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## 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 consists of State Government planning policies and Glen Eira's local planning policies, as well as planning controls that implement these policies.

The first of five community engagement meetings was held on Monday 18 April, with about 30 attendees taking part in the discussion. At the time of going to print, Council's online survey — *Have Your Say Glen Eira* — had been completed by 37 people and our *Planning Scheme Review* website — [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/psr](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/psr) — had been visited more than 900 times.

"This is a fantastic contribution so far and we encourage you to continue submitting your ideas before the closing date on Tuesday 31 May," Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling said.

"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 Review* should prioritise.

"The *Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review* — *A Discussion Paper* is a document that has been prepared for your reference.

"It raises some key town planning themes to start you thinking about what could be improved."

Copies of the *Discussion Paper* are available from Council's Service Centre, all Council libraries and Council's website.

Council will be hosting further community engagement meetings to allow Glen Eira residents, business owners and other stakeholders to discuss town planning issues with each other and with Council staff.

Meetings will be held on:

- Monday 2 May, 6pm, Moorleigh Pavilion, Moorleigh Village — 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East (visit Council's website for directions);
- 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 at 6pm at Glen Eira Town Hall in the Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

If you cannot attend any of the meetings, please take our quick online survey or 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 also be sent online, via email at [mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto: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



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## Mayor's column

Glen Eira City Council's annual *Food Business Awards* will be held on Monday 2 May. I have the pleasure in announcing the *Shop of the Year*, which is awarded to the food business which has delivered the highest standard of food safety in the City. Best of luck to all nominees.

While on the subject of food safety, Council's *Safe Food Guide* is now available to download for free from the iPhone app store and Google Play. The *Guide* details businesses that received a Five-Star food safety rating when inspected by Council's environmental health officers in 2015.

The *Guide* also recognises businesses that have participated in Council's *Taste 4 Health* and *Taste 4 Kids* programs by implementing healthy menu options.

Registrations for Glen Eira Youth Services *Young Innovators Showcase* close on Wednesday 11 May. School teams (up to five members) and individuals are invited to enter the *Showcase* with an invention of their own tackling this year's challenge — develop an innovative way to reduce water usage in your home or school. Inventions will be on display and demonstrated at an event on Wednesday 25 May. For further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

Finally, on Wednesday 11 May, community members will be honoured and thanked for their service to the City of Glen Eira at Council's *Volunteer Recognition Ceremony*. The *Ceremony* will be held as part of *National Volunteer Week*, and Council is delighted to have the opportunity to recognise the contribution volunteers make.

**Cr Neil Pilling**  
**Mayor**



## Rosstown's newest member

Cr Kelvin Ho was officially sworn in to represent the Rosstown Ward at a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 12 April.

Serving his first term on Council, Cr Ho says he plans to strengthen community engagement through consultation and events to ensure good decisions are made at a local level.

Cr Ho has lived in the City of Glen Eira (Carnegie) for seven years and has two children.

"I think Glen Eira is a great place to live, an area full of friendly residents," Cr Ho said.

"I also love the diversity of the restaurants on offer and the close proximity to the city."

He is currently a Project Manager and holds a Bachelor Degree of Information Systems.

His hobbies include golf, movies and volunteering.

"In the past, I have volunteered with the Australia Chinese leadership foundation; the Wye River Surf lifesaving club; and the Wye River CFA," Cr Ho said.

During his time in office, Cr Ho plans to advocate for increased child care and more and better open space for residents. He also plans to support those who are currently being affected by the grade separation works.

Like his predecessor Cr Okotel, he hopes

to see continued community participation and connectedness within the municipality.

Cr Ho plans to be at a café in Carnegie on the third Tuesday of each month from 10am to 12pm.

"I welcome the community to come and have a coffee and a chat with me," Cr Ho said.

For further details, email [Kho@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:Kho@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Cr Ho was duly elected through an official countback conducted by the Victorian Electoral Commission to replace Karina Okotel who resigned her position as Councillor. He will serve for the remainder of this Council's term until the next general election in October 2016.

### New Deputy Mayor announced

At a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 19 April, Councillor Thomas Sounness was elected Deputy Mayor.

Cr Sounness, who is serving his fourth year on Council, replaces Cr Karina Okotel who recently resigned.

Cr Sounness said it was a privilege to be elected to represent Council in this role.

"Thank you to the Councillor group members for their support. I wish former Deputy Mayor Karina Okotel all the best for her future endeavours, and thank her for her excellent work and commitment over the past four years," Cr Sounness said.

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## DEADLINES

The deadline for the July edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 25 May for delivery 27 June to 1 July (weather permitting). For *Community Diary* enquiries, contact 9524 3333 or email [gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

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CAULFIELD ELSTERNWICK GARDENVALE GLEN HUNTLY  
MCKINNON MURRUMBEENA ORMOND ST KILDA EAST



## Glen Eira honours the Anzac tradition

More than 120 people honoured the traditions of service and sacrifice at Glen Eira City Council's annual Anzac Day Service on Sunday 17 April 2016.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling led the commemoration, which included:

- Glen Eira Councillors, including Cr Mary Delahunty; Cr Margaret Esakoff;
- Cr Kelvin Ho; Cr Jamie Hyams; and Cr Thomas Sounness.
- Local Parliamentarians, including State Member for Southern Metropolitan, Ms Georgina Crozier; Ms Sue Pennicuik; and representing Mr Philip Dalidakis was Mr Noel Pullen. Representing State Member for Caulfield Mr David Southwick was Mr Joel Silver.
- The 15th Force Support Squadron.
- Members of the 417 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets.
- Local RSL Clubs, including Caulfield RSL, New Zealand Sub-Branch RSL, and Bentleigh RSL.

- Members from the Caulfield St Kilda Legacy Widows Club and the Bentleigh War Widows and Widowed Mothers Association.
- Local schools, including Bentleigh Secondary College, Caulfield Primary School, Kilvington Grammar School, McKinnon Secondary College, Our Lady of Sacred Heart Bentleigh and Shelford Girls' Grammar.
- Representatives of the Glen Eira and Stonnington District Scout Association.

"Let us remember the first Anzac Day 101 years ago and the service of all members of our armed forces since then," Cr Pilling said.

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

He said it was pleasing to see such a large number of our young people, representing local schools, guides

and cadets paying their respects to those who served and to those who laid down their lives for others.

"Many of those who went to the wars were only a few years older than many of you here today," Cr Pilling said.

"You represent our future — one which we trust will remain secure and free."

Cr Mary Delahunty delivered the Anzac Requiem and the Anzac Address was delivered by Caulfield RSL Sub Branch President Mr Bob Larkin. The Service concluded with the national anthem.



## Council continues to advocate to LXRA

With the State Government announcing on 22 April that it had awarded the contract for the Caulfield to Dandenong Level Crossing Removal Project, and that work will start imminently, Council's attention is now turning to ensuring that the transformation of the open space and community facilities along the corridor enhances amenity and delivers good community outcomes.

Minister for Public Transport Jacinta Allan and Treasurer Tim Pallas announced an alliance including Lendlease, CPB Contractors, WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff, Aurecon and Metro Trains Melbourne was the successful tender.

The \$1.6 billion project will remove nine dangerous level crossings, build five new stations, upgrade signalling and power and create 11 MCGs worth of new public open space.

Speaking on the Government's recent announcement Mayor Neil Pilling said: "Council strongly supports the removal of level crossings in Glen Eira. Despite this, we were very disappointed that our calls for greater transparency leading up to the

award of contracts seemed to fall on deaf ears.

"We were seeking full reports on noise; environmental, amenity and community impacts; vibration analysis; safety; and cost benefit to be made available for full and open public scrutiny prior to the award of contracts. Unfortunately this did not occur."

"We hope that despite this, the Government now realises that the Glen Eira community has a voice and expects to be heard, and we will certainly be holding it to account to make sure that all future processes and outcomes associated with this project are informed by genuine consultation, engagement and involvement of both Council and community."

Council's submission went some way to identifying what outcomes it would be seeking in terms of planning and process; design and use; shopping centres and station precincts; community spaces; and more. This however, is only the beginning of the process.

Council will also be seeking to be

represented on the new Expert Panel chaired by Professor Tim Entwistle. The Expert Panel has been established by the Government to advise Government on the 22.5 hectares of public open space the project will create and on the plan for its long-term maintenance.

Council's submission to the level crossing removal consultation process can be downloaded from [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

The Government's *Consultation Outcomes and Submissions Report* which summarises the feedback received through the consultation process, and how it will be responded is available at: <http://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/media-library/publications/general-publications/caulfield-to-dandenong-consultation-and-outcomes-and-submissions-report>

## Community column

### Speaking up for the City

#### Rate capping variation

In January and February, Glen Eira City Council undertook community consultation regarding support for a rate cap variation. Following this consultation, Council advised the Essential Services Commission that it would not be applying for a variation to the rate cap in the 2016–17 financial year.

Results from the consultation indicated there was insufficient community support to apply for a variation to the rate cap at this time. Council's rate income will be capped at a 2.5 per cent increase in 2016–17.

### Engaging our community

#### Victorian Sport Awards

Glen Eira City Council was represented at the *Victorian Sport Awards* in March. For more than 30 years, the *Awards* have recognised outstanding achievements in sport — individual athletes, teams, coaches and administrators.

Council was nominated for the *Sports Development Initiative Award — Local Government Member* for its redevelopment of Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion and Community Room. City of Melbourne and Wyndham City Council were also nominated. The *Award* was won by Maribyrnong City Council.

#### 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.



## CEO's column

I'm pleased to report that Glen Eira City Council's 2016-17 Draft Annual Budget is now available for public comment.

The Budget seeks to balance demand for services and infrastructure with revenue and continues Glen Eira's long standing commitment to being a low-cost, low-rating Council, with high investment in capital and infrastructure expenditure.

2016 is the first year of the State Government's Fair Go Rate System, which places a cap on rate increases unless a special exemption is sought. We consulted residents during January and February and, based on your feedback, decided not to seek an exemption. This means that our average rate revenue per assessment will be capped at a 2.5 per cent increase for 2016-17.

Funding has been allocated to renewing, upgrading and expanding our open space; streetscapes; community buildings; plant and equipment; and major infrastructure, such as roads and footpaths. We will also continue to provide high quality services to the community, including libraries; childcare centres; planning services; leisure centres; waste collection; home care; and youth services — just to name a few.

Residents have until Thursday 2 June to provide feedback. Submissions received will be heard by Council on Tuesday 7 June. The final Budget will be considered for adoption on Tuesday 28 June.

Further information on the 2016-17 Draft Annual Budget can be found on page six of this edition of Glen Eira News.

**Rebecca McKenzie**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Sustainability community presentations

### Reduce food waste

Thursday 12 May, 7pm-9pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette,  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,  
Caulfield

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

When we throw food into the bin, not only do we 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.

Sustainable Table co-founder and General Manager Cassie Duncan will cover:

- 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.

Don't miss out on a chance to win a copy of the e-books *The Good Fish Book* and *The Clever Cook* by Sustainable Table.

### Birds in Glen Eira

Thursday 19 May, 7pm-9pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette,  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,  
Caulfield

Speakers: Port Phillip Eco Centre's Youth

Wildlife Ambassador, Gio Fitzpatrick and Ryan Young Design Pty Ltd's, Ryan Young  
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 local birds and how to create habitats to attract native birds to your garden.

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

Banner image: Gio Fitzpatrick, Port Phillip Eco Centre.

## 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.



**Wednesday 4 May**  
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre  
7 Shepparson Avenue  
Carnegie

**Saturday 4 June**  
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community  
Health Centre  
Gardeners Roads  
Bentleigh East

**Wednesday 6 July**  
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre  
7 Shepparson Avenue  
Carnegie

## Tips to reduce food waste

According to the State Government, 44 per cent of Victorians admit to spending money on food that is rarely or never eaten. The average Victorian household wastes about \$2,200 worth of food each year.

Food thrown into our garbage bin ends up in landfill and can create greenhouse gases as it breaks down.

Glen Eira City Council would like to encourage residents to rethink the way they buy, store and prepare food.

This will save money and help the environment.

Here are some easy tips to reduce your food waste.

### Planning

Plan meals ahead and write a shopping list of items you need. Before writing your list, check the fridge, freezer and pantry to see what you already have.

### Shopping

Take the list to the shops and stick to the things on it. Buy fresh, seasonal produce

where possible.

### Cooking

Follow a recipe to help you save time and money and avoid food waste. Recipes can help you experiment with new dishes and fresh ingredients. If you have made too much, take the leftovers for lunch or freeze for later use.

### Storage

Bring items that are nearing their use-by date or best-before dates to the front of your pantry. Never consume items after

their use-by dates.

Store onions and potatoes separately as the gases they each give off will cause the other to spoil. Separate bananas as the gas it emits causes other fruit to ripen. To store basil, snip the base of the stems and place basil in a vase of fresh water (out of direct sunlight).

For further information on how to save money and reduce food waste, visit [www.lovefoodhatewaste.vic.gov.au](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.vic.gov.au)

# 10 things to do as a family in Glen Eira

The City of Glen Eira is filled with accessible services, open spaces and facilities for all ages and abilities. Explore your community as a family and experience some of the great activities the City offers.

1. Visit Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) in Bentleigh East and enjoy indoor and outdoor pools; two fun filled waterslides; and a leisure pool with interactive water features and play equipment.



2. Attend a *StoryTime* or *BabyTime* session at one of Council's four libraries — Caulfield, Carnegie, Bentleigh and Elsternwick. The 30 minute interactive sessions are developed around a story or theme

and include music, songs and rhymes.

3. Explore Glen Eira on your bike. Glen Eira City Council has put together a cycling guide, which includes things to see and do in Glen Eira, as well as great parks and recreation sites to visit. It also includes safe cycling tips and a map of all on and off-road routes. Download a copy of *On your bike! Your cycling guide for the City of Glen Eira* and get cycling.
4. Visit one of Glen Eira's 72 open space areas. No matter what your age, our accessible parks and reserves have something for everyone. From barbecue facilities to playgrounds of all sizes, there is definitely something your family can enjoy. For a list of open spaces in Glen Eira, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)
5. Access hundreds of toys at Caulfield Community Toy Library or Moorabbin Area Toy Library. Joining a toy library is a great way to access a variety of quality new and traditional toys; puzzles, costumes and dress-ups, games, duplo,

vehicles, big role-play toys, party packs and more.

6. Eat locally. There are 906 registered food businesses in Glen Eira. Download Council's free *Safe Food Guide* app from the Apple Store or Google Play Store to find Council's Five-Star food businesses and to find local businesses that have received *Access 4 All*, *Taste 4 Health* and *Taste 4 Health Kids* awards.
7. Playgroups provide opportunities to meet new people and allow children to socialise and learn together. To join or start a playgroup in Glen Eira, visit [www.playgroup.org.au](http://www.playgroup.org.au)
8. Attend events throughout the *Storytelling Festival*. From 18 June, Council will present a range of events that celebrate stories and those who tell them. Events will be held in a range of venues, including Glen Eira Town Hall, Caulfield; Council's libraries in Carnegie, Caulfield, Bentleigh and Elsternwick; local cafes and bars; and other venues across Glen Eira. There are events to suit all age groups, budgets and interests.

9. Interpretive walks — The City of Glen Eira has a number of specific interpretive trails, including Hopetoun Gardens tree walk; Rosstown rail trail; and Mallanbool Reserve, which are guided by interesting and informative brochures. Visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) and search walking in Glen Eira.
10. Go back in time and learn about the history of Glen Eira. Visit Box Cottage Museum in Ormond, which displays an interesting, eclectic collection of historical artefacts and photos. There are also two National Trust mansions located in Glen Eira — Rippon Lea Estate House and Garden and Labassa Mansion — where there is much to be explored.



## Support local businesses

Bentleigh, McKinnon and Ormond shopping centres are changing in front of you.

During the level crossing removal works, 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.

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.

Be there and support them through the change.

### Upcoming road works

The Level Crossing Removal Authority (LXRA) is overseeing the removal project and at the time of going to print advised that Centre, North and McKinnon Roads will be closed at the level crossing for five weeks in June and July 2016. During this time, the project team will excavate and reconstruct the rail line and remove the boom gates at the level crossings.

The level crossing removal project team has advised it will ensure adequate signage and traffic management for vehicles and pedestrians to ensure people can still access shopping strips in Bentleigh, McKinnon and Ormond.

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](http://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au)

### Station closures

McKinnon and Ormond stations are now closed and Bentleigh Station will close from 11pm on Friday 3 June. The LXRA has advised that McKinnon Station will re-open in early August. Bentleigh and Ormond Stations will reopen in late August.

Further works will then be undertaken at all three stations to complete internal and external finishes.

During the station closures, Frankston Line trains will not stop at Ormond,

McKinnon and Bentleigh stations.

For train users, train replacement buses will operate along Jasper Road, between Caulfield and Moorabbin/Mordialloc stations. Where possible, commuters are encouraged to walk to bus replacement bus stops.

For further journey planning and service information, visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or contact 1800 800 007.





## GESAC lifeguards perform at their best

In March, Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) responded to its first critical incident since opening in 2012.

Lifeguards Justin Matheson and Sarah Roberts (pictured above) responded to a member who had collapsed on the pool deck, requiring them to perform compressions until normal signs of life returned.

Ms Roberts who has been a lifesaver for nine years, said that the patron had called her over after getting out of the spa and said that she was feeling dizzy and light headed.

“After the patron had called me over, she collapsed and wasn’t breathing,” Ms Roberts said.

“Justin and I prepared ourselves for CPR and called Triple Zero. Paramedics advised us over the phone to start performing CPR. After we started, the patron became responsive and we resumed oxygen therapy until the ambulance arrived.”

This was the first time that Ms Roberts

and Mr Matheson have performed CPR in their role as lifeguards.

Manager GESAC Mark Collins said that he was very impressed with the way both lifeguards handled the situation.

“Both members of staff remained calm during what is understandably a stressful situation,” Mr Collins said.

“Although all GESAC lifeguards and staff undertake regular first aid and CPR training, no one ever wants to be in the position where someone’s life is in a critical condition.

“I am pleased to say that the member was okay and has made a full recovery.”

Due to their bravery and exceptional response, Ms Roberts and Mr Matheson have been nominated for the *Everyday Lifesaver’s Award* by Lifesaving Victoria.



## Have your say on the 2016–17 Draft Annual Budget

Glen Eira City Council’s 2016–17 Draft Annual Budget and Council Plan (including the *Strategic Resource Plan*) is now available for public comment.

In the 2016–17 Budget, Council has allocated funding of \$30.12 million for asset renewals, upgrades and expansions. Highlights of the capital works program include:

- Priority items — this includes the renewal and upgrade of Council’s major infrastructure assets, such as: road reconstruction (\$4.46 million); local traffic management (\$1.69 million); local road resurfacing (\$1.5 million); car parks (\$775,000); right of ways (\$330,000); Kerb and Channel Replacement Program (\$160,000); Drainage Improvement Program (\$3.5 million); and footpaths (\$1.73 million).
- Building works — this comprises of buildings and building improvements, including community facilities; municipal offices; sports facilities; and pavilions (\$3.68 million).
- Open space — this includes the completion of Booran Reserve (pictured below); open space initiatives; parks; playing surfaces; and playground equipment (\$7.13 million).
- Plant and equipment — this includes plant, machinery and equipment; computers and telecommunications; and library collections (\$4.59 million).
- Streetscape works — beautification of Council’s streets and shopping precincts (\$567,000).

### Information session

An information session on the 2016–17 Budget will be held for the public on Monday 23 May from 6.30pm at Glen Eira Town Hall in the Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

### Budget and Council Plan process

The Budget and Council Plan are open for written submissions until Thursday 2 June 2016.

Submissions for the Budget should be marked Budget Submission and addressed to: Chief Financial Officer, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42 Caulfield South, 3162.

Submissions for the Council Plan should be marked Council Plan Submission and addressed to: Director Community Services at the above address.

Submissions may also be delivered to Council’s Service Centre at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

Submissions received to the proposed Budget and Council Plan will be heard by Council at an Ordinary Council Meeting of Tuesday 7 June 2016.

Subject to any amendments resulting from the submissions, the Budget and Council Plan will be considered for adoption at a Special Council Meeting to be held at Glen Eira Town Hall in the Council Chambers, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield on Tuesday 28 June 2016 at 7.30pm.



## Immunisation sessions

### Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

#### Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Wednesday 11 May and Wednesday 15 June 5.30pm–7.30pm

Thursday 26 May and Thursday 30 June 5.30pm–7.30pm

Saturday 21 May and Saturday 18 June 9am–11am

### Carnegie Library and Community Centre

#### 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 18 May and Wednesday 22 June 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

### DC Bricker — Princes Park

#### Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 30 May and Monday 27 June 9.30am–11.30am

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

#### Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 10 May and Tuesday 14 June 9.30am–11.30am

Tuesday 10 May and Tuesday 7 June 6pm–7pm

### Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

#### Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 25 May and Wednesday 29 June 9.30am–11.30am

### McKinnon Public Hall

#### 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 2 May and Monday 6 June 9.30am–11.30am



# News in brief

## Neighbourhood House Week: 9-16 May

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

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

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

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

For further information, visit [www.nhvic.org.au](http://www.nhvic.org.au)

## Workshop: Good committees, great community groups

Wednesday 18 May, 6.30pm

Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, corner North and Murrumbeena Roads, Murrumbeena

Cost: \$5 (light supper provided)

Our Community's facilitator Patrick Moriarty will provide a clear overview of the legal and financial responsibilities for not-for-profit organisations, including:

- An outline of the key legal responsibilities of committee members including incorporation.
- Easy-to-use tools and information to help committee members build their community group.

- Induction information for new committee members.
- How to build capacity in leadership, managing change and risks.
- Details on free resources available for community groups.

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

## Through the maze

Wednesday 15 June, 7.30pm

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

Cost: \$9

The Association for Children with a Disability will share practical strategies to assist with:

- connecting to services;
- connecting to supports;
- developing your knowledge skills and confidence;
- understanding the rights of your child; and
- understanding your rights as parents.

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

## Council recycles hard rubbish

Glen Eira residents are entitled to three, free hard rubbish collections every financial year. These collections must be booked.

Materials collected include furniture; appliances; televisions and computers; general household items; whitegoods; and mattresses. A maximum of four cubic metres may be collected with each collection. Each item must be less than two metres and

easily movable by two people.

In 2014-15, 3,107 tonnes of materials were collected through Glen Eira City Council's hard rubbish service. Materials collected were sorted and many components recycled, including electronic waste (pictured); steel; and large quantities of cardboard.



**Please note:** leaving rubbish out on the street, in laneways, next to donation bins or outside charity stores is considered dumping and could attract a fine. Dumped rubbish is unsightly and costly to remove.

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) and search hard rubbish.

## out and about



Council's Anzac Day Service — Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling; Cr Jamie Hyams; Kilvington Grammar School students Stephanie Talbot and Emily Brooks; and Kilvington Grammar School Principal Jon Charlton.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



Council's Anzac Day Service — Cr Jamie Hyams; Cr Margaret Esakoff; a representative of State Member for Caulfield; Cr Kelvin Ho; Georgie Crozier MP; Cr Mary Delahunty; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling; Sue Pennicuik MP; Margaret Pennicuik; and Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Thomas Sounness.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.



# Managing food safety risks in Glen Eira

Under the provisions of the Victorian *Food Act 1984*, Glen Eira City Council has a number of legislative responsibilities, including the inspection of all food establishments at least once each year and assessing businesses operations against National Food Safety Standards.

To ensure food safety risks are effectively managed, Council's environmental health officers undertook 684 food safety assessments in 2015.

These assessments are conducted using a risk-based inspection system, which identifies uncontrolled food safety risks, ranks them and provides an overall risk rating for each food business.

Council's Manager Public Health Tammy Gelley said that this unique approach not only ensures business operators understand high-risk practices within their business, but also focusses Council resources on those businesses where there is the greatest risk of food safety problems.

"The system complements Council's long established history of supporting the local food industry to prepare safe food," Ms Gelley said.

In addition to this approach, Council developed its *Five-Star Food Safety Program* in the mid-1990s, which has been an integral part of how the Public Health Unit promotes and enforces food safety.

The *Five-Star Safe Food Program* demonstrates Council's commitment to working in partnership with the local food industry to ensure food is safe for consumers.

To achieve a Five-Star Food Safe Rating, Glen Eira businesses must operate in accordance with Victorian food safety laws; pass Council's food hygiene questionnaire; pass all food sampling results; have no justified complaints within the previous 12 months; and achieve a low-risk rating and a compliance score of 90 per cent or above with National Food Safety Standards.

The program is unique because it offers both financial and promotional incentives for businesses to maintain high standards of cleanliness and hygiene.

Community members can also download Council's *Safe Food Guide* app free of charge from the iPhone App Store or Google Play. The *Safe Food Guide* app details businesses that received a Five-Star Food Safety Rating when inspected by Council's environmental health officers in 2015.



## Lock it or lose it

Glen Eira City Council, in conjunction with Victoria Police, would like to remind residents to secure their homes and vehicles after a series of thefts in the last few months.

Senior Sergeant Kennett from Caulfield Police Station said that since January 2015, there have been 1,805 reported thefts in the City of Glen Eira. This has increased from 1,422 reported thefts in 2014.

"Thefts have been occurring from garages and storage cages when residents are home. Valuables have also been left on display in vehicles, with doors left unlocked, making them an easy target," Senior Sergeant Kennett said.

"Residents should get into the habit of locking their residence, including garages and storage cages, every time they go out and even when they are home."

Tips and things to be aware of to prevent theft from occurring include:

### Vehicles

- If you have off-street parking, use it. If possible, park behind locked gates or in a locked garage. Parking on the street greatly increases the risk of theft.
- Remove temptation — always lock doors and close windows when your vehicle is unattended.
- If you must leave valuables in your vehicle, keep them out of sight.

### Storage cages

- Ensure storage cages that are located in car parks, around

buildings and on or under balconies are appropriately locked and secured. This includes on development sites.

- All occupants in apartment blocks should keep their storage cages locked and make sure all valuable items are hidden from view.
- People living in apartment blocks with underground parking need to be vigilant in ensuring doors are locked once they have entered, including when visitors are entering. They should also be mindful that someone else living in the complex may not have locked the garage behind them, which means their storage cage is at risk of being broken into.

### Garage and car keys secure in your home

- House burglaries can result in vehicles being stolen from garages. People with garages that have a door leading from the garage into the house should always lock/secure the door.
- Thieves often enter premises through garages, and can have full access to the entire house if the door leading from the garage to the house is not secured.
- Thieves enter houses through open garage doors, then gain entry to the house, steal car keys and drive off in vehicles.
- Never leave your car keys out on the bench at home — put them somewhere safe.

## Parking restrictions in school zones

Glen Eira City Council would like to remind parents and carers who drop-off and pick-up children to be mindful of parking restrictions in school zones.

School zones often have 'no stopping' signs to ensure school safety around the usually congested areas.

Parents should be using *Kiss & Go* areas (two minute parking bays) rather than parking in no standing areas.

Council's Acting Manager Parking and Prosecutions Keith Franklyn said school zones can be chaotic.

"To avoid putting children's lives at risk and receiving an infringement, drivers

must obey signage," Mr Franklyn said.

Council's traffic safety officers regularly patrol school zones to ensure safe parking practices.



## Dogs on-leash: a reminder to all owners

A reminder that all dog owners that all dogs must be under effective voice control and properly restrained at all times whenever they are in public places in the City of Glen Eira. This includes roads, streets, footpaths, car parks or any park or reserve.

Failure to comply can result in a fine of \$152.

Council recognises that dog off-leash areas are beneficial for the health and wellbeing of dogs. With this in mind, many parks have designated dog off-leash areas. Council's *On and Off-leash Guide* contains maps showing parks where there are designated off-leash areas to exercise your dog. To download a copy of the *Guide*, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)





## Protect your child from measles

Measles is a highly infectious viral disease that can cause serious illness, particularly in very young children.

In the effort to protect children from this serious illness, Glen Eira City Council urges parents to vaccinate their child at 12 months and 18 months.

The illness usually begins with common cold symptoms such as fever, sore throat, red eyes and a cough. The characteristic measles rash usually begins two to five days after the first symptoms, generally starting on the face (pictured below) and then spreading to the rest of the body.

Council's Manager Family and Children's Services Mark Saunders encourages all parents to make an informed decision when it comes to immunising their child.

"Immunisation is the safest and most effective way to protect children against vaccine preventable disease, including measles," Mr Saunders said.

Department of Health statistics indicate that in 2015, there were 36 notified cases of measles in Victoria — none of these cases were from the City of Glen Eira.

### Council immunisation sessions

Council conducts 10 community immunisation sessions and one special four-year-old session every month at various venues across the municipality.

The sessions have been designed to

meet the needs of all families, from the stay-at-home parent to those who work full-time.

All vaccines recommended by the *National Immunisation Program*, as set by the National Health and Medical Research Council, are offered free of charge, however Medicare eligibility is required to attend sessions.

It is important for children to be vaccinated at birth, six weeks, four months, six months, 12 months, 18 months and four years.

For further information about Council's immunisation sessions, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



Above image courtesy of the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.

## Use the cooler months to check swimming pool barriers

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

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

Council's Manager Building and Civic Compliance John Bordignon said pool safety regulations have now been in place for more than 15 years, so there is no excuse for not being aware of the requirements.

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

"Safety is your responsibility. Always ensure that correct safety measures, which comply with Australian Standards, are fitted to pool fences, gates, doors and windows such as self-closers, latches, fly screens, catches and bolts.

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

should also be checked to ensure they offer no access points.

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

Mr Bordignon said during the last financial year, Council conducted 170 random pool and spa safety inspections.

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

"Failure to comply can result in an on-the-spot fine of \$303."

For further information on pool and spa safety, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## Motorists urged to look out for cyclists

Cycling is a great way to improve your fitness, beat traffic and make a positive impact on the environment. Cycling is also great for community members, especially those who drive. The more cyclists we have using our roads, the less congestion there will be for motorists.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling encourages all motorists to be alert for vulnerable road users, especially pedestrians and cyclists, and to aim to share the road and make it as safe as possible for these users.

"If you are turning or changing lanes, motorists should always signal their intention so cyclists and pedestrians are aware of your movements, and always look out for cyclists before getting out of

a parked car," Cr Pilling said.

"To help motorists, cyclists and pedestrians should consider choosing well-lit routes and wear bright or light coloured clothing to make them more visible to other road users."

Cr Pilling said the *Glen Eira Bicycle Strategy* provides Council with a framework to promote and encourage cycling as a viable mode of transport and healthy leisure activity, and to deliver a safe and extensive bicycle network in the City of Glen Eira.

"Council continues to make ongoing safety improvements to support cycling throughout Glen Eira," Cr Pilling said.

"Council recently completed *Black Spot*

*Programme* works at the signalised intersections at Inkerman and Kooyong Roads, Caulfield North and Inkerman and Orrong Roads, Caulfield North.

"These works have included making the bicycle lanes continuous through these intersections. Council will soon further enhance these bicycle treatments with green paint to help remind motorists to look out for cyclists."

If you have ideas or suggestions on how to encourage more people to choose cycling as a mode of transport or how to further improve the safety of cyclists in Glen Eira, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.





## 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. To submit an entry or for a list of deadlines, email [gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

### MEETINGS AND CLUBS

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

**Bentleigh Bayside Parkinson's Peer Support Group** meets on the fourth Monday of every month from 1.30pm–3.30pm at Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health, Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9581 8700.

**Bentleigh Bipolar Support Group** meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm at Godfrey Street Community House, 9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9504 0033.

**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.

**Bentleigh Garden Club** meets on the last Tuesday of every month at 7.45pm in St John's Anglican Church Hall, corner Centre and Tucker Roads, Bentleigh. Contact: 9570 1488.

**Bentleigh Scottish Country Dancing** is held on Mondays from 7.30pm–9.30pm at 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9973 7582.

**Carnegie/Murrumbeena Senior Citizens Club** meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm–4pm at Carnegie Library and Community Centre. 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. Next meetings: 2 and 16 May and 6 June. Contact: 0413 442 790.

**Caulfield Garden Club** will meet on Tuesday 3 May 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. Cost: \$5. Contact: 9822 2064.

**Centenary Park Tennis Club**, Brady Road, Bentleigh East hosts Wednesday night mixed tennis from 7pm. Cost: \$10. Contact: 0415 535 838.

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

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

**Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group** offers weekday classes for adults, including drawing; tonal oils; and watercolours. Children's classes: Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Contact: 9563 7621.

**Melbourne Scots Dancing Circle** is held on Fridays from 8pm–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.

**Port Philip Life Activities Club:** Are you over 45, retired or nearing retirement? We have a variety of activities, including bushwalking; cycling; and book groups. Contact: 9646 1316.

**Probus Club of Brighton East** meets on the second Friday of every month at 10am at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9029 6084.

**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 at 7.45pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Hub, 436 Neerim Rd, Murrumbeena. Contact: 9576 8790.

### EVENTS

**Old Haileyburians' Amateur Football Club** plays Monash Blues on 7 May and Hampton Rovers on 21 May at 2pm at Princes Park, Beech Street, Caulfield South. Contact: 0402 526 606.

**Advance care planning information session** will be held on 9 May from 10.30am–12pm at Caulfield Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Learn about how to plan for a time when you might be too unwell to make medical decisions or communicate your wishes. RSVP: [advancecareplanning@alfred.org.au](mailto:advancecareplanning@alfred.org.au) or contact 9076 6642.

**Team of Pianists concert** *Germanic Cello — Works By Schumann and Sonatas By Brahms* will be held on 15 May at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Rohan de Korte (cello) and Darryl Coote (piano) will perform. Contact: 9527 2851.

**Rotary Port Phillip Cluster** will host a fundraising event on 17 May at 6.30pm at Oakleigh RSL, 95–97 Drummond Street, Oakleigh. Cost: \$50, includes two-course dinner. *Bhan Tre* and Maria Forde will perform. Seating is limited. Bookings essential: [www.trybooking.com/193641](http://www.trybooking.com/193641) Contact: 0418 557 751.

**Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre and Ormond Uniting Church** will host a free morning tea to raise funds for cancer research on 19 May from 10.30am–11.30am at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. Contact: 9578 8996.

**Bentleigh Baby and Kids Market** will be held on 21 May from 9am–12.30pm at St Johns Church Hall, corner Tucker and Centre Roads, Bentleigh East. Entry: \$2. Stallholder reservations: [www.trybooking.com/JUJE](http://www.trybooking.com/JUJE) Contact: 9557 2226.

**The Handmade Show** will be held on 21 May from 10.30am–3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Free entry. Contact: [www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com](http://www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com)

**Brighton General Cemetery Elements of the Law Walk** will be held on 22 May at 2pm, corner Hawthorn and North Roads, Brighton East. Meet at the North Road gates. Cost: \$10. Bookings essential. Contact: 9558 4248.

**Compass Community Care** presents a free parent information evening with Reggie Dabbs on 23 May from 7.30pm–9pm. Learn how to better engage with your teenager. Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/KYUY](http://www.trybooking.com/KYUY) Contact: 9557 4974.

**Glen Eira Historical Society** will meet on 25 May at 7.30pm at Carnegie Library and Community Centre. Guest speaker: Rosalind Mearns from National Trust, Victoria. Contact: 9077 5395.

### COMMUNITY

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

**Carnegie Three-year-old Activity Group Inc:** Sessions are held during the school term on Mondays from 9am–11.30am and 12.30pm–3pm. Cost: \$195 per term. Contact: [3yearoldactivitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:3yearoldactivitygroup@gmail.com)

**Come and try golf croquet at Elsternwick Croquet Club:** Easy-to-learn and all equipment supplied. Flat shoes required. Groups welcome. Contact: 0411 806 208 or 0411 217 167.

**Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre** offers beginner to advanced computer and iPad classes; digital and social media courses; MYOB; and Intro to business admin, event management and medical reception. Contact: 9578 8996.

**Caulfield South Community House** offers occasional care; three to five-year-old kindergarten program; maths tutoring; meditation; and yoga. Contact: 9596 8643.

**12th Caulfield Scouts** requires adults to lead Cub and Scout groups. No previous experience necessary. Training and uniform provided. Contact: 0400 085 269 or 0488 314 572.

## 控制Glen Eira食品安全的风险

按照维州《1984年食品法令》，Glen Eira市政府负有一些法律责任，包括每年至少一次对所有食品企业做一次检查，根据全国食品安全标准评估企业的运营情况。

为了确保食品安全有效地得到控制，市政府环境卫生官员于2015年进行了684项食品安全评估。

这些评估使用风险基础检查体系进行，它能辨别非控制食品安全风险，对风险进行排列，并对每个食品企业作出总体风险评估。

市政府公共卫生经理Tammy Gelley说，这种独特的方式不仅确保了企业经营着了解企业内的高风险经营方式，还可把市政府的资源集中于食品安全问题风险最大的那些企业。

Gelley女士说：“这个体系是对市政府长久以来对本地食品业安全制作食品支持的一种补充。”

除了采纳这种方式以外，市政府还在1990年代中期制定了“五星食品安全计划”，该计划是市政府公共卫生部门推进和实施食品安全中不可分割的部分。

五星食品安全计划显示了市政府对协同本地食品业确保向消费者供应安全食品的承诺。

如想获得五星食品安全评分，Glen Eira的企业必须严格按照维州食品安全法律经营自己的企业，通过市政府的食品安全调查问卷，通过所有的食品样品检测，在前12个月中没有受到过有正当理由的投诉，并且获得低风险评分和全国食品安全标准90分以上的遵规分数。

五星食品安全计划是独特的，因为它提供了经济和宣传鼓励措施，促使企业保持清洁和卫生的高标准。

社区成员可从 iPhone App Store 或 Google Play 五星食品安全计划免费下载市政府食品安全指南应用。食品安全指南应用列出了获得市政府环境卫生官员2015年检查的五星食品安全评分的企业详情。

## Delta Eira 食品安全风险评估

Βάσει των διατάξεων του Νόμου Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων Βικτόριας 1984, ο Δήμος Glen Eira έχει ορισμένες νομοθετικές υποχρεώσεις, συμπεριλαμβανομένου ελέγχου όλων των επιχειρήσεων τροφίμων τουλάχιστον μία φορά το χρόνο και αξιολόγησης των λειτουργιών των επιχειρήσεων με βάση τα Εθνικά Πρότυπα Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων.

Για να διασφαλιστεί ότι γίνεται αποτελεσματική διαχείριση των κινδύνων ασφάλειας τροφίμων, οι υπάλληλοι Υγειονομίας του Δήμου εκτέλεσαν 684 αξιολογήσεις ασφάλειας τροφίμων το 2015.

Αυτές οι αξιολογήσεις διενεργήθηκαν με τη χρήση ενός συστήματος ελέγχου κινδύνων το οποίο εντοπίζει ανεξέλεγκτους κινδύνους ασφάλειας τροφίμων, τους βαθμολογεί και παρέχει μια γενική βαθμολογία κινδύνου για κάθε επιχείρηση τροφίμων.

Η Διευθύντρια Δημόσιας Υγείας του Δήμου Tammy Gelley είπε ότι αυτή η μοναδική προσέγγιση όχι μόνο διασφαλίζει ότι οι ιδιοκτήτες των επιχειρήσεων κατανοούν τις πρακτικές υψηλού κινδύνου στις επιχειρήσεις τους, αλλά επίσης επικεντρώνει πόρους του Δήμου προς τις επιχειρήσεις αυτές που διατρέχουν τον μεγαλύτερο κίνδυνο για προβλήματα ασφάλειας τροφίμων.

Η κ. Gelley ανέφερε ότι: «το σύστημα συμπληρώνει την μακρά ιστορία του Δήμου στην υποστήριξη του τοπικού κλάδου τροφίμων για την παρασκευή ασφαλών τροφίμων».

Επιπλέον της προσέγγισης αυτής, ο Δήμος ανέπτυξε το Πρόγραμμα Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων Πέντε Αστέρων στα μέσα της δεκαετίας του '90, το οποίο αποτελεί αναπόσπαστο μέρος στον τρόπο με τον οποίο το Τμήμα Δημόσιας Υγείας προάγει και επιβάλλει την ασφάλεια τροφίμων.

Το Πρόγραμμα Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων Πέντε Αστέρων αποδεικνύει τη δέσμευση του Δήμου για τη συνεργασία με τον τοπικό κλάδο τροφίμων για να διασφαλιστεί ότι τα τρόφιμα είναι ασφαλή για τους καταναλωτές.

Για να πετύχουν μια Βαθμολογία Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων Πέντε Αστέρων, οι επιχειρήσεις του Glen Eira πρέπει να λειτουργούν σύμφωνα με τους νόμους ασφάλειας τροφίμων της Βικτόριας, να περάσουν ένα ερωτηματολόγιο υγιεινής τροφίμων του Δήμου, να περάσουν όλα τα αποτελέσματα δειγματοληψίας τροφίμων, να μην έχουν κανένα δικαιολογημένο παράπονο στους προηγούμενους 12 μήνες και να πετύχουν μια βαθμολογία χαμηλού κινδύνου κι ένα σκορ συμμόρφωσης 90 τοις εκατό ή παραπάνω σύμφωνα με Εθνικά Πρότυπα Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων.

Το πρόγραμμα είναι μοναδικό επειδή προσφέρει τόσο οικονομικά όσο και διαφημιστικά κίνητρα στις επιχειρήσεις για να διατηρήσουν υψηλά πρότυπα καθαριότητας και υγιεινής.

Μέλη της κοινότητας μπορούν να κατεβάσουν τη δωρεάν εφαρμογή για τον Οδηγό Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων (Safe Food Guide App) του Δήμου από το iPhone App Store ή το Google Play. Το App Οδηγός Ασφάλειας Τροφίμων καταγράφει επιχειρήσεις που έλαβαν βαθμολογία ασφάλειας τροφίμων Πέντε Αστέρων κατά τον έλεγχο από τους υπάλληλους υγειονομίας του Δήμου το 2015.

## Glen Eira में खाद्य सुरक्षा खतरों का प्रबंधन

विक्टोरियाई खाद्य अधिनियम 1984 (Food Act 1984) के प्रावधानों के तहत ग्लेन एरा नगर परिषद की कई विधायी जिम्मेदारियाँ हैं, जिनमें सभी खाद्य प्रतिष्ठानों का प्रत्येक वर्ष कम से कम एक बार निरीक्षण किया जाना और व्यवसायों का राष्ट्रीय खाद्य सुरक्षा मानकों (National Food Safety Standards) के अनुरूप आकलन किया जाना शामिल है।

यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि खाद्य सुरक्षा खतरों का प्रभावी ढंग से प्रबंधन किया जा रहा है, परिषद के पर्यावरण स्वास्थ्य अधिकारियों ने 2015 में 684 खाद्य सुरक्षा आकलन किए।

ये आकलन एक खतरा-आधारित निरीक्षण प्रणाली का उपयोग करके किए गए थे, जो अनियमित खाद्य सुरक्षा खतरों की पहचान करती है, उनकी श्रेणी बनाती है और प्रत्येक खाद्य व्यापार के लिए एक समय खतरा रेटिंग उपलब्ध कराती है।

परिषद की सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधक (Manager Public Health) टैमी गैली ने कहा कि यह अनोखा तरीका न केवल इस बात को सुनिश्चित करता है कि व्यापार करने वाले ऑपरेटर्स को अपने व्यापार के अंदर ऊँचे खतरे वाली गतिविधियों की समझ हो, बल्कि यह परिषद के संसाधनों को उन व्यवसायों की ओर केंद्रित भी करता है जहाँ खाद्य सुरक्षा समस्याओं का सबसे बड़ा खतरा मौजूद है।

“यह प्रणाली सुरक्षित भोजन तैयार करने के लिए स्थानीय खाद्य उद्योग का समर्थन करने में परिषद के लंबे समय से स्थापित इतिहास की प्रशंसा करती है,” सुश्री गैली ने कहा।

इस दृष्टिकोण के अलावा, परिषद ने 1990 के दशक के मध्य में अपना पाँच-सितारा खाद्य सुरक्षा कार्यक्रम (Five-Star Food Safety Program) विकसित भी किया, जोकि इस कार्य का एक अभिन्न अंग रहा है कि सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य इकाई खाद्य सुरक्षा को कैसे प्रोत्साहित और लागू करती है।

पाँच सितारा सुरक्षित खाद्य-पदार्थ कार्यक्रम (Five-Star Safe Food Program) उपभोक्ताओं के लिए खाद्य-पदार्थों की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने हेतु स्थानीय खाद्य-उद्योग के साथ साझेदारी में काम करने के लिए परिषद की प्रतिबद्धता को दर्शाता है।

एक पाँच सितारा खाद्य सुरक्षा रेटिंग प्राप्त करने के लिए ग्लेन एरा के व्यवसायों को विक्टोरियाई खाद्य सुरक्षा कानूनों के अनुसार काम करना चाहिए; परिषद की खाद्य स्वच्छता प्रभावली को पास करना चाहिए; खाद्य-नमूनों के सभी परिणामों को पास करना चाहिए; पिछले 12 महीनों में कोई भी न्यायोचित शिकायत नहीं होनी चाहिए; और राष्ट्रीय खाद्य सुरक्षा मानकों में एक कम खतरा रेटिंग और 90 प्रतिशत या इससे अधिक का अनुपालन स्कोर प्राप्त करना चाहिए।

यह कार्यक्रम इसलिए अनोखा है क्योंकि यह व्यवसायों को सफाई और स्वच्छता के ऊँचे मानक बनाए रखने के लिए वित्तीय प्रोत्साहन और बढ़ावे दोनों प्रदान करता है।

समुदाय के सदस्य आईफोन एप स्टोर या गूगल प्ले से परिषद की Safe Food Guide App को नि:शुल्क डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं। Safe Food Guide App में उन व्यवसायों का विवरण दिया गया है जिन्हें 2015 में परिषद के पर्यावरण स्वास्थ्य अधिकारियों द्वारा निरीक्षण के समय पाँच सितारा खाद्य सुरक्षा रेटिंग प्राप्त हुई थी।

## Gestire i rischi per la sicurezza alimentare a Glen Eira

Ai sensi delle disposizioni della Legge sui Prodotti Alimentari del 1984, il comune di Glen Eira ha una serie di responsabilità giuridiche, tra cui anche quella di effettuare ispezioni di tutti gli stabilimenti alimentari almeno una volta all'anno e di valutarne le operazioni commerciali sulla base degli Standard Nazionali sulla Sicurezza Alimentare.

Per assicurarsi che i rischi in materia di sicurezza alimentare siano gestiti efficacemente, gli ufficiali sanitari del comune hanno effettuato 684 valutazioni sulla sicurezza alimentare nel 2015.

Queste valutazioni vengono effettuate utilizzando un sistema di ispezione basato sui rischi che identifica pericoli imprevisti alla sicurezza alimentare, attribuisce loro un valore e fornisce una classifica complessiva per ogni azienda del settore alimentare. Il manager della Sanità Pubblica Tammy Gelley ha fatto sapere che questo approccio unico nel suo genere non solo assicura che gli operatori del settore comprendano quali siano le pratiche ad alto rischio nella loro azienda, ma indirizza anche le risorse del comune verso quelle aziende dove vi è un rischio maggiore per la sicurezza alimentare.

“Questo sistema rientra nella lunga e riconosciuta storia del comune nell'offrire sostegno all'industria alimentare locale nell'ambito della produzione di cibi sicuri” ha dichiarato Ms Gelley. In aggiunta a questo approccio il comune ha sviluppato il proprio Programma per la Sicurezza Alimentare a Cinque Stelle a metà degli anni '90, che costituisce parte integrante di come il dipartimento della Sanità Pubblica promuove e fa rispettare le regole in materia di sicurezza alimentare.

Il Programma per la Sicurezza Alimentare a Cinque Stelle sancisce l'impegno del comune a lavorare in collaborazione con l'industria alimentare locale per assicurarsi che i cibi siano sicuri per i consumatori.

Per ottenere la classificazione a Cinque Stelle, le aziende operanti nel comune di Glen Eira devono operare nel rispetto delle leggi del Victoria sulla sicurezza alimentare, superare il questionario del comune sull'igiene, superare i test ai campioni di cibo, non aver ricevuto lamentele giustificate negli ultimi 12 mesi, ottenere una classificazione di basso rischio e una conformità complessiva del 90% o superiore agli Standard Nazionali sulla Sicurezza Alimentare.

Il programma è unico poiché offre incentivi sia finanziari che promozionali alle aziende affinché mantengano alti livelli di pulizia ed igiene.

I cittadini possono scaricare gratuitamente la app Guida ai Cibi Sicuri del comune direttamente dall'Apple Store di iPhone o da Google Play.

La app Guida ai Cibi Sicuri indica quali esercizi commerciali hanno ottenuto una valutazione di Cinque Stelle per quanto riguarda la sicurezza nel corso dell'ispezione degli ufficiali sanitari nel 2015.

## Управление рисками в области безопасности пищевых продуктов в муниципалитете Glen Eira

В соответствии с положениями Закона о пищевой продукции штата Виктория от 1984 года, муниципалитет Glen Eira имеет ряд законодательных обязанностей, среди которых инспекция всех заведений питания по крайней мере один раз в год и оценка их работы на соответствие национальным стандартам безопасности пищевых продуктов.

В целях обеспечения эффективного управления рисками, связанными с безопасностью пищевых продуктов, оценивает их и предоставляет общую оценку риска для каждого заведения питания. Начальник службы общественного здравоохранения муниципалитета Тэмми Гелли сказала, что данный уникальный подход обеспечивает не только понимание руководством этих заведений практики высокого риска в рамках своего бизнеса, но и позволяет муниципалитету фокусировать свое внимание на тех предприятиях, где существует наибольший риск, связанный с безопасностью пищевых продуктов.

“Эта система дополняет устоявшуюся практику работы муниципалитета по поддержке местной пищевой промышленности в приготовлении безопасных продуктов питания,” сказала г-жа Гелли.

В дополнение к этому подходу, в середине 90-х годов муниципалитет разработал собственную Пятизвездочную программу безопасности пищевых продуктов (Five-Star Food Safety Program), являющуюся неотъемлемой частью работы, которую отдел общественного здравоохранения проводит для популяризации и обеспечения безопасности пищевых продуктов.

Эта Пятизвездочная программа безопасности пищевых продуктов демонстрирует приверженность муниципалитета работе в партнерстве с местной пищевой промышленностью по обеспечению потребителей безопасными пищевыми продуктами.

Чтобы добиться пятизвездочного рейтинга по программе безопасности пищевых продуктов, предприятия муниципалитета Glen Eira должны работать в соответствии с законами по безопасности пищевых продуктов штата Виктория, успешно пройти опросник муниципалитета по гигиене пищевых продуктов, успешно пройти все тесты выборочного контроля пищевых продуктов, не иметь никаких обоснованных жалоб в течение предыдущих 12 месяцев, а также добиться рейтинга низкого уровня риска и оценки соответствия национальным стандартам безопасности пищевых продуктов в 90 процентов или выше.

Эта программа уникальна, поскольку она предлагает как финансовые, так и рекламные механизмы поощрения для предприятий, поддерживающих высокие стандарты чистоты и гигиены.

Жители муниципалитета могут загрузить бесплатное разработанное муниципалитетом приложение-руководство по безопасности пищевых продуктов (Safe Food Guide App) в магазине приложений App Store для смартфона iPhone или в магазине приложений Google Play. В приложении Safe Food Guide App приводится информация о предприятиях, которые получили пятизвездочный рейтинг по программе безопасности пищевых продуктов после проверки сотрудниками службы охраны окружающей среды и здоровья муниципалитета в 2015 году.



# 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](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Subject	Type	Date	Where
<i>Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review</i>	<i>Community engagement meetings</i>	2, 4, 18 and 25 May 2016	Various locations. See page 1 for details
<i>Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review</i>	<i>Comments and submissions</i>	Closes Tuesday 31 May 2016	Submissions can be sent online, via email or by post. See page 1 for details
<i>Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review</i>	<i>Community meeting</i>	Wednesday 15 June 2016, 6pm	Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium — corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. See page 1 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.

### WE ARE HERE: An exploration of contemporary portraiture as a response to hatred and hope 6–29 May

Presented by The Contemporary Collective, this exhibition features photography; painting; sculpture; jewellery; video; mixed-media; and installations by renowned artists Benjamin Armstrong, Irene Barberis, Godwin Bradbeer, Bindi Cole-Chocka, Carmella Grynberg, Linde Ivimey, Shoshanna Jordan, Jane Korman, Victor Majzner, Hedy Ritterman, Avital Sheffer, Lousje Skala, Linda Wachtel and Guan Wei.



Linda Wachtel  
*Adolek and Marysia* 2015  
Pigment print on archival cotton rag  
100 x 100 cm  
Image courtesy of the artist

### Arts and Culture Events Expression of Interest

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 the 2016–17 events season.

If you are interested in submitting your event, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) and search arts and culture events.

If you are interested in participating in community festivals or events, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/events-eoi](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/events-eoi)

#### Call-out for arts and culture events

Glen Eira City Council offers Glen Eira based not-for-profit community groups with the opportunity to publish any arts and culture related events on its community events listing page on Council's website.



### The Wounded Soldier — Quilt making workshops

- Monday 27 June, 10am–12pm  
McKinnon Public Hall
- Monday 27 June, 2pm–4pm  
McKinnon Public Hall
- Tuesday 28 June, 9am–11am  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room
- Wednesday 29 June, 9am–11am  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room

Free event

Bookings required. Book online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf)

Limited places available

During and after WWI, children helped with fundraising and making 'comforts' for the wounded. Our upcoming exhibition — *The Wounded Soldier: Glen Eira and a Community of Care* — will feature a historic Red Cross quilt made by Victorian children for patients at

Caulfield Hospital. Children aged 10 to 16 are invited to join in making a modern quilt to display alongside the original. Participants will stitch onto a fabric square using embroidery thread, and learn about the process of eco-printing. Children are asked to bring a flower or leaf from their garden to use for their square.



*Caulfield Hospital Signature Quilt*, 1918, Mrs J B Ross, Tarwin, 132 x 186 cm.  
Photograph courtesy of the Australian Red Cross.

Join us to celebrate

## National Reconciliation Week

at Mallanbool Reserve

Corner Leila and Murrumbeena Roads  
Murrumbeena (Melway 68 K8)

**Sunday 29 May, 12pm**

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

Reconciliation: It's time to change it up.



[www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)  
[www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw](http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw)

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# Team Fit-Social — a free program for youth

It's time to get active, more energetic and feel healthier.

Finding time in your week to get active can be tough. Between juggling school, friends, study and work, there's not much time to go for a jog or train for a weekend sport.

Join Glen Eira Youth Services in supporting a local charity and get fit by becoming a part of *Team Fit-Social*.

*Team Fit-Social* is a program that runs once a week that has been designed to get people aged 10 to 25 more physically active. The program caters for all fitness levels and welcomes everybody. Come and build on your current fitness levels and meet new people through a range of fun and engaging activities. Whatever

you want to achieve, *Team Fit-Social* can provide the support and encouragement to get you there.

Participants of *Team Fit-Social* will also have the opportunity to support a charity in a fun run of their choice. This is not compulsory, but provides members with a great goal to work towards.

*Team Fit-Social* is held every Monday at Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre from 4pm to 5.30pm.

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



## 2016 Young Innovators Showcase

The *2016 Young Innovators Showcase (YIS)* is almost here and registrations close on 11 May.

This brand new event brings innovation to life by highlighting the creativity and ingenuity of young people aged 10 to 25 in the City of Glen Eira.

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 at home or school.

Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) are crucial fields when it comes to driving the innovation of the future. The *2016 YIS* is providing young people with the opportunity to unleash their creative power and be a driving force for a more sustainable future.

To see what amazing innovations the young people of Glen Eira develop, come along to the *Showcase*.

**Wednesday 25 May**  
**6.30pm–8pm**  
**Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion**

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



A sound production and music recording program.

*Plugged In* is a short course where young people aged 12 to 25 can learn about sound production and how to record music in Youth Services' purpose built studio. No previous experience is required.

*Plugged In* graduates then have access to book the studio and record their own projects.

Wednesdays  
4pm to 5.30pm

Glen Eira Youth Information Centre, 86 Robert Street, Bentleigh.

For more information or to register, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email [youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



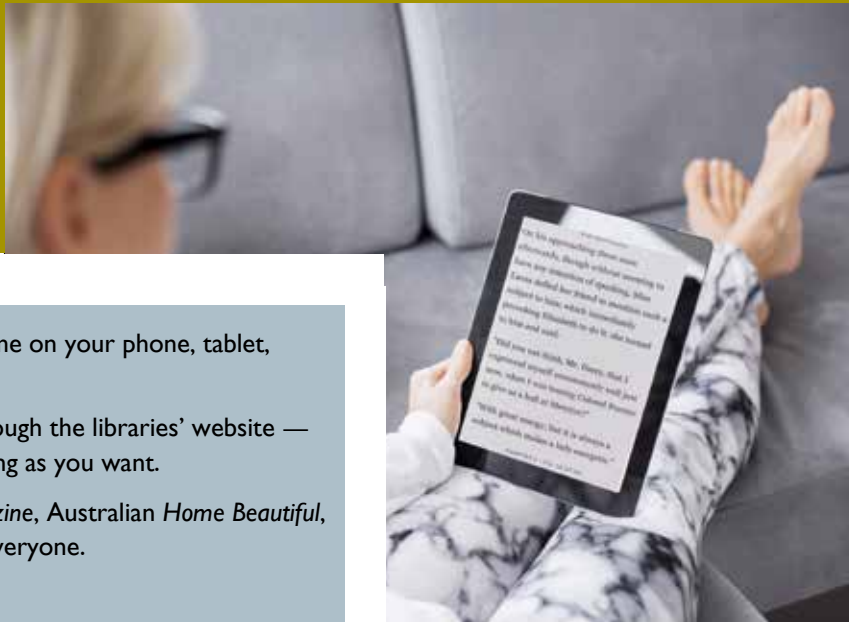
# B.A.M.

Self-defence and emotional awareness program for girls aged 14 to 25

Wednesdays 4.30pm–5.45pm  
Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre  
5 Higgins Road, Bentleigh

For further information or to register, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email [youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

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Explore our wide selection of magazines at the digital displays at Bentleigh, Carnegie and Caulfield Libraries and online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## I got this hat — National Simultaneous Storytime

**Wednesday 25 May, 11am**  
**Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre and  
Elsternwick Library**

Join the whole of Australia as we read and share together a funny rhyming tale about the surprisingly large world of hats. "I got this hat in China, I got this hat from a miner, I got this hat from a deep-sea diver, I got this hat from a racing-car driver." Everyone loves wearing them! After the *StoryTime*, make your own hat to wear home.



## Dreamtime StoryTime

**Tuesday 31 May, 2pm**  
**Bentleigh Library**

Join us for indigenous stories, songs, dance and face painting at this special *StoryTime* to mark *National Reconciliation Week*. Everyone will receive a boomerang to decorate at home with dreamtime images.



## Make tax time paperwork less taxing

**Sunday 29 May, 2pm–3.30pm**  
**Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre**

Let's rescue you from under your paper clutter! Join Professional Organiser Sue Glasser for some practical paperwork tips to get you organised this financial year and beyond. For many of us, the thought of getting our paperwork together for tax time is daunting. Learn how to get organised and prepared with an easy system that will take the stress away and save you time and money.

Bookings are required. Book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://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](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au) and click on 'Receive our e-news' and fill in your details.

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

**Thursday 26 May,  
10.30am–11.30am**

**Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre and  
Caulfield and Bentleigh  
Libraries**

You are invited to join us for *Australia's Biggest Morning Tea*. Come along and raise your cup to help beat cancer and enjoy meeting other members of the community. A gold coin donation will be appreciated.



## 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.

# Walk Safely to School Day

Glen Eira City Council encourages parents and carers to walk their children to school on *Walk Safely to School Day* on Friday 20 May.

Now in its 17th year, the annual event aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long-term health of our children.

When children participate in regular physical activity — like walking — and enjoy a balanced and nutritious diet, they are less likely to be overweight or obese and less likely to suffer heart disease, diabetes and mental and behavioural problems.

The proportion of Victorian children walking to school has declined dramatically over the last 50 years, with currently only one in four children walking or riding to school.

That's why *Walk Safely to School Day* is such an important initiative. By simply

walking all or part of the way to school, children can easily achieve the minimum 60 minutes of moderate exercise they need each day.

Council's Manager Transport Planning Terry Alexandrou said with its predominately flat terrain, Glen Eira is the perfect place to walk.

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

"It's a terrific way for children to be active each day, to get to know their community better and for them to start learning about road rules and road safety."

Council welcomes any ideas or suggestions from the community about how to make it easier or safer to walk to and from school.



## Stronger Communities Programme

Glen Eira City Council recently received a grant of \$20,000 from the Federal Government as part of its *Stronger Communities Programme*, to upgrade the toddlers' play space at Allnut Park.

This contribution will see the installation of a new high functioning and engaging play space, which will cater for the emerging development and play needs of young toddlers.

The play space will comply with all Australian Standards. Works are expected to commence in June.



## New multipurpose hit-up walls

New multipurpose hit-up walls are being installed at Packer Park, Carnegie and King George Reserve, Bentleigh East.

The new hit-up walls will replace the old tennis walls in both locations and will accommodate an array of recreation activities.

Landscaping works and seating will also surround the area, providing community members with an innovative space for not only recreational activities, but for relaxation as well.



## Fireworks on cricket wickets

Cricket wickets within Glen Eira have recently been damaged as the result of fireworks being let off. This illegal behaviour damages the surface of Council land and causes major disruption for all users.

The damage left behind from these incidents has left the wickets unplayable, and in all cases a section of the wicket has had to be replaced. This is only a temporary measure as the whole wicket will require replacing at the end of the season to make the surface safer. A temporary replacement leaves an uneven pitch — something that is not ideal for cricket.

Please help look after our parks and report any vandalism or unsavoury behaviour to the police by contacting Triple Zero.

## Stay fit this winter

Glen Eira City Council encourages residents to stay active this winter by utilising its free fitness equipment in Glen Eira parks.

The fitness equipment is available to use at any time and self-guided signs have been installed nearby to ensure correct and safe use.

The equipment is conveniently located close to the walking tracks and provides users with the opportunity to undertake various exercises while walking or running around the park.

Fitness equipment can be found at the following parks:

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



## Is your heater safe?



With winter almost here, Glen Eira residents are urged to check their heating units to ensure they are adequate and safe to use.

When your heater is not being used, it is common for dust to build up and block filters. If ducts, filters and fans are not cleaned regularly, this can aid the rapid spread of a fire within the house or building or pollute the area with dangerous gases.

To avoid this, it is imperative that the entire system, including ducts, filters and fans are thoroughly cleaned prior to using your heater.

Gas heaters require servicing every two years to ensure they are not producing carbon monoxide gas. Carbon monoxide is a silent killer — you can't see it, you can't smell it and you can't taste it.

Warning signs such as tiredness, nausea or headaches may be a hint that there are dangerous levels of carbon monoxide in the air leaking from your heater.

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



Beat the cold this winter at GESAC. Visit [www.gesac.com.au](http://www.gesac.com.au) for membership details

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## Reminder: four-year-old kindergarten 2018 enrolment

Online enrolments available at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://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 at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Enrolment forms can also be downloaded at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://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 Town Hall 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.

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