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Council presents Food Business Awards

Simply Sensational Catering & Events has been named Glen Eira City Council's *Shop of the Year 2016*.

Announced at Council's annual *Food Business Awards* on Monday 2 May, the Glen Huntly caterer received the award from Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling for achieving the highest food safety rating after being assessed by Council's environmental health officers during 2015.

Brew Bar was named *Shop of the Year Runner-up*. Awards were also presented to local businesses that participated in Council's nutrition and accessibility programs *Taste 4 Health*, *Taste 4 Health Kids* and *Access 4 All*.

Guest speaker at the *Awards* was Katherine Sampson, founder of Australia's first national sandwich bar brand — *Healthy Habits*.

About the winner

Julia Merse and her husband Mark have been running Simply Sensational Catering & Events for 25 years. In November last year, the small, family business welcomed its newest addition — a take home meals shop, which provides people with quality, chef-made meals at reasonable prices.

"It means a lot to win the *Shop of the Year Award* as it recognises our clean, safe and fresh foods and healthy menu choices," Julia told *Glen Eira News*.

"We are also thrilled to win the *Taste for Health Award*, which I am proud to say we have won for several years in a row with head chef Mauro Felici at the helm.

"The *Taste for Health Award* recognises our commitment to the use of healthy oils and fresh, seasonal ingredients, rather than using additives, preservatives or lots of salt and sugar."

2016 award finalists

This year, there were 10 finalists and each business was nominated as the best performer in their particular category, and were presented with a highly commended certificate.

Finalists for the 2016 award were:

- Caterer — Simply Sensational Catering & Events, Glen Huntly;
- Café — Brew Bar, Murrumbeena;
- Bakery — Bakers Delight, Carnegie;
- Club/Hotel — Yarra Yarra Golf Club, Bentleigh East;
- Delicatessen — Delicious Smallgoods, Bentleigh;
- Manufacturer — Vicki's Bickies & Baked It, Caulfield;
- Restaurant — Bombay Club, Ormond;
- School Canteen — St James College, Bentleigh East;
- Supermarket — Woolworths, Carnegie; and
- Takeaway — Titanic Fish & Chips, Bentleigh East.

Five-Star Food Safe Program

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.

Cr Pilling said although Council rates contribute to the regulation of food businesses in Glen Eira, a registration fee is also paid by the business.

"However, those businesses displaying excellence in food safety do receive a reduction in this registration fee," Cr Pilling said.

"A five-star certificate that can be displayed within local businesses is also provided, as well as free publicity in Council's online *Safe Food Guide* and through its *Safe Food Guide* iPhone app."

Cover image: Julia and Mark from Simply Sensational Catering & Events.
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Community members have until Thursday 2 June to provide feedback on Glen Eira City Council's 2016–17 Draft Annual Budget. Council has allocated funding of \$30.12 million for asset renewals, upgrades and expansions.

Copies of the *Budget* are available for inspection at Council's Service Centre and Glen Eira library branches during business hours. The *Budget* can also be downloaded from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

The *Budget* will be considered for adoption at a Special Council Meeting Tuesday 28 June.

The *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* commences on Saturday 18 June. The *Festival* has become the centrepiece of Council's Arts and Culture calendar, and includes a range of events to suit all ages, budgets and interests.

In the eight page liftout in this edition of *Glen Eira News*, you will find details about exhibitions, historical tours, films, talks and open mic sessions, all of which highlight the different ways we tell and share stories.

Finally, are you one of the thousands of people unaware that you might be sitting on an unexpected windfall of unclaimed money? More than \$4 million is waiting to be claimed by Glen Eira residents, businesses and community groups, ranging from \$20 all the way up to \$67,000.

The State Revenue Office holds records of money that remain unclaimed after 12 months. This includes share dividends; salaries and wages; rents and bonds; debentures and interest; and proceeds from sales.

To search for your unclaimed money, visit sro.vic.gov.au/unclaimedmoney

Cr Neil Pilling
Mayor

Save the date

Glen Eira City Council will be hosting a Municipal Association of Victoria community and candidate information session on the upcoming municipal elections.

The session will be held on Monday 15 August from 6pm to 8pm at Glen Eira Town Hall.

Further information will be available closer to the date.



Bentleigh, McKinnon and Ormond open for business during construction blitz

A winter construction blitz to remove level crossings at Bentleigh, McKinnon and Ormond will commence in June.

Ormond, McKinnon and Bentleigh shopping centres will be open for business during the construction blitz. Remember the importance of local business and remain supportive. While there will be some limited road closures, there will be no major road closures during this period — it is open for business.

The Level Crossing Removal Authority (LXRA) is overseeing the removal project and at the time of going to print advised that buses will replace trains on the Frankston Line between Moorabbin and Caulfield from 9pm on Friday 24 June until the last service on Sunday 31 July. This will enable work to be done safely and efficiently. An express bus service will operate along Thomas Street and Bamba Road between these two stations.

To help prepare for the upcoming works, there will be two weekend rail line closures. Buses will replace trains between Caulfield and Mordialloc from 12.45am on Saturday 4 June until the last service on Sunday 5 June. Buses will also replace trains between Caulfield and Moorabbin from 9pm on Saturday 18 June until 6am on Sunday 19 June.

From 9pm each night between Sunday 26 June and Wednesday 29 June, buses will replace trains between Caulfield and Frankston.

In addition, there will be a number of limited road closures at McKinnon and Centre Roads, commencing with the weekend of 25 and 26 June, followed by a limited number of overnight closures. Local buses will be diverted during these times.

During this time, pedestrian access will be maintained and local traders will remain open for business.

McKinnon and Ormond stations are now closed. Bentleigh Station will close from 12.45am on Saturday 4 June. For users of the stations between Caulfield and Moorabbin, train replacement buses will operate along Jasper and Grange Roads.

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.

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

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DEADLINES

The deadline for the August edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 29 June for delivery 1 to 5 August (weather permitting). For *Community Diary* enquiries, contact 9524 3333 or email gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Council honours local volunteers

For 26 years, Glen Eira City Council has been honouring the countless hours of voluntary service provided by members of the local community.

As part of *National Volunteer Week*, Council presented its annual *Volunteer Recognition Program Awards* at a special ceremony at Town Hall on Wednesday 11 May.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling presented certificates of appreciation to 149 volunteers from 41 community groups and organisations.

Cr Pilling said volunteers drive committees that sustain not only our seniors clubs and sporting clubs, but scouts and guides, environmental groups, playgroups, kindergartens and toy libraries.

“Volunteering also assists organisations to extend their reach and provide support services to community members through telephone helplines and through local health, disability and social services,” Cr Pilling said.

Awards were given to 51 people for 500 hours of service; 26 people for 1,000 hours of service; 18 people for 2,000 hours of service; 28 people for 10 years of service; 24 people for 20 years of service; and one person for 30 years of service.

Council introduced a new award category this year, honouring those who have given 40 years of continuous service. Caulfield North resident Andrew Kolb (pictured above) received this award for his volunteer work at B’nai B’rith Victoria.

Andrew enjoys keeping busy and finds his volunteer work very satisfying.

He is passionate about music and has been singing since he was 16-years-old.

For more than 40 years, he has been volunteering his services as a singer at community functions, local aged care facilities and social groups.

“I am also Chairperson of the B’nai B’rith Jewish Youth Eisteddfod, which will be held at Town Hall in September,” Andrew said.

Andrew, who has an Associate Diploma of Opera and Music Theatre from the Victorian College of the Arts, also received an award for 500 hours of service at Glen Eira University of the Third Age (U3A). He teaches two courses at U3A — Opera Passion and Classical Musical Favourites.

“As part of my teaching, I use videos and draw upon my own personal experiences,” Andrew said.

Cr Pilling said it’s with great pride that Council honours and recognises the work of local volunteers.

“Volunteers make a big difference to the lives of people right across the City of Glen Eira,” Cr Pilling said.

“Our community is stronger because of their involvement and Council is delighted to celebrate their achievements.”

Community column

Speaking up for the City

Everyday Lifesaver’s Award

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) lifeguards Justin Matheson and Sarah Roberts have received Life Saving Victoria’s *Everyday Lifesaver’s Award*. They received the Award for their bravery and exceptional response to a critical incident which occurred at GESAC in March.

As reported in the May edition of *Glen Eira News*, Justin and Sarah responded to a member who had collapsed on the pool deck, requiring them to perform compressions until normal signs of life returned. The member made a full recovery.

This was the first time that Justin and Sarah had performed CPR in their role as lifeguards at GESAC.

Engaging our community

Free community presentation — Let’s talk about caring

Friday 24 June, 2pm–3pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre

Bookings essential. Contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov

Author Cheryl Koenig OAM will share her experience of being a carer for a person with a disability.

Family Day Care vacancies

Council currently has vacancies in its *Family Day Care* (FDC) Scheme.

Parents who live, work or study in Glen Eira are able to access FDC, a high quality, home-based child care service.

Care is provided for a maximum of four preschool children, including the educator’s own children. Fees are based on the hours of care booked.

For further information or to enrol, contact the FDC Co-ordination Unit on 9524 3333.

Council generates big savings

Glen Eira City Council has commenced the installation of two solar PV systems to help reduce Council’s consumption of non-renewable energy. The systems are being installed on roofs at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) and Glen Eira Town Hall.

Council expects the installations to be completed and connected to the power grid by the end of July.

The solar systems will range in size from 52 kilowatts to 99.94 kilowatts. The system to be installed at GESAC will be among the largest solar installations on Local Government buildings in Australia.

Combined, the systems will generate clean electricity in the order of 232,000 kilowatt hours per year, the equivalent of the power used by approximately 50 average homes in Glen Eira.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling said Council has an ongoing commitment to reducing energy use and greenhouse gas emissions.

“Installing these two major solar PV systems will reduce Council’s energy cost by approximately \$30,000 each year,” Cr Pilling said.

Council expects to see a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by the

equivalent of 314 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (TCO2E) per year.

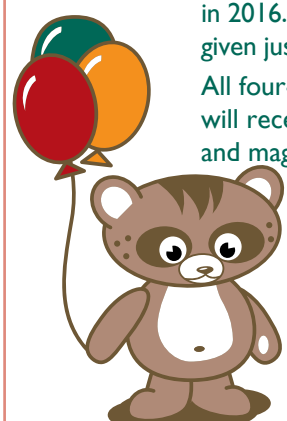
The buildings were selected as they are high energy users. Council is installing more solar panels in the coming year.



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.



Saturday 4 June
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 6 July
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepperson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 6 August
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardeners Road
Bentleigh East

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.



CEO's column

As a community leader, Council works to protect the unique characteristics that attract people to Glen Eira. Consulting with community members about what they value and what they want to protect is a vital part of ensuring this.

Throughout April and May, Council has been consulting with the community regarding the review of its *Planning Scheme*.

The *Glen Eira Planning Scheme* guides Council's decisions on planning and development throughout the municipality, and identifies areas where development is encouraged and where change should be minimised.

To ensure Council's planning and decision-making process best reflects the needs of its residents, we hosted five community engagement meetings, which gave residents the opportunity to inform us on how the *Scheme* could be improved, including identifying key planning issues and priorities.

Residents also contributed ideas and opinions via Council's online survey — *Have your Say*.

For a snapshot of the suggestions made by members of the community, see pages eight and nine of this edition.

If you have been unable to attend the engagement meetings that have been held so far or would like to discuss the key planning issues that have been identified in further detail, I invite you to attend a key issues meeting on Wednesday 15 June from 6pm at Glen Eira Town Hall. At the meeting we will share the themes and priorities that have arisen through the consultation, and seek any final feedback which will help to inform the drafting of a new *Glen Eira Planning Scheme* document. Everybody is welcome and I hope to see you there.

Rebecca McKenzie
Chief Executive Officer



Reduce your energy costs this winter

In Victoria, we spend 50 per cent more on our energy bills in winter than we do in summer. This is because we run heaters and lights for longer and use more hot water. Here are some tips on how you can reduce your energy use and save money this winter.

- Close the door in the room you are heating up.
- Instead of turning on or turning up the heater, wear a warm jumper and put a blanket over yourself.
- Set your thermostat between 18 and 20 degrees celsius. Every degree higher on your thermostat can increase your bill by up to 10 per cent.
- Use a 'door snake' or draft sealer at the bottom of doors to keep the heat in the room.
- During the day, open your curtains and blinds to let the heat in and close them at night. One pane of glass can lose almost 10 times as much heat as an uninsulated wall.
- Install energy efficient lighting.
- Some heaters are more energy efficient than others. For a guide on how to choose an energy efficient heating system, visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/services-and-advice/households/energy-efficiency

- Check that you are getting the best deal on your electricity and gas by comparing energy retailers. Visit www.switchon.vic.gov.au

As part of Glen Eira City Council's *Energy Saving Program*, residents can have door seals, chimney balloons and other energy saving products installed in their homes at no cost.

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

Preventing dog attacks — safety around dogs

A dog attack is a terrifying and unpleasant experience that can easily be prevented if the right measures are taken.

Dog owners — how to prevent dog attacks in the community

- The *Domestic Animals Act* requires the confining of dogs to the property to prevent wandering at large. This ensures the safety of your dog and the public.
- Your yard must have a closed gate, escape-proof fencing and visitors must have safe access to the front door.
- All dogs can be territorial. Most dog attacks in public occur on the footpath or road in front of the dog's property.

- You can be fined if your dog isn't securely confined or if it rushes at or attacks a person or animal.

Know what to do if approached by an aggressive dog

While it is the responsibility of dog owners to ensure their dogs are safe and able to be managed off-leash, community members, especially parents with young children, also need to be responsible when utilising parks and facilities.

If you are approached by an aggressive dog:

- Stand still — don't run.
- Keep your hands by your side.
- Stay quiet — try not to make any noise.

- Avoid eye contact with the dog — look at the ground.
- Once the dog has lost interest, slowly back away.

If residents or their pets are bitten, attacked, rushed at or chased by a dog, or they witness an attack, they should report the matter to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



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.



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Achieving good health in Glen Eira

Primary schools, early childhood education and care services and workplaces across the City of Glen Eira are invited to register for Healthy Together Victoria's *Achievement Program*. The *Achievement Program* is a state-wide prevention initiative aimed at improving people's health. The *Program* supports the development of healthy environments for learning, working and living.

Members of the *Program* receive guidelines, resources and support to help meet state-wide benchmarks for a range of health promotion priority areas, including healthy eating; physical activity and mental health; and wellbeing. There are eight health priority areas for schools and six for early childhood services.

The *Achievement Program* has been implemented widely in early childhood services and schools throughout Glen Eira, including Glen Eira City Council run services.

Family Day Care Service

Council's Family Day Care program signed up for the *Achievement Program* in 2014. Sharing healthy food options, encouraging

ongoing physical activity and providing learning opportunities and experiences enable children to gain knowledge and skills they will have for life.

Council's Family Day Care Co-ordinator Kathryn Bergroth said participating in the *Achievement Program* has been a positive learning experience for staff, children and educators.

"Council's Family Day Care Service has utilised initiatives of Healthy Together Victoria, such as the Healthy Eating Advisory Service, to ensure children in care are eating healthy and nutritious meals," Ms Bergroth said.

"Those educators who provide meals have had their menus assessed through the Service and educators are also trained in appropriate serving sizes and lunchbox ideas which they can pass on to parents."

A committee has been established to ensure longevity of the *Achievement Program*.

For further information about the Family Day Care Service, contact 9524 3333 or email fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Children's Centres

Council's three children's centres provide full day care and kindergarten programs to children from six months to school age. The centres have used the *Achievement Program* to support the promotion of healthy behaviors including healthy eating and oral health.

Activities include:

- Providing information to parents about healthy lunchbox ideas and making healthy food choices.
- Providing information about good oral health practices in Council's children's centre newsletters.
- Offering water as the preferred drink.
- Using a range of different coloured fruit at morning and afternoon teas, some of which is grown by the children in the vegetable garden.
- Discussing healthy food choices via the ingredients used during cooking activities within the centres.

For further information about Council's Children's Centres, contact 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Workplaces

Workplaces are the latest sector to be encouraged to join the *Achievement Program*. Healthy workers are twice as productive as unhealthy workers, and the average Victorian spends a third of their day at work so the importance of supporting healthy behaviours in the workplace is clear.

Benefits include:

- Creating a positive, healthy culture.
- Increasing employee morale, improving productivity and reducing sick levels.
- Building on health and wellbeing initiatives already in place

For further information or to register, visit www.achievementprogram.healthtogether.vic.gov.au

From reservoir to parkland: a history of Booran Reserve

Resting on the ancient ancestral family estates of the Ngaruk Willam clans of the Boon Wurrung language people, the soon to be completed Booran Reserve in Caulfield East has a long and unique history.

For nearly a century, the site played an integral role in the development of Melbourne's water network.

In 1857, Melbourne's water distribution network began with a single pipe that led from the Yan Yean Reservoir to the centre of Melbourne. As the population grew, additional storage reservoirs were needed to meet the rising demand. These were connected to Yan Yean by a complex series of pipes, canals and holding reservoirs.

Constructed in 1883, Caulfield Reservoir was one of five service reservoirs built around the same time — the largest at Preston and smaller ones at Essendon, Kew and Surrey Hills. Built for 13,500 pounds and overseen by visionary engineer William Thwaites, it held up

to 38 million litres of water and was the first to be built using mass concrete.

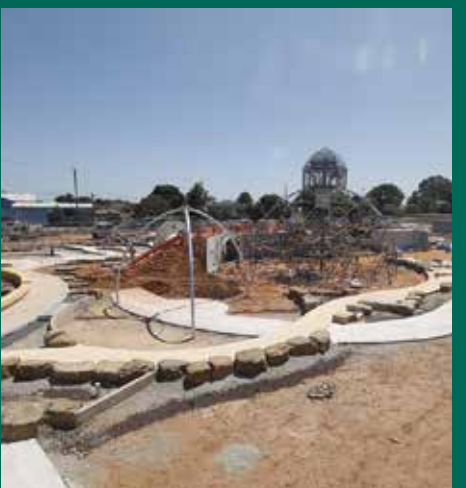
Residents of the 'outlying districts' of Caulfield, Brighton and St Kilda eagerly awaited the completion of the reservoir. Relying at first solely on the Yan Yean, water supply was temperamental at best with residents complaining of 'famine' like quantities during summer.

Meanwhile, Melbourne's population continued to boom. In 1891, the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works was formed and water supply further expanded with the tapping of the Watt's River (near Healesville). Over the next century, a string of additional large-scale reservoirs, conduits and pumping stations were constructed.

Decommissioned in the 1970s, in 2008 it was proposed that the site be transferred to the City of Glen Eira and developed into public open space. Plans were finalised after a period of public consultation and works commenced in September 2014.

Once complete, the reserve will be a space that can be used by the whole community. Some of the features include a splash-pad, all-ages play space, walking paths, picnic facilities, art panels, native rain swales and open grassed areas. In a sustainable nod to its past, many of the materials found on-site have been reused in the new design.

Booran Reserve is scheduled to open in September 2016.



Help us to help the community

Do you enjoy people and are you a good listener?

Do you believe access to information and practical assistance are important?

Would you enjoy a short training course and working with a great group of people?

Could you spare half a day a week?

If this sounds like you, contact Laurel Thompson from Community Information Glen Eira Inc on 9571 7644.



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Winter gardening tips

The Pethick family from Bentleigh are passionate food gardeners and composters. The family of five, who are members of Glen Eira City Council's *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program*, have several raised garden beds and potted plants in the front garden. In the backyard, there is a compost bin, worm farm, rainwater tank and several fruit trees along the sides of the house. There are also indigenous plants to attract native birds and bees.

Here are some tips from Mandi Pethick (pictured above) for growing a vegetable garden in winter.

"After removing summer crops, add some worm castings and a seaweed-based fertiliser to the soil," Mandi said.

"Mix the soil through and let it rest for a couple of weeks. You are now ready to plant new crops of vegetables, including garlic, brassicas (cauliflower, broccoli, kale), lettuce (cos is frost tolerant) and peas."

At the end of winter, Mandi recommends removing the pea plants, chopping them

into small pieces and adding them back into the soil.

"Brassicas draw nitrogen, and peas — which belong to the legume family — have the ability to return nitrogen to the soil," Mandi said.

Council's *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program* aims to tap into and build on the passion, knowledge and skills of residents as gardeners. Households, schools, businesses and other properties can register their gardens.

For further information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable_garden or contact Council's sustainability education officer on 9524 3333.



Scooter riders need helmets too

Scooters are becoming increasingly popular with children. Glen Eira City Council would like to remind parents/guardians to ensure that their children are riding their scooters safely. This includes making sure they are wearing a helmet.

In Victoria, bike and scooter riders are required to wear a helmet at all times. To reinforce the importance of this, parents should get their children into the habit of wearing a helmet, even if they are just learning in the backyard at home.

Helmets are required when you are riding on:

- roads;
- bike paths;
- bike lanes;
- shared and separated footpaths;
- recreational parks; and
- car parks.

Research indicates that helmets greatly reduce the risk of head injuries, which are the major cause of death and injury to bike and scooter riders. When choosing a helmet, make sure:

- it fits firmly and comfortably and

cannot be tilted in any direction;

- the straps can be adjusted so there is no slack when fastened; and
- it has a sticker showing it is safety approved and meets the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2063.

It's also a great idea if children learn how to scoot, skate and ride responsibly on shared paths and around pedestrians from a young age. Parents can help by teaching their children to be alert, predictable and courteous. They can do this by:

- travelling at a slow speed when they are nearing hazards — such as crossings;
- passing pedestrians slowly;
- letting pedestrians know when they are coming; and
- giving way to pedestrians.

Scooters can also be fitted with bells, or hooters, to add interest and help with learning how to alert other path users that they are coming.

Birds in Glen Eira parks and gardens

The City of Glen Eira is fortunate to have several species of native birds in its parks and gardens. Kookaburras, Butcher Birds, Mudlarks, Rainbow Lorikeets, Spur Winged Plovers, Superb Fairy-wrens, Corellas and Pink Galahs have all adapted to urban life in Glen Eira gardens.

Glen Eira City Council parks officers recently sighted more than 35 bird species in Caulfield Park. The park includes an aviary garden, created to attract native birds by providing the habitat they need.

Caulfield Park Curator Jillian, said plants for the aviary garden are selected to provide food and shelter for native birds.

"The nectar-feeding birds love the Grevilleas and Banksias," Jillian said.

"The smaller birds like to use twigs from the Prostrate Acacia (*Acacia redolens*) to build nests and the Superb Fairy-wren loves the Correa shrubs."

Plant Operator Keith was excited to make the recent discovery that a pair of Tawny Frogmouths

had taken up residence in a small park in Bentleigh.

"The breeding pair has been visiting this park for years. This is the first time they have raised a chick here," Keith said.

"Tawny Frogmouths love mature trees to roost in and are the masters of camouflage."

Residents' gardens are also important habitats for birds and help create ecological corridors.

By growing native plants and designing bird-friendly gardens, which include features such as nesting boxes and birdbaths, residents can create habitats at home.

For further information, contact Council's sustainability education officer on 9524 3333 or email sustainability@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health

Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Wednesday 15 June and Wednesday 13 July 5.30pm–7.30pm
Thursday 30 June and Thursday 28 July 5.30pm–7.30pm
Saturday 18 June and Saturday 16 July 9am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 22 June and Wednesday 20 July 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park

Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 27 June and Monday 25 July 9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Monday 6 June and Monday 4 July 9.30am–11.30am

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

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tuesday 14 June and Tuesday 12 July 9.30am–11.30am

Tuesday 7 June and Tuesday 5 July 6pm–7pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre

Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly

Wednesday 29 June and Wednesday 27 July 9.30am–11.30am



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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day — Wednesday 15 June

Elder abuse is any act which causes harm to an older person and is carried out by someone they know and trust. *World Elder Abuse Awareness Day* is aimed at reminding the community that human rights do not diminish as people get older and that everyone has the right to live with dignity and respect.

The World Health Organisation estimates that up to 10 per cent of older people worldwide are affected. Figures compiled by the National Ageing Research Institute of Seniors Rights Victoria indicate that financial abuse and psychological/emotional abuse are together the most common forms of abuse reported by older Victorians.

Council encourages anyone who would like further information on elder abuse to visit the Seniors Rights Victoria website: <http://elderabuseawarenessday.org.au/>

To show its support, Glen Eira Town Hall will be basking in purple light — the symbolic colour representing the campaign — from Monday 13 June to Sunday 19 June.

Through the maze

Wednesday 15 June, 7.30pm

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

Cost: \$9

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

Presented by the Association for Children with a Disability (ACD), this session is for parents and guardians of children with a disability or developmental delay, from birth to five years.

The ACD 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.

Children's centre open morning

Glen Eira City Council's three children's centres at Carnegie, Caulfield and Murrumbeena will open their doors to families on Tuesday 21 June from 9.30am to 10.30am.

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

Family Day Care — educators wanted

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

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.

Glen Eira Family Day Care is registered with the Department of Education and Training (DET) and the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

Early childhood qualifications are essential and applicants need to be residents of the City of Glen Eira.

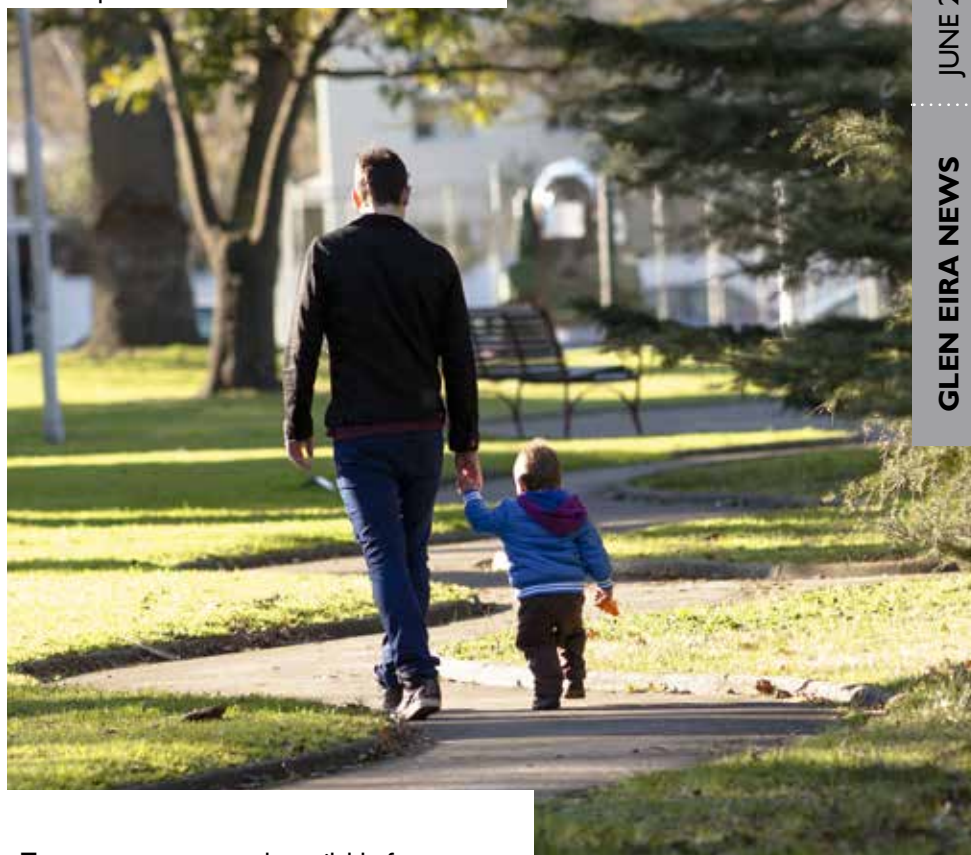
For further information, contact Council's Family Day Care Co-ordination Unit on 9524 3333 or email fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Keep walking this winter

Don't let the cold weather stop you from

exercising outside this winter.

Glen Eira City Council has mapped two short walks to encourage people of all-abilities and ages to exercise outdoors and enjoy local parkland and open spaces. At approximately one kilometre, these walks are designed to accommodate people who may find longer walks challenging. They are also perfect for those who like to escape the indoors for some fresh air.



Two maps are currently available for Caulfield Park in Caulfield North and Mallanbool Reserve in Murrumbeena.

Two more maps are currently in development.

Copies of these maps and others are available from Council's Service Centre, libraries or www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

out and about



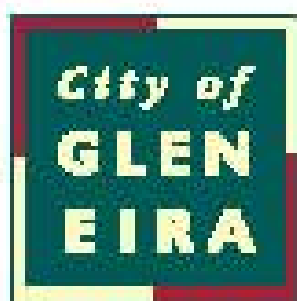
Lions Club of Carnegie cheque presentation to Community Information Glen Eira — Lions Club of Carnegie President Peter Adamec and Cr Margaret Esakoff.

Photo: Photography by Michele.



Council's Food Business Awards — Council's Chief Executive Officer Rebecca McKenzie; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling; Cr Margaret Esakoff; Julia Merse from Simply Sensational Catering & Events; guest speaker Katherine Sampson; and Evan Dib from Brew Bar.

Photo: Frank Amato Photography.



**GLEN EIRA
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Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review — shaping our community

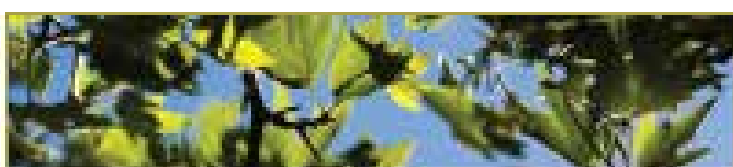
Glen Eira City Council is currently
undertaking a review of its Planning Scheme.

Council is required to review its town planning policies that shape development and land use in the community. A legal document called the *Glen Eira Planning Scheme* outlines Council's strategic vision for our municipality. It is used to identify areas where development is encouraged and where change should be minimised. It consists of State Government planning policies and Glen Eira's local planning policies, as well as planning controls that implement these policies.

An important part of the review process is community engagement. Council held five community engagement meetings throughout April and May to encourage the community to give their feedback and ideas for the improvement of Glen Eira's town planning policies.

Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review — A Discussion Paper was distributed at each community engagement meeting and highlighted six town planning themes. In addition to the structured themes, the start of each meeting gathered a diverse range of issues significant to the community. These were recorded and explored throughout the meetings.

Below is a brief summary of the issues and opportunities that we have received to date.



Environmentally sustainable development (ESD)

- Stronger design focus for ESD
- Retain existing trees when developing
- Increase drainage and permeability
- Decrease basement sizes
- Introduce more canopy trees
- Aesthetics of rubbish and storage facilities
- Solar solutions for multi-storey developments
- Levies required for multi-storey development
- More stringent environmental ratings
- Greater focus on native vegetation
- Improve water and thermal efficiency
- Introduce internal amenity standards such as natural light and ventilation



Neighbourhood character

- More native trees required
- Implement more height restrictions
- Loss of street trees and nature strips is occurring
- Restrict inappropriate development in residential areas
- Respect existing neighbourhood character
- Discourage larger building footprints
- Maintain front and back gardens
- Restrict lot sizes
- Improve front fence designs
- Encourage spacing between buildings
- Further investigation required for potential Neighbourhood Character controls
- Introduce preferred character statements



Urban design in activity centres

- Car parking is too congested and should be investigated
- Address overdevelopment in commercial and residential areas
- Implement height limits in commercial zones
- Implement structure plans for major activity centres
- Create more open space
- Encourage greater housing diversity
- Implement low-cost housing
- Create a sense of community
- Review height transitions between commercial and residential zones
- Increase vegetation in commercial areas
- Stronger focus on pedestrians required
- Provide more community spaces



Access, people and vehicles

- Attend to traffic congestion
- Create more bike paths and parking
- Increase parking limits
- Implement parking overlays
- Implement parking precinct plans
- Do not issue permits for less parking
- Investigate effect of grade separations on streets
- Population density leads to increased traffic congestion and should be addressed
- Introduce developer levy on car parking reductions
- Improve public transport



Open discussion

- Address overcrowding of secondary schools
- Traffic signalling in school zones required
- Introduce schools and aged care facilities to Virginia Park, Bentleigh East
- Tackle current inadequate infrastructure
- Review controls on rate of population growth
- More community consultation required
- Improve internal amenity of unit development
- Introduce minimum dwelling size for apartments
- Introduce community gardens
- Update flood overlays
- Biodiversity assessment required
- Increase Open Space Levy



Heritage

- Update current controls
- Heritage review required
- Current controls should be adhered to
- Post-war dwellings should be included in Heritage Overlay
- Shopping centres, schools, hospitals and other public buildings should also be included in the Heritage Overlay
- Independent heritage board should be established
- Retain more heritage buildings

Results from our online survey indicate that emerging priorities include greener buildings, car parking and building heights.

Community participation has been successful so far with more than 150 residents and community members attending the community engagement meetings; more than 40 people completing the online survey; and more than 1,160 visits to the *Planning Scheme Review* website.

To ensure full circle consultation is undertaken with the community, we would like to present the key planning issues and suggested improvements to you and discuss them further. Feedback at this meeting will help form Glen Eira's new *Planning Scheme*. Everybody is welcome to join the discussion on:

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

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

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

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

Bentleigh Combined Probus Club Inc. meets on the second Thursday of every month 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 Ladies Probus Club meets on the first Thursday of every month at 10am at Bentleigh Uniting Church, 497 Centre Road, Bentleigh. Contact: 9557 4765.

Carnegie/Murrumbeena Senior Citizens Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm to 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: 6 and 20 June. Contact: 0413 442 790.

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

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

Dance with Parkinsons: enjoy the freedom of movement every Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm at Bentleigh Bayside Community Health, 2A Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East. Cost: \$5. No dance experience necessary. Contact: 0416 383 865.

Friendly Tours Social Club has day tours to country areas of interest on the first Sunday of every month. Contact: 9569 0134 or 9560 0504.

Glen Eira Combined Probus Club meets on the fourth Friday of every month from 10am to 12pm at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9528 2539.

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 or visit www.gleneiraband.com.au

Moorabbin Saints Toastmasters meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm at Highett Neighbourhood Community House, 2 Livingston Street, Highett. Come along for public speaking and leadership skills development. Contact: <http://moorabbin.toastmastersclubs.org/>

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.

Piano Lovers Group meets regularly to play and listen to piano music from Bach to boogie. Contact: 9391 4091.

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

The Mens Probus Club of Malvern meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 10am at Church House, Presbyterian Church, 163 Wattletree Road, Malvern. The next meeting will be on 28 June and guest speaker will be Professor Charles Livingstone. Morning tea provided. Bookings are essential. Contact: 9852 8968 or 9822 4968.

Waverley Communicators meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7.45pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Hub, 436 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena. Come along and learn to speak confidently. Contact: 9576 8790.

EVENTS

Glen Eira City Choir presents *The Music Lives On* on Sunday 5 June at 2.30pm at Glen Eira Town Hall in the Auditorium. The concert will feature Jane Elton Brown OAM (conductor); Sue Goessling (accompanist); Jane O'Toole (soprano); Peter Mander (tenor); and Mary Anderson (harp). Contact: 9578 1947.

Bentleigh Organ Club presents *Duo Melodica* on Monday 6 June at 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Cost of \$10 includes supper. Off-street parking available. Contact: 9528 2539.

Old Haileyburians' Amateur Football Club plays St Bedes/Mentone Tigers on Saturday 4 June and Fitzroy FC on Saturday 25 June at Princes Park, Beech Street, Caulfield South. Both matches start at 2pm. Contact: 0402 526 606.

Bentleigh Baby and Kids Market will be held on Saturday 18 June from 9am to 12.30pm at St Johns Church Hall, corner Tucker and Centre Roads, Bentleigh East. Entry: \$2. Stallholder reservations: www.trybooking.com/JUJE Contact: 9557 2226 or email bentleighanglican@bigpond.com

The Handmade Show will be held on Saturday 18 June from 10.30am to 3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Free entry. Contact: www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com

Team of Pianists concert *Songs Without Words — for violin, viola and piano* will be held on Sunday 19 June at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Marina Marsden (violin); Justine Marsden (viola); and Robert Chamberlain (piano) will perform. Ticket prices: visit www.teamofpianists.com.au Contact: 9527 2851.

Social justice lunch will be held on Sunday 7 August at 12pm (12.30pm start) at St John's Uniting Church, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick. Guest speaker: human rights advocate Daniel Webb. Topic: Immoral Detention of Refugees. Cost: \$25. Contact: 9530 0684 or email janeoldfield@netspace.net.au

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.

Brotherhood of St Laurence Op Shop in Bentleigh is seeking quality donations, such as clothing, books and household items. Electrical goods and furniture are accepted as long as they are in good condition. Donations can either be arranged for pick-up (contact 1300 366 283) or brought directly to the backdoor of 518 Centre Road. Volunteers are also welcome. Contact: 9557 6130.

Carnegie Three-year-old Activity Group Inc: 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 or visit www.wix.com/3yearold/activitygroup

Moongala Community House, Bentleigh East, has vacancies in its *KidsCare Childcare Program* for children aged one to five years on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.15am to 12.15pm. There is also a Tuesday Tots playgroups which runs from 10am to 12pm during the school term. Contact: 9570 3468 or email admin@moongala.org.au

Moongala Community House, Bentleigh East, offers a range of adult classes, including its Women Working Well course; social media for beginners; social media for business; small business skills; digital photography; photo editing; and computers. Contact: 9570 3468 or email admin@moongala.org.au

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 σούπερ-μάρκετς

Αυτά τα καταστήματα διαθέτουν σκουπίδοτενεκές 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 ξαναχρησιμοποιούμενες 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 बर्निंग्स; और कार्नेगी, चैडस्टोन और हायेट्ट में ऑफिसवर्क्स शामिल हैं।

बैटरियाँ चाँदी, लोहा, निकल और कैडमियम जैसी भारी घातुओं 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 काउंटरों में संग्रह डिब्बे होते हैं, जैसे डबलरोटी के खाली बैग; बिस्कुट के पैकेट; प्रोजन फूड के बैग; चावल और पास्ता के बैग; मिष्ठान 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
Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review	Comments and submissions	Closes Tuesday 31 May 2016	Submissions can be sent online, via email or by post.
2016–17 Draft Annual Budget and Community Plan	Comments and submissions	Closes Thursday 2 June	Submit in writing to: Chief Financial Officer, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South, 3162.
Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review	Community meeting	Wednesday 15 June, 6pm	Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium — corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.

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.

Celebrating Style — 1950s Fashion in Melbourne 3 June–10 July

Presented in association with the 2016
Glen Eira Storytelling Festival

Showcasing 1950s Australian women's vintage fashion and couture, this exhibition captures the international influences, style and elegance of fashion during this decade. Garments, accessories and fashion photography sourced from private and public collections will be included in the exhibition.

Public programs

Friday 24 June, 12pm
Glen Eira City Council's Gallery.
Free admission.

Join Gallery Curator Diane Soumilas for an introduction to the exhibition.

Friday 1 July, 12pm
Glen Eira City Council Gallery.

Join award-winning author of *Style is Eternal* and *Love Vintage*, Nicole Jenkins, for a discussion about her passion for collecting vintage fashion and the selected garments and accessories included in the exhibition.



Rayon jacquard party dress with ruffled bodice and full skirt by anonymous, c.1950s.

Photography by Tira Lewis for the book *Love Vintage* by Nicole Jenkins, published by Carter's 2009.

Arts and Culture events — expressions 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 participating in community festivals or events, visit 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.

If you are interested in submitting your event, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and search arts and culture events.



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

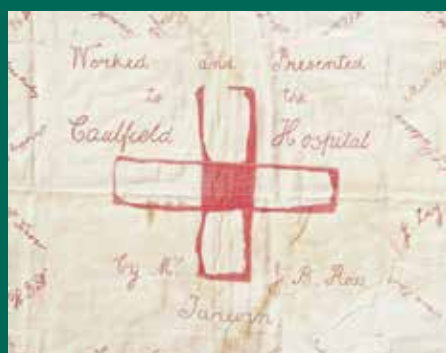
Free event

Bookings required. Book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

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.

The Murrumbeena Boyds — walking tour

Join local Murrumbeena Boyd expert Colin Smith on a self-guided narrated tour of Murrumbeena. You will discover fascinating insights into the Boyd family, their art, creative passion and how they influence Murrumbeena and the Australian art world.

Using your smartphone with a QR reader installed, you will be able to unlock the self-guided tour through QR codes placed along the tour route. The narrated tour is also available on Council's website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au by searching Boyd walking tour.

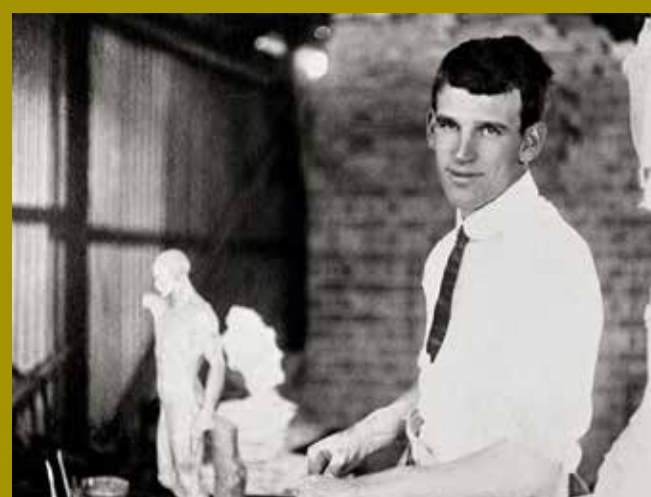


Image: Merric Boyd, at Open Country pottery, Murrumbeena c.1914
(© Bundanon Trust)

Musicians wanted — Sounds of Glen Eira

Do you play in a band or are you a soloist? Do you love playing acoustic, jazz and rock or just enjoy belting out some amazing vocals? We want you for Glen Eira City Council's *Sounds of Glen Eira* music event.

Sounds of Glen Eira is a free, fully supervised event created and facilitated by Council's Youth Leadership Team.

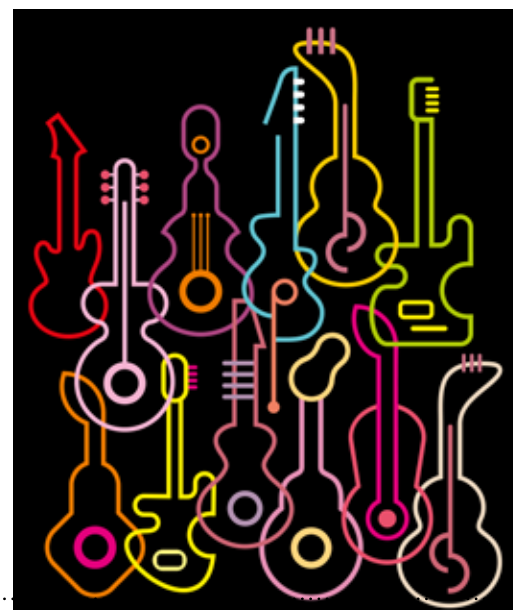
We are looking for eight acts to perform on stage on Friday 9 September from 5.45pm to 10.30pm at the Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre. All acts will be competing for some fantastic prizes including, two days of professional recording with a sound engineer at Glen Eira Youth Services' recording studio. Additionally, one of the finalists will be selected to perform at the 2017 *Party in the Park — Under the Stars* event.

Young people aged 10 to 25 who have a significant link to Glen Eira (live, study

or work) are invited to submit their demo CD to the Youth Information Centre, 86 Robert Street, Bentleigh by 4.30pm Friday 12 August.

Please note: *Sounds of Glen Eira* is a fully supervised drug, alcohol and smoke free event. Entry is free, no pass outs for young people aged under 18 years of age.

For further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



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YOUTH NEWS

JUNE 2016

GLEN EIRA NEWS

Foundation for Youth Excellence grants

Young people competing or performing at a state, national or international level, could be eligible for grants of up to \$1,200.

Glen Eira City Council's *Foundation for Youth Excellence* program recognises young people aged 10 to 25 years who have achieved excellence in fields of:

- creative and performing arts;
- education;
- leadership; or
- sport.

Grants are given out on a quarterly basis and awarded to young people, to help them achieve further success in their chosen field.

Young people can apply for:

- up to \$360 for state level;
- up to \$600 for national level; or
- up to \$1,200 for international level.

The Foundation Committee assesses applications quarterly each year. Applications for the next quarter close on the 31 July 2016.

Please note: all applicants must be living in the City of Glen Eira.

For further information or for an application form, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



MINDFULNESS

A way of paying attention that can help with how you cope with everyday life or deal with tough times.

Pay attention to you

Know your body and how you act and feel when stressed, nervous, angry, tired or overthink negative thoughts — we each have different signs.

Change the focus

Replace a fast paced footpath with soft waves, slow moving clouds, or the gentle movement of leaves on a tree.

Breathe in, breathe out

Sit and think about your breath, and then maintain its rhythm. Let it flow naturally.

Think about the now

Don't overthink past events or future possibilities. Think about now. Focus on a task you're doing and the process of completing just that.

Anywhere, anytime

Bring comfort to the environment you are in — mindfulness can happen everywhere.



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

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

youth services
includes 10–25 year olds

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

Work connections



This winter, the library will be hosting a series of free workshops on work connections. The new and informative workshops will cover the essential skills needed in searching for a job, networking and interviewing. The workshops can be attended individually or as a series. Some workshops will build on the information given at earlier sessions. To see the full program, visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

In June we will be hosting:

How to get a job in the 21st Century
Tuesday 14 June, 7pm–8.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

This introductory session focuses on providing you with information about the changing expectations of job search and career progression today. The workshop will introduce you to e-recruitment, the hidden job market, modern day resumes, an online social networking tool — LinkedIn — and interview methods. There will be time for questions and open discussion so you can better

understand the concept of job readiness, and what the market place is asking for in today's world of employment.

How to write a resume
Tuesday 21 June, 6.30pm–8.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

A resume is the strongest marketing tool you will need in order to apply for jobs and be considered for interviews. This workshop will demonstrate how a resume is used online and how important it is to tailor the resume content. It will also cover e-recruitment tools and automated searches.

Bookings are essential for all sessions. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.

Hands-free reading
While you work, drive, jog or relax, why not listen to a great book? Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres have a collection of digital audiobooks for all reading tastes and interests.

It's easy:

1. Download the free Axis 360 mobile app to your smartphone or tablet.
2. Search for 'Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres', enter your Library ID (membership number and PIN) and tap 'Log In'.
3. Find the title you want, and tap 'Check Out'.

Antiques Roadshow seminar

Friday 1 July, 2pm–4pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

Always wondered what that long held family item might be worth? Bring it along for a free appraisal. Lester DeVere has worked in the antiques trade for more than 25 years, and will provide evaluations of antique items and collectibles brought in by the audience. He will also give advice on collecting and the pitfalls of buying and selling through antique auctions. Bookings are essential. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.

Please note: strictly one appraisal per person. Due to time constraints, limits may need to be placed on the number of appraisals completed. Lester will select those items to be discussed and the order on the day. Not all items brought in will be discussed in detail. Appraisals must be booked in advance.

This is a Glen Eira Storytelling Festival event.

4. Tap 'Listen Now' and enjoy.

If you prefer, the libraries also have a large range of audiobooks on CD and MP3 to borrow.

Holiday Mania

Looking for fun activities to occupy the kids during the winter holidays? Join in the school holiday fun at your local Glen Eira library. There is a range of free and ticketed events.

Tickets are on sale online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au from 7am Monday 13 June.

Build your own story world
18 June–3 July, 10am–4pm daily
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Foyer

Come along and join in the creation of a large-scale story world. Through the use of recycled materials, pencils, crayons and your imagination, you can add your own creativity to this community art installation.

This event is free. No bookings are required. All ages welcome.

This is a Glen Eira Storytelling Festival event.

Colourful lunch boxes
Tuesday 28 June, 1pm–4pm
Caulfield Library
Thursday 7 July, 1pm–4pm
Bentleigh Library

Don't have a lunch box like everyone else — come and colour your own! Choose from three designs of the fully insulated lunch boxes and then colour in the design.

Suitable for children aged four and over.

This event is free. No bookings are required, however wait times may apply.



How to write a story
Tuesday 5 July, 10.30am–12pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Tech Room

This workshop is designed for kids who love to write stories. Come and explore the essential elements that make the words jump off the page and the plot twist and turn. Have fun, experiment, be creative and watch your stories evolve in surprising directions.

Suitable for children aged seven and over. Tickets: \$5.

This workshop caters for a small group.

Fizzle and pop show

Friday 8 July, 11am–12pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

This show is full of the magic of science with fun, educational and creative demonstrations based around science. With plenty of hands-on opportunities for willing participants and heaps to see and wonder about, the kids will be fascinated the whole time.

For children aged five and over. Tickets: \$10.



Friday 8 July, 1pm–2pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

Get slimed in our gross slime workshop. Test tubes, pipettes and syringes are

science.

For children aged six and over. Tickets: \$10.

Please note: workshop caters for a small group. Limited tickets are available.

Build it!
Friday 8 July, 1pm–4pm
Elsternwick Library

Using wooden pieces, build your own little house, money box or spinning top. All wooden pieces fit together (no nails or glue used). Once you have built your creation, use stickers and coloured pens to decorate.

Suitable for children aged six and over.

This event is free. No bookings are required, however wait times may apply.



Creating new open spaces from unusual places



We all understand the benefits of open space — a nice walk, a breath of fresh air or just a change of scenery. Additionally, good open spaces foster a positive sense of place and community.

Glen Eira City Council's *Open Space Strategy* guides the planning, location, identification and design of new spaces. Finding new open space is not straight forward in established suburbs, with competing uses, existing services, community perception and financial restraints all important considerations.

Two new open spaces which have opened in the City of Glen Eira have shown what can be achieved in unexpected locations. Riddell Park (pictured above right) is located on what was formally a large roundabout, while

Eskdale Park involved the closure of a low-use, local road.

Both parks feature grassed areas, shaded areas, garden beds and seating, providing an inviting space for people to sit, stop and engage. Local residents have been overwhelming in their praise of the spaces, with some commenting they have met their neighbours for the first time after having lived there for years.

A number of similar open space projects are currently being planned.



Good dog management

Many Glen Eira families enjoy the benefits of owning a dog — from socialisation and companionship to an increase in physical activity. Without detracting from the many positives, it is important to be mindful of the responsibilities and risks associated with dogs.

All dogs should have the opportunity for regular, appropriate exercise to promote good physical and psychological health, provide contact with humans and allow socialisation with other dogs. It is the responsibility of dog owners to ensure their dogs are safe in public spaces. Dogs must be under effective voice control when

being exercised in on and off-leash areas.

If you are having trouble controlling your dog, you should consider seeking professional advice or enrol your dog in a dog training school.

Many of our parks have designated off-leash areas. Glen Eira City Council's *On and Off-leash Guide* includes locations and with maps showing parks where you can exercise your dog off-leash. To download a copy of the *Guide* or for further information about off-leash areas, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Winter cycling tips

Cycling is a great way to improve fitness, beat traffic and have fun. As the days get shorter and cooler, the motivation to ride becomes a little harder to find.

Here are some cycling tips to make things safer and easier over winter.

Warm clothing

Invest in some good quality gloves and windproof jacket. Gloves do not need to be cycling specific, but you will need to be able to use the brakes and change gears. There is a range of breathable jackets available from outdoor stores or bike shops. Remember, a jacket that breathes will also keep you dry as you work up a sweat.



Be seen

With fewer hours of daylight, chances are you will be riding in the dark. It is a legal requirement to have lights on a bike at night. As a minimum, they should be visible from at least 200 metres. Side reflectors are also important as many lights will not be visible from side on. Secondary helmet

lights are also good as they are at different height. Remember red lights at the back and white lights on the front.

Bright clothing with reflective strips will also make you more visible.

Keep dry

Invest in some mudguards to prevent water splashing up your back. Many rear guards attach simply to the seat post. Carry a plastic bag to keep your seat dry if you are planning to lock your bike outside.

Ring your bell

When cycling on rail trails and shared pathways where there are many people walking, cyclists should always ring their bell, call 'passing' and slow down when passing others from behind.

Cyclists should remember that pedestrians have right of way.



Prepare for punctures

It's a sad fact that the worse the weather, the more likely you are to get a puncture.

This usually happens at the most inconvenient point of the ride. Make sure that you have at least two tubes and a working pump.

Food and drink

Eating enough before and during a ride is as important in winter as it is at any other time of year. Be aware that some energy bars can become very hard during low temperatures, so either keep them somewhere warm (eg. a jersey back pocket) or opt for a softer product, such as gels.

Keep drinking regularly too. It may not be obvious that you are sweating under all that clothing, but fluid loss happens when cycling at any temperature. If the temperature is really cold, then mix your drink with hot or warm water to stave off the chilling effect, at least for a while.

You can also make a stop on longer rides, giving you a chance to have a hot drink and some food.



Be prepared

You may have specific requirements for the ride you are going on. Make sure you plan a sensible route to match the predicted weather forecast, take a (charged) phone with you and some money in case of emergencies.

Riding on the footpath

According to VicRoads, you can ride on a footpath or shared path if you are under the age of 12, you are an adult (18 years or older) supervising a child under 12 or if you have a disability that makes it difficult for you to ride on the road.

If you are riding on the footpath or shared path you must:

- keep to the left of the footpath or shared path unless it is impracticable to do so; and
- give way to any pedestrian on the footpath or shared path.



Glen Eira businesses: develop a new website or software with the help of student IT projects



Expressions of interest are now being sought for the semester two intake of Glen Eira City Council's *BusEd Program*.

Currently, 37 Glen Eira businesses are working collaboratively with teams of final year IT students from Swinburne and Monash universities. Together, they are developing customised websites, databases and/or software for their business to help them sell their products online; create new ways of interacting with their customers; improve their client information management; and streamline their business processes.

Through these projects, students gain the opportunity to apply their knowledge to a real business challenge and gain experience working with a real client. There is no cost to the business, although commitment to invest the necessary time

to gain the best possible outcome is required.

The following case study of one of the Swinburne projects illustrates the outcomes that can be achieved.

Urban Pedaler's Gabe Sullens is looking forward to the launch of his Bentleigh store's new website, which is being developed by four Swinburne IT students. The website will enable customers to buy bicycle products online and request appointments for servicing.

"The students are very organised, technically capable and professional in their communications," Mr Sullens said.

"The new website they are developing is a huge improvement on what we had. It will integrate with our social media feed and enable us to connect with our

customers and keep them up-to-date with our product and service offerings in an efficient way.

"I think this program is a fantastic way for small businesses, like ours, to get started with or improve their online technology — we did not have the expertise and could not afford to achieve this outcome on our own this early in our new business."

If you would like to apply or for further information, contact Council's *BusEd* Co-ordinator on 9524 3333 or email sbrouvalis@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



A new workout everyday

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) has recently launched its *WOD Box* program.

The 'WOD Box' has replaced the former Results Studio with a new look; new equipment; new workouts; and new challenges. Members will now be able to access a wide variety of small group training classes focused on an ever-changing Workout of the Day (WOD).

Manager GESAC Mark Collins said that he is excited to offer users a training environment where they can expect to see accelerated and superior fitness results.

"Our WOD Box instructors are dedicated to improving members overall fitness across all possible metrics, such as speed, strength, power, stamina, flexibility and mobility," Mr Collins said.

"They train different energy systems so members will get a high degree of fat burning both in the class, and for hours afterwards."

Sharon Thomas (pictured below), who has been a member at GESAC for two years, has attended one WOD Box session a day since the launch in April.

"I love that the workouts are more structured and that each day is a totally different workout," Ms Thomas said.

"The room has a definite vibe and feel, which is great and the instructors are all top class."

If you are looking for an exciting new way to get fit and shed fat; if training with friends is your thing; and fun workouts motivate you, email info@gesac.com.au or contact GESAC on 9570 9200.



Small Business 2016

How to Instagram

Monday 6 June, 6pm–9pm

Alli Price — www.motivatingmum.com

The Instagram platform is fast becoming the best way to influence people.

This workshop will cover:

- Who's using it and doing it well.
- How to use Instagram for business — what to post.
- How to run competitions.
- How to build your brand.
- How to create badges for Instagram.

This is a hands-on workshop, so you should bring your phone or tablet with

Instagram installed so you can learn as you go.

\$25 (includes light supper on arrival)

Facebook for advanced users

Thursday 9 June, 6pm–9pm

Yvonne Adele

You've got your Facebook page humming along; you're using a content calendar to ensure a diverse range of content across a diverse range of days and times. You've set-up events, offers and videos and you've even done a boosted post or two.

What's next?

Yvonne Adele is back by popular demand with a session to assist you in taking the next steps on Facebook. This advanced Facebook marketing session will cover:

- How to use Facebook insights and audience insights to gain the market research you need to prepare for a successful advertising campaign.
- Setting up and monitoring your first Facebook advertising campaign.
- Different types of ads (carousel ads with multiple images, video ads, advertising posts).
- How to target organic posts.

- All the options to deep-target your ads to specific audiences (by interest, by postcode, etc.).
- Utilising custom and lookalike audiences, starting with your very own customer email list.

\$25 (includes light supper on arrival)

Both events will be held at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Booking are essential. Book online: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sb2016

18 JUNE-3 JULY
2016



GLEN EIRA
**STORYTELLING
FESTIVAL**

BENTLEIGH BENTLEIGH EAST BRIGHTON EAST CARNEGIE CAULFIELD ELSTERNWICK
GARDENVALE GLEN HUNTLY MCKINNON MURRUMBEENA ORMOND ST KILDA EAST



MAYOR'S
WELCOME



It gives me great pleasure to introduce the annual *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*.

From 18 June, Glen Eira City Council will present a range of events that celebrate stories and those who tell them.

The *Festival* has become the centrepiece of Glen Eira City Council's Arts and Culture program and in this guide you'll find exhibitions, historical tours, films, talks, open mic sessions and even an interactive collaborative art installation, all of which highlight the different ways we tell and share stories.

Also incorporated will be the 21st anniversary of the *My Brother Jack Awards* with prizes for short story writing, poetry and photography of all ages.

The *Storytelling Festival* 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, with events to suit all age groups, budgets and interests.

Storytelling is a common and shared human experience that transcends culture, language and time. Through storytelling we can come together as a community, to share our histories, our experiences and the important stories that have been handed down through generations.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the sponsors and supporters whose assistance has made the *Festival* possible.

Welcome to the 2016 *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*. I look forward to seeing you in June.

Kind regards

Cr Neil Pilling
Mayor, City of Glen Eira

MEET THE STORYTELLERS —
PREMIER EVENTS



THE FAMILY LAW:
FROM BOOK TO SCREEN

Saturday 18 June, 2pm–3.30pm

Classic Cinemas, 9 Gordon Street, Elsternwick

Tickets: \$20/\$15 concession/child

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Wheelchair access

What do *M*A*S*H*, *Game of Thrones*, *House of Cards*, *The Slap* and *The Family Law* have in common? They're all TV series that started as books.

Come and meet Benjamin Law, writer and creator and Julie Eckersley, producer of SBS TV series *The Family Law*, who will explain the tribulations and jubilations of adapting a book to television.

Learn about:

- What makes the elements of a good script?
- Are all books good candidates for adaptation?
- How did *The Family Law* begin and what were the challenges?
- Do you have to stay true to a book for adaptation?
- What are the funding and legal requirements?

Join us for a glance into the creative process of creating memorable television.



Image: Benjamin Law (front) with the cast of *The Family Law*.



BEARING WITNESS
ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

IN CONVERSATION WITH
MAGDA SZUBANSKI AND LEAH KAMINSKY

Sunday 26 June, 3pm–4.30pm

Jewish Holocaust Centre

13–15 Selwyn Street, Elsternwick

Free event

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Award-winning author and historian Clare Wright joins Magda Szubanski and Leah Kaminsky to discuss the various and profound tragedies of war and the resulting intergenerational trauma it can engender.

Szubanski's memoir *Reckoning*, unpacks her father's time as an assassin in Poland during World War II while Kaminsky's novel *The Waiting Room*, follows a woman who is haunted by her mother's memories of the Holocaust. Together these stories frame the background for this compelling event.



FESTIVAL LAUNCH

Thursday 16 June, 6.30pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Free event

Wheelchair access

Join us for the official opening of the 2016 *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* in Glen Eira City Council's Gallery.

The launch will feature Council's exhibition: *Celebrating Style — 1950s Fashion in Melbourne*, which showcases 1950s Australian women's vintage fashion and couture. The exhibition captures the international influences, style and elegance of fashion during this decade.

For exhibition and floor talk details see the listings under 'Exhibitions'.



IMMIGRATION SENSATION
COMEDY NIGHT
THE POWER OF LAUGHTER

Saturday 2 July, 7.30pm–9.30pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tickets: \$25/\$22 concession

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Suitable for audiences 18+

Light snacks and drinks on sale

Wheelchair access

Two of Australia's funniest imports tell their tales of immigrating to this wide, brown land.

Featuring the razor sharp wit of Pakistani author and stand-up comic Sami Shah (*QI* and *Australian Story*) as well as the hilarious talents of 'made in Japan' ventriloquist Showko (*Australia's Got Talent*), you're in for one sensational night of entertainment.

There may even be a special guest or two. Book early — this will be popular.



INTERACTIVE

BUILD YOUR STORY WORLDS — INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING ART PROJECT

18 June–3 July, 10am–4pm daily

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Foyer

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Free event

No bookings required

Wheelchair access

Join in the creation of a large-scale story worlds. Through the use of recycled materials, pencils, crayons, and your imagination, you can add your own creativity to this large scale community art installation.

You will also have an opportunity to design and write your own story postcard, which will be displayed as part of the installation. All ages welcome.

Please note: creativity can be messy so please dress accordingly. Some art smocks will be available.

School and community groups are welcome to create items out of recycled materials prior to the session and bring them along to add to the installation.



THE BACK STORY — LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY SHOW AND TELL

Saturday 2 July, 1pm–2pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Free event

No bookings required

Wheelchair access

Everyone loves a story and most people like to tell them too. If our favourite objects could talk, what stories would they tell? From military medals to curious toys and photographic treasures, bring along your own historical or family artefacts and share the stories behind them in a relaxed group setting.

AUSTRALIAN BOOK SCULPTOR NICHOLAS JONES

Australian book sculptor Nicholas Jones aims to highlight the poetic nature of books as a form of art. Nicholas stacks, folds, tears, cuts and sews book leaves, transforming books into works of art or small sculptures that question the way books are read. Nicholas dissects unwanted books, casting new light on an otherwise everyday commodity. Come and watch Nicholas show his skills or join in a workshop to learn his secrets.

Appearance times

Nicholas is happy to discuss his artworks and show you how he creates his pieces.

Monday 27 June, 12pm–4pm
Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh

Tuesday 28 June, 12.30pm–3.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Thursday 30 June, 2pm–6pm
Elsternwick Library, 4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick
Friday 1 July, 12.30pm–3.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie



Saturday 2 July, 12pm–2pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Free event

Adult workshop

Saturday 2 July, 2.30pm–4pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Tickets: \$10

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Wheelchair access

For children's workshops see the children's program



PERFORMANCE

ACCIO ADULTHOOD CABARET BOARD THE HOGWARTS EXPRESS

Thursday 23 June, 8pm–9pm
Thursday 30 June, 8pm–9pm

On Top Bar

483 North Road, Ormond

Tickets: \$15

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Board the Hogwarts Express to the world of Harry Potter with *Accio Adulthood*, a solo cabaret that received great reviews in the 2015 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

Local resident Darcy Dann, has a uni degree, yet still dreams of attending Hogwarts! Its been eight years since the release of the final *Harry Potter* book but we're not over it. Pretend you're at Hogwarts for a night and have a brilliant wicked time with Darcy as a 'Gryffindor student'. Join her for some 'wizardry' tunes, laughs, and an attempt to answer the question: "How does one adult in the muggle world?"

THE KRAZY KETSELE KABARET

Thursday 16 June, 8pm
Saturday 18 June, 8pm

Kadimah Jewish Cultural Centre and National Library — Leo Fink Hall

7 Selwyn Street, Elsternwick

Tickets: \$60/\$50 Museum and Kadimah members
\$500 table of 10

Bookings online at www.trybooking.com/182660

Wheelchair access

A homage to the avant-garde literary cabarets of pre-war Poland.



Cabaret of edgy poetry and witty political commentary was all the rage in Polish nightclubs during the racy inter-war years. The composers, lyricists and poets were mostly Jewish, although their presence was often back-of-house.

In association with the exhibition *Can we talk about Poland?* at the Jewish Museum of Australia, *Krazy Ketsele Kabaret* will transform the Kadimah into a thrilling pre-war club, featuring some of Australia's finest Yiddish and Polish entertainers. English surtitles.

Image: Galit Klas, musical director and performer — *Krazy Ketsele Kabaret*.



INTERPRETATION OF 80s TO PRESENT DAY MUSIC

Friday 24 June, 7pm–10pm
Friday 1 July, 7pm–10pm

Roo Baa

645 Centre Road, Bentleigh East

Free event

No bookings required

Local musical duo David Richardson and Michael Lean, combine their talents with Bentleigh East lad Locky Beresford to deliver music from the 60s to present day.

Their knowledge of music shines through in each performance, especially when singing *The Beatles*, *Rolling Stones* and other classic artists.

Every Friday night Roo Baa has an entertainer telling stories through their music.

Come down to Bentleigh East's best kept secret — Roo Baa — a friendly bar with great atmosphere and the perfect place to relax with friends.



CAFÉ NIGHT JAM

Saturday 2 July, 7.30pm–9.30pm

Ormond Community Church of Christ Hall

Corner North Road and Arnott Streets
Ormond

Entry by donation

Bookings at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Do you enjoy performing arts? Connect with a group of folks that are into sharing and developing their gifts of music, comedy, and ideas. Mix with amateur and professional performers of all ages. The 1960s style of live performances, include rock, surf, folk, blues, pop and stand-up.

It's all happening at Café Night Jam; based on the famous 1960s Greenwich Village Café scene in New York. Think you've got talent? Auditions are welcome.

Image: *The Wipeouts* (surf band).

TALKS AND TOURS



ERA OF GRACE AND ELEGANCE — 1950s FASHION SHOW AND AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 24 June, 2pm–3.30pm

Rippon Lea Estate — Ballroom

192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

Tickets: \$35/\$25 concession
Ticket price includes admission to *The Dressmaker* costume exhibition on 24 June before 2pm

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

In collaboration with Council's *Celebrating Style — 1950s Fashion in Melbourne* exhibition, come and step back in time to an era of grace and elegance.

Watch a beautiful parade of original 1950s fashions while you sip tea and nibble on dainties in the beautiful Rippon Lea Ballroom.

Fashion parade designer, costume designer, vintage clothing aficionado and owner of Circa Vintage, Nicole Jenkins will show why vintage fashion is kept for a reason.

Image: Metallic brocade cocktail dress, unlabelled, c. 1950.
Photo: Nicole Jenkins. Model: Becky Lou.



COUNTDOWN — TOUR OF ABC STUDIOS

Thursday 30 June, 7pm–8.30pm

ABC Studios

8 Gordon Street, Elsternwick

Tickets: \$10

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Come and take a tour of the home of popular television hits such as *Countdown*, *Bellbird*, *SeaChange* and *The Big Gig* before the ABC moves its operations from the historic Gordon Street site forever.

Built for the advent of TV in Australia in 1956, this is one of the few remaining original TV studios left in the country. A viewing of selected costumes and props is all part of the experience.



COLONIAL MAGNATES TO HIPPIE POP STARS PRIVATE LIVES OF LABASSA

Thursday 23 June, 6.30pm
for light refreshments with a 7pm start

Labassa Mansion — Music Room

2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North

Entry by gold coin donation

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Home to more than 700 residents over 143 years, Labassa Mansion is unique among Glen Eira's historic buildings.

Social historian Vicki Shuttleworth presents the stories of six residents whose lives reflect the changing dynamic of Melbourne's south-east. Hear the stories of Cobb & Co. partner Alexander Robertson; real estate speculator and bridge champion Stanley Sergeant; Rosamond Pridham Love and her celebrity family; World War II fundraiser Margaret Brown; post-war migrants the Apfelbaums; and hippie pop star Hans Poulsen.

Image: Sisters gathered at a local mansion in 1929 to celebrate the marriage of one of them to the most famous lyricist of his day.



CAULFIELD PARK TOUR

Sunday 19 June, 2pm–3pm

Caulfield Park — meet at car park entrance off Balaclava Road at Caulfield Park Sports Club

280 Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Free event

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Did you know that in 1921 the Bandstand was relocated from the Caulfield Military Hospital on Kooyong Road to Caulfield Park? Did you know that Caulfield Park was once known as Paddy's Swamp?

Join Council's history and heritage programs officer on a fun and informative tour of one of Glen Eira's most historical parks.

Please wear comfortable shoes.

Please note: this event may be cancelled if weather conditions are bad.

Image: Caulfield Park children's playground c. early 20th century.



GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL TOUR

Monday 20 June, 2pm–3.15pm
Saturday 25 June, 2pm–3.15pm

Tours include a screening of the historical short film *Caulfield: A Living City* (1963).

Glen Eira Town Hall — meet in the Service Centre foyer located off the main car park

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Free event

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

When was Glen Eira Town Hall built and by whom?
What was it used for? Did it always look like it does today?

This unique building holds many fascinating stories that are just waiting to be heard. Join Council's history and heritage programs officer on an informative walk in and around the building. Using early images, you will discover how this local icon came to be and hear about the many special events held within its walls.

Image: Caulfield Town Hall Post Office and Court House c. early 20th century.
Image courtesy State Library of Victoria.



BRIGHTON GENERAL CEMETERY TOURS

The Jewish of the Brighton Cemetery
Sunday 19 June, 2pm. Meet at the front gate on North Road

Cross-section of interesting people
Wednesday 22 June, 7.30pm
Meet at top gate on Hawthorn Road (Please bring your own torch)

The Rulers — governing the country in deeds not years
Sunday 26 June, 2pm. Meet at front gate on North Road

Brighton General Cemetery
Corner North and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield South
Free event

Bookings phone 9558 4248

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Join the Brighton Cemeterians on a guided tour of the renowned Brighton General Cemetery. Hear tales tall and true about the famous and infamous resting in peace right here in Glen Eira. Join the Brighton Cemeterians on a guided tour of the renowned Brighton General Cemetery. Hear tales tall and true about the famous and infamous resting in peace right here in Glen Eira.



STORIES OF OUR LOCAL MARKET GARDENERS

Saturday 25 June, 10am–11am

East Bentleigh Primary School
90 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East
Free event
Bookings online www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf
Limited places available. Bookings essential

Did you know suburbs like Bentleigh and Brighton used to have thriving market gardens, but as Melbourne expanded they were pushed further out of the city?

Join local farmers and Research Fellow Dr Rachel Carey to hear about the history of Melbourne’s market gardens; their role in Melbourne’s food bowl today; and why they are important to the city’s future food security.

Wander through Bentleigh Farmers Market before or after the talk to buy fresh produce direct from local farmers. Open 8am–12.30pm, entry \$2 donation per adult.



THE DRESSMAKER COSTUME EXHIBITION

22 April–3 July, 10am–4pm

Rippon Lea House and Gardens
192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick
Tickets: \$20 adult, \$18 concession, \$10 children

Bookings and further information online at dressmakerexhibition.com.au

The National Trust in association with Film Art Media proudly presents a major exhibition based on the box office movie hit *The Dressmaker*. The exhibition will feature the movie’s stunning haute couture costumes of award-winning designers Marion Boyce and Margot Wilson.

If attending the *Era of grace and elegance, 1950s fashion show and afternoon tea* on Friday 24 June — admission to *The Dressmaker* costume exhibition is included in the ticket price. For more details, see the listing on the previous page.



THE MURRUMBEENA BOYDS A WALKING TOUR

Saturday 25 June, 11am–12.30pm
Saturday 2 July, 11am–12.30pm

Springthorpe Gardens — meet at corner of Neerim Road and Tuckett Street, Murrumbeena
Free event
No bookings required

Please note: there are no toilet facilities on the tour. Toilets are available at the corner of Murrumbeena and Neerim Roads, Murrumbeena.

Join local Murrumbeena Boyd expert Colin Smith on a walking tour of Murrumbeena where you will discover fascinating insights into the Boyd family, their art, creative passion and how they influence Murrumbeena and the Australian art world. If you can’t attend the guided tour, using your smartphone with a QR reader installed, you will be able to unlock the self-guided tour narrated by Colin Smith, through QR codes placed along the tour route.

Image: Merric Boyd, at Open Country pottery, Murrumbeena c.1914 (© Bundanon Trust).



AUSTRALIAN FAIRYTALE SOCIETY CONFERENCE. INTO THE BUSH: ITS BEAUTY AND ITS TERROR

Sunday 26 June, 8.30am–5pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Fee: \$95 full price, \$80 student, \$65 AFTS members
Bookings essential online at australianfairytalestheatre.wordpress.com
Limited wheelchair access

‘Into the Woods’ is a phrase that has become closely linked to the fairytale genre. It conjures up all manner of fairytale images, such as roguish wolves waiting behind trees and lost children stumbling upon gingerbread houses. But how does it translate into the Australian fairytale tradition? The third annual conference will explore what happens when we venture ... ‘Into the Bush’, and will include academic papers, readings, music and storytelling performances.



Image: *Into the Forest* (detail). Lorena Carrington, Melbourne.



CLASSIC CINEMAS TOUR AND HISTORICAL TALK

Sunday 26 June, 10am

Classic Cinemas
9 Gordon Street, Elsternwick
Free event
Bookings essential online at www.classiccinemas.com.au

 Wheelchair access

Classic Cinemas was built in 1889 and established as a picture theatre in 1911. This cinema (formerly Elsternwick Theatre), stands with great regional, historical and social significance.

Join the guided tour and learn all about the historic Classic Cinemas, which is the longest operating cinema in Victoria.

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW SEMINAR WITH LESTER DEVERE

Friday 1 July, 2pm–4pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
Free event

Bookings online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au at any Glen Eira library or by contacting 9524 3700

Limited places available. Bookings essential

 Wheelchair access

Have you ever wondered what that long held family item might be worth?

Come along and view different antiques, learn about the history behind them and what their value is. Bring along one item for a free valuation. With more than 30 years’ experience, popular antiques valuer Lester DeVere will entertain you with his informative talk.

Strictly one appraisal per person.

Due to time constraints, limits may need to be placed on the number of appraisals completed.

Lester will select those items to be discussed and the order on the day. Not all items brought in will be discussed in detail. Appraisals must be booked in advance.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

STORY PEDDLERS — PEDDLE INTO GLEN EIRA

Sunday 26 June, 10am, 11.30am or 1pm

Wattle Grove Reserve

Wattle Grove, McKinnon

Tickets: \$8 per child

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential



We are bringing back the art of the roaming storyteller. *Story Peddlers* celebrates the idea of 'story' in all its forms for children aged two to eight years. Come and enjoy traditional fables, folklore and fantasy tales in our colourful, handmade, warm and inviting space. Join in the celebration by dressing up as your favourite book character.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

CELEBRATING STYLE — 1950s FASHION IN MELBOURNE INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S DISPLAY

EXPLORE AND BE CREATIVE

3 June–10 July

Monday–Friday, 10am–5pm

Saturday and Sunday, 1pm–5pm

Closed public holidays

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Annexe

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Free event

No bookings required

Wheelchair access

Come along and explore this creative, vibrant and visually engaging interactive component of the *Celebrating Style — 1950s Fashion in Melbourne* exhibition. Dress-up in 1950s fashion garments and accessories, take Polaroids and add fabric and collage elements to the display.

Children are invited to add elements to the display throughout the duration of the exhibition.



THE WOUNDED SOLDIER: QUILT MAKING WORKSHOPS

Monday 27 June, 10am–12pm, 2pm–4pm

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Tuesday 28 June, 9am–11am

Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Wednesday 29 June, 9am–11am

Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Free event

Book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Wheelchair access

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 together to make a modern quilt to display alongside the original. Participants are asked to bring a flower or leaf from their garden.

Image: *Caulfield Hospital Signature Quilt* (detail), 1918, Mrs JB Ross, Tarwin, 132 x 186cm. Photograph courtesy of the Australian Red Cross.



CELEBRATING STYLE — 1950s FASHION IN MELBOURNE

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

26 June, 2.30pm–4.30pm

3 July, 2.30pm–4.30pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery — Annexe

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Tickets: \$15 per child

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Age group: four to 12 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult

Wheelchair access

Sunday 26 June, 2.30pm–4.30pm

Do it yourself 1950s bag: create a signature fashion accessory to celebrate the flair of the fashionable 50s.

Sunday 3 July, 2.30pm–4.30pm

Audrey Hepburn hat-making workshop: learn millinery techniques and craft your own elegant 1950s Hepburn-inspired hat.

Children and their families are invited to join local artist Madeleine Grummet from Do Re Me Creative, in adding collage and fabric elements to the display throughout the exhibition. The exhibition themes are fashion, storytelling and identity.

Image courtesy Do Re Me Creative.



AUSTRALIAN BOOK SCULPTOR — CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 28 June, 10.30am–11.30am

Friday 1 July, 10.30am–11.30am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre —
Boyd Room

7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Tickets: \$10 per child

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Age group: seven to 14 years. Children are not to be left unattended.

Wheelchair access

Join book sculptor Nicholas Jones for this fun and creative workshop. Select a book and with Nicholas' guidance fold, tear and cut the pages to create a work of art to take home and display. Books provided.

Only children participating will be required to book a ticket.

EXHIBITIONS



CELEBRATING STYLE — 1950s FASHION IN MELBOURNE

3 June–10 July

Mondays–Fridays: 10am–5pm

Saturdays–Sundays: 1pm–5pm

(Closed public holidays)

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Free admission

No bookings required

Wheelchair access

Showcasing 1950s Australian women's vintage fashion and couture, this exhibition captures the international influences, style and elegance of fashion during this decade. Garments, accessories and fashion photography by renowned Australian photographers Athol Shmith and Bruno Benini sourced from public gallery and private collections are included in the exhibition.

See children's program for children's workshops.

CELEBRATING STYLE — 1950s FASHION IN MELBOURNE MEET THE CURATOR

FLOOR TALK WITH DIANE SOUMILAS

Friday 24 June, 12pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Free event

No bookings required

Wheelchair access

Curator Diane Soumilas will provide a fascinating insight into the influences, style and elegance of fashion during the 1950s.

CELEBRATING STYLE — 1950s FASHION IN MELBOURNE MEET THE COLLECTOR

FLOOR TALK WITH NICOLE JENKINS

Friday 1 July, 12pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Free event

No bookings required

Wheelchair access

Join award-winning author of books *Style is Eternal* and *Love Vintage* Nicole Jenkins, for a discussion about her passion for collecting vintage fashion. Selected garments and accessories are included in the exhibition.

Image above: wool tailored suit jacket with velvet collar by House of Youth, c. 1950s. Photo: Nicole Jenkins.



BORDERS, BARRIERS, WALLS

30 April–2 July

Tuesday–Friday, 10am–5pm

Saturday, 12pm–5pm

MUMA — Monash University Museum of Art

Ground floor, Building F, Monash University
Caulfield Campus

900 Dandenong Road, Caulfield East

Free admission

Wheelchair access

Borders, barriers and walls delineate this group exhibition that includes artists from Australia and overseas. The exhibition reflects on how these physical, psychological or natural forms shape the world and the means by which they are upheld or breached. Participating artists address a range of topics, from the exile of Tasmanian Indigenous peoples to the islands of Bass Strait in the 19th century to the present day refugee crises. Artists include Lawrence Abu Hamdan; Karen Black; Sonia Leber and David Chesworth; Ricky Maynard; Carlos Motta; and more. Curator: Francis E. Parker.

Image above: Tony Schwensen, *Border Protection Assistance Proposed Monument for the Torres Strait (Am I ever going to see your face again?)* 2002. Courtesy the artist and Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney.



THE WORLDS OF SOHEM ALEICHEM ONE HUNDRED YEARS ON

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF UNMASKED EXHIBITION

22 May–3 July

Beth Weizmann Community Centre — Auditorium

306 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South

For opening times, contact 9272 5555

Free admission

No bookings required

An exhibition illustrating the life, work and amazing afterlife of Sholem Aleichem — the genius behind the smash hit Broadway musical and movie *Fiddler on the Roof*. Also known as the Jewish Mark Twain, Sholem Aleichem was an international superstar in his own lifetime.

This event is be presented by the Kadimah Jewish Cultural Centre and National Library in conjunction with the Beth Weizmann Community Centre, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Sholem Aleichem's death.

Image above: Geese, D. Labkovski.



TELL YOUR STORY



WITH ONE SUITCASE WE CAME

LOCAL STORIES OF NEW ARRIVALS IN THE 1950s

Friday 24 June, 10.30am–12pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Free event

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Limited places available. Bookings essential

Limited wheelchair access

Every person's life experience is unique particularly for those of who have journeyed far from their homes to establish new lives in Australia. For many, they came with just one suitcase.

Author Cheryl Koenig OAM will share her family's memories from her book *With Just One Suitcase*. This book recounts the story of generations of two families and their adopted country.

Local residents will also be joining the stage with facilitator/publisher Catherine Lewis to share their encounters of arriving in a strange land back in 1950.

We invite residents of all ages to this wonderful morning of story sharing.

OPEN MIC

MUSIC, COMEDY, READINGS
AND PERFORMANCE

Various dates, times and locations below

Free events

No bookings required

Whether you are a poet, writer, singer, playwright, performer or any kind of storyteller, come along to one of our open mic events and have your story heard.

Join fellow storytellers at one of the festival hubs: Antique Bar; On Top Bar; Santianno's Cafe; and Mr Burch for the *Festival's* open mic events.

Sessions run for approximately two hours and are hosted by the inimitable Janet McLeod.

Please limit each reading/performance to 10 minutes or less so that everyone has an opportunity to participate.

Wednesday 22 June
7.30pm registration for an 8.30pm start

On Top Bar,
483 North Road, Ormond

Thursday 23 June, 7pm–9pm

Santianno's Cafe,
94 Koornang Road, Carnegie

Saturday 25 June, 2.30pm–4.30pm

Mr Burch,
129 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Sunday 26 June, 7.30pm–9.30pm

Antique Bar,
218 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick

Wednesday 29 June
7.30pm registration for an 8.30pm start

On Top Bar,
483 North Road, Ormond

Thursday 30 June, 7.30pm–9.30pm

Antique Bar,
218 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick

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MURRUMBEENA COMMUNITY GARDEN ART PROJECT

Thursday 23 June, 11am–12pm
Sunday 3 July, 11.30am–12.30pm

Murrumbeena Community Garden —
rear of Koornang Uniting Church

117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena

Gold coin donation

Wheelchair access

Local artist Rachel Mackay will provide a tour of the Murrumbeena Community Garden. The tour will include the colossal array of painted murals and sculptures that are situated behind the Koornang Uniting Church.

The talk will explain the sustainable garden facilities, the *Anthony Breslin Community Garden Art Project* that recently transformed the area, and also reveal the history behind the church's impressive leadlight window collection.

SURVIVOR STORYTELLING

Mondays–Thursdays: 10.30am and 1.30pm.
Fridays: 10am and 12.30pm

Jewish Holocaust Centre

13–15 Selwyn Street, Elsternwick

Entry by donation

Phone: 9528 1985.
Please call the number above, prior to attending, to confirm the approximate time at which a Holocaust survivor will be speaking.

Wheelchair access

The program includes an introduction to the Holocaust; a brief documentary; a survivor's testimony; a guided tour of the museum displays; and reflection in the Memorial Room.

Visitors are welcome to attend part of the program, all of the program, or just listen to the testimony presented by a Holocaust survivor.

Jewish Holocaust Centre
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FESTIVAL HUBS

Drop into one of the official *Storytelling Festival* hubs for a drink and a snack after one of our storytelling events or come along to one of the open mic sessions.



Antique Bar

218 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick

A comfortable blend of antiques with a cosy rustic-chic lounge, the Antique Bar is the perfect venue for post-storytelling drinks, or place to tell your own stories to your friends.

Join the friendly staff at this Elsternwick hub for its open mic sessions on 26 and 30 June for some fun and entertainment.



Mr Burch

129 McKinnon Road, McKinnon

Mr Burch invites you to this warm and welcoming, vintage inspired café in the heart of McKinnon.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast or lunch any day of the week. Sample fresh seasonal and local artisan products at our open mic session on 25 June.

From the same team as Son of a Burch, we invite you to enjoy another groovy venue in the McKinnon Village.



On Top Bar

483 North Road, Ormond

Join locals at the On Top Bar for a “country pub” type atmosphere where we will hold our Ormond open mic sessions on 22 and 29 June.

This quirky bar offers live music, tasty food, and friendly accommodating staff, where everyone is treated like one big family.



Santianno's Cafe

94 Koornang Road, Carnegie

Do you have a story to tell or song to share? Or maybe you just want to relax in a café that supports local talent. Drop into Santianno's Cafe — near Carnegie Library and Community Centre — for its open mic session on 23 June.

Quality food and coffee will be on offer in this relaxed, homely venue.



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL MY BROTHER JACK AWARDS 2015

Sunday 19 June, 2pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Limited wheelchair access

Free event

The 2016 *My Brother Jack Awards* were open to people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira. There were prizes for short stories and poetry in the categories of Primary School, Junior Secondary School, Senior Secondary School and Open.

There were also prizes for photography in Open, Youth and Junior categories.

The winners of each category will be announced at the *Awards Ceremony*, which will be held at Glen Eira Town Hall on Sunday 19 June.

The winning pieces will be published on Glen Eira City Council's website after the *Awards Ceremony*.

Entries were received between 15 March and 26 April in the categories of:

Bentleigh and Caulfield RSL

Open Short Story Award

Nelson Bros Funeral Services

Open Poetry Award

Benn's Books

Senior Secondary School Short Story Award

Benn's Books

Senior Secondary School Poetry Award

Hardie Grant Egmont

Junior Secondary School Short Story Award

Grill'd Healthy Burgers Carnegie

Junior Secondary School Poetry Award

Hardie Grant Egmont

Primary School Short Story Award

Grill'd Healthy Burgers Elsternwick

Primary School Poetry Award

The Local Framing Studio

Open Photographic Award

Glen Eira Youth Services

Youth Photographic Award

Glen Eira City Council

Junior Photographic Award

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READING AND LISTENING

SPIN A STORY VINYL LP STORYTELLING EVENT

Saturday 18 June, 3pm
Saturday 25 June, 3pm
Saturday 2 July, 3pm

SOUNDAIR Hi-Fi
137 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield
Free event
Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

Vinyl is back!

Join Brad and the staff at SOUNDAIR Hi-Fi for an afternoon of pure music and storytelling using the best sound equipment available. Bring along your favourite LP (one in good condition please), turn off your mobile phone and settle in to play your favourite track and tell the story of how the music changed or influenced your life.



LOVE STRUGGLE AND CHANGE — THE CHARACTERS OF SHOLEM ALEICHEM AN AFTERNOON OF READINGS AND MUSIC

Sunday 19 June, 2.30pm–4pm

The Lamm Jewish Library of Australia —
The Long Room
304 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South
Free event
Phone: 9272 5611

Wheelchair access

From the originator of *Fiddler on the Roof*, with songs *Sunrise Sunset* and *Tradition!*, came other songs and bittersweet tales, translated and loved all over the world.



Join in the FREE musical performance and English readings of the master's stories, featuring fab fiddler Ernie Gruner; klezmer diva Freydi Mrocki; raconteuse Danielle Charak; and more.

This event is co-presented by the Kadimah and the Lamm Jewish Library of Australia.



Image: Sholem Aleichem and Teyve the Dairyman (detail), D Labkovski.

WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE LEAH KAMINSKY

A RARE AND WONDERFUL THING —
A JOYFUL BOOK ABOUT DEATH

Wednesday 22 June, 7pm–8pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Free event
Booking online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf
Limited places available. Bookings essential

Wheelchair access

The one certainty about life is that everybody is going to die. Yet we deny this central fact, we ignore it, hoping it will go away, putting our heads in the sand.



Award-winning writer and Australian GP Leah Kaminsky, is confronted by death and mortality on a daily basis. She sees our fears of death and dying, but she also sees some inspiring people whose response to their imminent death is to choose to consciously embrace life.

As Leah said: "If we truly open ourselves up to the experiences of those directly confronted with their own mortality, maybe we will overcome our own tunnel vision and decide to live our lives more fully."



FILM

NOWHERE BOYS — THE BOOK OF SHADOWS

Saturday 2 July, 2pm–4pm

Classic Cinemas
9 Gordon Street, Elsternwick
Tickets: \$20 adult, \$15 concession/child
Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf
Limited places available. Bookings essential

Wheelchair access

Having crossed dimensions, discovered magic, and battled demons in the multi-award winning ABC3 TV series, the *Nowhere Boys* — Felix (Doug Baldwin), Andy (Joel Lok), Sam (Rahart Adams) and Jake (Matt Testro) — are back in their new action, adventure movie *Nowhere Boys — The Book of Shadows*.

Back home the boys are struggling with everyday teenage life. The boys, once in perfect magical and elemental alignment, are a tangle of rivalry and distrust. The nowhere boys are drawn together for one last spell when Felix discovers a magically sealed 'Book of Shadows'. Unwittingly this releases a powerful force of chaos, and the gang is reluctantly drawn into a showdown that threatens their world and all they love ...

Rated PG. This film will be screened with English subtitles.



Image above: The *Nowhere Boys* cast members, left to right — Andy (Joel Lok), Jake (Matt Testro), Tegan (Angourie Rice), Felix (Doug Baldwin) and Sam (Rahart Adams).



ODDBALL

HOW A SHEEPDOG BECAME A PENGUIN'S
BEST FRIEND

SENSORY FRIENDLY FILM SESSION

Sunday 3 July, 11am–12.45pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Free event
Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf
Limited places available. Bookings essential
Limited wheelchair access

On Middle Island off the coast of Warrnambool, little penguins have made their home, but foxes have found the island and have reduced the population of penguins. An eccentric chicken farmer named Swampy teams up with his granddaughter to train their mischievous dog, Oddball, to protect the penguins in an attempt to reunite his family and save their seaside town.

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.

Everyone welcome. Rated G.

BOOKINGS

All events can be booked at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf unless otherwise indicated.

For further information contact 9524 3333

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