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Performers wanted for Sounds of Glen Eira 2015

Do you play in a band or are you a soloist? Do you double-up as a duo, love playing acoustic, jazz and rock or just belting out some amazing vocals? We want you for Sounds of Glen Eira 2015.

This is your opportunity to perform to a live audience and show it what you've got.

Performers will be selected by Glen Eira City Council's Youth Leadership Team to play at the event on Friday 18 September at the Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre, Higgins Road, Bentleigh.

Selected performers will be in the running to win two full-days recording in Youth Services Plugged In music recording studio, with a professional sound engineer who will record, mix and master your tracks.

One of the finalists will be selected to perform in January 2016 at Council's Party in the Park event — Under the Stars.

On the night, members of the public will also be able to have their say and register a vote for the *People's Choice Award*.

Popular ska/punk band *The Kujo Kings* were runners up in 2014.

High school friends and Glen Eira residents Wes (singer/guitarist) and Josh (bass guitarist) formed the band, along with Hughie (drums), in 2010. Ellie (trombone), Iva (flute) and Nathan (trumpet) make up the rest of the band, which has a fan base Australia-wide.

Since forming five years ago, *The Kujo Kings* have released two, six-track EPs; one, two-track single; and a live DVD.

The band has performed at pubs; clubs; warehouses; weddings; boats; parks; festivals; halls — and even dusty old bookstores.

The Kujo Kings also have a number of interstate performances under their belts, including the 2015 Summer of Ska tour, where they played in five states/territories in two weeks.

Wes told *Glen Eira News* having played a number of shows in Melbourne and interstate, the band found it odd that they had not played in their local area or for a younger crowd — and for that reason, the band entered last year's competition.

"There's a big interest in music by youth and councils do a lot of fantastic work putting on shows where young people can explore live music in a safe environment,"

"I can honestly say if it wasn't for all-age and under 18 events, *Battle of the Bands* and upcoming artist showcases, we wouldn't have been as inspired to do what we've done."

The Kujo Kings were selected to play at Party in the Park — Under the Stars this year and Wes said it was an awesome experience.

"The quality of the artists we shared the

stage with was inspiring, the staff and volunteers were a joy to work with, and the picnickers and dancing families fed our on-stage vibes," Wes said.

"It was a pleasure to perform to such a big community of supportive people whom we share our neighbourhoods with."

To enter Sounds of Glen Eira 2015, bring or send your demo CD along with contact details and a musician or band bio to the Youth Information Centre, 86 Robert Street, Bentleigh, by 4.30pm on Friday 21 August.

Sounds of Glen Eira 2015 is a fully supervised drug, alcohol and smoke-free event and everyone is welcome to come along.

For further information or to receive a copy of Sounds of Glen Eira 2015 terms and conditions, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Cover image: The Kugo Kings performing earlier this year at Council's Party in the Park — Under the Stars.

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Mayor's column

Glen Eira City Council's 2015–16 Annual Budget was adopted at a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 23 June.

This financial year, \$32.1 million has been allocated for various projects including: public open space; recreation; shopping centres; roads; drains; footpaths; the care of children, youth and people with disabilities; and environmental initiatives.

Average rates and charges for 2015–16 will be \$1,538 per property, excluding the Fire Services Property Levy. This equates to \$1.87 per person, per day.

Council would like to thank all residents who contributed to the *Budget* process during public meetings. All submissions and comments were considered when deciding the final *Budget*.

Further information about the 2015–16 Annual Budget can be found in a special feature on page eight and nine.

The Level Crossing Removal Authority (LXRA) has established a Stakeholder Liaison Group (SLG) to provide local input into the removal of level crossings at North Road, McKinnon Road and Centre Road.

The SLG will be chaired by Member for Bentleigh Nick Staikos MP and will include representatives from the LXRA, the project delivery team, Council and local stakeholders.

Meetings will be held monthly and will conclude upon completion of the level crossing removals.

Finally, nominations for Council's Student Achievement Awards are now open.

The Awards were developed to recognise and encourage outstanding achievement by local secondary school students.

Council has written to secondary school principals inviting them to nominate one student per secondary year level.

Nominations for the *Awards* close Friday 7 August.

Cr Jim Magee Mayor



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Glen Eira City Council is developing an Ageing Strategy focused on positive ageing to support our growing older adult population aged 60 and beyond.

This Strategy builds on Council's first ageing strategy — Glen Eira Ageing Strategy 2010–2015 which made significant achievements in building a community that values and includes older adults.

Council will be seeking feedback from the community during August. Listening posts where community members will have the opportunity to tell us what they think are the key issues for older adults in Glen Eira will be held in Glen Eira libraries.

- Bentleigh Library: Thursday
 20 August, I2.30pm–2pm;
- Carnegie Library: Monday 24 August, II.30am–Ipm;
- Caulfield Library: Tuesday 25 August, I.30pm–3pm; and
- Elsternwick Library: Wednesday
 26 August, I2.30pm-2pm;

You can also submit your feedback via an online forum at www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au or

by downloading a feedback form from Council's website:

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Alternatively, you can email your comments to mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au or post them to:

Community Development
Positive Ageing in Glen Eira Strategy
2015–2020
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42,
Caulfield South, Victoria 3165

Closing date for all comments and submissions is Monday 31 August.

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





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Email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

DEADLINES

The deadline for the October edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 26 August for delivery 28 September to 2 October (weather permitting). For advertising and *Community Diary* enquiries, contact 9524 3333 or email editor@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Part of the broader August Offensive to end the stalemate at Gallipoli, the *Battle* of *Lone Pine* was a diversion to draw Ottoman reserves away from the main assaults at Chunuk Bair, Sari Bair and Hill 971.

It has gone down in history as one of the most brutal ever to be fought by Australians in any war.

On 6 August 1915, the 1st Australian Brigade rose from their concealed positions and quickly entered the main Ottoman trenches.

A four day battle followed, characterised not by artillery fire, but by fierce hand-to-hand combat. Fought within the dark labyrinth of tunnels and log-covered trenches, the battle area was roughly the size of two football fields.

After four days, numerous counterattacks and fresh reinforcements on both sides, the Ottomans pulled back and the



Ernest BEADLE 1915, Australian War Memorial, PO9766.001.

Australians took control.

Although considered a rare tactical success amidst the broader failure of the Gallipoli campaign, the human cost was horrific. Six Australian batallions reported more than 2,000 casualties, whilst Ottoman losses were estimated at 7,000.

Bodies crowded the trenches and open ground. It was almost impossible for soldiers to move without stepping on the dead.

Official war correspondent Charles Bean later noted that 'the only respect which could be paid them was to avoid treading on their faces'.²

Reports of fatalities soon reached home with local families left devastated. Thomas Beath of Caulfield North was fatally wounded on 7 August. For Annie and George Beath, the battle had taken their only son.

Ernest Beadle, a carpenter from Brighton East, was first reported missing on 8 August whilst serving with the 7th Batallion.

With no known grave, his name is commemorated by a plaque at the Lone Pine Memorial, Turkey.

Others managed to cheat death in spite of considerable odds. John Cornell of Caulfield suffered horrific injuries to his face and neck as part of the 1st Brigade, whilst Ernest Brighton of Elsternwick was left unable to walk. Prior to the initial Australian charge, the Ottomans had cut down all but one of the local Aleppo pines to cover their trenches.



T.P Bennett, Solider at Lone Pine, 1915. Image courtesy SLV.

The last tree was obliterated during the battle; however pine cones retrieved by two soldiers were brought back to

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign, Glen Eira City Council planted an Aleppo pine in Caulfield Park (pictured above).

The tree was propagated from seeds collected from the Lone Pine at the Australian War Memorial.

In front of the pine is a plaque to those from this district who gave their lives in the Great War.

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Community column

Speaking up for our City

Advertised planning applications now online

Glen Eira City Council advertises many planning permit applications to provide anyone who may be affected by the granting of the permit an opportunity to lodge a submission.

As well as the details of the application itself, there are plans and other relevant documentation that can be viewed by the public during the advertising period.

Residents are now able to view advertised plans on Council's website. Prior to plans being available on Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au interested parties had to attend Council and view the hard copies of the plans/documentation.

Whilst viewing the plans at Glen Eira Town Hall is still an available option, having the ability to view the plans online is beneficial to those who may not be able to get to Council.

Engaging our community

2015 Aquatics & Recreation Victoria Awards

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) has won the Customer Service Team Award and Personal Trainer Award at the 2015 Aquatics & Recreation Victoria Awards.

The Customer Service Team Award recognises excellence and commitment of a team to a facility. Brady Daw won the Personal Trainer Award. The judges said that Brady was an excellent trainer, with high levels of technical knowledge and customer service.

Carnegie Swim Centre was also successful, winning the Facility Management Award — Seasonal. In accepting the Award, YMCA Victoria Area Manager Mike Dean thanked Council for the work it had done to ensure the facility was maintained at a high standard.

Fifth Annual Communities Working Together Conference

Connecting with Community

Tuesday 11 August 2015. Caulfield Park Pavilion. Balaclava Road, Caulfield

The Communities Working Together Conference is an excellent opportunity for Glen Eira community groups and organisations to come together and connect in a way that mutually benefits the diverse and important community work we all do in the City of Glen Eira. This year's Conference will focus on how we build connections with community as well as provide the opportunity to do so.

- Connect with other people in the community.
- Be motivated by the success of other local community groups.
- Be encouraged by participating in activities that help to answer questions about connecting within your community.

Bookings close Tuesday 4 August. Cost: \$15 per attendee.

For bookings and enquiries contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. Book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/cwt



Sustainability community presentations

Glen Eira Mothers' Support

Adjusting to motherhood is one of the biggest transitions women can make.

Yet we often don't speak about how difficult it can be.

If you are a mum with a baby under 12 months old and feeling overwhelmed, sad, worried, not enjoying your baby as you expected, or just feel you need some extra support, Glen Eira Mothers' Support (GEMS) might be a group for you.

GEMS is offered weekly for an eight week period and meets at Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre, corner of Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly.

For further information about the program, speak to your maternal and child health nurse or contact Council's Maternal and Child Health Service on 9524 3403.



Glen Eira City Council will host two free community presentations in September.

Comfort and efficiency in your home

Tuesday 8 September 7_Dm-9_Dm

Carnegie Library — first floor, Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Australian households are responsible for 20 per cent of our total greenhouse gas emissions.

Heating and cooling, running appliances, lights and hot water systems are the main uses of energy and the biggest greenhouse gas emitters around the home.

By making a few changes to your home, you can considerably reduce your energy bills and make your home more comfortable.

Alternative Technology Association's Michael O'Connell will share tips to reduce your bills, improve your comfort and provide the biggest return on your investment.

Come along and learn about:

- insulation;
- draught-proofing;
- appliances;
- lighting;
- glazing; and
- the Australian Greenhouse alculator.

Photo above: Alternative Technology Association.

The buzz on backyard bees

Tuesday 29 September 7pm-9pm Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,

Would you like to be able to harvest your own honey from your backyard? Diana and Nikolai Faizouline from Hampton Hives will show you what steps are required to produce this sweet reward.

Topics to be covered include:

How to get started as an urban beekeeper.

- How to look after your hive.
- How to be a good neighbour.
- The legal side to urban beekeeping.
- How to obtain the sweet reward.
- The Flow[™] hive honey tap.

Bookings for both presentations are essential. For further information and to RSVP, contact Council's sustainability education officer on 9524 3333, email sustainability@gleneira.vic.gov.au or book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/ Community/Environment



Photo: Hampton Hives.

Learning-2-Learn

A tutoring service delivered by qualified special education teachers

Learning-2-Learn is a tutoring service that caters specifically to students that have learning difficulties and/or who are struggling to meet mainstream curriculum demands for a range of reasons.

We work together with you, the parent, to identify your child's strengths and weaknesses. Once goals are identified, we will develop a program tailored to meet the specific needs of your child. Lessons (maximum of four students) run once a week for an hour.

Focus areas include:

- literacy development:
- primary numeracy development study
- study skills (test/exam preparations);
- organisational skills/time management;
- text type writing; essay writing; and
- curriculum/homework support.

Contact: 0435 783 140 or email learning-2-learn@outlook.com



Works continue to progress at Booran Reserve

Ninety-nine per cent of existing materials at the former reservoir site have been recycled and re-used in construction works to date, including concrete from the walls; mulch from trees; and soil from the old batters.

The next phase of sustainability features includes the installation of a 500,000 litre stormwater harvesting system for recapturing rainwater, which will be treated and re-used for irrigation and toilet flushing.

Each segment of the harvesting system is three metres in diameter. The photo below shows the first of the 29 segments installed.





Awards recognise outstanding contributions

Nominations for Glen Eira City Council's Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Group of the Year Awards open on Monday 10 August.

The Awards recognise the contributions of outstanding Glen Eira residents and community groups who, through hard work and dedication, have significantly contributed to the local community.

Nominees for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year must be residents of Glen Eira.

To be eligible for the Young Citizen of the Year Award, nominees must be 25 years or younger on 31 December 2015.

To be eligible for Community Group of

the Year, groups must be not-for-profit community based groups or organisations that operate within the municipality.

Nominations close on Friday 18 September at 5pm.

Awards will be presented at Council's annual Australia Day Breakfast in January 2016.

Application forms are available from Council's Service Centre, Council's four libraries, Community Information Glen Eira and Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/who-makes-you-proud

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

No plastic bags, no excuses

Glen Eira City Council would like to remind dog owners to always be prepared by carrying plastic bags with them when taking their pets for walks.

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

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said dog litter is a serious community amenity problem, which is entirely avoidable with some forward planning on the part of dog owners.

"Our public places should be clean from animal litter — for everyone's comfort," Mr Bordignon said.

"It is not acceptable for non-pet owners to face animal litter in our parks, gardens, playgrounds, footpaths and other public spaces." 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 of Council's parks and reserves.



Watch out for swooping birds

It's nesting time for many birds in Glen Eira, so from August to October, look out for swooping birds.

Like most animals, native birds instinctively protect their territory during nesting season and if they perceive you to be a potential threat, they may swoop.

For many people who get caught in this position, it can be a very frightening experience.

The Australian magpie, magpie-lark, red wattlebird, grey butcherbird and noisy miners are the main culprits and are widespread throughout the Glen Eira region, especially around parks and open spaces.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Park Services Laurie Unwin said that swooping birds can cause serious injuries.

"There is a real danger to cyclists if you do happen to ride through their nesting zones, so it is better to dismount and walk through these areas," Mr Unwin said.

"In a lot of cases, the birds are only trying to scare intruders away and avoid contact."

Here are some tips to avoid being swooped:

- Birds usually target individuals and stay clear of groups of people. They also tend to keep their distance if you are holding an umbrella or a large stick above your head.
- Since these birds always attack from behind, be confident and face them. A strategy that is known to work quite well is sticking 'eyes' to the back of hats or helmets. The worst thing one can do is panic and run — this only encourages the birds to continue swooping.

Residents are reminded that all native birds are protected under the Wildlife Act 1975 and there are serious penalties for taking, harassing or injuring native wildlife.







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 gardens more sustainable.

The *Program* currently has more than 600 members, including Wendy from Ormond (pictured above).

Wendy told *Glen Eira* News she contacted the *Program* about the problem of gall wasp on citrus trees.

"I wanted to help educate Glen Eira residents on how important it is to cut out gall wasp as soon as you see the distinctive woody galls on the citrus branch," Wendy said

"Remove the galls before the end of winter as the adult wasps emerge in spring."

Wendy has been renting in Ormond for two years. After obtaining her landlord's approval, she established a thriving vegetable and herb garden. Wendy has planted broccoli; cauliflower; kale; broad beans; spring onions; celery; parsley; native ginger; lemongrass; oregano; thyme; and rosemary.

Wendy said healthy soil is vital for a healthy vegie garden.

"Try adding dry leaves, paper and cardboard, as well as lots of fruit and vegetable scraps, to compost and worm farms," Wendy said.

Wendy also recommends using pea straw on the garden beds as it provides nitrogen to the soil and valuable organic matter as it decomposes.

"Some small pea plants may shoot from the straw," Wendy said.

"I cut these off and add them to salads. I also make a juice out of the vegie leaves, including young leaves from lettuce, broccoli and beetroot."

Are you interested in joining the Sustainable Gardening Program?

The Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening

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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Keeping your home safe

Home is the place where you feel safe and secure to play, explore and have adventures. The home is also the most common place for young children to be injured.

Injuries happen unexpectedly and as your child develops and becomes more mobile, falls and bumps are more likely to occur.

The Raising Children Network recommends the most useful thing parents can do to keep their child safe is to adjust their home accordingly.

Keep an eye on the new skills your child is learning and the new places they can reach and get to.

The Royal Children's Hospital Safety Centre recommends:

- Turning the hot water temperature down to 50 degrees celsius to prevent serious scalds.
- Removing stove knobs most knobs can be removed to avoid children turning on the heat or gas.
- Only use the back burners or elements on the stove.

- Securing blind and curtain cords by bundling them together with a rubber band. They should be out of reach by at least 1600mm above the floor.
- Placing furniture in front of power points to prevent access.

Links to child and family health resources can be found on Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or visit The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Safety Centre for tips and ideas to keep your home safe:

www.rch.org.au/safetycentre/



Abandoned and unregistered vehicles

Glen Eira City Council would like to remind drivers that it is illegal for a vehicle to remain on a road if the vehicle is not registered or does not have registration plates affixed to it.

It is important to know that an expired registration label no longer means that the vehicle is unregistered.

Since I January 2014, VicRoads does not issue or require registration labels to be placed on the windscreen of vehicles registered in Victoria.

During the last financial year, 822 vehicles were reported to Council with 370 notices issued to the registered owners asking them to remove the vehicle.

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said if anyone suspects a vehicle has been abandoned, they should contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 and Council will arrange for an officer to inspect the vehicle and take appropriate action.

"If the vehicle is found to be unregistered or abandoned, a tow-away notice may be attached to the vehicle," Mr Bordignon said

"If the vehicle is not removed within the specified time, Council may arrange to have the vehicle impounded."

Impoundment costs incurred by Council may be borne by the registered owner of the vehicle.



News in brief

VCAT overturns Council

During the 2014–15 financial year, the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) approved 489 dwellings that Glen Eira City Council had refused.

This is an average of 40 per month. Most of the dwellings approved by VCAT were apartments.

Council will continue to advocate for legislation to be amended so that VCAT has to apply Council's planning policies instead of merely having to take account of them.

Children's centre open morning

Wednesday 19 August, 9.30am-10.30am

Carnegie, Caulfield and Murrumbeena Children's Centres.

Please visit the centre for a tour and see the children's programs happening on the day.

Paediatric first aid and resuscitation

Wednesday 26 August, 7.30pm-9.30pm

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

Cost: \$45 per person

Presenter: Emergcare

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

This valuable session will look at caring for an unconscious child; child and infant resuscitation; choking; febrile convulsions; and calling an ambulance.

Footpath Activities Guidelines

Footpaths were traditionally designed for pedestrian traffic. However in recent decades, Australia has seen the introduction of alfresco dining which has lead to an

increased demand on this community asset.

While it is recognised that street trading adds interest and colour to our City, it is also important for Glen Eira City Council to manage and maintain pedestrian and vehicle safety, traffic flow and improve visual

Trading must not obstruct access or create an unsafe or unsightly environment for all community users.

Council is committed to working with traders to manage and maintain quality commercial centres for any community users.

A permit is required for any trading on community footpaths and includes the placing of:

- advertising signs;
- goods;
- tables and chairs;
- windbreaks;
- umbrellas; and
- heaters.

Council's Footpath Activities Guidelines comply with best practice guidelines issued by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission and Council's Local Law 2009.

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

National Blood Donor Week

National Blood Donor Week continues until Saturday I August and pays tribute to all blood donors across the nation who each year give more than 1.35 million life-saving blood, plasma and platelet donations across Australia.

Blood donors are the heroes to many cancer patients, trauma victims and renal dialysis patients amongst countless others.

If you haven't donated blood before, National Blood Donor Week is the perfect time to make an appointment.

To make an appointment, contact 13 14 95 or visit www.donateblood.com.au



322 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield.

Opening hours

Monday: 7.30am-3.30pm Tuesday: 7.30am-7.30pm Wednesday: I2pm-7.30pm Thursday: 7.30am-7.30pm Sunday: 8am-3.30pm

out and about







My Brother Jack Awards 2015 — Cr Neil Pilling; Cr Jamie Hyams; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee; Cr Karina Okotel; and Cr Margaret Esakoff with the 2015 prize winners.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



As part of the 2015-16 Annual Budget, Glen Eira City Council has allocated funding for capital works projects covering all aspects of community life.

This financial year, \$32.1 million (\$512 per property) has been allocated for various projects, including public open space; recreation; shopping centres; roads; drains; footpaths; the care of children; people with disabilities; and environmental initiatives.

Rates and charges

Average rates and charges per assessment in 2015-16 increase by approximately 4.94 per cent. This is made up of an additional 600 assessments, an increase of 6.5 per cent for rates and 2.5 per cent for waste and recycling.

Average rates and charges in 2015-16 are projected to be \$1,538 per property. This is expected to continue to be the second-lowest average rates and charges

per property in metropolitan Melbourne. (Average rates, excluding charges, equates to \$1.60 per person, per day.)

Actual rates for an individual property depend on the value of that property. The rates for 2015-16 are based on the valuations as at I January 2014.

For every \$100 of rates revenue received, Council delivers the services highlighted in the illustration below.

Waste and sustainability charges

These charges are levied on the basis of cost recovery and have increased by approximately 2.5 per cent. Residential garbage charges for 2015-16 are listed below. These waste and recycling charges are expected to raise a total of \$14.2 million, of which the State Landfill Levy accounts for an estimated \$1.77 million.

Small 120 litre waste charge — \$169 (including an estimated \$24 State Levy) (\$165 in 2014-15).

- Large 240 litre waste charge \$349 (including an estimated \$51 State Levy) (\$340 in 2014-15).
- Residential flat shared bins (240 litre) waste charge — \$169 per assessment (including an estimated \$51 State Levy) (\$165 in 2014-15).
- 240 litre family bin \$244 (including an estimated \$51 State Levy) (\$238 in 2014-15).
- Medical 240 litre waste charge \$169 (including an estimated \$51 State Levy) (\$165 in 2014-15).
- Litter management charge \$53 (\$49 in 2014-15).

Council pension rebate

Approximately 14 per cent of ratepayers are entitled to a total pensioner rebate of \$270. (The Pensioner Fire Services Levy Rebate is in addition to this.)

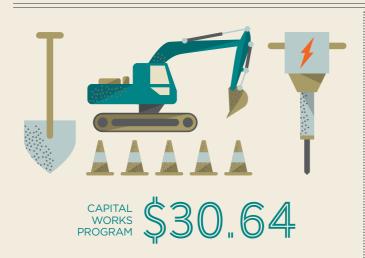
State taxation of Glen Eira property

The State is increasing its Fire Service Levy by 13.7 per cent to approx. \$12.3 million in Glen Eira. The Levy is shown on the Rate and Valuation Notice, collected by Council and forwarded to the State Government.

The State Landfill Levy is budgeted at \$1.8 million (14 per cent of all waste costs).

State land tax is levied on more than 17,000 properties in Glen Eira, using Council's property valuations. Average land tax in Glen Eira during 2014-15 was \$2,194. Total stamp duty, land tax and other property levies on Glen Eira properties to the State Revenue Office in 2015–16 is expected to exceed \$200 million. (Total Council rates and charges to support Glen Eira services and community infrastructure will be \$96.4 million.)













FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S



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SERVICES FOR





TOWN PLANNING

*Community safety: street lighting, school crossing, traffic engineering, environmental health, building control, local laws. ^Urban maintenance: footpaths, roads, drains and building maintenance. Please note that figures include internal revenue and expense allocations and are calculated net of direct income items such as grants and fees and charges (excluding waste management).



New capital expenditure is projected at \$32.1 million.

This Budget implements the Open Space Strategy, which Council approved on 8 April 2014 following widespread community consultation.



Open space projects being funded include:

- Booran Reserve conversion of the former Glen Huntly Reservoir Site as public open space \$4.84 million in 2015-2016 and \$3.93 million in 2016-2017 (includes State Government Grant funding of \$585,000).
- Elsternwick Plaza improvements (pictured above) — \$215,000 (to complete the project).
- Eskdale Road/Fitzgibbon Crescent, Caulfield North (new open space) — \$450,000.
- Nina Reserve, Bentleigh East \$120,000.
- Hopetoun Gardens, Elsternwick \$100,000.
- Marara Road Reserve, Caulfield South — \$100,000.
- Leckie Street Reserve, Bentleigh \$195,000.

Thomas Street Reserve, McKinnon **—** \$50,000.

The number of street trees planted will be 2,000.

Sustainability

The Budget continues the warm season grasses program — \$400,000 for upgrading Princes Park Oval No. 4. It expands the solar panel program on Council buildings — \$150,000.

The Budget also allocates the refund of the Carbon Tax — \$876,000) collected by the landfill tip site, to two sustainability initiatives:

- Building retrofits sustainability initiatives as per recent energy audits and installation of solar panels -\$481,000.
- Commencement of LED street lighting program — \$395,000.

Recreational Services

- Provision to convert the tennis courts outside Carnegie Swim Centre — \$130,000 — and Caulfield East Tennis Courts — \$265,000 to small sided soccer for community
- Bicycle Strategy: continuation of off-road paths, extensions to the on road network and works to improve existing conditions. Council actively promotes and encourages cycling as a viable mode of transport and healthy leisure activity. To

further support cyclists, Council will spend more than \$350,000 (includes estimated carry forwards from 2014–15 — \$200,000) to future cycle related works, including approximately 1.9 kilometres of green cycle lane pavement treatment.

Renewal and upgrade of Council's major infrastructure assets

- Drainage improvement program \$3.5 million.
- Roads \$4.09 million.
- Footpaths \$1.73 million.
- Local road resurfacing \$1.5 million.

Other rolling annual programs

Traffic management — \$1.08 million. Traffic management expenditure is targeted to improve safety and promote efficient movement. Traffic pressures need a multi-faceted approach, including directing higher density development towards train stations and tram lines, cycling,

- walking, car-sharing and better mass transit systems (eg. grade separation.)
- Public open space and recreational facilities — \$1.35 million.
- Building works \$1.07 million.
- Libraries \$805,000 (purchase of collections.)
- Shopping centre upgrades \$550,000.

Other short-term projects

- Aged care facilities \$523,000.
- Family and Children's Services \$92,000.
- Public open space and recreational facilities — \$1.98 million (includes Duncan Mackinnon athletics track (pictured below) — \$850,000 and resurfacing of netball courts — \$130,000 — both subject to SRV funding).
- Building works \$1.1 million.
- Other short-term projects \$510,000.



DIRECT DEBIT

Make paying your Glen Eira City Council rates and charges simple and more manageable by signing up to direct debit.

Credit card payments for direct debits are available for the 2015/2016 financial year in addition to the payment by bank account option.

With our direct debit option, 10 equal instalment payments are deducted from your credit card or nominated bank account on the first working day of the month commencing in September.

If you do not currently have your payment debited directly from your account or credit card and wish to arrange to do so, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au click on 'Rates' then 'Paying your rates' and download the request form or follow the link to register your credit card details into our secure registration site (credit card only) or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 for the request form. Any amendments to account details or credit card need to be received on the Direct Debit Request Form at least 14 days before the next debit date.

Remember, once registered there is no need to keep track of due dates or worry about late payments.

* Any arrears from previous financial years must be cleared before this option can be activated. ** If you are already on direct debit from your bank account there is no need to reapply unless you wish to switch to credit

Have your rate notice delivered to any device or computer

- 1. Scan the QR code printed on your rate notice or go to gleneira.formsport.com.au
- Register your details and the next rate notice will be conveniently delivered to your nominated email address.

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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 Uniting Church, 497 Centre Road, Bentleigh. Contact: 9557 4067.

Carnegie/Murrumbeena Senior
Citizens Club meets every Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday from Ipm 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 at 7.15pm in The Boyd Room, 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 is \$5. Contact: 9822 2064.

Centenary Park Tennis Club hosts Tuesday morning mixed tennis from 9.30am at 120 Brady Street, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9570 5999.

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

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

Elsternwick Toastmasters Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month from 7pm to 9.15pm at Caulfield RSL, 4 St. Georges Road, Elsternwick.

Contact: 0411 400 587.

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

email sbrown@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Phoenix Park All Ability Table Tennis Group meets Mondays and Thursdays 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 Ipm. 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. Contact: 9391 4091.

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 Senior Citizens Club invites new members to join the many activity groups within the club, including zumba and bowls.

Contact: 0432 820 700.

Ormond Tennis Club hosts Wednesday night mixed tennis from 7pm at Foch Street, Ormond. Cost of \$10 for non-members includes light supper. Contact: 9579 0451.

EVENTS

Brighton Philatelic Society will host A Military Stamp Exhibition on Saturday I August and Sunday 2 August at 80 Gardenvale Road, Gardenvale. Contact: 0403 009 583.

Old Haileyburians' Amateur Football Club play Oakleigh AFC on Saturday 15 August and Monash Blues on Saturday 22 August at 2pm at Princes Park, Beech Street, Caulfield South. Contact: 0402 526 606.

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

www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com

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

Contact: 0435 997 037.

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,

Open studios at Moorleigh Ceramic Co-op will be held on Saturday 15 August and Sunday 16 August from 10am to 4pm at Moorleigh Community Village, Flavell Wing, 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East. Entry is free.

Contact: 0408 357 139.

Advance care planning information session will be held on Wednesday 19 August from 10.30am to 12pm at Caulfield Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Learn about how you can plan for a time when you might be too unwell to make your own medical decisions. RSVP essential.

Contact: 9076 6642.

Musical opening of art exhibition: concert pianist Alan Kogosowski will open the Glen Eira Artists Society art exhibition Saturday 29 August at 3.30pm at The Breslin Gallery, 254 Neerim Road, Carnegie. The exhibition will be held from

25 August to 13 September. Contact: 9568 7190.

Box Cottage Museum presents Glen Eira's market gardening heritage on Sunday 30 August from 2pm to 3.45pm at Joyce Park, Ormond. Entry: adults \$2 and children are free.
Contact: 9557 9465.

Bentleigh Organ and Music Club presents theatre organist Bruce Ardley on Monday 7 September at 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Cost of \$10 includes supper. Contact: 9528 2539.

Bentleigh Over 50s trip to Port Macquarie will be held from Tuesday 22 September to Thursday I October. Only a few places remain. Contact: 9557 5739.

Brighton General Cemetery open day will be held on Sunday 18 October from 10am to 4pm at Brighton General Cemetery, North Road, Brighton East. Contact: 9558 4248.

The 22nd Blessing of Animals will be held on Sunday 4 October from 2pm at St James the Great, 435 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East. All animals welcome. Contact: 9527 1017.

Murrumbeena Relay for Life will be held on Saturday 24 October and Sunday 25 October at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, corner North and Murrumbeena Roads, Murrumbeena.

Contact: 1300 65 65 85.

St. Paul's Primary School Fete will be held on Sunday 25 October from 9am to 3pm at 122 Jasper Road, Bentleigh. Entry is free.

Contact: 9557 7130.

COMMUNITY

Caulfield Community Toy Library, 12 Munro Avenue, Carnegie, is open Wednesdays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm; Thursdays, 10am to 11.30am; and Saturdays, 10am to 12.30pm.

Contact: www.cctl.org.au

Cheltenham Baseball Club is looking for females aged 13 to 40 plus to join its women's program. Training commences in August at Kingston Heath Reserve, Farm Road, Cheltenham.

Contact: 0439 314 050.

DanceRetro: dance to retro music of the 70s 80s 90s and hits of today on Wednesdays from 7.45pm to 8.45pm at The Breslin Gallery, Neerim Road, Carnegie.

Contact: 0417 545 024.

Dog/pet sitting club: expressions of interest are being sought from pet lovers wanting to join a dog/pet sitting club. Members would look after each other's whilst away, 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. Wear flat heels. Groups welcome.

Contact: 0411 806 208 or 0411 217 167.

Free website design short course: this course will show you how to create a simple website. The course will be from Thursday 6 August to Thursday 10 September from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at U3A Glen Huntly.

offers iPad classes; computer courses, including internet shopping, social media and government services; MYOB; event management; and Tai Chi.

Contact: 9578 8996.

Contact: davids@evertech.com.au

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre

Language Line

Awards recognise outstanding contributions and dedication

Nominations for Glen Eira City Council's Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Group of the Year Awards open on Monday 10 August.

The Awards recognise the contributions of outstanding Glen Eira residents and community groups who, through hard work and dedication, have significantly contributed to the local community.

Nominees for *Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year* must be residents of Glen Eira.

To be eligible for the *Young Citizen of the Year Award*, nominees must be 25 years or younger on 31 December 2015.

To be eligible for Community Group of the Year, groups must be not-for-profit community based groups or organisations that operate within the municipality.

Nominations close on Friday 18 September at 5pm

Awards will be presented at Council's annual Australia Day Breakfast in January 2016.

Application forms are available from Council's Service Centre, Council's four libraries, Community Information Glen Eira and Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/who-makes-you-proud

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

表彰贡献与奉献的奖项

Glen Eira市政府"年度最佳市民"、"年度最佳青年市民"和 "年度最佳社区团体" 奖将于8月10日星期一开始接受提名。

这些奖项表彰Glen Eira市政区中通过努力工作和奉献而为当地社区作出重大贡献的杰出市民和社区团体。

"年度最佳市民"和"年度最佳青年市民"被提名者必须 是Glen Eira的居民。

"年度最佳青年市民" 提名者的资格条件是2015年12 月31日当日年龄在25岁或以下。 "年度最佳社区团体"奖被提名的资格条件为必须是在 本市政区内展开工作的团体或组织。

提名截止时间是9月18日星期五下午5.00。

这些奖项将在2016年1月市政府举行的澳大利亚国庆 节早餐会上颁发。

提名表可向市政府服务中心、市政府的四个图书馆、Glen Eira 社区信息索取,也可在市政府网站下载:www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/who-makes-you-proud

如需详情,请联系市政府服务中心,电话95243333。

Βραβεία αναγνωρίζουν την εξαιρετική συμβολή και αφοσίωση

Η ημερομηνία έναρξης υποβολής δηλώσεων υποψηφιοτήτων για τα Βραβεία Δημότη της Χρονιάς, Νέου Δημότη της Χρονιάς και Κοινοτικής Ομάδας της Χρονιάς του Δήμου Glen Eira είναι τη Δευτέρα 10 Αυγούστου.

Τα *Βραβεία* αναγνωρίζουν τις συνεισφορές εξαιρετικών κατοίκων και κοινοτικών ομάδων του Δήμου Glen Eira, οι οποίοι μέσα από σκληρή δουλειά και αφοσίωση έχουν συμβάλει σημαντικά στην τοπική κοινωνία

Οι υποψήφιοι για το Δημότη της Χρονιάς και του Νέου Δημότη της Χρονιάς πρέπει να είναι κάτοικοι του Glen Eira.

Για να δικαιούνται το *Βραβείο Νέου Δημότη της* Χρονιάς, οι υποψήφιοι πρέπει να είναι 25 ετών ή νεότεροι στις 25 Δεκεμβρίου 2015.

Για να δικαιούνται το *Βραβείο Κοινοτικής Ομάδας* της Χρονιάς, οι ομάδες πρέπει να είναι κοινοτικές μη κερδοσκοπικές ομάδες ή οργανισμοί που λειτουργούν εντός του Δήμου.

Οι δηλώσεις υποψηφιοτήτων κλείνουν την Παρασκευή 18 Σεπτεμβρίου στις 5μμ.

Τα Βραβεία θα απονεμηθούν κατά τη διάρκεια του ετήσιου *Προγεύματος της Ημέρας της Αυστραλίας* του Δήμου τον Ιανουάριο 2016.

Τα έντυπα των αιτήσεων διατίθενται στο Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου, στις τέσσερις Δημοτικές βιβλιοθήκες, στην Υπηρεσία Κοινοτικών Πληροφοριών Glen Eira και στην ιστοσελίδα του Δήμου: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/who-makes-youproud

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δ ήμου στο 9524 3333.

पुरस्कार उत्कृष्ट योगदान और समर्पण को मान्यता देते हैं

ग्लेन एरा नगर परिषद के वर्ष के नागरिक, वर्ष के युवा नागरिक और वर्ष के समुदाय समूह पुरस्कार के लिए नामाँकन सोमवार 10 अगस्त को खलेंगे।

ये पुरस्कार ग्लेन एरा निवासियों और सामुदायिक समूहों के योगदान को मान्यता देते हैं, जिन्होंने कड़ी मेहनत और समर्पण के माध्यम से स्थानीय समुदाय के प्रति उल्लेखनीय योगदान दिया है।

वर्ष के नागरिक और वर्ष के युवा नागरिक के प्रत्याशियों को ग्लेन एरा का निवासी होना चाहिए।

वर्ष के युवा नागरिक पुरस्कार हेतु पाल होने के लिए प्रत्याशियों को 31 दिसंबर 2015 को 25 वर्ष या इससे कम की आयु का होना चाहिए।

वर्ष के समुदाय समूह हेतु पात्र होने के लिए समूहों को नगर पालिका के अंदर काम करने वाला एक समुदाय आधारित गैर-लाभ समूह या संगठन होना चाहिए।

नामाँकन करने का अंतिम समय शुक्रवार 18 सितम्बर को शाम के 5:00 बजे हैं।

पुरस्कार जनवरी 2016 में परिषद के वार्षिक ऑस्ट्रेलिया दिवस जलपान में प्रस्तत किए जाएँगे।

आवेदन-पल परिषद के सेवा केंद्र, परिषद के चार पुस्तकालयों, सामुदायिक सूचना ग्लेन एरा और परिषद की वेबसाइट: www. gleneira.vic.gov.au/who-makes-you-proud पर उपलब्ध हैं।

और अधिक जानकारी के लिए परिषद के सेवा केंद्र से 9524 3333 पर संपर्क करें।

Riconoscimenti premiano l'eccezionale dedizione e contributo dei residenti.

Le candidature per i riconoscimenti del consiglio comunale di Glen Eira a *Cittadino dell'anno, Giovane Cittadino dell'anno* e *Gruppo Comunitario dell'anno* apriranno il 10 agosto.

Questi premi intendono riconoscere quegli eccezionali cittadini e gruppi comunitari di Glen Eira che, attraverso arduo lavoro e dedizione hanno contribuito significativamente alla comunità locale.

Giovane Cittadino dell'anno devono essere residenti del comune di Glen Eira.

Per essere ammessi al Premio Giovane Cittadino

I candidati per le categorie Cittadino dell'anno e

dell'anno, i candidati, alla data del 31 dicembre 2015 non devono avere compiuto i 25 anni d'età.

Per poter essere nominati nella categoria Gruppo Comunitario dell'anno bisogna essere un gruppo comunitario no profit oppure un'organizzazione che opera nell'area municipale.

Le candidature chiuderanno venerdì 18 settembre alle 17.00.

I premi verranno assegnati durante l'annuale Australia Day Breakfast del comune, nel gennaio 2016.

I moduli per le candidature sono disponibili presso il Centro Servizi del comune, nelle quattro librerie comunali, presso il *Community Information Glen Eira* e sul sito internet del comune: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/ who-makes-you-proud

Per ulteriori informazioni contattate il Centro Servizi del comune al numero 9524 3333.

Награды за выдающийся вклад в общественную жизнь

В понедельник, 10 августа, открывается номинация на награды муниципалитета Glen Eira "Гражданин года", "Молодой гражданин года" и "Общественная группа года".

Этими наградами муниципалитет отмечает выдающийся вклад и усилия отдельных лиц и организаций в общественную жизнь Glen Eira.

Кандидаты на звание "Гражданин года" и "Молодой гражданин года" должны быть жителями муниципалитета Glen Eira.

Кандидатам на звание "Молодой гражданин года" должно быть не более 25 лет к 31 декабря 2015г.

Кандидаты на звание "Общественная группа года" должны представлять из себя некоммерческую группу или организацию, работающую на территории муниципалитета Glen Eira.

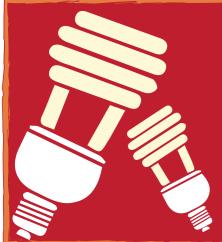
Номинация заканчивается в пятницу, 18 сентября, в 17 00

Награды будут вручаться в январе 2016г. на торжественном завтраке в честь Дня Австралии (Australia Day Breakfast).

Формы для номинации можно получить в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета, в муниципальных библиотеках, Муниципальном информационном центре (Community Information Glen Eira) или на сайте муниципалитета:

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/who-makes-you-proud

Дополнительную информацию можно получить в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета Glen Eira по тел. 9524 3333.



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

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

Council has contracted with Energy Makeovers to provide the services.

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





Community consultation

Subject	Туре	Date	Where
Positive Ageing in Glen Eira Strategy 2015–2020	Listening posts	Thursday 20 August Monday 24 August Tuesday 25 August Wednesday 26 August	Bentleigh Library, 12.30pm–2pm Carnegie Library, 11.30am–1pm Caulfield Library, 1.30pm–3pm Elsternwick Library, 12.30pm–2pm
Positive Ageing in Glen Eira Strategy 2015–2020	Comments and submissions	Closes Monday 31 August	www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au www.gleneira.vic.gov.au mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au Glen Eira City Council, Community Development, PO Box 42, Caulfield South, Victoria 3165

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, Ipm-5pm. Free admission.

Helen French — Couture to Canvas 6-23 August

This exhibition presents a rare opportunity to view the art of local artist Helen French from 1966 to the present. Couture to Canvas also offers a glimpse of Helen's career as a celebrity fashion designer. A floor talk by Helen French will be held on Friday I August at Ipm in Council's Gallery. Admission is free.



Collage on canvas

B'nai B'rith Shalom Menorah Unit 20th Annual Jewish Youth Art Competition 6-23 August

The Jewish Youth Art Competition/Exhibition aims to develop and enhance the artistic abilities of youth aged 11 to 18. This important annual exhibition showcases the innovative artworks created by talented lewish youth, including painting, sculpture, ceramics, digital photography and other mediums.

Textiles from Council's art collection 6-23 August **Council's Gallery Annexe**

This exhibition will showcase the diversity of textiles from Council's art collection, including a selection of embroideries by Erica McGilchrist from the 1970s, textiles by Isabel Foster from the 1980s and other works.

Expressions of interest

Glen Eira City Council will host several outdoor events over the summer season.

We are seeking participation from individuals, schools, community groups, retailers and service providers who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira. We are seeking participants for:

- choirs, music groups, entertainment and performers for the onstage entertainment;
- running of children's activities; and
- food stalls that predominantly offer healthy food choices.

Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/ eventsEOI



Give success a chance

Get financially fit this year to reap the rewards

Discover how to make more money in your business without spending a cent, and learn how a little-known secret financial tool will ensure you never have a cash crisis again.

Knowing and understanding where your finances stand at any point in time is the amazing financial game changer that will enable you to get on with the business of running your business.

Having financial control over your business means you can move from juggling day-to-day survival to reaping financial gains at a level not previously achieved in your business.

In this plain English and highly interactive workshop, you will learn that managing the finances in your business is not that hard. You will walk away from this workshop with tools that you can use straight away in your business and look forward to improving your business performance.

Does financial jargon make you cringe? Do you want to grow and make more money but don't know where to begin? Do you procrastinate because the business stuff seems too complicated?

If this sounds like you, then this workshop is definitely for you.

This workshop will be facilitated by Director of Financial Management Trainer Jan Barned, who has more than 25 years' business experience.

Date: Friday 14 August

Time: 9.30am arrival for 9.45am start to

1.15pm

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

Cost: \$40

RSVP: to Council's Service Centre by Monday 10 August on 9524 3333

How to create video marketing

By 2017, video will account for 69 per cent of all consumer internet traffic. (The Guardian — Chris Timble.)

Video is taking content marketing by storm. It is a highly leveraged platform with huge potential reach and people can now consume video content anywhere, anytime.

This fun, interactive, practical session gives you the process from A to Z of how to make it happen for your business — immediately.

Presented by professional trainer, coach and Manager of About Time Management Solutions Elliot Hayes, you will learn:

- the seven key scenarios you can use to create a video;
- how to create a video strategy
- how to plan and storyboard your



short video to save time with the creating and editing phase;

- how to access free editing software you can use to assemble your video within half-an-hour;
- the right type of shots to take when using your smartphone to create the video;
- how to share your video online for maximum impact (via YouTube, social media, your blog); and
- how to use your video to promote your business, improve sales, develop partnerships, and grow your brand.

Creating videos to market your business with little or no cost has never been so accessible. If you have little or no budget for creating videos, then this workshop is for you.

Date: Monday 3 August

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start — includes

light supper on arrival

Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$20

RSVP: essential to Council's Service Centre by Wednesday 29 July on 9524 3333

Glen Eira Women's Business Network Use LinkedIn to power your professional profile

Social media can strengthen your reputation as a leader and build your company brand. Social executives are out there listening and engaging in real time and are seen as open, transparent and trustworthy.

With three billion using the internet and more than two billion people using social media, a social leader is a leader for her time. This will become more important as mobile growth pushing internet penetration to 50 per cent of the world by 2016.

Leaders who get social understand global interconnectivity impacts every aspect of business and it's got nothing to do with age.

Presented by professional speaker, author and CEO of The Social Executive® Dionne Lew, you will find out how to use LinkedIn to:

- create a human brand 76
 per cent of executives say they
 would rather work for a social
 CEO;
- position yourself as a thought leader — showcase your expertise to seven million Australian or 367 million global professionals by publishing quality content and sharing share expertise and option in groups;

- grow sales and revenue employees who are encouraged to be social help boost sales;
- attract the best talent 47
 per cent of Millennials say an
 employer's online reputation
 matters as much as the job it
 offers, and social media gives you
 immediate access to the global
 talent pool; and
- learn to create an authentic, professional profile that puts you above the pack. Who you are online is an extension of who you are offline.

Date: Thursday 20 August **Time:** 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start **Venue:** Glen Eira Town Hall, corner
Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,

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

RSVP: bookings essential by Monday 17 August to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

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

Please note: cancellations require 24 hours' notice.



Social media and content marketing boot camp for online and offline retailers

Learn how to strategically leverage the power of social media and content marketing to more effectively communicate with your customers — and the people who influence them.

Keynote marketing speaker, strategist, advisor and PR Warrior Trevor Young will run a series of social media and content marketing boot camps.

These will be half-day intensive workshops that take a deeper dive into a topic we know business owners are interested in, but need help with in terms of direction and actionable tips.

Trevor will help you understand the basics of developing your own social media and content marketing plan.

Boot camp one — for the retail sector. Seats are limited, so be

quick to book.Date: Friday 7 August

Time: 9.30am-2pm

Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: \$50

RSVP: to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 by Tuesday 4 August

Boot camp two — practical content marketing from small professional service firms

Date: Friday 4 September
Time: 9.30am-2pm

Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall **Cost:** \$50

Cost: \$50

Boot camp three — ignite your professional person brand

Date: Friday 30 October.

Time: 9.30am-4pm Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall

Cost: \$50

Carnegie Library Forecourt enhancement



Awards and grants

Entries are open for the Victorian Health Promotion Awards. The Awards acknowledge some of the most outstanding projects and campaigns involved in improving the health and wellbeing of Victorians. Entries close Friday 14 August. To enter, visit https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/ about/awards

Applications for the Cricket Club Sponsorship Grant close on Sunday 9 August. Local cricket clubs have the chance to apply for a club sponsorship, which includes a two year, \$2,000 financial commitment each year. Successful clubs will also receive cricket gear and merchandise.

For further information, visit https://secure.commbank.com. au/forms/about-us/all/clubsponsorship-sign-up-form.aspx

Works have commenced on the Carnegie Library Forecourt enhancement. Over the coming months, the Forecourt will be redeveloped to create a safe, inviting, unique and sociable space that will be able to be used by a wide range of people and groups.

The upgrade will see the addition of an avenue of jacaranda trees near Koornang Road. Garden beds with low level plants will complement the design and a raised seating area will provide a

space adaptable for informal gathering, small events or performances.

Collectively, the landscape works will provide a strong connection between Koornang Road and the Library entrance.

Works are expected to be completed by the end of October (weather permitting).

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

Princes Park has it all

The City of Glen Eira is fortunate to have some of the best parks in Melbourne — and Princes Park in Caulfield is no exception. This park is rich in history and offers something for everyone.

This 12.08 hectare park was purchased by the Caulfield Council during 1920-21 for the creation of a recreation reserve in the then south ward. In the 1920s, a government road that ran through the reserve between Bambra Road and the Brooklyn Avenue tennis courts was acquired, and a new road (now Dover Street) was built on the southern boundary of the reserve.

In 1925, a park master plan was put forward to Council by the Princes Park League consisting of an enclosed oval, tennis courts, bowling green, croquet lawns and gardens.

The first pavilion in the park was opened in 1929. By 1932, there were a number of cricket clubs using the Princes Park ovals and a grounds committee was formed to co-ordinate the administration of the various facilities. A request from a local cycling club in 1937 for a track in the southwest corner of the park was refused.

In the 1940s, the park trust complained to Council about the training of greyhounds in the park using live rabbits and also of horsemen using the main oval as a short cut due to the lack of handrails around the perimeter. The playground was moved to its

present location in 1948. The DC Bricker Pavilion was opened in 1970. The park underwent a major facelift with a celebrated park reopening in 2004. More than 15,500 new plants were added to the park, including 277 mature trees.

Today, Princes Park offers a multitude of recreational opportunities. A wonderful adventure playground will keep people of all ages amused for

It has picnic facilities located at the playground along with several rotundas and an automated toilet. Also at the playground are basketball and netball facilities, which only add to the fun. Within a short walk from the playground is a unique scented garden that offers a quite reflective space for park visitors.

DC Bricker Pavilion social and meeting rooms are located near the playground and are very popular and can be hired by the community.

Both pavilions at Princes Park are a hive of activity being used by junior and senior sports clubs where new members are always welcome.

If sport is not for you, then why not take a stroll around the extensive all-abilities path and enjoy the beautiful park surroundings.

For further information, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333.

Pavilion works update

The redevelopment of Centenary Park Pavilion (pictured) is nearing completion.

Works have included demolishing the old building and building a new pavilion the Julie Cooper Pavilion — which will be utilised by the community, including local sporting clubs.

The Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion and Community Room is nearing completion.

This state-of-the-art facility is scheduled to open in September (weather permitting) and will be home to a number of sporting teams and associations. A Community Room will also be available for hire by the public.

For further information, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333.



Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside **Community Health**

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Wednesday 12 August and Wednesday 9 September 5.30pm-7.30pm Saturday 15 August and Saturday 19 September 9am-11am

Thursday 27 August and Thursday 24 September 5.30pm-7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 19 August and Wednesday 16 September 1pm-2.30pm and 5.30pm-7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 24 August and Monday 28 September 9.30am-11.30am

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

Tuesday 4 August and Tuesday I September 6pm-7pm Tuesday II August and Tuesday 8 September 9.30am-11.30am

Glen Huntly Maternal and **Child Health Centre Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly**

Wednesday 26 August and Wednesday 23 September 9.30am-11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon Monday 3 August and Monday 7 September 9.30am-11.30am

Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres



The Dressmaker

Wednesday 19 August, 7pm Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Join Rosalie Ham as she discusses her most popular novel, *The Dressmaker*.

Set in the 1950s, *The Dressmaker* is an Australian gothic novel of love, hate and haute couture. Rosalie will discuss the

themes and ideas about tolerance and morality throughout the novel and the book's transition to film.

The film of the novel staring Kate Winslet (above), Liam Hemsworth and Judy Davis will premiere in October.

Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.

The Reading Hour

Teddy Bear StoryTime
Tuesday 18 August, 2pm
Bentleigh Library

161 Jasper Road Bentleigh

Sharing a book with your child for 10 minutes a day, an hour a week is the aim of *The Reading Hour*.

Join us for a Teddy Bear StoryTime to mark The Reading Hour.

Come along and bring your favourite teddy. There will be teddy stories, songs and teddy bear biscuits! Children and parents can join in the fun and then borrow books to continue the reading experience together at home. No bookings are required.

To find out more about *The Reading Hour*, visit www.love2read.org.au/readinghour.cfm



Children's Book Week: 22–28 August Light up our world StoryTimes



Join our StoryTime sessions as we read stories nominated for Best Picture Book of the Year.

Check our website for session times
— library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Grow your own, eat your own — for beginners

Thursday 20 August 7pm-8.30pm Bentleigh Library 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

If you have an interest in gardening, come and listen to My Green Garden, which will discuss how you can grow your own vegies.

This talk is for beginners and will cover soil basics, vegie patches, easy-to-grow herbs and pest control techniques.

Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.

Free hearing tests

Monday 24 and Friday 28 August 10am-3pm

Tuesday 25 August 10am-12pm

Carnegie Library — Foyer 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Are you concerned about your hearing?

During Hearing Awareness Week, visit Carnegie Library for a free adult hearing check and information about hearing health. No bookings are required.



iPhone basics

Wednesday 19 August 10.30am-12.30pm Carnegie Library — Tech Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie



This popular session returns for those that need help using their iPhone. You will learn the ins and outs of using your device and go through what they don't show you in store.

Bring your own iPhone fully charged. Limited numbers apply.

Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.

Glen Eira libraries bring you the latest

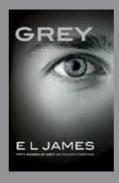
Pick up the latest bestsellers at Glen Eira libraries. With multiple copies of the top 10 books to choose from, it's easy to be among the first to read what's hot.

The libraries have the latest blu-rays, magazines, digital magazines, e-books and games ready for you to borrow or download.

Choose from the latest blockbuster movies; Australian and international releases; musicals; timeless classics; children's favourites; popular television shows; and fascinating documentaries on DVD and Blu-Ray.

From PS4, PS3, Wii U, Xbox One and Xbox 360, the libraries have a great range of games to borrow.

Visit your local Glen Eira library or visit us online to check out everything that is available.







Teen School Holiday Program

Glen Eira youth beat their winter blues back fo by joining in the activities offered through Glen Eira City Council Youth Services'

Some of the highlights were ice skating at Medibank Icehouse, followed by a scenic flight on the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel (pictured above).

Teen School Holiday Program.

A first for the Teen School Holiday Program was the popular Escape Room Challenge.

Participants worked together to find hidden objects and solve riddles and crack the clues to try and escape the mysterious garden room before the clock ran out.

Lots of fun was had by all who attended, with many participants keen to come

back for the September holidays.

To be the first to find out about our next Teen School Holiday Program or to keep updated with the latest program and events on offer from Youth Services, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth and click on Keeping up-to-date to join our mailing list





Facebook page

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services Facebook page is a simple way to keep in touch with all the services, programs and events offered by Youth Services.

- I. Log into Facebook
- 2. Search for Glen Eira Youth Services
- 3. 'Like' our page

Moving Up program

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services Moving Up program is running again in local primary schools during terms three and four.

This program aims to assist year six students with their transition into high school by enhancing their coping skills to deal with the upcoming changes.

Moving Up consists of three classroom-based sessions that focus on issues such as:

- friendships new and old;
- bullying what is it, how to stop it and where to go for help;
- self-esteem looks at how to increase coping skills; and
- what high school is really like sorting out the fact from fiction.

After completing *Moving Up* teachers' comments included:

- The program allowed the students to ask questions they wouldn't normally ask.
- Students seemed more content about next year.
- A few anxious students are more relaxed.

This innovative program, complemented with the support of school support services, ensures the transition to secondary school is smooth and successful.

For further information about *Moving Up*, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



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.

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.

Parents please note: the Australian Childhood



Saturday | August 9.30am-| 1.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community
Health Centre
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 2 September 4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre 7 Shepparson Avenue Carnegie

Saturday 3 October 9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre Gardeners Road Bentleigh East



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DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN RECYCLE ALL AEROSOL CANS?



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

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