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Love working with children? We want to hear from you

Glen Eira City Council's Family Day Care Service provides quality child care in the homes of selected educators for children from birth to 12 years.

If you enjoy working with children and are able to provide a safe and stimulating home environment, then we would like to hear from you.

Council's Family Day Care Service offers educators flexible working conditions doing what they love — working with children.

The Service works by providing care to a maximum of four children, including the educators' own children, in the home of the educator. Hours of care are flexible from Monday to Friday. Some weekend work may also be available.

All educators are contractors to Council and therefore are provided with ongoing support from the Family Day Care Co-ordination Unit. Hourly fees are set by the educators in consultation with the Co-ordination Unit.

To ensure expectations are met, orientation and ongoing training and support will be provided to all educators.

Successful applicants must be prepared to undergo extensive checks to ensure suitability, including:

- Certificate III in Children's Services;
- a police check for all adults over 18 years living in the home;
- a working with children check for all adults over 18 years living in the home;

- a home safety assessment;
- certified public liability insurance;
- assessment of childcare skills;
- anaphylaxis awareness training;
- current First Aid and CPR Certificate;
- asthma management training; and
- medical fitness check.

Council's Family Day Care Co-ordinator Kathryn Bergroth encourages people from all backgrounds to apply.

"The individual needs of each child enrolled in Family Day Care are matched to suitable educators, with many from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds making the program enjoyable, satisfying and beneficial for both the educator and parents who are using the Service," Ms Bergroth said.

Working with children and providing quality care and learning experiences in a home environment allows the educator to nurture, engage and connect with the child.

Parents who live, work or study in Glen Eira that are utilising the program can receive more personalised care as the individual needs and interest of each child can easily be met.

Existing educator Maria O'Hagan has been working as a Family Day Care educator with Council for more than six years.

She currently works Monday to Thursday from 8am to 4.30pm with four children attending each day aged 22 months to four years. She has four children of her own — two attending high school and two at university.

Ms O'Hagan said she enjoys the flexibility of being an educator.

"I enjoy working from home and balancing my work and family commitments," Ms O'Hagan said.

"Being an educator is a great job for someone who, first and foremost, enjoys being with children, who would like to work from home and welcomes the challenges of establishing and running their own business."

She also said she finds it very rewarding being able to join with the parents (and extended family) to support their child's development and learning, whilst fostering independence, resilience and emotional wellbeing.

If you love working with children, Council would like to hear from you.

Council's *Family Day Care Scheme* is registered with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

For further information about Council's *Family Day Care Scheme* or on how to become an educator, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Mayor's column

Glen Eira City Council's *2014–15 Annual Report* is now available.

Council produces the *Annual Report* each year to provide the community, stakeholders and staff with information about how it has performed against the objectives set out in the *Community Plan*.

To obtain a copy of the *Report*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Carnegie Swim Centre will open for the summer swim season on Sunday 1 November. Whether you're looking to improve your skills, cool-off on a hot day, build up your fitness or have a fun family day out, Carnegie Swim Centre has the facilities and programs for you.

A *Cultural Bazaar* will be held on Saturday 7 November at Hopetoun Gardens in Elsternwick.

Come along from 4pm and celebrate Glen Eira's cultural diversity with music, dance, market stalls and street food. For further information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au.

Finally, *White Ribbon Day* will be held on Wednesday 25 November. *White Ribbon* is Australia's only national, male led campaign to end men's violence against women.

Domestic violence affects one in three Australian women and is the leading contributor to death, disability and illness for women aged 15 to 44.

We can all help to tackle and prevent domestic violence and be part of the solution. Show your support and wear a white ribbon on 25 November. Merchandise will be available for purchase from Council's Service Centre.

For further information, visit www.whiteribbon.org.au/prevention

**Cr Jim Magee
Mayor**



Pool owners urged to check the safety of their fences

With summer just around the corner, Glen Eira City Council is calling on residents not to let their guard down when it comes to swimming pool safety.

The call follows the launch of Kidsafe Victoria's *Closing the Gate on Backyard Pool Drowning* campaign, which encourages pool owners to check their fences and surrounding areas before their child does.

According to Kidsafe Victoria, drowning is one of the leading causes of death for Australian children under five years.

On average, every year in Victoria four toddlers (aged zero to four years) drown and another 40 are hospitalised, but survive (non-fatal drowning incidents).

Evidence also suggests that a large number of drowning deaths in pools are as a result of fencing that is faulty or non-compliant with Australian Standards.

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said residents need to understand the potential risks around pools and spas at all times of the year — whether this be in the heat of summer or the cooler temperatures of winter.

"Now is the time to make sure your swimming pool and surrounding areas are compliant and safe," Mr Bordignon said.

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

"Residents need to ensure that appropriate safety barriers, which comply with Australian Standards, are in place to prevent drowning or near drowning incidents."

Residents must ensure:

- Correct safety measures, which comply with Australian Standards, are fitted to pool fences, gates, doors and windows such as self-closers, latches, fly screens, catches and bolts. These should be maintained regularly.
- Tree branches, pot plants or other items that could be used to climb safety barriers to gain access to the pool/spa area are removed. Chairs, boxes, pool pumps, dog kennels, children's play equipment or other items should also be removed.
- Fences (especially timber paling fences) are still in good repair.
- All safety barriers, such as gates and doors, are not left or propped open.
- An adult is supervising children at all times. If the supervising adult leaves the pool/spa area, all children should leave with the adult.

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

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Email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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DEADLINES

The deadline for the February edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 30 December for delivery 1 to 5 February (weather permitting).

For advertising and *Community Diary* enquiries, contact 9524 3333 or email editor@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Council tackles misuse of disabled parking spaces

A Disabled Parking Permit is an important support service to people with a disability and is only valid when being used by the disabled person. The community should be aware that the permit will only be valid if the disabled person is getting into or out of the car. If the disabled person will be remaining in the car, a normal parking bay needs to be used.

Glen Eira City Council has recognised that there is misuse of disabled parking spaces, particularly by people displaying a friend/relative's permit. As a result, it will be targeting the misuse of these spaces. Any driver who is caught parking in a disabled space without a permit or without the disabled person present, will be issued with a \$152 parking infringement notice.

Council's Manager Parking and Prosecutions Andrew Williams said that it's illegal to use someone's permit, even if doing shopping for a disabled person.

"Disabled parking spots are to help people with a disability attend to their daily activities and are not convenient parking spots for non-disabled persons to use," Mr Williams said.



How to be a successful community group

Glen Eira City Council will host a workshop about what makes a successful community group/organisation.

Facilitated by organisational consultant Mark Riches, this workshop will focus on how you can improve the success of your community group/organisation.

This interactive workshop will:

- deliver tools that will help make your group work better;
- clarify the key elements to success, such as leadership, strategic development, managing risk and succession planning;
- inspire you to move forward; and
- provide a great opportunity to network.

Date: Thursday 5 November

Time: 10am–1pm — including a networking lunch

Venue: Caulfield Park Pavilion

Cost: \$5

Bookings are essential. For further information or to book, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Australia Day Breakfast

Glen Eira City Council's *Australia Day Breakfast* will acknowledge outstanding citizens and community groups that have significantly contributed to the Glen Eira community.

To be held at Glen Eira Town Hall on Friday 22 January 2016 from 7.30am to 9am, Council will honour and award the *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year*.

Cost is \$30 per head and bookings must be made by Friday 15 January.

To make a booking or obtain further details about Council's *Australia Day Breakfast*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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Community column

Speaking up for our City

Council receives Black Spot funding

Glen Eira City Council has successfully obtained funding from the national *Black Spot Programme* to treat the following three intersections in 2015–16:

- Neerim and Bambra Roads, Caulfield — \$482,000 for new traffic signals;
- Orrong and Inkerman Roads, Caulfield North — \$147,000 for fully-controlled right turns along Inkerman Road; and
- Inkerman and Kooyong Roads, Caulfield — \$35,000 for signal improvements.

Engaging our community

Nina Court Reserve enhancement works

Glen Eira City Council is undertaking enhancement works at Nina Court Reserve in Bentleigh.

The project will see the modification of the broad kerb radius at the intersection of Nina Court and Claude Street to create an additional 90m² of open space.

The alterations will highlight the entrance to the linear Nina Court Reserve and enhance the local streetscape through additional green space, areas for trees and rainwater catchment.

While only small in size, this will have a big impact and positively contribute towards creating more walk-friendly streets and suburbs.

The project is an action from Council's *Open Space Strategy*.

School crossings — the face of Council

Glen Eira City Council's school crossing supervisors carry out more than three million road crossings each year. Council is proud of the dedicated work that the crossing supervisors undertake — often in trying conditions, including rain and hail, as well as the heat of summer.

For our colleagues' safety, always abide by the road and parking laws around schools and don't forget to say hello.

2016 Residential Parking Permit renewals

Glen Eira City Council has commenced the 2016 permit renewal process. All permit holders will be contacted by Council, either by mail or email, about how to renew their permits.

All permits must be renewed. Any permit not renewed will expire on 31 December 2015.

Residents are reminded that their current

permits will be electronically renewed to extend the expiry date. Therefore, there is no need to return or discard your current permit. All permits must be displayed on the bottom left hand side of the windscreen for vehicle specific permits or hung from the rear vision mirror for visitor permits.

For further information or if you have

any questions, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email parkingpermits@gleneira.vic.gov.au



CEO'S column

As the population continues to increase in Melbourne, open space is likely to be relied on for relaxation, recreation and an escape from built up areas. With this in mind, Glen Eira City Council carefully plans for the optimum and balanced use of its highly valued open spaces. New projects to convert already existing spaces or provide new open space, are a priority.

As part of its *Open Space Strategy*, Council has completed a new park in Caulfield North — Eskdale Park.

Eskdale Park is a small open space that was created by closing a section of unnamed road between Eskdale Road and Fitzgibbon Crescent. The new park will provide nearby residents with easy access to natural space.

A series of smaller open space projects are also due for completion during November. These include Carnegie Library Forecourt and Elsternwick Plaza.

Both of these projects will be a highlight for visitors to Carnegie and Elsternwick and will provide the perfect urban oasis within the shopping precincts. Further information on these projects can be found on page 14.

Council will continue to drive a program of projects that will ensure the best possible outcome for its community. The elements of Booran Reserve (formerly Glen Huntly Reservoir) are under construction and the 1.6 hectares of new open space is scheduled to open in September next year. Updates on current projects will be given in more detail in the December edition of *Glen Eira News*.

Andrew Newton
CEO



Sustainability community presentations

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

Declutter and simplify your life

Monday 9 November
7pm–9pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre
— Boyd Room
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Eco Organiser's Tanya Lewis will show you how to declutter to get organised, save time, and help the environment.

Learn how to:

- identify your clutter;
- stop feeling guilty and focus on what you want;
- use space saving tips;
- declutter without spending too much;
- redirect your clutter;
- reduce your everyday waste; and
- form better shopping habits.

Go vertical — how to espalier fruit trees in small spaces

Wednesday 18 November
7pm–9pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Ever wanted to grow fruit in your garden, but thought you didn't have the space or the climate for it? Perhaps espaliers could be your solution.

Make the most out of your garden, use espalier to create a productive micro-climate.

This presentation will cover how to achieve high fruit production in a compact space and includes a practical

demonstration by Horticulturist and garden designer Diana Cotter.

Learn about:

- Adapting trees to any space.
- Site selection and getting the most out of your sun.
- Maximising the amount of fruit grown on any tree.
- Screening and making fruit trees attractive.
- Maintenance and framework.
- How to avoid the pitfalls.
- How to protect your fruit from wildlife.

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



Donating (not dumping) clothes and household goods to op shops

Spring is the perfect time to clear out your wardrobe, declutter your home and donate any clothes or household goods to your local charity or op shop. Some charities will also accept larger items such as furniture (in good condition) and working appliances.

By donating these items, you will be helping those less fortunate in the community as well as reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill.

Make your donation count by following these simple tips:

- Ask yourself — would you give this item to a friend in need (ie. is it clean, undamaged and good quality)?
- Put rubbish or damaged items into your rubbish bin. Some damaged items such as books or hard plastics may be recyclable.
- Donate directly to op shops during operating hours or contact them to find out if they take larger items (some will also be able to collect the items).
- For larger items that are not in good condition, book a hard rubbish collection with Glen Eira City Council. You are entitled to three free hard rubbish collections per year.

If you want to donate via a clothing recycling bin, bins on Council owned land are located in both car parks on Stanley Street, Elsternwick and Bent Street, Bentleigh.

Please note: giving unusable or broken goods to a charity is not a donation — it is dumping waste.



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

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

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





The largest play space in Glen Eira

Glen Eira City Council has commenced work on what will be the largest playground in Glen Eira at Booran Reserve in Glen Huntly.

The play space that will be a unique landscape incorporates universal design principles to provide layers of play experience — from active challenges and dynamic movement through to interactive gardens — which encourage imagination, exploration and social interaction for children of all ages and abilities.

Structured play equipment has been selected to integrate cohesively into the landscape and enhance the play experience.

In addition to the playground will be a splash pad — which reflects the site's previous use as a reservoir; an urban forest corridor; an open grassed area; and picnic and barbecue facilities.

The new park is scheduled to open in September 2016.

Barking dogs

Barking is natural behaviour for dogs — it's one way they communicate.

Dogs generally do not bark without a reason and excessive barking is often a sign that something is wrong.

Barking can occur when a dog is excited, stressed, bored, lonely, provoked, hungry, thirsty, sick or in discomfort.

Excessive barking may also result from lack of exercise, inadequate shelter or yard space, moving house or a change to the family's structure.

A dog may also bark to give a warning, seek its owner's attention, protect its territory, announce the arrival of visitors or respond to a distant sound or signal.

Whatever the reason may be, dog owners must ensure their dogs do not annoy neighbours by barking excessively — it's one of the duties of being a responsible pet owner.

Tips on controlling nuisance barking

- Take the dog on frequent walks and include it on family outings. Even if you have a large yard, dogs still

need to socialise and experience the sounds and smells of walks outside.

- Make the backyard environment more interesting. Provide the dog with toys and a large marrow bone to chew. You can also stuff hollow (indestructible) toys with food. Ensure the dog has fresh water, a balanced diet and adequate shelter from weather extremes. If possible, give the dog access to the house through a dog door.
- Take your dog to obedience classes. Practise what you learn regularly to provide mental stimulation for the dog.
- If the dog is barking at passers-by, block its view of movement outside the property with solid fencing, shade cloth or hedging.
- If you are unable to stop your dog from barking constantly, there are a number of organisations that specialise in barking problems. If all else fails, Glen Eira City Council has a limited number of citronella collars for trial.

Are you interested in gardening and the environment?

Are you interested in gardening? Do you care about your impact on the environment?

If the answer is yes, Council invites you to join its *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program*. The Program will help you tap into and build on the passion, knowledge and skills of other sustainable gardeners in Glen Eira, including schools and businesses.

To help you on your journey, registered gardeners will be sent a welcome pack, which includes a sign that can be attached to your fence and information on related sustainable gardening.

To join the Program, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable_garden



Watering our parks and green spaces

In the City of Glen Eira there are 70 open space reserves, totalling 172.9 hectares.

Glen Eira City Council's Park Services Department is responsible for overseeing the maintenance of Council's open space, including watering.

Grounds Maintenance Co-ordinator Peter Todd said in 2014–15, 180.5 megalitres of water (the equivalent volume of 72.2 Olympic swimming pools) was used to maintain these areas, which each have unique watering needs.

"Gardens beds, most open parks and several sportsgrounds are watered with drip watering systems that are often hidden underground or under mulch," Mr Todd said.

"Residents will also see that many of Council's 43 sportsgrounds are watered with sprinkler systems."

The current technology used in sprinkler systems is effective and reliable and better

able to meet the watering requirements of many of Council's sportsgrounds than drip irrigation systems, which are not always well suited to the existing ground.

Most watering is done during the night which has several advantages, including minimum water loss through evaporation due to cooler temperatures; reduced drift; and there is less chance of vandalism. In addition, less mains water is used by the community at night, which means water pressure in the irrigation system is more consistent.

Mr Todd said residents will occasionally see irrigation during the day.

This is because the sheer size of some parks means that not all irrigation can be completed overnight and some must be done in the morning," Mr Todd said.

"Sometimes it is also during extreme temperatures to help prevent plants being burnt and dying."

To help minimise Council's water use, a new centrally controlled irrigation system was installed in 2014. The new system, together with its sensors and weather stations, allows Council to make sure water goes only where it is needed.

The irrigation system can be controlled from a desktop and is flexible enough to enable the grounds staff to isolate individual valves so they can work on turf cricket pitches or plant new gardens.

The sensors in the irrigation system collect information on soil moisture, soil temperature and salinity levels, which take the guesswork out of how and when to water and ensure fertilisers are only added when they are needed.

Keep up-to-date with Glen Eira news and events!

Visit: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au





Council presents Student Achievement Awards

Glen Eira City Council's *Student Achievement Award Program* recognises and encourages outstanding achievements by students attending secondary schools within the municipality. This year, 64 students were nominated to receive an award.

Students will receive a certificate of recognition, as well as a \$40 book voucher from Benns Books, Bentleigh; Golds World of Judaica, Balaclava; or Avenue Bookstore, Elsternwick.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee said he enjoyed presenting awards to students at school assemblies during September and October, with more presentations scheduled for later in the year.

"There are so many active and engaged

young people in Glen Eira, so it's always a pleasure to recognise and celebrate their hard work," Cr Magee said.

Schools were also invited to nominate a finalist in Council's *Young Citizen of the Year Award*, which will be presented at Council's *Australia Day Breakfast* on Friday 22 January 2016.

Schools that nominated students for awards were Adass Israel School — Girls Campus; Bentleigh Secondary College; Beth Rivkah Ladies College; Caulfield Grammar School; Glen Eira College; Kilvington Grammar School; Leibler Yavneh College; McKinnon Secondary College; Our Lady of the Sacred Heart; Shelford Girls' Grammar (pictured above); St James College; and Wesley College — Elsternwick Campus.

Scoop your dog's poop

Owning a pet comes with multiple responsibilities that everyone should be aware of before taking their pet out into the community. In particular, if you are a dog owner, you are responsible for cleaning up after your dog at all times.

Dog owners can do this by using a plastic bag or pooper scooper to pick up after their dog and then dispose of this in one of Glen Eira City Council's many garbage bins located throughout the municipality.

To assist dog owners, Council has installed plastic bag dispensers in many parks. However, it is recommended that you always take a bag with you whenever

you exercise your dog, in case there is no dispenser close by.



Carols in the Park with Kate Ceberano

AND



Saturday 12 December

Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road, Bentleigh

5.00pm–8.30pm

Australian Girls Choir, community performances,
hosted by Spencer McLaren.



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



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News in brief

Emotional intelligence: understanding ourselves so we understand our children

Thursday 12 November, 7.30pm–9.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette, corner
Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$8 per person

RSVP: essential to Council's Service Centre
on 9524 3333 or visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Presented by Shona Bass, this session
considers how to grow in our own
self-awareness; how to consider more
deeply needs and attributes; and what drives
and motivates our children.

Children's centre open morning

Wednesday 18 November, 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.

Through the maze

Wednesday 2 December, 7.30pm–9.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette, corner
Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$8 per person

RSVP: essential to Council's Service Centre
on 9524 3333 or visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

White Ribbon Day — 25 November

Show your support to end violence against
women by wearing a white ribbon on
25 November.

One in three women over the age of 15 has
experienced physical or sexual violence at
some point in their lives.

White Ribbon, Australia's only national,

male led campaign aims to end men's
violence against women by changing the
attitudes and behaviours that lead to and
perpetuate this violence. *White Ribbon* also
promotes the positive role men play in
preventing it. The campaign works through
primary prevention initiatives involving
awareness raising and education, and
programs with youth, schools, workplaces
and across the broader community.

If you or someone you know is experiencing
violence, call 1800 RESPECT or 1800 737
732 for advice or support. In an emergency,
contact Triple Zero.

Look out for your neighbours this summer

With warm weather just around the corner,
now is a good time to get to know your
neighbours (if you don't already). Over
summer, especially during extreme heat
days, looking out for a neighbour could save
a life.

Those who might be more vulnerable in the
heat include:

- older adults living alone;
- people with disabilities;
- pregnant women; and
- young children and babies.

For further information about staying
healthy in the heat, visit
www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au 9524 3333 or
email: fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Celebrating International Day of People with Disability 2015

International Day of People with Disability is
part of a worldwide celebration that occurs
each year on 3 December.

The day brings together individuals,
businesses, community organisations and

governments to celebrate and acknowledge
the contributions, skills and achievements of
people with disability.

The day aims to promote an understanding
of people with disability and encourage
support for their dignity, rights and
wellbeing.

To celebrate, Glen Eira City Council will
host a free *Activities Day* on Wednesday



2 December from 10am to 2pm at Glen
Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC).
People of all-abilities are welcome to come
along and try a range of different activities
including cricket, football, bowls, wheelchair
football, basketball, T-ball, circus skills and
more.

For further information or to register for
this year's event, contact Council's Metro
Access officer on 9524 3333.

out and about



Seniors Festival opening concert at Town Hall — Cr Thomas Sounness with concert attendees.

Photo: Frank Amato.



Student Achievement Awards — Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee on stage at the presentation of Council's Student Achievement Awards at Shelford Girls' Grammar.

Photo: Frank Amato



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ALL IN A DAY'S WORK



Glen Eira City Council — one council, 24 hours

Glen Eira City Council delivers hundreds of varied services to more than 144,000 residents everyday. The work of Council is a 24 hour operation, with many services performed outside normal business hours to fulfil the community's needs or minimise disruption. Starting at daybreak and ending 24 hours later, here is a snapshot of the front of house and behind the scenes services that are provided by Council.




/5.45AM

- Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) opens for the day to allow its 15,000 members access to: a huge gymnasium; group fitness classes; separate Results Studio for small group results based training; an eight lane 50 metre outdoor pool; an eight lane 25 metre indoor pool; a leisure pool with two thrilling waterslides; an aquatic wellness centre with a warm water therapy pool, spa, sauna and steam room; child care; café and retail shop; and an indoor stadium. The Centre receives about 3,000 visits everyday.

10,000
Garbage
Bins 

/6AM

- Council's waste collection trucks arrive in Glen Eira at the crack of dawn. The eight garbage collection trucks, five recycling trucks and three green waste trucks start emptying more than 10,000 garbage bins, 5,400 recycling bins and 4,200 green waste bins. By the end of the day, 120 tonnes of garbage, 52 tonnes of recyclables and 40 tonnes of green waste has been removed from the City.
- The delivered meals despatch officer arrives at work and starts packing meals into eskies to prepare for the day's deliveries.

16,000
Stormwater
Pits and
Pipes 

/6.30AM

- Council's drainage crew begins routine maintenance for the day on Glen Eira's 16,000 stormwater pits and pipes to stop blockages. The drainage team will clean about 60 pits before 3.15pm today.
- The asphalt crew begins repairing roads and footpaths. The crew will have repaired about 83.25 square metres of pavement by the end of the day.
- In home support workers arrive at clients' homes to assist with personal care needs, such as showering and dressing. More than 124,000 hours of personal care are provided every year.

/7AM

- More than 100 residents who have pre-booked into Council's hard rubbish collection service will leave hard rubbish on the nature strip to be collected.
- Street sweepers start cleaning 46 kilometres of the 470 kilometres of local streets.
- Parents begin to drop-off their children at one of Council's 31 Family Day Care providers. About 217 families use the Family Day Care Service.

173 
Hectares
Of Parks And
Reserves

/7.15AM

- Inspections, maintenance and repairs begin on park seats, tables, barbecues, shelters, pathways, fences and lighting within Glen Eira's 173 hectares of parks and reserves.
- Litter is collected and lawns are mowed at Glen Eira's 45 sportsgrounds.

/7.30AM

- At Council's three residential aged care facilities — Rosstown, Spurway and Warrawee — overnight staff prepare to leave by handing over to the morning shift of nurses, care and support staff.
- Council's children's centres open their doors to care for 121 children six months to five years.
- Residential Services staff members arrive to prepare residents for the day, including catering staff who prepare 520 meals a day for the 173 residents living in Council's aged care facilities.

/8AM

- Council's Service Centre opens its doors, ready to help more than 1,400 people who will visit the front counter or phone today. Phone calls are answered in an average of 13 seconds and operators resolve 87 per cent of the calls actioned by the first person who answered the call.
- A courier moves more than 1,050 new and returned items between Glen Eira's four Libraries and Learning Centres.
- School crossing supervisors arrive at 68 locations to help children across busy roads in school zones.

124,000
Hours of
Care
Provided 

/8.30AM

- Council's property maintenance workers arrive at the home of older residents or residents with a disability to change light globes, install rails and ramps and undertake other maintenance tasks.
- In home support workers start to arrive at the home of their first client to assist with household tasks, shopping and errands. More than 124,000 hours of care are provided each year.
- Council's five community buses are picked-up by groups who have booked them for their activities.
- Maternal and child health nurses begin work and will support around 150 families today.
- Town planning support officers begin their day responding to customer enquiries. The Statutory Planning Department assesses about 1,600 applications, responds to 300 written planning information requests, deals with 500 requests for copies of historical documents, receives 24,500 phone calls and 8,000 counter enquiries per year.

67 Volunteers
Deliver
300 Meals 

/9AM

- About 67 volunteers start delivering 300 meals to clients. Staff and volunteers will also monitor the health and wellbeing of clients and report any concerns to Council to follow-up. More than 60,143 meals are delivered every year.

- A traffic engineer inspects an intersection following a complaint from a nearby resident.
- Environmental health officers start visiting local food businesses to conduct the first of six food safety assessments for the day.
- Council's six senior citizens centres open their doors to enable senior citizens groups to use the facilities.
- About 25 residents will attend Council's social support program that includes art and craft activities and discussion groups.
- Clients of the social support service start arriving at the Leila Road centre in Carnegie for the day activities.



/9.30AM

- A Council owned building is checked for graffiti, which is reported and will be promptly removed.
- A municipal parking officer patrols his designated area to ensure a safe, efficient and equitable parking system is maintained.
- Councillors review applications for community grants. In the last year, Council awarded more than \$375,000 in community grants to 135 not-for-profit community groups as part of the Community Grants Program.

\$375,000
Grants
Given to 
135 not-for-profit
community groups

/10AM

- Council's four Libraries and Learning Centres — Caulfield, Elsternwick, Carnegie and Bentleigh — open their doors. Today 2,000 visitors will borrow more than 3,500 items.
- Council's Gallery opens its doors. About 100 visitors will view an exhibition of contemporary or traditional art today.
- Council's strategic planning officers meet to discuss town planning policies to protect residential amenity.
- Families will attend a maternal and child health session — Food in the first 12 months.

/ 10.30AM

- Maintenance work is carried out at the City's sportsgrounds. During summer, turf wickets are kept in good condition, ovals are mowed and irrigation systems checked for correct operation. During winter, goal posts are installed and all sportsgrounds are inspected to ensure the surface is safe for players to use.
- Twenty seniors attend a *Getting started with iPads* workshop at Carnegie Library and Community Centre.

/ 11AM

- All 47 playgrounds have been inspected for damage and graffiti.
- Sixty mums and dads bring their babies to *BabyTime* at Carnegie Library and Community Centre.
- Council's heritage advisor meets a resident on-site to discuss a proposed renovation.

/ 11.30AM

- Council's building surveyor approves two building permits.
- Recreation staff issue keys to a local resident using Packer Park Pavilion for a family function.
- A Swim School lesson commences at GESAC. More than 3,800 students are enrolled in Swim School, including more than 120 adult members.

3,800 Students Enrolled in Swimming School



/ 12PM

- Home Library Service delivers 180 selected items to the homes of 17 residents.
- A Service Centre cashier accepts payment for a pet registration. This is just one of about 140 payment transactions that will be made through the Service Centre today.
- Council's community shopping service will transport 19 elderly residents to a local shopping centre.

/ 1PM

- Family Day Care fieldworkers make home visits to monitor the service, perform safety checks and exchange equipment.
- Environmental health officers investigate a complaint about residential noise. Altogether, five complaints will be investigated today.

/ 1.30PM

- Five to 10 mothers will attend the Maternal and Child Health Breastfeeding Support Service session.



5-10 Mothers Attend Support Services



- Council's Care Crew attends to one of the City's 56 shopping strips to conduct proactive maintenance and cleaning of the footpaths, garden beds and street furniture to keep the area clean and safe.
- Maternal and child health nurses head out to visit nine new families with newborns at their homes.

/ 2PM

- Fifteen parents and grandparents attend a new parents group at one of Council's seven maternal and child health centres.
- A building inspector visits a local business to check that required fire safety measures are being regularly serviced by the owner.
- About 25 families will attend the *Settling in* session at Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre.
- Thirty enthusiastic booklovers attend a *Reading Circle* discussion at Bentleigh Library.

/ 2.30PM

- A Civic Compliance officer inspects a vehicle, which has allegedly been dumped.
- A resident contacts Council to seek permission and locations for discharging stormwater from their property.
- After rest/sleep time in child care, children are involved in a variety of learning activities either indoors or outdoors.

/ 3PM

- School crossing supervisors return to help children across busy roads for the next hour. Three million people use the crossings each year.
- A potential business owner calls Council for advice on starting-up a new venture.
- A building maintenance officer inspects a Council building to ensure it is safe and repairs are made. This is just one of 25 such repairs being done today.
- A maternal and child nurse visits one of the 1,767 new babies that are born in Glen Eira each year.

/ 3.30PM

- Parking administration officers issue their 20th residential parking permit — another 10 may be issued by 5.30pm. Council manages more than 15,000 residential parking permits.

/ 4PM

- Council's building inspector visits a local resident to ensure their pool complies with current safety legislation.
- Council's town planners refer a town planning application to Council's engineers to assess requirements for a vehicle crossing and connection to Council's drainage.
- The *Fit-Social* session commences at Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre. The program aims to improve the health and fitness of young people aged 14 to 25 in a fun and informal setting.

/ 4.30PM

- Ten young people are ready to participate in afternoon's meeting of the Youth Leadership Team at Council's Youth Information Centre in Bentleigh.
- Council's recreation facilities bookings officer assists a resident to book an open space area for an event. Council receives 742 open space bookings a year.

/ 5PM

- A resident is issued with a disabled parking permit. At least 25 have been issued today.
- Sports club training sessions commence on Council's sports ovals across the municipality.



/ 5.30PM

- The Service Centre closes for the day. On Tuesdays it is open until 7.15pm.
- A four-year-old immunisation session starts at Carnegie Library and Community Centre where 50 children are immunised. Council immunises 14,999 adults and children each year.

8,500 Street lights Turn on in the Street Each Night



/ 6PM

- The last children in care at Council's children's centres go home with their parents.
- 8,500 street lights turn on in the City to make streets safer for motorists and pedestrians.
- The evening meal is served at residential aged care facilities.
- A child's birthday party commences at GESAC. Around 455 parties are hosted each year.

/ 7PM

- An animal management officer patrols their last park for the day; ensuring owners are complying with on-leash/off-leash areas and cleaning up after their pets.
- Councillors discuss residents' concerns surrounding a proposed medium density housing development.
- Business Development staff welcome 60 local businesses booked in to attend a business information seminar.
- A free sustainability community presentation is held in the Theatre at Glen Eira Town Hall.

/ 7.30PM

- A recreation officer attends a reserve advisory committee meeting.

/ 8PM

- Staff organise residents at Rosstown, Spurway and Warrawee for the evening and overnight.
- A resident logs onto the *Have Your Say* online consultation forum to provide feedback about a proposed new park in Glen Eira.

/ 9PM

- It's closing time at Council's larger libraries. The last books are checked out as librarians help their final customers for the day.

/ 10PM

- Evening medications are given to residents at Council's aged care facilities.
- The produce for tomorrow's delivered meals arrives at the headquarters in Leila Road, Carnegie.
- Business Development staff farewell the last of their seminar attendees at Glen Eira Town Hall.

/ 11PM

- Overnight staff at the aged care facilities check on residents regularly during the next eight hours and review care requirements for the coming 24 hour period.
- Library members continue to access the library catalogue, e-books and e-magazines via Council's website while the libraries are closed.

/ 11.30PM

- The municipal building surveyor responds to a request by the fire brigade to attend the scene of a house fire to determine if the remaining structure poses a threat to public safety.

/ 1AM

- Automatic irrigation systems water parks and sportsgrounds overnight. They are programmed to comply with water restriction guidelines.

/ 2AM

- Facility services officers clean up the Auditorium and prepare it for an early morning community group meeting.
- Garbage is being collected from more than 700 public litter bins and is collected from footpaths and parks.

700+ Public Litter Bins are collected



/ 3AM

- Cleaning begins in the City's shopping strips. The machines will work throughout the night, cleaning nearly 120 kilometres by 7am.

/ 4AM

- Council's on-call animal management officer responds to an emergency call-out to a dog attack in a residential street.

/ 5AM

- After a windy night, the emergency tree and park response team is called to remove a fallen tree that is blocking a driveway.

Community Diary

Please note: due to high the volume of submissions we receive, entries must be submitted monthly. Only submissions received each month will be published. For a list of deadlines, email sbrown@gleneira.vic.gov.au

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

Bentleigh ANA All Girls Junior Cricket Team has two competitions for the 2015–16 season: 13 years and under — Wednesday evenings, 5pm to 7.30pm; and 16 years and under — Sunday mornings, 8.45am to 11.30am. Contact: 0418 510 795.

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 Life Activities Club offers table tennis, cards, mahjong, music and much more. Contact: 9532 9389.

Carnegie/Murrumbeena Senior Citizens Club meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1pm to 4pm at Carnegie Library and Community Centre. Activities include cards; bingo; singalongs; and much more. Contact: 9568 2727.

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

Centenary Park Tennis Club hosts 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. New members welcome. Cost of \$10 for non-members includes supper. Contact: 9579 5774.

Coatesville Tennis Club hosts Thursday night social tennis from 7.30pm at 1 Orange Street, Bentleigh East. Cost of \$10 includes a barbecue. Contact: 0417 015 588.

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 City Choir invites singers to join them for its Christmas concert in December. Rehearsals are held on

Mondays from 8.45pm at the Indonesian Uniting Church, 158 Balacava Road, Caulfield North. Contact: 9578 1947.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group in Bentleigh East offers weekday classes for adults, including drawing; tonal oils; watercolours; mixed-media; acrylics; oils; life drawing and pastels. Children's classes are held on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Contact: 9563 7621.

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

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 Badminton Club meets on Wednesday nights from 8.15pm at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. Contact: 9578 1947.

Ormond Senior Citizens Club invites new members to join its billiard and table tennis groups on Mondays from 1pm to 3pm and Fridays from 10am to 12pm. Contact: 0439 378 950.

Ormond Tennis Club hosts Wednesday night mixed social tennis from 7.15pm at Foch Street, Ormond. Cost: \$10. New players welcome. Contact: 9579 0451.

Probus Club of Bentleigh East meets on the second Tuesday of every month (except January) at 9.45am at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9592 2071.

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

Waverley Communicators meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from 7.45pm on the Bendigo Bank Meeting Hub, 436 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena. Contact: 9578 1947.

EVENTS

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre will

host a range of free health and wellbeing workshops during November. Contact: 9578 8996.

An evening gala concert will be held on Saturday 7 November at 7.30 pm at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Tamara Vasilevitsky; Polina Ratner; Ian Low; Rodger Pepperrell; and Flamenco Dancers Ensemble will perform. To book, visit <http://www.trybooking.com/JCLS> Contact: 0407 330 891.

Caulfield South Community House three to five year old kinder open day will be held on Sunday 8 November and Thursday 12 November from 10am to 12pm at 450–452 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South (enter via Jupiter Street). Bookings are now open for 2016. Contact: 9596 8643.

Glen Eira Artists' Society Cityscape Art in the Urban Environment will be held on Sunday 8 November from 10am to 4pm in Koornang Road, Carnegie. Come and meet the artists and view the works as they progress. Works will be on display in various Carnegie shops from Monday 23 November to Monday 7 December. Contact: saralongwood@hotmail.com

Advance care planning information session will be held on Monday 9 November from 2.30pm to 4pm 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.

McKinnon Primary School Night Market will be held on Friday 13 November from 3pm to 9pm.

St Peter's Fete will be held on Saturday 14 November from 11am to 5pm at 842 Centre Road, Bentleigh East. There will be rides, amusements, stalls, music, entertainment, food and a monster raffle.

Mitzvah Day will be held on Sunday 15 November and relies on individuals and groups to volunteer to perform good deeds on this day. Register your project or join an existing project now at www.mitzvahday.org.au

Carnegie Rostrum Club will host a workshop on improving public speaking on Monday 16 November at 7.15pm in

Carnegie. RSVP essential. Contact: 0413 442 790.

St Aloysius Primary School will host its bi-annual school fete on Saturday 21 November from 10am to 2pm. Contact: 0411 644 099.

The Handmade Show will be held on Saturday 21 November from 10.30am to 3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Entry is free. Contact: www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com

Glen Eira Historical Society General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 November at 7.30pm in the Boyd Room at Carnegie Library and Community Centre. Guest speaker: Dr Vicki Peel.

Taraleigh Steiner Preschool St Nicholas Day Fair will be held on Saturday 28 November from 10am to 2pm. There will be craft stalls, craft activities, storytelling and a silent auction. Contact: www.taraleighpreschool.org

Box Cottage heritage museum, Joyce Park, Ormond: travel through time on Sunday 29 November from 2pm to 4pm and view its ongoing display of vintage underwear, tour the cottage, barn and grounds and enjoy Australian poetry readings and recitals. Entry: \$2. Contact: 9557 9465.

COMMUNITY

Caulfield Community Toy Library is open at 12 Munro Avenue, Carnegie. Hours: Wednesday, 7.30pm to 8.30pm; Thursday, 10am to 11.30am; and Saturday, 10am to 12.30pm. Contact: www.cctl.org.au

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 computer and iPad classes; digital and social media courses; writing classes; and much more. Contact: 9578 8996.

McKinnon Playgroup meets on Thursday from 10am to 12pm and Friday from 9.30am to 11.30am at 261A McKinnon Road, McKinnon. Contact: 0420 348 970.

Carnegie Swim Centre opening

Escape the heat, learn-to-swim, host a children’s party, entertain the family or just enjoy the fitness benefits of regular swimming at Carnegie Swim Centre.

Carnegie Swim Centre will open on Sunday 1 November offering a range of programs, services and events for the wider community.

Facilities include:

- a 50 metre eight lane pool;
- learners’ pool;
- dive pool;
- a one metre and three metre diving board;
- toddlers’ pool;
- shaded areas and barbecue facilities; and
- a kiosk.

The Centre boasts a range of programs and services from learning how to swim and improving your technique to increasing your fitness, both in and out of the water.

Our swimming programs cater for all abilities and backgrounds. Aquacise classes are also available twice per week.

This summer Carnegie Swim Centre will be offering fun and exciting activities for the whole family with our Family Fun Days.

These activities will include a jumping castle, live music and much more.

Carnegie Swim Centre will have something for anyone and everyone this summer.

If you would like to access the Centre regularly, season passes are available and can be purchased online.

For further information, contact 9571 8143 or visit www.carnegie.ymca.org.au

Carnegie 游泳中心启用

躲避热浪，学习游泳，举办儿童聚会，家庭欢聚，或者经常来Carnegie 游泳中心锻炼身体。

Carnegie 游泳中心将于11月1日星期日启用。为广大社区开设项目，提供服务并举办各种活动。

设施包括：

- 50 公尺长的八泳道游泳池；
- 初学者游泳池；
- 跳水池；
- 一米和三米跳板；
- 学步儿童游泳池；
- 遮阳区域和烧烤设施；
- 小卖部。

本中心开设各种项目，提供各种服务，比如学游泳，提高水中和岸上健身技巧。

游泳课适合各种程度和背景的人，另外每周还举办两次水中锻炼课。

Carnegie 游泳中心将在今年夏天举办家庭乐趣日，为居民家庭开设充满乐趣的各种活动。

活动包括蹦跳城堡，现场音乐演唱以及多种其他活动。

今年夏天，每个人都能在Carnegie 游泳中心找到适合自己的活动。

经常使用本中心者可购买季票，并可在网上购票。

如需详情，请致电9571 8143 或登入网站 www.carnegie.ymca.org.au

Ανοίγει το Κέντρο Κολύμβησης του Carnegie

Αποφύγετε τη ζέση, μάθετε κολύμβηση, κάνετε πάρτι για παιδιά, διασκεδάστε την οικογένειά σας ή απλά απολαύστε τα ευεργετήματα της τακτικής κολύμβησης στο Κέντρο Κολύμβησης του Carnegie

Το Κέντρο Κολύμβησης του Carnegie θα ανοίξει την Κυριακή 1 Νοεμβρίου και θα προσφέρει μια σειρά προγραμμάτων, υπηρεσιών και εκδηλώσεων για την ευρύτερη κοινότητα.

Οι εγκαταστάσεις συμπεριλαμβάνουν:

- πισίνα 50 μέτρων και οκτώ διαδρόμων,
- πισίνα μαθητευομένων,
- πισίνα καταδύσεων,
- εξέδρα καταδύσεων ενός μέτρου και τριών μέτρων,
- πισίνα νηπίων,
- κοινοί χώροι και εγκαταστάσεις για μπάρμπεκιου, και
- περίπτερο.

Το Κέντρο διαθέτει μια σειρά προγραμμάτων και υπηρεσιών από την εκμάθηση κολύμβησης και τη βελτίωση της τεχνικής σας μέχρι τη αύξηση της φυσικής σας κατάστασης, και μέσα και έξω από το νερό.

Τα προγράμματα της κολύμβησης διατίθενται για όλα τα επίπεδα ικανοτήτων και υποβάθρων. Επίσης διατίθενται μαθήματα ασκήσεων στο νερό δυο φορές την εβδομάδα.

Αυτό το καλοκαίρι το Κέντρο Κολύμβησης του Carnegie θα προσφέρει διασκεδαστικές και συναρπαστικές δραστηριότητες για όλη την οικογένεια με τις Ημέρες Οικογενειακής Διασκέδασης (Family Fun Days).

Αυτές οι δραστηριότητες θα συμπεριλαμβάνουν κάστρο για παιδιά, ζωντανή μουσική και πολλά άλλα.

Το Κέντρο Κολύμβησης του Carnegie θα έχει κάτι για όλους και για τον καθένα αυτό το καλοκαίρι.

Αν θέλετε να έχετε τακτική πρόσβαση στο Κέντρο, διατίθενται εισιτήρια για τη σεζόν και μπορείτε να τα αγοράσετε στο διαδίκτυο.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, επικοινωνήστε στο 9571 8143 ή επισκεφτείτε το www.carnegie.ymca.org.au

कार्नेजी स्विम सेंटर का उद्घाटन

कार्नेजी स्विम सेंटर में गर्मी से बचें, तैराकी करना सीखें, बच्चों की पार्टी की मेजबानी करें, परिवार का मनोरंजन करें या बस नियमित तैराकी के शारीरिक लाभ प्राप्त करें।

कार्नेजी स्विम सेंटर रविवार 1 नवंबर को खुलेगा और व्यापक समुदाय के लिए कई प्रकार के कार्यक्रम, सेवाएँ और घटनाएँ प्रस्तुत करेंगे।

सुविधाओं में निम्नलिखित शामिल हैं:

- एक 50 मीटर लंबा आठ लेनों का पूल;
- सीखने वालों के लिए पूल;
- डाइव पूल;
- एक मीटर और तीन मीटर का डाइविंग बोर्ड;
- शिशुओं के लिए पूल;
- छायादार क्षेत्र और बारबेक्यू सुविधाएँ; और
- एक किओस्क।

केंद्र में कई प्रकार के कार्यक्रम और सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं, जिनमें तैरना सीखने और अपनी तकनीक में सुधार करने से लेकर अपनी शारीरिक क्षमता को पानी के अंदर और बाहर बेहतर बनाना शामिल है।

हमारे स्विमिंग कार्यक्रम सभी क्षमताओं और पृष्ठभूमियों के लिए उपलब्ध हैं। प्रति सप्ताह दो बार एक्वासाइज़ कक्षाएँ भी उपलब्ध हैं।

इन गर्मियों में कार्नेजी स्विम सेंटर हमारे फैमिली फन दिवसों के माध्यम से पूरे परिवार के लिए मजेदार और रोमांचक गतिविधियाँ प्रस्तुत करेंगे।

इन गतिविधियों में एक कूद महल, जीवत संगीत तथा और भी बहुत सी चीज़ें शामिल होंगी।

इस गर्मी में कार्नेजी स्विम सेंटर में किसी भी व्यक्ति और सभी व्यक्तियों के लिए कुछ न कुछ होगा।

यदि आप नियमित रूप से केंद्र तक पहुँच प्राप्त करना चाहते/चाहती हैं, तो सीज़न पास उपलब्ध है और इन्हें ऑनलाइन खरीदा जा सकता है।

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Apertura del Carnegie Swim Centre (Centro acquatico di Carnegie)

Il Carnegie Swim Centre è il luogo ideale per trovare sollievo alle alte temperature, imparare a nuotare, organizzare una festa per bambini, far divertire la vostra famiglia o semplicemente per godervi gli effetti salutari di una bella nuotata.

Il Carnegie Swim Centre aprirà i battenti il 1 novembre e offrirà una serie di programmi, servizi ed eventi per tutta la comunità.

La struttura comprende:

- una piscina ad otto corsie da 50 metri
- una piscina per i principianti
- una piscina per i tuffi
- un trampolino da un metro e uno da tre metri
- una piscina per i bambini
- zone all'ombra e barbecue
- un chiosco.

Il centro offre una serie di programmi e servizi che vanno dall'imparare a nuotare e migliorare la propria tecnica di nuoto a migliorare il vostro livello di fitness sia dentro che fuori dall'acqua.

I nostri programmi di nuoto si rivolgono a persone di qualsiasi provenienza e livello di abilità. Due volte alla settimana sono anche disponibili classi di acquacise (ginnastica in acqua).

Questa estate il Carnegie Swim Centre offrirà divertimento ed attività interessanti per tutta la famiglia durante i nostri Family Fun Days.

Tra le attività vi sarà un jumping castle, musica dal vivo e molto altro ancora.

Il Carnegie Swim Centre avrà qualcosa da offrire a tutti quanti questa estate.

Se volete accedere al centro regolarmente, sono disponibili delle tessere di accesso per l'intera stagione che possono essere acquistate online.

Per maggiori informazioni contattate il numero 9571 8143 oppure visitate il sito www.carnegie.ymca.org.au

Открытие плавательного центра района Carnegie

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Плавательный центр района Carnegie откроется в воскресенье 1 ноября и предложит целый ряд программ, услуг и мероприятий для широких слоев населения.

К услугам посетителей:

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- учебный бассейн;
- бассейн для прыжков в воду;
- трамплины для прыжков в воду на высоте одного и трех метров;
- детский бассейн-лягушатник;
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- киоск.

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Мы предлагаем плавательные программы для всех возрастов и уровней физической подготовки. Также дважды в неделю проводятся занятия по водной гимнастике Aquacise.

Этим летом в плавательном центре района Carnegie будут проводиться веселые и захватывающие мероприятия для всей семьи - наши Веселые семейные дни.

На этих мероприятиях будет надувной воздушный замок, живая музыка и многое другое.

Этим летом в плавательном центре района Carnegie будет чем заняться всем и каждому.

Если вы хотите ходить в наш центр регулярно, у нас есть сезонные абонементы, которые можно купить на сайте.

Чтобы получить дополнительную информацию, звоните по номеру 9571 8143 или зайдите на сайт www.carnegie.ymca.org.au

Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Wednesday 11 November and Wednesday 2 December 5.30pm–7.30pm

Saturday 21 November and Saturday 12 December 9am–11am

Thursday 26 November and Thursday 17 December 5.30pm–7.30pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 18 November and Wednesday 9 December 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park Beech Street, Caulfield South Monday 23 November and Monday 14 December 9.30am–11.30am

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

Tuesday 10 November and Tuesday 1 December 6pm–7pm

Tuesday 17 November and Tuesday 8 December 9.30am–11.30am

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

Wednesday 25 November and Wednesday 16 December 9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon Monday 9 November and Monday 7 December 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.

Reminiscence boxes

Glen Eira City Council is excited to announce the launch of the *Reminiscence Box Project*.

Using a range of historical photographs and objects as trigger points for memories and discussion, the boxes will be available for free loan by aged care facilities and community groups across Glen Eira from mid-November. Objects and photographs can be touched, handled and passed around in a group setting.

Box contents cover the period from 1930 to 1960 and include the following themes:

- games and entertainments;
- events and celebrations;

- around the home;
- dances and balls (includes CD);
- getting around: trams, trains and automobiles; and
- welcome to Australia: journeys across the seas.

Boxes are available for up to one month, subject to availability. Boxes must be picked up and collected from Glen Eira Town Hall. No delivery or pick-up service is available.

For further information or to book, contact Council's history and heritage programs officer on 9524 3333.

2015–16 events season

Glen Eira City Council is seeking expressions of interest from commercial food vendors, not-for-profit organisations and community groups that 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

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Special children's event
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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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Youth Services

Glen Eira Youth Services

Parent information night

**Moving up with parents —
Primary to secondary transition**

This is an opportunity for parents and community members to attend a presentation that aims to equip you with knowledge, information and tips to better understand the transition from primary school to secondary school.

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

Hosted by Glen Eira Youth Services (GEYS)

GEYS has been delivering the highly successful transition program *Moving Up*, to primary school students in Glen Eira for the last six years and will use their knowledge and experience to equip parents with tips and strategies on how to partner with their child to make this a positive transitional experience.

Parents will hear about common worries, stressors and anxieties expressed by students entering secondary school. GEYS 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.

FREE event

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

If event reaches capacity, priority will be given to Glen Eira residents when taking names for the waiting list.



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

Plugged In

Plugged In is a music program for young musicians and bands interested in learning about music and sound production. Held at the Youth Information Centre's purpose built recording studio (fully equipped with instruments), *Plugged In* runs once a week for eight sessions during the school term.

Young people learn about a range of topics, including sound/music theory; studio setup; audio interfaces; instruments; microphones; MIDI controllers; sound engineering; and recording. All participants finish this program with their own piece of produced music.

Once participants complete the program, they have access to book the studio during office hours to record their own music.

This is a free program for young people aged 12 to 25 who live, work, study or socialise in the City of Glen Eira.

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



Youth Video Game Working Group

Do you know someone who has a keen interest in video games?

Glen Eira Youth Services is looking for young people aged 10 to 25 who have an interest in video games to help it develop, design and test a new *Social Gaming Program*.

The Working Group will be responsible for developing the *Program* that will provide isolated young people with a positive social gaming experience; a chance to connect with others and meet new people; and teach young people about healthy gaming habits.

We would like to identify:

- What games to play?
- What kind of set up we need?

- How to make playing video games a social experience?
- What are healthy gaming habits?
- How to recognise when gaming is becoming unhealthy?
- How to reach out to isolated young gamers?

The Group will meet every Friday from 4pm to 5pm at the Glen Eira Youth Information Centre in Bentleigh.

For further information or to join the Youth Video Game Working Group, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Be a local leader

Would you like to be a part of a group of local young people that assists in planning and running local events and advocacy campaigns?

Are you looking to increase your skills and leadership capabilities?

Do you want to meet new people and have a great time?

Each year, young people aged 14 to 21 from Glen Eira come together to be a part of the Youth Leadership Team (YLT). Together, the YLT drives local music and art events; and contributes to the larger Glen Eira community by developing unique advocacy campaigns that highlight important issues. YLT members are encouraged to develop their own leadership skills by providing new opportunities for their peers and assist Glen Eira Youth Services to ensure that the issues important to young people are heard.

Past events developed by the YLT include the *Youth Art Expo*, *Sounds of Glen Eira* and *Can with a Bigger Plan*.

You don't need any previous experience to be a part of the YLT, just the willingness to give it a go.

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

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Eskdale Park



Caulfield North has a new park.

Eskdale Park is a small open space that was created by closing a section of unnamed road between Eskdale Road and Fitzgibbon Crescent. The new park will provide residents with easy access to natural space and improve the local area walkability.

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

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

This new park is a tangible outcome of Glen Eira City Council's *Open Space Strategy*, which aims to identify areas lacking in open space and create parks, streets and suburbs where people want to live.

Opening of Carnegie Swim Centre

Escape the heat, learn-to-swim, host a children's party, entertain the family or just enjoy the fitness benefits of regular swimming at Carnegie Swim Centre.

Carnegie Swim Centre will open on Sunday 1 November offering a range of programs, services and events for the wider community.

Facilities include:

- a 50 metre eight lane pool;
- learners' pool;
- dive pool;
- a one metre and a three metre diving board;
- toddlers' pool;
- shaded areas and barbecue facilities; and
- a kiosk.

The Centre boasts a range of programs and services from learning how to

swim and improving your technique to increasing your fitness, both in and out of the water.

Our swimming programs cater for all abilities and backgrounds. Aquacise classes are also available twice a week.

This summer, Carnegie Swim Centre will be offering fun and exciting activities for the whole family with our *Family Fun Days*.

These activities will include a jumping castle, live music and much more.

Carnegie Swim Centre will have something for anyone and everyone this summer.

If you would like to access the Centre regularly, season passes are available and can be purchased online.

For further information, contact 9571 8143 or visit www.carnegie.ymca.org.au



Elsternwick Plaza

Works on the redevelopment of Elsternwick Plaza are close to completion. When complete, the Plaza will be an active and lively community hub; one which defines and invigorates the area and importantly attracts people to it making it a highlight for visitors and residents of Elsternwick. Works have included a refreshed landscape, which incorporates a sloped grass embankment, new seating, trees and pathways. A new playground and picnic area will also be installed making it a perfect space for all ages.



Walk to Work Day

The 16th annual Cancer Council *Walk to Work Day* will be held on Friday 13 November.

Walk to Work Day encourages employers and employees to build regular walking into their daily routine. Walking is free and is an easy way to improve your health and manage your weight.

Now is a great time to start organising how your workplace will participate in *Walk to Work Day* this year. With approximately 840 kilometres of footpaths and predominantly flat terrain, Glen Eira is a great place to walk.

For further information on how to register for *Walk to Work Day*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Duncan Mackinnon Reserve Pavilion and Community Room

The new Community Room at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve Pavilion in Murrumbeena is available for bookings from Wednesday 28 October.

The Community Room holds a total of 120 people and is the perfect venue for any occasion, including weddings, parties and work functions. Features include a fully equipped kitchen, undercover outside area and sunset views.

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



Carnegie Library Forecourt update 2015

An upgrade to the Carnegie Library Forecourt will soon be complete. Works to the existing thoroughfare have included an avenue of jacaranda trees (14), with bench seating around the trees and garden beds to complement the design. In addition to the landscape changes, a raised seating area will provide a space adaptable for informal gatherings, small events or performances, assisting in making it an iconic destination in the Carnegie Shopping Centre precinct. Free wi-fi will also be provided in the new Forecourt area, making it the perfect urban oasis within a built up area.

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



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Anxiety: learn, think, do

Tuesday 17 November, 11am–12pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre

Presented by Jean Hailes for Women's Health

Everyone worries and has anxious feelings at some time in their life. Women of all ages are likely to experience anxiety more than men but between the ages of 35 and 64, more than 20 per cent will have had an anxiety disorder over the past 12 months. The middle years are a busy time. How do you know when your worries or anxieties are a problem? If you are a worrier now, does that mean you might end up with an anxiety disorder later? How do you know if you need to get help? This session will discuss anxiety and tools that can be used to assist in its management of anxiety. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.



Streaming and catch-up TV

Wednesday 11 November,
10.30am–12.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Tech Room

Learn how to stream on your iPad. We will look at the different options for catch-up television, such as ABC iView, Foxtel, the BBC and the more recent services — Netflix and Stan. Limited numbers apply.

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



Safer pest control in the vegie patch

Tuesday 17 November, 7pm–8.30pm
Bentleigh Library

My Green Garden will discuss ways to keep those pesky pests under control naturally and how to invite the good ones in, particularly during the busy spring and summer growing period. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.



Lost Worlds is coming!

Look out for the 2015 Summer Reading Club. Get searching at the libraries and discover a world of stories that can take you to faraway places and a world of adventure. *Lost Worlds* will start in libraries on 1 December and is open to all young adventurers. There are great prizes to be won, including your own iPad.



Mind Games

Enjoy chess, word games, brain twisters and meeting people?

Then join our *Mind Games* groups for adults.

No bookings required — just come along from 2pm to 4pm and join in.

Bentleigh Library, Fridays
Caulfield Library, Wednesdays
Carnegie Library and Community Centre, Fridays
Elsternwick Library, Fridays



Like a yarn?

Thursdays, 11am–12.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre

Enjoy knitting, crochet or needlework and like to meet people with similar interests? Well gather your yarns and threads and come along.

No bookings required.



Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2015–16

Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children in 2015–16. These immunisations are recommended to be given just prior to a child's fourth birthday.

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

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



Wednesday 4 November
4pm–6pm

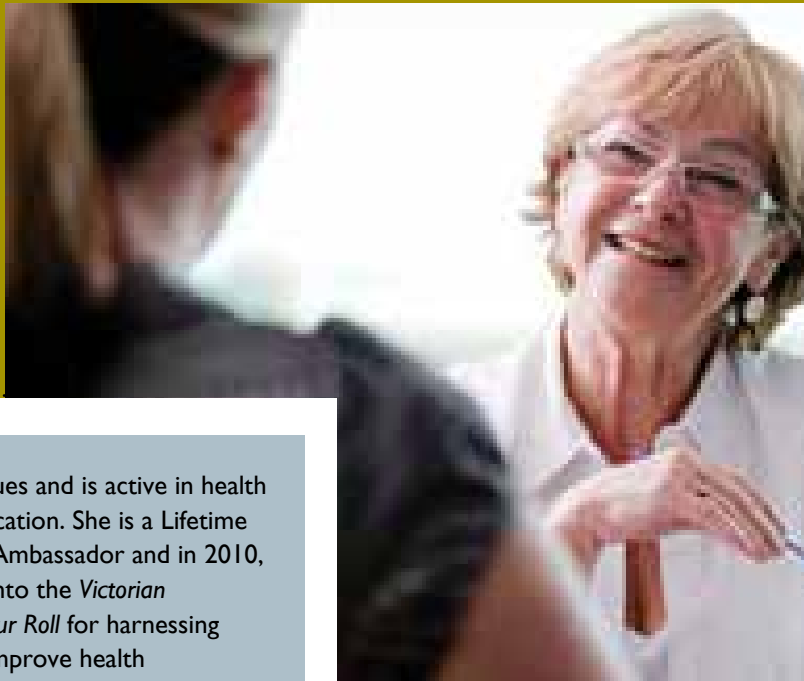
Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparton Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 5 December
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Saturday 9 January
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Glen Eira Women's
Business Grand Finale
2015**Being Successful — while also having a life****A night with Dr Sally Cockburn, also known as Dr Feelgood**

Has the drive to be successful meant you've sacrificed leisure time and things you used to enjoy? Maybe it's time to include your own wellbeing as part of your business plan.

If you want to get the most out of 2016 and have fun while doing it, you should not miss this event.

General practitioner and health advocate Dr Sally Cockburn (pictured far right), also known as Dr Feelgood, has been delighting and captivating her audiences with a humorous take on some of life's more serious subjects. She is the champion of sensitive issues and isn't afraid to tackle them head-on but be warned — this talk may cause laughter.

Sally is passionate about patient and

community issues and is active in health policy and education. She is a Lifetime Australia Day Ambassador and in 2010, was inducted into the *Victorian Women's Honour Roll* for harnessing the media to improve health communications.

Her 25 year media career spans every television network and Australia's top radio networks. Currently she can be heard hosting her own Sunday night talk back radio program — *Talking Health* on 3AW. She is a recipient of the *Radio Industry's Award for Best Documentary* and an *MBF Award for Excellence in Health Journalism*. Sally also writes a monthly question and answer health column in teen magazine, *Girlfriend*.

Date: Thursday 19 November

Time: 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start

Location: Glen Eira Town Hall — Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield

Cost: \$30 per person (networking opportunity and light supper on arrival)

RSVP: bookings are essential by Monday 16 November 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.

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**Think local first**

Support for local businesses, shops and services have never been so important this pre-festive season.

Thinking local first will be more important than ever as a result of planned works on several level crossing removal projects in Glen Eira, of which preliminary works have already commenced.

Level crossings will be removed and stations will be rebuilt at Ormond, McKinnon and Bentleigh railway stations. While these projects are exciting and will

deliver significant benefits, they will also be disruptive; placing pressure on local businesses.

During this time, Glen Eira City Council encourages the community to explore the rich offering available locally before shopping online or at hard-top shopping centres.

Council's *Think local first* program aims to promote the value of small independent businesses, shops and services that provide a hub of activity, variety and

experience for the Glen Eira community.

Once the construction phase commences, there will be a rare opportunity for families, children and residents to see site activity of this magnitude. Council encourages you to come down and have a look at what's happening and support local businesses while doing this.

Make a difference — *Think local first* this festive season.

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