



# gleneiranews



## Council awards community grants

More than \$298,000 in community grants has been awarded to 128 not-for-profit community groups and organisations as part of Glen Eira City Council's 2016-2017 Community Grants Program.

In addition, \$44,000 has been awarded for community festivals and events to six community groups.

The Program assists community groups and organisations within the municipality to implement projects and activities that focus on community engagement and connection. Each year, Council awards Community Services Grants in six categories: Health and wellbeing; Families, children and youth; Sports and recreation; Active senior citizens; Environmental sustainability; and Arts and culture.

There are also Community Festivals and Events Grants available to community groups and organisations that are planning a community event or festival reaching more than 500 people.

Access Inc was excited to receive a \$5,500 grant to assist with the running of a Pop Up Café.

The Café will operate in late November, providing the community with a Kosher café experience for breakfast and lunch.

The café provides people with barriers to employment due to disability with the opportunity to gain essential skills in hospitality and help them to improve their self-confidence and self-esteem.

Participants skills are matched to particular tasks, from waiting and clearing

tables and kitchen and food preparation to food delivery and table service, coffee making, dishwashing and money handling.

Access Inc General Manager Louisa Gibson said in the lead up to the November event, participants are provided with training and support through various programs, such as the Access Bakery.

"Participants are joined by a team of local volunteers from all walks of life to bake and package gourmet Kosher treats, which are supplied to various retail outlets and also the Pop Up Cafe," Ms Gibson said.

"We have also recently commenced a 10 week Barista Training Course, where participants not only learn to make coffee, but build on their social skills."

Noga, who is an experienced baker, has participated in three Pop Up Cafés.

"I worked in the kitchen and also made coffee," she said.

"I find working in the kitchen very valuable and it gives me the chance to get great experience."

Noga is participating in the Barista Training Course.

"I want to get a job as a barista and this course will help my self-confidence, like being able to take orders from people," she said.

Zvi, who is also doing the barista course, has been part of four Pop Up Cafés.

"I love everything about the Café. I serve

people take money and help with the cleaning," he said.

Other community groups and organisations to receive grants include:

- C Care — received \$5,500 towards a program in which volunteers deliver meals to socially isolated members of the community;
- Uniting Church — Elsternwick and Caulfield South (St John's) — received \$5,000 to support *Fresh Theatre for Social Change*, a theatre program targeting children and youth; and
- The Holland Foundation — received \$3,000 to assist with expenses in running an on-site employment training program for long-term unemployed people.

Applications for the 2017-2018 Community Grants Program open in March 2017. For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Main cover image: Cookies made in the Access Bakery will be supplied at the Pop Up Cafe. Image above: The Barista Training Course will provide Noga with a range of practical and social skills.

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## CEO column

As we move towards the date of the upcoming Local Government election, new election period provisions come into place, which restrict certain activities of Council in the caretaker period.

On Tuesday 15 March, Council adopted an *Election Period Policy* as required by the *Local Government Act 1989*.

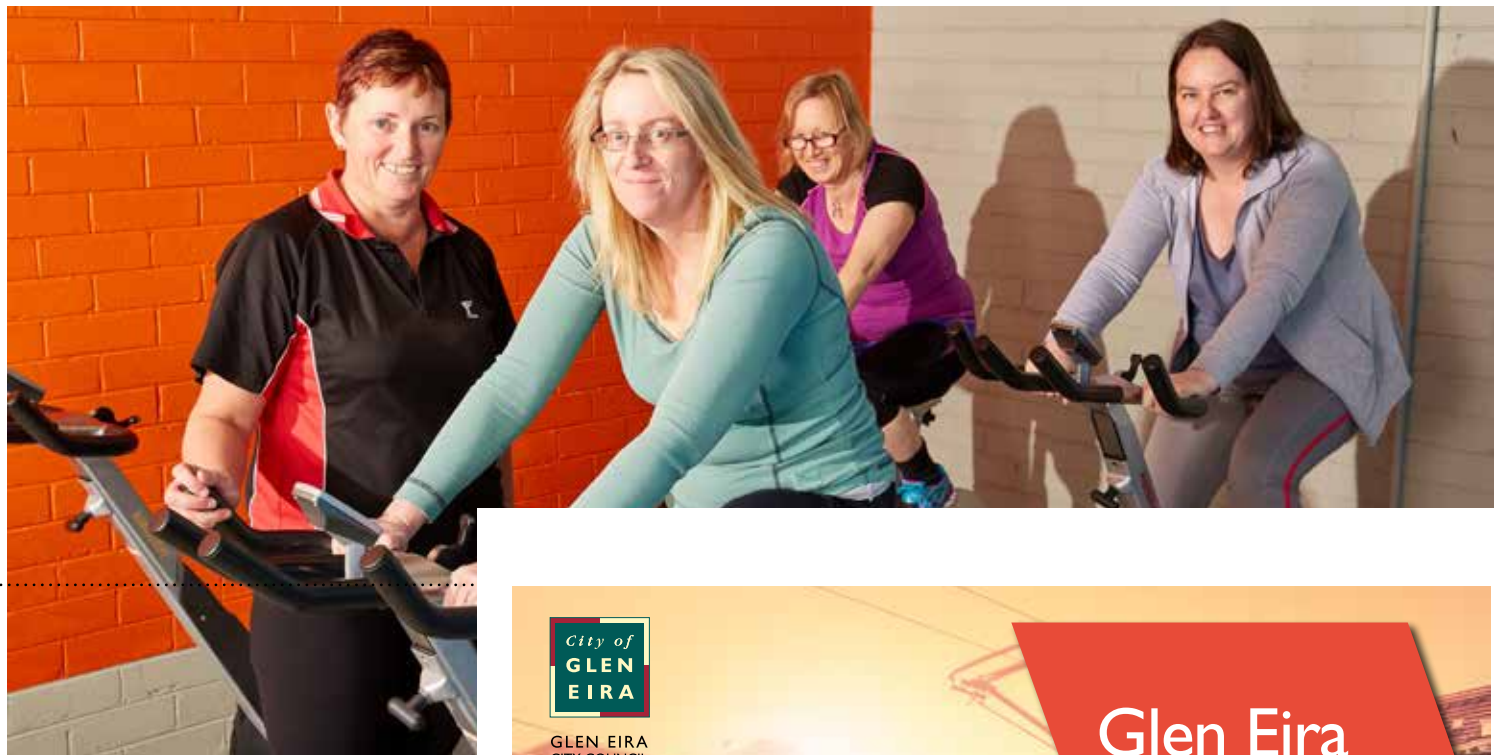
The *Policy* aims to ensure that during the election period — which for 2016 elections will be from Wednesday 21 September to 6pm on Saturday 22 October — Council resources will not be used for electoral purposes; major decisions will not be made by Council which pre-empt incoming governments; and Council information is equally available to all candidates.

During the election period, Council must also not print, publish or distribute (or cause, permit or authorise the same) any advertisement, handbill, pamphlet or notice unless it has been certified in writing by the Chief Executive Officer.

Despite these restrictions, it's still business as usual for Council and it is important that your *Glen Eira News* is still published and distributed, keeping you up-to-date with news and events across the City. The October and September editions will however be vetted by Council's Corporate Counsel to ensure it contains no electoral matter.

Council's *Election Period Policy* is available to review at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

**Rebecca McKenzie**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Register now for Carers' Fitness Program

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

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

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

The next *Carers' Fitness Program* will commence on Wednesday 5 October at Caulfield Recreation Centre, 6 Maple Street, Caulfield South.

Sessions will be held from 11.15am to 12.15pm and the cost is \$5 per session or \$50 for the 11 week block.

Healthy refreshments will be provided at the end of each session.

For further information or to register, contact Caulfield Recreation Centre on 9519 7500 or email [caulfield@ymca.org.au](mailto:caulfield@ymca.org.au)



**City of GLEN EIRA**  
GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL

## Glen Eira Transport Forum

**An opportunity for Council's Transport Advisory Committee and interested community members to inform, educate and engage with each other with respect to transport related issues and opportunities in Glen Eira.**

**Monday 12 September**  
7pm-9pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall —  
Caulfield Cup Room  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,  
Caulfield.  
Light refreshments will be provided.

**RSVP** by Tuesday 6 September  
to [mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au)  
or phone 9524 3333

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The deadline for the November edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 28 September for delivery 31 October to 4 November (weather permitting).

For *Community Diary* enquiries, contact 9524 3333 or email [gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Children's Centre open morning

Tuesday 25 October  
9.30am-10.30am

Carnegie, Caulfield and  
Murrumbeena Children's Centres



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## Get active this October and walk to school

VicHealth's *Walk to School* month is a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active. Throughout October, primary school children are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to and from school to help them achieve the recommended 60 minutes of moderate exercise they need each day.

Nine-year-old Alannah and her seven-year-old brother Tom (pictured above) take the seven minute journey by foot to St Peter's Catholic Primary School in Bentleigh East.

Alannah, who loves swimming, gymnastics and playing netball for the St Peter's Stars, told *Glen Eira News* she first started walking to school when she was in prep.

"When I started school, I walked with mum, my two brothers Tom and Oscar, and our dog Angie. Now, I sometimes walk to school with Tom, who is in Grade 2, and on the way home with either mum or my friend Lulu.

"Most of the time I walk three or four times a week to school, but it depends when mum leaves for work and if it is raining. Because it's winter, I try and get outside as much as possible."

Alannah, who is in Grade 4, said she enjoys walking to and from school because it's good exercise.

"I also like seeing all the flowers and breathing in fresh air — it's much better than being in a car and polluting the world."

Tom loves Lego, playing basketball and also walking to and from school with his sister and mum.

"There is nothing bad about walking to school — it's fun, good exercise and I like looking at all the changes to the world," he said.

Riding or scooting to school is also a good form of exercise. Caulfield Primary School Grade 5 student Erin rides 2.5 kilometres to school most days —

except when it's raining.

Erin usually rides with her friend Gabe and used to ride with her or Gabe's mum or dad, but now is happy riding without an adult.

Erin, who loves Irish dancing, singing in choirs and drawing, rides along the Rosstown Rail Trail.

"I love riding because it's fun and I can see the world, be outside to feel the day and meet friends riding or walking along the way," Erin said.

Children are encouraged to give walking a go during *Walk to School* month.

For further information, visit [www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au) or follow Walk to School on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/walktoschool](http://www.facebook.com/walktoschool)) and Twitter (@WalkToSchoolVic).



## Community column

### Speaking up for our City

#### Mobility education for older road users

Glen Eira City Council has received \$6,300 in funding from VicRoads as part of its *Road Safety Grants Program* to assist with mobility education for older adults within the Glen Eira community. Mobility safety is a key factor in allowing older road users to remain active and engaged with their community.

Council will join with its local VicRoads accredited provider and registered road safety group — Inner East Community Health Service — to deliver *Wiser Driver*; *Wiser Walker*; *Wiser Traveller*; and *Safer Scooter*; *Wiser Wheelchair*.

These programs will be run at different venues across the municipality from September 2016.

For further information or to express your interest, contact Council's Transport Planning Unit on 9524 3333.

### Engaging our community

#### Wanted: Family Day Care educators

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

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

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

For further information, contact 9524 3333 or email [fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## The Carnegie Occasional Care Centre

**Taking bookings now!**

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

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

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

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



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

## 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. Enrolment forms can be collected at any post office, Centrelink office, from the VEC or online at [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)

Further information on postal voting and Council elections is also available at [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)



# Sustainability community presentations

## Spring vegetable gardening

Spring is a marvellous time to be out in the garden planting herbs and vegetables.

A few things to consider planting include:

**Herbs:** basil; chives; coriander; dill; mint; oregano; parsley; sage; and thyme.

**Fruit and vegetables:** beans; beetroot; broccoli; Chinese cabbage; capsicum; cucumber; eggplant; endive; lettuce; melons; okra; onion; parsnip; potato; pumpkin; radish; rhubarb; rosella; silverbeet; spring onion; squash; sweet corn; sweet potato; tomato; and zucchini.

Spring seedlings do best in soil which drains well. Before you start planting, Glen Eira City Council recommends clearing any leaves or debris that have gathered in drainage areas over the winter months to ensure there is adequate run-off when it rains. You can also add your green waste material to your compost for an extra boost of carbon-rich materials in your soil.

Happy spring gardening.



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

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

### **Gardening in Australia's climate**

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.*

To become a member, register at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable\\_garden](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable_garden)

Registered gardeners will receive a welcome pack full of gardening information and sustainable gardening products. Members will be invited to attend free community presentations and meet other gardeners from the neighbourhood who are part of the *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program.*



### **Habitat gardening and frog ponds**

Tuesday 4 October, 7pm–9pm  
Glen Eira City Council — Theatrette  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Do you want to attract birds, bees and frogs to your garden? Join Port Phillip Eco Centre's Neil Blake to discuss how to create a habitat garden; what shelters and food sources attract birds, frogs, butterflies, lizards and mammals; and how to build a simple frog pond.

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



## Immunisation sessions

### **Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East**

Wednesday 14 September and  
Wednesday 12 October 5.30pm–7.30pm

Thursday 29 September and Thursday  
27 October 5.30pm–7.30pm

Saturday 17 September and Saturday  
15 October 9am–11am

**Carnegie Library and Community Centre  
7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie**  
Wednesday 21 September 1pm–2.30pm  
and 5.30pm–7.30pm and Wednesday  
19 October 1pm–2.30pm and  
5.30pm–7.30pm

**DC Bricker — Princes Park  
Beech Street, Caulfield South**  
Monday 26 September 9.30am–11.30am  
and Monday 24 October

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

Tuesday 4 October 6pm–7pm  
Tuesday 18 October 9.30am–11.30am

**Glen Huntly Maternal and  
Child Health Centre  
Corner Royal and Rosedale  
Avenues, Glen Huntly**  
Wednesday 28 September and  
Wednesday 26 October 9.30am–11.30am

**McKinnon Public Hall  
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon**  
Monday 3 October 9.30am–11.30am



## Free mulch for residents

Did you know that using mulch could help conserve water, shield your plants' roots from temperature extremes and discourage the growth of weeds?

Glen Eira City Council would like to remind residents that free mulch is available from its storage facility in Caulfield East.

Located at Glen Huntly Park, corner Booran and Neerim Roads, residents can access the facility seven days a week, at no cost. Access to the facility is via the car park.

The mulch is generally from the shredded prunings of park and street trees. Users should note that the mulch is untreated, and they should comply with the safety precaution notice at the facility.

**Please note:** mulch supply cannot be guaranteed as the facility sometimes runs out during high demand periods.

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



## Glen Eira City Council's Seniors Festival — it's your time!

Glen Eira City Council will run its *Seniors Festival — It's your time!* — during the month of October. Council's *Festival* compliments the *2016 Victorian Seniors Festival*, which will be held between 2 and 9 October.

Residents are invited to celebrate Council's *Seniors Festival* by joining in the many events on offer. Events include concerts, information sessions, physical fitness activities, multicultural events and more.

The *Festival* aims to encourage those aged 60 and over to stay active and get involved in their local community through the delivery of a series of free and low-cost activities and events across the municipality.

Here is a sample of some of the events on offer. For a full list of all Glen Eira events and to register your details to receive the *2016 Glen Eira Seniors Festival* brochure, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

### **Official opening — free concert: Legends and classic melodies**

Friday 7 October, 1.30pm–3.45pm (doors open 1pm)  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium  
Cost: free

Join us for a delightful afternoon of entertainment — cabaret style — and

reminisce with great music and enjoy a lovely afternoon tea.

Bookings are essential and open at 10am on Friday 16 September. Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. Phone bookings only.

### **Grow your own and eat your own summer vegies**

Tuesday 18 October, 10am–12pm  
Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North  
Cost: free

Following the success of last year's talk — *Grow your own vegies in containers* — My Green Garden's Maria Ciavarella will return to inspire you to grow your own and eat your own summer vegies.

Maria has worked in the nursery industry for two decades and her passion for growing food will inspire you in this entertaining and informative session.

Growing your own summer vegies brings with it an immense satisfaction. The freshness and flavour of homegrown food cannot be beaten. Learn how to maximise the productivity from your vegie patch using all natural techniques, including crop rotation cycles. Maria will also talk about what vegies to grow over the warmer months, how to start them from seed, and how to look after them so that they produce well.

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the session.

Bookings are essential by Friday 14 October. Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

### **Town Hall history walk**

Wednesday 19 October, 1.30pm–3pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Cost: free



When was Town Hall built and by whom? What is it used for? Did it always look like this? This unique building holds many fascinating stories that are just waiting to be heard.

Back by popular demand, residents once again have the opportunity to join Council's history and heritage programs officer on an informative walk within and around the building. Using early images you will discover how this local icon came

to be and hear about the many special events that have been held within its walls.

The walk will take approximately 45 minutes, with ramps and lifts used where possible.

The tour also includes a light afternoon tea and a special viewing of the historical short film *Caulfield: A Living City* (1963).

Bookings are essential by Monday 17 October. Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

### **Glen Eira heritage bus tour**

Friday 21 October, 10am–12pm (repeated from 2pm–4pm)  
Venue: bus departs from Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield  
Cost: free

Bookings are essential by Monday 17 October. Contact: Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

From the majestic Town Hall to heritage listed homes and historic parks, get acquainted with Glen Eira on a fun and informative bus tour.

Step onboard and journey with us as we explore the rich history and heritage of our City. Light refreshments will be provided during each tour.

## Sensory friendly film session: Snoopy and Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie

**Sunday 18 September, 11am  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn  
Roads, Caulfield**

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. This is the eighth film session that Council has hosted, with previous sessions receiving a lot of positive feedback, including:

“Sunday mornings in our family are a very special time. To have some laughs at the screening of *Oddball* was a great way to enjoy the entertainment together.” — Joanne.

“Thank you for hosting the sensory friendly film session showing the movie *Oddball*. It was a great choice being Australian with a nature conservation theme. It was suitable for my five-year-old who is highly sensitive to screen. It was a great family outing and we are very thankful to Council for offering this service.” — Marlien.

“What I really appreciate about the sessions is the ability to go to the movies as a family and not have to stress about my son's behaviour being up to the standard of a quiet movie theatre. As everyone there is in the same position, I know that they will understand rather than judge. It's hard to explain how much of a relief that can be. It is also really heartwarming

to see how much the kids (and parents) enjoy themselves in the more relaxed environment.” — Nicole.

“The sensory friendly films are such a blessing for me and my son because I can take him to the movies without having to worry about disturbing other people or him being upset by the film. It is really great to have a place where we can go and relax and have fun.” — Gaby.

Places for *Snoopy and Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie* are limited. To register, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email: [metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov.au)





## New home for Murrumbeena Playgroup

Murrumbeena Playgroup has a new home.

After 42 years at its Poath Road location, the Playgroup has now moved to the meeting rooms and garden of Koornang Uniting Church, 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena.

Murrumbeena Playgroup is a not-for-profit organisation and is run by its members. It's a great place for mothers' groups to meet, and there are also a number of children who are brought by their dads and grandparents.

Sessions are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings between February and December and cater for children up to five years.

Murrumbeena Playgroup Co-ordinator Rachel Collett said the sessions promote free play, rather than being structured.

"There is always plenty for the children to do, from playing with the toy kitchens,

trains, blocks and dolls to art and craft and playing on the outdoor bikes, scooters and climbing equipment," Rachel said.

"Our new home also has a beautiful outdoor garden for the children to play in too."

There are currently vacancies in all three groups, particularly Wednesday and Thursday. Cost is \$110 per year, per family, plus a \$35 fee payable to Playgroup Victoria.

Members can attend as many sessions a week as they like. People can also come along to the Playgroup and try out a session prior to joining — walk-ins are welcome.

For further information, email [murrumbeenplaygroup@mail.com](mailto:murrumbeenplaygroup@mail.com) or contact the Murrumbeena Playgroup enrolments officer on 0432 271 204.

## Glen Eira plans for the future

Glen Eira City Council adopted the *Glen Eira Planning Scheme Review* at a Council Meeting on Tuesday 9 August.

Council is required to review its *Planning Scheme* on a regular basis.

The *Planning Scheme* is a statutory document that guides and shapes development in Glen Eira. It includes State Government provisions as well as local policies specific to Glen Eira and a strategic vision for the municipality.

Council undertook an extensive community engagement process to review its *Planning Scheme*.

Based on feedback from community engagement, meetings and written submissions, the following work plan was adopted by Council. It includes projects that will cover:

- developing a shared vision for the development of our activity centres;
- managing the impact of development on neighbourhood character;
- identifying and protecting heritage;
- open space;
- developer contributions for infrastructure;

- managing car parking, traffic and transport;
- facilitating more sustainable design;
- transitioning the scale of development between residential and commercial areas;
- stricter design standards for multi-dwelling developments; and
- protection of canopy trees for development sites.

The *Planning Scheme Review* report and work plan have now been submitted to the Minister for Planning.

Implementation of the work plan will commence once the report has been reviewed by the Minister.

Council would like to thank those who took the time to attend community engagement meetings, submit feedback, take the online survey and contribute to the discussion.



## Community Safety Month

Glen Eira City Council, in partnership with various community agencies, is presenting a range of free workshops and events to highlight safety and improve the health and wellbeing of Glen Eira residents. This year's activities will include:

### Community travel training

Tuesday 11 October, 10am–12.30pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Cost: free (morning tea provided)

Travellers Aid trainers will talk about how to access public transport safely and confidently. You will learn about how to get around safely on buses, trams and trains; your train line and the stops around you; and how to use the ticketing system. You will also learn about where and when you can have free travel, and how to use mobility equipment safely when catching public transport and what support is available.

Bookings are essential by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



### Safer scooter wiser wheelchair

Thursday 13 October, Thursday 27 October, Thursday 3 November and Thursday 10 November  
11am–1.30pm  
DC Bricker Social Room, Beech Street, Caulfield South  
Cost: free (morning tea provided)

Do you need help to get around the community using a mobility device?

Learn all about the safe use of motorised mobility devices. Join Judy as she discusses the road rules and legal requirements, as well as safety and maintenance when using your device.

The workshops will cover how to choose the right mobility device for you and how to get around safely using public transport. There will also be a come and try session.

Bookings are essential by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



### Weave a star to shine the light on violence

Monday 24 October, 11am–2pm and Wednesday 26 October, 11am–2pm  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre, 7 Shepperson Avenue, Carnegie  
Cost: free

The *One Million Stars to End Violence* project encourages communities to join in the conversation of ending violence across the world. The aim of the project is to weave one million stars across the country in time for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Come along and create a ribbon star and add it to a display in the Library foyer. All stars created will then form part of the projects larger installation at the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.

For further information, contact Council's Community Development and Care Unit on 9524 3333.

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



# News in brief

## 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.

## Graffiti removal

To encourage the long-term reduction of graffiti and vandalism within Glen Eira, Council continues to provide a service to residents to remove graffiti on the boundary of private property (both residential and commercial), which is visible from a public place and accessible from the street.

Removing graffiti from property owned by utilities (power poles, phone boxes, substations etc.) is the responsibility of the utility companies rather than Council, however, we will report these incidents to the respective utilities. Residents are also encouraged to report these instances.

Over the last few years, with the support of community members we have been able to reduce the amount of graffiti in the City.

- In many laneways there is a periodic clean-up of graffiti by supervised correctional services teams.
- Free graffiti removal kits are available for residents from our Customer Service Centre.

Council's graffiti management officer can also provide advice to residents on how best to remove graffiti.

For further information or to make a request for graffiti removal, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneria.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneria.vic.gov.au) and search

graffiti removal.

## Australia Day Breakfast Awards — nominations closing

Nominations for Glen Eira City Council's *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year Awards* close on Friday 23 September at 5pm.

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.

Nominees for *Citizen of the Year* and *Young Citizen of the Year* must be residents of Glen Eira. To be eligible for the *Young Citizen of the Year Award*, nominees must be 25 years or younger on 31 December 2016. To be eligible for *Community Group of the Year*, groups must be not-for-profit community based groups or organisations that operate within the municipality.

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](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/who-makes-you-proud). 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.

## Parent information session: Setting our children up for success

Thursday 13 October, 7.30pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Cost: \$9

Life and learning is not a race to see who gets somewhere the fastest — dispelling

the myth that success is all about academia. Presented by Kathy Walker OAM, this presentation considers the complexities of life and what contributes to success. Practical ideas and strategies are provided, including the importance of self-expression; how to reach out when you need to; how to take on challenges; how to create meaningful relationships; and how to use effective communication.



This session highlights the importance of viewing life and success in a holistic way that is not measured by money or career, but by opportunities, choices and a positive self-esteem.

Registration and payment must be received prior to the session. No refunds or exchanges.

To book online, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2016

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

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

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

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



**Saturday 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

**Saturday 3 December**  
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre  
Gardeners Roads  
Bentleigh East



# Holiday Mania

September holiday fun at your local Glen Eira library.

Workshops have limited numbers and age requirements.

Tickets on sale online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au) Monday 5 September at 7am. For ticketed workshops only children participating require a ticket. Adults do not require a ticket. There are no refunds on tickets. Programs have been developed for the ages specified — please consider this when attending workshops. Children are not to be left unattended with the exception of the NAO Robotics workshop. Art workshops can be messy — please dress in appropriate clothing.

## Snap it! Tuesday 20 September, 2pm–5pm Caulfield Library

Design your own snap band to wear around your wrist or arm. Make it colourful, personalise it with your name or intricate pattern — the possibilities are endless.

Suitable for children aged three and over.

This is a free event and no bookings are required. Wait times may apply.

## Colourful drink bottles Thursday 22 September, 2pm–5pm Bentleigh Library

Colour in your own drink bottle. This clever design comes with a pop-up drink spout and strap so you can take it with you everywhere. BPA free.

One drink bottle per child (until stock runs out).

Suitable for children aged four and over.

This is a free event and no bookings are required. Wait times may apply.



## How to write a story Tuesday 20 September 10.30am–12pm, for children aged eight to 10

## Tuesday 27 September 10.30am–12pm, for children aged 11 to 13 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.

Tickets: \$5. Workshop caters for a small group. Limited tickets are available.

## Bush toys Friday 23 September Session 1: 10.30am–12pm Session 2: 1pm–2.30pm Session 3: 3pm–4.30pm Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

Create bush creatures based on indigenous stories from the Top End with artist Adrienne Kneebone. You will use a mixture of hand collected natural, sustainable materials to make your cute creations.

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

Workshop caters for a small group. Limited tickets are available.

## Caps on! Friday 23 September, 2pm–5pm Elsternwick Library

Design your own cap for the sunny days

ahead. Draw a picture, write your name or use crazy colours — the choice is yours.

One cap per child (until stock runs out).

Suitable for children aged four and over.

This is a free event and no bookings are required. Wait times may apply.

## NAO Robotics Tuesday 27 September, 9am–12pm Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

NAO is a friendly, cute, robot and is waiting to meet you at this workshop. You will discover how to program NAO with simple drag and drop boxes or through more complex coding. With the use of this intuitive software, children of all skill levels can get involved. Presented by Swinburne University of Technology in partnership with The Brainary.

Strictly for children aged 10 and over.

Tickets: \$15. Workshop caters for a small group. Limited tickets available.



## Sustaining creativity: children's program

### Facilitated by Do Re Me Creative

Drop into Glen Eira City Council's Gallery during the school holidays to engage in creative art explorations using sustainable materials.

Children of all ages are welcome, with plenty of activities on offer, including collage, paper sculpture and drawing — fun for the whole family. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Admission to all activities is free. Bookings are essential by contacting 9524 3333.

### Workshop one: Totally Totem Suitable for children aged five to nine Sunday 18 September 2.30pm–4.30pm

Create a traditional totem pole using recycled cardboard cylinders, colourful paints and recycled textiles.

### Workshop two: Perfect Paper Sculpture Suitable for children aged 10 to 14 Wednesday 21 September 2.30pm–4.30pm

Explore the possibilities of recycled paper sculpture — learn folding and construction techniques to create unique 3D forms.

### Workshop three: 3D Vessels Suitable for children aged 10 to 14 Saturday 24 September 2.30pm–4.30pm

Create extraordinary art from everyday materials. Upcycle vintage vessels into stunning 3D sculptures with found object assemblage techniques.

### Workshop 4: Woven Wonders Suitable for children aged five to nine Wednesday 28 September 2.30pm–4.30pm

Weave your way to creating a wonderful textile bowl using salvaged cardboard, upcycled yarn and hands-on fun.



Image courtesy of Do Re Me Creative.

## Explore Glen Eira on your bike

Glen Eira City Council has put together a cycling guide, which includes things to see and do in Glen Eira, as well as great parks and recreation sites to visit.

It also includes safe cycling tips and a map of all on and off-road routes. Download a copy of *On your bike! Your cycling guide for the City of Glen Eira* and get cycling.







## Teen school holiday program

Activities are open to young people aged 12 to 18 years who live, work, study or socialise in the City of Glen Eira. All events are \$10 except for the whacked out sports and barbecue day, which is \$5. There is no charge for health care card holders.

Bookings are now open and close at 5pm on Friday 9 September.

For further information or to book, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth)

The drop-off and pick-up location for each event is East Caulfield Reserve Social Room, Dudley Street, Caulfield East, except for creative kitchen, which is Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion, North Road, Murrumbeena.

### **Bounce** **Tuesday 20 September, 1pm–5pm**

It's time to jump into your school holidays and get airborne at one of Melbourne's largest trampoline parks. Get set to bounce into foam pits, dodgeball courts and a massive free jump area. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a drink.

Please note: food cannot be brought into the venue.

### **The Royal Melbourne Show** **Wednesday 21 September** **9am–5pm**

It's show time! Get set for an exciting day out at the *Royal Melbourne Show*. Bring your mates and experience the thrill of the rides, feed baby animals in the nurse and grab yourself a show bag or two to take home. Please wear comfortable clothing, a hat and sunscreen.

Please note: the cost of this event only covers entry to the *Show*. Participants will need to bring their own money for rides and show bags.

What to bring: a myki card and lunch (or money to purchase lunch).

### **Whacked out sports and barbecue day** **Thursday 22 September, 9am–1pm**

Tired of doing the same old thing? Come and try a bunch of crazy sports that you have never tried before, including quidditch and ultimate frisbee. There

are lots of cool prizes up for grabs and a barbecue lunch to finish. Please wear comfortable clothing, a hat and sunscreen.

### **Creative kitchen** **Tuesday 27 September, 1pm–5pm**

Back by popular demand, it's time to get your aprons on and be creative. These holidays will test your cooking skills with participants putting their own spin on a set three course menu. Hurry, places will fill up fast and you don't want to miss out.

Please note: Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion — North Road, Murrumbeena.

### **Bowling and movies** **Wednesday 28 September** **9am–5pm**

Grab your bowling shoes and strike out with us. After you've dominated bowling, kick back with your snacks and popcorn and watch one of the latest movies to hit the big screen this school holidays. Please wear comfortable clothing.

What to bring: a myki card, lunch (or money to purchase).

### **Race around Melbourne Zoo** **Thursday 29 September, 9am–5pm**

You have never seen *Melbourne Zoo* like this before. Round-up your mates and join our *Amazing Race* game. Complete challenges, find clues and race the clock. Will your team be the ultimate winners? There's only one way to find out. Please wear comfortable clothing, a hat and sunscreen.

What to bring: a myki card and lunch (or money to purchase).



## School holidays at GESAC

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) is the perfect destination these school holidays to keep your child active in a fun and safe environment.

The water slides will be open from 10am to 7pm during the holidays, along with a new giant inflatable obstacle course, which will be open from 12pm to 3pm.

In addition, GESAC will hold its *Fast-Lane* holiday program. The program offers swimming lessons every morning Monday to Friday to accelerate progression. This program is open to swim school members and the public.

Captain Swimalot is scheduled to make regular appearances with lots of fun and activities planned for the kids.

*Team Holiday*, a multi award-winning school holiday program provider, will also run a range of fun and interactive activities for kids aged five to 11.

All activities will utilise the facilities in and

around GESAC — the swimming pools, stadium courts, surrounding parks and playground.

The program operates during the holiday period Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm. You can enrol in as many or as few days as you like.

Basketball lovers are also well catered for with three separate holiday programs on offer at different times over the two week holiday period.

The Warriors Basketball Association, Melbourne United and Hoopsmart will run basketball programs within GESAC. Further information can be obtained by visiting each club's respective website.

The courts are also available for casual hoop shooting.

For further information on the exciting GESAC school holiday programs, contact GESAC on 9570 9200.



## Footy finals fever hits GESAC Swim School

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) loves a good theme to keep it's Swim School members excited and engaged in their swimming lessons.

Following on from its successful *Super Hero Week*, Swim School members (and teachers) are encouraged to wear their favourite footy team colours between Monday 26 September and Sunday 2 October.

Come and celebrate the footy finals and take on Captain Swimalot in the *2016 Nerf Ball Challenge*. Wear a jumper, a scarf, a cap — anything you like.



## 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](mailto: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–3.30pm at Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health, Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East.  
Contact: 1800 644 189.

**Bentleigh Garden Club** meets on the last Tuesday of every month at 7.45pm at St Johns Anglican Church, corner Centre and Tucker Roads, Bentleigh.

**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.

**Bentleigh Over 50s** require players for cards and carpet bowls on Mondays.  
Contact: 9557 5739.

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

**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 meetings: 5 and 19 September.  
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.

**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.

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

All ages welcome.  
Contact: 0408 354 398.

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

**Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group,** Bentleigh East offers weekday classes for adults and children's classes on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings.  
Contact: 9563 7621.

**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.

**Living with Dementia Support Group** will meet on 8 September from 7.30pm–9pm at Temple Beth Israel, 76–82 Alma Road, St Kilda.  
Contact: 9510 1488.

**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.

**Ormond Senior Citizens Club** welcomes new members for its many activity groups, including Zumba, chess and line dancing.  
Contact: 0400 300 339

**Scotchman's Creek Men's Golf Club** plays Tuesday and Friday mornings at Malvern Valley Golf Course. VGL affiliated.  
Contact: 9889 4889.

**The Mens Probus Club of Malvern** will meet on 27 September at 10am at 163 Wattletree Road, Malvern. Guest speaker: Tess Alaway from Bicycle Network Victoria.  
Contact: 9852 8968.

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

### EVENTS

**U3A Moorleigh** will host *Better Living for Seniors*, a series of eight seminars every Thursday from 1 September until 20 September from 2pm–4pm. Bookings essential. For further information about the topics and to book, contact 9570 3929.

**The Adelphi Players Theatre Company** will stage the Australian comedy/drama *Demolition Job* on 3 September, 7 September and 9 September at 8pm, with matinees on 3 September, 4 September, 10 September and 11 September at 2pm. Venue: Booran Road Hall, 264 Booran Road, Ormond. Tickets: \$15 and \$12 concession.  
Contact: 9690 1593.

**Jewish Care's Employment and Education Centre** will hold an information session on job search techniques and interview skills on 8 September from 9.30am–2.30pm. Cost: \$40 and \$30 for health care cardholders.  
Contact: 8517 5912.

**U3A Moorleigh art classes** will feature in an exhibition of paintings and drawings on 24 September from 10am–4pm and 25 September from 11am–3pm at Leighmoor Uniting Church, 185 Wickham Road, Moorabbin.

**Piano classics concert with Alan Kogosowski and friends** will be held on 25 September at 3pm at St John's Uniting Church, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick. Tickets: \$25 and \$20 concession. To book, contact 9570 1954.

**Bentleigh Baby and Kids Market** will be held on 17 September from 9am–12.30pm at St Johns Church Hall, corner Tucker and Centre Roads, Bentleigh East. Entry: \$2. Stallholder reservations: [www.trybooking.com/JUJE](http://www.trybooking.com/JUJE)  
Contact: 9557 2226.

**Caulfield Garden Club and St John's Uniting Church mini-fete and plant sale** will be held on 24 September from 10am–2pm at St John's Uniting Church, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick.  
Contact: 9077 3083.

**The Handmade Show** will be held on Saturday 17 September from 10.30am–3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Free entry.

Contact: [www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com](http://www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com)

**Team of Pianists** concert *Piano Masterworks from the Mid and Late Nineteenth Century* will be held on 18 September at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Rolf Plagge (piano solo) will perform. Ticket prices: visit [www.teamofpianists.com.au](http://www.teamofpianists.com.au)  
Contact: 9527 2851.

**Annual Blessing of the Animals** will be held on 2 October at 2pm at St James the Great, 435 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East. All animals welcome.  
Contact: 9527 1017.

**Bentleigh Organ Music Club** presents *Bayside Swing* on 3 October at 8pm at Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh East. There will also be a music trivia quiz. Cost: \$10 includes supper.  
Contact: 9528 2539.

**Wattle Tennis Club** will celebrate the *Victorian Seniors Festival* on 8 October from 2pm–4pm. Seniors are invited to come along to Arthur Street, Bentleigh and enjoy a game of tennis.  
Contact: 9579 5180.

**Bentleigh Over 50s** Port Lincoln getaway will be held between 29 October and 5 November. Limited spots available.  
Contact: 9557 5739.

### EVENTS

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

**Carnegie three-year-old activity group:** Enrolments are now open for 2017 for children aged two-and-a-half to four years. Sessions will be held on Mondays during the school term from 9am–11.30am. Cost: \$195 per term.  
Contact: [3yearoldactivitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:3yearoldactivitygroup@gmail.com)

**Caulfield South Community House** will host a range of activities to celebrate the *Victorian Seniors Festival*. For details, contact 9596 8643.

**Dog/pet sitting club:** new members invited to join a dog/pet sitting club. Members would look after each other's animals whilst away.  
Contact: 0405 081 841 or 0408 102 552 (SMS only)

## 邮寄选票选举

2016年Glen Eira市政府的地方政府选举将采用邮寄投票方式。这与过去的选举有所不同，以前都是选民前去投票站投票，除非事先做好邮寄选票的安排。

今年，维州选举委员会(VEC)将自动把选票寄给Glen Eira市政区中的每位选民。选票与选举资料将在2016年9月20日星期二中午市政府选举候选人提名截止后寄出。

如果你是18岁或以上的澳洲公民但目前没注册在选民册上，你就必须尽早注册。注册表可向任何一家邮局、维州选举委员会办事处或网站[www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)索取。

邮寄投票和市政府选举的进一步信息可上网查阅，网址[www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)。

## Διεξαγωγή εκλογών με επιστολική ψήφο

Η ψηφοφορία για τις δημοτικές εκλογές του Δήμου του Glen Eira θα γίνουν με επιστολική ψήφο. Αυτό είναι διαφορετικό από περασμένες εκλογές, όπου η ψηφοφορία γινόταν με την προσέλευση στην κάλη εκτός αν είχαν γίνει ειδικοί διακανονισμοί για επιστολική ψήφο.

Φέτος, η Εκλογική Επιτροπή της Βικτώριας (VEC) αυτόματα θα ταχυδρομήσει πακέτα ψηφοδελτίων σε κάθε ψηφοφόρο που είναι εγγεγραμμένος να ψηφίσει στη δημαρχία της Glen Eira. Τα πακέτα θα ταχυδρομηθούν αφότου κλείσουν οι

υποψηφιότητες το μεσημέρι της Τρίτης 20 Σεπτεμβρίου 2016.

Αν είστε Αυστραλός πολίτης ηλικίας άνω των 18 ετών και δεν είστε εγγεγραμμένος στους εκλογικούς καταλόγους, πρέπει να εγγραφείτε για να ψηφίσετε το συντομότερο δυνατόν. Φόρμες εγγραφής μπορείτε να προμηθευτείτε από οποιοδήποτε ταχυδρομείο, γραφείο Centrelink, από την Εκλογική Επιτροπή της Βικτώριας (VEC) ή από το διαδίκτυο στο [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)

Περισσότερες πληροφορίες για την επιστολική ψήφο και για τις Δημοτικές εκλογές διατίθενται στο [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)

## डाक द्वारा चुनाव

2016 में ग्लेन एरा नगर परिषदों के स्थानीय परिषद चुनाव डाक द्वारा आयोजित किए जाएंगे। यह पिछले चुनावों से फर्क है, जिसमें यदि डाक द्वारा मतदान के लिए विशिष्ट व्यवस्थाएँ नहीं की गई थीं तो मतदान एक पोलिंग बूथ पर उपस्थिति द्वारा किया गया था।

इस साल विक्टोरियाई चुनाव आयोग (वीईसी) स्वतः रूप से ऐसे हरेक मतदाता को डाक द्वारा मतपत्र पैक भेजेगा, जो ग्लेन एरा नगर पालिका में मत देने के लिए नामांकित है। मंगलवार 20 सितम्बर 2016 की दोपहर में परिषद के नामांकन बंद किए जाने के बाद पैकों को डाक द्वारा भेजा जाएगा।

यदि आप 18 वर्ष या इससे अधिक आयु के एक ऑस्ट्रेलियाई नागरिक हैं और यदि आपका नाम वर्तमान मतदाता सूची में नहीं है, तो आपको जल्द से जल्द मत देने के लिए नामांकन करवाना चाहिए। नामांकन प्रपत्र किसी भी डाक घर, सेंटरलिक कार्यालय, वीईसी या [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au) से ऑनलाइन प्राप्त किए जा सकते हैं।

डाक द्वारा मतदान और परिषद के चुनावों के बारे में और आगे की जानकारी [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au) पर भी उपलब्ध है।

## Elezioni mediante voto postale

Le elezioni del 2016 per il comune di Glen Eira si svolgeranno mediante voto postale. Questo rappresenta un cambiamento rispetto alle precedenti elezioni dove si votava presentandosi presso i seggi, eccetto nei casi in cui erano stati presi degli accordi specifici per effettuare il voto postale.

Quest'anno, la Commissione Elettorale del Victoria (Victorian Electoral Commission - VEC) invierà automaticamente per posta i plichi per il voto a ciascun votante iscritto presso le liste elettorali del comune di Glen Eira. I plichi verranno inviati dopo la scadenza dei termini per le candidature al comune, che è alle 12.00 di martedì 20 settembre 2016.

Se siete cittadini australiani di età superiore ai 18 anni e non siete attualmente iscritti alle liste elettorali, dovete iscrivervi il prima possibile. I moduli per l'iscrizione nelle liste elettorali si possono ritirare presso gli uffici postali, gli uffici del Centrelink, la VEC, oppure online sul sito [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)

Maggiori informazioni sul voto postale e sulle elezioni comunali sono disponibili anche sul sito [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)

## Выборы проводятся почтовым голосованием

В 2016 году муниципальные выборы в Glen Eira проводятся почтовым голосованием. В прошлом эти выборы проводились личным голосованием – то есть избиратели приходили на пункт голосования, а по почте голосовали только те, кто по каким-то причинам не мог сделать это лично в день выборов.

В этом году Избирательная комиссия штата Виктория (VEC) автоматически высылает пакет документов для голосования всем жителям Glen Eira, зарегистрированным как избиратели. Эти пакеты будут рассылаться после окончания срока выдвижения кандидатов (12.00, вторник, 20 сентября 2016).

Если вы гражданин Австралии в возрасте 18 лет или старше, и вы еще не зарегистрировались как избиратель, вы должны сделать это как можно скорее. Регистрационные формы можно получить в любом почтовом отделении, в офисе Centrelink, в офисе Избирательной комиссии (VEC) или онлайн - [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)

Дополнительная информация по поводу почтового голосования и муниципальных выборов – [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)

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# 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 41 Years — Glen Eira City Council Art Collection

Continues until 11 September

This exhibition celebrates the history of Glen Eira City Council's art collection, featuring artworks by major Australian artists, including Fred Williams, Arthur Boyd, Charles Blackman, Brett Whiteley, Howard Arkley, Leonard French, and 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 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, and David and Hermia Boyd. Open Country — located at eight Wahroonga Crescent, Murrumbeena from 1913 to 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.



Fred Williams  
*Lysterfield Landscape* 1973  
Oil on canvas  
107 x 93 cm  
Glen Eira City Council Art Collection  
© The Estate of Fred Williams

## 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.

## Tyra Hutchens. Teeter

15 September–2 October

Paintings and works on paper by artist Tyra Hutchens are included in this exhibition, which focuses on diverse themes ranging from contemporary global issues, literature and philosophy, a synthesis of paintings provenance and its continued relevance in a post-modern world.

## Floor talk by artist Tyra Hutchens Friday 23 September, 1pm

Join artist Tyra Hutchens for a discussion about the themes addressed in his practice and the artworks included in the exhibition.



Tyra Hutchens  
*Below* 2013  
Oil on linen  
66 x 91.5 cm  
Image courtesy of the artist

# Glen Eira City Council gallery

## 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](http://www.facebook.com/gleneiraarts/?fref=ts)



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

## Call-out for arts and culture events

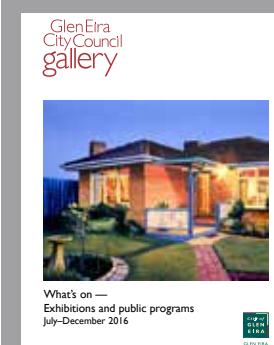
Council offers Glen Eira based not-for-profit community groups with the opportunity to publish any arts and culture related events on its community events listing page on Council's website.

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



## What's on — Exhibitions and public programs

If you would like to keep up-to-date with the latest exhibitions and public programs, contact Council's Gallery and we will post you a *What's on program*. Council's Gallery is showcasing fascinating works by Australian and international artists up until mid-December — find out what's on and come and visit us. For a copy, contact Council's Gallery on 9524 3333 or email [arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



David Wadelton  
*The Perfect Find* 2012 (detail)  
Oil on canvas, 91 x 183 cm  
Image courtesy of the artist and Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne  
Ten Cubed Collection. A *Collecting Vision: Ten Cubed* exhibition 7–30 October 2016

# Parent information night: Cyber awareness



Thursday 6 October, 7pm–8.30pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads,  
Caulfield

This is an opportunity for parents and community members to attend an informative evening with Greg Gebhart from the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner. Greg will facilitate discussions about the Office's power to remove serious cyberbullying material, current technology trends, and advice on how to support safe and enjoyable online experiences.

Hosted by Glen Eira City Council Youth Services, you will learn about:

- Key cybersafety issues, including

cyberbullying, unwanted contact, digital.

- Reputation and sexting.
- The cultural context of social media and technology use by young people.
- Practical strategies to safeguard and minimise risk with online interactions to support conversations and safety measures with young people.
- Useful links to Office eSafety resources.

#### About the presenter

The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner is the leading agency in online safety. The agency is committed to not only helping young people have

safe and positive experiences online, but encouraging behavioural change, where a generation of Australian children act responsibly — just as they would offline.

This is a free event, but bookings are required as seats are limited. To book, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



## Need someone to talk to?

Did you know that Glen Eira City Council Youth Services provides free and confidential one-on-one support to young people in Glen Eira?

Glen Eira Youth workers can meet with young people to talk about their issues and provide advice and guidance.

They can also make referrals for further support if required.

If you or someone you know would like to meet with a youth worker, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

## 2016 Youth Art Expo — artist call-out

It's that time of the year again — all you artists out there get ready for Glen Eira City Council Youth Services annual *Youth Art Expo*.

The *Expo* will be held on Thursday 27 October from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion.

This is a great opportunity for young artists in the community to have their work on display.

If you would like to seize the opportunity to have your works seen by the general public and to have a chance at winning some amazing prizes, enter the *Expo* today.

Entries can include drawings, sketches, craft, graphics, paintings, photography, textiles, fashion design and sculptures. Prizes will be awarded on the night by a panel of judges — the public can also vote for their favourite piece in the *People's Choice Award*.

Entries close Friday 14 October.

To obtain a copy of the registration pack, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth)



## SOUNDS OF GLEN EIRA

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2016 SOUNDS OF GLEN EIRA  
FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER  
5.30-10.30PM  
BENTLEIGH MCKINNON YOUTH CENTRE  
HIGGINS ROAD, BENTLEIGH

#### FREE EVENT

Fully supervised drug, alcohol and smoke free event. Bags checked at the door. No pass outs for people under 18 years.

#### GETTING THERE:

Bus 701 Oakleigh-Bentleigh. Runs along Jasper Road (300 metre walk)

Bus 703 Middle Brighton-Blackburn. Runs along Centre Road (400 metre walk)

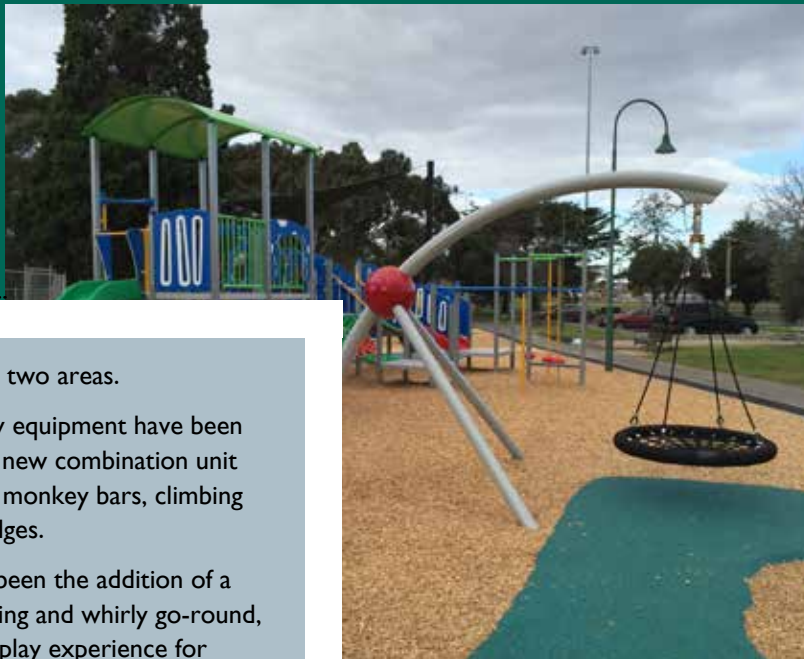
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Bentleigh Bentleigh East Brighton East Carnegie Caulfield Easterns Gardenvale Glen Huntly McKinnon Murrumbidgee Ormond St Kilda East



## EE Gunn Reserve playground upgrade



The playground at EE Gunn Reserve in Ormond has undergone a significant redevelopment to revitalise the area and integrate the original play space. This play space upgrade will complement the recent upgrade works to the picnic shelter and barbecue area.

Works to date have included landscape enhancements, garden beds, tree plantings, new play equipment, sealed pathways and additional seating.

The upgrade to the playground has seen much of the existing equipment retained, but relocated to unite the existing two play spaces. This has been aided by the removal of the mound that

separated these two areas.

Parts of the play equipment have been replaced with a new combination unit featuring slides, monkey bars, climbing ladders and bridges.

There has also been the addition of a whirl basket swing and whirly go-round, to enhance the play experience for users. The playground caters for a wide range of ages and abilities.

To assist with the redevelopment, Glen Eira City Council received \$20,000 in funding from the Australian Government as part of its *Stronger Communities Programme*.

## Support your favourite teams during finals fever in September

It's that time of the year again, September finals fever is sweeping through Glen Eira and local sporting clubs who have progressed to the finals series will be in fierce competition to become premiers of their selected sports.

Many sporting clubs throughout Glen Eira have worked long and hard to reach this time of year and will welcome your support in making their finals dreams come true. So don't just sit on the bench — head down to your local sportsground and cheer on your team to victory.

## Children and dogs — safety steps to prevent dog bites

Each year, children are injured due to incidents with dogs. Dog bites often occur in or around the home and is triggered by a child's interaction with the dog, such as playing or approaching the dog while it is sleeping or eating. According to the Royal Children's Hospital Safety Centre, children under five years are most at risk, and are often bitten on the head, face and neck by a dog belonging to their family or friend.

### Minimising the risk of dogs bites

Any dog can and might bite a child.

To reduce the risk:

- Supervise — Supervision of dogs and children together is essential in reducing injuries caused by dogs.
- Teach your child to leave the dog alone when it's sleeping or eating.
- Don't allow children to play roughly, tease or corner dogs, or hug dogs around the neck.

- Train your dog to obey commands, such as sit, stay drop and come.
- Teach children the warning signs of a frightened or angry dog, and what to do if confronted by an aggressive dog — stand still; keep your hands by your side; stay quiet; and avoid eye contact with the dog.
- Know how to approach dogs safely when out in the community — walk up slowly and ask permission from the owner to pat the dog; approach the dog from an angle and allow it to sniff your hand; and stroke the dog on the side of the chest, shoulders or under the chin.



## Annie and Arthur Abrahams Reserve — A little bit of history

Annie and Arthur Abrahams Reserve is an attractive park located in Bentleigh East, which has a rich history — but it was not always a local park for the community to enjoy.

The park was once owned by Rayon and Silk Printers, which had a factory that extended from north of the park border up to North Road. Glen Eira City Council made an agreement with the printing company to transfer a portion of the land on the corner of Blenheim and Anarth Streets, to a reserve. The agreement prescribed that the reserve should be known as Annie and Arthur Abrahams Reserve after the Director of Rayon and Silk

Printers, Arthur Abrahams.

The factory was sold in the 1990s and rezoned as residential. Today, there are a number of houses where the factory once stood.

Features of the park include a playground, swings, basketball court (half), green open space and a barbecue area with sheltered tables.



## Which pet is suitable for you?

Can I look after a pet properly? This is the first question you need to answer before deciding to become a pet owner.

Pets make wonderful companions for people of all ages, however caring for them takes time, commitment and effort. Before choosing a pet, consider the following:

- How much can you afford to spend on your pet?
- How often are you at home?
- Do you live in a suitable location? If renting, are you permitted to have pets?

- How large is your backyard and do you have suitable fencing?
- If required, do you have enough time to exercise and train your pet?
- Are you prepared to have your pets inside with you?

In the City of Glen Eira, cats and dogs are a very popular choice of pet. During the last financial year, 6,102 cats and 13,558 dogs were registered with Glen Eira City Council.

Cats provide excellent company and make great pets. They don't require a lot of space or exercise, and are clean and

quiet. If you work long hours, a cat may be more suitable as they cope better with being left alone.

Owning a dog can be very fulfilling. They are fun and affectionate give and give unconditional love. Dogs should be exercised daily and trained as required and owners should remember to clean up after their dog at all times.

If you intend on owning a cat or dog, you must ensure they are microchipped, registered and vaccinated; have adequate food, water and shelter at all times; and are secured properly within your property.

If you are unable to take ownership of a cat or dog, perhaps you can consider a different type of pet, such as a bird, rabbit, guinea pig or fish.

However, don't presume that smaller pets are cheaper or less maintenance. It is important for you to still research the pet you are interested in so you can learn more about the breed and how to care for them responsibly.



## New — YourTutor

This is the time of the year when students find they need some extra help. Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres is pleased to offer library members, YourTutor.

This free service provides one-on-one personal help from online tutors; an essay review service; expert help in core subjects — maths, English and science; and individual assignment and study skills advice.

YourTutor can assist primary school students in Years 3 to 6, secondary school students, first year university and those students studying specialist and extension courses.

It's simple to use. First, tell YourTutor what subject and year level you need help with, and submit the question you'd like to discuss.

This service is available free to library members between 3pm to 10pm Sunday to Friday. The service will then match you with the next available specialist in that subject. In 95 per cent of cases, students are connected within five minutes.

You can then communicate with your tutor using typed chat — this keeps you anonymous and gives you a written transcript of the session. You can also use the interactive whiteboard to draw more visual information, such as mathematical equations.

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



## VCE English — what to do!

**Wednesday 21 September  
7pm–8.30pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall —  
Theatrette**

As exams draw closer, how do you prepare? Join in a discussion on how you can be prepared to achieve your best. Our speaker is an English teacher and VCE English assessor and knows what examiners expect.

The session will review what assessors look for; what to do and what not to do; planning and preparation; reading and responding; context writing and language analysis; and using your time wisely.

Book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au), at a Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.



## CONNECT, CREATE AND MAKE

### Mind Games

**Bentleigh Library —  
Fridays, 2pm–4pm  
Caulfield Library —  
Wednesdays, 2pm–4pm  
Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre —  
Fridays, 2pm–4pm  
Elsternwick Library —  
Fridays, 2pm–4pm**

If you love chess, word games, brain twisters and meeting people, then join our *Mind Games* groups for adults. No bookings required — just come along and join in.



### Language Café

**Thursdays, 2.30pm–3.30pm  
Carnegie Library and Community  
Centre — Tech Room**

Is English your second language? Then join us for a cup of tea, meet new people from the local area and improve your English conversational skills. No bookings required.

### 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.

## Dyslexia: What does it mean to have dyslexia and how can learners be best supported?

**Wednesday 7 September  
7pm–8pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette**

The Victorian Government recently announced new measures to identify students with literacy and learning difficulties. So what does it mean to have dyslexia? What can be done to support those students at risk, and what does the research evidence tell us will lead to the best outcomes? Rebecca Marland, MA in Dyslexia at University College of London and specialist in Primary and Secondary interventions, has more than 17 years' experience across three continents in inclusive education. A renowned speaker and educator,

Rebecca brings her knowledge and input in ground-breaking dyslexia research, and will answer your questions on this ever important issue. Book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au), at a Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.



## Try BorrowBox

Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres have expanded its e-audio collection with a new service, BorrowBox.

This additional e-audio platform has the best Australian, New Zealand and international authors.

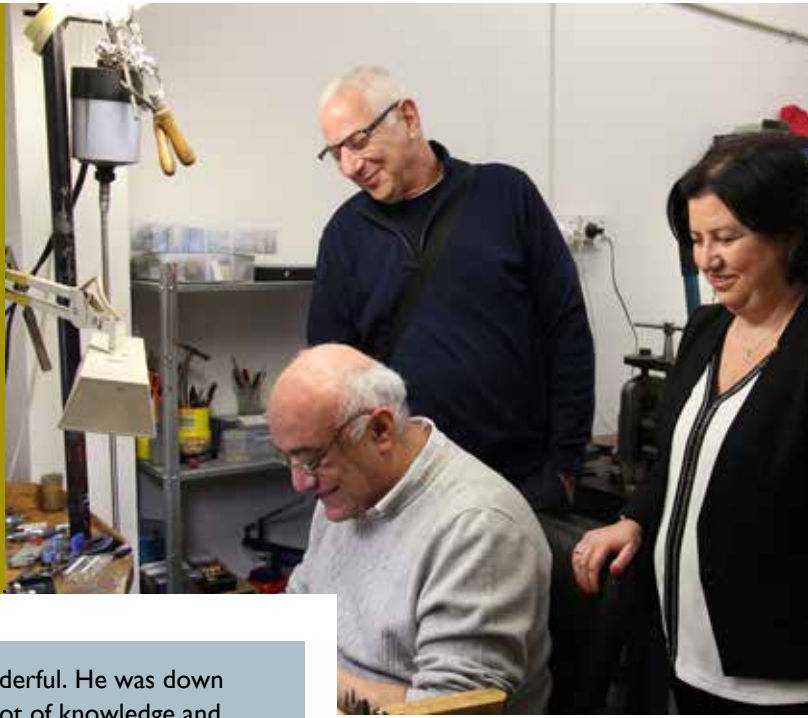
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## Assess your business strategy with help from a volunteer business mentor



### Applications are now open for the September intake of the Mentor Partners Program

Running a small business can be a lonely and challenging venture. Aside from the myriad of daily tasks that require attention, are the ever-present questions: “Am I focussing on the right actions?”, “Am I on track?” Finding the time and knowing how to address these questions can be challenging. That’s where a mentor can help.

Glen Eira and Kingston City Councils offer local businesses a free service — the *Mentor Partners Program* — that matches local business owners with experienced volunteer business mentors.

This highly successfully *Program* has assisted more than 450 small and medium sized businesses from a diverse range of industries.

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

Ara and Karmen Karabulut of Jewellers Mark in Bentleigh (pictured above) recently benefited from the *Program*.

Ara — a master jeweller with more than 30 years’ experience — and his wife Karmen established Jewellers Mark in 2014. The business specialises in engagement and wedding rings, jewellery design and remodelling, as well a range of retail watches and jewellery. Whilst experts in their craft, Ara and Karmen were unsure if they were focussing on the right aspects to grow their business. They applied for the *Program* and were matched with mentor Leon Kurop.

“Leon was wonderful. He was down to earth, has a lot of knowledge and experience, and was willing to listen and understand our business,” Karmen said.

“Leon challenged our thinking regarding our approach and together we generated new ideas that have already made a difference.

“We are now more confident about our direction and feel more on track to grow our business.”

Leon, who joined the *Program* in 2012, was impressed with Ara and Karmen’s expertise and passion, and their willingness to look at things from a different perspective and consider new ideas.

“Ara and Karmen have a good business — they just needed a sharper focus regarding their target market and how to present their business to this market,” Leon said.

“During our sessions we focussed on the keys to their success, building their reputation through promoting Ara’s expertise as a jeweller, as well as careful stock management.

“Ara and Karmen are lovely people. I really enjoyed mentoring them and wish them much success.”

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

For further information or to apply, visit [www.mentorpartners.com.au](http://www.mentorpartners.com.au) or contact the *Program* co-ordinator on 9524 3333.

### Think local first

DISCOVER WHAT’S ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Be a tourist in your own town

Find the value — value the difference

Smell the roses

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

Invest in your children’s future

Value experiences

Discover uniqueness

Give a smile away free

Learn the person’s name behind the till and use it

Become a part of your local community shopping centre

Walk to your local shops

ENTER THE DOOR YOU ALWAYS PASS

Look up, discover, admire, respect

Find out who can do it in the place you live

FIND A PLACE TO SHARE WITH SOMEONE ELSE

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## Glen Eira Women’s Business Network

Tame your inner critic

Thursday 15 September

6.30pm arrival for a 7pm start

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

Cost: \$25 (includes light finger food)

Learn tips to discover your personal brand and overcome barriers to achieve business success in this dynamic and interactive workshop.

Presented by Janey Francis and Tracey McDonald of The Springboard Series.

### Affirm your unique brand of success

Uncover your ‘sweet spot’. Tap into the synergy between what you are good at, passionate about, and your individual style of thinking to increase your personal power.

Identify how the strength of your talents and passions combined, can contribute to growing or improving your business.

### Overcome barriers to success

Prevent yourself getting in your own way; confront and understand how to overcome barriers through strength based coaching.

Practise taming your inner critic and by silencing negativity so you can self-coach yourself in a productive way.

### Create your Personal Action Plan:

Draw on your strengths, values and inner power to set personal and professional goals. By creating five bold steps, you can achieve your future business and career objectives.

Bookings are essential. To book, contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333.



Ormond, McKinnon, Bentleigh, Carnegie, Murrumbeena and Hughesdale are changing in front of you.

# They’re open for business.

Be there and support them while State Government removes the level crossings.

## Think local first

