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Elsternwick Plaza redevelopment now complete

Elsternwick Plaza has been transformed into a lively, attractive and accessible open space.

The redevelopment of the once tired and fragmented space, was a key priority in Glen Eira City Council's *Open Space Strategy*, which recognised the potential of the Plaza to become a significant open space and community hub.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling said the redevelopment of Elsternwick Plaza, which is located on Glenhuntly Road in the heart of the urban village adjacent to the train station, will define and invigorate the area, and importantly attract people to the Plaza.

"From the Glenhuntly Road side, access and functionality has been greatly improved with new seating, trees, garden beds and a welcoming civic space. This replaces a tired landscape, crumbling retaining walls, unhealthy trees and patchwork pavements," Cr Pilling said.

"A little further back, a sloped lawn area and pedestrian ramps connect through to Riddell Parade and an upper plaza area, which provides views across the plaza.

"Along the Riddell Parade frontage, a new playground, picnic facilities and gardens provide the perfect area for family gatherings and socialising."

Since its completion in February, Council has received much support from the community regarding the redevelopment.

Glen Eira News visited Elsternwick Plaza and spoke to some of the people making

the most of the warm, autumn weather.

- Linda, Clifton Hill — "I am really happy with the park. It's amazing. It's great to see the kids enjoying the new playground."
- Natasha, Elsternwick — "I bring my daughter here everyday. She loves it."
- Fin and Oliver, Elsternwick — "We like climbing on the new playground and going down the slide."
- Belinda, St Kilda East — "I really like the feel of the redeveloped area. The grassed areas are inviting and I also like the seated, shaded area."

More and better open space

Providing more and better open space for the community not only adds to the liveability and character of Glen Eira, but it contributes to the overall health and wellbeing of the community

Works at Booran Reserve (pictured right) continue to gather pace. The installation of underground services, including recycled water lines for future irrigation, is now complete.

Other current works include:

- shelter and toilet block construction;
- the installation of recycled bluestone plinth blocks (from the original wall) around the perimeter of the site; and
- construction of the water play feature.

Construction of the playground is also underway and once completed, will be the

largest in Glen Eira.

The playground will incorporate 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.

Booran Reserve is scheduled to open in September 2016.



Cover image: Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling at the redeveloped Elsternwick Plaza. Photo: Frank Amato.

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If you're interested in art, then the *Sanctuary* exhibition should be on your 'to-do' list. Until Sunday 10 April, a series of photographs of local residents' gardens will be on display in Glen Eira City Council's Gallery, along with works by Natasha Bieniek, Jane Burton, Kevin Chin, Siri Hayes, Christopher Koller and Janet Laurence.

Council's Anzac Day Service will be held on Sunday 17 April at 2.30pm in Caulfield Park at the Cenotaph. Residents are invited to come and join us in remembering and paying tribute to those who have served our country, as well as those currently serving.

Glen Eira Youth Services delivers school based programs that are flexible and responsive to the needs of local secondary schools within the City of Glen Eira. Youth Services is offering four programs in 2016 — *Healthy Relationships; Leadership 101; Mental Health; and Socialisation with a Goal* — or you can tailor-make new programs specific to your school's current needs and curriculum. All programs are delivered free of charge by qualified youth workers, but are subject to availability so book early to avoid disappointment. For further information or to book, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Finally, the Caulfield Blood Donor Centre, 322 Hawthorn Road, is looking for new donors. Statistics show that one in three Australians will need blood at some stage during their lifetime, but only one in 30 gives it. To make an appointment, contact 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au

Cr Neil Pilling
Mayor

Anzac Day Service

Glen Eira residents are invited to attend an Anzac Day Service on Sunday 17 April at 2.30pm at the Cenotaph (north-west side) in Caulfield Park.

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

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



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Change your clock, change your smoke alarm battery

Glen Eira City Council urges all residents to change their smoke alarm batteries when they change their clocks at the end of Daylight Savings on Sunday 3 April.

Smoke alarms provide a vital early warning sign should there be a fire in your home. They are not much use if they are disconnected, pulled down or the battery is flat.

In 2015, there were 93 preventable residential structure fires in the City of Glen Eira. There were smoke alarms present at 74 incidents, however only 41 of the incidents had working smoke alarms.

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

"Without working smoke alarms, you are

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

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

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

Smoke alarms should be tested and dusted monthly. Smoke alarms have a lifespan of 10 years. The date of manufacture is indicated on the alarm, and after this time, they should be replaced.

For further information about fire safety and smoke alarms, visit www.mfb.vic.gov.au

Cr Karina Okotel resigns from Council

Cr Karina Okotel has resigned her position as a Councillor at Glen Eira City Council.

Cr Okotel was elected in 2012 and represents the Rosstown Ward.

Cr Okotel delivered her letter of resignation to Council's Chief Executive Officer Ms Rebecca McKenzie on Wednesday 16 March 2016.

Cr Okotel has advised that her last day will be Tuesday 5 April 2016.

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) has advised that it intends to conduct the countback to determine Cr Okotel's replacement at 9.30am on Wednesday 6 April 2016 in the Council Chambers, Glen Eira City Council, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

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DEADLINES

The deadline for the June edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 27 April for delivery 30 May to 3 June (weather permitting). For advertising and *Community Diary* enquiries, contact 9524 3333 or email editor@gleneira.vic.gov.au



Have your say on Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review 2016

Glen Eira City Council is undertaking a review of the *Glen Eira Planning Scheme* and is looking for input from the local community.

The *Glen Eira Planning Scheme* is a legal document that contains Council's overarching vision for land use and development throughout the municipality. It contains State Government planning policies and Glen Eira's local planning policies, as well as planning controls that implement these policies.

The *Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review — A Discussion Paper* is centered on key town planning themes to start thinking about what could be improved.

Copies of the *Discussion Paper* are available from Council's Service Centre and all Council libraries. You can also download a copy from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Your feedback is important and we would like to hear from you about how the *Glen Eira Planning Scheme* could be improved, what you think the key planning issues are in your particular neighbourhood and throughout the municipality, and what the

Planning Scheme should prioritise.

The closing date for all submissions is Tuesday 31 May.

Council will host five community engagement meetings to allow Glen Eira residents, business owners and other stakeholders to discuss and debate town planning issues. Meetings will be held on:

- Monday 18 April, 6pm, Moorleigh Pavilion, Moorleigh Village — 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East;
- Monday 2 May, 6pm, Moorleigh Pavilion, Moorleigh Village — 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East;
- Wednesday 4 May, 6pm, Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion — corner Murrumbeena and North Roads, Murrumbeena;
- Wednesday 18 May, 6pm, Caulfield Park Pavilion — Balaclava Road, Caulfield; and
- Wednesday 25 May, 6pm, Packer Park Pavilion — Leila Road, Carnegie.

Please note: the same information will be distributed at each meeting.

Future consultation

Once we have a better idea of your key planning issues, priorities and suggested improvements, we would like to present these to you and discuss them further. Everybody is welcome to join the discussion on:

- Wednesday 15 June, 6pm, Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium — corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

If you cannot attend any of the meetings, please join our online forum. *Have Your Say Glen Eira* is our online consultation page which provides an easy way to contribute your ideas and opinions on our *Planning Scheme*.

Submissions can be sent online, via email at mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au or by post by Tuesday 31 May to:

Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review
Strategic Planning Department
Glen Eira City Council
PO Box 42
Caulfield South VIC 3162

Community column

Engaging our community

Deadline approaches for pet registration

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

Renewal notices were sent out in March and must be paid before 10 April 2016.

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

For further information, contact 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Library Survey 2016

Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres would like to hear from their members about what you like about the libraries or what the libraries can offer to make your visits more engaging. We welcome you to take part in our *Survey* and share your views. You may also nominate yourself to participate in focus group discussions scheduled for May. See page 14 for further information.

Wanted: Family Day Care educators

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

Family Day Care is a high quality, home-based child care service providing childcare in the homes of selected educators. Full orientation and ongoing training and support will be provided.

Early childhood qualifications are essential and applicants need to live in the City of Glen Eira.

For further information, contact 9524 3333 or email fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Business as usual — think local first

Local businesses, shops and services provide a hub of activity, variety and experience for the Glen Eira community.

The ongoing vibrancy of these shopping strips relies heavily on local support.

During the level crossing removal works at Bentleigh, McKinnon and Ormond, the shopping strips are still accessible — it's business as usual and parking is available.

Glen Eira City Council encourages community members to continue to think local first and show their support to the many independent local businesses in these centres which play an important role in underpinning the local economy.

Upcoming road works

The Level Crossing Removal Authority (LXRA) is overseeing the removal project. At the time of going to print it advised that McKinnon and Centre Roads will be closed at the level crossing from Friday 25 March until Monday 5 April.

This will allow construction crews to lay bridge decks. Detours will be in place and buses will replace trains on sections of the Frankston Line (between Caulfield and Mordialloc/Moorabbin).

Bus services that use these roads will also

be affected, specifically route numbers 701, 703, 626 and Night Bus 979.

During this time, the level crossing removal project team have advised they will ensure adequate signage and traffic management for vehicles and pedestrians to ensure people can still access shopping strips in Bentleigh, McKinnon and Ormond.

Station closures

McKinnon and Ormond stations will be closed from Friday 25 March. McKinnon Station will re-open in early August with Ormond Station re-opening in late August. Bentleigh Station will close from 11pm on Friday 3 June and reopen in late August.

For Frankston Line passengers, the train will continue to operate and run express through these stations.

A replacement bus service will operate along Jasper Road for users of McKinnon, Ormond Stations and Bentleigh Station.

Site information is managed by LXRA and can change at short notice. All dates are subject to confirmation.

For further information, visit levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

Register for Carers' Fitness Program

Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with Caulfield Recreation Centre, is running a *Carers' Fitness Program* for carers of people with a disability.

The *Program* aims to encourage carers to set aside time each week to focus on their own health and wellbeing.

The one hour class incorporates a mix of circuit training, pilates and yoga. Carers are also provided with an opportunity to connect with others who can relate to and understand the complexities of being a carer.

The next *Carers' Fitness Program* will commence on Wednesday 13 April at Caulfield Recreation Centre, 6 Maple Street, Caulfield South.

Sessions will be held from 11.15am to 12.15pm and the cost is \$5 per session or \$50 for the 11 week block. Healthy refreshments will be provided at the end of each session.

For further information or to register, contact Caulfield Recreation Centre on 9519 7500 or email caulfield@ymca.org.au



CEO's column

Since commencing with Council in February, I have spent a lot of time out and about in the municipality. I have toured the impressive Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion, GESAC and Booran Reserve. I have also spent some time in Council's Customer Service Centre and visited the local libraries, childcare centres and Council's Gallery. From what I have experienced so far, the City of Glen Eira is certainly a wonderful place to live, work and study.

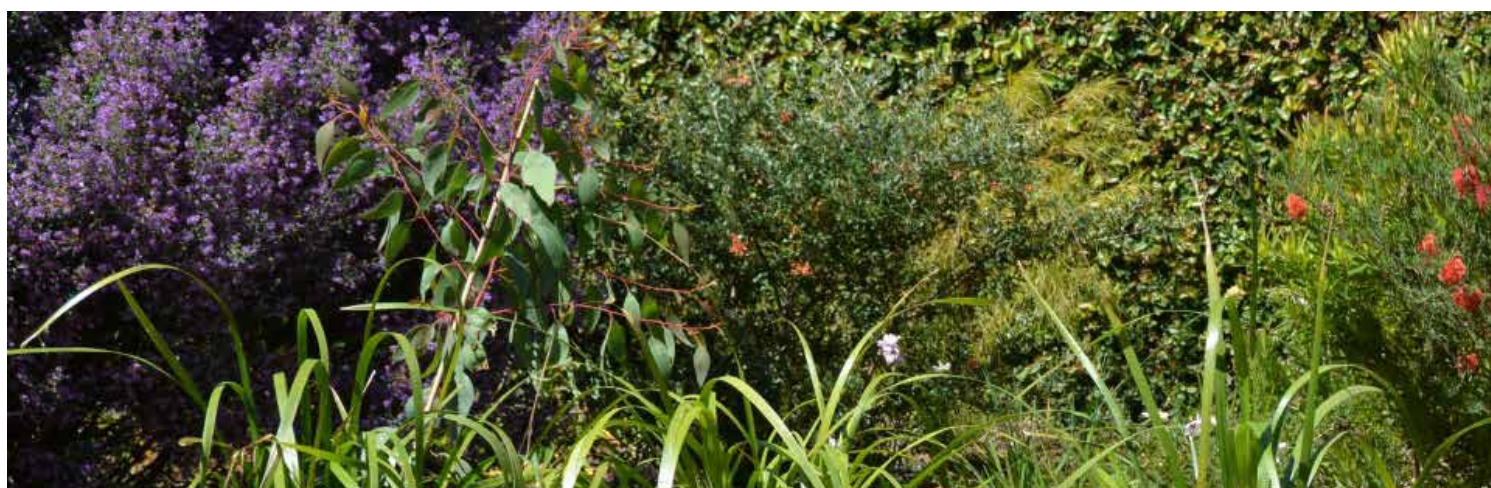
It has also been pleasing to see that the redevelopment of Elsternwick Plaza is now complete.

A key priority of Council's *Open Space Strategy*, the Plaza has been transformed into an attractive and accessible public space, which has already been highly utilised by the community.

Council will soon be undertaking a review of its *Glen Eira Planning Scheme*. The Mayor and I recently met Minister for Planning Richard Wynne to discuss the review. The *Scheme* guides Council's decisions on planning and development throughout the municipality.

We know that planning and development are important to you. Council will be conducting a series of public meetings in various locations across April and May, as well as online consultations to give you the opportunity to have input into the review. A discussion paper will also be available for feedback. I encourage you to get involved and help to influence our future planning framework.

Rebecca McKenzie
Chief Executive Officer



Sustainability community presentations



Glen Eira City Council will host the following free community presentations.

Bug Detectives — help children appreciate nature

Thursday 14 April, 9.30am–11am

Mallanbool Reserve — corner Leila and Murrumbeena Roads, Murrumbeena

In this session, children will explore the world of bugs and have a chance to catch and identify the bugs and insects children discover.

Presented by Leap Into Nature, children will learn:

- what a bug is;
- why bugs are important;
- how bugs are different to us;
- what bugs you might find in the park or garden; and
- how to search for bugs safely.

Suitable for children aged three to five. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.



Food Waste and Sustainable Cooking

Thursday 12 May, 7pm–9pm

Glen Eira City Council — Theatrette
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads
Caulfield

Every year, the average Australian household wastes up to 30 per cent of the food they purchase.

Every time we throw food into the bin, we not only waste money, but the energy and water it took to produce, process, store, refrigerate, transport and cook the food. At this free community presentation, you will learn how to become waste wise in the kitchen and rethink the way you shop.

Co-founder and General Manager, Sustainable Table, Cassie Duncan will talk about:

- Her personal journey towards reducing food waste by more than half.
- What waste is and why is it wasted.
- The environmental impacts of food and packaging waste.
- Simple tips and tricks for buying, storing and preparing food.
- Tips for meal planning and using leftovers.

Each attendee will receive *The Clever Cook* eBook by Sustainable Table.

Birds of Glen Eira

Thursday 19 May, 7pm–9pm

Glen Eira City Council — Theatrette

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads
Caulfield

With more than 35 native bird species sighted at Caulfield Park, would you like to learn how to attract some to your garden?

At this community presentation, you will learn about the local birds in Glen Eira and how to create habitats to attract native birds to your own garden.

Don't miss out on your chance to win a copy of the book *The Australian Native Garden: A Practical Guide* by Angus Stewart.



Source: Gio Fitzpatrick, Port Phillip Eco Centre.

Bookings are essential for all events.

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/scp

Banner photo: *Habitat Garden* by Ryan Young Design Pty Ltd.



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

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

Council has contracted with Energy Makeovers to provide the services.

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



GLEN EIRA
CITY COUNCIL





Help keep Glen Eira's streets clean

Street sweepers clean residential streets on the same day of the week each month.

To assist Glen Eira City Council in keeping your street clean:

- Keep your vehicles off the street on your designated day.
- Inform those who regularly park their car in your street, when your street sweeping day is.
- Don't sweep grass clippings into the gutters — they wash into the drains and may block the drainage system.
- Remember leaves from your front

yard are not for collection by the sweepers.

Some streets have extra sweeping during autumn when leaf fall is heavy.

For further information on when your area has its streets cleaned, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Resident-services/Garbage-and-recycling/Street-sweeping or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Reminder: four-year-old kindergarten 2018 enrolment

Online enrolments available at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au from 1 May 2016.

Glen Eira City Council operates a central enrolment system for 13 community-based kindergartens within the municipality.

Parents wanting their child to attend four-year-old kindergarten in 2018 are reminded that enrolments open on 1 May 2016.

Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2013 and 30 April 2014 are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2018.

Applications are taken in date of receipt order from 1 May 2016. Applications will not be accepted prior to 1 May 2016.

Registration and a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$21 per child can be made via the online registration process www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Enrolment forms can also be downloaded at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. These applications can be submitted in person at Glen Eira City Council, or sent to PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.

Three-year-old kindergarten enrolments are taken directly by the kindergartens and do not influence when enrolling for four-year-old kindergarten.

Please note: kindergarten programs are also offered in community and privately owned long day care centres, early learning centres, and kindergarten centres. Families interested in securing places in those services should contact them directly.

Council makes submission in response to proposed elevated train line

Glen Eira City Council has made a formal submission to the Level Crossing Removal Authority (LXRA) in response to its proposal to remove level crossings by elevating sections of the Cranbourne and Pakenham lines.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling said although Council strongly supports the removal of level crossings in Glen Eira, there should be no elevated train line constructed until a full and genuine consultation has been conducted, which should include the opportunity for

impacted residents to hear from decision makers in a public forum.

"It is important that when a government is proposing projects that will have a potentially significant impact on residential amenity, that those affected have the opportunity to be heard and that decision-makers are accountable," Cr Pilling said.

Council also requested that prior to any decision being made, full reports on noise; environmental, amenity and community impacts; vibration analysis; safety; and cost

benefits are made available for full and open public scrutiny.

Council's submission also outlined a number of expectations regarding future processes and outcomes, and called for genuine consultation, engagement and involvement of both Council and community in future project stages.

A full copy of Council's submission can be found on Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Wednesday 13 April and Wednesday 11 May 5.30pm–7.30pm

Thursday 28 April and Thursday 26 May 5.30pm–7.30pm

Saturday 16 April and Saturday 21 May 9am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 20 April and Wednesday

18 May 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park

Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 18 April and Monday 30 May 9.30am–11.30am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 12 April and Tuesday 10 May 9.30am–11.30am

Tuesday 5 April and Tuesday 10 May 6pm–7pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 27 April and Wednesday 25 May 9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 4 April and Monday 2 May 9.30am–11.30am



Ripponlea Kindergarten — explore the great outdoors

Ripponlea Kindergarten commenced its *Bush Kinder Program* in February to encourage four-year-olds to explore and learn from their local natural environment.

The *Program* has been very popular, with more than 17 children attending Ripponlea Estate in Elstwenwick every Tuesday for an outdoor, unstructured play session.

Children have been using their creative imaginations to inspect the gardens and use nature's tools as play equipment.

Parent Kym Smith (pictured above) said her son Daghdha (pictured above) loves *Bush Kinder*.

"When I mention we need to get ready for *Bush Kinder* on a Monday night, Daghdha immediately gets excited," Ms Smith said.

"He is obsessed with toys, so it's refreshing to hear and see how immersed he is with outdoor, imaginary play without any aids other than those in the natural environment.

"He recently recounted to us how he and a friend had made a dragon's nest out of sticks and wood."

Australian and International research show that children are spending a significant amount of time indoors, in front of screens or participating in structured activities.

These activities restrict children from participating regularly in outdoor unstructured activities, which has an overall impact on children's wellbeing.

Ms Smith said that Ripponlea Kindergarten should be commended for the introduction of the *Bush Kinder Program*.

"Australia is a country where the outdoor lifestyle of bush and beach is iconic; it is a paradox that our children are increasingly cooped up indoors or playing in synthetic outdoor play areas," Ms Smith said.

"The *Bush Kinder Program* has allowed children to be confident to use nature as their playing tools, climb trees, explore their imaginations and get dirty."

Ripponlea Kindergarten still has vacancies for its 2016 *Bush Kinder Program*. If you would like to enrol, contact Glen Eira City Council on 9524 3333.

Please note: children must turn four before 30 April to enrol.

Enrolments for four-year-old kindergarten in 2017

Ripponlea Kindergarten currently has vacancies for 2017 in both four-year-old groups.

Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2012 and 30 April 2013 are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2017.

Registration and a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$21 per child can be made via the online registration process at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Election Period Policy

At a Council Meeting on 15 March, Council adopted an *Election Period Policy*. The *Policy* will ensure compliance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1989* dealing with the election period during the lead-up to Local Government elections.

The *Act* contains a number of provisions imposing obligations or prohibitions during the election period, which, in relation to the next election, is the period from 21 September 2016 to 6pm 22 October 2016.

The *Policy* aims to ensure that public resources will not be used for electoral purposes; that major decisions will not be made by Council during the period of the election which pre-empt incoming governments; and that Council information is equally available to all candidates. The *Policy* is available from Council's Service Centre or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

The Carnegie Occasional Care Centre

Short-term and affordable care options for children aged from six months to five years.

Available Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am to 12.30pm during school terms. Permanent and casual places available.

Qualified early childhood educators provide a range of age appropriate learning and play experiences.

Located in the Carnegie Children's Multi-purpose Centre next to Carnegie Library in a safe, secure and caring environment.

Taking bookings now!

To make a casual booking, contact 9524 3333. For term bookings and enquiries, contact 9572 5128.

Keeping your home safe

Home is a special place when you are growing up — it's the first place where you feel safe and secure to play, explore and have adventures.

As your child develops and becomes more mobile, falls and bumps become likely. With this in mind, it's important for parents to adjust the home to accommodate for different stages in their child's development so that injuries are avoided.

With winter fast approaching, now is a good time for parents to start implementing some changes in their home.

The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Safety Centre has put together a list of tips that address child safety in the home.

Kitchen:

- Position the microwave and oven out of children's reach.
- Unplug electrical appliances after every use.
- Have power points fitted with covers to prevent electrocution.
- Install a safety gate at the entry of the kitchen.

Living areas:

- Ensure heaters are at least one metre away from curtains or flammable materials.
- Never leave an open fire unattended.
- Make sure all blind cords are out of reach to avoid strangulation.
- Install safety barriers on steps and stairs.

Bedroom:

- Fit smoke alarms outside of each bedroom and check batteries regular.
- Do not use electric blankets on children's beds.
- Dress children in 'low fire danger' nightwear to reduce fire risk.
- Only children over the age of nine years are permitted on the top of an Australian Standards approved bunk bed to avoid serious fall injuries.

For further information, visit The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Safety Centre: www.rch.org.au/safetycentre/

News in brief

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GLEN EIRA NEWS

Responsible Service of Alcohol training

Monday 18 April, 6.30pm–10.30pm
Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion, 819 North Road, Murrumbeena

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

Do you serve alcohol in a volunteer role or wish to gain employment in the hospitality industry? Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training provides you with the knowledge and awareness necessary to serve alcohol responsibly. A Victorian recognised certificate is obtained on completion.

Paediatric first aid and resuscitation

Wednesday 20 April, 7.30pm
Caulfield Cup Room — Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield
Cost: \$45

RSVP: essential as places are limited. Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Emergcare will present this session for parents and guardians of young children.

Developed in association with The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Safety Centre and taught by ambulance paramedics, this two hour course covers:

- care of the unconscious child;
- febrile convulsions;
- child and infant resuscitation;
- calling an ambulance; and
- management of a choking child.

Children's centre open morning

Glen Eira City Council's three children's centres will open their doors on Thursday

21 April 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 between 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.

2016–2017 Community Grants Program

Applications for Glen Eira City Council's 2016–2017 Community Grants Program close on Friday 22 April at 5pm. The Program assists community groups and organisations within the municipality to implement projects and activities. There is still time to submit an application. To find out more, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Resilience and self-esteem Monday 9 May, 7.30pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road Caulfield
Cost: \$9

RSVP: essential as places are limited. Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333

Success isn't all about what score you get on your VCE or what results you get at university. Being able to bounce back, take a risk, have a go and solve problems are important life skills for children and adults. Resilience helps us to take on life's challenges, and to have some independence and confidence as we proceed through

life. Being resilient helps us to realistically reach for our goals and dreams and to tackle the difficult times. This presentation will provide strategies to help build a positive self-esteem and resilience in your child.



Community Consultation E-newsletter

Glen Eira City Council's *Community Consultation E-newsletter* keeps members of the community informed about Council community consultations. The regular electronic newsletter provides information about where and when consultations will be held and how to participate. To subscribe, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

out and about



Party in the Park, Allnutt Park — Cr Thomas Sounness; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling; community member Diana; and Cr Jamie Hyams.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



Party in the Park, Allnutt Park — Glen Eira City Council CEO Rebecca McKenzie; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling; Cr Jamie Hyams; and Cr Thomas Sounness.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.

Glen Eira City Council

Small Business 2016

Events. Seminars. Workshops. Networking.

Peeling back the layers



The theme for this year's *Small Business 2016* is peeling back the layers. The first three workshops and seminars will commence in April, with other seminars and workshops being held throughout the year. Valuable information, skills, strategies and ideas will be provided to ensure your business is in the best position moving into the future.



Monday 11 April, 6.30pm

Cost: \$20. RSVP: Thursday 7 April.

The power of attraction

**Knowing how to create the visual
experience is knowing how to
create the power of attraction**

Presenter: Kevin Hennah

Kevin will deliver valuable tips and examples on how to give your business a visual makeover to differentiate you from competitors and drive consumer numbers.

Kevin will use visual examples and practical ideas from a local perspective to show you how branding, signage, promotional windows, visual merchandising, ambience and online presence all work together.

This session will provide you with a toolbox of opportunities to optimise your visual merchandising and grow your sales.

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

Book online

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sb2016

Phone bookings

**Contact Council's Service Centre
on 9524 3333.**

Bookings are essential.



Thursday 14 April, 6.30pm

Cost: \$20. RSVP: Monday 11 April.

Women's Business Network event –

LinkedIn for business

Presenter: Jennifer Bishop

You will learn:

- the statistics and behavioural evidence of Australians on LinkedIn being found via Google;
- the basics of SEO and how and why Google professional searches will take searchers straight to your profile;
- how to create branded search engine optimised personal and company profiles that are consistent and link;
- publishing on LinkedIn in relation to thought leadership, search, followers and awareness;
- how to share updates and social media marketing automation tools;
- networking functionality – first, second and third level connections;
- how to connect, social media etiquette, privacy and security; and
- how to communicate with colleagues via groups, updates and posts.

Jennifer is a senior marketing strategist and digital consultant who has worked with international, national and start-up brands and business across professional services, energy, telcos, manufacturing and media. Most recently, her business content and copy has been at the forefront of B2B social media training and business transformation.



**GLEN EIRA
CITY COUNCIL**

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



Monday 18 April, 6.30pm

Cost: \$20. RSVP: Thursday 14 April.

Building resilience

Presenter: Jan Bamed

Tough business conditions need quick responses so you can get back to doing what you do best. Taking time to implement effective business systems that will build resilience into your business and measure and monitor your profitability to ensure that you have more time to focus on your customers.

In this interactive workshop, learn:

- how improving your stock management can ensure that your gross profit is maintained in difficult trading conditions;
- why you need to spend time getting your staffing right;
- what you can do to bring your operational costs down and still provide excellent customer service; and
- how to manage your cashflow more effectively.

We will also spend time developing specific action plans for your business so that you can walk away with new tools and resources to implement in your business straight away.

With more than 20 years finance experience internationally and in Australia, Jan is passionate about assisting small and medium business and not-for-profit organisations to achieve financial literacy. As an experienced keynote speaker, facilitator and author, she makes understanding financial management easy, interesting and even fun.





Get clarity and confidence about building your business with help from a business mentor

Applications now open for the April intake of the Mentor Partners Program

Are you a local business owner, working hard to provide quality products or services for your customers? Do you find it hard to make time to work on developing your business? Are you unsure if you are focusing on the right goals and actions?

Glen Eira and Kingston City Councils' Mentor Partners Program is a free and confidential service that matches local business owners with experienced volunteer business mentors.

Once matched, business owners have six months to work with their mentor to review and reflect on their business approach, and develop a strategy and action plan to strengthen their business.

This highly successful Program has assisted almost 450 small and medium sized businesses from a diverse range of industries.

A recent beneficiary of the Program is Mathew White of Mat White Painting, a domestic and commercial painting service offering customers environmentally friendly paints and quality craftsmanship.

Prior to joining the Program, Mathew wasn't sure how to monitor and improve the financial performance of his business;

or how to create a plan for the future.

Mathew applied for the Program and was matched with mentor Andrew Schwarz.

Mathew said that Andrew was a great match for him.

"Andrew guided me through the financial side of my business, and show him how to use the numbers to monitor its performance and find opportunities to streamline and improve it," Mathew said.

He said Andrew was easy to talk to and that he took the time to understand his business and support him to develop a business plan, including putting systems in place so that the business could run on its own, giving him time to develop other aspects of it.

"I now have renewed energy and confidence about building my businesses. I can already see the impact of the changes I have made on the bottom line, and I now know what to focus on in order to grow it. Being in the Program was a wonderful experience and I am very grateful for Andrew's support," Mathew said.

Andrew, who joined the Program in 2014, was impressed with Mathew's motivation and willingness to take action to improve his business.

"Mathew was like a sponge — he was

open and engaged and took the time to think about and implement the actions that arose from our sessions," Andrew said.

"It was a pleasure to mentor Mathew and I have no doubt that he will continue to have much success in the future."

Businesses based in the Glen Eira or Kingston municipality, which have been trading for at least 12 months and do not operate under a franchise or license agreement, are eligible to apply.

For further information or to apply, visit www.mentorpartners.com.au or contact the Program co-ordinator on 9524 3333.



Small Business 2016 events

The Small Business 2016 events calendar will continue 'peeling back the layers' in May and beyond with inspirational speakers delivering valuable information and skills, including:

- *Stop being invisible! — The scorching impact of social media on small business* with Debra Templar.
- *Being brave and creative — marketing through social media* with Dee Madigan.
- *Crisis is an opportunity not to be missed — keynote and workshop* with Fabian Dattner.

For further information, dates or bookings details, join Council's Business Development mailing list: BusinessDevelopment@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Ormond, McKinnon and Bentleigh Shopping Centres are changing in front of you.

They're open for business.

Be there and support them through the change.

Think local first



Think local first

Now is the time for businesses to consider how to develop and promote a Think local first strategy.

This will enable you to create a strong and unified message based on the importance of shopping locally during the level crossing removal project.

The Think local first branding and marketing collateral is available for you to access and use. Think local first is a philosophical brand, designed for local business to adopt and grow.

To access Think local first logos and other free collateral, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



Community Diary

Please note: due to the high volume of submissions we receive, entries must be submitted monthly. Only submissions received each month will be published. To submit an entry or for a list of deadlines, email gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

Bentleigh Bayside Parkinson's Peer Support Group meets on the fourth Monday of every month from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health, Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 1800 644 189.

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

Bentleigh Life Activities Club: Looking for a game of table tennis, cards or mahjong? Come and join the friendly people at Bentleigh Life Activities Club. Contact: www.life.org.au

Bentleigh Combined Probus Club Inc. meets on the second Thursday of every month from 10.30am at Bentleigh RSL, 538 Centre Road, Bentleigh. Contact: 9579 5506.

Carnegie/Murrumbidgee Senior Citizens Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm to 4pm at Carnegie Library and Community Centre in the Boyd Room. Contact: 9568 2727.

Carnegie Rostrum Club practises public speaking on the first and third Monday of every month at 7.15pm at Carnegie Library and Community Centre in the Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Contact: 0413 442 790.

Caulfield Garden Club will meet on Tuesday 5 April at 8pm at St John's Uniting Church, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick. Contact: 9077 3083.

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.

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

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: Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Contact: 9563 7621.

Melbourne Scots Dancing Circle is held on Fridays from 8pm to 10pm at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. No partners required. First two nights free. Contact: 9579 5532.

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 welcomes new players on Wednesday nights from 8.15pm at the Ormond Uniting Church Hall, North Road, Ormond. Contact: 9578 1947.

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

The Men's Probus Club of Malvern meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 10am at the Presbyterian Church House, 163 Wattletree Road, Malvern. Contact: 9852 8968.

EVENTS

Caulfield Photographic Society will run an introduction to photography course over eight sessions, commencing Tuesday 5 April. Contact: 0409 425 700.

Old Haileyburians' Amateur Football Club plays Old Brighton on Saturday 9 April and Parkdale Vultures on Saturday 30 April at Princes Park, Beech Street, Caulfield South. Matches start at 2pm. Contact: 0402 526 606.

The Glen Eira Artists' Society *Hidden Treasures* exhibition will be held from Thursday 14 April to Sunday 1 May in Glen Eira City Council's Gallery. The exhibition will explore the diversity of artists living, studying and working in the City of Glen Eira. Floor talk: Sunday 17 April at 2pm.

The Handmade Show will be held on Saturday 16 April from 10.30am to 3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. There will be a café, entertainment and giveaways. Free entry. Contact: www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com

The Adelphi Players Theatre Company will stage the comedy play *The Cocktail Hour* by A. R. Gurney at Booran Road Hall, 264 Booran Road, Ormond on Saturday 16 April at 2pm and 8pm, Sunday 17 April at 2pm, Thursday 21 April at 8 pm, Friday 22 April at 8pm, Saturday 23 April at 2pm and Sunday 24 April at 2pm. Tickets: \$15 and \$12 concession (includes refreshments and program). Contact: 9690 1593.

Brighton General Cemetery Angels of Mercy of World War I Walk will be held on Sunday 17 April at 2pm, corner Hawthorn and North Roads, Brighton East. Meet at the front gate on North Road. Cost: \$10 includes refreshments. Bookings are essential. Contact: 9558 4248.

Team of Pianists Concert *Symmetrical Structures* will be held on Sunday 17 April at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Kate Amos (soprano); Karen Van Spall (mezzo-soprano); Michael Petrucelli (tenor); Daniel Carison (baritone); and Max Cooke and Darryl Coote (piano, four-hands) will perform. Cost: \$40 adults, \$35 pensioners and National Trust members \$35 National Trust and \$20 children and full-time students under 25. Contact: 9527 2851.

Sandbelt Anzacs compact display will be held on Sunday 24 April, Sunday 8 May and Sunday 29 May from 2pm to 4pm at Box Cottage Heritage Museum, Joyce Park, Ormond. All welcome. Entry via donation. Children are free. Contact: 9557 9465.

Advance care planning information session will be held on Monday 9 May from 10.30am to 12pm at Caulfield Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Come along and learn about how you can plan for a time when you might be too unwell to make your own medical

decisions or communicate your wishes. RSVP your attendance to advancecareplanning@alfred.org.au or contact 9076 6642.

Bentleigh Over 50s getaway to Mannum in South Australia will be held from 10 to 14 May. Take in the sights of Hahndorf, Victor Harbor and Hindmarsh Island. Only a few spots left. Contact: 9557 5739.

COMMUNITY

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

Carnegie Three-year-old Activity Group Inc: Enrolments for 2016 are now open. Sessions are held during the school term on Mondays from 9am to 11.30am and 12.30pm to 3pm. Cost: \$195 per term. Contact: 3yearoldactivitygroup@gmail.com

DanceRetro is held on Wednesdays from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at Dance Be In It Studio, 474 Neerim Road, Murrumbidgee. Informal social dancing to music of the 70s, 80s and 90s. Cost: \$10. Contact: 0417 545 024.

Dog/pet sitting club: expressions of interest are being sought from pet lovers wanting to join a dog/pet sitting club. Members look after each other's animals whilst away. Contact: 0405 081 841 or 0408 102 552 (SMS only).

The Glen Eira Artists' Society has commenced its 2016 program of activities. Readers wishing to join the Society and participate in its activities are invited to visit <http://www.gleneiraartistsociety.org>

Volunteer researchers required to assist in gathering the histories of names on the Glen Eira Honour Roll Boards. There are 1,554 names of Caulfield residents who served in the First World War. Amongst the names on these panels are at least four VC recipients and many military medal recipients. Contact: 9558 4248.

軟塑料及電池回收

現在有多處電池回收地點，包括：Bentleigh 的 Aldi，Mentone 及 Oakleigh South 的 Bunnings，Carnegie、Chadstone 和 Highett 的 Officeworks。

電池是由銀、鐵、鎳、鎘等重金屬製成的，可以回收用於製造新產品。

塑料購物袋等軟塑料不可以放入區政府的可回收垃圾桶 (黃色垃圾桶)，但是也不要把它們丟進普通垃圾里 – 在大多數超市都有回收處。

這些商店的櫃檯附近都設有回收桶，可回收空的麵包袋、餅乾袋、冷凍食品袋、米和麵條袋、糖果包裝袋、塑料購物袋及舊的可回收袋 (綠色袋子) 等軟塑料。

您的空塑料袋將被回收製作成新產品，例如結實的戶外傢具、花園圍板及標牌。

Ανακύκλωση πλαστικών και μπαταρίας

Υπάρχουν τώρα αρκετοί χώροι όπου μπορείτε να διαθέσετε τις μπαταρίες περιλαμβανομένων και των Aldi in Bentleigh; Bunnings in Mentone και Oakleigh South; και Officeworks in Carnegie, Chadstone και Highett.

Οι μπαταρίες κατασκευάζονται από μέταλλα μεγάλης πυκνότητας όπως άργυρο, σίδηρο, νικέλιο και κάδμιον, τα οποία μπορούν να ανακυκλωθούν σε νέα προϊόντα

Μαλακά πλαστικά όπως τσάντες για τα ψώνια δεν μπορούν να τοποθετηθούν στον τενεκέ ανακύκλωσης της Δημαρχίας (κίτρινος τενεκές). Όμως, μην τα ρίχνετε στη χωματερή – αντί γι’ αυτό ανακυκλώστε τα στις περισσότερες σουπερ-μάρκετς

Αυτά τα καταστήματα διαθέτουν σκουπίδοτενεκέδες στους μπροστινούς πάγκους τους για τη συλλογή των μαλακών πλαστικών όπως άδειες σακκούλες ψωμιού, πακέτα μπισκότων, σακκούλες καταψυγμένων τροφίμων, σακκούλες ρυζιού και πάστας, πακέτα ζαχαροπλαστικών προϊόντων, πλαστικές σακκούλες για ψώνια, και παλιές αναχρησιμοποιούμενες σακκούλες (πράσινες σακκούλες)

Οι άδειες μαλακές πλαστικές συσκευασίες σας θα ανακυκλωθούν σε χρήσιμα νέα προϊόντα τέτοια όπως υπαίθρια έπιπλα αντοχής, περίφραξη του κήπου διά σανίδων και σε επιγραφές.

मुलायम प्लास्टिक और बैटरी का पुनर्चक्रण

अब ऐसे कई स्थान हैं जहाँ बैटरियों का निपटान किया जा सकता है। इनमें बेंटली में एल्डी; मेंटोन और ओकली दक्षिण में बनिंग्स; और कार्निगी, चैडस्टोन और हायेट्ट में ऑफिसवर्क्स शामिल हैं।

बैटरियाँ चाँदी, लोहा, निकल और कैडमियम जैसी भारी धातुओं से बनी होती हैं, जिन्हें नए उत्पादों में पुनर्चक्रित किया जा सकता है।

प्लास्टिक के शॉपिंग बैग जैसे मुलायम प्लास्टिक को आपके कार्डसिल के रीसाइक्लिंग बिन (पीले रंग के बिन) में नहीं डाला जा सकता है। परंतु उन्हें लैंडफिल में न जाने दें - इसके बजाय उन्हें अधिकांश सुपरमार्केटों में पुनर्चक्रित करें।

इन दुकानों में आपके मुलायम प्लास्टिक को संग्रह करने के लिए फ्रंट कार्डटरों में संग्रह डिब्बे होते हैं, जैसे डबलरोटी के खाली बैग; बिस्कुट के पैकेट; फ्रोजन फूड के बैग; चावल और पास्ता के बैग; मिष्ठान्न पैकेट; प्लास्टिक के शॉपिंग बैग; और पुराने पुनःप्रयोज्य बैग (हरे बैग)।

आपकी खाली मुलायम प्लास्टिक पैकेजिंग को मजबूत आउटडोर फर्नीचर, बगीचे के बोर्डर्स और सायनेज जैसे नए उपयोगी उत्पादों में पुनर्चक्रित किया जाएगा।

Riciclaggio di plastica morbida e batterie

Vi sono adesso diversi posti dove è possibile disfarsi di batterie tra cui Aldi a Bentleigh; Bunnings a Mentone e Oakleigh South; Officeworks a Carnegie, Chadstone e Highett.

Le batterie sono fatte di metalli pesanti come argento, ferro, nichel e cadmio, che possono essere riciclati per creare nuovi prodotti.

La plastica morbida, come ad esempio le buste di plastica della spesa non possono essere messe nel cassonetto del vostro comune per il riciclaggio (cassonetto giallo). In ogni caso, non lasciate che vadano a finire nelle discariche – piuttosto riciclatele nella maggior parte dei supermercati.

Questi negozi hanno dei cassonetti per la raccolta vicino ai registratori di cassa per raccogliere ciò che è fatto di plastica morbida come buste del pane vuote, involucri dei biscotti, bustine per congelare, confezioni della pasta o del riso, involucri di prodotti confezionati, buste per la spesa di plastica e vecchie borse per la spesa riutilizzabili (green bags).

I vostri involucri di plastica morbida verranno riciclati per creare nuovi prodotti utili come solidi mobili da giardino, bordure da giardino e insegne.

Утилизация мягких пластмасс и батареек

В настоящее время есть несколько мест, где можно оставить для утилизации старые батарейки, в том числе магазин Aldi в районе Bentleigh, магазины Bunnings в районах Mentone и Oakleigh South, а также магазины Officeworks в районах Carnegie, Chadstone и Highett.

Батарейки изготовлены из тяжелых металлов, таких как серебро, железо, никель и кадмий, все из которых могут быть переработаны в новые изделия.

Мягкие пластмассы, такие как пластмассовые пакеты из магазина, нельзя класть в предоставляемый муниципалитетом бак для утильсырья (желтый бак). И все же не давайте им попасть на свалку - вместо этого сдавайте их на переработку в большинстве супермаркетов.

В этих магазинах рядом с кассами имеются баки для сбора изделий из мягких пластмасс, таких как пустые пакеты от хлеба, упаковка от печенья, пакеты от замороженных продуктов, риса и макаронных изделий, кондитерских изделий, а также старые многоразовые сумки (зеленого цвета).

Ваши пустые пакеты из мягкой пластмассы будут переработаны в полезные новые изделия, такие как прочная дачная мебель, садовые бордюры, вывески и таблички.



Community consultation

Consultation involves the community in Glen Eira City Council’s planning and activities and helps Council to understand the community’s priorities and issues. For further information, contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Subject	Type	Date	Where
Disability Action Plan	Community meetings	Monday 18 April, 1.30pm–3pm; and Tuesday 19 April, 11.30am–1pm	Marriott Support Services, 100 Wheatley Road, McKinnon DC Bricker Social Room, Beech Street, Caulfield South
Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres	Focus groups	May 2016	Visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au , email gelis@gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact 9524 3700 to register your interest. See page 14 for details.
Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review	Community engagement meetings	April and May 2016. See page 3 for details.	Various locations. See page 3 for details.
Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review	Comments and submissions	Close Tuesday 31 May 2016	Submissions can be sent online, via email or by post. See page 3 for details.
Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review	Community meeting	Wednesday 15 June, 6pm	Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium — corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. See page 3 for details.

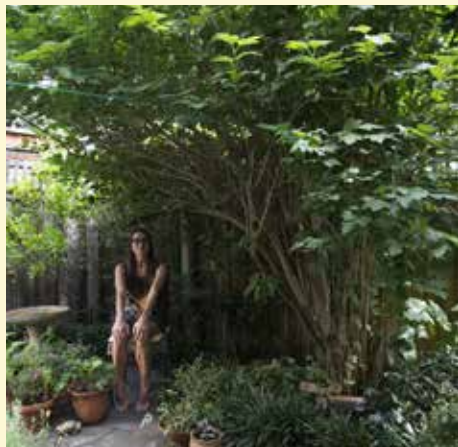
Exhibitions

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.

Sanctuary

4 March–10 April

This exhibition addresses the notion of the garden as a sanctuary or site for reflection, contemplation and healing in contemporary culture. A new series of photographs of local residents' gardens by Ponch Hawkes — commissioned by Glen Eira City Council in 2015 — will be featured in the exhibition. Works by Natasha Bieniek, Jane Burton, Kevin Chin, Siri Hayes, Christopher Koller and Janet Laurence are also included. Concerns with environmental sustainability and regeneration, the interrelationship between the natural world and people, culture and nature, history and memory are investigated. Shifting between the realms of public and private garden sites in historic and contemporary suburban and regional locations, this richly layered exhibition illuminates our powerful connection with the natural world and shifting cultural, social and environmental concerns.



Ponch Hawkes
poetry of the earth(xiii) 2016
Digital Archival print
45 x 45 cm
Irene and Howard's Garden, Elsternwick
Glen Eira City Council Art Collection



Ponch Hawkes
poetry of the earth(xv) 2016
Digital Archival print
45 x 45 cm
Eva Light's Garden in Caulfield
Glen Eira City Council Art Collection

Exhibitions

Glen Eira Artists' Society — Hidden Treasures

14 April–1 May

Hidden Treasures is Glen Eira Artists' Society's third major exhibition. Its title suggests the diversity of artists and styles they employ in exploring their experiences living, working and studying within this community. The Society is a vibrant community of artists, many of whom have won awards and held solo or group exhibitions. This exhibition firmly establishes the Society as a major contributor to the cultural life of the City.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group — Art and Soul

14 April–1 May

Art and Soul celebrates 53 years of the Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group. This exhibition reflects community spirit; the love of art; and determination to perfect the artistry of everyone involved, from a young student to a well-established

professional artist. It features works in a diverse range of media, providing an opportunity to commence or add to your art collection.



Margarita Riaikkenen
A Girl from Mentone Beach 2015
Pastel on paper
67 x 47 cm

Calling for entries



Take your storytelling imagination to the next level. The 2016 *My Brother Jack Awards* are open to people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira.

There are fabulous prizes to be won for Short Stories, Poetry and Photography in the categories of *Primary*, *Junior* and *Secondary* school ages, as well as open age. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on Sunday 19 June at Glen Eira Town Hall.

Dates

Opening date: Tuesday 15 March

Closing date: 5pm Tuesday 26 April

Need some inspiration to get started? Try some of these avenues for ideas — overheard dialogue; art; music; friends; nature; history; and the young and the old.

How to enter:

Complete an entry form and submit this via Council's website:
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/MBJ

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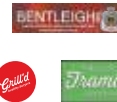
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Youth Leadership Team 2016



The Youth Leadership Team (YLT) is an exciting program run by Glen Eira City Council. The program offers young people a unique opportunity to develop new leadership skills and learn about event management and project planning.

Members of this year's YLT are a dynamic group who are eager to provide other young people with opportunities to become involved in their community.

This year's team will be planning, organising and running the *2016 Young Innovators Showcase* in May, as well as *Sounds of Glen Eira* in September. The team (pictured above) includes: Emma Yue; Cam Putt; Claire Stewart; Klaudia Jonasz; Cindy Luo; Lee-Ling Bristow; Anita Voloshin; Jessica Han; and Michael Fiscaro (absent).

Watch this space to find out more about upcoming events and how you can get involved and support your local community.

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



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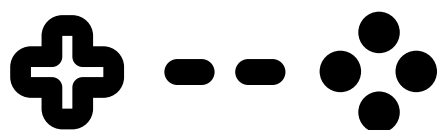
Press Start

**A positive social gaming experience
for young people aged 10–18 years.**

Learn healthy gaming habits, connect with new people,
play and discuss multiplayer games.

Thursdays 4pm–5.30pm
DC Bricker Social Room
Princes Park, Beech Street, Caulfield South

February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 3, 10, 17, 24



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

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2016 Young Innovators Showcase

On Wednesday 25 May, Glen Eira City Council Youth Services will launch its *2016 Young Innovators Showcase (YIS)* — an event highlighting the creativity and ingenuity of young people in the City of Glen Eira.

The *2016 YIS* is a platform that brings innovation to life by giving young people the chance to explore their imagination.

School teams (up to five members) and individuals are invited to enter the showcase with an invention of their own addressing this year's challenge, which is to develop an innovative way to reduce water usage in your home or school.

Inventions can be robotic, electronic or digital (apps/software/games) in nature and must be original. All entrants must be able to display and demonstrate their work at the event.

Entries will be judged according to the following:

- Concept — how well does the showcase answer the challenge.

- Innovation — how original is the idea, how creative the design.
- Working model — how well does the model demonstrate the concept and is it user friendly (can it be used by the general public).

All entrants must have a connection to the City of Glen Eira (live, work, study or socialise). Registration opens 13 April and closes 11 May.

All showcases will be displayed and demonstrated on Wednesday 25 May from 6.30pm to 8pm at Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion.

For further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



The Summit 2016 — small change BIG difference

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services will be holding a Youth Leadership Conference, *The Summit 2016 — small change BIG difference* on Tuesday 19 April.

This event is open exclusively to secondary schools in Glen Eira and will empower and challenge students to create positive small changes that can make a big impact in their local communities.

The Summit will also provide students with the opportunity to develop an understanding of what community is; connect with other likeminded young people; challenge and improve leadership abilities; and develop a better understanding of how they can be a part of positive impacts.

Guest speakers will inspire thought and conversation, while engaging and

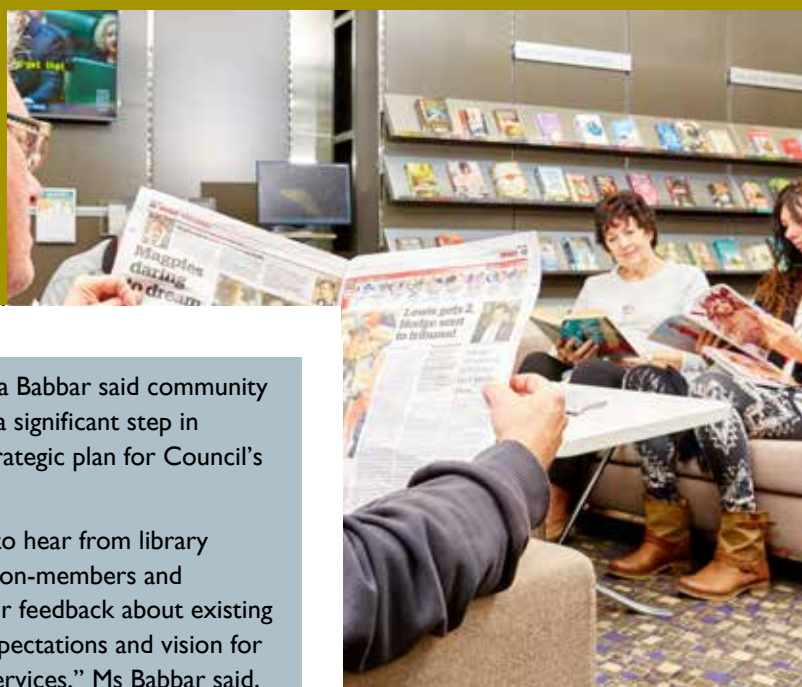
interactive workshops will drive students to focus on local issues and how to deliver proactive solutions.

Schools are invited to nominate 25 students to act as representatives on behalf of their school. Get ready for a day your students will not forget!

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



Your voice — your library



Did you know that you don't have to visit a library to access services? Glen Eira City Council libraries have 6,000 e-books, e-magazines, music and e-audio books and other online services that can be accessed from home.

Are you an existing library member who enjoys access to more than 150,000 books; DVDs; Blu-rays; games; and exciting programs like *StoryTime* and *BabyTime*; mind games; how to build your resume and iPad and tablet workshops?

We would like to hear from you about what you like about Glen Eira libraries or what the libraries can offer to make your visits more engaging and enriching. Library members and residents are invited to have their say and contribute to the development of a strategic plan for Glen Eira libraries.

These community consultations will take the form of online and print surveys, as well as focus group discussions with library members and non-users.

Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres

Manager Shweta Babbar said community consultation is a significant step in developing a strategic plan for Council's services.

"We are keen to hear from library members and non-members and understand their feedback about existing services and expectations and vision for future library services," Ms Babbar said.

"You may also nominate yourself to participate in focus group discussions scheduled for May".

For further information or to register your interest in participating in a focus group, visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au email gelis@gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact 9524 3700.



Sofie Laguna — writing an award winner

Tuesday 12 April, 7pm–8pm
Glen Eira Town Hall —
Theatrette

Sofie Laguna is an award-winning writer of adult and children's books. She has had her books published around the world. In 2008, Sofie released her first novel for adults, *One Foot Wrong*, to international acclaim. Her second novel for adults, *The Eye of the Sheep*, pushed her to literary fame when it was awarded the 2015 Miles Franklin Literary Award. Join Sophie to talk about her writing experiences.

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



Keep up-to-date

Don't miss out on the latest library news and free events by subscribing to our free monthly e-newsletter. Stay informed on what programs are coming up for adults and children, the latest books, what's new at the libraries and more. Visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au and click on 'Receive our e-news' and fill in your details.

How to start a worm farm

Sunday 17 April, 2pm–4pm
**Carnegie Library and
Community Centre —**
Boyd Room

Learn how to recycle your household and garden scraps and make valuable soil additives and fertiliser in the process. It's a must for your garden — and the environment. Maria from My Green Garden will cover composting systems and techniques, as well as worm farms and Bokashi buckets.

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



Connect, create and make

Mind Games

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

All sessions run from 2pm–5pm

If you love chess, scrabble, word games, brain twisters and meeting people, then join our Mind Games groups for adults.

No bookings required — just come along and join in.



Like a yarn?

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

If you enjoy knitting, crochet or needlework and like meeting new people with similar interests, then gather your yarn and threads and come along. No bookings required.

Holiday Mania

Looking for something to entertain the kids with these school holidays? Join in the fun at your local Glen Eira library. Workshops below are free and no bookings are required.

Please note: wait times on the day may apply.

Foil art

Caulfield Library — Tuesday 5 April,
1pm–4pm

Bentleigh Library — Thursday 7 April,
1pm–4pm

Use colourful foil to create a beautiful picture. Select from a range of images. Make one, make them all. Suitable for children aged five and over.



Colourful lunch boxes

Friday 8 April, 1pm–4pm
Elsternwick Library

Don't have a lunch box like everyone else? Come and colour your own fully insulated lunch box. Choose from three different designs then colour between the lines to give it your own look. Suitable for children aged four and over.

War memorials in Glen Eira

The City of Glen Eira has a number of unique war memorials, which commemorate our past and present war heroes.

The year 2014 marked 100 years since the start of the First World War. Since 2014, Glen Eira City Council has invested in restoring and enhancing local war memorials and honour roles, to commemorate, remember and learn from those who sacrificed their lives during the war

With the help of The University of Melbourne and the State Government, Council was able to conduct conservation assessments and recommended treatment of plaques and memorials in Glen Eira.

The memorials in Glen Eira have now been enhanced for better viewing and commemorative purposes. The plaques are more visible and easier to read adding to the character of the memorials. Some landscaping works have been

completed creating strong integration between the memorials and parks.

War memorials can be found at:

- Caulfield Park;
- Bentleigh/Hodgson Reserve Memorial Garden;
- Koornang Park;
- McKinnon Memorial Garden;
- Glen Eira Town Hall;
- Memorial Park; and
- Hopetoun Gardens.

For further information, visit <http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Council/About-our-city/History/Monuments-and-sites/War-Memorials-in-Glen-Eira> or contact Council's Recreation Services Department on 9524 3333.



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RECREATION NEWS

Winter sports season

Cooler weather means that sportsgrounds in the City of Glen Eira are warming up — yes, winter sports are now in full flight.

Residents and visitors to the City of Glen Eira can expect to see football, soccer, lacrosse and softball games in action across the City.

If you want to join a local club and become involved in the action, whether it's on the field as a competitor or lending a hand as a volunteer, there are numerous opportunities to meet new friends and learn new skills. No experience is necessary as clubs will offer coaching for their sports teams and training support for volunteer roles.

Sports clubs offer many opportunities for young people, including coaching clinics; leadership opportunities; as well as

developing new friendship groups.

For further information about sports clubs in Glen Eira, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333.

Alternatively, you can go to the *Community Directory* at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au to find a sports club near you.



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Princes Park — oval 4 open

Glen Eira City Council has recently completed oval resurfacing works at Princes Park in Caulfield South. Oval 4 has undergone a full reconstruction, including reshaping; resurfacing; drainage; and irrigation. Reconstruction works are now complete and the oval is open to the public.

Princes Park is a significant park in Caulfield South and the oval will continue to see plenty of football and cricket

enjoyed by local sporting clubs and community members.

Please be aware of the dog-off leash zones and times. Oval 4 is a dog-off leash area when sports games and training are not in progress.

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



Flying Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) on Council land

Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), commonly known as drones, are becoming increasingly popular in the City of Glen Eira.

A UAV is an aircraft without a human pilot aboard. UAVs are generally controlled via remote control from an operator located on the ground.

Residents and visitors to the municipality should be aware of what is required to operate these aircrafts on Council controlled land.

The Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) is the statutory authority responsible for safety regulation of civil air operations in Australia.

CASA has developed guidelines for UAVs, which can be found at www.casa.gov.au that provide information about regulations relating to UAVs. These guidelines should be read in conjunction with Glen Eira City Council's local laws and policies before operating a UAV in public.

Under Glen Eira City Council's Local Laws 2009, a permit is required to fly

any model aeroplane in a public reserve. For further information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

If you are looking for a safe place to fly your UAV, why not join a Model Aeronautical Association Club? You can find your nearest club by visiting the Victorian Model Aeronautical Association's website: www.vmaa.com.au



Free sensory friendly film session



In acknowledgement of *World Autism Awareness Day*, Glen Eira City Council will be screening *The Lego Movie* on Sunday 10 April at 11am.

To be held at Glen Eira Town Hall in the Theatrette, this free film session will be sensory friendly — lights will be left on and the sound turned down to create a more comfortable experience for people with autism spectrum disorders and their families.

Places are limited and RSVP is essential. To register your attendance, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Online objections for town planning

Glen Eira residents and the community can now lodge online objections to planning permit applications via Glen Eira City Council's website.

This builds on the ability for the community to view documentation submitted with a planning permit application on Council's website. Residents now have the flexibility of viewing plans from their own home instead of having to come into Council offices to view hardcopy documents.

Council's Director Planning and Transport Ron Torres said the new

process not only saves a significant amount of time for our residents, but also instantaneously alerts the town planner when an objection is lodged. An immediate response will be received by the objector upon the online submission.

"These online tools provide another, more convenient way for our community to participate in the town planning process," Mr Torres said.

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

Graffiti removal

The most effective deterrent to graffiti vandals is to remove graffiti promptly. Graffiti removal on private property is the responsibility of the property owner or occupier. Glen Eira City Council's graffiti management officer can provide advice to residents on how best to remove graffiti.

Council undertakes to reduce the incidents of graffiti by providing the following:

- A reactive service to remove graffiti from the boundary of private property where visible from a public place.
- The programmed clean-up of graffiti from laneways using supervised correctional services clean-up teams.
- Free graffiti removal kits for residents.

For further information or to make a request for graffiti removal, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Please contact the relevant authority:

- United Energy — 13 20 99 for power poles.
- VicRoads — 13 11 70 for traffic control boxes.
- Australia Post — 13 13 18 for Australia Post boxes.



Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2016



Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children in 2016. 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. If your child is not vaccinated by four years and one month they will be considered overdue and you will receive reminder letters from Council.

Saturday 9 April
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Roads
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 4 May
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparton Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 4 June
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Roads
Bentleigh East



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**DID YOU KNOW
YOU CAN RECYCLE
PIZZA BOXES?**



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

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