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Glen Eira Community Plan consultation

Glen Eira City Council held a series of public meetings throughout July to discuss the development of the *Glen Eira Community Plan 2017–2020*.

The *Plan* outlines the work that is to be undertaken by Council on behalf of the community over the next few years.

Residents attended six public meetings, which were held in different geographical areas around the municipality and within each Council ward.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling said the consultation meetings, which were facilitated by an independent consultant, allowed Council to gain an understanding of local priorities, community satisfaction with living in Glen Eira and how to make the City a better place to live in the future.

“As part the meetings, participants were asked to identify their top three issues, concerns or challenges and share them with their group,” Cr Pilling said.

“Participants were also given the opportunity to discuss how they would like Glen Eira to look in the future.”

The consultation process identified a range of themes and issues that are important to the Glen Eira community.

To ensure these reflect a broad community view, six focus group discussions of up to 10 people in each were also held.

All of the community views gathered were then developed into a random 12-minute telephone survey of 500 residents.

Cr Pilling said residents who were unable to attend one of the public meetings were able to provide feedback by email and also online via Council’s online portal, *Have Your Say*.

“A different question about living in the City of Glen Eira was posted online each week, resulting in some excellent suggestions and comments,” Cr Pilling said.

Some of the most common issues raised throughout the consultation process related to:

- Residential planning and development.
- Traffic and parking.
- Transport, including public transport; cycling; and walking.
- Sustainability, including waste management; and energy use.
- Open space and management of Council assets, including roads; paths; and buildings.
- Community consultation and engagement, including Council decision-making.
- Services for the community, including aged care; families and children; and youth.

Future consultation

Those who attended public meetings and left their details will be kept up-to-date with the progress of the *Plan*.

An overview of the themes and issues identified will be sent, as well a copy of the draft *Plan*.

The views and aspirations expressed in the public meetings, along with a range of feedback from other community engagement strategies, will be used in the development of the *Plan*.

There will be an opportunity for all the community to comment on the draft *Plan* in early 2017.



Cover images: Council hosted a series of public meetings throughout July to discuss the development of the *Glen Eira Community Plan*. Photos: Photography by Michele.

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Mayor's column

By the time you receive this edition of *Glen Eira News*, the 37 day winter construction blitz to remove three of Victoria's dangerous and congested level crossings at Centre, McKinnon and North Roads will be complete.

From Monday 1 August, trains will be up and running. McKinnon Station will be operational in early August, followed by Ormond and Bentleigh stations in late August. At that time, the project team will put the finishing touches on the stations, start constructing the new station car parks and undertake landscaping. The overall project will be complete in late 2016.

Site information is managed by the Level Crossing Removal Authority and can change at short notice. All dates are subject to confirmation. For further information, visit levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

The playground at EE Gunn Reserve in Ormond will receive a much-needed upgrade. Glen Eira City Council was successful in securing a \$20,000 grant through the Federal Government's *Stronger Communities Programme*. The upgrade will see the replacement of the ageing combination unit, and the inclusion of a whirl basket swing and whirly go-round. Much of the current equipment will be retained, but relocated to unite the existing two play spaces.

Finally, for the second consecutive year, Carnegie Swim Centre has won *Aquatics & Recreation Victoria Facility Management Award — Seasonal Aquatic and Recreation Facility*. Congratulations to all the staff at Carnegie Swim Centre on this fantastic achievement.

Cr Neil Pilling
Mayor

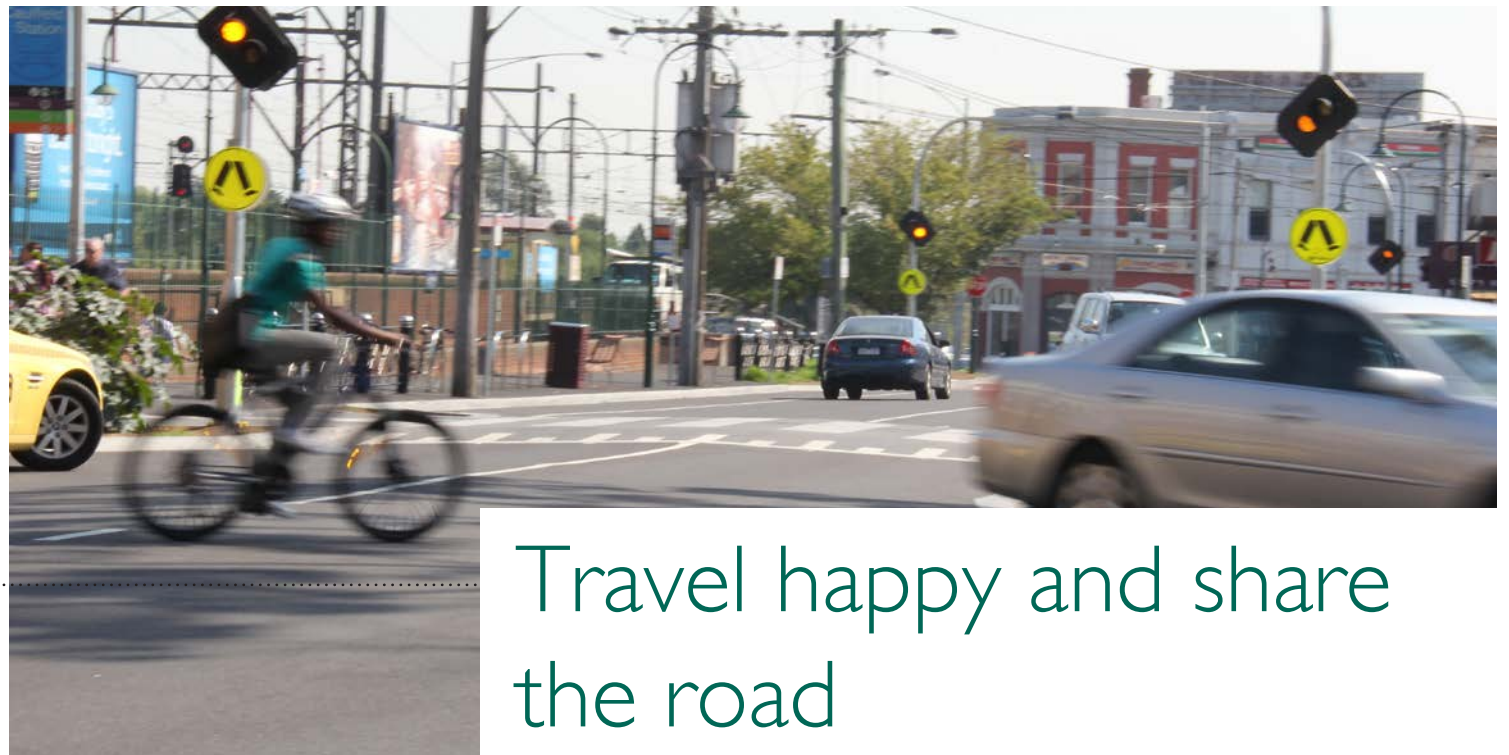
Children's Centre open morning

Thursday 25 August
9.30am–10.30am

Carnegie, Caulfield and
Murrumbeena Children's Centres



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CAULFIELD ELSTERNWICK GARDENVALE GLEN HUNTLY
MCKINNON MURRUMBEENA ORMOND ST KILDA EAST



Travel happy and share the road

Glen Eira City Council encourages motorists, cyclists, motorcyclists, truck drivers and pedestrians to be more courteous and to look out for each other on the roads.

With more people on Victoria's roads everyday, some of us are more likely to display aggression, frustration and a lack of compassion towards other road users.

To reduce this risky behaviour and improve safety on the road, we can all do our part to build mutual respect so we can share the road and travel happy.

Public car parks

In the event of entering or exiting a public car park, cars must give way to pedestrians when turning from the main road into the driveway.

Pedestrians need to be vigilant of cars leaving public car parks.

Pedestrians and private driveways

Each year, a number of pedestrians are injured by vehicles exiting private driveways.

Under the Victorian road rules, a driver exiting a private driveway must give way to pedestrians and all other traffic — even if such traffic is hidden by high front fences,

hedges or buildings.

Whilst courteous, tooting the horn before exiting the driveway is not sufficient to prevent crashes. Some pedestrians, including young children may not understand the significance of a car horn and those that have a hearing impairment or are wearing a headset, may not hear the horn.

When exiting a private driveway, drivers are advised to:

- Exit in a forward direction where possible.
- Drive slowly to the exit and stop with the nose or tail of the car just short of the footpath.
- Inch out slowly across the footpath — at less than walking speed.

By following these steps, you will minimise the risk to pedestrians and cyclists travelling along the footpath.

Remember — there is a place for everyone on the road and that a little respect goes a long way.

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DEADLINES

The deadline for the October edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 24 August for delivery 3 October to 7 October (weather permitting).

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



Booran Reserve redevelopment

Glen Eira City Council's parks and reserves are often associated with being green. The redevelopment of the Reservoir in Glen Huntly — now referred to as Booran Reserve — takes it a step further by incorporating a number of key Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) features. These include:

- Water sensitive urban design (WSUD). Council has received a contribution from Melbourne Water under its *Living Rivers Fund* towards WSUD elements at Booran Reserve. WSUD incorporates stormwater harvesting, with approximately 500,000 litres of rainwater storage in a below ground tank. It's estimated this will save approximately 3.6 mega litres of drinking water per year. The harvested rain water is treated and will be re-used for toilet flushing and irrigation at the site. The system captures water via an integrated network of surface and sub-surface drains, gross pollutant traps, and bio retention swales/rain gardens, which are filtering systems for removing impurities from stormwater before it is treated for re-use. The WSUD system has been independently modelled and exceeds best practice targets for pollution reduction. Further re-use of captured water provides up to 64.2 per cent of the annual water demand for the site.
- A solar power system consisting of 16 kilowatt photovoltaic cells are expected to generate 28,700 kilowatts per hour of power per annum — enough electricity to power the base load of the water play plant room and generally offset electricity used in the Reserve. The estimated reduction in CO2 greenhouse gas emissions over the life of the system is 772 tonnes. That is equivalent to 163 medium sized passenger vehicles being taken off the road for a year.
- Low energy LED lighting throughout the Reserve.
- An energy management software package, which will monitor full energy and water use at the site and allow fine-tuning of systems to optimise efficiency year round.

In addition to these features, Council has recycled a significant amount of site materials, including:

- 4,100 tonnes of concrete from the original Reservoir walls and floor slab, which was crushed on-site, screened and re-used to fill holes and create mounds.
- 9,700 cubic metres of clay from the previous Reservoir wall embankments (re-used to fill holes and create mounds).
- 1,800 cubic metres of top soil, which has been sifted and will be reconditioned and re-used in landscaping.
- The bluestone blocks from the Reservoir's wall capping have been re-used as plinth edging around the Reserve.
- Trees removed from the site have been mulched and deposited at Council's mulch facility for distribution on community gardens.
- Steel fixtures and fittings have been taken away to recyclers.

To reflect the heritage of the site, Council has retained other elements including:

- The River Red Gum in Alamar Avenue, which is more than 100 years old.
- Old large scale water valves, which are being refurbished and will be used as architectural sculptures in garden beds.
- Part of the existing Reservoir wall, which is being used for various features, including a multi-sports wall, vertical garden and an artwork mural.
- The old sluice gate structure has been refurbished as a main entry feature.

Additional features also include information signage, which recognises the indigenous heritage of the area and the significance of the site as a past Melbourne Water Supply Reservoir.

Booran Reserve is scheduled to open in the spring of 2016. Construction of the playground (pictured above) is nearing completion. Structured play equipment has been selected to integrate cohesively into the landscape and enhance the play experience for children of all ages and abilities.

Council hosts parent information sessions

Glen Eira City Council will host three parent information sessions in August and September. Registration and payment must be received prior to the session. No refunds or exchanges. To book online, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Understanding grief and loss for children
Thursday 11 August, 7.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Cost: \$9

Talking about grief and loss with your child can be difficult especially if you are grieving yourself. Talking together, as openly and honestly as you can, will help.

Paediatric first aid and resuscitation
Wednesday 24 August, 7.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Cost: \$45

Emergcare will present this session for parents and guardians of young children. Developed in association with The Royal Children's Hospital Child Safety Centre and taught by ambulance paramedics, this two hour course covers:

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

Dance, music and stories: Play — keeping it simple
Wednesday 7 September, 7.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Cost: \$9

Presented by Louise Dorrat, this session will acknowledge the importance of play in early childhood. Through music, stories and dance, children develop literacy and language skills, social skills and interpersonal skills. The skills developed will set children up for future academic success.

Community column

Speaking up for our City

Solar panel installations at Town Hall

Solar panels have been installed on the roof of Council's second largest energy user, Glen Eira Town Hall.

The installation of 203 solar panels is expected to result in a reduction in energy use by 81,000 kilowatt hours per year and greenhouse gas emissions by 109 tonnes of carbon dioxide each year.

This reduction of carbon dioxide emissions equates to taking 25 medium-sized cars off the road.

Engaging our community

Australia Day Breakfast Awards to open

Nominations for Glen Eira City Council's *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year Awards* open on Monday 8 August.

The *Awards* recognise the contributions of outstanding Glen Eira residents and community groups who, through hard work and dedication, have significantly contributed to the local community.

Application forms are available from Council's Service Centre, Council's four libraries and Community Information Glen Eira.

Nominations can also be made online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/who-makes-you-proud

Nominations close on Friday 23 September at 5pm. Awards will be presented at Council's annual *Australia Day Breakfast* in January 2017.

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

Document signing service

Do you require a Justice of the Peace to witness a document? A document signing service is available Monday to Thursday from 6.30pm–8pm and Wednesdays from 12pm–2pm at Caulfield Police Station, 289 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield.



CEO's column

Members of the community who want to have a greater say in future decisions at a local level should consider standing for Glen Eira City Council at the 22 October elections.

Whether you are in full-time employment, retired, a stay-at-home parent or a university student, if you are over 18 and on the electoral roll for the council area, chances are you will be eligible to stand.

Nominating to become a member of Council is an important decision, and at times can be very hands-on and time consuming. I encourage potential candidates to obtain as much information as they can prior to the election to help them prepare for this rewarding and exciting role.

Speaking to a current or former councillor and attending a Council meeting is a good first step in finding out more about the role.

The Stand for Council website — www.standforcouncil.com.au — can also help candidates determine if they're eligible to nominate, and offers campaigning tips and information about the day-to-day activities of a councillor.

You should also consider attending the Municipal Association of Victoria's community and candidate information session on Monday 15 August at Glen Eira Town Hall from 6pm to 8pm. Further information about this session can be found on page five of this edition. I hope to see you there.

Rebecca McKenzie
Chief Executive Officer



Sustainability community presentations

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

For further information or to RSVP, contact Council's sustainability education officer on 9524 3333, email sustainability@gleneira.vic.gov.au or book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/scp

Spring vegetable gardening

Tuesday 6 September, 7pm–9pm

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

Spring is a marvellous time to be in the garden. Join My Green Garden's Maria Ciavarella to discuss soil preparation after the winter harvest, crop rotation principles and vegetables that grow well in spring and early summer.

Don't miss out on a chance to win a basket of seedlings.

Water smart gardening

Tuesday 20 September, 7pm–9pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion
Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Join Sustainable Gardening Australia's Richard Rowe to discuss the role of garden zones and plant selection; indigenous and exotic plants that love dry climates; how to improve your soil's water holding capacity; types of mulch; and how to capture and store rainwater and irrigation options.

Don't miss out on a chance to win a water smart gardening prize pack.

Bookings are essential and priority will be given to participants of Council's *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program*.

The *Program* aims to bring together residents, schools, organisations and businesses in Glen Eira to make their garden more sustainable. This could be by planting indigenous species, growing vegetables or fruit trees, composting and saving water.

You can register your garden for free by contacting Council's sustainability education officer on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Have your say on Council's Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy

Glen Eira City Council is seeking community feedback on its *Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy*.

The *Strategy* sets out how Council will improve environmental sustainability from our operations over the next five years, and how we will support and advocate on behalf of the community.

The *Strategy* builds on the progress made so far and sets out a new vision and long-term aspirational goals, including a proposed target of net zero emissions from Council operations by 2030. The *Strategy* outlines our priorities over the next five years for achieving these goals.

We know that environmental sustainability is important to our community and we would like to hear from you about our vision, goals and plans.

Community engagement meeting

Council will hold a community engagement meeting to provide an opportunity for open dialogue and to get your feedback and ideas to help finalise the *Strategy* and *Action Plan*.

The meeting will be held on Thursday 11 August from 6pm to 8pm at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve Pavilion — Community Room and Meeting Room, corner North and Murrumbeena Roads, Murrumbeena.

Submissions can also be made online at www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au or by post: Glen Eira City Council, Sustainability, PO Box 42 Caulfield South, 3162.

Closing date for all comments and submissions is Sunday 21 August.

Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Wednesday 10 August and Wednesday 14 September 5.30pm–7.30pm

Thursday 25 August and Thursday 29 September 5.30pm–7.30pm

Saturday 20 August and Saturday 17 September 9am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 17 August 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm and Wednesday 21 September 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park Beech Street, Caulfield South

Monday 29 August and Monday 26 September 9.30am–11.30am

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

Tuesday 6 September 6pm–7pm and Tuesday 13 September 9.30am–11.30am

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

Wednesday 24 August and Wednesday 28 September 9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall

118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 5 September 9.30am–11.30am



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Bentleigh | Bentleigh East | Brighton East | Carnegie
Caulfield | Elsternwick | Gardenvale | Glen Huntly
McKinnon | Murrumbeena | Ormond | St Kilda East



Election

Enrolling to vote: October 2016 Council elections

Elections for Glen Eira City Council will be held on Saturday 22 October 2016, but if you want your vote to count, you first need to make sure you're on the electoral roll.

Enrolments for voting in the Glen Eira City Council elections close on and must be received by Friday 26 August at 4pm.

You are already enrolled for this election if:

- you are on the State electoral roll for your present address and will be 18 years of age or over on 22 October 2016; or
- you own a property in the City of Glen Eira, but don't live at that property, and you are the first or second-named person on the Council's rate records; or
- you have applied to Council to be enrolled for this year's elections.

If the above applies, you do not need to do anything to enrol. To check whether you are on the State roll, contact the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) on 13 18 32 or visit www.vec.vic.gov.au

You need to enrol if you are an Australian citizen aged 18 or over on 22 October 2016 and:

- you are not on the State electoral roll; or
- you have lived at your present address for at least a month and have not updated your enrolment details.

Enrolment forms for the State electoral roll are available by contacting the VEC on 13 18 32 or can be picked up from

any post office or Council's Service Centre. Forms can also be downloaded from www.vec.vic.gov.au

You may also apply to enrol at these elections if:

- you are a non-Australian citizen who lives and pays rates in the City of Glen Eira; or
- you pay rates on a property you occupy (eg. you are a shop tenant) and are either named on Council's rate records to receive a rate notice or have the written consent of the owner to vote in their place; or
- you are a director or company secretary of a corporation that pays rates in the City of Glen Eira and have no other voting entitlement within the municipality.

If you fit the above criteria you can apply to Council to vote in this election. To do this, you need to complete a Council enrolment form, which is available from Council's Rates and Valuations Unit.

Voters may only be enrolled in one ward in a municipality. You may only vote for the candidates for the ward in which you have an entitlement to vote (in most cases, the ward in which you live).

If you are a non-resident owning multiple properties, you may nominate to Council the property for which you wish to vote. If you do not nominate the property for which you wish to vote, Council will choose one on your behalf.

If you have queries regarding your application to Council to enrol, contact Council's Rates and Valuations Unit on 9524 3333.

Council elections held by postal voting

Voting in Glen Eira City Council's local council elections in 2016 will be by post.



This is a change from past elections, where voting was by attendance at a polling booth unless specific arrangements had been made for a postal vote.

This year, the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) will automatically post ballot packs to each voter who is

enrolled to vote in the municipality of Glen Eira. The packs will be posted after the Council nominations have closed at midday on Tuesday 20 September 2016.

If you are an Australian Citizen aged 18 years or over and you are not currently on the electoral roll, you must enrol to vote as soon as possible.

Details about enrolling to vote are set out above.



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Municipal elections — community and candidate information session

Glen Eira City Council will be hosting a Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) community and candidate information session on the upcoming municipal elections to be held in October 2016.

The information session will include:

- an introduction to Glen Eira City Council by CEO Rebecca McKenzie;
- information on Local Government;
- what is expected of a Councillor;
- a video presentation of interviews and advice from a variety of Councillors;
- how to nominate as a Councillor and campaign legalities; and
- questions and a discussion in panel format with all guest speakers.

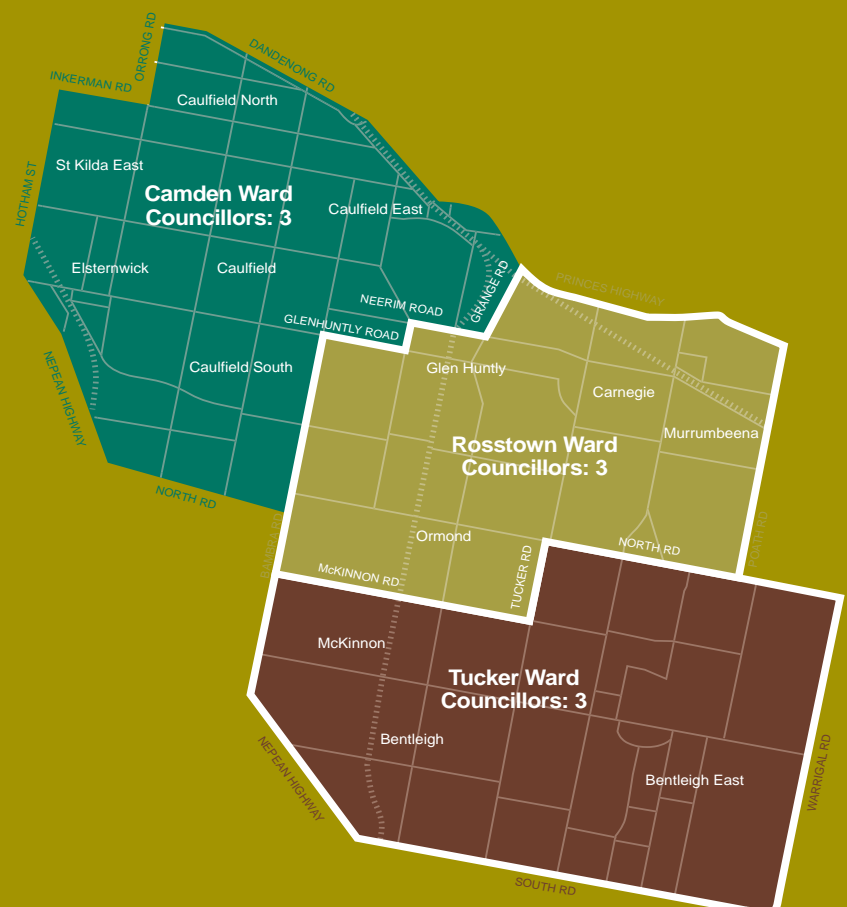
Monday 15 August, 6pm–8pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/council-elections

What ward do I live in?

Glen Eira is divided into three wards — Camden, Rosstown and Tucker. Please refer to the map below if you are unsure which ward you live in.

Ward information can also be found on rate notices issued by Glen Eira City Council. Three candidates will be elected from each ward.





Performers wanted for 2016 Sounds of Glen Eira

Do you play in a band or are you a soloist or duo? Do you love playing acoustic, jazz or rock or just belting out some amazing vocals? We want you for the *2016 Sounds of Glen Eira*.

This event will provide musicians and vocalists aged 10 to 25 the opportunity to perform in front of a live audience.

To enter the 2016 event, you must either live, work, study or socialise in the City of Glen Eira.

Entrants have until 4.30pm on Friday 12 August to submit their demo CD, along with contact details and a musician or band bio, to the Youth Information Centre, 86 Robert Street, Bentleigh.

Performers will be selected by Glen Eira City Council's Youth Leadership Team to play at the event on Friday 9 September from 5.45pm to 10.30pm at Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre, Higgins Road, Bentleigh.

Selected performers will be in the running to win two days of recording in Youth Services Plugged In music studio, with a professional sound engineer who will record, mix and master your tracks.

On the night, members of the public will be able to have their say and register a vote for the *People's Choice Award*.

One of the finalists will also be selected to perform in January 2017 at Council's *Party in the Park* event — *Under the Stars*.

Solo acoustic guitarist Joshua Batten (pictured above) was the winner of the *2015 Sounds of Glen Eira*.

Music has always been a big part of the 21-year-old's life. He first picked up a guitar when he was 10-years-old and has been told he could sing before he could talk.

Joshua, who is in his final year of a Bachelor of Music course, has performed extensively over the years at various venues — from *Bazoo Bar* in Croydon to the iconic *Esplanade Hotel* in St Kilda. He has written and released 20 songs and is currently completing work on a mini-album, *Searching for Answers*.

"I'm really excited about the album and hopefully it will be available by the end of August — keep an eye on facebook.com/joshuabattenmusic for updates," Joshua told *Glen Eira News*.

With most of his shows held at licensed venues, Joshua entered *Sounds of Glen Eira* because it was an opportunity to perform live to a younger crowd.

"I was a little bit intimidated knowing I was going to be the only solo artist on the bill, but once I got onstage I felt right at home," he said.

Joshua was also selected to play at *Party in the Park — Under the Stars* this year and said it was the largest gig that he has ever played at.

"Performing on a massive stage for a big crowd was an amazing experience, and it was great to meet and talk to the other musicians and learn from their performances," he said.

Sounds of Glen Eira is a fully supervised drug, alcohol and smoke-free event and everyone is welcome to come along.

For further information or to receive a copy of the terms and conditions, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Detox your Home

Glen Eira residents are encouraged to dispose of household chemicals at the *Detox your Home* mobile collection day in Camberwell on Saturday 20 August

Solvents, poisons, cleaning products, fertiliser and car care products can be safely disposed of at no cost.

Collected items are recycled for recovery and diverted from landfill. The *Detox your Home* service is for household chemicals only. There is no restriction on the number or volume of household items that you can bring. However, the maximum acceptable weight or size of any single container is 20 kilograms or 20 litres. Decanting isn't permitted, so bring chemicals in disposal containers.

Prior registration is required — the site address will be provided upon registration. To register or for further information, contact Sustainability Victoria on 1300 363 744 or visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome

Social Support Program

Making friends and enjoying the company of others is something we sometimes take for granted during our younger years.

There are many opportunities to experience the satisfaction that comes from sharing a sense of connection with other people, from family networks, neighbours, schools, and university to sporting clubs and interest groups.

As we get older, the situation changes — children grow up and lead their own lives, neighbours move away and friends and relatives pass on.

For some people, loneliness and social disconnection is a harsh reality. Glen Eira City Council's Social Support Service seeks to address the important issue of social isolation within the community, particularly among older residents and those living with a disability.

There are a variety of groups offered as part of the Service which cater to older

people still living independently.

There are also groups for people with higher care needs, including a group for younger people living with an acquired brain injury or intellectual disability.

Activities offered as part of the Service include strength training exercise; art and craft; board games; carpet bowls; quizzes and puzzles; discussions; musical entertainment; and creating life books.

Carnegie resident Bunny Coram said having one day in her week when she gets out of the house and has fun with people her own age is great.

"I wish I had known about this service a long time ago — I can't rely on my family for entertainment all the time," Bunny told *Glen Eira News*.

"As I don't drive, I really like the convenience of being transported to the centre and home again."

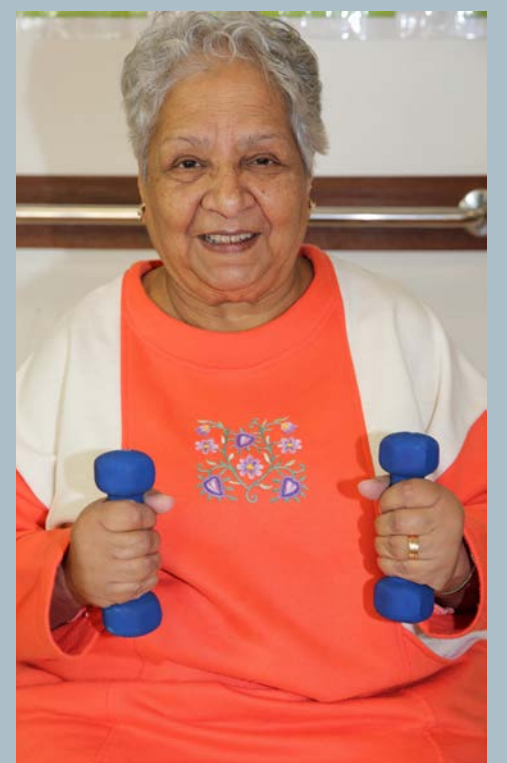
Another aspect of the Service is the respite that can be offered to the partners or carers of people living with a diagnosis of dementia.

If their loved one is attending a group one day a week, it gives them the opportunity to have a break from their caring role.

Council's Social Support Service, which is located at 118 Leila Road, Carnegie currently has vacancies in some groups.

A means-tested fee is charged and includes all activities, a hot lunch and transport. If you or someone you know could benefit from attending a group, contact the My Aged Care helpline on 1800 200 422 or visit www.myagedcare.gov.au to register for an assessment.

For further information, contact the Social Support Service on 9578 7194.



Bunny Coram.

Photo: Photography by Michele.

News in brief

Glen Eira Working Together A forum for community groups and organisations

Wednesday 10 August
10am–2.30pm (registration at 9.30am)
Caulfield Park Pavilion — Balaclava Road
Caulfield
Cost: \$15 per person

Community groups will have the opportunity to learn how to stand out in the crowd. Facilitated by organisational consultant Mark Riches, this interactive workshop will focus on networking, partnership and promotional strategies to enhance your group's performance. Come along and be inspired by our keynote speaker, I CAN Network's Chris Varney and local community groups that will also share their stories.

A networking lunch will be provided.

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

Town Hall lighting upgrade

As a result of recent energy audits to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to save on electricity costs, lighting across Glen Eira Town Hall has been upgraded in several areas. The upgraded areas include:

- The Auditorium (pictured) — replacement of 61 old fittings using 120 watts of energy with new LED lights, reducing energy use to 20 watts. New LED lighting has also been installed in the reception area outside the Auditorium.
- Ground floor — office space behind the Service Centre counter has been

upgraded with 28 LED lights, as well as the meeting rooms and interview rooms. Energy use has now been reduced from 90 watts down to 36 watts.

- Level one — all meeting rooms have received an LED lighting upgrade, as well as dimming switches to all the new fittings. Energy use has been reduced from 180 watts to 33 watts.
- Level three — replacement of 80 old fittings using 90 watts of energy with LED fittings, reducing energy use to 36 watts. The addition of motion sensors will also ensure lights are off when we are not working, further reducing our energy use.

VicHealth Active Club Grants

VicHealth's *Active Club Grants Program* are now open. The *Program* provides up to \$3,000 in grants to assist clubs to purchase core equipment that will help to increase or maintain participation.

Applications close Friday 2 September.

For further information, visit <https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding>

Family Day Care exceeds national standards

Glen Eira's City Council's Family Day Care (FDC) Service has recently been recognised by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority as exceeding the national quality standard.

This is the second time Council's FDC Service has been recognised for exceeding national standards for all seven quality areas.

In determining the final ratings, authorised

officers from the Department of Education and Training (DET) undertook a rigorous assessment of the quality of the service being provided by the co-ordination unit and educators.

Comments made by the DET included:

The relationships between educators and children demonstrated consistent warmth, respect, trust and inclusion of each child as a unique member of the group.



Respectful and supportive interactions were also apparent between the educators, co-ordinators and families, and a commitment toward ongoing improvement was evident.

For further information about becoming a family day care educator or for FDC services, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au

out and about



The 2016 Gil Lee-Archer Trophy Speaking Competition — Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling; Jack Dutkiewicz; George Giannatos; Philip Eastman; and Barbara Taylor.

Photo: Carnegie Rostrum Club.



Council's Citizenship Ceremony — Council's Chief Executive Officer Rebecca McKenzie; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Neil Pilling; Cr Mary Delahunty; Cr Margaret Esakoff; Member for Bentleigh Nick Staikos MP; Cr Jamie Hyams; Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Thomas Sounness; Cr Michael Lipshutz; and Cr Kelvin Ho.

Photo: Zoe Twomey-Birks — Capture Point Media.



2016–2017 Annual Budget breakdown

Glen Eira City Council's 2016–2017 Annual Budget represents one year's instalment on the implementation of the *Council Plan* and *Strategic Resource Plan*.

The rate rise

The average rate rise will be 2.5 per cent in line with the order by the Minister for Local Government on 14 December 2015 under the Fair Go Rates System. The actual rate increase experienced by individual ratepayers will be different due to this being a municipal revaluation year.

The *Budget* assumes an additional 1,000 assessments (properties). The average rates per assessment for 2016–2017 is estimated to be \$1,340 (\$1,307 in 2015–2016).

This is expected to continue to be the second-lowest average rates and charges in metropolitan Melbourne.

Total rates income is budgeted to be \$85.85 million, including \$800,000 generated from supplementary rates.

Total rates and charges revenue (including waste) is budgeted to be \$100.67 million.

Actual rates for an individual property depend on the value of that property. The rates for 2016–2017 are based on the valuations as at 1 January 2016.

For every \$100 of rates revenue received, Council delivers the services highlighted in the illustration at the bottom of this page.

Waste and sustainability charges

Waste and recycling charges are levied on the basis of cost recovery and have increased by approximately three per cent. Residential garbage charges for 2016–2017 are set at:

- Large 240 litre waste charge — \$359 (including an estimated \$49 State Levy) (\$349 in 2015–2016).
- Small 120 litre waste charge — \$174 (including an estimated \$23 State Levy) (\$169 in 2015–2016).
- Residential flat shared bins (240 litre) waste charge — \$174 per assessment

(including an estimated \$23 State Levy) (\$169 in 2015–2016).

- 240 litre family bin — \$251 (including an estimated \$49 State Levy) (\$244 in 2015–2016).
- Medical 240 litre waste charge — \$174 (including an estimated \$49 State Levy) (\$169 in 2015–2016).
- Litter management charge — \$55 (\$53 in 2015–2016).

Council pensioner rebate

Approximately 14 per cent of ratepayers are entitled to a total pensioner rebate of \$270. (The Pensioner Fire Services Levy Rebate is in addition to this.)

Fire Services Property Levy (FSPL)

From 1 July 2013, the State Government commenced using Local Governments' rate systems as a collection agent for the Fire Services Property Levy. The Levy is listed on Council rate notices, collected by councils and paid to the State Government.

The amount of the State Levy collected in Glen Eira is estimated at approximately \$12.3 million for 2015–2016.

State Landfill Levy

The State Government Landfill Levy is the amount that Council pays to the State Government for every tonne of waste delivered to landfill. The government uses the levy to promote recycling and related programs, and the levy reflects the Government's policy to reduce waste going to landfill.

The landfill levy is beyond Council's control.

Since 2009, the State Government's Landfill Levy has increased from \$9 to \$61 per tonne (a 578 per cent increase). It is estimated that Council will pay approximately \$1.8 million in 2016–2017 for the State Government Landfill Levy, which is approximately 29 per cent of Glen Eira's total waste collection and disposal costs.

SERVICES THAT COUNCIL DELIVERS FOR EVERY \$100 OF RATE REVENUE (2016–17)

\$33.84

CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM



\$12.52

RECYCLING AND WASTE



\$5.44

SERVICES FOR THE AGED



\$17.08

PARKS AND RECREATION



\$12.45

URBAN MAINTENANCE^



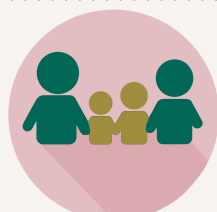
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COMMUNITY SAFETY*



\$7.09

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES



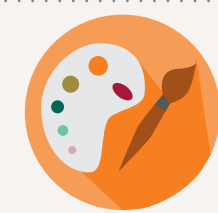
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LIBRARIES



\$2.60

TOWN PLANNING



\$1.31

CULTURAL SERVICES

*Community safety: street lighting, school crossing, traffic engineering, environmental health, building control, local laws. ^Urban maintenance: footpaths, roads, drains and building maintenance. Please note: figures include internal revenue and expense allocations and are calculated net of direct income items such as grants and fees and charges (excluding waste management).



Community projects — what's happening in the City



As part of the 2016–2017 Annual Budget, Glen Eira City Council has allocated funding for capital works projects covering all aspects of community life.

This financial year, \$33.3 million (\$527 per property) has been allocated for various projects, including public open space; recreation; shopping centres; roads; drains; footpaths; the care of children; people with disabilities; and environmental initiatives. The capital budget of \$33.3 million (excluding carry forwards) includes:

Major projects

- Carnegie Swim Centre redevelopment (pictured above) — \$280,000 for planning and design.
- Lord Hex Pavilion, Carnegie — \$220,000 for the forward design and preliminary concept design of pavilion.
- Marlborough Pavilion, Bentleigh East Pavilion renewal and upgrade — \$25,000 for preliminary scoping.

Rolling annual programs

- Environmental initiatives — \$1.55 million. This includes *Bicycle Strategy* implementation (\$250,000); and *Warm Season Grass Program* (\$1.3 million).
- Libraries and Learning Centres — \$856,000 for the purchase of collections, including: books; DVDs; magazines; games; CDs; e-books and e-magazines).
- Traffic management — \$1.09 million.

This includes street safety, pedestrian operated signals, crossing works, roundabouts and safer speed limits.

- Public open space and recreational facilities — \$1.57 million. This includes irrigation works; park improvements and furniture; pathway lighting; shade sails; sportsground lighting; and playground equipment.
- Building works — \$806,000. This includes roof renewals/safety; floor coverings; and painting and renewal works on Council buildings.
- Shopping streetscape (pictured below) — \$567,000 for the street beautification of Council's streets and shopping precincts.



The renewal and upgrade of Council's major infrastructure assets

- Roads Reconstruction Program — \$4.46 million.
- Drainage Renewal and Upgrade

Program — \$3.5 million.

- Footpaths Replacement Program — \$1.73 million.
- Replacement of fleet and plant — \$1.7 million.
- Local road resurfacing — \$1.5 million.
- Ongoing renewal of IT infrastructure — \$838,000.

Open Space Strategy implementation

- Booran Reserve, Glen Huntly redevelopment (to complete the project) — \$4.06 million.
- Landscape enhancement works at Marara Road Reserve, Caulfield South (\$400,000 for stage two); Pell Street, Bentleigh East (\$100,000); and Hopetoun Gardens, Elsternwick (\$400,000 for stage two).

Short-term projects

- Environmental initiatives — \$935,000. This includes sustainability initiatives (\$490,000); solar systems (pictured right \$226,000); and park lighting energy efficiency (\$218,000).
- Aged care facilities — \$423,000 for the replacement of furniture and minor equipment; lifting machines; wheelchairs; portable hoists; and rail systems.
- Public open space and recreational facilities — \$1.77 million. This includes the skate park redevelopment at Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh East (\$550,000); and

community improvements at EE Gunn Reserve, Ormond (\$414,000).

- Parking machine upgrades — \$150,000.
- Building works — \$2 million for the renewal of heating ventilation and air conditioning; and refurbishments at various Council buildings.
- Libraries and Learning Centres — \$250,000 for a smart sorter machine. This machine will automatically process and sort books, DVDs and magazines in order, reducing manual handling.
- Other short-term projects — \$236,000. This includes the replacement of furniture, plant and equipment.



DIRECT DEBIT — SIGN UP TODAY

Make paying your Glen Eira City Council rates and charges simple and more manageable by signing up to direct debit.

Credit card payments for direct debits are available for the 2015/2016 financial year in addition to the payment by bank account option.

With our direct debit option, 10 equal instalment payments are deducted from your credit card or nominated bank account on the first working day of the month commencing in September.

If you do not currently have your payment debited directly from your account or credit card and wish to

arrange to do so, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au click on 'Rates' then 'Paying your rates' and download the request form or follow the link to register your credit card details into our secure registration site (credit card only) or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 for the request form. Any amendments to account details or credit card need to be received on the *Direct Debit Request Form* at least 14 days before the next debit date.

Remember, once registered there is no need to keep track of due dates or worry about late payments.

* Any arrears from previous financial years must be cleared before this option can be activated. ** If you are already on direct debit from your bank account there is no need to reapply unless you wish to switch to credit card.



EMAIL

Have your rate notice delivered to any device or computer

1. Scan the QR code printed on your rate notice or go to gleneira.formspoint.com.au
2. Register your details and the next rate notice will be conveniently delivered to your nominated email address.

OR

ONLINE BANKING

Receive, pay and store your rate notice in your online banking

With convenient email, SMS or bank message reminders* and secure online or mobile access, BPAY View makes it easy to pay on time, every time[†]. For further information, visit bpay.com.au/bpayview

Sign up today in three simple steps:

1. Log into your online banking account.
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Use the information contained in your rate notice:

- **BPAY Biller Code 73106** and your 13-digit reference number
- **Name:** exactly as it appears on your rate notice.

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Community Diary

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

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

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

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

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

Bentleigh Life Activities Club: Looking for a game of table tennis, mahjong or cards? Come and join a friendly group of young seniors. Contact: 9570 9461.

Carnegie/Murrumbeena Senior Citizens Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm–4pm at Carnegie Library and Community Centre. Contact: 9568 2727.

Carnegie Rostrum Club practises public speaking on the first and third Monday of every month at 7.15pm at Carnegie Library and Community Centre in the Boyd Room, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Next meeting: 15 August. Contact: 0413 442 790.

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

Caulfield Recreation Tennis Club welcomes players to join its mid-week ladies or Saturday competition teams. Coaching and social use also available at our courts at Leila Road, Murrumbeena. Contact: 9568 7092.

Dance with Parkinson's: enjoy the freedom of movement every Tuesday from 3.30pm–4.30pm at Bentleigh-Bayside

Community Health, 2A Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East. Cost: \$5. Contact: 0416 383 865.

Elsternwick Croquet Club: come and try golf croquet. Easy-to-learn. All equipment supplied. Wear flat heels. Contact: 0411 806 208 or 0411 217 167.

Elsternwick Toastmasters Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month from 7pm–9.15pm at Caulfield RSL, 4 St Georges Road, Elsternwick. Contact: 0411 400 587.

Glen Eira City Choir invites new and past members to join in the Choir's 70th anniversary celebration concert in December. Rehearsals will be held on Mondays at 7.45 pm at the Indonesian Uniting Church, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North. Contact: 9578 1947.

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

Moorleigh Probus Club (Mens) meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 10am at Coatesville Bowls Club, Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9563 7098.

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.

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

Shoobra Book Club generally meets on the first Tuesday of every month at members' homes. The club is seeking new members of either gender aged 40 plus. Contact: 0402 006 291.

EVENTS

Old Haileyburians' Amateur Football Club plays Old Scotch on Saturday 13 August and AJAX on Saturday 20 August at Princes Park, Beech Street, Caulfield South. Both matches start at 2pm. Contact: 0402 526 606.

McKinnon Cricket Club Junior Registration Day will be held on Saturday 13 August from 9am–10.30am at McKinnon Reserve in the clubrooms, corner McKinnon and Tucker Roads. Junior representatives will be available on the day to answer any questions. Sign up on the day or register online. Contact: mckinnon.vic.cricket.com.au

Sew Inspired Patchworkers quilt display will be held on Saturday 13 August from 9am–5pm at the Baptist Church hall, 44 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. Entry: \$6 (includes a devonshire tea). Kids are free. Contact: helenghome@gmail.com

Advance care planning information session will be held on Wednesday 17 August from 10.30am–12pm at Caulfield Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Come along and learn about how you can plan for a time when you might be too unwell to make your own medical decisions or communicate your wishes. RSVP to 9076 6642 or email advancecareplanning@alfred.org.au

Bentleigh Baby and Kids Market will be held on Saturday 20 August from 9am–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.

Caulfield Community Toy Library Open Day will be held on Saturday 20 August from 10am–12pm at 12 Munro Avenue, Carnegie. There will be a cake stall, messy play, music activities and family fun, all for a gold coin donation. Contact: 0448 770 142.

The Handmade Show will be held on Saturday 20 August from 10.30am–3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Free entry. Contact: www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com

Team of Pianists concert *Ludwig with Strings Attached* will be held on Sunday 21 August at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Miki Tsunoda (violin) and Rohan Murray (piano) will perform. Ticket prices: visit www.teamofpianists.com.au Contact: 9527 2851.

AMRA Victorian Branch Model Train Exhibition will be held on Saturday 20 August from 9am to 6pm and Sunday 21 August from 9am to 5pm at Caulfield Racecourse, Station Street, Caulfield. Admission: \$15. Children under 16 free if accompanied by a paid admission. Contact: 9885 7034.

Open studios at Moorleigh Ceramics will be held on Saturday 20 August and Sunday 21 August from 10am to 4pm at Moorleigh Community Village, Flavell Wing, 90–92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East. Entry is free. Contact: 0408 357 139.

Box Cottage Early Settlers Museum, Joyce Park, Ormond invites you to wear a touch of gold and come along to its Golden Wattle Sunday community event on Sunday 28 August from 2pm–4pm. Entry: \$2. Kids are free. Contact: moorabbins@gmail.com

Bentleigh Over 50s Port Lincoln getaway will be held between Saturday 29 October and Saturday 5 November. We will travel through the Eyre Peninsula, the Riverland region, Burra, Port Augusta and many other places. There will also be a cruise on Boston Bay and other areas. Only 22 spots available, so book now. Contact: 9557 5739.

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.

Caulfield South Community House offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday from 9.30am–11.30am. Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes available. Contact: 9596 8643.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre offers iPad, Windows 10 and office computer skill programs; digital technology; MYOB; medical reception; building employability skills; ESL and writing classes; French for beginners; and Chi Yoga. Contact: 9578 8996.

市政厅照明更新

最近的为降低温室气体排放、节约电费而开展的能源审计之后，Glen Eira市政厅内几个区域的照明进行了更新。

更新区域包括：

- 礼堂 – 更换了61盏120瓦的旧电灯，装上了20瓦的LED节能灯。礼堂外接待区也装上了新的LED灯。
- 一楼 – 服务中心柜台后面的办公区、会议室和面谈室都更换了28盏LED灯。每盏灯的耗电量从90瓦降到了36瓦。
- 二楼 – 所有会议室都更换了LED灯，新灯还都安装了调光开关，耗电量从180瓦降到了33瓦。
- 三楼 – 更换了80盏90瓦的旧灯，装上了LED新灯，耗电量降到了36瓦。新装的移动感测器将确保灯在无人工作时会关掉，这将进一步降低用电量。

Αναβάθμιση του Φωτισμού του Δημαρχείου

Ως αποτέλεσμα των πρόσφατων ελέγχων ενέργειας για να μειωθούν οι εκπομπές αερίων του θερμοκηπίου και για την εξοικονόμηση στο κόστος του ηλεκτρισμού, ο φωτισμός σε όλο το Δημαρχείο του Glen Eira έχει αναβαθμιστεί σε πολλές περιοχές.

Οι αναβαθμισμένες περιοχές συμπεριλαμβάνουν:

- Το Αμφιθέατρο – αντικατάσταση 61 παλιών φωτιστικών που χρησιμοποιούσαν 120 βατ ενέργειας με νέα φώτα LED, μειώνοντας τη χρήση σε 20 βατ. Τα νέα φωτισμός LED έχει επίσης εγκατασταθεί στο χώρο της υποδοχής έξω από Αμφιθέατρο.
- Ισόγειο – ο χώρος γραφείων πίσω από

- το γκισέ του Κέντρου Υπηρεσιών έχει αναβαθμιστεί με φώτα LED 28 βατ, καθώς και 10 αίθουσες συνεδριάσεων και οι αίθουσες συνεντεύξεων. Η χρήση της ενέργειας έχει τώρα μειωθεί από 90 βατ σε 36 βατ.
- Πρώτος όροφος – όλες οι αίθουσες συνεδριάσεων έχουν λάβει αναβάθμιση φωτισμού LED, καθώς και των κουμπιών ρύθμισης φωτισμού σε όλα τα νέα φωτιστικά. Η χρήση της ενέργειας έχει μειωθεί από 180 βατ σε 33 βατ.
 - Τρίτος όροφος – αντικατάσταση 80 παλιών φωτιστικών που χρησιμοποιούσαν 90 βατ με φωτιστικά LED, μειώνοντας τη χρήση της ενέργειας σε 36 βατ. Η επιπλέον εγκατάσταση ανιχνευτών κίνησης θα εξασφαλίσουν ότι τα φώτα θα είναι σβηστά όταν δεν εργαζόμαστε, μειώνοντας περαιτέρω τη χρήση της ενέργειας.

टाउन हॉल प्रकाश अपग्रेड

ग्रीनहाउस गैस उत्सर्जन को कम करने और बिजली की कीमत में बचत करने के लिए हाल ही में किए गए ऊर्जा ऑडिट के परिणामस्वरूप ग्लेन एरा टाउन हॉल में प्रकाश को कई क्षेत्रों में अपग्रेड किया गया है।

अपग्रेड किए गए क्षेत्रों में शामिल हैं:

- ऑडिटोरियम – 120 वॉट की ऊर्जा का उपयोग करने वाली 61 पुरानी फिटिंग्स को नई एलईडी लाइटों से बदला गया है, जिससे कि ऊर्जा का उपयोग 20 वॉट हो गया है। ऑडिटोरियम के बाहर स्वागत-क्षेत्र में भी नई एलईडी प्रकाश व्यवस्था की गई है।
- निचली मंज़िल – सेवा केंद्र काउंटर के पीछे मौजूद कार्य-स्थल और साथ ही मिलने के कमरों और साक्षात्कार के कमरों में 28 एलईडी लाइटें लगाई गई हैं। ऊर्जा का उपयोग अब 90 वॉट से कम हो कर 36 वॉट हो गया है।
- पहली मंज़िल – मिलने के सभी कमरों में एलईडी लाइटिंग अपग्रेड किया गया है, और साथ ही सभी नई फिटिंग्स में रोशनी को मद्धिम करने के स्विच लगाए गए हैं। ऊर्जा का उपयोग 180 वॉट से कम हो कर 33 वॉट हो गया है।

- तीसरी मंज़िल – 90 वॉट की ऊर्जा का उपयोग करने वाली 80 पुरानी फिटिंग्स को एलईडी फिटिंग्स से बदला गया है, जिससे कि ऊर्जा का उपयोग 36 वॉट हो गया है। अतिरिक्त रूप से गति सेंसरों को जोड़े जाने से यह भी सुनिश्चित होगा कि जब हम काम नहीं कर रहे हैं, तो लाइट बंद रहेगी जिससे कि हमारा ऊर्जा का उपयोग और भी कम हो सकेगा।

Ottimizzazione dell’illuminazione della Town Hall

In seguito ad una recente revisione dei consumi di energia, abbiamo apportato dei miglioramenti all’illuminazione in diverse aree della Town Hall di Glen Eira. nell’ottica di ridurre le emissioni di gas serra e di risparmiare sui costi dell’energia elettrica.

Tali miglioramenti includono:

- Auditorium – sostituzione di 61 lampade tradizionali dal consumo energetico di 120W con nuove lampade a LED che riducono il consumo a 20W. Le nuove lampade a LED sono state installate anche nella zona accoglienza fuori dall’Auditorium.
- Piano terra – negli uffici dietro lo sportello del centro servizi sono state installate 28 lampade a LED, come anche nelle sale riunioni e nelle sale interviste. Il consumo di energia elettrica è stato così ridotto da 90W a 36W.
- Primo piano – in tutte le sale riunioni sono state installate lampade a LED e i portalampade sono stati dotati di variatore di potenza. Il consumo di energia elettrica è stato così ridotto da 180W a 33W.
- Terzo piano – sostituzione di 80 lampade tradizionali dal consumo energetico di 90W con nuove lampade

a LED che riducono il consumo a 36W. L’installazione di sensori di movimento garantisce altresì che le luci siano spente quando non stiamo lavorando, riducendo ulteriormente il consumo di energia.

Новое освещение в здании муниципалитета

В здании муниципалитета Glen Eira (Glen Eira Town Hall) была модернизирована система освещения с целью снижения затрат на электроэнергию и снижения выбросов парниковых газов в атмосферу.

Что было сделано:

- В помещении Auditorium – 61 старых светильников мощностью 120 ватт были заменены на новые светодиодные лампы мощностью 20 ватт. Такие же лампы были установлены в приемной возле помещения Auditorium.
- Первый этаж – в офисе приемной, а также в помещениях для деловых встреч и конференц-залах были установлено 28 новых светодиодных ламп. Потребляемая мощность снижена с 90 ватт до 36 ватт.
- Второй этаж – во всех помещениях для деловых встреч были установлены новые светодиодные лампы и регуляторы яркости. Потребляемая мощность снижена с 180 ватт до 33 ватт.
- Третий этаж – 80 старых светильников мощностью 90 ватт заменены на новые светодиодные лампы мощностью 36 ватт. Также были установлены сенсоры движения, которые автоматически выключают свет, когда в помещении никого нет, что дает дополнительную экономию элетроэнергии.



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
Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy	Community engagement meeting	Thursday 11 August 2016 6pm–8pm	Duncan Mackinnon Reserve Pavilion — Community Room and Meeting Room, corner North and Murrumbeena Roads, Murrumbeena.
Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy.	Comments and submissions	Closes Sunday 21 August 2016	Online: www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au Post: Glen Eira City Council, Sustainability, PO Box 42 Caulfield South, 3162

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.

21st Annual B'nai B'rith Shalom Menorah Unit Jewish Youth Art Competition, 4–21 August

The *Jewish Youth Art Competition and Exhibition* aims to develop and enhance the artistic abilities of youth aged 11 to 18. This important annual exhibition showcases the innovative artworks created by talented Jewish youth, including drawings; paintings; multimedia; sculpture; and digital photography.

Lynette Zeeng. Future Past 4–21 August

This exhibition features recent works by photographer Lynette Zeeng, focusing on historical hand crafted photographic processes. In a world of infinite digital reproduction, Lynette endeavours to preserve the singular, original veracity and nuances of these processes by creating unique images for a contemporary audience.

Floor talk by Lynette Zeeng Friday 12 August, 12pm Glen Eira City Council Gallery Free admission

Join photographer Lynette Zeeng for a discussion about her photographic practice and the works included in the exhibition.



Lynette Zeeng
Waratah 2015
Tintype
12 x 10 cm
Courtesy of the artist

Celebrating 41 years: Glen Eira City Council art collection 25 August–11 September

This exhibition celebrates the history of Glen Eira City Council's art collection and will feature artworks by major Australian artists, including Fred Williams, Arthur Boyd, Charles Blackman, Brett

Whiteley, Howard Arkley and Leonard French. This exhibition will also include paintings, drawings and textiles by renowned local artist Erica McGilchrist. Council started collecting works for its art collection in 1975, with the acquisition of a significant painting by renowned Australian landscape artist Fred Williams titled *Lysterfield Landscape* 1973. A small selection of paintings, ceramics, drawings and watercolours celebrate the creative achievements of the Murrumbeena Boyds, including Emma Minnie Boyd, Arthur Merric Boyd, Arthur Boyd, Merric and Doris Boyd, Guy Boyd, David and Hermia Boyd. Open Country — located at eight Wahrenoong Crescent, Murrumbeena from 1913–1964 — was the centre of family life, creativity and an extraordinary artistic milieu for many generations of the talented Boyd family and their circle of friends. Also featured in the exhibition are works by contemporary Australian artists Jane Burton, Jon Campbell, Stephen Haley, Robert Baines, Louise Paramor and Ponch Hawkes that have

been acquired for the art collection over the past two decades.

Floor talk by Gallery Curator Diane Soumilas

Friday 2 September, 12.30pm Glen Eira City Council Gallery Free admission

Join the curator for an introduction to the exhibition and a discussion about key works in Council's art collection.



Ponch Hawkes
Poetry of the Earth XV 2016
Digital archival print
45 x 45 cm
Courtesy of the artist
Eva Light's Garden in Caulfield
Glen Eira City Council Art Collection

Arts and Culture annual survey

Have you attended a Glen Eira City Council Arts and Cultural festival, event or exhibition?

If you have, we value your feedback and invite you to participate in a short survey. Your feedback is important to us and is a valuable part of our ongoing commitment to providing quality arts and culture programs.

To complete the survey, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Places-and-events/Arts-and-Culture/Survey

Please note: the information is collected for the purpose of service improvement. Whilst any comments written on this form may be quoted in Council material, the person providing any comment shall not be identified. If you would like to join the Arts and Culture mailing list, please provide your email to be added to our database and you shall be contacted from time to time to notify you of upcoming events and exhibitions in the City of Glen Eira.

Arts and Culture events Expression of Interest

Glen Eira City Council is seeking expressions of interest from commercial food vendors, not-for-profit organisations and community groups that are interested in participating in the 2016–17 events season.

If you are interested in participating in community festivals or events, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/events-eoi

Call-out for arts and culture events

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.



Jump online and catch-up on the latest arts and culture events

Glen Eira City Council provides a diverse program of free or low cost activities, including exhibitions, events, concerts and festivals to entertain, engage and culturally enrich the lives of those who live, work, study and visit the City of Glen Eira.

Visit Council's Arts and Culture Facebook page to keep up-to-date with the latest events.

www.facebook.com/gleneiraarts/?fref=ts



Team Fit-Social program

Glen Eira Youth Services *Team Fit-Social* program is going strong, with new dates set for term three. So far, members have had the opportunity to take part in a range of activities, as well as leading the group themselves in a few exercises.

Members of *Team Fit-Social* are also given the opportunity to take part in the *Colour Run* in November, a unique paint race that celebrates health, happiness and individuality.

Team Fit-Social members believe getting active and social is a positive factor in health and wellbeing. During the sessions, members not only learn some cool exercises, but are also taught the importance of having a healthy balance in their daily lives and why good health should be a priority. The social aspect of the group also helps keep the members motivated.

If you want to try something new and have some fun working out, come check out *Team Fit-Social* and meet a great group of young people who make working out fun.

Team Fit-Social meets on Mondays during the term from 4pm until 5.30pm. There are no costs associated with the program.

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



Plugged In music program

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

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

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

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



Press Start

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

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

Thursdays 4pm–5.30pm
Youth Information Centre
86 Robert Street, Bentleigh (behind Library)
August 11, 18, 25
September 1, 8



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



Press Start program

Press Start is a positive social gaming program developed by gamers for gamers.

The program allows boys and girls aged 10 to 18 to experience the positive, social side of playing video games. Participants will learn about healthy gaming habits, connect with new people while having fun playing and discussing different multiplayer games.

So come level up with us on a range of different multiplayer games as such as *Castle Crashers*, *FIFA* and *Mario Kart 8*!

Press Start runs on Thursday afternoons from 4pm to 5.30pm at the Youth Information Centre, 86 Robert



VicHealth Walk to School 2016



Glen Eira City Council's Transport Planning Unit has received a \$10,000 grant to assist VicHealth in promoting and capturing data for its annual *Walk to School* event.

Walk to School is a VicHealth initiative which encourages Victorian primary school students to walk, ride or scoot to and from school as often as possible during the month of October.

In 2015, more than 1.2 million kilometres was walked — the equivalent of walking almost 32 times around the world.

Council will be contacting primary schools in Glen Eira throughout August to encourage their registration and participation in the 2016 event.

For further information about *Walk to School*, contact Council's Transport Planning Unit on 9524 3333 or visit www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au



Sports courts nearing completion

The new multipurpose sports courts at East Caulfield Reserve are nearing completion.

They will provide an innovative multipurpose space for a diverse array of recreation activities.

The new courts are designed to be inclusive of many sports, including small-sided soccer, handball, futsal, basketball and netball.

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



Marara Road Reserve stage one upgrade complete

Marara Road Reserve stage one upgrade is now complete. Works at the western end between Curraweena and Narrawong Roads have created a more inviting and attractive reserve, with social gathering spaces surrounded by canopy trees and garden beds. Entries into the Caulfield South reserve have been highlighted and the pathway realigned to improve movement and safety, and also complement existing uses. Stage two upgrade works are planned for this financial year. This project is an action from Glen Eira City Council's *Open Space Strategy* — providing more and better open space for residents.



McKinnon Reserve play space upgrade

Playing is an essential part of childhood and helps children develop physical strength, co-ordination and balance. Play can also provide opportunities for children to learn and develop social skills, imagination, creativity, problem-solving skills and self-care skills.

The upgrade of the play space at McKinnon Reserve will be completed shortly. The new range of equipment is the first of its kind in Australia.

It will feature a multi-functional Cloxx Tower, which prompts a multitude of climbing opportunities. There will also be ladders, poles, platforms and beams that function together to develop strength, sense of balance and spatial perception.

The set will make climbing exciting and even provides a challenge for older children.

McKinnon Reserve is located on the corner of McKinnon and Tucker Roads in McKinnon. All play equipment installed in the City of Glen Eira meets current Australian Standards.

For further information, contact Recreation Services on 9524 3333 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Off-leash areas in our parks and reserves

We recognise that dog off-leash areas are beneficial for the health and wellbeing of dogs. Many of our parks have designated off-leash areas.

Download our guide to on and off-leash locations with maps showing parks where there are designated off-leash areas to exercise your dog. This can be found on Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Consider others

Off-leash areas are still public areas, which means they are open for all to enjoy, not just dog owners.

Council's Manager Community Safety and Compliance Keith Franklyn said not all people like dogs and some people can be intimidated by even small dogs running up to them, so never let your dog jump up on people.

"If your dog does not return to you when you call it or you have difficulty controlling your dog's behaviour, you should never let your dog off its leash," Mr Franklyn said.

"We are regularly patrolling our parks and open spaces to ensure owners are meeting their obligations."

Remember significant fines can apply to owners found doing the wrong thing.

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

Bike pump and repair stations

Glen Eira City Council has recently installed bike pump and repair stations in various locations across the City.

The stations are designed to help riders get home smoothly by providing essential items to help carry out routine maintenance and repairs.

The stations also encourage the use of sustainable travel modes and are conveniently located along bike paths. Repair stations are fitted with a bike stand, pump, allen keys, tyre levers, wrenches and screwdrivers. Pump stations are fitted with a bike pump and stand.

Locations include:

- Allnutt Park, McKinnon — repair stand;

- Boyd Park, Murrumbeena (Outer Circle Railway path) — repair stand;
- Elsternwick Plaza (Rosstown Rail Trail) — pump stand; and
- Packer Park, Carnegie — repair stand.



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Melbourne 2016 Writers Festival

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The Melbourne Writers Festival (MWF) is Victoria's premier annual literary event. The Festival connects writers and stories to celebrate a world of literature, explore universal ideas, and inspire a global community of readers. For the first time, the MWF will host events in Glen Eira, in conjunction with Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres.

Becoming a writer

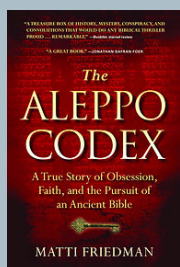
Sunday 28 August, 3.30pm–4.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre

Writer and social commentator Emily Maguire will lead young, budding emerging writers through a seminar style workshop covering some of the tips, tricks and challenges along the path to becoming a writer. Drawing on her vast experiences in the literary industry, Emily will talk about her writing processes and practices in crafting, developing and publishing her

collection of novels, including her latest offering *An Isolated Incident*. Emily is also the author of the bestseller *Princesses and Pornstars* and its adaption for young adults *Your Skirt's Too Short*.

Free event. No bookings required.

Matti Friedman: The Aleppo Codex
Sunday 4 September, 2pm–3pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium



Israeli Canadian journalist and author Matti Friedman's reporting has taken him from Israel to Lebanon, Morocco,

Moscow, and the Caucasus, and his writing has appeared in major publications around the world. His more recent offering is *The Aleppo Codex*, a real-life *Da Vinci Code* based on one of Judaism's sacred texts.

The book has won the 2014 Sami Rohr Prize, the American Library Association's Sophie Brody Medal and the Canadian Jewish Book Award. For centuries, the mystery of the Aleppo Codex has puzzled the world. Where are the missing pages? Matti Friedman's non-fiction work about this enigma is a real-life thriller. Join him on a journey of discovery in this special in-conversation event.

Free event. No bookings required.

The Reading Hour

**Tuesday 16 August, 11am
Elsternwick Library**

Join us for the launch of *The Reading Hour* with 2016 Ambassador Magda Szubanski.

There will be Australian stories and an appearance by one of Australia's most popular storybook characters Blinky Bill.

Sharing a book with your child for 10 minutes a day, an hour a week is the aim of *The Reading Hour*.

We know it's not always possible for parents to share a book at bedtime with their children, but if you can manage 10 minutes most nights or during the day, your child will have the best chance of becoming a good reader, with all the social and educational benefits that it brings.

Come along to our regular *StoryTime* at 2pm at Bentleigh Library when our library storyteller will continue to celebrate *The Reading Hour*.

Information will be provided at this session on how you can help your child to love books and reading.



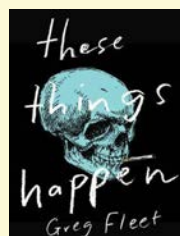
Roz Hammond and Greg Fleet — These Things Happen

**Wednesday 10 August
7pm–8.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre**

Join actor Roz Hammond (Shaun Micallef's *Mad as Hell*, *The Librarians*) as she interviews comedian Greg Fleet about his best-selling novel *These Things Happen*. Hilarious and heartbreaking, Fleet's memoir has been nominated for the National Biography Award 2016, Booktopia's Book of the Year 2015, 2016 Australian Book Industry Award, and the 2016 NSW Premier's Literary Award. For 30 years, Greg has been one of Australia's most widely known and best loved comedians. For the same period, he's had a drug habit that has delivered him comedy and tragedy in equal parts.

These Things Happen is Fleet's account of the life-or-death battle. There will be time for audience questions.

This is a free event. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.



Children's Book Week 20–26 August Australia! Story Country

Join our *StoryTime* sessions as we read stories nominated for Best Picture Book of the Year plus some favourite Aussie stories. Collect your Australian colouring and activity book at the end of the session.



Interview skills

**Tuesday 16 August
6.30pm–8.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room**

This is the last workshop in the library's *Work Connections* series. This workshop will assist you to understand the interview process from the initial telephone interview, through the

multiple-stage interview process, including how to present and articulate your experience. This is an interactive workshop including group practise interviews.

This is a free event. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.

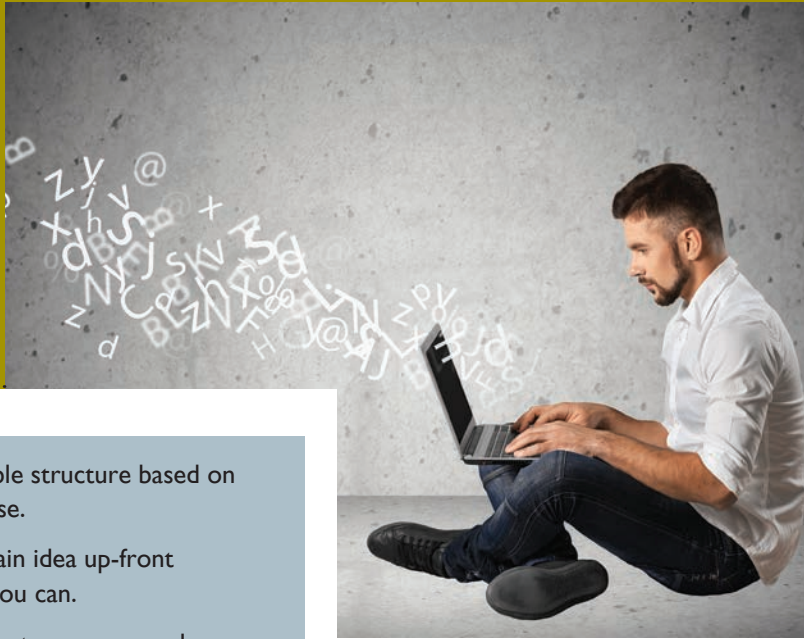


Like a yarn?

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

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

Creating clarity — writing for your business



Thursday 25 August
6pm for a 6.30pm start
Glen Eira Town Hall
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn
Roads, Caulfield
Cost: \$25

Andree Leigh from ICS Training Group will equip you with the skills and knowledge to assist in the production of clear and concise documents for your business.

Whether it's an email, letter, publication or a press release, the aim is to convey a message to the reader.

Good writing clearly saves time for the reader and the writer. It can also enhance the image and brand of your business.

The session will give you tips for a range of business-related writing. These include:

- Use language and sentences your reader will understand.

- Use a suitable structure based on your purpose.
- Put your main idea up-front whenever you can.
- How to structure a press release.
- Proofreading and editing skills.

About the presenter

Andree Leigh has been a corporate trainer for more than 20 years. She has worked with staff in private and public organisations sharing strategies in communicating effectively.

Andree spreads the word about plain English and destroys the myth that it dumbs down the English language.

Bookings are essential. Book online by Monday 22 August at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sb2016 or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.




Beat the cold this winter at GESAC. Visit www.gesac.com.au for membership details.

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

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2016

Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children in 2016. These immunisations are recommended to be given just prior to a child's fourth birthday.

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

Parents please note: the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register recommends that all childhood vaccinations are completed by four years.

If your child is not vaccinated by four years and one month they will be considered overdue and you will receive reminder letters from Council.



Wednesday 7 September
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 1 October
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community
Health Centre
Gardeners Roads
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 2 November
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Thinking of installing a solar photovoltaic system?

Installing a solar photovoltaic (PV) system on your roof is a great way to generate your own clean and renewable electricity as well as reduce your energy bill.

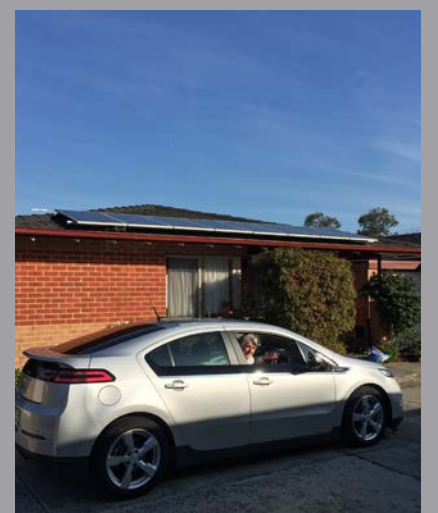
Solar PV systems are becoming more affordable and can safeguard your household against future electricity price rises. Currently, there are more than one million rooftop solar PV systems in Australia, which represents 11 per cent of households.

Ormond resident Jane (pictured below) installed a 1.5 kilowatt solar photovoltaic system on her roof four years ago. Jane said she installed the solar PV system for environmental reasons but soon came to appreciate the financial benefits.

"I am really happy with the system and it's paying itself off and even keeps my hybrid car fully charged," Jane said.

A survey Council conducted as part of its *Environmental Sustainability Strategy* review, showed that many residents were interested in installing solar but were not sure how.

A good source of independent information is the Clean Energy Council's *Guide to Installing Solar PV for Households*, which is available at www.cleanenergycouncil.org.au



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN RECYCLE MAGAZINES AND BOOKS?



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

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

