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New Council for Glen Eira

Glen Eira’s 2016–2020 Council was officially sworn in at a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 8 November, following the October Council elections.

Thirty three candidates contested seats in the City’s three wards — seven candidates in Camden Ward, 12 candidates in Rosstown Ward and 14 candidates in Tucker Ward.

Five new Councillors were elected and four former Councillors re-elected to represent the Glen Eira community for the next four years.

The nine elected Councillors are:

- Tucker Ward — Cr Jamie Hyams (returned), Cr Jim Magee (returned) and Cr Nina Taylor.
- Camden Ward — Cr Mary Delahunty (returned), Cr Joel Silver and Cr Dan Sztrajt.
- Rosstown Ward — Cr Margaret Esakoff (returned), Cr Clare Davey and Cr Tony Athanasopoulos.

During the swearing in ceremony, which was witnessed by family and friends, each Councillor read and signed the *Oath of Office* and the Councillor’s *Code of Conduct*.

On taking up office, the new Councillors made the following comments:

Cr Jamie Hyams — “I’m looking forward to working together to successfully tackle the many important issues facing Glen Eira, such as development; traffic congestion and parking; safety; public open space; and sporting facilities.”

Cr Jim Magee — “This year I am looking forward to the opening of the new

Booran Road Reserve, and the successful implementation of the *Planning Scheme Review* workplan.”

Cr Nina Taylor — “During my four year term, I want to gain the trust of the community through effective and sustained action. I will proactively engage with the community from the outset in a meaningful way, and listen attentively to community concerns.”

Cr Joel Silver — “I’d like to see real improvements in our communal infrastructure, such as shopping strip rejuvenation and improved school safety.”

Cr Dan Sztrajt — “I am eager to promote greater youth empowerment on Council and more significant support for our volunteer, youth and sporting clubs.”

Cr Margaret Esakoff — “To keep Glen Eira a liveable city, ensure residents’ amenity is maintained and that the community remains safe, secure and cohesive.”

Cr Clare Davey — “I’m looking forward to working together to keep improving our walking and cycling infrastructure to help our communities flourish.”

Cr Tony Athanasopoulos — “To inspire people to make Glen Eira a place that we are all proud to live in.”

These identified issues are only a snapshot of what each Councillor intends to address during their four year term. A more detailed profile on each Councillor will be included in future editions of *Glen Eira News*.

A total of 2,135 candidates nominated

for 637 vacancies across 78 municipalities (Geelong will not have an election until 2017).

Final election results show that 314 of 637 vacancies were filled by incumbent Councillors, 323 were new Councillors, and 152 contesting Councillors were defeated.

New Council elects Mayor

At a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 8 November, Cr Mary Delahunty was elected Mayor of Glen Eira.

Cr Delahunty is serving her second term as a Councillor and was Deputy Mayor in 2015.

Cr Jim Magee, who is serving his third term on Council, was elected Deputy Mayor.

Cr Delahunty said she will fulfil the role of Mayor of Glen Eira with energy and integrity.

“I am determined to lead a cohesive Council to achieve the goals of our community,” Cr Delahunty said.

“I am looking forward to us working strategically as a group to set Glen Eira up for a successful future.”

Cover image from left to right: Cr Dan Sztrajt; Cr Tony Athanasopoulos; Cr Nina Taylor; Cr Joel Silver; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Jim Magee; Cr Margaret Esakoff; Cr Jamie Hyams; and Cr Clare Davey. Photo: Frank Amato.

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Mayor's column

It's a privilege to be elected as Mayor for the first time during my time at Council. I thank my Councillor colleagues for the trust they have shown in me by electing me to this position.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge outgoing Councillors Kelvin Ho, Michael Lipshutz, Neil Pilling, Oscar Lobo and Thomas Sounness. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to the Glen Eira community and best of luck with your future endeavours.

Since 2012, I have proudly served Glen Eira. During this time, I have delivered a number of decisions and policies that have improved the community. However, I know there is more work to be done.

During my term as Mayor, I plan to work cohesively with my colleagues to make the City of Glen Eira an even better place to live. I will be placing particular emphasis on community engagement, strategic visioning, and strong advocacy.

The new Council brings to the table a good balance between wider community and business interests, and a refreshed perspective on priorities. We look forward to delivering great amenity and quality of life to our City.

On behalf of Glen Eira Councillors, I would like to wish you a safe and happy festive season and best wishes for the New Year.

Cr Mary Delahunty
Mayor of Glen Eira



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LIBRARY HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

	Bentleigh	Carnegie	Caulfield	Elsternwick
Saturday 24 December Christmas Eve				Closed
Sunday 25 December Christmas Day				Closed
Monday 26 December Boxing Day				Closed
Tuesday 27 December				Closed
Wednesday 28 December	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-8pm	10am-6pm
Thursday 29 December	10am-9pm	10am-9pm	10am-8pm	2pm-6pm
Friday 30 December	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm
Saturday 31 December New Year's Eve	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	1pm-4pm	10am-1pm
Sunday 1 January New Year's Day				Closed
Monday 2 January				Closed

Items can be returned using the after-hours return chutes.

E-books and e-magazines are available for download from our website at any time, visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Normal opening hours resume on Tuesday 3 January 2017.

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2017 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 7 February
Tuesday 28 February
Tuesday 21 March
Wednesday 12 April
Tuesday 2 May

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

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Free community wellbeing courses for older adults

To highlight safety and improve the health and wellbeing of Glen Eira residents, Glen Eira City Council will present the following free sessions to older adults.

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

Wiser walker, wiser traveller

6, 13, 20 and 27 February
12.30pm–2.30pm
Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre
419 North Road, Ormond

Afternoon tea will be provided
RSVP: Monday 30 January

This comprehensive program will provide information on a wide range of transport options and support services for older people to remain mobile, travel confidently and safely and stay connected within their community.

The course will cover:

- Using the car.

- Safe and responsible travelling.
- Walking and cycling for good health, fun and friendship.
- Pedestrian and cycling road laws and fines.
- Motorised mobility devices.
- Public transport use.
- Community transport.
- Using myki efficiently.
- Discounted travel passes.
- Support services offered in the CBD and the local area.
- Trip planning.
- Taxis.

Wiser driver

9, 16, 23, 30 March
10.30am–12.30pm
U3A Moorleigh Inc.
92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East

Morning tea will be provided
RSVP: Thursday 2 March

Join us as we provide the opportunity for responsible older drivers to upgrade

their knowledge and build upon their experience in the company of their peers in an informal and friendly setting.

The course will cover:

- Changes for older drivers.
- Safety tips for wiser driving.
- Safety rules.
- Car safety features.
- Being roadworthy.
- Planning for the future.
- Alternative travelling methods.



Community column

Engaging our community

Car sharing in Glen Eira — Have your say

Residents have until Wednesday 14 December 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.

For a copy of Council's draft *Car Share Policy*, visit www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au

Feedback can be provided online at www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au by or via email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Waste services over festive season

Garbage, recycling and green waste collection services will operate on normal collection days throughout the festive season, including on public holidays. For further information, visit Council's website www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Renewal time for residential parking permits

It's renewal time for residential parking permits. In previous years, residents have been required to formally advise Glen Eira City Council by 31 December that they wish to have their residential parking permits renewed. Council acknowledges that December is a busy time of year, so all permits will be renewed automatically. Just continue to use your existing permits and rest assured they will continue to be valid in 2017. If you have any questions or wish to update your details, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

It's business as usual this festive season — think local first

Support the Glen Eira community this festive season, by shopping locally.

By thinking local first, instead of shopping online or in large shopping centres, you can have a more friendly and personable shopping experience, support your local community and strengthen the social connection within your neighbourhood.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty said that Glen Eira traders in six shopping strips have experienced a challenging year with ongoing construction being undertaken as part of the State Governments plan to remove seven of Victoria's worst level crossings.

"The future of our local shopping strips relies heavily on local support," Cr Delahunty said.

"I encourage you all to look in your own backyard this and give back to your local community this festive season."

With Bentleigh, Ormond and McKinnon train stations now open, you can shop with ease and pick-up some unique gifts for your loved ones. All car parks are open.

Despite construction works near Carnegie, Murrumbeena and Hughesdale train lines, shopping strip car parks are

open and it's business as usual.

Glen Eira City Council would like to hear what you think of your local shopping strip. Tell us your thoughts at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops



Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2017

Glen Eira City Council's Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children in 2017. 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.



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
Gardeners Roads
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 1 March
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie



CEO's column

This is my final *Glen Eira News* column for 2016. Where has the year gone? It has certainly been a busy year for me since commencing my role in February, but I have enjoyed the transition and have appreciated the generous welcome extended to me by staff, Council and the community.

With the festive season now upon us, we have lots of exciting outdoor events coming up. I encourage you all to get out and enjoy the community atmosphere.

Council's annual *Carols in the Park* will be held on Saturday 10 December from 5.30pm to 8pm at Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve. This special event will feature Justine Clarke and a *Bananas in Pyjamas Christmas Show*. A wide selection of food will also be available.

Fabulous Beatle Boys will headline *Party in the Park — Under the Stars* on Saturday 21 January. To be held at Packer Park from 6pm, singer-songwriter Nina Ferro and *Sounds of Glen Eira 2016 People's Choice Award* winner *The Captive* will also perform.

Finally, Council will recognise residents and community groups in the City of Glen Eira who have significantly contributed to the local community at its annual *Australia Day Breakfast*. The event will be held at Glen Eira Town Hall on Friday 20 January from 7.30am to 9am and bookings must be made by Friday 13 January.

On behalf of Council, I wish you a safe and happy festive season and best wishes for the New Year.

I look forward to updating you further on our work program, events and achievements in 2017.

Rebecca McKenzie
Chief Executive Officer



Students helping businesses develop websites and more ...

Expressions of interest are now being sought for the 2016 Glen Eira BusEd Program IT projects with Monash and Swinburne universities

Glen Eira City Council's *BusEd Program* continues to provide Glen Eira businesses with the opportunity to tap into the skills of students to gain practical support for their business that they would otherwise struggle to access.

In 2016, 67 local businesses worked collaboratively with IT student teams from Monash and Swinburne universities to develop customised websites, software and IT tools to help them create new channels for interacting with customers; sell their products online; and/or, streamline their information management and business processes.

Through these projects, students gain the opportunity to apply their knowledge to a real business challenge and work with a real client. There is no cost to the business although commitment to invest the necessary time to gain the best possible outcome is required. Projects

take between three to eight months to complete depending on complexity.

The following case study featuring a Swinburne project, illustrates the outcomes that can be achieved.

Nathan Bocskay and Peter Mitsikas have just launched an exciting new café in Carnegie — The William Murray Tavern — named after the founder of Carnegie, William Murray Ross.

Their aim was to create a unique atmosphere, which incorporates the colourful history of Glen Eira, where customers can enjoy coffee and snacks during the day and themed events at night.

Much hard work and funding went into establishing the premises and the business, leaving little budget for a website.

For Nathan and Peter, applying to be part of a *BusEd* IT Project was the perfect opportunity to launch their online presence and gain input from students who could offer a younger person's perspective.

Nathan said the students were excellent, communicated regularly, were attentive to what they wanted and put forward different options for them to choose from.

"The website the students have built links our social media into a central hub, enabling us to keep our customers up-to-date regarding upcoming events and new menus. They have also allowed provision for us to continue developing the website in the future, to include booking systems and more customer interaction," Nathan said.

"We have really enjoyed working with the students and believe they feel proud to have contributed to our exciting venture."

For further information regarding the projects or to express your interest, contact Council's *BusEd Program* co-ordinator on 9524 3333.

Photo: Owner of William Murray Tavern Nathan Bocskay (far left) with Swinburne University students Daniela Leonenko, Ben Ashby, Ryan Mortimer and Tamara Robertson.

Immunisation sessions

Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East

Wednesday 4 January and Wednesday 1 February 5.30pm–7.30pm
Thursday 19 January and Thursday 23 February 5.30pm–7.30pm
Saturday 21 January and Saturday 18 February 9am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Wednesday 14 December, Wednesday 18 January and Wednesday 15 February 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park Beech Street, Caulfield South
Monday 19 December, Monday 30 January and Monday 27 February 9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall 118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
Monday 9 January and Monday 6 February 9.30am–11.30am

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

Tuesday 13 December, Tuesday 3 January and Tuesday 14 February 9.30am–11.30am, Tuesday 10 January and Tuesday 7 February 6pm–7pm

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

Wednesday 21 December, Wednesday 25 January and Wednesday 22 February 9.30am–11.30am



Keep hydrated this summer

For information on how to keep safe this summer, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



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 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.





Be prepared — protect yourself against mosquitoes

A wetter than usual spring, has seen a noticeable presence of mosquitoes buzzing around urban areas, especially backyards. This is because heavy rain and floods provide perfect breeding conditions for the unwanted guests.

While most of the time mosquitoes are an annoyance, they can spread disease. Although mosquito-borne diseases typically occur around inland waterways and coastal regions, Melburnians should still be prepared to combat the blood sucking insects.

To ensure Glen Eira residents are adequately prepared this summer, Victoria's *Beat the bite!* public awareness campaign provides tips and information on how to protect yourself and your loved ones.

Simple tips include:

- Wear light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing when outdoors.
- Use mosquito repellents containing DEET or picaridin on exposed skin.
- Try to limit outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are about (usually dusk and dawn).
- Make sure there is no stagnant

water where mosquitoes can breed around your home. This includes emptying gutters, pet bowls, buckets and flower pots weekly.

Please note: when protecting babies and small children, a lower strength repellent (no more than 20 per cent picaridin or DEET) should be applied.

For further health tips and advice, visit betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/beat-the-bite



Summer holiday fun 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.

Over the summer break, not only will you be able to cool off in the pools, but there will be a wide range of activities and programs for children of all ages to participate in.

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

GESAC will also hold its *Fast-Lane* holiday program. The program offers swimming lessons every weekday mornings to accelerate progression. This program is open to swim school members and the public.

Sports lovers will be well catered for as well, with Hoopsmart and Sportbuzz offering holiday programs at different times over the holiday

period. Further information can be obtained by visiting each groups respective website.

GESAC will be running its own junior futsal camps and tournament, as well as a dodgeball tournament during the holidays.

The courts at GESAC are also available for casual hoop shooting outside of programmed times. Please check GESAC's website for further program and court availability information.

Team Holiday, a multi award-winning school holiday program provider, will also run a range of fun and interactive activities for children aged five to 15 years. The program will be held in and around GESAC on weekdays — enrol in as many days as you like. For further information, visit www.teamholiday.com.au

For further information, contact GESAC on 9570 9200 or visit www.gesac.com.au

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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



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Bentleigh orchid garden relies on rainwater

Glen Eira City Council *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program* members Chris and Anne contacted *Glen Eira News* to share their story about their Bentleigh garden.

Chris and Anne's garden relies primarily on rainwater, despite containing a highly water dependent orchid garden.

Chris' passion for growing orchids has developed over the past 25 years, but significantly increased in the last five years due to his involvement in the Southern Suburbs Orchid Society. Since becoming involved, Chris began focussing his efforts on producing orchids for competition, and has now taken home many awards for his efforts. He has grown more than 300 varieties of orchid, including 139 native cross breeds and 40 true natives, such as the Rock Orchid and Sarcophilus Orchid.

Chris said having five interconnected water tanks, with a total capacity of

11,000 litres, means that even with a highly water dependant orchid garden, they are not constrained to restrictions during the summer months.

"We first installed a tank during the drought period a few years ago and have increased the number of tanks with our continually expanding garden," Chris said.

"The orchids grow much more quickly when watered with rainwater in comparison to drinking water, making the addition of the tanks a very welcome one."

Mulching throughout the garden has seen a reduction in water requirements by up to a third. Having a mulching machine on hand means that Chris and Anne are able to control what sort of mulch ingredients are poured onto their garden, and also incorporate home-made fertiliser from their worm farm.

Worm 'tea' is a regular addition to

their garden, and not only ensures their garden is healthy, but significantly reduces the amount of waste created by the household.

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

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



Tell us what you love about your shopping strip

Residents, workers and business owners are invited to share their thoughts about their local shops, as part of a major community survey across the City of Glen Eira's 17 shopping strips.

Between late November and mid-February, Glen Eira City Council will undertake community consultation to shape the vision and planning for local shopping strips. The shopping strips are Bentleigh; Carnegie; Elsternwick; Caulfield; Moorabbin; Glenhuntly; Alma Village; Bentleigh East; Caulfield Park; Caulfield South; Gardenvale; Hughesdale, McKinnon; Murrumbeena; Ormond; Patterson; and Ripponlea.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty said there's significant infrastructure work taking place in our local shopping strips, including new developments, level crossing removals and station works.

"On the back of this, we are inviting people to help to shape the future of their local shopping strips by taking a five minute, online survey," Cr Delahunty said.

"This is your chance to tell us what makes your strip unique, what can be improved and what you'd like your shops to be like in 30 years' time."

Input from the community will help guide future decisions on open space; private development, transport and parking, the mix of retail outlets, community facilities and services related to the strips.

Tell us your thoughts. Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops



Employment opportunity

Family Day Care — quality home based childcare

Exceeding
National Quality
Standards

We are looking for enthusiastic, genuine, caring and diverse educators who will work in partnership with families and aim to provide best outcomes for children aged six months to 12 years.

Interested candidates need to have or be willing to obtain at a minimum, a Certificate III in Children's Services.

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Family Day Care ... enhancing a child's future
Nurture — Educate — Grow

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

Home Maintenance Service

Glen Eira City Council's home Maintenance team assists frail older residents and residents with a disability with basic repairs and maintenance in and around the home to ensure a safe and secure home environment.

The service aims to support eligible residents to live at home independently for as long as possible.

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. A fee is charged for this service and varies according to income.

News in brief

Tips to reduce, reuse and recycle this festive season

Minimising waste is a challenge over the festive season. Here are a few tips on how to reduce your environmental impact over the holiday period.

- Re-use wrapping paper. Instead of purchasing new wrapping paper, use newspaper, children's artwork or fabrics to wrap presents.
- Recycle packaging, including paper, cards and boxes in your yellow-lidded recycle bin. Plastic bags and other soft plastics can be recycled at many supermarkets.
- Reduce food waste by meal planning and being careful not to over-cater. Transform your leftovers into a new meal, and compost your food scraps that cannot be reused.
- Avoid disposable cups and cutlery. Choose re-useable cutlery and crockery where possible to avoid items which cannot be recycled.
- Choose rechargeable batteries. If you are giving a gift which requires batteries, try to include those that are re-chargeable.
- Choose low waste presents. Try to avoid presents with lots of packaging, make your own gifts or look for unique gifts made from recycled materials.

Garbage, recycling and green waste collection services will operate on normal collection days throughout the festive season, including on public holidays.

Cleaning out your house for the holidays? Book a hard rubbish collection with Council

Each household is entitled to up to three free hard rubbish collections each financial year. Residents can make a booking by contacting Glen Eira City Council on 9524 3333 during business hours or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Cut-off for booking a hard rubbish collection before Christmas is 5pm Friday 16 December. Online bookings for hard rubbish collections will commence again on Wednesday 28 December. Leaving hard rubbish on the nature strip without booking a collection is considered dumping, and can attract a fine.

Free bundled branches collections for Christmas trees

Each household is entitled to up to three free bundled branch collections each year, including collection of Christmas trees (not plastic of course!). Christmas trees and any other branches will be recycled into mulch and composted.

Cut off for booking a bundled branches collection before Christmas is 5pm Friday 16 December. Bundled branch collections will commence again from Wednesday 4 January 2017. Online bookings will be available again from Wednesday 28 December.

Residents can make a booking by contacting Council on 9524 3333 during business hours or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Leaving Christmas trees on the nature strip

without booking a collection is considered dumping, is illegal, and can attract a fine.

Graffiti removal assistance

Prompt removal of graffiti is often the best deterrent. Glen Eira City Council encourages residents and traders to remove graffiti from their properties promptly.



Council also continues to assist residents by removing graffiti from the title boundary of private property (both residential and commercial), which is visible from a public place.

Requests are referred to a priority list for consideration.

Requests to remove graffiti from private property can be made through Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

out and about



Citizenship Ceremony from left to right — Cr Jamie Hyams; Cr Tony Athanasopoulos; Cr Margaret Esakoff; Cr Nina Taylor; Cr Joel Silver; Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Jim Magee; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; Cr Dan Sztajt; and Cr Clare Davey.

Photo: Kylie Grinham.



Citizenship Ceremony from left to right — Caroline Zammit-Divakar; Radhakrishnan Divakar; Tejas Divakar; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; and Manju Vijathumaran.

Photo: Kylie Grinham.



Summer pet safety

With the warmer weather now upon us, it is important to not only look after yourself, but also your pets. To ensure your pet has an enjoyable summer, RSPCA Victoria has provided some handy tips to keep them safe.

- Keep pets cool by providing plenty of shade, and when (and if) you can, bring them inside. For animals such as rabbits guinea pigs, if you are able to give them access to a small room, such as the laundry, and let them run free, they will benefit from the cool tiles. For bird owners, make sure their enclosure is protected well from the sun and out of direct sunlight.
- Provide access to plenty of fresh water, both inside and outside. To keep water cool, try adding some ice blocks.
- To avoid overheating and burned foot pads on hot days, dog owners are encouraged to walk their dog first thing in the morning or later in the evening when it is cooler. Dog owners are also encouraged to carry water with them when walking.
- For cats, the summer months can be very stressful. All cats need to stay cool and hydrated. As well as providing fresh water, consider making a cooling bed. Simply place a packet of frozen peas under a blanket or cat bed cover. Also, if your cat has access to upstairs windows and balconies, make sure you keep windows and doors closed at all times.
- If your pet appears to be in discomfort, try wetting its feet and

misting water onto its face. This is an option for dogs, cats, ferrets, poultry and caged birds as many animals control their inner temperature through their feet. Remember, not to saturate a bird's feathers as this can cause them to go into shock.

- Under no circumstances should pet owners leave an animal in the car on a hot day. Temperatures can quickly soar to more than 70 degrees, causing fatality. Even if the windows are down and the car is in the shade, pets can overheat. It can take just six minutes for an animal to suffer severe heat exhaustion. If you see an animal locked in a hot car, contact Triple Zero immediately.

For further information, visit www.rspcavic.org and search 'Seasonal health'.



Get your home prepared for summer

Victoria is one of the most fire prone regions in the world. With summer now here, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB) is reminding residents to be aware of potential fire dangers around the home.

Minimising the risk of bushfire and grassfire

You don't have to live in the country to be at risk of bushfire or grassfire — suburban homes can burn down too.

To minimise your home's risk, residents are reminded to:

- cut back over hanging trees and branches;
- mow lawns regularly to ensure grass is kept short;
- rake up leaves, twigs and cuttings;
- regularly clean leaves from gutters, roofs and downpipes; and
- ensure garden hoses are long enough to reach the perimeter of the garden and make sure they are in working order.

Residents should not deposit tree loppings or grass clippings behind their property into reserves or parks, as this will increase the fire's intensity. Glen Eira City Council offers a free bundled branch collection service. For further information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Barbecues

Making sure your barbecue is safe and ready to use is quick and easy to do.

Glen Eira residents are reminded to:

- check the LP gas cylinder before turning on a barbecue. A cylinder must not be refilled if it hasn't been tested for more than 10 years or if the cylinder has been damaged;
- have gas cylinders tested by a licensed gasfitter prior to using it;
- check the connections to make sure they are tight and that the O rings are in good condition and have not cracked or split;
- use a barbecue in a clear space. Never use it indoors or in a confined area and ensure there is adequate clearance from walls, fences and other property;
- cook with barbecue utensils and wear an apron to protect from hot fat; and
- remove excess fat from the barbecue after each use.

Barbecues should not be used in windy conditions as the burners may blow out, potentially causing a gas leak.

Smoke alarms

Council urges residents who didn't check their smoke alarms when daylight savings started, to do so now. Smoke alarms should be tested and dusted monthly and batteries replaced annually. The alarm should also be replaced after 10 years.

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

Be safe this summer and prepare for the heat

With summer here, it's important to know how to keep safe in the hot weather.

Keep the following advice in mind in the event of extreme heat conditions.

Staying cool in the heat

- Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty. If your doctor usually limits your fluids, check how much to drink during hot weather.
- Keep yourself cool by using wet towels, taking cool (not cold) showers and putting your feet in cool water.

- Limit time spent outdoors. Spend as much time as possible in cool or air-conditioned buildings such as shopping centres, libraries, cinemas or community centres.
- Stay out of the sun during the hottest part of the day. If you have to go out, stay in the shade and make sure you drink plenty of water.
- Wear light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing made from natural fibres such as cotton and linen.
- Avoid heavy activity like sport, gardening and other physical labour.
- Watch or listen to news reports to

keep up-to-date with information during extreme heat.

If you become unwell:

- Stop any activity and sit quietly in a cool place.
- Drink cold water to cool your body down.
- Wet the skin with cool water or wet clothes.
- Contact your local general practitioner or Nurse on Call on 1300 606 024.
- Ring an ambulance if you continue to feel unwell.

For further information about heat health and surviving the warmer months, visit www.health.vic.gov.au/heathealth





Child safety in summer

Child safety is important at all times, but in the summer months parents and carers need to be even more alert. Warmer weather poses increased environmental risks to children.

Some safety issues to be mindful of include:

- Adequate sun and ultraviolet (UV) protection.
- Safety around water.
- Ensure that young children do not become overheated or dehydrated.

SunSmart

Australia experiences some of the highest levels of ultraviolet (UV) radiation in the world (Cancer Council Victoria), with the sun's UV radiation most intense during the middle part of the day between 10am and 3pm. UV radiation can begin to damage skin when the level is three or above. In Victoria, this usually occurs from September to the end of April, so a combination of sun protection measures are needed for all outdoor activities during these months. It is important adults are positive role models and ensure they practise SunSmart behaviours, such as wearing clothing that covers their skin; wearing wide-brimmed hats and sunscreen; remaining in shaded areas when outdoors; and wearing sunglasses to minimise exposure to the sun.

Water safety

According to Kidsafe Victoria, drowning is one of the major causes of unintentional

death in Australian children, with the majority of incidents occurring in backyard swimming pools. According to the *Royal Life Saving National Drowning Report 2016*, 11 children aged four and under and four children aged five to 14 drowned in backyard pools in Australia between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016.

Royal Life Saving's *Keep Watch Home Pool Safety* campaign is a public safety program, which aims to remind and educate pool owners of the need to provide a safe pool environment for their family and friends.

There are four key actions of the program:

- Supervise — you should be within arm's reach and be in a position to respond quickly.
- Restrict Access — ensure there is a barrier between your child and a body of water.
- Water Awareness — be aware of water hazards and remove these.
- Resuscitate.

To help ensure the compliance of your home pool and spa against Australian Standards, you can download Life Saving Victoria's online Home Pool Assessment App. The assessment will cover safety barrier, entry gate, surrounding areas and pool chemicals.

For further information on home pool safety, visit www.lsv.com.au

Heatwaves and young children

Babies and young children (up to four

years) are particularly sensitive to the effects of high temperatures and can quickly get stressed by heat. They rely on others to control their environment and keep them from getting dehydrated or overheated, so it's very important to watch them closely. Babies need extra care in very hot weather. If you feel uncomfortably hot, your baby will need special care too. Very young children may not always show signs or symptoms as quickly as adults, even though they have been affected.

Tips to avoid heat stress:

- Encourage young children to drink cool drinks regularly throughout the day, not just at meal times.
- Run a cool bath for your children in hot weather to keep their core body temperature down.
- Dress your baby/children in lightweight clothes that cover their skin.
- Choose the coolest place in the house for babies and young children to sleep and play.
- Never leave your child in a car.
- Seek medical advice if you are concerned about your child's wellbeing.

If parents are concerned about their child's wellbeing, they should seek medical advice immediately.

Show travelling con men the door

Glen Eira City Council is warning residents to be on alert for travelling con men, especially during the summer months.

In the last financial year, Consumer Affairs Victoria received 149 complaints about travelling con men, with almost \$437,000 in reported losses.

Services frequently offered by travelling con men in 2015-16 included roofing (most common with 102 reports); driveway repairs (20 reports); and tree lopping (20 reports).

Council's Director Community Wellbeing Peter Jones said if residents suspect a travelling con man is at their door, ask them to leave.

"If a tradesman unexpectedly appears at your door with an offer that sounds too good to be true, they may be a travelling con man," Mr Jones said.

"These bogus operators prey on vulnerable people, with an offer to do maintenance work, such as roofing, painting and cleaning, at a cheap rate.

"They often pressure people into accepting their offer and paying cash up-front, leaving householders out of pocket when they disappear."

Mr Jones said residents who use Council's Home Maintenance Service — which assists frail older residents and residents with a disability with basic repairs and maintenance in and around the home — are advised as to when they will be receiving a visit from one of its officers.

"Home Maintenance Service officers do not turn up unannounced," Mr Jones said.

"All clients are informed as to what day and time they will be attending."

If you see or hear anything, record as much information as you can, such as the date and time, their name and vehicle registration, and contact police by dialling Triple Zero or The National Travelling Con Men Hotline on 1300 133 408.

Don't let your house be a target this summer

Summer is generally a time when people go away on holidays, leaving their homes empty for weeks. During this time, homes can become a target for residential burglaries.

According to Police statistics, in 2016 there were 632 recorded incidents of residential burglaries within the City of Glen Eira.

If your home does not look secure, seems unoccupied, or provides unobserved access, it could be at risk.

By taking just a few simple measures, you can reduce the chances of it happening to you.

Windows and doors

Ensure all doors, including doggy doors and garage doors, are locked before leaving your house. Windows should be secured with key locks or security grilles.

Sliding patio doors are vulnerable to forced entry because they can be lifted from their tracks. Fitting patio bolts to your door will prevent this from happening.

All external doors should be fitted with Australian Standard deadlocks.

Alarms and lights

A monitored alarm system can be a deterrent to burglars if it has both visual and audible warning devices. An alarm will greatly reduce the amount of time burglars will be willing to spend in your property, reducing the amount of items they can steal.

If you can, put lights on a timer. This could make trespassers think someone is home and scare them away.

Other useful tips

An overflowing mailbox could be a sign

that you are away from your house. If you are going to be away for an extended period of time, ask a neighbour to collect your letters or have your mail held or redirected at the post office.

The same applies to your garden — make sure it is maintained and have a friend mow your lawn if required.

Keep gates in good condition and have them locked with a quality padlock.





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 the deadlines for 2017, email gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

Armadale Bowls Club @ South

Caulfield welcomes seniors to the club every Sunday for a free roll up from 10am–12pm at Princes Park, 41 Sussex Road, Caulfield South. Qualified coaches will be available to assist.

Contact: 9528 4620.

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, 2A Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East.

Contact: 1800 644 189.

Bentleigh Combined Probus Club Inc.

meets on the second Thursday of every month from 10.30am at Bentleigh RSL, 538 Centre Road, Bentleigh.

Contact: 9579 5506.

Bentleigh 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: 0428 928 708.

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.

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group

in Bentleigh East offers adult day and evening art classes from Monday to Friday in drawing, watercolours, oils, mixed media, acrylics, pastels and life drawing. Children's classes are held on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Join early for classes starting 30 January. Visit www.gecartgroup.com.au

Contact: 9563 7621.

Glen Eira Combined Probus Club

meets on the fourth Friday of every month from 10am–12pm.

Contact: 9528 2539.

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.

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.

The Probus Club of Bentleigh East

meets on the second Tuesday of every month (except January) from 9.45am–12pm at The Bentleigh Club, 33 Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Cost: \$15 once-only joining fee and an annual fee of \$40. A \$4 entry fee is also payable when signing in at each meeting to cover the cost of the venue and morning tea.

Contact: 9592 2071.

EVENTS

Jewish Care's Employment and Education Centre

will run an information session — *How to tailor resumes and cover letters for job applications with the aim of getting job interviews* — on 1 December from 9.30am–2.30pm. Cost of \$40 (\$30 for health care card holders) includes notes and light kosher lunch.

Email: eec@jewishcare.org.au

Contact: 8517 5912.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre

will host a free social inclusion lunch on 1 December from 12.30pm–2pm at the Ormond Uniting Church Hall, 421 North Road, Ormond. Everyone is welcome.

Contact: 9578 8996.

U3A Glen Eira Glen Huntly Campus

will showcase artworks 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 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick.

Contact: 9532 8129.

The Handmade Show will be held on 10 December from 10.30am–3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly.

Contact:

www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com

Cityscape:

Visit the exhibition at Council's Gallery until 11 December.

Contact: 9568 7190.

Adelphi Players Theatre Company

will stage the family pantomime *Robinson Crusoe* on 4, 10 and 11 December at 1.30pm and 3.30pm at Booran Road Hall, 264 Booran Road, Ormond. Cost: All tickets \$10. Bookings are essential.

Contact 9690 1593.

Glen Eira City Choir

presents *Celebrating 70 Years* on 11 December at 2.30pm at Auburn Uniting Church 81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn. Conducted by Jane Elton Brown OAM, Lisa Anne Robinson (soprano); Kerrie Bolton (contralto); Christopher Cook (organ); and the *La Fraternalita di Solisti Orchestra* will perform. Tickets available at the door: \$30/\$27 concession and \$24 (five or more). Afternoon tea available (gold coin donation).

Visit www.gleneiracitychoir.org.au

Contact: 0423 129 371.

Launch of the Side Door Social

Justice Club: Monday 12 December, 7.30pm. Guest speaker: Shen Narayansamy from Get Up. St. John's Uniting Church, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick. No bookings required.

Russian Cultural and TV Association

Sputnik presents Alan Kogosowski on 18 December at 5pm at Glen Eira Town Hall. Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/234689, www.trybooking.com/NJEN or by contacting 9593 8137 or 0411 560 880.

Christmas in the Car Park will be held on 24 December at 6pm at Coatesville Uniting Church, corner North and Mackie Roads, Bentleigh East. Come and join us for some Christmas fun, with *Coatesville Primary School Choir*, music, animal farm, kids craft and a barbecue.

Contact: 0419 886 659

Murrumbeena Park Bowls Club

Open Day will be held on 29 January from 11am–3pm at 26–28 Gerald Street, Murrumbeena. Bowls and tuition provided. Free barbecue from 12pm–3pm.

Contact: 0419 350 217.

COMMUNITY

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

Contact: 9689 9170.

Caulfield South Community House

has limited place available in its early learning child care service in 2017. Places are filling quickly in the 15 months to three years old program on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday and three to five year old kindergarten program on Thursdays and Fridays. Visit www.csch.org.au

German Language School

is an accredited after-hours community language school, offering German classes in 2017 for school-aged children on Mondays or Wednesdays from 5pm–7.30pm.

Email germanschool@templesociety.org.au

Contact: 9557 6713 or 0415 619 201.

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre

offers a variety of classes, including iPad, Windows 10 and office computer programs; digital technology; MYOB; medical reception and building employability skills; writing classes, painting and drawing; chi yoga; photography; and mindfulness. Visit www.gealc.org.au

Contact: 9578 8996.

Glen Eira U3A

beginners' bridge lessons will commence in February and will be held every Tuesday for 20 weeks from 1pm–3pm. The course is for people over 55. The U3A membership cost is \$50.

Contact: 9571 0517.

Jewish Bereaved Parents' Group

is for Jewish parents who have suffered the death of a child (any age or circumstance). Regular daytime gatherings, coffee nights and activities. Free lending library. Sibling support. Visit www.JBP.org.au

Contact: JBPsupport@optusnet.com.au

Moongala Community House

offers a variety of adult classes, including multimedia; digital photography; Windows 10; iPad; ESL; small business skills; social media; and Next Steps — stepping stone to work, study or volunteering for isolated women. We also have social groups for women, including art; colouring in; coffee morning; gardening group; and much more. Visit www.moongala.org.au

Contact: 9570 3468.

Council offers free bundled branches collections for Christmas trees

Each household is entitled to up to three free bundled branch collections each financial year, including collection of Christmas trees (not plastic). Christmas trees and any other branches will be recycled into mulch and composted.

To make a booking, contact Council on 9524 3333 or online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Leaving Christmas trees on the nature strip without booking a collection is considered 'dumping'. This is illegal, and can attract a fine.

區政府提供免費聖誕樹成捆樹枝回收服務

每家住戶每個財政年免費享有三次成捆樹枝回收服務，包括聖誕樹（非塑料）回收。聖誕樹及其它樹枝將被回收製成覆蓋物和堆肥。

預約回收服務請聯繫區政府，電話：9524 3333，網站：www.gleneira.vic.gov.au。

沒有預約收倒服務就把聖誕樹留在綠化帶屬於亂丟垃圾的行為，是違法的，有可能會被罰款。

Η Δημαρχία προσφέρει δωρεάν την παραλαβή δέσμης κλαδιών για τα Χριστουγεννιάτικα δένδρα

Κάθε νοικοκυριό δικαιούται δωρεάν μέχρι τρεις παραλαβές δέσμης κλαδιών σε κάθε οικονομικό έτος, περιλαμβανομένης και της παραλαβής Χριστουγεννιάτικων δένδρων (όχι πλαστικά). Τα Χριστουγεννιάτικα δένδρα και άλλα κλαδιά θα ανακυκλωθούν σε άχυρο και σε φουσκί. Για να ζητήσετε παραλαβή, επικοινωνήστε με τη Δημαρχία στο 9524 3333 ή ηλεκτρονικά στο www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Αφήνοντας τα Χριστουγεννιάτικα δένδρα στη λωρίδα από γρασίδι χωρίς να έχετε ζητήσει την παραλαβή τους θεωρείται ως ρίψη σκουπιδιών. Αυτό είναι παράνομο και μπορεί να σας επιβληθεί πρόστιμο.

काउँसिल बंडल में बैँधी क्रिसमस पेड़ों की शाखाओं के निःशुल्क संग्रह की सेवा प्रदान करता है

प्रत्येक आवास हरेक वित्तीय वर्ष में क्रिसमस पेड़ों (जो प्लास्टिक के न हो) के संग्रह सहित तीन निःशुल्क बंडल में बैँधी शाखाओं के संग्रहों के लिए हकदार है। क्रिसमस पेड़ों और अन्य सभी शाखाओं को गीली घास और खाद में पुनर्चक्रित किया जाएगा।

आरक्षण करने के लिए www.gleneira.vic.gov.au पर ऑनलाइन या फोन नंबर 9524 3333 पर काउँसिल से संपर्क करें।

संग्रह के लिए आरक्षण करवाए बिना नेचर स्ट्रिप पर क्रिसमस पेड़ों को रखना 'डंपिंग' माना जाता है। यह अवैध है, और इसके लिए जुर्माना लगाया जा सकता है।

Il Comune offre la raccolta gratuita dei rami degli alberi di natale raccolti in fascine

Ogni casa ha il diritto ad avere fino a tre fascine di rami ritirati gratuitamente per ogni anno finanziario, compresa la raccolta degli alberi di natale (non di plastica). Gli alberi di natale e i rami di altro tipo verranno riciclati e utilizzati per compostaggio.

Per prenotare la raccolta contattate il Comune al numero 9524 3333

oppure online all'indirizzo www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

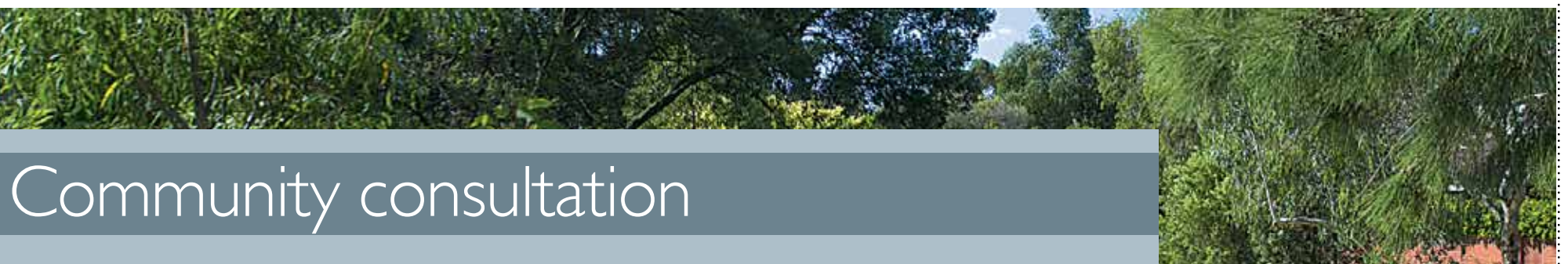
Lasciare gli alberi di natale nella nature strip senza prenotarne la raccolta verrà considerato come "scarico di rifiuti". Questo è illegale e può farvi incorrere in una multa.

Муниципалитет предлагает бесплатный вывоз увязанных в пучки использованных новогодних елок

Каждая семья имеет право на три бесплатных вывоза увязанных в пучки веток в течение одного финансового года. Сюда входит и вывоз новогодних елок (не из пластмассы). Новогодние елки и любые другие ветки будут переработаны в мульчу и компост.

Чтобы заказать эту услугу, позвоните в муниципалитет по номеру 9524 3333 или зайдите на сайт www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Если вы оставите новогоднюю елку возле дороги, не заказав вывоз, это будет считаться свалкой мусора. Свалка мусора незаконна и за нее вас могут оштрафовать.



Community consultation

Consultation involves the community in Glen Eira City Council's planning and activities and helps Council to understand the community's priorities and issues. For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Subject	Type	Date	Where
Draft Car Share Policy	Comments and submissions	Closes Wednesday 14 December 2016	www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au Email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au Post: City Futures, Transport Planning Unit, Glen Eira City Council, PO Box 42, Caulfield South VIC 3162
Glen Eira shopping strips	Community survey	Closes mid-February 2017	www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops

Arts and culture

Gallery exhibitions

The 2016 A.M.E. Bale Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize Exhibition of finalists Until 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 who 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 Until 11 December Gallery Annexe

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

Celebrating 42 years: Glen Eira City Council art collection 18 January–2 February 2017

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

Also featured are 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*.

Works by contemporary Australian artists Jane Burton, Jon Campbell, Stephen Haley, Robert Baines, Louise Paramor and Ponch Hawkes, have been acquired for the art collection over the past two decades and will be included in the exhibition.

The Gallery will be closed for the holiday period and its annual maintenance program from 12 December and will reopen on 18 January 2017.

Party in the Park — Under the Stars

**Saturday 21 January, 6pm
Packer Park — Leila Road, Carnegie**

Come and enjoy a free night under the stars with *The Fabulous Beatle Boys*, singer-songwriter Nina Ferro and *Sounds of Glen Eira 2016 People's Choice Award* winner *The Captive*.

Local residents will be able to relive the magic of Beatlemania, as today's fab four pay tribute to the greatest rock 'n' roll band and take you back in time to those rocking days when *The Beatles* dominated the music charts.

You can expect to hear every *Beatles* song that made it to number one in what will be an incredible and unique atmosphere.

For further information, contact Glen Eira City Council's Arts and Culture Department on 9524 3333.



Gallery details

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

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

Free admission. Phone: 9524 3333.

Glen Eira
City Council
gallery

Carols in the Park

Saturday 10 December

Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve
Higgins Road, Bentleigh
5.30pm–8pm

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

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



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Are you a leader?

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services is looking for leaders of the future.

If you would like to grow and develop your confidence, management and leadership capacities, register your interest for the 2017 Youth Leadership Team (YLT) program.

The YLT is made up of enthusiastic young people aged 15 to 25 who have a connection to the City of Glen Eira (live, work, study or socialise). Members meet fortnightly for one year and receive hands-on training to develop key leadership and networking skills, which can be used for future endeavours.

As a team, members will plan, develop, organise and run youth events throughout the year, take part in youth consultation and launch their very own campaign to raise awareness and support for issues affecting the young people of Glen Eira.

If you would like to register your interest, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/ylt



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YOUTH NEWS

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Join in on the fun this summer — Youth School Holiday Program

Glen Eira City Council Youth Services is now running its *Teen School Holiday Program* over the summer holidays. Jammed-packed with awesome activities, the program will be held from Tuesday 10 to Thursday 19 January.

Activities include barefoot bowling, a beach day and a visit to Adventure Park Geelong — Victoria's biggest water park.

This *Program* will fill up fast. To secure your spot, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth

Bookings open Monday 5 December and close Friday 16 December, unless booked out prior.

For all the latest Youth Services news and upcoming events, join our *Keeping up-to-date* newsletter.



Foundation for Youth Excellence grants

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

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

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

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

Young people can apply for:

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

The Foundation Committee assesses applications quarterly each year. Applications for the next quarter close on the 31 January 2017.

For further information or for an application form, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au 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.



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*; 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 or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



Park pathway lighting — more energy efficient



Glen Eira City Council is changing pathway lighting from halogen lighting to LED lights at a number of its parks around Glen Eira.

LED light bulbs are more energy efficient as they create only light rather than light and heat. This cuts energy consumption by more than 80 per cent and allows them to last 25 per cent longer compared to a conventional bulb. High quality LED lights can last more than 25,000 hours.



Duncan Mackinnon Reserve — netball courts resurfacing

The netball courts at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve are currently undergoing resurfacing works, including the removal of the top and base layer, remediation works for the base levels, installation of a new rubber base layer on all eight courts and a new plexipave top layer.

A more cushioned surface will reduce the wear and tear on netball participants. Works are expected to be completed by the end of January 2017 in preparation for the new season.



Bailey Reserve Oval 2 works

Oval 2 at Bailey Reserve in Bentleigh East is currently undergoing upgrade works, including installing drainage and irrigation as well as some levelling of the oval and improvements to the soccer goal squares.

Upgrade works will improve the long-term condition of the ground, making it more accessible to sporting clubs, schools and other casual users.

Turf establishment following these works is expected to be completed by the end of March 2017.

Please note: it's important that park users observe the dog on-leash areas. By observing the on and off-leash areas, Glen Eira's parks will continue to be popular and enjoyable open spaces for all members of the community.



Rotundas/open spaces for hire

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

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

For further information, contact Council's recreation facilities bookings officer on 9524 3333.



Escape the heat — Carnegie Swim Centre now open

Moira Avenue
Carnegie
9571 8143

For opening hours, visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/csc



Dog owners' obligations in off-leash areas

Dog off-leash areas are beneficial for the health and wellbeing of dogs. Many of the parks in the City of Glen Eira have designated off-leash areas.

Off-leash areas are still public areas, which mean they are open for all to enjoy, not just dog owners. Owners are responsible for ensuring their dog does not bite, attack or rush at any person or animal. Not all people like dogs and some people can be intimidated by even small dogs running up to them, so never let your dog jump up on people.

Your dog should not harass people or other animals. Even when dogs are in off-leash areas, they must still be under effective voice control and in sight of their owner. If your dog does not return to you when call it or you have difficulty controlling your dog's behaviour, you should never let your dog off its leash.

Council officers regularly patrol parks and open spaces during the day, evening and at weekends to ensure owners are meeting their obligations.

Owners who fail to comply with Council's order under the *Domestic Animals Act*, and the provisions relating to dogs in parks and recreational areas, can be subject to significant fines.

If you wish to report a problem with a dog causing a nuisance or you and/or your pet are involved in a dog attack, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

For a copy of Council's guide to on and off-leash locations with maps showing parks where there are designated off-leash areas to exercise your dog, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au and search 'Off-leash areas'.



Summer Reading Club



The Summer Reading Club is open to all young reading heroes from 1 December to 31 January. 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.

To enter:

Visit your local Glen Eira library and borrow 10 books to read over the summer holidays.

- When you have read your 10 books or e-books, complete the entry form below or at any Glen Eira library.
- When you have completed your entry form, collect your heroes reward at the library.
- Place your completed form in the entry box.

You can enter as many times as you like to go into the draw to win the major prize of a 16G iPad mini. There are also some great runners-up prizes. To read the full terms and conditions or to download an entry form, visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Join in the fun online activities at www.summerreadingclub.org.au Download an activity booklet for your age level, find book raves, writing competitions, games, recommended reading lists and links to other websites.

Join writing activities, add a comment to *Have Your Say* and send your artwork to the gallery. Parents can help younger children navigate the website and online activities. Online competitions close 31 January 2017.

Please note: children 12 years and under who want to post content and enter

online competitions require parental consent. Remember to be cybersmart and always ask a parent or guardian before you go online or download e-books.



It's Christmas!



Join Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres for festive stories and songs. Every child will receive a Christmas stocking to colour at home and hang on the tree.

2pm session
Bentleigh Library —
Tuesday 13 December

11am sessions
Bentleigh Library —
Thursday 15 December

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre —
Wednesday 14 December and
Friday 16 December

Caulfield Library —
Thursday 15 December

Elsternwick Library —
Wednesday 14 December

Coming in January

How to get a job for mature aged workers — Carnegie Library and Community Centre, Tuesday 17 January, 6.30pm

Hero Lego — Carnegie Library and Community Centre, Wednesdays 2pm–5pm

Creepy Crawly Garden Heroes — Caulfield Library, Tuesday 10 January and Bentleigh Library, Thursday 19 January, 2pm–5pm

Pirate Hats — Elsternwick Library Friday 20 January, 2pm–5pm

Writing your family story — Carnegie Library and Community Centre, Tuesday 24 January, 10.30am

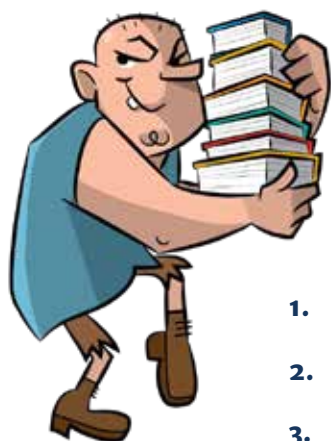
Chinese New Year StoryTime — Carnegie Library and Community Centre forecourt, Saturday 28 January, 2pm

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

Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres will be closed on Australia Day — Thursday 26 January 2017.

SUMMER READING CLUB

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BOOKS/HOURS READ

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

PH/EMAIL: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

**When completed, return your log to your library!
How many logs can you complete this summer?**

Don't forget to post a Book Rave about your favourite titles to the SRC Club Website! Go to www.summerreadingclub.org.au – Book Raves

1000 Books Before School

"You are never too old, too wacky, too wild to pick up a book and read to a child," Dr Seuss said. So pick up a book and join the *1000 Books Before School* campaign.

Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres is proud to be part of the State Library of Victoria's *1000 Books Before School* early years literacy campaign. Parents and carers state-wide are encouraged to read 1000 books with their children before they begin school. 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 *1000 Books Before School* tote bag, reading record and stickers from any Glen Eira library. There are rewards and prize incentives to collect as your book total grows.





Tell us what you love about your shopping strip

Our shopping strips are changing, with new developments, level crossing removals and station works. What do you love about your shops? What would you like to change?

To help shape the future of your shopping strip, tell us what you think www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops

If your strip is in the following areas, we want to hear from you:

- Bentleigh
- Carnegie
- Elsternwick
- Hughesdale
- McKinnon
- Murrumbeena
- Ormond
- Caulfield
- Moorabbin
- Glenhuntly
- Alma Village
- Bentleigh East
- Caulfield Park
- Caulfield South
- Gardenvale
- Patterson
- Ripponlea

Tell us your thoughts www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops



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