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## Car sharing in Glen Eira — Have your say

Residents are invited to provide feedback on Glen Eira City Council's draft *Car Share Policy*.

Car sharing is a membership-based scheme that provides access to a vehicle when required. These vehicles are allocated specific on-street parking spaces where members can collect vehicles that have been reserved.

Since 2014, Council has supported the trial of a car share scheme with two providers — GoGet and FlexiCar. Cars have been available at 12 sites across the City of Glen Eira. Vehicles associated with car share schemes are operated by the two providers through which bookings can be made.

The trial of the scheme has been successful and Council is now seeking to formalise the program with a *Car Share Policy*.

Glen Eira City Council Manager City Futures Aidan Mullen said vehicles can be booked by the hour or for a number of days.

"Bookings include fuel, insurance, maintenance, registration, road side assistance and cleaning," Mr Mullen said.

"Access is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and bookings can be made over the phone or online."

Mr Mullen said the benefits of car sharing are consistent with Council's *Sustainable Transport Strategy*.

"Our *Strategy* aims to increase use of sustainable transport modes and decrease congestion caused by an over-dependence on cars," Mr Mullen said.

"Every car share takes between seven and 10 cars off the roads, reducing not only greenhouse gas emissions, but car usage by up to 50 per cent."

For some people living and working in the City of Glen Eira, owning a car may not be required, worthwhile or even possible.

Car sharing is an excellent option for people living or working in locations where there is access to alternative modes of transport, such as walking, cycling, trains, trams and buses. It's also useful for people who do not need a car every day or do not want to retain a second (or third) car.

Bentleigh East resident Vamsee has been using the car share scheme since July 2015.

The university student saw the scheme advertised on some flyers and saw some cars parked near the station where he caught the train.

"Car sharing is great for students as there is no joining fee," Vamsee said.

"I mainly use car sharing for visiting friends. There is no fuss and it's really convenient.

"I simply book a car using the mobile phone app. You then receive an email straight away.

"Then all you need to do is go to your car's

location, swipe your smart card and away you go."

Vamsee said car sharing is better than owning your own car.

"You don't have to spend time maintaining the car and when you have finished with the car, there is a car park waiting for you," Vamsee said.

For a copy of Council's draft *Car Share Policy*, visit [www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au](http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au)

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Written submission can also be posted to:

City Futures  
Transport Planning Unit  
Draft Car Share Policy  
Glen Eira City Council  
PO Box 42  
Caulfield South Vic 3162

The deadline for all comments and submissions is Wednesday 14 December.

For further information about car share options currently available in Glen Eira, visit GoGet: [www.goget.com.au](http://www.goget.com.au) and FlexiCar: [www.flexicar.com.au](http://www.flexicar.com.au)

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## CEO column

With the warmer weather upon us, now is the perfect time to get your family and friends together and head outdoors to one of Council's family-friendly events.

*Springtime Music 2016* commenced on Sunday 30 October and will continue every weekend throughout November.

The series of free outdoor events will be held in some of Glen Eira's most beautiful parks, reserves and open spaces. There will be performances by *Vixia*, *The Five O'Clock Shadows* and *The Mik Maks* — just to name a few.

A new event has also been added to Council's Arts and Culture calendar. *Groove and Graze* will be held on Sunday 6 November from 3pm at Hopetoun Gardens in Elsternwick.

It's the first of three family-friendly events to be held across the municipality. Come along and feast your senses with delicious food, while relaxing with a live DJ and roving acts in your local backyard. No bookings are required.

Finally, if you don't have any plans for Saturday 10 December, come along to *Carols in the Park* at Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve from 5.30pm.

Hosted by Spencer McLaren, there will be live performances by Justine Clarke, *Bananas in Pyjamas*, *The City of Glen Eira Band* and *Australian Girls Choir*. There will also be a special surprise visitor and roving performances by *The Bouncing Elves*.

Further information about *Springtime Music 2016*, *Groove and Graze* and *Carols in the Park* can be found on page 12 of this edition of *Glen Eira News*.

**Rebecca McKenzie**  
Chief Executive Officer



# GESAC lifeguards save the day

On Friday 21 October, Lifesaving Victoria (LSV) awarded 11 lifeguards from Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) with its *Everyday Lifesaver Award*.

In March, GESAC responded to its first critical incident since opening in 2012. Since then, lifeguards at the Centre have responded to a further three incidents, including two that required staff to perform CPR and one that involved a patron having a heart attack.

Manager GESAC Paige Buse said that GESAC staff members were nominated for the *Award* for displaying exceptional team work, initiative and customer service in critical situations.

"Within the aquatics industry, responding to an incident quickly can make the difference between life and death," Ms Buse said.

"In each of these incidents, GESAC lifesavers worked together and displayed bravery and outstanding response skills. Because of this, the lives of three patrons were saved with all of them making a full recovery."

A doctor from Monash Hospital — who had to insert a pacemaker in one of the

patrons chests — said that if it wasn't for the quick thinking staff at GESAC, the patient wouldn't be alive today.

The 11 lifeguards were congratulated at a presentation at Lifesaving Victoria's headquarters, where International Lifesaving Federation (Asia Pacific) President Norm Farmer commended them on their terrific efforts and knowledge of the environment.

GESAC lifeguards and staff undertake regular first aid and CPR training to ensure they are all equipped with adequate training and the skills that are required to save a life.

For further information on LSVs *Everyday Lifesaver* campaign, visit [www.lsv.com.au](http://www.lsv.com.au)



## Council presents Student Achievement Awards

Glen Eira City Council's *Student Achievement Award Program* recognises and encourages outstanding achievements by students attending secondary schools within the municipality. This year, 59 students were nominated to receive an award.

Students will receive a certificate of recognition, as well as a \$40 book voucher from Benns Books, Bentleigh; Golds World of Judaica, Balaclava; or Avenue Bookstore, Elsternwick.

Glen Eira City Council Chief Executive Officer Rebecca McKenzie said awards were presented to students at school assemblies during September and October, with more presentations scheduled for later in the year.

"There are so many active and engaged young people in Glen Eira, so it's always a pleasure to recognise and celebrate their hard work," Ms McKenzie said.

Schools were also invited to nominate a finalist in Council's *Young Citizen of the Year Award*, which will be presented at Council's *Australia Day Breakfast* on Friday 20 January 2017.

Schools that nominated students for awards were Adass Israel School — Girls' Campus; Bentleigh Secondary College; Beth Rivkah Ladies College; Caulfield Grammar School; Glen Eira College; Kilvington Grammar School; McKinnon Secondary College; Our Lady of the Sacred Heart; Shelford Girls' Grammar; St James College; and Wesley College — Elsternwick Campus.

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### 2016 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 8 November (Special Meeting to swear in new Councillors)

Tuesday 15 November

Tuesday 29 November

Tuesday 20 December

### DEADLINES

The deadline for the February edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 4 January for delivery 30 January to 3 February (weather permitting).

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

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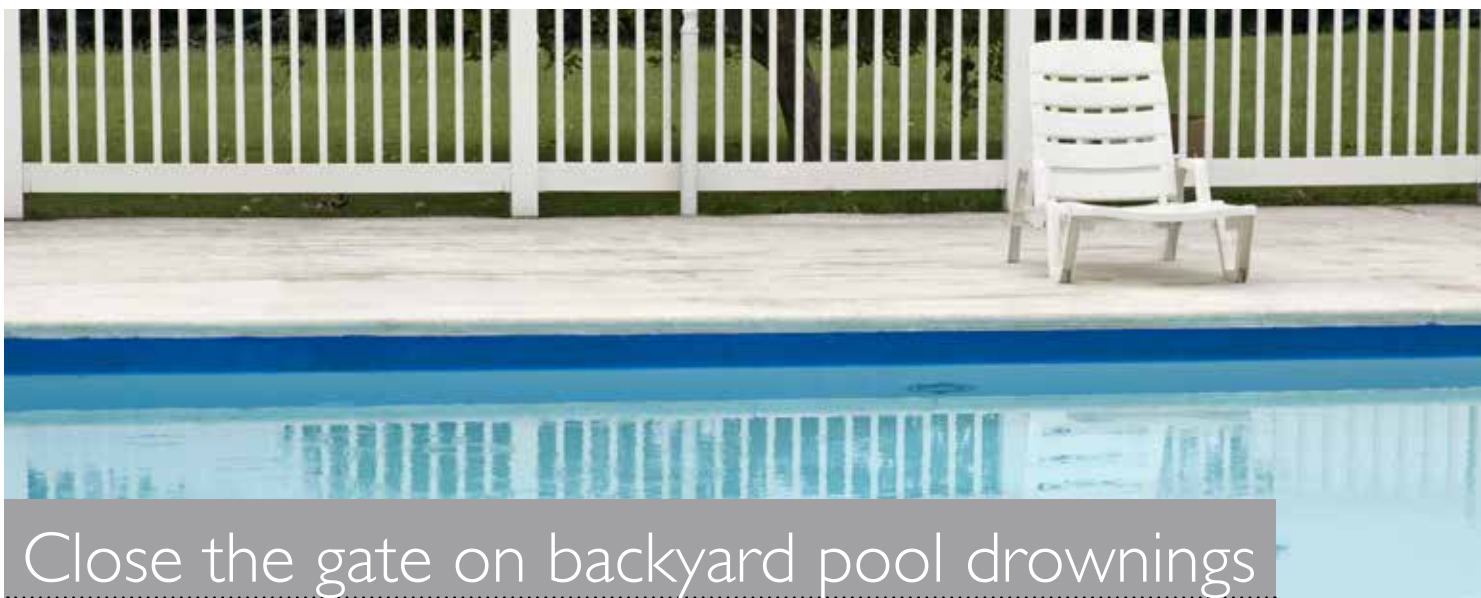


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## Close the gate on backyard pool drownings

Backyard swimming pools are the most common location where toddler drowning incidents occur. In 2015–16, more than half of all toddler drowning incidents in Australia occurred in a backyard pool.

In the lead up to the warmer months, Glen Eira City Council is calling on pool owners to check the safety of their pool barriers and gates.

The call follows the launch of Kidsafe Victoria's *Closing the Gate on Backyard Pool Drowning* campaign. The campaign calls for all pool and spa owners to visit [www.kidsafevic.com.au/water-safety/pool-fence-safety](http://www.kidsafevic.com.au/water-safety/pool-fence-safety) and utilise the online resources, including the home pool safety assessment tool developed by Life Saving Victoria, to check the safety of their pool areas.

Whilst research has shown pool fencing, particularly isolation fencing, to be effective in reducing the risk of drowning, evidence suggests that a large number of child drowning incidents occur as a result of pool fencing that is faulty or non-compliant with Australian Standards.

Council's Manager Community Safety and Compliance Keith Franklyn said now is the time to make sure your swimming pool and surrounding areas are compliant and safe.

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

"Residents need to ensure that appropriate safety barriers, which comply

with Australian Standards, are in place to prevent drowning or near drowning incidents."

Kidsafe Victoria Vice President Robert Caulfield said all pool and spa barriers will experience exposure to extremes of weather and wear and tear over time, including rust, missing bolts or screws and damage.

"Therefore it is important that they are regularly checked and maintained," Mr Caulfield said.

Residents must ensure that:

- correct safety measures, which comply with Australian Standards, are fitted to pool fences, gates, doors and windows such as self-closers, latches, fly screens, catches and bolts. These should be maintained regularly;
- tree branches, pot plants or other items that could be used to climb safety barriers to gain access to the pool/spa area are removed. Chairs, boxes, pool pumps, dog kennels, children's play equipment or other items should also be removed;
- fences (especially timber paling fences) are still in good condition;
- all safety barriers, such as gates and doors, are not left or propped open; and
- an adult is supervising children at all times. If the supervising adult leaves the pool/spa area, all children should leave with the adult.

Safe gates save lives. For further information, visit [kidsafevic.com.au](http://kidsafevic.com.au)

## Splash into pool season

Carnegie Swim Centre is now open.

The outdoor pool is located on the corner of Lyons and Moira Avenue in Carnegie and is open to the public seven days a week until 31 March 2017.

Facilities at the Centre include:

- a 50 metre eight lane pool;
- a learners' pool;
- a dive pool;
- a one metre and a three metre diving board;
- a toddlers' pool;
- shaded areas and barbecue facilities; and
- a kiosk.

Throughout the season, Carnegie Swim Centre is offering fun and exciting activities for the whole family, including regular *Family Fun Days*, jumping castles, live music and more.

If you would like to access the Centre regularly, season passes are available and can be purchased online.

For further information, contact Caulfield Recreation Centre on 9519 7500 or visit [www.carnegie.ymca.org.au](http://www.carnegie.ymca.org.au)

## Water smart gardening

Sustainable Gardening Australia's Richard Rowe recently shared some tips for water smart gardening at a Glen Eira City Council community presentation.

Here are some useful tips to help reduce water loss in your garden.

- Water smart garden design is the first place to start to reduce water loss. Ensure you know which areas are most exposed to sun, wind or shade and are sheltered, flat or sloped. Try to use permeable building materials such as gravel, stones, sand, mulch or brick where possible and aim to reduce the amount of concrete areas within the yard.
- Indigenous plants are better suited to the soil and climate of Australia and also provide habitat for our native species.
- Choosing drought-tolerant plants and reducing the amount of lawn space, or replacing lawn with warm-season grasses, will reduce the requirement for watering.
- Ensure soil is healthy and rich in organic matter to improve water retention. Healthy soil should include organic matter, micro-organisms, worms and a layer of mulch.
- Mulching keeps soil moist, reduces the spread of weeds and provides soil nutrients as it breaks down. Chunky organic mulch is preferable as it allows penetration of air and rain and breaks down more slowly than compacted synthetic varieties. Mulch application is best after a period of rain when the soil is still moist.
- Rain water and grey water can both be used to reduce the amount of freshwater used in gardens. Ensure grey water isn't used on consumable plants as it may contain organisms that are dangerous to humans.
- Watering should be directed at the root zone when the temperature is lowest, preferably in the early morning or late evening. This is easiest to achieve with a drip irrigation system under mulch rather than hand watering which is quickly evaporated.

## Community column

### Speaking up for our City

#### Local student selected for Victorian softball team

St Joseph's Primary School Elsternwick student Ina Carillo will compete in the *School Sport Australia Australian Softball Championships* at Werribee between 13 and 18 November. Ina will represent Victoria in the 12 and under softball team, which comprises of students from across the state. Ina competed in a series of competitions to gain selection. Best of luck to Ina and the rest of her team.

### Engaging our community

#### 2015–16 Annual Report now available

Glen Eira City Council's *2015–16 Annual Report* is now available.

Council produces the *Annual Report* each year to provide the community, stakeholders and staff with information about how it has performed against the objectives set out in the *Community Plan*.

To obtain a copy of the *2015–16 Annual Report*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

#### Lost your keys?

Glen Eira City Council Park Services completes a variety of tasks each day — from maintaining Glen Eira's parks and gardens to picking up keys that have been accidentally dropped by one of the many park users. If you suspect you may have dropped your keys whilst visiting Caulfield Park, you should first check with the Park Services office, 721 Inkerman Road, Caulfield North, weekdays between 8am and 4.15pm. For those who have lost keys in other parts of the City, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit us at Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield, Monday to Friday between 8am and 5.30pm or Tuesdays between 8am and 7.15pm. You can also send an email to [mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## Do the right thing — clean up after your dog

Cleaning up after your dog is part of being a responsible pet owner. Dog litter in our streets and parks is smelly, unsightly and unpleasant to step in.

Cleaning up after your dog is easy. You can use a plastic bag or pooper scooper — it is recommended that you keep these with your leash as a reminder to take them with you.

According to Agriculture Victoria, around 900,000 dogs in Victoria produce 90 tonnes of litter each day — therefore it's vital that dog litter is also disposed of correctly.

Council's Manager Community Safety and Compliance Keith Franklyn said once you have cleaned up after your dog, dispose of this in one of Glen Eira City Council's many garbage bins located throughout the municipality.

"A major problem associated with dog litter is the contamination of waterways, especially following heavy rain," Mr Franklyn said.

"When it rains, any rubbish or waste left on roads, nature strips or gutters is washed into the stormwater drainage system.

"Whether on the ground or in a bag that has not been correctly disposed of, the deadly combination of a plastic bag and dog litter will end up in the same place as other rubbish — our waterways and Port Phillip Bay."

## 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)



## Have your say on the draft Glen Eira Disability Action Plan 2016–2020

Glen Eira City Council is seeking feedback on its draft *Glen Eira Disability Action Plan 2016–2020*. The draft *Plan* was developed following consultation with the community in March and April 2016. This included an online survey and discussion forum; written submissions; two community workshops; 11 one-on-one interviews; 10 focus groups with disability groups and services; and a survey of people attending Council's *Party in the Park*.

More than 300 people provided feedback, including people with a broad spectrum of disabilities. Their views have been considered in the development of the draft document.

The *Plan* identifies four key priorities: promote inclusion and participation; increase awareness and help shape community attitudes; create accessible places, spaces and services; and enhance opportunities for participation in civic life, which will incorporate a range of activities where Council can influence the health and wellbeing and participation in community life of people with disabilities.

For a copy of the draft *Plan*, visit [www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au](http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au) or

pick up a hard copy from Council's Service Centre or Library and Learning Centres.

Feedback can be provided online at [www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au](http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au) by contacting Council's Community Development and Engagement Unit on 9524 3333 or via email: [mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Written submissions can be posted to: Community Development and Engagement Unit  
Draft Disability Action Plan 2016–2020  
Glen Eira City Council  
PO Box 42  
Caulfield South Vic 3162

The deadline for all comments and submissions is Sunday 13 November.



## Immunisation sessions

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

Wednesday 9 November and Wednesday 7 December 5.30pm–7.30pm  
Saturday 19 November and Saturday 17 December 9am–11am  
Thursday 24 November and Thursday 15 December 5.30pm–7.30pm

**McKinnon Public Hall  
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon**  
Monday 7 November and Monday 5 December 9.30am–11.30am

**Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre  
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**  
Wednesday 16 November and Wednesday 14 December 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

**DC Bricker — Princes Park  
Beech Street, Caulfield South**  
Monday 28 November and Monday 19 December 9.30am–11.30am

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

Tuesday 8 November and Tuesday 6 December 6pm–7pm  
Tuesday 15 November and Tuesday 13 December 9.30am–11.30am

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

Wednesday 30 November and Wednesday 21 December 9.30am–11.30am



## Book now for 2017 Australia Day Breakfast

Glen Eira City Council's *Australia Day Breakfast* will acknowledge outstanding citizens and community groups that have significantly contributed to the Glen Eira community.

To be held at Glen Eira Town Hall on Friday 20 January 2017 from 7.30am to 9am, Council will honour and award the *Citizen of the Year*, *Young Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year*.

Cost is \$30 per head and bookings must be made by Friday 13 January.

To make a booking or obtain further details about Council's *Australia Day Breakfast*, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## Social Support volunteers required

The Social Support and Monitoring Service provides a valuable community service to isolated older people and people with a disability living independently within the Glen Eira community. Volunteer roles include assisting with shopping; transport and escort to appointments; and friendly visiting. A car is essential and five years driving experience is required.

If you have a few hours to spare and enjoy the company of others, contact Co-ordinator Sandra Tauber on 9571 8622 or email [stauber@cige.org.au](mailto:stauber@cige.org.au)



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## Training techniques for barking dogs

Dogs that bark excessively can be a source of great irritation for neighbours. Dogs bark for many reasons and there are ways that excessive barking can be managed.

Owners need to teach their dogs the difference between acceptable and unacceptable barking. This can be time consuming and patience and persistence is required.

Dogs can be trained in various ways and devices can be purchased to assist in their discipline. One simple inexpensive method involves the use of voice control and a spray water gun. When the dog is barking

at birds, cats, possums or neighbours, the owner should approach the dog while it is barking and carefully squirt it in the face with water, saying "No. Bad Dog" in a firm, but controlled voice.

Do not call the dog to reprimand it, or it will believe it is being reprimanded for coming when called. It is best to reprimand a dog immediately an incident occurs; otherwise the dog will be confused about why it is being punished.

Council's Manager Community Safety and Compliance Keith Franklyn said other training methods include contacting professional organisations and dog

obedience schools where dogs can be socialised and desensitised from some irritants that cause excessive barking.

"As a last resort, you can also consider purchasing or hiring anti-barking collars," Mr Franklyn said.

"The recommended collar releases citronella spray which dogs find unpleasant. These are available for hire from some veterinary clinics. Glen Eira City Council has a limited number for trial as well."

For further information about barking dogs, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) and search 'Pets'.



## The Boy Soldier: Bernard Haines

Bernard Haines was a mere 14-years-old when he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force. Too young for active service, Bernard enlisted under the name of his uncle Charlie, and claimed he was an unmarried labourer aged 18.

At the tender age of 15, Bernard left his family behind in Murrumbidgee and sailed off to war. One year later, his spine was shattered in fierce fighting near Bapaume and his leg was amputated. Despite all the odds, Bernard survived.

In a letter home to his mother in March 1917, he wrote: "... although my wounds have healed I am to have a very long time convalescing. When I get home we will thank God for sparing me..."

Bernard would have had no idea what lay before him. In September 1917, he was repatriated to Victoria and admitted to the No. 11 Australian General Military Hospital in Kooyong Road. Over the next eight years Bernard — or 'baby' as he was affectionately known — would endure no less than 41 operations, often under local anaesthetic.

During his time in hospital, Bernard was known for remaining upbeat and optimistic despite the brutal severity of his injuries. He was a favourite with the nurses and took up the intricate craft of woodworking and carving as a relief.

His health however would continue to suffer. So much of his bowel and intestine

was removed that the waste had nowhere to go. This would eventually poison him.

He died on 19 March 1926 and was buried at Brighton Cemetery. He was just 26.

Bernard's story will feature in the exhibition *The Wounded Soldier: Glen Eira and a community of care* at Glen Eira City Council's Gallery from 3 to 20 November. The exhibition features some of the woodwork made by Bernard and a selection of photographs from his family's archive.

For further information on the exhibition and associated public programs, contact 9524 3333 or visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/wounded](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/wounded)



Bernard and his sister Merle c.1920. Image courtesy private collection.

Glen Eira City Council presents

## The Wounded Soldier: Glen Eira and a community of care 3–20 November

Glen Eira City Council Gallery  
Corner Glen Eira and  
Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Glen Eira's No. 11 Australian General Military Hospital was Victoria's centre of repatriation care for wounded soldiers during and after the First World War.

This exhibition explores the impact and significance of this experience on a war weary community and its broader legacy today, examining stories of trauma, recovery and community.



### Public programs

WWI Soldiers and Nurses  
of Brighton Cemetery  
Sunday 6 November, 2pm–3pm  
Brighton General Cemetery  
Corner North and Hawthorn Roads  
Caulfield South

Hear the amazing stories behind some of the nurses and patients of Caulfield Military Hospital who are buried at Brighton Cemetery.

Free event. Bookings essential.  
Book through Cemeterians on 9558 4248.

Floor Talk — The Wounded Soldier  
Monday 7 November, 10.30am  
Glen Eira City Council Gallery  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads  
Caulfield

Join exhibition Curator Cameron Auty on a free, guided floor talk of the exhibition.  
Free event. No bookings required.

Behind Conservation: Glen Eira WWI Honour Roll  
Tuesday 8 November, 11am–12pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Join conservators from the University of Melbourne Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation as they take you through the recent work on the WWI Honour Roll at Glen Eira Town Hall.  
Free event. Bookings essential.  
Book online via [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/wounded](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/wounded) or contact 9524 3333.

Author's Talk — World War I: A history in 100 stories  
Thursday 10 November, 7pm–8pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Co-author Rebecca Wheatley will talk about the process undertaken to gather these intensely personal and often painful stories, and the importance of seeking out stories often marginalised by the nation-building narrative of war.

Free event. Bookings essential.  
Book online via [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/wounded](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/wounded) or contact 9524 3333.





## International Day of People with a Disability

To celebrate *International Day of People with Disability*, Glen Eira City Council will host a free *Activities Day* on Thursday 1 December at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC).

People of all-abilities are welcome to come along, between 10am and 2pm, and try a range of different activities, including basketball; circus skills; soccer; cricket; football; balloon football; gymnastics; dance; T-ball; and volleyball.

Disability Sport and Recreation will also be demonstrating its new Wheelchair AFL at the start of the day.

The modified version of the game, is a sport that everyone can play regardless of whether they have a disability or not.

Marriott Support Services Co-ordinator Cameron Lee (pictured right) encourages everyone to come down and have some fun, meet new people and acknowledge the contributions, skills and achievements of people with disability.

"I look forward to this event every year because it's a day that helps people to understand disability better and one that focuses on acceptance, awareness and

participation regardless of skill level," Mr Lee said.

"This will be the fourth year that Council has held this event at GESAC and I've enjoyed watching it grow each year."

Participants from Marriott Support Services' will also be performing a dance routine for the second year running.

To register for the *Activities Day* or for further information, contact Council's Metro Access officer on 9524 3333 or email [metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## Sensory friendly film session — Zootopia



Sunday 11 December, 11am  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

This free film session will be sensory friendly — lights will be left on and sound turned down to create a more comfortable experience for people with autism spectrum disorders and their families. Places 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)

## Responsible Service of Alcohol training

Monday 14 November  
6.30pm–10.30pm (light refreshments provided)  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Does your sports club or community group serve alcohol? Would you like to work in hospitality? Responsible Service of Alcohol training provides people with the knowledge and awareness necessary to serve alcohol responsibly. Participants receive a recognised certificate essential to gain employment in the hospitality industry. Bookings are essential. Contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



**NOW AVAILABLE**

## SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS

Everybody is welcome, whether you are a beginner, a competition or state player or simply looking for a new challenge — come and join in the fun!

**FRIDAYS**  
**9AM–1PM**  
**\$6.30 PER PERSON**

\*Not available during school holidays.  
For further information, visit GESAC reception, contact 9570 9200 or email [stadium@gesac.com.au](mailto:stadium@gesac.com.au)



GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL



# News in brief

## Social Inclusion Week 19-27 November

*Social Inclusion Week* is an initiative that takes place in the last week of November to encourage communities to connect and be inclusive of all cultures, age groups and abilities by addressing isolation and building networks through a range of community activities and events.

To celebrate *Social Inclusion Week*, Glen Eira City Council has developed a calendar of events, which incorporates a range of community events happening throughout the municipality. Activities will commence on Saturday 19 November and finish on Sunday 27 November. A feature of the week will be the Access Inc Pop-Up Café at Caulfield Park Pavilion.

The Pop Up Café is a vocational training café providing great coffee and wonderful food. The Café, which received a \$5,500 community grant from Council, assists staff in gaining essential hospitality skills, such as food handling, customer service, cooking, money handling, food and drink service. The Café will be open for breakfast and lunch on Wednesday 23, Thursday 24 and Friday 25 November from 9am to 3pm at Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield North. Take away service will also be available.

For a full list of activities being held across the municipality, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/events/](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/events/) or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## White Ribbon Day — 25 November

Show your support to end violence against women by wearing a white ribbon on 25 November.

One in three women over the age of 15 has

experienced physical or sexual violence at some point in their lives. *White Ribbon* is a national campaign that is led by men who stand up, speak out and act to influence and change attitudes and behaviours of men who commit violence against women.

Glen Eira City Council will show its support for *White Ribbon* and the prevention of family violence by displaying large white ribbons around Town Hall.

*White Ribbon Day* starts the *16 Days of Activism* — a global campaign dedicated to ending gender based violence. As part of this campaign, Council will work in partnership with a range of local cafes to use coffee cups with messages such as *Why doesn't she leave? Why doesn't he stop? No excuses.*

Town Hall will also be lit up orange — the colour designated to the Victoria Against Violence which connects to the *UNiTE to End Violence Against Women* campaign.

You can show your support in many ways. You can buy and wear a white ribbon, participate in a community *White Ribbon* event, visit the *White Ribbon* website or take the *White Ribbon* Oath. If you or someone you know is experiencing violence, contact 1800 RESPECT or 1800 737 732 for advice or support. In an emergency, contact the police on Triple Zero.

## Look out for your neighbours this summer

As the weather warms up and you start spending more and more time out and about, take time to get better acquainted with your neighbours. Over summer, especially during extreme heat days, looking out for a neighbour could save a life.

Some of our community members can be more vulnerable in the heat.

This includes:

- older adults living alone;
- people with a medical condition;
- pregnant women; and
- young children and babies.

For further information about staying healthy in the heat, visit the Better Health Channel website (listed below)



[www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au) or download the Better Health Channel app to receive personalised alerts for heat, UV, smog and pollen all through summer, as well as health and medical information on-the-go.

If you or someone you know is unwell call NURSE-ON-CALL on 1300 606 024 for 24 hour health advice or see your doctor. In an emergency, contact Triple Zero.

## Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2016-17

Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children in 2016-17. 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 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 3 December**  
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community  
Health Centre  
Gardeners Roads  
Bentleigh East

**Wednesday 11 January**  
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre  
7 Shepparson Avenue  
Carnegie

**Saturday 4 February**  
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside Community  
Health Centre  
Gardeners Roads  
Bentleigh East





# Adoption of Environmental Sustainability Strategy

Glen Eira City Council's *Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2016–2021* was adopted at a Council Meeting on 19 September. The *Strategy* outlines how Council will improve environmental sustainability from its operations and how it will support and advocate on behalf of the community to do the same.

It builds on the progress made so far and sets a new vision and long-term aspirational goals, including a proposed target of net zero emissions from Council operations by 2030, and net zero emissions from the community by 2050. The *Strategy* outlines our priorities over the next five years for achieving these goals.

Over the next five years, Council will focus on:

- accelerating efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- improving sustainability of infrastructure;

- advocating on behalf of communities; and
- supporting and mobilising communities.

Each year, Council will develop an *Action Plan* to put the recommendations from the *Strategy* into practice.

For further information or to view the *Environmental Sustainability Strategy* and *Action Plan*, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## Join gardeners at Caulfield South Community House

Join gardeners at Caulfield South Community House for open days, plant sales, kinder-garden sessions and more.

SCOOP Community Garden is located behind Caulfield South Community House and grows a vast range of vegetables, herbs and fruit, which are based on organic principles. There are also composting bays and a chicken enclosure, which is home to chooks Becky, Lizzy and Lucy.

Open days are held on the second Sunday of each month along with a plant sale, where the community can share their garden produce, which is incorporated into a delicious lunch together. Workshops are also held on topics, including seed sowing, propagation and permaculture.

Fortnightly 'kinder-garden' sessions are held at the Community Garden, where kindergarten children are engaged in fun activities such as:

- making compost lasagne;
- planting seeds and seedlings;
- mulching the garden;
- learning about the role of animals and bugs in the garden, including the resident chooks; and
- exploring the foods in the community garden and making something to eat.

Caulfield South Community House and Garden is located at 450–452 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South (access via Jupiter Street). The Garden is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm, as well as open days. For further information, visit [www.csch.org.au](http://www.csch.org.au) or contact 9596 8643.

## Graffiti removal

Glen Eira City Council is committed to removing graffiti on the title boundary of private property (both residential and commercial), which is visible from a public place.

It is not Council's responsibility to remove graffiti from private property owned by utilities (power poles, phone boxes, substations etc.) however, we will report these incidents to the respective utilities. Residents are also encouraged to report these instances.

Council is working to reduce incidents of graffiti in Glen Eira by undertaking the following:

- A reactive service to remove graffiti from the boundary of private property where visible from a public place.
- Programmed clean-up of graffiti from laneways using supervised correctional services teams.
- Free graffiti removal kits for residents that can be obtained from our Service Centre.

If not visible from a public place, graffiti removal on private property is the responsibility of the property owner or occupier. Council's graffiti management officer can 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.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) and search 'Graffiti removal'.



## St Pauls Primary School — a Vegie Village

Glen Eira City Council's sustainability officers visited St Pauls Primary School in Bentleigh during *Science and Sustainability Week* in late September, and spoke to more than 170 students about composting and worm farms. Since then, St Pauls Primary School has continued to develop its Vegie Village.

The Vegie Village, which is within the school grounds at St Pauls Primary School, encourages sustainable gardening practices and includes a worm farm and tumble compost. Students have planted seven new garden beds with a range of vegetables and herbs, such as broccoli, beans, tomatoes, brussel sprouts, oregano and thyme.

Each grade has assisted with construction of the garden beds and is now responsible for maintenance. Students have also been busy creating colourful scarecrows out of recycled materials to watch over the garden beds.

The students have recently started to harvest their produce and are now learning to cook healthy snacks, such as

rice paper rolls and herb scones in the school kitchen.

St Pauls Primary School is part of Council's Sustainability Educators Network. All Glen Eira schools and learning centres can join. For further information, contact Council's sustainability education officer on 9524 3333.







## Get outside: nature play

Children are spending less time outside and more time inside. Being outdoors is an important way for children to engage in unstructured play, develop problem-solving skills and learn more about the natural world.

Searching for and identifying insects, observing birds, collecting different types of leaves or just interacting with the outdoors is free and fun. Parks within Glen Eira that are great for nature play

include East Caulfield Reserve in Caulfield East, and Mallanbool Reserve, Duncan Mackinnon Reserve and Boyd Park in Murrumbeena.

If you would like to introduce your children to nature and natural play, Glen Eira City Council is running a free bug detectives event for children aged three to five on Thursday 1 December from 9.30am to 11.30am at Mallanbool Reserve, Murrumbeena.

Bookings are essential and places are limited.

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

## Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program

If you are interested in gardening and care about your impact on the environment, Glen Eira City Council is offering a program that may be of interest to you.

Council invites you to join its *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program*. The *Program* will help you tap into and build on the passion, knowledge and skills of other sustainable gardeners in Glen Eira, including schools and businesses.

To help you on your journey, registered gardeners will be sent a welcome pack, which includes a sign that can be attached to your fence and information on related sustainable gardening.

To join the *Program*, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable\\_garden](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable_garden) or contact [sustainability@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:sustainability@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## Free sustainability community workshops

Glen Eira City Council will host a range of free sustainability events in November and December. Bookings for the events are essential. 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)

### How I created a backyard food forest and urban harvest swap

Sunday 13 November, 1pm–3pm  
Murrumbeena Community Garden  
117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena

Join local gardeners to swap your excess garden produce and learn how Angelo Eliades created Melbourne's first backyard food forest.



### Love your soil

Thursday 24 November, 7pm–9pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads  
Caulfield

Find out how to make your plants thrive by creating healthy soil.

### Solar panels and batteries

Tuesday 6 December, 7pm–9pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette  
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads  
Caulfield

Learn everything you need to know about installing solar panels and the latest battery technology.



**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN RECYCLE MAGAZINES AND BOOKS?**



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





## 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 for 2017, email [gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

### MEETINGS AND CLUBS

**Bentleigh Bowling Club** welcomes new members every Thursday from 5pm at 1 Higgins Road, Bentleigh.

**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 social group. Contact: 9570 9461.

**Bentleigh RSL swimmers** meet most Sundays from 10am–11.30am at Caulfield Grammar School pool, Glen Eira Road, St Kilda East. Contact: 9503 4556

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

**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.

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

**East Brighton GALAHS (Gather and Laugh and Hearts Sing)** meets every Tuesday from 6pm–7pm at Melbourne Montessori School, 741 Hawthorn Road, Brighton East. Donation of \$5 is optional. Contact: 0419 100 533.

**Glen Eira Brass Band** rehearses every Wednesday from 7.30pm at the back of Caulfield Park Bowls Club. Contact: 0408 354 398.

**Glen Eira Combined Probus Club** meets on the fourth Friday of every month from 10am–12pm. Contact: 9528 2539.

**Guillain Barre Syndrome Support Group** will meet on 17 November from 11am–12pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Hub, 438 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena. Contact: 9568 7190.

**Living with Dementia Support Group** will meet on 24 November from 7.30pm–9pm at Temple Beth Israel,

76–82 Alma Road, St Kilda. Contact: 9510 1488.

**Moorleigh Probus Club (Mens)** meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 10am at Moorleigh 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.

**Ormond Senior Citizens Club** welcomes new members for its many activity groups. Contact: 0400 300 339.

**Philatelic Society** will meet on 8 November at 7.15pm and 15 November at 10am at Bri-Phil House, 80 Gardenvale Road, Gardenvale. Contact: 9528 1798.

**Phoenix Park Table Tennis** is held on Mondays and Thursdays from 10am–1pm and 5.30pm–9.30am. Contact: 0412 804 036.

**Piano Lovers Group** meets on the first Monday of every month. Classical and modern music played. Contact: 9391 4091.

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

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

**St Paul's Football Netball Club** is seeking expressions of interest from prospective players for the 2017 SFNL Inaugural Women's Football Competition. Contact: [stpaulseniors@hotmail.com](mailto:stpaulseniors@hotmail.com)

**The Mens Probus Club of Malvern** will meet on 22 November at 10am at 163 Wattletree Road, Malvern. Contact: 9852 8968.

### EVENTS

**Hughesdale Art Group Annual Cup Week Art Show** will be held at Hughesdale Community Centre, corner Poath and Kangaroo Roads, Hughesdale. Opening night: 1 November, 8pm. Opening hours: 2–4 November, 10am–8pm and 5 November, 10am–5pm. Entry: \$2. Contact: 9722 1238.

**Celebrating 160+ years for the Brighton Cemetery Exhibition** will be on display from 3–20 November at Council's Gallery. Contact: 9558 4248.

**Cityscape:** Observe artists in action on 6 November from 10am–3.30pm at Elsternwick Plaza. Visit the exhibition at Council's Gallery from 26 November to 11 December. Contact: 9568 7190.

**Brighton Cemeterians Patients and Nurses of Caulfield Military Hospital [11 AGH] Walk** will be held on 6 November at 2pm at Brighton General Cemetery. Bookings essential. Contact: 9558 4248.

**St Peter's Catholic Primary School Fete** will be held on 12 November from 11am–5pm at 842 Centre Road, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9575 0909.

**Glen Eira Historical Society Bus Tour** in and around Caulfield will be held on 13 November at 10am and 2pm. Cost: \$10. RSVP [gehs@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gehs@optusnet.com.au) by 8 November. Contact: 9077 5395 (Tuesday and Thursday only).

**Ripponlea Kindergarten Open Day** will be held on 14 November at Carrington Grove, St Kilda East. Come along and speak to our staff about the 2017 three and four-year-old programs.

**The Handmade Show** will be held on 19 November 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)

**Murrumbeena Park Bowls Club Open Day** will be held on 20 November from 11am–3pm at 26–28 Gerald Street, Murrumbeena. Contact: 0419 350 217.

**Team of Pianists** concert *Trios for Horn, Violin and Piano* will be held on 27 November at 3pm at Glenfern, 417 Inkerman Street, St Kilda East. Ticket prices: [www.teamofpianists.com.au](http://www.teamofpianists.com.au) Contact: 9527 2851

**Advance care planning information session** will be held on 22 November from 2.30pm–4pm at Caulfield Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. RSVP: [advancecareplanning@alfred.org.au](mailto:advancecareplanning@alfred.org.au) or contact 9076 6642.

**Armada Bowls Club @ South Caulfield** will host a Super Bowlers Arm Tournament on 27 November. Cost: \$75 per team. Contact: 0459 733 444.

**Caulfield Primary School Christmas Craft Market** will be held on 27 November from 10am–2pm in the school grounds.

**Mitzvah Day** will be held on 27 November. Please register your project or join an existing project at [www.mitzvahday.org.au](http://www.mitzvahday.org.au)

**U3A Glen Eira Glen Huntly Campus** will showcase artwork by its students from 1–4 December at 1151 Glenhuntly Road. Exhibition closes 4 December with U3A Glen Eira Choir gala concert. Contact: 9672 0571.

**9 Lessons and Carols Christmas Service** will be held on 4 December at 8pm at Oaktree St Clements Anglican Church, 201 Glen Huntly Road, Elsternwick. Contact: 9532 8129.

### COMMUNITY

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

**Carnegie three-year-old activity group** is a supervised, rostered activity group. Sessions: Mondays, 9am–11.30am during the school term. Cost: \$195/term. Enrolments for 2017 now open. Contact: [3yearoldactivitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:3yearoldactivitygroup@gmail.com)

**Caulfield South Community House** has tutors available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am–11.30am to assist you with your iPad, iPhone and laptop issues. Cost: \$5 per session. Contact: 9596 8643.

**Community Information Glen Eira:** referral; tax help and no interest loans; and volunteering information for prospective volunteers available at 1134 Glen Huntly Road, Glenhuntly, 9.30am–4pm, Monday–Friday. Contact: 9571 7644.

**DanceRetro** is held on Wednesdays from 7.30pm–8.30pm at Dance Be In It Studio, 474 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena. Cost: \$10. Contact: 0417 545 024.

**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).

**Moongala Community House** offers digital photography; multimedia using Windows 10; social media; small business skills; and social groups for women. Contact: 9570 3468.



## 對2016-2020年Glen Eira 市助殘行動計劃草案發表你的看法

Glen Eira 市政府正在徵求公眾對本市2016-2020年助殘行動計劃草案的反饋意見。市政府在2016年3月和4月開展了社區諮詢工作，隨後制定了這一計劃草案。社區諮詢工作包括網上調查和討論論壇、意見書、兩次社區討論會、11次一對一訪談、與殘障團體和服務機構的10次中心小組活動以及一次對參加市政府“公園派對”的人士開展的調查。

有300多人提供了反饋意見，其中包括患有各種殘障的人士。在制定草案文件時考慮了他們的觀點。

計劃明確了四大工作重點：促進包容和參與；提高社區意識，幫助塑造社區態度；創建無障礙場所、空間和服務；增進參與市民生活的機會，並且包含一系列活動，讓市政府能夠促進殘障人士的健康、福祉以及對社區生活的參與。

如需要一份計劃草案，請瀏覽 [www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au](http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au)，或者向市政府服務中心或圖書館與學習中心索取打印版本。

反饋意見可以通過以下方式提供：網址：[www.haveyour](http://www.haveyour)

[saygleneira.com.au](http://saygleneira.com.au)；市政府社區發展與參與科聯絡電話：9524 3333；電郵：[mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

意見書郵寄地址：

Community Development and Engagement Unit  
Draft Disability Action Plan 2016-2020  
Glen Eira City Council  
PO Box 42  
Caulfield South Vic 3162.

所有意見和意見書的截止日期為11月13日星期日。

## Πείτε τη γνώμη σας στο προσχέδιο του Προγράμματος Δράσης του Glen Eira για Άτομα με Αναπηρία 2016-2020

Ο Δήμος Glen Eira ζητάει γνώμες για το προσχέδιο Δράσης του Glen Eira για Άτομα με Αναπηρία 2016-2020.

Το Προσχέδιο αναπτύχθηκε μετά τη διαβούλευση με την κοινότητα τον Μάρτιο και τον Απρίλιο του 2016.

Αυτό συμπεριέλαβε έρευνα στο διαδίκτυο και βήμα συζήτησης, γραπτές εισηγήσεις, δυο κοινοτικά εργαστήρια, 11 προσωπικές συνεντεύξεις, 10 ομάδες εστίασης με ομάδες και υπηρεσίες για άτομα με αναπηρία, και έρευνα ατόμων που παραβρέθηκαν στο Party in the Park του Δήμου.

Περισσότερα από 300 άτομα είπαν τη γνώμη τους, συμπεριλαμβανομένων ατόμων με ευρύ φάσμα αναπηριών. Οι γνώμες τους λήφθηκαν υπόψη στην ανάπτυξη του εγγράφου του προσχεδίου.

Το Σχέδιο εντοπίζει τέσσερις κύριες προτεραιότητες: προώθηση της ένταξης και της συμμετοχής, αύξηση γνώσης και βοήθεια στη διαμόρφωση κοινοτικών αντιμετώπισεων, δημιουργία θέσεων με πρόσβαση, χώρους και υπηρεσίες, και βελτίωση των ευκαιριών για

συμμετοχή στα κοινά, που θα ενσωματώνει μια σειρά δραστηριοτήτων που ο Δήμος μπορεί να επηρεάσει την υγεία και την ευμάρεια και τη συμμετοχή στην κοινοτική ζωή ατόμων με αναπηρίες.

Για αντίτυπο του Προσχεδίου, επισκεφτείτε το [www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au](http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au) ή πάρτε αντίτυπο από το Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης του Δήμου ή από τη Βιβλιοθήκη και τα Κέντρα Μάθησης. Μπορείτε να δώσετε τη γνώμη σας στο διαδίκτυο στο [www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au](http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au) επικοινωνώντας με τη Μονάδα Κοινοτικής Ανάπτυξης του Δήμου στο 9524 3333 ή μέσω email: [mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Γραπτή υποβολή:

Community Development and Engagement Unit  
Draft Disability Action Plan 2016-2020  
Glen Eira City Council  
PO Box 42  
Caulfield South Vic 3162

Η ημερομηνία λήξης για όλα τα σχόλια και τις υποβολές είναι η Κυριακή 13 Νοεμβρίου.

## ग्लेन एरा विकलांगता कार्य योजना 2016-2020 के मसौदे पर अपनी राय दें

ग्लेन एरा नगर परिषद ग्लेन एरा विकलांगता कार्य योजना 2016-2020 के अपने मसौदे पर प्रतिक्रिया की मांग कर रही है। योजना का मसौदा मार्च और अप्रैल 2016 में समुदाय के साथ परामर्श करने के बाद विकसित किया गया था। इसमें एक ऑनलाइन सर्वेक्षण और चर्चा-मंच; जमा किए गए लिखित बयान; दो सामुदायिक कार्यशालाएँ; 11 एक-के-साथ-एक साक्षात्कार; विकलांगता समूहों और सेवाओं के 10 फोकस समूह; और परिषद की पार्क में पार्टी में भाग लेने वाले लोगों का एक सर्वेक्षण शामिल था।

300 से भी अधिक लोगों ने प्रतिक्रिया प्रदान की, जिसमें अनेकानेक प्रकार की विकलांगताओं से ग्रस्त लोग भी शामिल थे। दस्तावेज के मसौदे के विकास में उनके विचारों पर मनन किया गया है।

योजना में चार प्रमुख प्राथमिकताओं की पहचान की गई है: सम्मिलित किए जाने और भागीदारी को बढ़ावा देना; जागरूकता बढ़ाना और समुदाय की मनोदृष्टियों को आकार देने में सहायता करना; सुलभ स्थानों, रिक्त स्थानों और सेवाओं का निर्माण करना; और नागरिक जीवन में भाग लेने के लिए अवसरों में वृद्धि करना, जिसमें ऐसी कई प्रकार की गतिविधियाँ शामिल की जाएंगी जिनमें परिषद विकलांग लोगों के स्वास्थ्य और कल्याण तथा सामुदायिक जीवन में भागीदारी को प्रभावित कर सकती है।

योजना के मसौदे की एक प्रति के लिए [www.haveyour](http://www.haveyour) [saygleneira.com.au](http://saygleneira.com.au) पर जाएँ या परिषद के सेवा केंद्र या पुस्तकालय और शिक्षण केन्द्रों से एक हार्ड कॉपी प्राप्त करें।

प्रतिक्रिया वेबसाइट [www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au](http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au) पर ऑनलाइन, या परिषद की सामुदायिक विकास और सँलग्नता इकाई से 9524 3333 पर संपर्क करके या फिर [mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au) पर ईमेल के माध्यम से उपलब्ध कराई जा सकती है।

लिखित प्रस्तुति:

सामुदायिक विकास और सँलग्नता इकाई  
मसौदा विकलांगता कार्य योजना 2016-2020  
ग्लेन एरा नगर परिषद  
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सभी टिप्पणियों और प्रस्तुतियों के लिए समय-सीमा रविवार 13 नवंबर है।

## Dite la vostra sulla bozza del Piano d'azione per le disabilità 2016-2020 del comune di Glen Eira

Il comune di Glen Eira gradirebbe ricevere un riscontro in merito al Piano d'azione per le disabilità 2016-2020 (Glen Eira Disability Action Plan 2016-2020). La bozza del Piano è stata sviluppata dopo aver consultato la comunità nei mesi di marzo e aprile del 2016. Tali consultazioni includono un sondaggio e un forum di discussione online, comunicazione scritte, due workshop con la comunità, 11 interviste individuali, 10 focus group con le associazioni e i servizi che si occupano di disabilità e un sondaggio tra le persone che hanno partecipato al Party in the Park organizzato dal comune.

Più di 300 persone ci hanno fatto pervenire i loro commenti, tra cui anche persone affette da una vasta gamma di diversi tipi di disabilità. Le loro opinioni sono state tenute in considerazione nella stesura di questa bozza.

Il Piano individua quattro principali priorità: promuovere l'inclusione e la partecipazione, aumentare la consapevolezza e aiutare a modellare le attitudini della comunità, creare luoghi, spazi e servizi accessibili ed accrescere le opportunità di partecipazione alla società civile attraverso anche una serie di attività in cui il comune possa avere un ruolo nella salute, il benessere e la partecipazione alla vita della comunità delle persone affette da disabilità.

Per ricevere copia della bozza del Piano, visitate la pagina [www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au](http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au) oppure potete trovare delle copie cartacee presso i Centri servizi del comune o le biblioteche e i centri d'istruzione.

I commenti possono essere fatti online alla pagina [www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au](http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au), contattando la Community Development and Engagement Unit del comune al numero 9524 3333 o per email all'indirizzo:

[mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Comunicazioni scritte:

Community Development and Engagement Unit  
Draft Disability Action Plan 2016-2020  
Glen Eira City Council  
PO Box 42  
Caulfield South Vic 3162.

Domenica 13 novembre è l'ultimo giorno

disponibile per presentare i vostri commenti e le vostre comunicazione scritte.

## Выскажите свое мнение о проекте Плана действий по вопросам инвалидности на 2016-2020 гг. муниципалитета Glen Eira

Муниципалитет Glen Eira хотел бы получить отзывы о своем проекте Плана действий по вопросам инвалидности на 2016-2020 гг.. Проект Плана был разработан после консультаций с общественностью в марте и апреле 2016 г. Они состояли из онлайн-опроса и дискуссионного форума, письменных заявлений, двух общественных семинаров, 11 индивидуальных консультаций, 10 фокус-групп с группами инвалидов и службами помощи инвалидам, а также опроса людей, пришедших на организованную муниципалитетом Вечеринку в парке.

Более 300 человек высказали свое мнение, и среди них были люди с самыми разными видами инвалидности. Их мнения были учтены при разработке проекта этого документа.

В Плате выделены четыре приоритетных направления: содействие вовлечению и участию; повышение уровня осведомленности и содействие формированию отношения общественности; создание доступных мест, пространств и услуг; а также расширение возможностей для участия в общественной жизни. Эти направления будут включать в себя целый ряд мероприятий, с помощью которых муниципалитет сможет повлиять на здоровье, благополучие и участие в общественной жизни людей с инвалидностью.

Чтобы получить копию проекта Плана, зайдите на сайт [www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au](http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au) или возьмите печатный экземпляр в центре обслуживания клиентов, библиотеке или учебном центре муниципалитета.

Отзывы можно оставить на сайте [www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au](http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au), позвонив в Отдел развития общественной жизни и связи с общественностью муниципалитета по номеру 9524 3333, или же по электронной почте: [mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Письменные заявления:

Community Development and Engagement Unit  
Draft Disability Action Plan 2016-2020  
Glen Eira City Council  
PO Box 42  
Caulfield South Vic 3162

Крайний срок подачи всех замечаний и заявлений - воскресенье 13 ноября.



# Community consultation

Consultation involves the community in Glen Eira City Council's planning and activities and helps Council to understand the community's priorities and issues.

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

Subject	Type	Date	Where
Draft Glen Eira Disability Action Plan 2016-2020	Comments and submissions	Closes Sunday 13 November 2016	<a href="http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au">www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au</a> Email: <a href="mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au">mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au</a> Post: Community Development and Engagement Unit, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42 Caulfield South VIC 3162
Bailey Reserve Skate Park redevelopment	Comments and submissions	Closes Sunday 20 November 2016	<a href="http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au">www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au</a> Email: <a href="mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au">mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au</a> Phone: Recreation and Open Space Unit on 9524 3333
Draft Car Share Policy	Comments and submissions	Closes Wednesday 14 December 2016	<a href="http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au">www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au</a> Email: <a href="mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au">mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au</a> Post: City Futures, Transport Planning Unit, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South VIC 3162



# Arts and culture

## Gallery exhibitions

### Nominative Determinism? Hedley Potts, Retro @ 80 3–20 November

The career of artist Hedley Potts is showcased in this exhibition, which features a diverse and innovative selection of ceramics created over five decades. Hedley's exploration of narrative figuration inspired by diverse aspects of Australian culture, suburban iconography and social issues, and his passionate engagement with the plethora of expressive opportunities available in clay, is investigated in the exhibition.

### Celebrating 160+ years for the Brighton Cemetery, Gallery Annex 3–20 November

This exhibition is organised by the Brighton Cemeterians, Box Cottage Museum and Glen Eira Historical Society.



Hedley Potts  
*Bluefins* 2014  
Decalware ceramic  
40 cm (width) x 20cm (height)  
Image courtesy of the artist

### The 2016 A.M.E. Bale Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize Exhibition of finalists 26 November–11 December

The A.M.E. Bale Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize is awarded to Australian artists who have demonstrated talent and achievement in traditional styles. The Art Prize is intended to encourage, support and advance classical training of emerging artists (in their early to mid-career) at any stage of life, who are pursuing the study and practice of traditional art and who desire to study the works of old masters. The judging panel is comprised through the Twenty Melbourne Painters Society that provides expert assistance to the trustee — Perpetual Trustee Company Ltd — in judging the Award, taking into consideration the implementation of both the spirit and letter of Miss Bale's will.

### Cityscape — Elsternwick Urban Art Day Gallery Annex 26 November–11 December

Presented by the Glen Eira Artists Society

Artworks created by members of the Glen Eira Artists Society during the Cityscape-Elsternwick Urban Art Day in November, will be included in this exhibition. For further information, visit [www.gleneiraartistsociety.org](http://www.gleneiraartistsociety.org)

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POP UP BAR

**Carols in the Park**

Saturday 10 December  
Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve  
Higgins Road, Bentleigh  
5.30pm–8pm

with Justine Clarke and a Bananas in Pyjamas Christmas Show

Australian Girls Choir and community performances, hosted by Spencer McLaren.

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

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## Gallery details

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

Opening times: Monday–Friday, 10am–5pm  
Saturday and Sunday, 1pm–5pm.

Phone: 9524 3333.

Free admission.

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**SPRINGTIME MUSIC 2016**

All performances 3pm–5pm

Caleb Garfinkle Saturday 12 November Elsternwick Plaza, Elsternwick	Amazing Drumming Monkeys Saturday 19 November Murrumbeena Park, Murrumbeena	Adzohu Sunday 20 November Caulfield Park — Bandstand, Caulfield North
The Five O'Clock Shadows Sunday 13 November Joyce Park, Ormond	Brooke Taylor Saturday 26 November Marlborough Street Reserve, Bentleigh East	The Mik Meks Sunday 27 November Greenmeadows Gardens, St Kilda East



# #YouthVoice



Glen Eira Youth Services is looking for creative young people aged 10 to 25 who have a keen interest in media, social media, photography, video or communications and would like to be actively involved in developing a new initiative — #YouthVoice.

Throughout term four, you can be part of a working group, which will see this new initiative come to life. The working group will discuss, plan, develop and implement the program that will promote conversations between young people to the people of Glen Eira.

The #YouthVoice working group will meet on Friday afternoons during term four from 4pm to 5pm at the Glen Eira Youth Information Centre in Bentleigh.

For further information or to attend the discussion group, contact Youth Services on 9524 3674 or email [youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



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## Team Fit-Social

*Team Fit-Social* has had a great year of getting active and working on its fitness goals. Highlights from the year included: dancing warm-ups; pick-your own workout workshops; fitness scrabble; the *F.I.T* game; kickball; work your pose; and the beep test. The team is now looking forward to closing the year by taking part in the most creative five kilometre run — *The Colour Run*. Keep a lookout for pictures on our Facebook page (Glen Eira Youth Services).

*Team Fit-Social* is a group of young people aged 10 to 25 who share a passion for getting fit and active while keeping it fun and engaging. The program is free and every fitness level is welcome.

For further information or to register for 2017, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Community-services/Youth/Programs-for-youth](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Community-services/Youth/Programs-for-youth) or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

## Need someone to talk to?

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.



## Moving up with parents — primary to secondary transition

Wednesday 16 November  
7pm–8.30pm  
Caulfield Park Pavilion —  
Balaclava Road, Caulfield

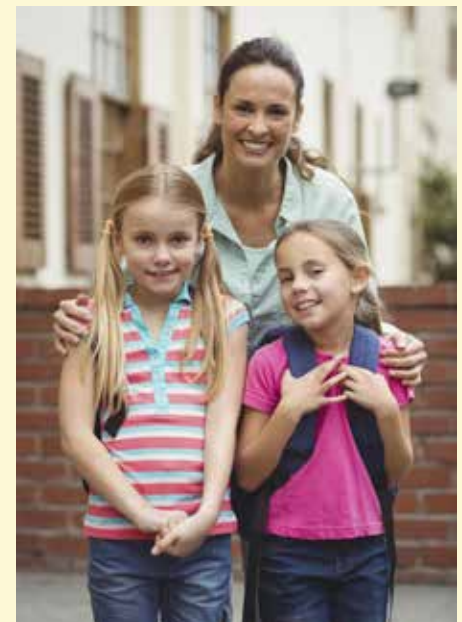
Glen Eira Youth Services (GEYS) invites parents and children to a free event that will equip them with the knowledge, information and tips to better understand the transition from primary school to secondary school.

Parents and children will hear about common worries, stressors and anxieties expressed by students entering secondary school. GEYS will also present parents with tools and strategies to maintain successful communication with their child to best support a healthy transition into the next stage in their education.

GEYS has been delivering the highly successful transition program — *Moving Up* — to primary school students in Glen Eira for the last six years. GEYS will use its knowledge and experience to equip parents with tips and strategies on how to partner with their child to make this a positive transitional experience.

Bookings are essential as seats are limited. To book, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth) and follow the links or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

**Please note:** if the event reaches capacity, priority will be given to Glen Eira residents when taking names for the waiting list.



## Press Start program

*Press Start* is a positive social gaming experience for young people aged 10 to 18. Run by Glen Eira City Council Youth Services, players learn about healthy gaming habits; connect with new people; and discuss multiplayer games.

Some of the highlights from this year included our cinema-sized *Minecraft* session; *Pokémon Week*; *Trivia Week*; *Indie Games Week*; *EA Sports Week*; *Retro Gaming Week* (pictured below); and Halloween.

So whether you love *Minecraft*, *Super Smash Bros*, *FIFA* or just want to meet some fellow gamers, come and join us in 2017.

For further information or to register your interest for 2017, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth) or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.





## Providing more and better open space



Glen Eira City Council's *Open Space Strategy* was adopted in 2014, and provides a range of actions which strive to make our open spaces adaptable, inclusive and responsive to changing community needs and demands.

This includes providing for a greater diversity of activity in existing spaces, creating new open spaces, and ensuring that open space is within easy reach of the majority of our community members.

Some of the key highlights residents would have seen recently, include:

- the creation of Riddell Park, Elsternwick (pictured above) and Eskdale Park, Caulfield North which have enhanced streetscapes and provided local destinations;
- the redevelopment of Elsternwick Plaza, which has wholly transformed the space into an engaging and inviting space; and
- the enhancement of the Forecourt at Carnegie Library and Community Centre, which created a usable, sociable and adaptable civic space.

Across the City of Glen Eira, increasing development is placing additional demands on our open space network. While there are limited opportunities to create larger parks, Council is looking at a range of creative ways to address gaps in open space provision and provide quality respite and recreation spaces.

Small local parks are not intended to service a large area or range of activities; instead the intention is to provide for the specific needs of local residents. This could be a space where neighbours meet, small grassed areas for play and relaxation or it could serve

as part of local walking loop with seating and shade. More broadly, small areas can enhance local character with large canopy trees, use of native species and water sensitive design.

Research confirms that convenient access to quality open space has a positive influence on our sense of wellbeing, as well as our physical health.

As the *Strategy* continues to be implemented, you will progressively see more and better open spaces.

If you would like further information about the *Open Space Strategy*, contact Council's Recreation and Open Space Unit on 9524 3333 or email [recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

### Open space upgrade

Upgrade works are well underway at Hopetoun Gardens, Elsternwick (pictured below). The entrance to Hopetoun Gardens is undergoing a significant enhancement, which began with the planting of four mature palm trees along Glenhuntly Road. Further landscaping works continue along this façade and include new garden beds, a new entrance wall and new pavers along Glenhuntly Road. Works are expected to be completed by Christmas — just in time for summer outings.



## Bailey Reserve Skate Park redevelopment consultation

Bailey Reserve Skate Park, Bentleigh East is being redeveloped and we need your help. Glen Eira City Council has commenced consultation, with plans available from Council's Service Centre, Glen Eira libraries, Youth Services and Council's website: [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/)

There are a number of ways to provide feedback, including Council's *Have Your Say* online forum, by emailing Council: [mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au) or contacting Council's Recreation and Open Space Unit on 9524 3333.

The opportunity to provide feedback is available until Sunday 20 November.

## New play space upgrades

Clapperton Street Reserve, Bentleigh and North Avenue Park, Bentleigh have both recently undergone major transformations, with brand new play spaces for the community to enjoy. The old and outdated play spaces have been removed and replaced with new, exciting and engaging play spaces for a range of ages and abilities.

The aged, multipurpose unit and swings at Clapperton Street Reserve have been replaced with a series of new play opportunities, including climbing elements, a basket swing and a springer seesaw. The concrete edging around the playground has also been removed and replaced. This has greatly improved the appearance of the Reserve and the appeal of the amenity.

Two new combination units (comprised

of different elements), a basket swing and a mini-tramp adventure net have been installed at North Avenue Park (pictured below). The g-pod spinner and the rockers have been retained at this playground for continued dizzy entertainment.



## Halley Park — fun for all

Halley Park, Bentleigh is a smaller park with a big heart, offering something for everyone. Located on Jasper Road, Bentleigh, Halley Park is popular with Glen Eira residents. This Park is frequented by young families drawn to the fantastic playground and picnic facilities.

Halley Park has an open space area big enough for flying a kite, walking a dog or kicking a football. There are pathways that meander throughout the Park, plenty of seats, a rotunda and barbecue facilities. The Park also has automated toilets for the convenience of park users.

The Park has exercise equipment and a basketball practise area for those wishing to become more active.

Shady trees make this a great park on

a sunny day, so why not treat yourself this spring to a walk through this picturesque park this spring.



## Rotundas and open spaces for hire

As the warmer weather settles in, there's no better time for residents and visitors to the City of Glen Eira to make use of the public facilities available within our parks and reserves. However, if you are planning a large function, contact Glen Eira City Council about making a booking within a park.

Bookings can be made for all open

space areas, rotundas and shelters. A booking administration fee applies for each reservation, however the peace of mind knowing your guests can arrive and meet in a pre-arranged place makes it a worthwhile investment.

For further information, contact the Recreation and Open Space facilities bookings officer on 9524 3333 or email [recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



# 1000 Books Before School

Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres are proud to be part of the State Library's *1000 Books Before School* early years literacy campaign. Parents and carers state-wide are encouraged to read 1,000 books with their children before they begin school.

Children's book author Mem Fox said children need to hear 1,000 stories before they can begin to learn to read.

"Read at least three stories a day; it may be the same story three times," Ms Fox said.

The *1000 Books Before School* campaign is designed for families and children to develop the reading habit. Research shows that 'home literacy', or engaging with language and reading at home, increases reading readiness and prepares children to enter school with the skills they need to succeed.

Register and collect your reading record and stickers from any Glen Eira library. There are rewards stickers and prize incentives to collect as your book total grows.



## BorrowBox

E-audiobooks are becoming popular thanks to the advantage of being able to listen while being active — driving, walking, at the gym, even vacuuming. This is the reason Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres new e-audiobook download service BorrowBox, is proving popular with customers. Users have found the app easy-to-use — all you need is an email address, your library barcode and a PIN number to download for free.

Listening to an e-book can provide another insight into the story, for example, hearing Magda Szubanski reading her acclaimed autobiography, *Reckoning*, adds a whole new dimension

to the text. Another example is Jack Thompson reading *The Water Diviner*.

Take a look at the titles available from Australian, New Zealand and international authors at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Borrow and download eAudiobooks from the library using our BorrowBox app.



## New! Kids' Klub

**Caulfield Library**  
**Tuesdays, 4pm-6pm**

Play chess and games, build a Lego masterpiece, try a range of puzzles or read a book. Come after school and join in on the fun



## Summer Reading Club is back

Get ready to unleash your imagination and get set for action. Discover heroes, villains, sidekicks and more plus have the chance to win fantastic prizes, including an iPad mini and a 'Climbing Hero' rock climbing party.

The Summer Reading Club will be back at Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres from 1 December to 31 January.

To launch this year's Club, join our *Superhero StoryTimes* at Carnegie Library and Community Centre on Saturday 3 December and at Bentleigh Library on Sunday 4 December from 2pm to 3pm.

Come dressed as your favourite superhero. Everyone will receive an entry form and superhero pack to get them started on their reading adventure.



## Library closure

Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres will be closed on Monday 5 December for staff training. Returns chutes will remain open for your convenience. Access to the catalogue, downloadable e-books and e-audiobooks, digital magazines and the free online music service will be available by visiting [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Connect, create and make

### 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.



### Language Café

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

**Please note:** new time from December, Thursday 2pm-3pm  
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.







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Support Bentleigh, Ormond, McKinnon, Carnegie, Murrumbeena and Hughesdale while they are changing in front of you. Give them your first thought.

# THINK LOCAL & WIN A SHOPPING SPREE\*<sup>^</sup> this festive season

Imagine shopping this festive season without the bill. Be our guest. Shop local for a day with our host and expert shopper.

Be hosted to a shopping spree across all local centres impacted by the State Government's level crossing removal, this December.

This competition is a collaboration between Bentleigh Traders' Association, Ormond McKinnon Business Association, Carnegie Main Street Association, Murrumbeena Traders' Association, Hughesdale businesses and Glen Eira City Council.

Menswear Dresses Books  
**Fashion Cakes**  
Beauty Sportswear  
Magazines Shoes  
Toys Groceries  
Liquor Music  
**Swimwear**  
Massage Photos  
**Gifts Bags**  
Decorations

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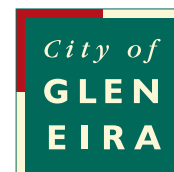
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## THINK LOCAL FIRST

Now is the time to give local businesses your support while they are changing in front of you. This will ensure they survive the current change taking place within our communities as a result of the State Government level crossing removal program. Behind every local business is a human story – the story of those who serve and invest in our local community.

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Our shopping centres are open as usual.  
Give local a thought.



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

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