piece *Self Portrait*. Second place, also a \$50 gift voucher, was given to Zoe Zweier for her piece *Conejo Dreaming*.

Attendees were able to vote for their favourite artwork as part of the *People's Choice Award*, which was awarded to Chrisoula Bonikos for her piece *A Friendly*

Face. Chrisoula received a \$75 gift voucher.

The YLT would like to congratulate everyone who entered this year's *Expo*. The Team also thanks the judges and community members for attending.



Senior section, first prize winner Ella Smart and judge Wade Gregory Clark with her piece *A Friends Amongst Strangers*.



Junior section, first prize winner Kyarna White and judge Wade Gregory Clark with her piece *Self Portrait*.



People's Choice Award winner Chrisoula Bonikos with her piece *A Friendly Face*.

April Teen School Holiday Program

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services recently held its *Teen School Holiday Program*.

Young people from across the City of Glen Eira started off the two-week *Program* by testing their nerve on the high ropes course at Tree's Adventure.

Some action packed days were also spent at Melbourne Zoo, trampolining at Bounce Inc. and trying to solve the mystery afternoon at Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre.

A great time was had by all and Council's youth workers are already busy planning a bigger and better program for the next school holidays.

To keep up-to-date with what's happening with the next *Teen School Holiday Program* and everything to do with Youth Services, visit

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth and click on keeping up-to-date to join our mailing list.



The Summit

On Tuesday 26 May, Glen Eira Youth Services will host *The Summit* — a youth leadership conference held for students who attend local secondary schools in the City of Glen Eira.

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

Schools will choose a small group of representatives to attend, who have displayed leadership potential or who are in a leadership capacity within their school communities. Students attending will have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers including James Reade from ThinkUp and social entrepreneur Ben Ferguson, and take part in leadership workshops with like-minded students from all across Glen Eira.

They will also be able to explore the *Volunteer Expo*, which will consist of local volunteer services who will set up displays and be available to chat to students about their role in the community.

For further information and to get your school on board, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Fit-Social

Want to meet new people, but don't know a good place to start?

Want to join with other young people and try out some fun fitness activities?

Fit-Social is the program you are looking for!

Fit-Social is a fitness and social program, which not only allows you to work on your fitness, but gives you the opportunity to meet new people. Sound fun? Of course it does! What a better way to look after your health than in a fun environment that is supportive and encouraging.

The program is open to boys and girls aged 14 to 25 old who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira. It's free and open to all fitness levels. Some of the activities include zumba, pilates, cardio drills, basketball and soccer. So come and check it out — who knows, you might just enjoy yourself!

Fit-Social is held on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm at Glen Eira City Council's Youth Information Centre, 86 Robert Street, Bentleigh. Dates for term two are: 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 May; and 5, 12, 19 and 26 June.

For further information or to book, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



Foundation for Youth Excellence program

Glen Eira City Council's Youth Services offer a *Foundation for Youth Excellence* program that recognises young people who have achieved excellence in fields of:

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

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

Young people aged between 10 and 25 years (inclusive), living in Glen Eira who are competing or performing at a state, national or international level in one of the above fields are encouraged to apply.

How to apply

Interested young people need to complete an application form and include a letter of selection from their club, society, organising body or education institution. Supporting evidence, including references and letters of support, need to be attached to the application form.

Closing dates

Third quarter — 31 July

Fourth quarter — 31 October

For further information or an application form, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Chill It social program

Chill It is fun and interactive program for young people aged 10 to 14.

The program provides participants with an opportunity to get together, meet new people and have a great time.

A wide range of activities are run each week by one of Glen Eira City Council's youth support workers.

The first *Chill It* program for 2015 received lots of positive feedback from participants, including:

"I liked all of the games and meeting all of the people."

"I liked how all of the people were nice and friendly and they asked you what you wanted to do."

"I enjoyed socialising with new people."

"I thought the program was fun and entertaining."

Chill It is held on Monday afternoons from 4pm to 5.30pm at DC Bricker Pavilion, Beech Street, Caulfield South. The dates for term two are: 4, 11, 18 and 25 May; and 1 June.

If you are interested in being a part of the *Chill It* program, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or visit to www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth

Chill It!

Youth Services invites young people aged 10 to 14 years to come and chill out, be creative, get active, have fun and meet new people at its new *Chill It* program.

Date: 20, 27, April; 4, 11, 18, 25 May; and 1 June
Time: 4pm–5.30pm
Venue: DC Bricker Pavilion (Princes Park), Social Room, Beech Street, Caulfield South

To register interest or for further information, please contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

City of GLEN EIRA
youth services
includes 10–25 year olds

Bentleigh | Bentleigh East | Brighton East | Carnegie | Caulfield | Elsternwick | Gardenvale | Glen Huntly | McKinnon | Murrumbidgee | Ormond | St Kilda East



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

Centenary Park Tennis Club hosts Wednesday night tennis from 7.30pm at 120 Brady Street, Bentleigh East. Cost: \$10 for non-members. Contact: 9579 5774.

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

Glen Eira Brass Band rehearses every Wednesday from 7.30pm at the back of the Caulfield Park Bowls Club. If you can play a brass instrument or would like to learn, then come along. Contact: 0408 354 398.

Phoenix Park All Ability Table Tennis Group meets every Monday and Thursday during the school term from 5.30pm to 7pm. 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. 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 Bentleigh East meets on the second Tuesday of every month at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9592 2071.

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.

Oakdale Angling Club meets fortnightly on Wednesday nights at 8pm at Murrumbeena Park Hall. Car park entry off Bute or Erindale Streets. Contact: 0429 400 367.

Ormond Angling Club Inc. meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month from 8pm at 462 North Road, Ormond. Contact: 0407 800 719.

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

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

The Clarinet and Saxophone Society of Victoria meet in Carnegie on a fortnightly basis. Clarinets and saxophones of intermediate standard meet on Monday evenings. Clarinets only meet on a Thursday afternoons. Contact: 0407 247 410.

EVENTS

Glen Eira Artists' Society presents *Views, Visions and Vistas of Glen Eira* at Council's Gallery until 17 May. Free floor talks about the exhibition by acclaimed artist Di Gameson will be held on Sunday 3 May at Saturday 9 May at 2pm.

Old Haileyburians' Amateur Football Club play Marcellin OC on Saturday 9 May and Old Camberwell Grammarians on Saturday 30 May at 2pm at Princes Park, Beech Street, Caulfield South. Contact: 0402 526 606.

Team of Pianists presents *Great B&B's* — *Beethoven and Brahms* on Sunday 3 May at 3pm at Glenfern, 417 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East. Cost: \$40 adults, \$30 concession and \$20 students. Contact: 9527 2851.

Merry Melodies will be held on Tuesday 5 May at St Paul's Anglican Church, 530 Dandenong Road, Caulfield North. Tivoli Tappers will perform. Entry: \$5. Contact: 9576 1477 or 0409 999 904.

Brighton Cemeterians Villains, Victims and the Law Walk will be held on Sunday 17 May at 10am at Brighton General Cemetery. Entry via North Road. Graves to be visited include Squizzy Taylor, John Montiford O'Brien and Frederick William McIlwaine. Cost: \$10 non-members and \$8 members. Bookings essential. Contact: 9558 4248.

Team of Pianists presents *Heart and homeland* — *Quartz* on Sunday 17 May 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Cost: \$40 adults, \$30 concession and \$20 students. Contact: 9527 2851.

Advance care planning information session will be held on Tuesday 26 May from 2.30pm to 4pm 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 decisions. RSVP essential. Contact: 9076 6642.

Glen Eira Historical Society will meet on Wednesday 27 May at 7.30 pm in the Boyd Room at Carnegie Library, Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Contact: 9077 5395.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre and Ormond Uniting Church will host a free morning tea to raise funds for cancer research on Thursday 28 May from 10.30am to 11.30am at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. Contact: 9578 8996.

Music Lovers' Society Concert will be held on Saturday 30 May at 8pm at Stonnington Community Uniting Church, corner Coppin Street and Burke Road, Malvern East. Admission: \$25, seniors \$20, pensioners \$15, students \$10 and family \$50. Members free. Contact: 0435 997 037 or 9822 7292.

Glen Eira City Choir presents *Mozart's Requiem* on Sunday 31 May at 2.30pm at Auburn Uniting Church, 81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn. Tickets: \$28/\$25. Contact: 0423 129 371.

Bentleigh Organ and Music Club presents keyboard player and vocalist Lloyd Poole on Monday 1 June at 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Cost: \$10. Contact: 9528 2539.

COMMUNITY

Dog/pet sitting club: Expressions of interest invited. Members look after each others' animals whilst away, based on a points system. Contact: 0408 102 552 (SMS preferred).

Elsternwick Croquet Club: come and try golf croquet. Easy-to-learn. All equipment supplied. Groups welcome. Contact: 0411 806 208 or 0411 217 167.

Elsternwick Toddlers Playgroup, Foster Street, Elsternwick, has sessions 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. 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; and much more. Contact: 9578 8996.

Godfrey Street Community House offers computer and iPad classes; painting and drawing for adults; after school drawing; Mini Groovers; life stories and legacies; writing classes; and much more. Contact: 9557 9037.

Olympic Figure Skating Club's Skate School offers learn-to-skate classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4pm to 5pm at the Olympic Ice Skating Centre, 1080 Centre Road, South Oakleigh. Cost: \$17 includes professional coaching, skate hire and rink entry. Contact: 0413 305 137.

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作成新產品，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 σούπερ-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, περίφραξη του κήπου διά σιιδίων και σε επιγραφές.

मुलायम प्लास्टिक और बैटरी का पुनर्चक्रण

अब ऐसे कई स्थान हैं जहाँ बैटरियों का निपटान किया जा सकता है। इनमें बेंटली में एल्डी; मेंटोन और ओकली दक्षिण में बनिंग्स; और कार्नेगी, चैडस्टोन और हायेट्ट 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 लैंडफिल में न जाने दें - इसके बजाय उन्हें अधिकांश सुपरमार्केटों में पुनर्चक्रित करें।

इन दुकानों में आपके मुलायम प्लास्टिक को संग्रह करने के लिए फ्रंट कार्डेटरो में संग्रह डिब्बे होते हैं, जैसे डबलरोटी के खाली बैग; बिस्कुट के पैकेट; फ्रोजन फूड के बैग; चावल और पास्ता के बैग; मिष्ठान्न 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

There are currently no consultations.

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.



Kate Birrell
Young Girls: Summer Day 2014
Oil on canvas 100 x 76 cm

Glen Eira Artists Society
Views, Visions and Vistas of Glen Eira
Until 17 May

Glen Eira Artists' Society Inc (GEAS) was

established in 2008. It has grown into a vibrant and supportive community of developing and established artists. Many of the artists have won awards and held solo or group exhibitions. With their second exhibition at Glen Eira City Council Gallery, the Society is seeking to further itself as a major contributor to the cultural life of the City.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group
Art for All Seasons
Until 17 May

Since its inception in 1963, the Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group (GECAG) has nurtured established and emerging artists in the local community, providing tutelage by talented and highly regarded professional painters, as well as exhibiting opportunities. This year's group

show presents a rich harvest of paintings and drawings by both members and tutors. These range from traditional to contemporary styles — realist, impressionist and abstract art — in a variety of media.

Glen Eira Remembers: Poppies
Community Project — Gallery Annexe
Until 17 May

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

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

Gallery hire 2016

The Gallery is seeking applications for the hire of the Gallery in 2016. Closing date for applications is 29 May 2015. Enquires should be directed to the Gallery curator on 9524 3333.

Glen Eira Storytelling Festival: 13–28 June 2015

The *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* will celebrate storytelling through writing, film, visual art, music and performance.

As part of the *Festival*, there will be a book, music and comic marketplace held. If you are interested in being a stallholder, email arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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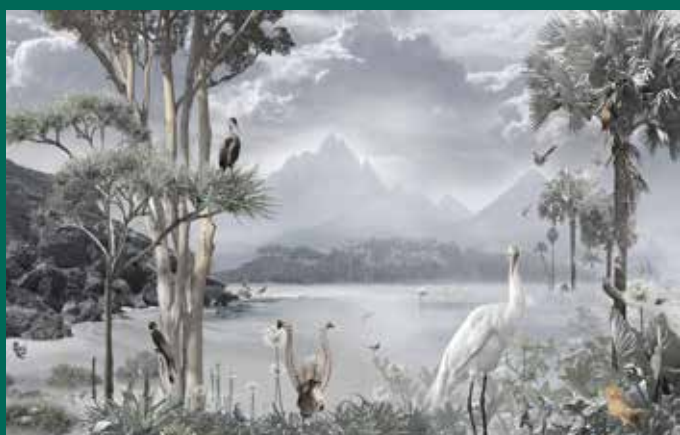
22 May–12 July

Curator: Diane Soumilas

This exhibition explores the realms of history, cultural identity, migration, storytelling and the natural world, immersing the viewer in constructed, staged landscapes and utopian environments. Works by major Australian artists including Valerie Sparks, Michael Cook, Polixeni Papapetrou and Abdul-Rahman Abdullah are featured. The artists' concerns with memory, place, cultural, colonial and natural history are investigated, traversing fictional dream worlds and local environments.

Presented in association with the 2015 *Storytelling Festival*.

Meet the artist. Floor talk by Valerie Sparks. Friday 19 June at 12.30pm. Free admission. Glen Eira City Council Gallery.



Valerie Sparks
Le Vol I 2014
Pigment inkjet print
140 x 220 cm

Courtesy of the artist and
This is No Fantasy

Join us to celebrate

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

at Mallanbool Reserve

Corner Leila and Murrumbeena Roads | Murrumbeena (Melway 68 K8)

Sunday 31 May, 12pm

Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, indigenous dance workshop and bush tucker BBQ. Guided tours of natural flora and fauna with cultural and historical insights.

Reconciliation: It's time to change it up



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Join in the celebrations in a healthy way



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GESAC NEWS

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Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) is celebrating its third birthday. Defined as a state-of-the-art facility, GESAC has well and truly lived up to its definition.

Providing a facility for Every Body, GESAC has more than 14,500 members and averages 3,000 visits a day. It also has one of the largest Swim Schools (3,800 members) in the state.

Centre Manager Mark Collins said May is an exciting time of year.

"The birthday celebration of GESAC each year is a reminder that we are providing children, parents, older adults, people with a disability and schools with a facility that improves the quality of their life," Mr Collins said.

"More than 25 per cent of our members had never been members of a gym before so providing them, along with others, with a facility that is life-changing to their health and fitness, calls for celebration."

On Tuesday 5 May, GESAC will host a number of activities including the Fitness Mega Class Mixer (bookings are essential) and Captain Swimalot will also be on the pool deck handing out giveaways.

For the month of May, GESAC will offer a \$3 joining fee.

For further information on GESAC's birthday celebrations, visit www.gesac.com.au

Early risers in Glen Eira

Glen Eira City Council undertook its *Annual Customer Survey* at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) at the end of last year.

The main feedback received was to continue opening the Centre at 5.45am. GESAC undertook a trial, extending its hours during daylight saving and found 50 per cent of members who attend the 6.10am group fitness class, attended the gym at this time.

Manager GESAC Mark Collins said customer feedback is imperative for the successful operation of the Centre.

"We take our *Annual Customer Survey* very seriously and use the feedback we receive to try and give our members what they want and accommodate for their needs,"

Mr Collins said.

"The trial during daylight savings was a success and from obtaining this useful feedback, members can now kick-start their day earlier."

For further information on operating hours, group fitness classes or to provide feedback, contact GESAC Reception on 9570 9200.



GESAC's stadium caters for Every Body

Featuring a stadium with three full sized courts, Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) offer a range of indoor sports for all ages and abilities. Competitive and casual use of the courts is available from 6am, seven days a week.

Programs currently running include:

- *Ready Steady Go Kids* and *Sportsbuzz* — sport development programs catered for toddlers;
- disability basketball competition and wheel chair boot camp;
- after school playball — pre-basketball competitions;
- social badminton; and
- Warriors domestic and representative basketball.

GESAC also runs development programs for children aged five to 15 in various sports and is always looking for people to add to its growing social sport competitions. Contact the stadium or register your interest online.

School bookings for basketball, netball, futsal and badminton are welcome.

For further information, visit www.gesac.com or contact 9570 9200.



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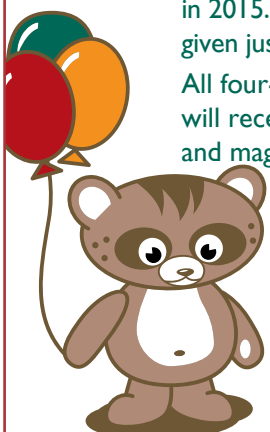
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Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2015

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.



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

Wednesday 1 July
4pm-6pm

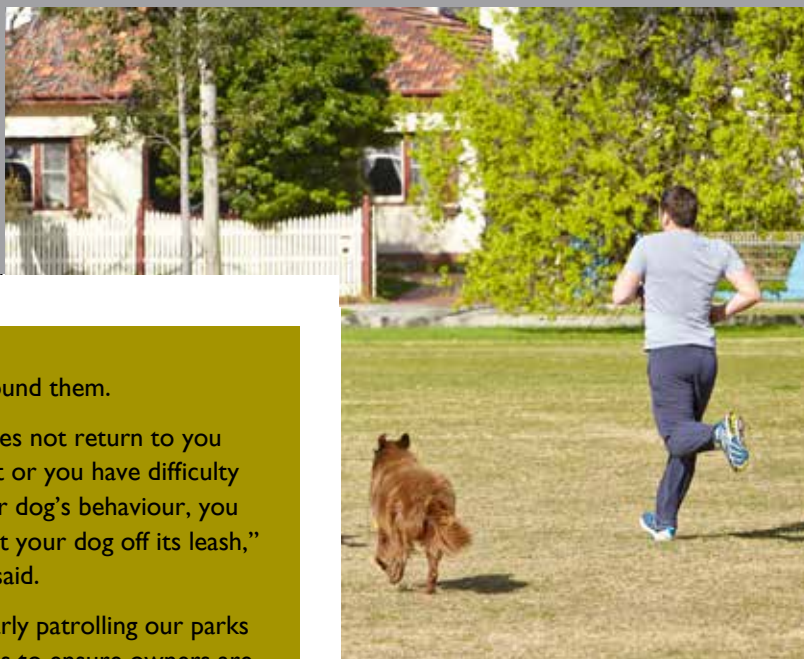
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Off-leash areas in our parks and reserves



Glen Eira City Council recognises that dog off-leash areas are beneficial for the health and wellbeing of dogs. Many of our parks have designated off-leash areas. Our guide to on and off-leash locations with maps showing parks where there are designated off-leash areas can be found on Council's website at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Please consider others

Off-leash dog areas are still public areas, which mean they are open for all to enjoy, not just dog owners. Council's Manager Civic Compliance John Bordignon said not all people like dogs and some people can be intimidated even by small dogs running up to them

or jumping around them.

"If your dog does not return to you when you call it or you have difficulty controlling your dog's behaviour, you should never let your dog off its leash," Mr Bordignon said.

"We are regularly patrolling our parks and open spaces to ensure owners are meeting their obligations."

Fines can apply to owners found doing the wrong thing.

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



Outdoor training — stay fit this winter

Although winter is near and staying indoors is tempting, Glen Eira City Council encourages all residents to stay active by visiting their local park and making use of the fitness equipment.

The fitness equipment is available at any time and conveniently located close to the walking tracks, to provide users with the opportunity to undertake various exercises while walking or running around the park.

Guidelines on how to use the equipment are located on nearby signs and are well illustrated to make the experience of using the equipment easier.

If you haven't been a regular exerciser or are unsure on how to approach a training program, it is recommended that you consult either a doctor or fitness trainer.

Fitness equipment can be found at the following parks:

- Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh East;
- Caulfield Park, Caulfield North;
- Centenary Park, Bentleigh East;
- Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbeena;
- EE Gunn Reserve, Ormond;
- Halley Park, Bentleigh;
- Hodgson Reserve, Bentleigh; and

- Koornang Park, Carnegie.

For further information, contact Council's Recreation Department on 9524 3333.



Defibrillators save lives

An AED (automated external defibrillator) is an emergency lifesaving device that can be used by anyone to restart the heart when sudden cardiac arrest strikes.

The device is fully portable and gives the heart an electrical charge to establish a regular heartbeat.

A person who suffers sudden cardiac arrest will only be in a 'shockable rhythm' for the first few minutes; so immediate defibrillation is vital.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) alone only saves nine per cent of people who suffer a sudden cardiac arrest. CPR and an AED used together increases chances of survival five-fold.

Many Glen Eira organisations and sports clubs already have an AED on the premises to be used in the event of an emergency.

If your organisation or club hasn't got an AED, it is highly recommended that you look into getting one. Using a grant to pay for an AED is cost-effective to non-for-profit organisations. *Project Defib* is a national program brought to you by Red Cross Training Services — the national training arm of Australian Red Cross. The program will enable every club to receive a grant, which will provide a comprehensive defibrillator package at a subsidised cost. Visit <http://projectdefib.com.au/>

For further information on grants and funding opportunities, contact Council's Recreation Services Department on 9524 3333.



Community crime prevention

With winter sports having commenced, Glen Eira Crime Prevention Officer Peter Stefaniw would like to remind parents, players and club officials to be vigilant with their belongings.

"Theft can be minimised by reducing the reward and increasing the risk to offenders," Officer Stefaniw said.

"Theft of property within pavilions during game time is common and can be avoided if people lock up their belongings or leave valuables in a safe place at home."

It is also important that cars are locked

during game time and handbags, money and other valuables are not visible. It is recommended that no valuables are left in the car, even the boot.

If you witness any suspicious behaviour or strangers loitering around your local sports club, contact Tripple Zero (000).



Murrumbeena Park — sportsground resurfacing

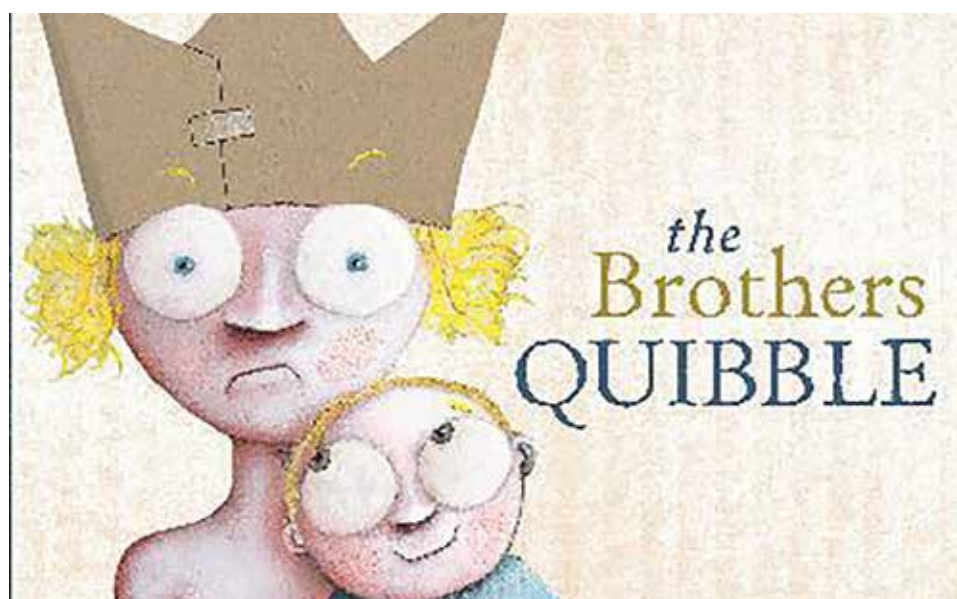
Glen Eira City Council is currently undertaking redevelopment works at Murrumbeena Park on Oval 2. This includes planting warm-season grasses, drainage irrigation and oval reshaping.

Sportsgrounds are important to the community for both formal sport and informal recreational pursuits. In the past few years, Council has been active in converting sportsgrounds from cool-season to warm-season grasses. The installation of warm-season grasses ensures surfaces have grass cover all-year-round and reduces the need to water the ground by up to 50 per cent.

The success of this type of grass conversion is prevalent at many of Glen Eira sportsgrounds including Murrumbeena Park Oval 1; Princes Park; Packer Park; King George Reserve; Caulfield Park; Glen Huntly Park; Bentleigh Reserve; and Victory Park.

As well as the tenanted sporting clubs, additional schools, casual users and other recreational users such as dog walkers and general exercisers benefit greatly from these developments. These initiatives also prevent the likelihood of grounds being in poor condition and deemed unsafe for use.

Celebrate Library and Information Week



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The Brothers Quibble — National Simultaneous Storytime

**Wednesday 27 May, 11am
Carnegie and Elsternwick Libraries**

Join the whole of Australia as we read and share together the story of Spalding Quibble who ruled the roost at home. Spalding shared it with no-one until his parents introduced a brand new baby brother, uh oh! Come and enjoy this year's picture book about love (and war) from award-winning author Aaron Blabey.

These events are part of the celebrations for *Library and Information Week*.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Carnegie, Caulfield and Bentleigh Libraries

**Thursday 28 May,
10.30am–11.30am**

You are invited to *Australia's Biggest Morning Tea* — come along and raise your cup to help beat cancer. A gold coin donation will be appreciated.



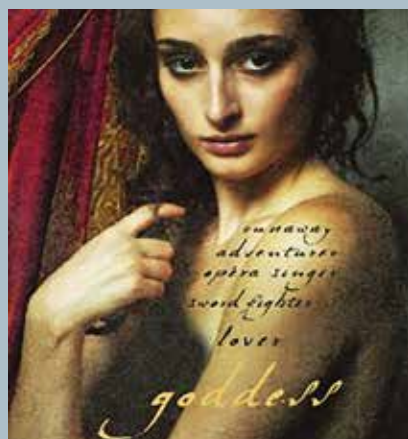
Reading Circle — Writing historical fiction

**Wednesday 13 May, 2pm
Carnegie Library**

Kelly Gardiner writes historical fiction for readers of all ages. Her books range from a picture book, to pirate adventure tales for younger readers, to acclaimed young adult novels. Kelly's latest book, *Goddess*, is a novel for adults based on the true life story of a 17th century swashbuckling opera singer. She will discuss processes of planning, research and imagination used to create historical fiction.

Reading Circle is a relaxed and enjoyable discussion group that talks about books. Led by our enthusiastic host, the *Reading Circle* discusses a selected topic each session with a guest author whose writings relate to the topic. Afternoon tea is provided.

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



Book Chats

Book Chats returns at 2pm to all of Council's libraries in May. Join us as we discuss: are some books overrated? Why are some books such as the *Twilight* series and *Fifty Shades* books so popular? Come and chat in a relaxed environment and tell us what you think.

Carnegie Library, Wednesday 6 May
Caulfield Library, Tuesday 12 May
Elsternwick Library, Tuesday 19 May
Bentleigh Library, Thursday 21 May

Dreamtime StoryTime

**Friday 29 May, 11am
Carnegie Library**

Join us for a collection of indigenous stories, songs and dance at this special *StoryTime* to mark *National Reconciliation Week*.



You can find the latest at your local library

At Glen Eira libraries, you will find multiple copies of the latest bestsellers, magazines and DVDs. We have copies of the action titles: *The Girl on the Train* and *NYPD Red 3*, plus the latest cookbooks *Going Paleo*, *That Sugar Book* and *Family Food*. Online, we have more than 5,000 e-books ready for you to download. You can also read newspapers from Australia and around the world and your favourite magazines, including *Australian Women's Weekly*, *Better Homes and Garden* and *Newsweek* for free online. Want to watch the latest DVDs? We have multiple copies of the latest popular releases for you to borrow for free including *Gone Girl*, *Exodus: gods and kings*, *Interstellar* and *Paddington*.



Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health
Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East
Saturday 16 May and Saturday 27 June
9am–11am
Wednesday 13 May and Wednesday 10 June 5.30pm–7.30pm
Thursday 28 May and Thursday 25 June 5.30pm–7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Wednesday 20 May and Wednesday

17 June 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park
Beech Street, Caulfield South
Monday 25 May and Monday 29 June
9.30am–11.30am

Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium
(entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tuesday 12 May and Tuesday 9 June 9.30am–11.30am
Tuesday 12 May and Tuesday 2 June 6pm–7pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
Wednesday 27 May and Wednesday 24 June 9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 4 May and Monday 1 June 9.30am–11.30am



Use the cooler months to check swimming pool barriers



Glen Eira City Council encourages pool and spa owners to use the cooler months to check their safety barriers.

Appropriate safety barriers, which comply with Australian Standards, are required to be in place to prevent drowning or near drowning incidents. Any door or gate opening to the area must also be fitted with a self-closing device.

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said pool safety regulations have now been in place for more than 10 years, so there is no excuse for not being aware of the requirements.

"Maintenance of the pool or spa safety barriers is important and should not be overlooked," Mr Bordignon said.

"Safety is your responsibility. Always ensure that correct safety measures,

which comply with Australian Standards, are fitted to pool fences, gates, doors and windows such as self-closers, latches, fly screens, catches and bolts.

"Any items that could be used to gain access to the pool/spa area should be removed.

"Most importantly, make sure any gates and doors which are used to access the area are closed at all times."

Mr Bordignon said during the last financial year, Council conducted 293 random pool and spa safety inspections.

"As part of this inspection, Council officers check that pool and spa owners are meeting their obligations of installing and maintaining effective safety barriers," Mr Bordignon said.

"Failure to comply can result in an on-the-spot fine of \$295."

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



Are you interested in joining the Sustainable Gardening Program?

Glen Eira City Council launched its *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program* for residents, schools, organisations and businesses in Glen Eira to encourage people to make their garden more sustainable.

The *Program* 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, compost system, local indigenous plants, water-wise features or chickens can join the *Program*.

Registered gardeners will receive a welcome pack, which includes a sign that can be attached to their fence identifying that they are part of the *Program*. They will also be sent regular updates on local events (run by Council and community groups) and specific local gardening information.

To register for the *Program*, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable_garden

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

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