



# gleneiranews

## Opening of Julie Cooper Pavilion

The new Julie Cooper Pavilion at Centenary Park in Bentleigh East was officially opened on Wednesday 26 August by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee.

The Mayor was joined for the opening by State Member for Bentleigh Nick Staikos MP, representing the Victorian Minister for Sport.

Members of the Cooper family, along with local residents and representatives from sporting clubs and community groups, joined Glen Eira Councillors at the opening of the pavilion, which is named in honour of the first female Councillor and mayor of the former City of Moorabbin, the late Julie Cooper.

Glen Eira City Council contributed \$2 million towards the construction of the pavilion, which will not only inject new vibrancy into the park, but will cater to all members of the community, especially the increasing number of juniors and women playing sport.

In 2011, the State Government also announced a \$500,000 grant to assist with the upgrade.

Opening official proceedings, Cr Magee said Centenary Park is a significant park in Glen Eira and Council and the State Government recognised the need to upgrade the existing pavilion.

“The existing pavilion no longer met the needs of the tenant sporting clubs —

St Peters Junior Football Club and Bentleigh Uniting Cricket Club,” he said.

“Better facilities are a key way of attracting greater use of local facilities by the wider community, while also helping sports clubs to increase memberships.

“The redeveloped pavilion has bigger change rooms and umpire facilities for both of the tenant sporting clubs; covered spectator areas; and improved accessibility for all-abilities.

“There is also a new community space that can be hired by the wider community.”

Mr Staikos said sport and recreation clubs are the lifeblood of communities.

“This investment ensures that the people of Bentleigh can stay involved in the sport, recreation and community activities they love,” he said.

Designed by Mantric Architecture and built by MISR Engineering and Constructions, a number of

environmentally sustainable design features have been incorporated into the pavilion, including a specially designed natural ventilation system; gas boosted hot water units; LED lighting and controls; and energy and water efficient fittings.

Cr Magee said Council delivers the very best in community facilities, and that Glen Eira Councillors have already received widespread compliments on the finished product.

“Council is committed to providing the highest quality facilities and we expect this new facility at Centenary Park — and also the Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion in Murrumbeena which is nearing completion — will serve all sections of the community for decades to come,” he said.

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## Mayor's column

It's with great pleasure that I invite senior residents of Glen Eira to take part in this year's *Seniors Festival*.

Throughout the month of October, Glen Eira City Council will host a range of events and activities that celebrate the diversity of our senior residents and promote healthy ageing.

I encourage you, your friends and family to participate in the variety of cultural, social, physical and intellectual pursuits across our City.

Further information can be found on page eight and nine.

During October, Council, in partnership with other community organisations, will present a number of free workshops and events to highlight safety and improve the health and wellbeing of the Glen Eira community.

Page three contains detailed information about the workshops and events and how to book.

Finally, Council will shortly commence works to upgrade Leckie Street Reserve in Bentleigh.

The project is an action from Council's *Open Space Strategy* which recommends including a seating space and improved plantings.

The project will transform Leckie Street Reserve into an engaging and accessible recreation area for the community, one which will provide opportunities for both play and relaxation.

Works will feature the installation of new playground equipment; new shelter; plinth curbing; drinking fountain; and landscaped garden beds.

New seating and pathways will leverage and integrate existing established trees to provide shaded seating areas.

For further information, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333.

**Cr Jim Magee  
Mayor**



## Local school slashes garbage by 50 per cent

Caulfield South Primary School teacher Kate Tarrant recently contacted Glen Eira City Council to share some positive environmental news.

After realising it was sending a significant amount of rubbish to landfill in 2014, Caulfield South Primary School achieved its goal of reducing waste sent to landfill by 50 per cent.

Ms Tarrant said that at the beginning of the year, a bin audit was conducted by the whole school.

"The student audit was extremely beneficial and we were able to identify that compostable food made up more than half of our garbage bins, all of which was being sent to landfill," Ms Tarrant said.

"In an attempt to change this, a compost bin for students to dispose of their fruit and vegetable scraps and a paper bin was introduced into each classroom."

The school also introduced a sustainability policy, which encourages students to take any rubbish that is not compostable or recyclable home. In addition to this, they have created a Nude Food Tree — an initiative that recognises classes on a leaderboard who bring in food without packaging.

In recognition of the School's hard work, the Victorian Government has awarded it with a 2 Star Sustainability Certification as part of its *ResourceSmart School* program.

Caulfield South Primary School takes part in the Glen Eira Schools Environment Network, which is hosted by Council.

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### DEADLINES

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



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## Community Safety Month



Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with other community organisations, is presenting a number of free workshops and events to highlight safety and improve the health and wellbeing of the Glen Eira community.

For further information about community safety or any of the activities listed below, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

### Staying safe

Your personal safety is important. Victoria Police offers a range of advice on staying safe in a range of situations at home, on the road and in your community. This information can be accessed via [www.police.vic.gov.au](http://www.police.vic.gov.au) or you can attend the following information session to speak to a police officer directly.

### Confident living for older adults

Tuesday 6 October, 10.30am–12pm  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room, 7 Shepperson Avenue Carnegie

Community Liaison Officer Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram will present this session and provide helpful tips to help you feel safe and secure at home and in the community.

Bookings are essential. To book, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



### Medication and driving

Taking medication can be a normal part of life, especially as we get older, but some commonly used medicines can impair your driving ability, particularly if mixed with alcohol. You should always read labels or talk with your doctor or pharmacist to see how medications may affect your driving. Find out ways to safely manage your medication at the following information session.

### Manage your medication wisely

Thursday 22 October, 2pm–4pm  
DC Bricker Social Room, Beech Street Caulfield South

Keep track of your medicines. Join in this session and learn simple strategies to help you manage your medicines wisely.

Bookings are essential. To book, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

### Travelling safely on public transport

Public transport is a convenient and economical way to get around, however the older we get, the harder it can become to travel safely. Many people notice a loss of balance, strength and dexterity which can make it difficult for people to use public transport. The information session below will give you helpful hints and tips to help you feel more confident using public transport.

### Safe community travel information session

Wednesday 28 October, 10am–12pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Does public transport confuse you? Would you like to understand the network better and use public transport more?

This session, presented by Travellers Aid Australia in partnership with RACV, will

provide information about safely travelling on all forms of public transport. It will explain how to navigate mobility aids on public transport, myki processes and passes, as well as other handy tips and hints to make your journey comfortable and safe. This session is designed for people of all ages and abilities.

Bookings are essential. To book, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



### How Travellers Aid can support you

Travellers Aid Australia (TAA) provides travel related support, advice and help to people who experience difficulties with transport.

Travellers Aid aims to make everyday travel possible for all people, providing services such as:

- travel-related emergency relief;
- no interest loans for half-yearly and yearly travel passes for primary and secondary students;
- medical companions to accompany people to and from medical appointments;
- free personal care for people with a disability;
- low cost mobility equipment hire; and
- fully accessible toilets.

To access this service, contact 9654 2600 or visit Travellers Aid at Southern Cross or Flinders Street train stations.

## Community column

### Speaking up for our City

#### Restoration of Town Hall Honour Rolls

Glen Eira City Council received a \$14,245 grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs to assist with restoration of the WWI Honour Rolls, which are located in the portico entrance of Town Hall.

The restoration was conducted by the University of Melbourne's Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation team in August.

Prior to the restoration works, the portico entrance was painted and new lighting installed to enhance the Honour Rolls.

### Engaging our community

#### Library loans highest in 15 years

Glen Eira City Council's Libraries and Learning Centres have recorded their highest number of loans in 15 years, with 124,454 library items loaned within the month of July.

The most borrowed items were DVDs and blu-rays, which accounted for 27 per cent of total loans, followed by picture books with a total of 16 per cent.

This excellent result shows a positive community response to the new fast-track loan system — delivering on its promise of speed and ease of use.

#### Recycling your old mobile phones

Did you know that old mobile phones and batteries can be dropped off for recycling at Glen Eira City Council's Service Centre?

More than 90 per cent of the metals and plastics found in mobiles can be recovered to make new products such as fence posts; stainless steel; and jewellery.

Once collected, Council sends phones to *Mobile Muster* — a not-for-profit mobile phone recycling program. Since 1998, *Mobile Muster* has collected more than nine million mobile handsets and batteries and recycled 1,145 tonnes of material.

## Closure of Clayton transfer station

Clayton Regional Landfill — Ryans Road, Clayton South — will close on Friday 29 January 2016, including the waste and recycling transfer station. Prior to full closure, the transfer station will be closed on Sundays (commencing 4 October 2015). You will still be able to use other waste and recycling transfer stations in the Glen Eira area, namely:

Monash Waste Transfer and Recycling

Station — 380 Ferntree Gully Road Notting Hill  
Phone: 9518 3767

Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre  
648 Riversdale Road, Camberwell  
Phone: 9278 4444

Glen Eira City Council will continue to offer free hard rubbish and bundled branch collection services from your

nature strip. Each household is entitled to up to three free hard rubbish collections each financial year. To book, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



## CEO'S column

“Location, location, location” calls the auctioneer, urging bidders to pay more for a property because of what is around it. They are not only bidding for a home, but for a share of the neighbourhood.

Glen Eira City Council is responsible for a great deal of that neighbourhood. Some responsibilities are obvious, such as the safety of Glen Eira’s 840 kilometres of footpath.

However, Council is also responsible for less obvious aspects, such as:

- local parks — are they a barren stretch between houses or a haven for family and friends?;
- playgrounds — are they patches of tanbark with tired climbing frames or a delight for young minds and bodies?;
- recreation facilities — are they modern and appealing?; and
- public places — are they equally accessible to all people?

Council is investing in all Glen Eira’s neighbourhoods. We are marshalling all available resources and directing them to renewing and improving community facilities and public places.

We are doing this for four reasons:

1. Many of our facilities and infrastructure are old and need to be upgraded.
2. The law is imposing ever increasing duties of care.
3. It will cost less to fix them now than to fix them later.
4. The local neighbourhood will be ever so much more enjoyable when facilities are brought up to modern standards.

Council is working its way through the City’s many neighbourhoods in a financially responsible way. Although we are deliberately increasing capital expenditure, we are keeping rates well below the Local Government average.

Council is not only building up the physical capital of the City; it is building up the social capital, ensuring a safer and more liveable neighbourhood and a richer quality of life.

**Andrew Newton**  
CEO



## Sustainability community presentations

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

### Herbs in the kitchen and garden Wednesday 7 October

7pm–9pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorns Roads  
Caulfield

Want to cook with fresh herbs to add fresh zest to your master dish? Don’t want to pay premium prices for herbs at the shops? Guilty of binning bought herbs before they’re used?

Carol Henderson from the Centre for Education and Research in Environmental Strategies will show you how to grow your own herbs.

Topics to be covered include:

- Herbs for novice gardeners.
- Tips on growing from seeds and cuttings.
- Annual and perennial herbs.
- Herbs for dry, wet and fertile areas.
- Herb spirals to create micro-climates.
- How to make fresh herbal tea.

### Get on your bike this summer Monday 12 October

7pm–9pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorns Roads  
Caulfield

Want the benefits of sustainable and active transport, but not confident on the bike?

Georgie Fyfe-Jamieson from Bikes at Work will show you how to overcome your barriers to riding and build confidence.

Topics to be covered include:

- Ride preparation (route planning and safety checks).
- Bike essentials (tools).
- Where to ride (Glen Eira shared paths and roads).
- Etiquette and rules (your rights and responsibilities).
- How to ride (control skills, communication, positioning).
- Anticipating danger (defensive riding techniques and hazard avoidance).

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](mailto:sustainability@gleneira.vic.gov.au) or book online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Community/Environment](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Community/Environment)



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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/](http://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.

## National Week of Deaf People — 17–23 October

To celebrate *National Week of Deaf People*, Glen Eira City Council, in conjunction with Bayside, Kingston and Port Phillip City Councils, will present the following events:

### John Smith Comedy Show

Sunday 4 October, 3pm  
Kingston Arts Centre — Theatre  
Corner Nepean Highway and South Road, Moorabbin  
Cost: \$35

United Kingdom’s best known singing deaf comedian John Smith is heading down under for his first Australian tour. John has entertained since his first stand-up appearance in 2005 and is now well-known worldwide. Covering topics such as current deaf issues, deaf politics and school life, John offers an amusing and fascinating insight into being deaf.

Auslan interpreters available for hearing audience.

**Warning:** this show is rated M15+.

Tickets are available from the Kingston Arts Centre Box Office on 9556 4440 or online at [www.kingstonarts.com.au/WHATS-ON/John-Smith-Comedy](http://www.kingstonarts.com.au/WHATS-ON/John-Smith-Comedy)

For further information, email [turquoise.australia@gmail.com](mailto:turquoise.australia@gmail.com)

### Seeing is hearing

5–20 October  
Official opening: Sunday 4 October  
1.30pm–3pm

An art exhibition showcasing works by deaf and hearing impaired artists will be held in Gallery One at Kingston Arts Centre, corner Nepean Highway and South Road, Moorabbin. The Gallery is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm and Saturday from 12pm to 5pm.

For further information, email [megan.grant@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:megan.grant@kingston.vic.gov.au) or contact 0448 983 707.





## Healthy meals delivered with a smile

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

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

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

Clients can select a daily meal from a choice of six mains and four desserts. Fruit juice is also included, and soup is provided over the colder months of the year.

Meals are delivered in recyclable containers, which have a clear film lid so that the meal can be seen. Meals can be

heated in these containers or put on a plate and heated.

### Dedicated staff and volunteers

Council has a dedicated group of staff and volunteers who deliver more than 300 meals everyday to eligible residents — more than 60,000 meals were delivered during the last financial year.

Meals are delivered between 8.30am and 12.30pm and are available chilled for those who wish to eat their meal later in the day or hot for those who are not able to heat their own meal. If a meal is delivered heated, it must be eaten immediately.

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

If there are any concerns about a resident's health or wellbeing, it is reported back to the office for follow up.

Many clients of the Delivered Meals Service have benefited from the much needed assistance, which is provided

following a fall or a bout of illness.

### How to access the Service

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

For further information, contact Delivered Meals on 9576 9748.



### Low maintenance garden for a relaxed family life

Glen Eira City Council's Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program has more than 600 members, including Carnegie resident Gillian.

Gillian and her family have lived in their home for 15 years. Approximately 10 years ago, Gillian began to transform their garden into a relaxing family area. The first stage was to remove old grass, Iceberg roses and a large concrete area.

Since then, Gillian has gradually installed a dry river bed, pervious paving and planted indigenous plants in the front yard.

Gillian has retained several key plants, primarily indigenous (local native) that grow well, but has replaced others with local native plants that she has found to be more hardy or adaptable to the conditions.

She has also created a productive back yard to help feed her family. Gillian now grows raspberries; strawberries; blood oranges; eureka lemons; pink lady apples; nectarines; snow peas; lettuce; parsley; coriander; lemongrass; sage; and much more.

Gillian said her family garden is a dynamic space.

"I am constantly looking at ways to change my garden around by experimenting with different plants and plant groups, using a variety of texture and forms, and contrasting foliage and flowers," Gillian said.

To join or share your sustainable gardening story, contact Council's sustainability education officer on 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable\\_garden](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable_garden)



## Booran Reserve update

A substantial component of the development of the urban forest at Booran Reserve is complete. This includes the planting of 54 new native trees in September.

The Alamar Avenue car park, the installation of a 500,000 litre stormwater harvesting system for recapturing rainwater and major earthworks were also completed in early September.

Other works currently being undertaken include underground drainage works; site works for the new play space; preliminary works for the new toilets and shelters; and road reconstruction works in Alamar Avenue.



## Children's centres open morning

Glen Eira City Council's three children's centres will open their doors in October for families to visit and see what makes their learning and care programs special.

An open morning will be held at Carnegie, Caulfield and Murrumbeena Children's Centres on Wednesday 28 October from 9.30am to 10.30am.

Families will be able to meet qualified and experienced educators, inspect the centres and learn about their services.

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





## Children's Week

**Sunday 25 October**

**The Kujos Kings**

**2.30pm–4.30pm**

**Murrumbeena Reserve,  
Kangaroo Road, Murrumbeena**

The *Kujos Kings* will bring Murrumbeena Reserve to life. This unique family themed event will have you singing and dancing with a range of catchy anthems.

**19 October–4 November**

**Be part of history**

**7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**

Children are encouraged to leave a piece of their history behind in a special time capsule book at Carnegie Library and Community Centre. They can write a poem, submit artwork or fill out the time

capsule questionnaire.

**Monday 26 October**

**True Culture**

**10am–12pm**

**Allnutt Park, McKinnon**

Join *True Culture* in an interactive cultural event as they perform a combination of traditional and contemporary indigenous music and dance.

**Tuesday 27 October**

**Feeling safe in your community**

**10am–12pm**

**Murrumbeena Reserve, Kangaroo  
Road, Murrumbeena**

It's important to know what you can do to feel safe while you are out in the

community. Come and meet Victoria Police members and practise your road safety skills.

**Friday 30 October**

**Caring for your community**

**10am–12pm**

**Harleston Park, Elsternwick**

Learn more about living sustainably in Glen Eira with a recycling display, interactive worm show and planting demonstrations.

**Saturday 31 October**

**Halloween spooky stories**

**11am at Elsternwick Library**

**2pm at Bentleigh, Carnegie and  
Caulfield Libraries**

It's time for spooks, elves and goblins. Come dressed for trick or treat and hear spooky stories, creepy songs and rhymes.

**19 October–4 November**

**Children's art exhibition**

**Carnegie Library — Foyer**

Children attending one of Council's three children's centres or Family Day Care services have completed art pieces for the *Our community — through the eyes of our children* art exhibition.



## Open Country: The Murrumbeena Boyds

The exhibition *Open Country: The Murrumbeena Boyds* will provide a fascinating insight into the influences, creativity and significance of the Boyds, one of Australia's most celebrated artistic families.

To find out more about the creative achievements of the Murrumbeena Boyds and their extended family, Glen Eira City Council Gallery Curator Diane Soumilas spoke with local historian and author of *Merric Boyd and Murrumbeena The Life of an Artist in a Time and a Place*, Colin Smith.

Can you please describe the history and importance of the Boyd family in Murrumbeena between 1913–1964?

The Boyd family is Australia's most significant creative family. Family members have been involved in a range of creative pursuits, including pottery, painting, drawing, sculpture, music, writing and architecture. Central to the story of the Boyds is Merric Boyd, who came to Murrumbeena in 1913 as a 25-year-old bachelor. He died 46 years later in 1959 at the age of 71. In the years in-between, he established his studio residence in Wahroonga Crescent, built a pottery studio, married artist and poet Doris Gough with whom he had five creative and artistic children, and produced some of the finest and most original handmade pottery produced in this country or any other. He also survived service in World War One, a fire that destroyed his pottery, supported his family

through the Depression, and despite being afflicted with epilepsy, continued to be highly creative until the end of his life. Merric Boyd lived a creative life, and he and Doris instilled this creativity into their children. Their legacy lives on through their art.

In 1913, Murrumbeena was a newly formed suburb and an area of orchards, paddocks, farms and estates with areas of bush scrub around Murrumbeena Railway station. Can you describe this area, landscape and community in the early 20th century in a bit more detail?

In 1913, Murrumbeena was a village in the country, surrounded by market gardens, flower farms, paddocks and scrub country. Many larger estates had only recently been subdivided into either house lots or smaller, but still significant properties. At this time, Murrumbeena village had a general store; butcher; laundry service; fruit shop; estate agent; a post and telephone office; electrician; and bookmaker. It was a place that provided Merric Boyd with the necessities of life — and those he required to create his art, including good clay deposits, the space to build a pottery and to fire it, and a railway station that provided access to city stores. It was in fact the perfect place for Merric to settle, raise a family and create pottery.

Merric Boyd was renowned as Australia's first studio potter, establishing Open Country at 8 Wahroonga Crescent, Murrumbeena in 1913. He built a

weatherboard cottage and pottery studio in the 1920s, which became the home for members of his family and a renowned artistic community for the next 50 years. Can you describe the extraordinary artistic milieu that existed at Open Country and some of the celebrated artists who gathered there during this period?

Merric Boyd's Open Country home was like John and Sunday Reeds' Heide — a beacon for artists in Melbourne in the 1940s and 50s. Those who visited or lived at Open Country reads like a who's who of participants in the Australian arts. Apart from Merric and Doris Boyd and their five children, creative individuals such as Sidney Nolan, John Perceval, Charles Blackman, Albert Tucker, Joy Hester, Neil Douglas, Tim and Betty Burstall, John and Sunday Reed, John Yule and Yosl Berner all spent time at Open Country. And of course for every artist whose name we know well, there are countless other creative people who spent time there, adding to this creative environment and also drawing from it. Open Country came about through a unique and organic combination of people, time and place in perfect proportion. It is a community that cannot ever, in all likelihood, be repeated.

What attracted you personally to chronicling the history of the Boyd family?

My interest in the Boyds came out of my involvement in a 1980s campaign to stop the sale and subdivision of disused railway

land in Murrumbeena — now called Boyd Park. This led to my participation in a working group to have the Boyds' name recognised through the park and involved me interviewing residents who knew them. Through this I realised that I was speaking to people with memories of this artistic family who had never been given the opportunity to share their stories before. Consequently, I decided to keep on collecting this local Boyd history. Over this time, I became more familiar with the life of Merric Boyd. I came to believe that despite being a man of great character, originality and skill, that he had not really been portrayed in a particularly positive light, largely because of the poor health he suffered in his middle and later years. The book I produced, as well as recording the history of Murrumbeena and the lives of people who lived there, became a way of sharing the extraordinary life of this creative man. I also have a personal interest in art and history, and these interests combined as I researched the Murrumbeena Boyds and published a book about them.

*Open Country: The Murrumbeena Boyds* will be exhibited in Council's Gallery from Wednesday 30 September to Sunday 6 December.

# News in brief

## Carers Week 2015

Are you a carer? Do you provide unpaid care and support to a person who has a disability, mental illness or dementia?

To celebrate *Carers Week 2015*, you are invited to take some time out to relax, connect with other carers and enjoy a free screening of *The Intern*, starring Robert De Niro and Anne Hathaway.

To be held on Monday 2 October at Classic Cinema, 9 Gordon Street, Elsternwick, the movie will commence at 10.30am.

If you would like to attend, email [metroaccess@gleneria.vic.gov.au](mailto:metroaccess@gleneria.vic.gov.au) no later than Friday 9 October.

For further information or accessibility requirements, contact 9524 3333.

## First aid: parent information session

Wednesday 14 October, 7.30pm–9.30pm

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

Cost: \$45 per person

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

## Setting our children up for success: parent information session

Tuesday 27 October, 7.30pm–9.30pm

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

Cost: \$8 per person

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

Presented by Kathy Walker, this session will provide practical ideas and strategies about

the importance of self-expression; reaching out when you need to; and meaningful and effective communication.

## Family Day Care: home-based child care

Glen Eira City Council's Family Day Care (FDC) service currently has child care vacancies that may suit your needs.

Parents who live, work or study in Glen Eira are able to access the service, which is registered with the Department of Education and Training.

FDC is a high quality, home-based child care service, providing childcare in the homes of registered educators.

Care is provided for a maximum of four preschool children, including the educator's own children.

The co-ordination unit monitors the quality of care provided through regular home visits to the educators and children. The educators care for children in a safe and stimulating home environment.

Fees are based on the hours of care booked. Families can claim the Commonwealth Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate if eligible.

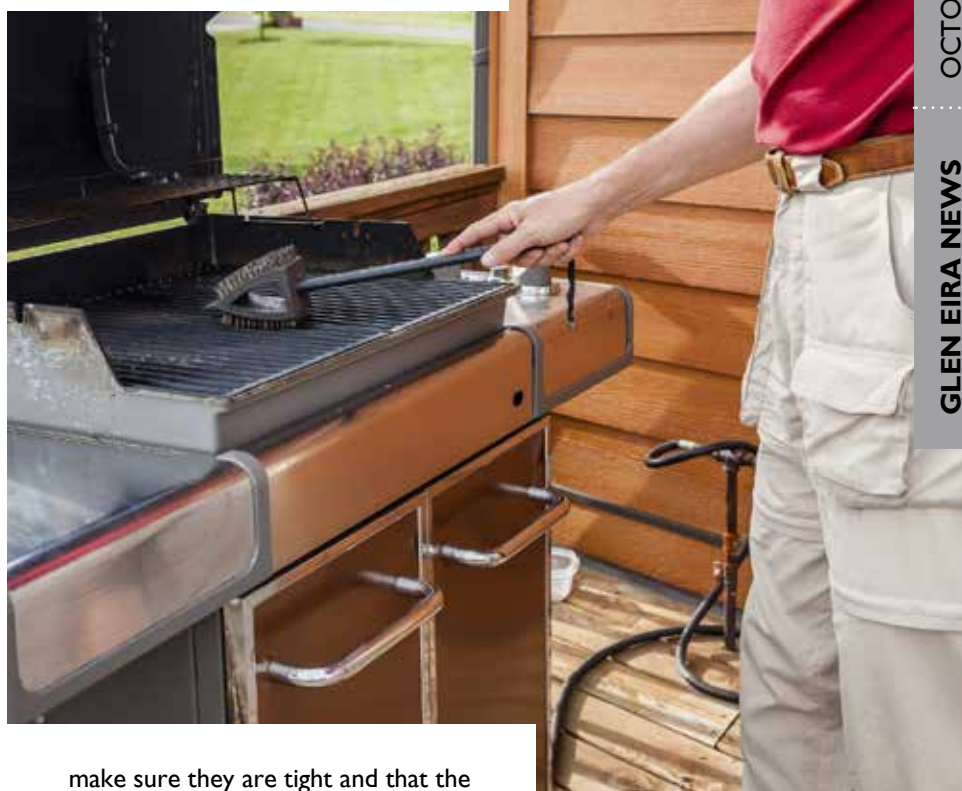
To enrol, contact the co-ordination unit on 9524 3333 or email [fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Prepare your home for summer

Glen Eira City Council encourages residents to prepare their home for summer.

- Check your fan or air conditioner works well.
- Install awnings, shade cloths or external blinds to keep your home cooler.

- Cut back overhanging trees and branches and ensure grass is kept short to avoid grassfires.
- Regularly clean leaves from gutters, roofs and downpipes.
- Make sure your barbecue is safe and ready to use — gas cylinders should be tested by a licensed gasfitter and connections should be checked to



make sure they are tight and that the O rings are in good condition.

- Check the safety of your pool fence and remove hazards such as pot plants and chairs to avoid children climbing on them and over the fence.

For further information about heat safety and safety around the home, visit [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au)

## out and about



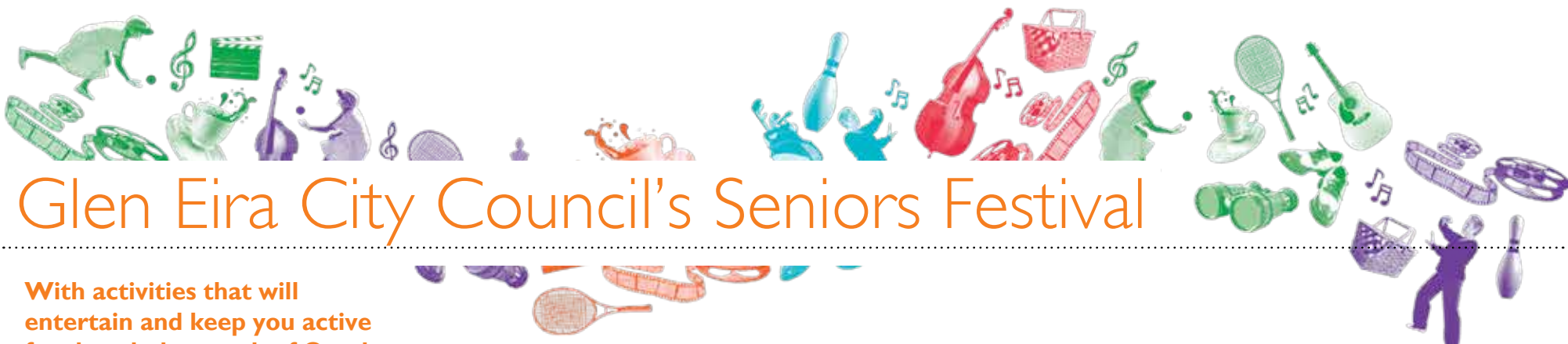
Opening of Julie Cooper Pavilion — Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee with Kara Malley and Chris Harrington from St Peters Junior Football Club.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



Opening of Julie Cooper Pavilion — Cr Jamie Hyams; Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; Member for Bentleigh Nick Staikos MP; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee; Cr Neil Pilling; and Cr Oscar Lobo.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



# Glen Eira City Council's Seniors Festival

With activities that will entertain and keep you active for the whole month of October.

## 'S Wonderful — a free concert for seniors

**Friday 9 October**

**1.30pm–3.45pm (doors open 1pm)**

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

Cost: free

Bookings: essential (open 10am, Friday 18 September)

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

This year's concert 'S Wonderful will feature songs from great composers of the 20th century. Join us for a delightful afternoon of cabaret style entertainment, reminisce with great music and enjoy a lovely afternoon tea.

**Please note:** reserved table seating only.

## Confident living for older adults — an information session for seniors

**Tuesday 6 October, 10.30am–12pm**

Venue: Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room Level one, 7 Shepparson Avenue Carnegie

Cost: free

Bookings: essential by Friday 2 October

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Enjoy a free afternoon tea with Victoria Police Community Liaison Officer Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram. Come along and learn more about what you can do to feel safer at home and out and about in the community.



## Photos on your iPad or iPhone

**Wednesday 7 October, 10.30am–12pm**

Venue: Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Tech Room 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Cost: free

Bookings: essential (limited numbers apply)

Contact: book online at [www.library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.library.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700

Landscapes or selfies — it's easy. In this session, learn how to take photos and videos with your iPad or iPhone, edit the photos, review them in photo gallery, sort and share them with friends and family and even store them in the cloud.

## Take a tour and a class at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC)

**Friday 9 October, 2pm–4pm**

Venue: 200 East Boundary Road Bentleigh East

Cost: free

Bookings: essential

Contact: GESAC on 9570 9200 or email [info@gesac.com.au](mailto:info@gesac.com.au)

Join the team at GESAC and take a tour of these excellent facilities.

Following the tour, have some fun and take part in an aqua fitness class.

Finish the afternoon with afternoon tea and a chat with staff and fellow participants.

Senior residents are also invited to try some free sessions at GESAC between 4 and 11 October.

## Spring cleaning and organising in seven easy steps

**Sunday 11 October, 2pm–3.30pm**

Venue: Carnegie Library and Community Centre, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Cost: free

Bookings: essential

Contact: book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700

Join this informative and practical session with Sue Glasser from PaperClip Professional Organisers that will give you paperwork and home tips for an organised life.

Sue will leave you feeling inspired and fully-equipped to turn your messy house into an organised home.

## Online shopping

**Wednesday 14 October, 10.30am–12.30pm**

Venue: Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Tech Room 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Cost: free

Bookings: essential (limited numbers apply)

Contact: book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au) at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700

In this session, we will visit popular online shopping websites and apps. Participants will learn how to create an account, search for items, review orders and pay securely.

## Love vintage — 40s and 50s fashion

**Friday 16 October, 10am–11.30am**

Venue: Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room Level one, 7 Shepparson Avenue Carnegie

Cost: free

Bookings: essential

Contact: book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au) at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700

Join Nicole Jenkins in going back to a time when a lady never left the house without her fashionable hat and gloves. Morning tea will be served on arrival.

## Short walk and springtime morning tea at Caulfield Park

**Friday 16 October, 10am–11.30am**

Venue: Caulfield Park, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North (meet at car park adjacent Caulfield Park Sports Complex) Melway ref: 59 B12

Cost: free

Bookings: essential by Tuesday 13 October

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Residents are invited to the launch of Council's short walk brochures at Caulfield Park. These short walks have been developed to encourage people of all ages and abilities to enjoy our parks and open spaces. **Please note:** wear loose, comfortable clothing and flat, non-slip, supportive shoes.



## Caring for carers

**Tuesday 20 October, 1.30pm–4pm**

Venue: DC Bricker Pavilion, Princes Park, Beech Street, Caulfield South (Melway ref: 68 A6)

Cost: free

Bookings: essential by Friday 16 October

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Are you an older carer in Glen Eira? Do you provide care and support to a family member or friend who is an older person or who has a disability, mental illness or dementia?

If so, join us for an afternoon of music, activities and celebratory afternoon tea.

**Please note:** if you have specific support requirements or if you require assistance with transport or respite, please advise us when you book.

## Manage your medication wisely — an information session for seniors

**Thursday 22 October, 2pm–4pm**

Venue: DC Bricker Pavilion, Princes Park, Beech Street, Caulfield South (Melway ref: 68 A6)

Cost: free

Bookings: essential by Tuesday 20 October

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Learn simple strategies to help you manage your medicines wisely. This event is run in partnership with Caulfield Community Health.

## Grow your own vegies in containers

**Friday 23 October, 10am–12pm**

Venue: Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North (Melway ref: 59 C12)

Cost: free

Bookings: essential by Tuesday 20 October

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Learn how to grow your own vegies in containers with My Green Garden's Maria Ciavarella. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion.

## Town Hall history walk

**Friday 23 October, 2pm**

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

Cost: free

Bookings: essential by Wednesday 21 October

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Using early images, you will discover how this local icon came to be and hear about the many special events that have been held within its walls. The walk will be approximately 45 minutes with ramps and lifts used where possible. Afternoon tea will be served at the conclusion of the walk.

## Open Country: The Murrumbeena Boyds

**Thursday 29 October, 10.30am**

Venue: Glen Eira City Council Gallery Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield

Cost: free

Bookings: essential

Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Join Gallery Curator Diane Soumilas for an introduction to the exhibition *Open Country: The Murrumbeena Boyds*. This exhibition provides a fascinating insight into the influences, creativity and significance of the Boyds — one of Australia's most celebrated artistic families.



## ACTIVE SENIORS

One of the best ways to live a long and healthy life is through regular exercise — of the mind and body. It is all about taking good care of yourself.

### Croquet

**Saturday 3 October, 10.30am–2pm**  
Club: Caulfield Park Sports Club  
Venue: Caulfield Park, Balaclava Road  
Caulfield North (Melway ref: 59 C12)  
Cost: free  
Contact: Pam 9596 3845



### Athletics — social evenings with the Victorian Masters Athletics

**Tuesday 6 October**  
Repeated 13, 20, and 27 October  
7pm–9pm

Venue: Duncan Mackinnon Reserve  
Corner North and Murrumbeena  
Roads, Murrumbeena  
Cost: \$4  
Contact: Andrew 9555 4226

### iPad — come and try

**Wednesday 7 October, 10am**  
Repeated at 11am

Venue: Glen Eira Adult Learning  
Centre, 419 North Road, Ormond  
Cost: free  
Bookings: essential  
Contact: Poonam 9578 8996

### Tai chi

**Wednesday 7 October, 10am**  
Repeated at 11am

Venue: Glen Eira Adult Learning  
Centre, 419 North Road, Ormond  
Cost: free  
Bookings: essential  
Contact: Poonam 9578 8996



### Tennis

**Saturday 10 October, 1pm–4pm**

Club: Wattle Tennis Club  
Venue: Bentleigh Reserve, Jasper Road  
Bentleigh  
Cost: free  
Bookings: essential  
Contact: Sandra 9570 8757

### Tai chi and qigong

**Monday 12 October, 10.30am–1pm**

Club: KG Putt Senior Citizens Club  
Venue: Bentleigh Senior Citizens  
Centre, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh  
Cost: free  
Bookings: essential  
Contact: Jill 9584 2428

### Table tennis

**Monday 12 October, 10.30am**

Repeated Tuesday 13 and  
Thursday 15 October, 7.30pm  
Club: KG Putt Senior Citizens Club  
Venue: Bentleigh Senior Citizens

Centre, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh

Cost: Free

Contact: Cheryl 9557 5739

### Ballroom dancing — modern, new vogue and Latin American

**Monday 12 October, 12.30pm–3.30pm**

Club: Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group  
Venue: Glen Eira Town Hall —  
Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and  
Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Cost: \$5  
Bookings: Essential  
Contact: Audrey 9822 2064



### Tai chi

**Monday 12 October, 1pm**

Club: DJ Coakley Senior Citizens Club  
Venue: East Bentleigh Senior Citizens  
Centre, 1 Derry Street, Bentleigh East  
Cost: free  
Bookings: essential  
Contact: Gwen 9579 4573

### Scottish dancing

**Monday 12 October, 7.30pm**

Club: KG Putt Senior Citizens Club  
Venue: Bentleigh Senior Citizens  
Centre, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh  
Cost: free  
Bookings: essential  
Contact: Cheryl 9557 5739

### Table tennis

**Tuesday 13 October**

Repeated Wednesday

**14 October, 9.30am**  
Club: DJ Coakley Senior Citizens Club  
Venue: East Bentleigh Senior Citizens  
Centre, 1 Derry Street, Bentleigh East  
Cost: free  
Contact: Gwen 9579 4573

### Moorleigh U3A open day

**Tuesday 13 October, 10am–3pm**

Venue: Moorleigh Community Centre  
92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East  
Cost: free  
Contact: Moorleigh U3A 9570 3929

### Indoor bowls

**Tuesday 13 October**

Repeated Wednesday 21 October  
1pm

Club: DJ Coakley Senior Citizens Club  
Venue: East Bentleigh Senior Citizens  
Centre, 1 Derry Street, Bentleigh East  
Contact: Gwen 9579 4573

### Square dancing

**Tuesday 13 October, 7.30pm**

Repeated Thursday 15 October  
9.30am

Club: KG Putt Senior Citizens Club  
Venue: Bentleigh Senior Citizens  
Centre, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh  
Cost: free  
Contact: Cheryl 9557 5739

### Croquet

**Wednesday 14 October, 1pm–6pm**

Club: Elsternwick Croquet Club  
Venue: 27 Parkside Street, Elsternwick  
Cost: free  
Bookings: essential

Contact: Minn or Keith 9578 4774

### Tennis

**Wednesday 14 October, 7pm**

Club: Ormond Tennis Club  
Venue: Foch Street, Ormond  
Cost: free  
Contact: Karen 0408 131 479

### Line dancing

**Thursday 15 October, 1pm**

Club: KG Putt Senior Citizens Club  
Venue: Bentleigh Senior Citizens  
Centre, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh  
Cost: free  
Contact: Cheryl 9557 5739

### Lawn bowls

**Sunday 18 October, 10am–3pm**

Club: Armadale Bowls Club  
Venue: Princes Park, 41 Sussex Road  
Caulfield South  
Cost: free  
Bookings: essential  
Contact: Danny 0438 130 434



### Lawn bowls

**Sunday 18 October, 1pm–3pm**

Club: Glen Eira McKinnon Bowls Club  
Venue: Joyce Park, Tyrone Street  
Ormond  
Cost: free  
Bookings: essential  
Contact: Tony 0408 410 094

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Classic movie and meal

**Saturday 3 October**

**5.30pm–10pm (approx.)**  
Club: KG Putt Senior Citizens Club  
Venue: Bentleigh Senior Citizens  
Centre, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh  
Cost: \$10  
Bookings: essential  
Contact: Cheryl 9557 5739

### Moon Festival

**Sunday 4 October, 10.30am–3pm**

Club: Glen Eira Chinese Senior  
Citizens Club  
Venue: Caulfield Senior Citizens  
Centre, 8–10 Cedar Street  
Caulfield South  
Cost: \$2  
Bookings: essential  
Contact: Edward 0410 688 578



### Tea and chat with Glen Eira U3A

**Wednesday 7 October, 10am–12pm**

Club: Glen Eira U3A  
Venue: Glen Eira Adult Learning

Centre, 419 North Road, Ormond

Cost: Free

Bookings: essential

Contact: Poonam 9578 8996

### Morning welcome

**Thursday 8 October, 10am**

Club: Probus Club of Bentleigh  
Venue: Bentleigh RSL  
538 Centre Road, Bentleigh  
Cost: free  
Contact: Colin 9579 5506

### Notable artists — Brighton General Cemetery Walk

**Friday 9 October, 10am**

Venue: Brighton General Cemetery  
Corner Hawthorn and North Roads  
Brighton East (meet at the front gate  
on North Road)

Cost: \$10

Bookings: essential

Contact: Lois 9558 4248 or visit

[www.brightoncemetorians.org](http://www.brightoncemetorians.org)

**Please note:** this walk is not suitable  
for walkers or wheelchairs.

### Spit roast luncheon

**Saturday 17 October, 11.45am–4pm**

Club: DJ Coakley Seniors Citizens  
Club

Venue: East Bentleigh Senior Citizens  
Centre, 1 Derry Street, Bentleigh East  
Cost: \$15

Bookings: essential

Contact: Gwen 9579 4573 or

9570 4917

### Dine and dance

**Sunday 18 October, 6pm**

Club: Yachad Senior Citizens Club

Venue: Caulfield Senior Citizens  
Centre, 8–10 Cedar Street  
Caulfield South

Cost: \$15

Bookings: essential

Contact: Jacob 0410 384 205

### Alan Kogosowski in concert

**Wednesday 21 October, 2pm–4pm**

Club: Rotary Club of Caulfield

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

Cost: \$5

Bookings: essential

Contact: Faye 9570 1954 or email

[ianfaye@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ianfaye@bigpond.net.au)



### Come and explore at Box Cottage Museum

**Sunday 25 October, 2pm–4pm**

Venue: Box Cottage Museum

Joyce Park, Ormond

(Melway ref: 68 F9)

Cost: \$2 (grandchildren free)

Bookings: appreciated

Contact: Fran 9557 9465

### Nadezhda Russian Concert

**Sunday 25 October, 5pm**

Club: Nadezhda Russian Senior

Citizens Club

Venue: Caulfield Senior Citizens

Centre, 8–10 Cedar Street

Caulfield South

Cost: \$15 (\$12 with concession card)

Bookings: essential

Contact: Larisa 0401 038 680

## 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](mailto:sbrown@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

### MEETINGS AND CLUBS

**Australian Plants Society South East Melbourne Region** meets on the first Tuesday of every month from 8pm at Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. Contact: 9578 3171.

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

**Bentleigh Life Activities Club** offers table tennis, cards, mahjong, music and much more. Contact: [www.life.org.au](http://www.life.org.au)

**Carnegie/Murrumbeena Senior Citizens Club** meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1pm to 4pm in the Boyd Room at Carnegie Library and Community Centre. 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 at Carnegie Library and Community Centre, 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. Cost: \$5. Contact: 9822 2064.

**Glen Eira Combined Probud Club** meets on the fourth Friday of every month from 10am to 12pm at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9583 4822.

**Murrumbeena Park Bowls Club**, 26-28 Gerald Street, Murrumbeena is open Tuesday to Saturday, 4pm to 7pm. Contact: 9659 6718.

**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 Senior Citizens Club** welcomes new members for its many activity groups, including zumba; yoga; bowls; chess, line dancing; and card groups. Contact: 0432 820 700.

**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 Mondays and Thursdays. Seniors: 9am to 1pm. Juniors: (all ages and abilities) 5.30pm to 10.30pm. Junior coaching held 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 Brighton East** meets on the second Friday of every month at 10am at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Interesting guest speakers and a great range of activities. Contact: 9029 6084.

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

**The Elsternwick Club** hosts a seniors exercise class every Thursday from 2pm to 3pm at 19 Sandham Street, Elsternwick. The class is conducted by qualified physiologists and includes co-ordination and flexibility exercises and some gentle aerobic activity. Cost: \$5. Contact: 0417 153 890.

### EVENTS

**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. There will also be an animal nursery; market stalls and refreshments. Entry is free, however a donation would be appreciated. Contact: 9563 1949.

**Calvary Health Care Bethlehem** presents *An exhibition of things: when thoughts become creations* from Tuesday 6 October to Friday 9 October, 10am to 12pm, second floor cafeteria, 476 Kooyong

Road, Caulfield South. Contact: 9595 3331.

**Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre** will host an open day and free afternoon tea for migrants wishing to learn English in the Carnegie area. Please join us on Thursday 8 October from 1pm to 3pm at Carnegie Church of Christ, 40 Toolambool Road, Carnegie. Contact: 9578 8996.

**Melbourne Meccano Exhibition 2015** will be held on Saturday 10 October from 10am to 5pm and Sunday 11 October from 10am to 4pm at Brighton Philatelic Society Hall, corner Gardenvale and Magnolia Roads, Gardenvale. Cost: family \$10, adults \$5, school aged children \$2 and preschool children are free. Contact: [www.melbournemeccanoexhibition.com.au](http://www.melbournemeccanoexhibition.com.au)

**Melbourne Jewish Comedy Festival** will be held from Saturday 10 October to Thursday 15 October. Forty four performers will perform in 10 events across six locations, including Glen Eira Town Hall. Tickets available from [melbournejewishcomedyfestival.com](http://melbournejewishcomedyfestival.com) Contact: 0405 329 633.

**Team of Pianists** concert *Beethoven's Cello 2* will be held on Sunday 11 October at 3pm at Glenfern, 417 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East. Rohan deKorte (cello) and Darryl Coote (piano) will perform. Cost: \$40 adults, \$35 pensioners, \$35 National Trust members, \$20 children and full-time students under 25. Contact: 9527 2851.

**Coatesville Uniting Church Annual Fete** will be held on Saturday 17 October from 9am to 2.30pm, corner North and Mackie Roads, Bentleigh East. There will be crafts; cakes; books; white elephant; a silent auction; and kids activities. Contact: 0419 886 659.

**The Handmade Show** will be held on Saturday 17 October from 10.30am to 3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. To celebrate The Handmade Show's fifth birthday, there will be free goody bags. Entry is free. Contact: [www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com](http://www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com)

**Murrumbeena Park Bowls Club** will host a *Come and Try Bowls Day* on Sunday 18 October from 11am at 26-28 Gerald Street, Murrumbeena. Free barbecue

lunch. RSVP: Thursday 15 October. Contact: 9569 6718.

**Brighton General Cemetery Open Day** will be held on Sunday 18 October from 10am to 4pm at Brighton General Cemetery, North Road, Brighton East. It has been 160 years since the first burial at the cemetery. There will be a horse-drawn hearse walking tour; self-guided walks; a plaque unveiling and much more. Refreshments available. Contact: 9558 4248.

**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 656 585.

**St. Paul's Primary School Fete** will be held on Sunday 25 October from 9am to 3pm at 122 Jasper Road, Bentleigh. There will be trash and treasure; food and drink stalls; cakes and jams; showbags; haunted house; dunking machine; Harley rides; animal nursery; and much more. Contact: 9557 7130.

**A community day** to celebrate the opening of a new art installation will be held on Sunday 25 October from 12pm to 2pm at Murrumbeena Community Garden, rear Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Contact: 9568 8177.

### COMMUNITY

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

**Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre** offers iPad classes and Microsoft Office computer courses, as well as courses in MYOB; career choices, business admin; event management; yoga; and tai chi. Contact: 9578 8996.

**Moongala Community House**, 824 Centre Road, Bentleigh East, offers adult classes in social media, computers and photo editing. There is a new support for women course, as well as support/friendship groups for women. Places are also available in its childcare program on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Tuesday Tots playgroup. Contact: 9570 3468.

## Closure of Clayton transfer station

The Clayton Regional Landfill — Ryans Road, Clayton South will close on Friday 29 January 2016 including the waste and recycling transfer station. Prior to full closure, the transfer station will be closed on Sundays (commencing 4 October 2015). You will still be able to use other waste and recycling transfer stations in the Glen Eira area, namely:

**Monash Waste Transfer and Recycling Station**  
380 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill  
Phone: 9518 3767

**Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre**  
648 Riversdale Road, Camberwell  
Phone: 9278 4444

Glen Eira City Council will continue to offer free hard rubbish and bundled branch collection services from your nature strip. Each household is entitled to up to three free hard rubbish collections each financial year. To book, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## 关闭Clayton 转运站

Clayton 地区垃圾填埋场 - Ryans Road, Clayton South - 将于2016年1月29日星期五关闭, 这包括垃圾与回收物品转运站。完全关闭之前, 转运站将于星期日(从2015年10月4日起)暂停营业。你仍可使用Glen Eira地区的其他转运站, 即:

**Monash 垃圾转运与回收站**  
380 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill  
电话: 9518 3767

**Boroondara 回收与垃圾中心**  
648 Riversdale Road, Camberwell  
电话: 9278 4444

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## Κλείσιμο του σταθμού μεταφόρτωσης στο Clayton

Η Περιφερειακή Χωματερή Clayton - Ryans Road, Clayton South θα κλείσει την Παρασκευή 29 Ιανουαρίου 2016 συμπεριλαμβανομένου του σταθμού μεταφόρτωσης απορριμμάτων και ανακύκλωσης. Πριν το κλείσιμο, ο σταθμός μεταφόρτωσης θα είναι κλειστός τις Κυριακές (με έναρξη στις 4 Οκτωβρίου 2015). Θα μπορείτε να χρησιμοποιείτε άλλους σταθμούς μεταφόρτωσης απορριμμάτων και ανακύκλωσης στην περιοχή Glen Eira όπως:

**Monash Waste Transfer and Recycling Station**  
380 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill  
Τηλέφωνο: 9518 3767

**Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre**  
648 Riversdale Road, Camberwell  
Τηλέφωνο: 9278 4444

Ο Δήμος Glen Eira θα συνεχίσει να προσφέρει δωρεάν υπηρεσίες περισυλλογής μεγάλων απορριμμάτων και δεμάτων κλαδιών από το πεζοδρόμιό σας. Κάθε νοικοκυριό δικαιούται μέχρι τρεις δωρεάν περισυλλογές μεγάλων απορριμμάτων κάθε οικονομικό έτος. Για να κάνετε κράτηση, επισκεφθείτε το [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) ή επικοινωνήστε με το Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου στο 9524 3333.

## क्लेटन स्थानांतरण स्टेशन को बंद कर दिया जाएगा

क्लेटन क्षेत्रीय लैंडफिल - रायन्स रोड, क्लेटन दक्षिण को अपशिष्ट और पुनर्चक्रण स्थानांतरण स्टेशन सहित शुक्रवार 29 जनवरी 2016 को बंद कर दिया जाएगा। पूरी तरह से

बंद करने से पहले, स्थानांतरण स्टेशन को रविवार के दिनों (4 अक्टूबर 2015 से शुरू करके) बंद किया जाएगा। इसके बावजूद भी आप ग्लेन एरा क्षेत्र में अन्य अपशिष्ट और पुनर्चक्रण स्थानांतरण स्टेशनों का उपयोग करने में सक्षम होंगे/होंगी, जिनमें निम्नलिखित शामिल हैं:

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नॉटिंग हिल  
फोन: 9518 3767

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फोन: 9278 4444

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## Chiusura della stazione di trasferimento di Clayton

La discarica regionale di Clayton (Clayton Regional Landfill) — Ryans Road, Clayton South verrà chiusa venerdì 29 gennaio 2016 insieme alla stazione di trasferimento dei rifiuti e dei materiali riciclati. Prima della chiusura definitiva, la stazione di trasferimento rimarrà chiusa la domenica (a partire dal 4 ottobre 2015). Potrà comunque utilizzare le altre stazioni di trasferimento presenti nell'area di Glen Eira:

**Stazione di trasferimento dei rifiuti e dei materiali riciclati di Monash**  
380 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill  
Telefono: 9518 3767

**Stazione di trasferimento dei rifiuti e dei materiali riciclati di Boroondara**  
648 Riversdale Road, Camberwell  
Telefono: 9278 4444

Il comune di Glen Eira City continuerà ad offrire i servizi di raccolta gratuita di rifiuti ingombranti e rami legati in fascine lasciati nelle aiuole davanti la propria casa. Ogni famiglia ha diritto ad avere fino a tre raccolte gratuite di rifiuti ingombranti per ogni anno finanziario. Per prenotare visiti il sito [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) oppure contatti il centro servizi del comune al numero 9524 3333.

## Заккрытие мусороперегрузочной станции в Clayton

Весь комплекс захоронение отходов в районе Clayton (Clayton Regional Landfill - Ryans Road, Clayton South), включая мусороперегрузочную станцию, закрывается в пятницу, 29 января 2016. Кроме того, начиная с 4 октября 2015 мусороперегрузочная станция будет закрыта по воскресеньям. Вы по-прежнему сможете использовать другие мусороперегрузочные станции в Glen Eira:

**Monash Waste Transfer and Recycling Station**  
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Тел: 9518 3767

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Муниципалитет Glen Eira по-прежнему осуществляет бесплатный сбор твердых отходов и собранных в пучок садовых отходов, которые вы можете оставить на газоне возле своего дома. Каждая семья имеет право на три бесплатных сбора в течение финансового года. Заказать эту услугу можно онлайн - [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) или в Центре обслуживания муниципалитета по тел. 9524 3333.

# Immunisation sessions

## Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Wednesday 14 October and Wednesday 11 November 5.30pm-7.30pm

Saturday 17 October and Saturday 21 November 9am-11am

Thursday 29 October and Thursday 26 November 5.30pm-7.30pm

## Carnegie Library and Community Centre 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 21 October and Wednesday 18 November 1pm-2.30pm and 5.30pm-7.30pm

**DC Bricker — Princes Park**  
Beech Street, Caulfield South  
Monday 26 October and Monday 23 November 9.30am-11.30am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 6 October and Tuesday 10 November 6pm-7pm

Tuesday 13 October and Tuesday 17 November 9.30am-11.30am

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

Wednesday 28 October and Wednesday 25 November 9.30am-11.30am

**McKinnon Public Hall**  
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon  
Monday 5 October and Monday 9 November 9.30am-11.30am



# 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.

## Open Country: The Murrumbeena Boyds

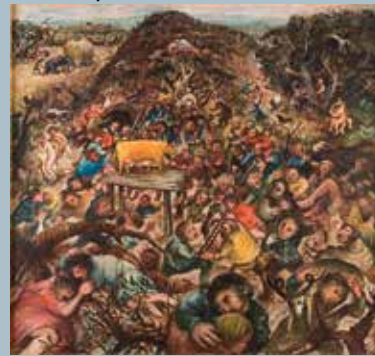
**30 September–6 December**  
**Curator: Diane Soumilas**

This exhibition provides a fascinating insight into the influences, creativity and significance of the Boyds, one of Australia's most celebrated artistic families. A selection of major paintings, watercolours, drawings, sculpture, pottery and photography by Arthur Merric Boyd; Emma Minnie-Boyd; Merric Boyd; Doris Boyd; Arthur Boyd; Yvonne Boyd; Guy Boyd; David Boyd; Mary Boyd; Lucy Boyd Beck; Hatton Beck; John Perceval; and Albert Tucker will be on display. This exhibition will celebrate the important contribution to 20th century Australian art and the exceptional creative

achievements of the Murrumbeena Boyds and their extended family.

Open Country — located at number 8 Wairoongaa Crescent, Murrumbeena from 1913–1964 — was the centre of family life, creativity and an extraordinary artistic milieu for many generations of the talented Boyd family and their circle of friends. Many creative individuals gathered in the Brown Room at Open Country during the mid-20th century for discussions about art, poetry, philosophy and music, in an environment of great encouragement, warm hospitality and support, resulting in major artistic collaborations and connections. The artworks have been sourced from public galleries and museums, including the National Gallery of Australia; the National Gallery of Victoria; the Art Gallery of New South Wales; Heide Museum of

Modern Art; the Bundanon Trust; Glen Eira City Council's art collection; the Art Gallery of Ballarat; Shepparton Art Museum; Geelong Gallery; and diverse private collections.



Arthur Boyd  
*The Golden Calf* 1946  
Oil and tempera on composition board  
Art Gallery of Ballarat  
Purchased with funds from the Colin Hicks Caldwell Bequest and the Ferry Foundation, 1995  
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## 2015–16 events season

Glen Eira City Council is seeking expressions of interest from commercial food vendors, not-for-profit organisations and community groups who are interested in participating in *A Cultural Bazaar*, *Carols in the Park* and the three *Party in the Park* events.

If you are interested in participating in community festivals or events, follow the link below and complete an application form:

[http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Connect/Arts\\_and\\_culture/Arts\\_and\\_Culture\\_Events\\_Expression\\_of\\_Interest\\_Form](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Connect/Arts_and_culture/Arts_and_Culture_Events_Expression_of_Interest_Form)



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Arthur Boyd  
*My father, Merric Boyd's pottery and kiln* 1934  
oil on canvas mounted on composition board  
50.6 x 40.8 cm  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
The Arthur Boyd gift, 1975

Glen Eira  
City Council  
gallery

## Open Country The Murrumbeena Boyds

30 September – 6 December 2015

Glen Eira City Council Gallery  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Enter via Glen Eira Road  
Monday–Friday, 10am–5pm  
Saturday–Sunday, 1pm–5pm  
Closed public holidays  
Free admission  
9524 3333 | [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



Bentleigh | Bentleigh East | Brighton East | Carnegie | Caulfield | Elsternwick  
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## SPRINGTIME MUSIC 2015

A series of **free** outdoor events held in some of Glen Eira's most beautiful parks, reserves and open spaces. Bring your friends and family along for an afternoon of music, merriment and a celebration of spring. **All performances 2.30pm–4.30pm.**

**Michael MacManus**  
Sunday 4 October  
Halley Park, Jasper Road,  
Bentleigh

**Stoneflower**  
Sunday 11 October  
Gardenvale Park,  
corner Elster Avenue and  
Gardena Road, Gardenvale

**Harambee**  
Sunday 18 October  
Mallanbool Reserve, corner  
Leila and Murrumbeena  
Roads, Murrumbeena

**The Kujo Kings**  
Sunday 25 October  
Special Children's Week event  
Murrumbeena Reserve,  
Kangaroo Road, Murrumbeena

**Matthew Fagan**  
Sunday 1 November  
Caulfield Park Bandstand,  
Hawthorn Road, Caulfield

**Gee Whiz Kidz**  
Sunday 8 November  
Special children's event  
Centre Road Rotunda,  
Centre Road, Bentleigh

**Wadaiko Rindo**  
Sunday 15 November  
Marlborough Street  
Reserve, Marlborough  
Street, Bentleigh

**Nostalgique**  
Sunday 22 November  
Harleston Park,  
Seymour Road or  
Allison Road, Elsternwick

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# Foundation for Youth Excellence — Alannah Gerrits



Glen Eira City Council Youth Services interviewed *Foundation for Youth Excellence Award* recipient Alannah Gerrits (pictured above) on some of her recent achievements in calisthenics.

## What event did you attend with the Foundation for Youth Excellence funding?

I attended the *2015 National Calisthenics Championships* on the Gold Coast. I represented the Sub-Junior Victorian Team.

## Can you tell us about your background in calisthenics?

I started calisthenics when I was three and joined the Tinies Team at Emmanuel Calisthenics. I am now in the Juniors Team and have been at Emmanuel for seven years. We are very competitive team, winning lots of aggregates throughout the years. When I was eight, I started competing in solos and won a state title in my first year.

## What was it like in the lead up to the National Championships?

Leading up to the State Team auditions, I attended a Calisthenics Victoria workshop. It made me think that if I made it through the auditions, I could do well in the team. When our team was selected, we trained every Sunday for seven months before flying up to Queensland. We also trained when we arrived so we were ready for the day.

## And how did your team go in the event?

We won! The Sub-Junior Team competed against South Australia and Western Australia and we won the overall competition. It was a big build up to the day and a long day. The results for each item weren't read out until the end of the day so we didn't know how we went. Once the results were announced, we sang our song loudly at the front of the stage.

## Do you plan to continue competing in calisthenics?

In 2016, I want to return to solos, in addition to my Emmanuel Junior competitions. I also hope to audition for the Victorian State Team in the future and bring home another win.

The *Foundation for Youth Excellence* is a Council initiative that recognises young people who have achieved excellence in the fields of creative and performing arts; education; leadership or sport.

## How to apply for the Foundation for Youth Excellence program

For further information on the *Foundation for Youth Excellence* program or to obtain an application form, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth)



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# Moving up with parents information night

Thursday 12 November  
7pm–8.30pm  
Caulfield Park Pavilion  
Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Parents and community members are invited to attend a presentation on how to best support their child through the often difficult transition from primary school to secondary school.

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services will host a range of activities, workshops and discussions to help parents empower their child to successfully navigate this time of change.

Parents will hear about the common worries, stressors and anxieties expressed by students entering secondary school. Youth Services will also present parents with tools and strategies to maintain successful communication with their child to best support a healthy transition into the next stage in their education.

This interactive, informative and practical session aims to:

- explain what your young person is

feeling throughout this process;

- provide strategies on how to communicate with your young person;
- provide tips to make the transition smoother; and
- inform you of all support services available.

Bookings are essential and will open on Monday 12 October at 10am.

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



# R U OK?

*R U OK? Day* is an annual national mental health awareness campaign. The idea behind the day is to increase general mental health awareness, to assist with the prevention of suicide and help detract from the stigma often associated with mental health by getting the community to ask others in their life *R U OK?* in a meaningful way.

Often family and friends are first to notice small changes in their loved ones. By asking how that person is and by being there to listen and support them, they can help stop small problems become greater problems for that individual.

On Thursday 10 September, Glen Eira City Council Youth Services was at Caulfield Train Station encouraging

people to ask *R U OK?*

With the support of local baristas, Glen Eira youth workers were giving away free coffee and hot chocolates to young people who spread the message and asked the question *R U OK?* to their family and friends.

If you, or someone you know isn't OK, or needs extra support, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676, or alternatively call the Kids Helpline on 1800 551 800.



# Fit-social

*Fit-Social* is a program which gets you active, having fun and meeting new people. Young people aged 14 to 25 will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of fitness activities such as soccer, football, Zumba, ultimate Frisbee, snowball alley, dodgeball and lots more.

When asked to describe *Fit-Social* in three words, participants have said that it's fun, active and energetic.

The program runs during school terms on Thursday afternoons from 4pm to 5.30pm at Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre — 5 Higgins Road, Bentleigh.

Every week, a new F.I.T champion is announced, so if you think you have what it takes to take out the crown, come along and try it out.

The *Fit-Social* program is free for young people who live, work, socialise or study in the City of Glen Eira.



## National Ride2Work Day



Ride2Work Day will be held on Wednesday 14 October and encourages people to commute to work by bike.

Participating in the Day provides the opportunity to have fun and experience the health, financial and environmental benefits of cycling.

If you are frustrated by sitting in traffic, then why not think about cycling as a better way to get to work?

A great place to start is to talk to regular riders at your workplace. Ask their advice on how to get to work and where to park your bike.

If you are new to cycling or are not a confident rider, it can be a good idea to start riding on bike paths and have a practise run on weekends.

Glen Eira City Council's *Towards Sustainable Transport Strategy 2011-2014* and *Bicycle Strategy 2010* seek to facilitate and promote cycling.

For further information, visit [www.ride2work.com.au](http://www.ride2work.com.au)

## Returning lost pets back to their owners

Owners are responsible for ensuring their pet is contained on their property at all times.

An animal found wandering will be collected by Glen Eira City Council's civic compliance officers, who will make every effort to identify the owner and contact them to arrange the return of their pet.

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said the best way to ensure this happens is if the pet is wearing an identification tag or is implanted with a microchip.

"If your animal is registered and wearing its Council tag, and we can contact you, in most cases your animal may be easily returned," Mr Bordignon said.

"During the last financial year, 351 dogs and 147 cats were returned or reclaimed."

If the pet owner is unable to be identified, the pet will be impounded at the RSPCA shelter in Burwood.

Owners are responsible for all costs associated with impounding the animal.

In the case that your animal is not registered, you must register and microchip the animal before it can be released to you. This can be done at the RSPCA prior to release. A fine may also be imposed.

Mr Bordignon said if your pet goes

missing, the first thing to do is contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 to find out whether Council has impounded the animal.

"If you find that your pet hasn't been impounded, you will need to lodge a missing animal report," Mr Bordignon said.

"Earlier this year, Council's website was updated to make it easier for residents to report lost pets.

"The lost and found section of the website has an online form that residents can complete.

"Once the form is submitted, the information is sent to Council's animal management officers, allowing the search for the lost pet to begin almost immediately.

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

For further information, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## Murrumbeena Park Oval 2 is now open

Glen Eira City Council has completed reconstruction works at Murrumbeena Park Oval 2. Works included reshaping, resurfacing, drainage and irrigation.

Warm season grasses were implemented as part of the works to ensure the Oval has grass cover all-year-round. This will reduce the need to water the ground by up to 50 per cent.

Murrumbeena Park Oval 2 is used by local sporting clubs and community members and is also a dog off-leash area when sports games and training sessions are not in progress.

For further information, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Cancer Council: Relay For Life

Relay For Life is a moving experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services. Teams of 10 to 15 participate in a relay-style walk or run across many locations in Australia.

Glen Eira will host the 2015 Murrumbeena Relay For Life on 24 and 25 October at the athletics track at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve. The event brings the whole community together for a night of fun, entertainment, celebration and remembrance.

For further information on how to join a team or volunteer, visit [www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au)

## Thomas Street Reserve Upgrade

Glen Eira City Council has finished works to upgrade Thomas Street Reserve in McKinnon.

The upgrade has transformed the Reserve into an attractive, inviting and engaging space.

Works included planting garden beds around the perimeter of the Reserve with Australian native shrubs. Enhancements were also made including the installation of new park seating around the four established Desert Ash trees providing a connection to the natural environment and an opportunity for rest and respite.

This project is part of Council's *Open Space Strategy*.



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# Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres



## Spring cleaning in seven easy steps

Sunday 11 October  
2pm–3.30pm  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre

Feel overwhelmed and wish your home and life were more organised? Looking at downsizing but don't know how to sort through everything? Join this informative and practical session presented by Paperclip Professional Organisers that will show you the top tips for an organised life. The talk will cover both home and paperwork tips that will motivate you to take control. You will leave feeling inspired and fully-equipped to turn your messy house into an organised home. Book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au), at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.

## 40s and 50s fashion

Friday 16 October  
10am–11.30am (morning tea served from 10am–10.30am)  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

Nicole Jenkins is the author of *Love Vintage* and *Style is Eternal* and the owner of the Melbourne boutique — Circa Vintage — the largest vintage clothing shop in Australia. Join Nicole and go back to the time when a lady never left the house without a fashionable hat and gloves. Nicole will discuss the fashions of the time, the styles, fabrics and accessories and will bring examples from her own expansive collection of more than 10,000 pieces. Book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au), at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.



## New Auslan StoryTime

Sunday 18 October, 2pm  
Bentleigh Library

Experience a visual language in this interactive session with our storyteller who will sign some favourite stories.

This new program will launch as part of *National Week of Deaf People* and then be held on the third Sunday of the month. All welcome.



## Introduction to LinkedIn

Tuesday 27 October  
7pm–8.30pm  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre

LinkedIn is the number one social media tool used by people in the workforce. It is used to keep in touch with colleagues, promote skills to recruiters and is the fastest growing site for businesses to advertise vacant positions. This session will guide you in the creation of your profile, security settings and how to connect with recruiters and others. We will also show you how to join professional discussion groups and contribute to professional discussions. Limited numbers apply. Book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au), at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.



## Halloween spooky stories

Saturday 31 October  
11am, Elsternwick Library  
2pm, Bentleigh, Carnegie, Caulfield

It's time for spooks, elves and goblins. Come dressed for trick or treat and hear spooky stories, creepy songs and rhymes. There will be a bag of treats for every child who visits the library on the day.

**Please note:** treat bags will contain lollies containing gluten and sulphites and may contain traces of egg, milk, peanuts and soy. Parents and guardians are responsible for supervision of children including children's food allergies.



## Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2015

Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children in 2015. These immunisations are recommended to be given just prior to a child's fourth birthday.

All four-year-old children receiving their immunisation will receive a free show bag. Face painting, balloons and magic tricks will keep the kids entertained.

**Parents please note:** the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register recommends that all childhood vaccinations are completed by four years and one month. If your child is not vaccinated by this recommended age, they will be considered overdue and you will receive reminder letters from Council.



Saturday 3 October  
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre  
Gardeners Road  
Bentleigh East

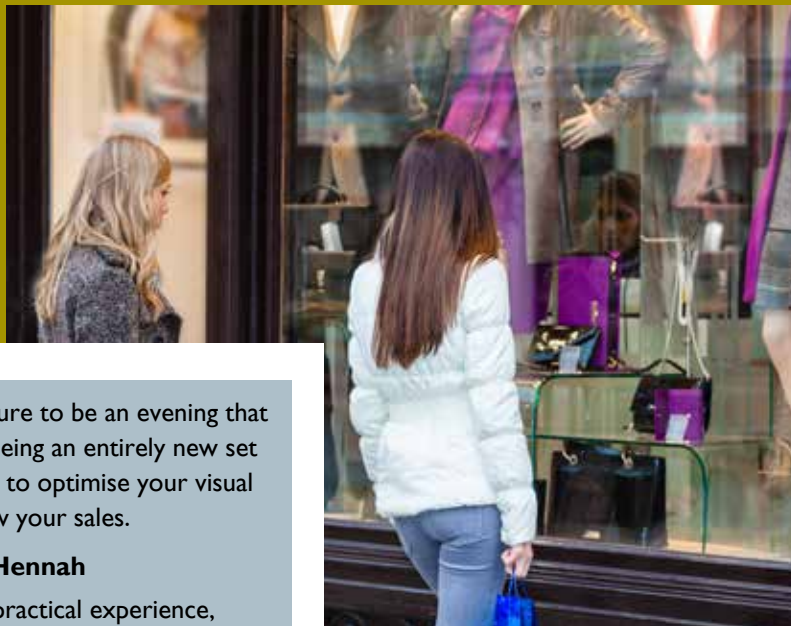
Wednesday 4 November  
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre  
7 Shepparton Avenue  
Carnegie

Saturday 5 December  
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre  
Gardeners Road  
Bentleigh East

## Budget business makeover and visual merchandising



Join retail consultant Kevin Hennah and learn how to reinvigorate your business and its visual identity to make the most of the pre-festive sales session.

Kevin will discuss:

- how to give your business a makeover to differentiate you from competitors and drive consumer numbers; and.
- simple, easy, practical and inspiring ideas that can be implemented immediately to grow your sales.

In an increasingly competitive market, profitability hinges on optimising the main driver of consumer perception — image. Kevin will use visual examples and practical ideas to show you how branding, signage, promotional windows, visual merchandising, ambience and online presence all work together.

This session is sure to be an evening that will leave you seeing an entirely new set of opportunities to optimise your visual drivers and grow your sales.

### About Kevin Hennah

With 25 years' practical experience, Kevin's strength is coaching businesses to increase sales and customer numbers through visual merchandising strategy, innovative use of space and sales-driven store design.

His point of difference is his ability to use creative vision with an understanding of commercial realities of running a business.

**Date:** Tuesday 13 October

**Time:** 6pm for a 6.30pm start — light finger food available on arrival

**Location:** Yarra Yarra Golf Course 567 Warrigal Road, Bentleigh East

**Cost:** \$25

**RSVP:** Wednesday 7 October. Bookings are essential. To book, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## Social media and content marketing boot camp series

### Boot camp three — Ignite your professional personal brand

This session is for solo entrepreneurs; professionals; bloggers; authors; and subject matter experts.

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

This is the final workshop of three half-day intensive sessions that is designed to take a deeper dive into content marketing providing help, direction and actionable tips.

Trevor Young will lead this intensive hands-on session in three parts:

- Part one: building your personal brand in a hyper-connected marketplace. The presentation will feature case studies of solopreneurs who are strategically building their personal brand using social media, content marketing and public relations.
- Part two: planning your personal branding mission. Attendees will learn how to establish their platform, develop audience avatars and position their brand in the marketplace.
- Part three: your personal brand in action. Attendees will outline a plan to become their own PR machine and learn how to action items to build momentum and incorporate their plan into day-to-day marketing activities.

**Date:** Friday 30 October  
**Time:** 9.30am arrival for 9.45am start to approximately 4pm (includes light lunch and afternoon tea)  
**Venue:** Glen Eira Town Hall  
**Cost:** \$50  
**RSVP:** Monday 26 October. Bookings are essential.



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## Glen Eira Women's Business Network: How to use LinkedIn to power your professional profile

This session follows on from the Glen Eira Women's Business session held in August and will provide you with the practical steps on how to tactically use LinkedIn.

A strong, professional presence can open up career and business opportunities. Platforms like LinkedIn provide you with an opportunity to showcase your skills and to engage with the decision-makers you're trying to reach.

In this workshop, learn how to:

- construct a five-star LinkedIn profile;
- leverage LinkedIn to grow professional networks or find leads;
- publish your own content, positioning yourself as a thought leader;
- comment on others content, adding valuable insights; and
- participate in groups, forming connections, supporting peers and showcasing industry expertise.

### About Dionne Lew

Dionne Lew is CEO of The Social Executive® a consultancy advising boards and executives on social media for business. Dionne is a professional speaker and author rated by Kred in the top one per cent for global community influence. She is a graduate and member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Dionne is the author of *The Social Executive — how to master social media and why it's good for business* (Wiley) and *A Manifesto — why social media is vital for leaders*. Dionne contributes to Forbes; Salesforce; Leading Company; Smart Company; Women's Agenda; Uncluttered White Spaces; and Company Director.

**Date:** Thursday 15 October

**Time:** 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

**Location:** Glen Eira Town Hall Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

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

**RSVP:** bookings are essential by Monday 12 October to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

**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. Bookings are not transferrable.

