McKinnon café Mr Burch has been named Glen Eira City Council’s Shop of the Year 2015.

Announced at Council’s annual Food Business Awards on Monday 4 May, Mr Burch received the award from Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee for achieving the highest food safety rating after being assessed by Council’s environmental health officers during 2014.

Ormond bakery The Bread Roll Shop was named Shop of the Year Runner-up.

Owner of Mr Burch, Peter Spalding, told Glen Eira News it was an honour to receive the award.

“This is a real accolade for Mr Burch, given the large number of food businesses in Glen Eira,” Peter said.

“All the hard work of our team of dedicated staff has paid off.”

Mr Burch is a 1920s–30s inspired café which is well-known for its coffee, homemade cakes and fresh, seasonal menu.

“The menu is broad and offers not only comfort food, but a range of healthy options and gluten free meals, which is really important,” Peter said.

The café also has an art section, which showcases a local artist each month.

2015 award finalists

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

Finalists for the 2015 award were:
- Café — Mr Burch, McKinnon;
- Bakery — The Bread Roll Shop, Ormond;
- School Canteen — Coatesville Primary School, Bentleigh East;
- Manufacturer — Katrina’s Kitchen, Murrumbeena;
- Takeaway — Flaked Out, Bentleigh;
- Supermarket — Safeway, Carnegie;
- Club/Hotel — The Elsternwick Club, Elsternwick;
- Restaurant — Antonio’s Pizzeria, Caulfield North;
- Caterer — European Flavour, Caulfield; and
- Delicatessen — Delicious Smallgoods, Bentleigh.

Awards were also presented to local businesses that participated in Council’s nutrition and accessibility programs Taste 4 Health, Taste 4 Health Kids and Access 4 All.

Guest speaker at the Awards was Penny Burke, an accomplished public speaker who has worked in the field of marketing and advertising for more than 20 years.

Five-Star Food Safe Program

The Five-Star Safe Food Program demonstrates Council’s commitment to working in partnership with the local food industry to ensure food is safe for consumers.

To achieve a Five-Star food safe rating, Glen Eira businesses must operate in accordance with Victorian food safety laws; pass Council’s food hygiene questionnaire; pass all food sampling results; have no justified complaints within the previous 12 months; and achieve a low-risk rating and a compliance score of 90 per cent or above with National Food Safety Standards.

The program is unique because it offers both financial and promotional incentives for businesses to maintain high standards of cleanliness and hygiene.

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

“However, those businesses displaying excellence in food safety do receive a reduction in this registration fee,” Cr Magee said.

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

Cover image: Daniela and Peter Spalding from Mr Burch and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jime Magee. Photo: Roberts Churchus Photography.
Mayor’s column

Glen Eira City Council’s annual Food Business Awards were held on Monday 4 May. As part of the event, I had the pleasure of presenting the Shop of the Year Awards. Congratulations to Shop of the Year winner, Mr Burch in McKinnon and runner-up, The Bread Roll Shop in Ormond. I would also like to commend all the other finalists on their outstanding achievements.

Food businesses that have been awarded a Five-Star safety rating are listed in the Safe Food Guide on Council’s website and on the Safe Food Guide app, which can be downloaded from the iPhone app store.

The Glen Eira Storytelling Festival will be held for two weeks from Saturday 13 June. The Festival has become the centrepiece of Council’s Arts and Culture calendar, and includes a range of events to suit all ages, budgets and interests from talks and open mic sessions. Further information about the Festival can be found in the eight page liftout in this edition of Glen Eira News.

Finally, the Glen Eira community has until Thursday 4 June to provide any feedback on Council’s 2015–16 Draft Annual Budget. Copies of the Budget are available for inspection at Council’s Service Centre, Glen Eira library branches and Council’s website.

Further information about the 2015–16 Draft Annual Budget can be found on page five. The Budget is expected to be adopted at a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 23 June.

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Council recognises its volunteers

Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty led National Volunteer Week celebrations at a special ceremony at Town Hall on Thursday 14 May.

Cr Delahunty presented Glen Eira City Council’s annual Volunteer Recognition Program Awards.

For 25 years, Council has been celebrating the countless hours of voluntary service provided by members of the local community.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to 197 volunteers from 48 community groups and organisations.

Cr Delahunty said volunteers make a big difference to the lives of people right across the City of Glen Eira.

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

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

“With great pride that Council honours and recognises the work of local volunteers.

“Our community is stronger because of volunteer involvement and Council is delighted to celebrate the achievements of volunteers during National Volunteer Week.”

Awards were given to 74 people for 500 hours of service; 30 people for 1,000 hours of service; 24 people for 2,000 hours of service; 31 people for 10 years of service; 28 people for 20 years of service; and 10 people for 30 years of service.

Some of the volunteers to receive an award included:

- Ailsa Hunt: Glen Eira Historical Society — 500 hours of service;
- Ruth Evans: South Eastern Multiple Birth Association — 1,000 hours of service;
- Natasha Topic: Lauriston Lawn Tennis Club — 2,000 hours of service;
- Peter Anderson: Bentleigh RSL — 10 years of service;
- Ian Anderson: Social Support and Monitoring Service — 20 years of service; and
- Patricia Huggins OAM: Moorabbin Hospital Ladies Auxiliary — 30 years of service.

DEADLINES

The deadline for the August edition of Glen Eira News is Wednesday 1 July for delivery 27 July to 31 July (weather permitting). For advertising and Community Diary enquires, contact 9524 3333 or email editor@gleneira.vic.gov.au

To submit editorial material write to Glen Eira News, PO Box 42, Caulfield South VIC 3162 or email editor@gleneira.vic.gov.au

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Glen Eira City Council’s Family Day Care Scheme offers care and education for children from birth to 12 years in the safe home environment of registered educators.

The Scheme is fully accredited by the National Childcare Accreditation Council and is a licensed child care service with the Department of Education and Training.

Educators are contractors to Council and are provided with ongoing support from the co-ordination unit. Hourly fees are set by the educators.

The flexibility to work from home and set your own hours was what enticed Murrumbeena resident Swati to join Council’s Family Day Care Scheme as an educator in 2009.

Swati has a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and has undergone training in first aid and CPR and emergency management of asthma and anaphylaxis.

“I enjoy working with children and providing quality care and learning experiences in a home environment,” Swati said.

“The children participate in a range of activities, from indoor and outdoor play, messy play and dramatic play to sand and water activities, drawing and painting, puzzles and storytelling.”

Swati cares for nine children on a weekly basis, including three-and-a-half year old Emile and two-and-a-half year old Lennard (pictured above). The maximum number of children in Swati’s care per day is four.

Emile’s mum Nadine told Glen Eira News as soon as she met Swati, she could see her passion for educating young children and how much she enjoyed being around them.

“The program she offers is diverse and her planning is based on the children’s needs,” Nadine said.

“Emile loves to go to Swati’s and he has become so much more confident in himself since he started there. She has had a huge impact on his speech issues, as well as his overall development.”

Christiane recently moved into the City of Glen Eira and Swati was recommended to her by a friend.

“I was looking for a child care place which would provide a nurturing, engaging and caring environment for Lennard,” Christiane said.

“Family Day Care has the benefits that it’s a small group of children and the educator can cater much better to the individual needs and interests of each child.”

Christiane said she is really impressed with the way Swati runs her Family Day Care.

“Lennard always looks forward to his day with Swati and really enjoys his time there — often he does not want to go home,” Christiane said.

“Swati really engages with the kids and this is what makes her so special.”

For further information about Council’s Family Day Care Scheme, contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.glen.eira.vic.gov.au

Is your home flood safe?

According to Victoria State Emergency Services, floods cause more damage per year in terms of dollars and lives lost than any other natural hazard in Australia. As flooding can happen at any time of the year, it’s important to be prepared.

People often associate flooding with slow rising water from waterways. With no waterways in Glen Eira, this type of flooding does not occur, but flash flooding does.

Flash flooding happens when very heavy rain falls in a short time. It is often associated with very strong winds. The resulting stormwater overpowers roof and underground drains, causing water to overtop spouting, flow overland and ponds in low points. The strong winds may also force the rainwater into homes through roofs and windows, especially those not in good repair.

Unlike riverine flooding, it’s almost impossible to anticipate when flash flooding will occur and when it does, it happens very quickly, leaving the community almost no time to respond. Due to the nature of flash flooding, the best way for Glen Eira residents to reduce damage to their homes is to be prepared. Some simple tips for preparing your home include:

• Check the condition of your roof, repair loose tiles, eaves and roof screws.
• Check your gutters and replace any damaged parts.
• Keep gutters and downpipes clear so water can drain away quickly.
• Trim trees and overhanging branches close to the house (be aware of any overhead powerlines) to reduce the leaf litter in guttering and damage by strong winds.
• Keep loose items around your property and garden secure to minimise damage in high winds (such as garden furniture and implements).

After a flash flood it may take several hours for stormwater to eventually drain away from low points within properties and on the roads. If water remains longer than this, drains maybe blocked. In such cases, you should contact a plumber for property drainage or notify Council or VicRoads for water on local and arterial roads respectively.

For further information on how to prepare your home for a flood, visit the Victoria State Emergency Service (SES) website at www.ses.vic.gov.au. If you are in need of assistance from flood or storm events, contact State Emergency Services (SES) on 13 25 00.

Speaking up for our City

Booran Reserve update

An underground stormwater harvesting tank system is scheduled to be installed at Booran Reserve (formerly Glen Huntly Reservoir) in June 2015.

The system will store approximately 500,000 litres of harvested stormwater, which will be treated and reused for irrigation and toilet flushing.

50km/h speed limit trial in Bentleigh East

An action in Glen Eira City Council’s Walking Strategy is to reduce speed limits on major Council roads from 60kmh to 50km/h.

As a result of lobbying by Council’s Transport Department, VicRoads has approved a trial of a reduced 50kmh speed limit on Brewer and Patterson Roads in Bentleigh East.

The new reduced speed limit will be represented by signs alone, with Council not required to install traffic calming treatments. such as road humps and roundabouts. If traffic calming treatments were installed along these two roads, the cost to Council would be between $150,000 and $250,000.

Residents will be advised of the trial before any changes are made.

Engaging our community

Graffiti removal

Glen Eira City Council encourages residents and traders to remove graffiti from their properties promptly because it can help prevent further vandalism.

Council can 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.
**CEO’s column**

Glen Eira has more grade separations approved than any other municipality in Victoria.

In part, this reflects Council’s strong advocacy on behalf of residents over many years.

North Road, Ormond is due to be completed in January 2017 and preparations will get underway soon.

The Government has announced that Centre Road, Bentleigh and McKinnon Road, McKinnon may be combined “in packages of work with those already out to market to drive down costs, reduce disruption to rail and road users by combining line closures, and accelerate the delivery of the Level Crossing Removal Project.”

Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena and Koornang Road, Carnegie are expected to be completed in January 2018.

Grade separations will make it easier to get around Glen Eira and the region by car, bike and on foot; will allow more trains to run more often; and will make road-rail intersections safer. They will also make Glen Eira an even more attractive place to live and invest in but we need to ensure that development and transport options are closely integrated.

Each project will involve some disruption and inconvenience. Council is working closely with transport agencies to keep people informed and manage the short-term problems for long-term benefits.

Andrew Newton
CEO

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**Safety around dogs**

There are many benefits to owning a dog — from companionship to the opportunity to socialise with others and increase your physical activity. However, it’s important to be mindful of the responsibilities and risks associated with dogs.

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

Each year, children are injured due to incidents with dogs, with younger children most at risk.

Parents are encouraged to teach children to treat all animals gently and calmly. Never hurt, tease, frighten, surprise or corner an animal. Importantly always closely supervise children near dogs, especially during noisy high-energy play and when food is present.

If you are approached by an aggressive dog:

- stand still — don’t run;
- keep your hands by your side;
- stay quiet — try not to make any noise;
- avoid eye contact with the dog — look at the ground; and
- wait until the dog has lost interest and slowly back away.

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

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**State Government extends outdoor smoking bans**

The State Government has extended outdoor smoking bans. Smoking is now banned in the City of Glen Eira on the grounds of, and within four metres of the entrance to:

- childcare centres;
- kindergartens and preschools;
- primary and secondary schools;
- public hospitals;
- registered community health centres;
- children’s indoor play centres;
- police stations; and
- all Council-owned buildings.

These changes have been put in place to protect the community from exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke, to further de-normalise smoking in the community, and support people who have quit or are trying to quit smoking. Second-hand tobacco smoke is particularly dangerous to children and young people because they have smaller airways and less developed immune systems compared to adults.

If someone is caught smoking within a smoke free area, they could be issued a fine by authorised officers under the Tobacco Act 1987.

Signs will be put at the entrance of buildings where the new bans apply.

Glen Eira City Council asks people to respect the new bans and everyone’s right to a smoke free environment.

Safer travel to school

Glen Eira City Council regularly undertakes safety audits around schools. A safety audit is a proactive investigation to identify potential safety problems for all road users and to provide recommendations to eliminate or reduce the problems.

Audits have recently been completed at Coatesville Primary School in Bentleigh East and Shelford Girls’ Grammar School in Caulfield North. The Coatesville Primary School audit recommended changes to the pedestrian fencing on Mackie Road (near the intersection with Beddoo Avenue). The audit also recommended a review of the school time parking restrictions.

The Shelford Girls’ Grammar School audit recommended that the safety of the intersection at Glen Eira Road and Hood Crescent be improved, including the school crossing immediately to the west of Hood Crescent. Recently, work has started at King Street, Elsternwick for road safety improvements and street lighting upgrades near the Adass Israel School. This work is being undertaken in response to a previous safety audit at the school.

The works include the installation of speed humps to lower vehicle speeds and new street lighting to provide a safer environment for pedestrians and vehicles.

Council’s Manager Transport Planning Terry Alexandrou said Council hopes that the safety improvements in the vicinity of schools will encourage more children to be active by walking and cycling to and from school.
Childcare centre shows a bright sustainable future

Following its registration in the Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program, Bright Horizons Australia Childcare Elsternwick’s Director Katrina contacted Glen Eira News to share the centre’s gardening experience.

The centre is proud of its raised veggie garden beds brimming with spinach, cauliflower, capsicum, strawberries and rosemary.

Katrina said the children love the capsicums so much they have been putting them in their pockets and taking them home to show their parents.

“The children like watching their seedlings grow, especially the capsicums, and enjoy watering their plants,” Katrina said.

A highlight at the centre is at morning tea when the children get to eat what they have grown themselves.

Expanding its sustainability program is a priority for the centre. Synthetic turf has been removed to plant bushes and trees and build raised vegie garden beds.

Katrina said the parents and children are looking forward to their new natural environment.

Are you interested in joining the Sustainable Gardening Program?

Glen Eira City Council launched its Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program for residents, schools, organisations and businesses in Glen Eira, to encourage people to make their gardens more sustainable. The Program currently has more than 600 members and numbers continue to grow.

Anyone who has or is planning to have a vegetable patch; fruit trees; compost system; local indigenous plants; water-wise features; or chickens can join the Program.

Registered gardeners will receive a welcome pack, which includes a sign that can be attached to their fence. They will be sent regular updates on local events (run by Council and community groups) and specific local gardening information.

The Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program is designed to tap into and build on the passion, knowledge and skills of residents as gardeners.

Register online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable_garden

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

Caring for your pets

Caring for pets takes time, commitment and effort, so anyone wishing to own a pet should choose one which suits their lifestyle and surroundings.

There are some tips on how to look after your dogs and cats responsibly.

- If you own a dog, you have to take responsibility for it and make sure it is secured properly in your property. Having adequate fencing protects both your dog and your neighbourhood. Cats should also be kept indoors at night or in an enclosure for its own safety.
- To allow visitors to access your home safely, make sure you confine your dog to the backyard.
- Desex, microchip and register your pet.
- Worm and vaccinate your pet regularly and check for fleas and ticks.
- Provide your pet with shelter which is warm, dry and well ventilated. Cats should also have access to a litter tray.
- Make sure your pet is fed a balanced diet and has access to fresh water.
- Exercise your dog daily and take it to obedience classes if required.
- Provide your pet with shelter which is warm, dry and well ventilated. Cats should also have access to a litter tray.
- Make sure your pet is fed a balanced diet and has access to fresh water.
- Exercise your dog daily and take it to obedience classes if required.
- If you are going on holidays, have a friend or relative care for your pet or take it to a kennel or cattery.

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

Glen Eira City Council’s Maternal and Child Health (MCH) team provides a free and comprehensive service for all families with children from birth to school age.

Our service aims to:
- engage families and help those who require further support, linkages and referrals;
- bring families together, foster social networks and strengthen local community connections; and
- provide additional services in response to community needs, which include parent education and information sessions, breastfeeding and immunisation programs.

For further information, go to www.gleneira.vic.gov.au or visit the MCH Facebook page.

Connecting through referrals and information sharing

In the last year, Council’s MCH nurses have made more than 1,500 referrals. Reasons for referrals are numerous and include health (physical, social and emotional) development, growth, hearing, sight, diet, behaviour, and counselling.

Apart from making referrals, MCH nurses provide families with a wealth of resources, empowering them with ways to seek out information and support themselves when needed.

Key resources:

Is your heater safe?

With winter almost here, it is important to check your heating units to ensure they are adequate and safe to use.

When your heater is not being used, it is common for dust to build up and block filters. If ducts, filters and fans are not cleaned regularly, this can aid the rapid spread of a fire within the house or building or pollute the area with dangerous gases. To avoid this, it is imperative that the entire system, including ducts, filters and fans are thoroughly cleaned prior to using your heater.

Gas heaters require servicing every two years to ensure they are not producing carbon monoxide gas. Carbon monoxide can be lethal and is known as the silent killer — it is not visible and has no odour. Warning signs such as tiredness, nausea or headaches may be a hint that there are dangerous levels of carbon monoxide in the air leaking from your heater.

For further information, visit www.esv.vic.gov.au
Solar hot water and heat pumps

Tuesday 9 June, 7pm–9pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Presenter: Alternative Technology Association’s Andrew Reddaway

Hot water accounts for around 16 per cent of the average Victorian household’s energy costs. An energy efficient water heater has the potential to reduce household energy bills.

Hosted by Glen Eira City Council, come and hear a free practical presentation on sustainable hot water systems.

Learn about:
• hot water options for your home;
• solar hot water versus heat pumps;
• system performance;
• environmental benefits and costs; and
• what financial incentives and government rebates are available.

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

Detox your Home at Springvale’s free household chemical collection

Sunday 21 June, 8am-4pm
Springvale — site address provided upon registration

Detox your Home is a safe, free and easy-to-use service to dispose of common household chemicals without harming your health or the environment.

Register online at www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome or contact 1300 363 744 and then turn up on the day with your unwanted items.

Registration is essential and is required to manage traffic flow and avoid queues on the day, allowing you to get in and out quickly.

For a full list of accepted items, visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome

Joint Councils Access for All Abilities

Joint Councils Access for All Abilities (JCAAA) is a disability respite service that covers the Cities of Bayside, Glen Eira, Stonnington and Port Phillip. JCAAA works with the community to help create fun recreation, arts and sporting opportunities for people with mild, moderate and sometimes complex disabilities to participate in.

Some of the recreation and arts programs currently on offer include:
• Saturday Night Fever — put your dancing shoes on and groove the night away. This program is for people 18 years and over;
• Fresh — a social recreation group for people aged 25 to 55; and
• Hype — a social recreation program for people aged 14 to 21 with a mild to moderate disability.

For further information, contact JCAAA on 9209 6706, 9209 6159 or email jcaaaenquiries@portphillip.vic.gov.au

Inclusion Melbourne

Inclusion Melbourne is Victoria’s oldest day service for adults with an intellectual disability. The service has more than 175 volunteers who each provide more than 10,000 hours of service every year.

As part of its 2014–15 Community Grants Program, Glen Eira City Council awarded a grant to Inclusion Melbourne to provide induction and refresher training for many of their volunteers.

These training sessions were designed to increase the skills, knowledge and confidence of volunteers to sensitively support inclusion, recognise contributions and encourage participation of adults with a cognitive disability.

Food Business Awards — Cr Margaret Esakoff, Daniela and Peter Spalding from Mr Burch, Glen Eira Mayor Cr Jim Magee, Jo-Anne and Tony Whitty from The Bread Roll Shop, Cr Oscar Lobo and Council’s Manager Public Health Stuart Symes.

Photo: Robert Churchus Photography.
Living longer, living stronger

Arthritis is the inflammation of joints and is one of Australia’s greatest causes of disability. There is no known cure for arthritis however, there are measures that can be taken to reduce symptoms and manage pain. Exercise is one of them. Exercise plays a substantial role in both the prevention of arthritis and the treatment of symptoms. The two main causes of arthritis are heredity and weight. Being overweight predisposes you to arthritis because of the extra pressure your weight puts on your joints. By being active, you can strengthen the muscles around the joints, which takes the stress off them.

For people already suffering from arthritis, light exercise can form part of a treatment plan to help relieve the symptoms. Your doctor and a personal trainer from Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) can assist you in creating a plan.

GESAC also offers a variety of programs and aquatic facilities that can minimise inflammation of the joints, including Living Longer Living Stronger and one of the largest hydrotherapy pools in Melbourne.

Living Longer Living Stronger is a progressive strength program for over 50s, designed to increase strength, balance, flexibility and co-ordination. Research demonstrates strength training can help prevent arthritis and relieve stiffness.

GESAC’s hydrotherapy pool is heated to 34 degrees and provides a range of benefits to members and guests. The warmth of the pool allows the muscles to relax, taking the pressure and pain off the joints. This will make it easier to exercise. The water also supports your weight, which will help increase the range of movement in your joints.

Arthritis can be a hugely debilitating condition but including appropriate gentle exercise in your treatment plan can reduce symptoms and improve quality of life.

For further information on GESAC’s programs and facilities, contact 9570 9200 or visit www.gesac.com.au

Delivered Meals Service

Glen Eira City Council offers a tasty Delivered Meals Service for older people or people with a disability who reside in Glen Eira and have difficulty preparing their own meals.

Meals are healthy and nutritious and cater for all dietary requirements.

Delivered Meals Co-ordinator Chris Wilson said the menu is appetising and offers a range of choice.

“Clients can select from six mains and four desserts including a mix of old favourites such as roast lamb, salmon patties, steak and mushroom casserole and meatloaf,” Ms Wilson said.

“There are also modern choices such as sweet potato and sage risotto, lamb Rogan Josh, baked fish in tarragon sauce, gnocchi in mushroom sauce and red Thai chicken curry.”

Soup and fruit juice are also included on the menu.

Meals are delivered each day between 9am and 1pm by a dedicated group of staff and volunteers, and are available chilled or hot depending on when the client wants to eat their meal.

For further information or to access this Service, contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333. Staff will ask a few questions to determine your eligibility for the Service and any dietary or delivery requirements. The Service can commence within one to two working days.

Social Support volunteers required

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

Glen Eira Senior Citizens Register calling for volunteers

Are you looking for a volunteering opportunity that has a positive impact on people’s lives? Managed by the Moorabbin Proactive Policing Unit, the Glen Eira Senior Citizens Register is designed to connect and support some of our more vulnerable community members.

The Register provides a service whereby older or isolated individuals can nominate to receive regular phone contact from volunteers to check that they are safe and well.

Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram said the Register is a great asset to the community, increasing communication and regular contact with vulnerable community members and connecting them with a friendly person to talk to.

“It is an enjoyable activity for both the volunteer and the community members who often look forward to their weekly phone call,” Leading Senior Constable Oram said.

Volunteers are provided with training and generally donate their time at least one morning per week for approximately two hours.

To be a volunteer for the Register, people need to have good communication skills and a genuine interest in helping others.

For further information or if you would like to volunteer, contact Community Liaison Officer Leading Senior Constable Gary Oram on 9556 6311.
Glen Eira’s aged care facilities reaccredited

Glen Eira City Council’s residential aged care facilities (Rosstown, Spurway and Warravoo) have successfully completed their required three year accreditation audits.

Carried out by the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency, the audit involves an onsite assessment of the quality of care and services provided to residents by a home, measured against the Accreditation Standards.

Each facility was audited against 44 criteria, including management systems; clinical care; resident lifestyle and physical environment; and safe systems.

All three sites received positive feedback from the audit, including:

“Resident engagement was frequent and positive.”

“Staff interactions are friendly and respectful.”

“Interactions between staff and residents during lunchtime were lovely to watch — the atmosphere was similar to what it is like having lunch at home with friends.”

Residential Aged Care Manager Julie Heath said she was delighted with the result.

“Each year, we strive to provide our residents with quality care and services to make their time spent in our facilities feel like home,” Ms Heath said.

“To receive such positive feedback along with good results just reinforces that we are operating to high standards and our current systems are both efficient and effective.”

For further information on Council’s residential aged care services, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Respite care service available

Glen Eira City Council’s Community Care Unit provides a respite care service for older people and people with a disability.

Respite care aims to give the person who is doing the caring a break and provide a meaningful and interesting interaction for the person being cared for.

Respite can be home or community-based, with the support individualised to the person’s needs, interests or activities.

For younger residents with a disability, community-based respite provides the opportunity for a child or young adult to participate in fun and inclusive activities with their peers, such as swimming at the Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre, going to the park or an indoor play centre, visiting the library or attending Little Athletics, Scouts and friendship circles.

Respite can also be utilised for a person to explore the municipality and learn how to purchase ingredients for cooking from local shops or travel on public transport.

Council’s respite service for older residents provides monitoring and support, while at the same time promotes the person’s independence, interests and connection with their community. This might be reminiscing with their photo album, listening to their favourite music or going for a walk in the garden.

For further information about Council’s respite care service, contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Property maintenance

Glen Eira City Council’s Property 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.

The main focus of the Service is on safety and security. A range of tasks such as changing light globes; installing smoke detectors or changing their batteries and; installing handrails and mobility aids is a priority of the Service. A range of minor repairs and maintenance can also be provided, both inside and outside the home.

Some tasks are unable to be undertaken by the Service, particularly those which require the services of a qualified tradesman such as plumbing or electrical work. Jobs which require a specialist contractor can also not be undertaken, including lawn and garden maintenance and window cleaning.

For initial enquiries, contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333. A fee is charged for this service and varies according to income.

Funding is provided by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments through the Home and Community Care (HACC) program to assist Council in providing these services.

Caring for the Glen Eira community

Glen Eira City Council’s support workers undertake a range of caring roles in the community, providing services for clients of all ages.

Services include personal care (showering and dressing), home care (cleaning and household duties) and respite (time out for carers).

These services help the City’s older and disabled residents remain independent in their own homes for longer.

If you want to work flexible hours and seek a feel good job that offers opportunities for professional development, then why not consider working for Council’s Community Care Unit as a support worker?

You will be able to use your communication skills, empathy and initiative in assisting frail older people and people with disabilities to live independently at home.

A range of positions are currently available.

Positions are four or five days per week.

All prospective support workers must have a desire to work with older people and people with disabilities, good physical fitness, an ability to carry out the required duties, a car for work purposes and a current Victorian driver’s licence.

All applicants will also be required to undergo a police check and a work-based medical check.

For further information, contact Council’s Service Centre on 9524 3333.
Carnegie Lions Club

Military Stamp Exhibition will be held on
New members welcome. Diary date: a
include stamp displays and stamp trading.
8pm; the third Tuesday of every month
the first Saturday of every month at 1pm;
the first Thursday of every month at
of every month (except Easter Monday)

Carnegie Rostrum Club

Citizens Club

Carnegie/Murrumbeena Senior

CarnegieLionsClub

Contact: https://www.facebook.com/
at Murrumbeena Park Bowls Club, Gerald
and third Tuesday of every month at 7pm

Phoenix Park All Ability Table Tennis

All welcome.

Phoenix Park Community Table

Team of Pianists

Elena Favourites

The Handmade Show

20th anniversary gala
concert will be held on Sunday
21 June from 5pm to 8pm at St Kilda Town
Hall. The concert will include prominent
pianists, violinists, singers, dancers and jazz
Contact: 9593 8137, 0411 560 880 or visit
www.trybooking.com/HILUP

Team of Pianists concert, The Team’s
Favourites, will be held on Sunday 21 June
at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham
Street, Elsternwick. Robert Chamberlain,
Max Cooke and Darryl Coote will
perform. Cost: $40 adults, $35 pensioners,
$35 National Trust members, $20 children
and full-time students under 25 years.
Contact: 9527 2851.

COMMUNITY

Beginner’s bridge course
will commence on Tuesday 9 June at 9.30am
at The Bentleigh Club. Cost for the eight
weeks, two hours per week course is
$25, which includes membership to The
Bentleigh Club.
Contact: 9576 5413.

Dog/pet sitting club: Expressions of
interest invited. Members look after each
other’s animals whilst away, based on a
points system.
Contact: 0408 102 552 (SMS preferred) or
email katieshafar@gmail.com

Elsternwick Croquet Club: come
and try golf croquet. Easy-to-learn.
All equipment supplied. Just wear flat heels.
Groups welcome.
Contact: 0411 806 208 or visit

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre
offers iPad classes; computer courses,
including internet shopping; social media
and digital photos; MYOB; career choices;
Intro to Business Admin; writing; English
for migrants; and a Tai Chi class.
Contact: 0408 131 479.

Ormond Angling Club Inc.
meets on the first Tuesday of every month
at 1.30pm at 462 North Road, Ormond.
Contact: 0407 800 719.

Ormond Tennis Club, Foch Street,
Ormond, welcomes new players to join
Wednesday night social tennis from 7pm.
Non-members: $10.
Contact: 0408 131 479.

Sandbelt Ladies Probus Club
meets on the first Monday of every month
from 8pm at 462 North Road, Ormond.
Contact: 9029 6084.

Ormond Club

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

Carnegie Combined Probus Club Inc.
meets on the second Thursday of every
month at 10.30am at Bentleigh RSL,
538 Centre Road, Bentleigh.
Contact: 9579 5506.

Carnegie Ladies Probus Club
meets on the first Thursday of every month
at 1.30pm at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street,
Bentleigh. Visitors and new members welcome.
Contact: 9570 7045.

Glen Eira Brass Band rehearses every
Wednesday from 7.30pm at the back of
the Caulfield Park Bowls Club. If you can
play a brass instrument or would like to
learn, then come along.
Contact: 0408 354 398.

Glen Eira Combined Probus Club
meets on the fourth Friday of every month
from 10am to 12pm at The Bentleigh Club,
Yawla Street, Bentleigh. New members
welcome. Morning tea provided.
Contact: 9583 4822.

Glen Eira Tennis Club hosts Thursday
morning men’s and mixed doubles tennis
for over 55s from 9am at Princes Park,
Dandenong Road, Murrumbeena. Cost is $55 and all
new members welcome. First
Contact: 0412 804 036.

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Contact: 9578 8996 or visit
www.gealc.org.au

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre,
419 North Road, Ormond offers a
free event management course, with
an opportunity to gain new skills and
experience. Conditions apply.
Contact: 9578 8996.
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.
Exhibitions

Glen Eira Town Hall, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield.
Phone: 9524 3333. Opening times: Monday–Friday, 10am–5pm, Saturday and Sunday, 1pm–5pm. Free admission.

Join us to celebrate
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK
at Mallanbool Reserve
Corner Leila and Murrumbeena Roads | Murrumbeena (Melway 68 K8)

Sunday 31 May, 12pm
Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, indigenous dance workshop and bush tucker BBQ. Guided tours of natural flora and fauna with cultural and historical insights.
Reconciliation: It’s time to change it up

Interactive children’s activity — Telling Tales
Saturday 27 June and Friday 3 July from 2pm–4pm
Come along and explore this free, vibrant and interactive component of the Arcadia exhibition. Children are invited to create their own artworks and add them to the display throughout the duration of the exhibition.
This interactive activity is designed for primary school children aged four to 12 and is facilitated by local artist Madeleine Grummet from Do Re Me Creative.
Limited places are available. Book online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

ARCADIA

22 May–12 July
Curator: Diane Soumilas

This exhibition explores the realms of history, cultural identity, migration, storytelling and the natural world, immersing the viewer in constructed, staged utopian landscapes and local environments. Works by established and emerging Australian artists including Valerie Sparks, Michael Cook, Sonia Payes, Polixeni Papapetrou and Abdul-Rahman Abdullah are featured. The artists’ concerns with memory, personal history, cultural, colonial and natural history are investigated, traversing fictional dream worlds and reality.
Presented in association with the 2015 Storytelling Festival.
Meet the artist — floor talk by Valerie Sparks. Friday 19 June at 12.30pm. Free admission. Glen Eira City Council Gallery.
Meet the curator — floor talk by Diane Soumilas. Friday 26 June at 1pm. Free admission. Glen Eira City Council Gallery.

Valerie Sparks
Le Vol 1 2014
Pigment inkjet print
140 x 220 cm
Courtesy of the artist and This is No Fantasy

Polixeni Papapetrou
The Storyteller 2014 from Lost Psyche
Pigment inkjet print
100 x 150cm
Courtesy of the artist and Stills Gallery
Musician call out

Glen Eira City Council’s Youth Leadership Team is calling on bands, soloists, duos, acoustic acts or vocalists to submit their demo for a chance to play and compete for some awesome prizes in this year’s Sounds of Glen Eira youth music event.

Selected performers will be in the running to win two full days recording in Council’s Plugged In music recording studio with a professional sound engineer who will record, mix and master your tracks. One lucky finalist will also be selected to perform at the 2016 Party in the Park — Under the Stars event, which will be held early next year.

To enter, send your demo CD and contact details along with a musician or band biography to the Youth Information Centre — 86 Robert Street, Bentleigh by Friday 21 August. Sounds of Glen Eira will be held on Friday 18 September and is a fully supervised drug, alcohol and smoke free event.

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

Calling all girls!

B.A.M. — Body and Mind is back for another term.

B.A.M. is a free program specifically designed for young females aged 14 to 25 years. Girls will learn basic self-defence techniques and discuss emotional awareness and decision-making. The program runs every Wednesday from 4.30pm to 5.45pm at Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre for eight consecutive weeks starting in term three. No prior knowledge of martial arts is required.

People who work, study or socialise in the City of Glen Eira are encouraged to come along and get active and have some fun, all while learning some important skills.

For further information or to book, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

Get Plugged In — attention all upcoming musicians and bands

Would you like to learn how to record and produce your own music?

Would you like access to a music recording studio with leading industry technology?

If the answer is yes, come and join Glen Eira City Council’s Youth Services Plugged In program.

Plugged In is a music program for young musicians and bands interested in learning about music and sound production. Held at the Youth Information Centre’s purpose built recording studio (fully equipped with instruments), Plugged In runs once a week for eight sessions during the school term. The program covers a range of topics, including sound/music theory; studio set-up; audio interfaces; instruments; microphones; MIDI controllers; sound engineering; and recording. All participants finish this program with their own piece of produced music.

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

This program is for young people who live, work, study or socialise in the City of Glen Eira.

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

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2015

Glen Eira City Council’s Immunisation Service is offering immunisation sessions for four-year-old children in 2015. These immunisations are recommended to be given just prior to a child’s fourth birthday.

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

Parents please note: the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register recommends that all childhood vaccinations are completed by four years and one month. If your child is not vaccinated by this recommended age, they will be considered overdue and you will receive reminder letters from Council.

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

Special four-year-old immunisation sessions 2015

Saturday 13 June 9.30am—11.30am
Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardiners Road
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 1 July 4pm–6pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shapton Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 1 August 9.30am—11.30am
Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Centre
Gardiners Road
Bentleigh East
Winter cycling tips

Cycling is a great way to improve your fitness, beat traffic and make a positive impact on the environment. However, as the days get shorter and colder, cyclists should ensure they are well prepared and extra cautious on both roads and bike paths.

Here are some tips:

Be seen
If you are commuting to and from work, chances are you will be riding in the dark. Cyclists are encouraged to wear bright clothing with reflective strips to make them more visible to drivers, pedestrians and other cyclists. They must also ensure they have lights on their bike. In Victoria, it is a legal requirement to ride with lights on your bike at night. As a minimum they should be visible from at least 200 metres. Side reflectors are also important as many lights will not be visible from side on. Secondary helmet lights are recommended as they are at a different height. Remember red lights at the back and white lights on the front.

Keep dry
Riders are encouraged to invest in some mudguards to prevent water splashing up on them while they’re riding. Many rear guards attach simply to the seat post. It is also a good idea to carry a plastic bag to keep your seat dry if you are planning to lock your bike outside.

Ring your bell
When cycling on rail trails and bike paths (shared footways), cyclists should always ring their bell, call ‘passing’ and slow down when approaching walkers/runners from behind.

Warm clothing
Invest in some good quality gloves and a windproof jacket. Gloves do not need to be cycling specific but you will need to be able to use the brakes and change gears. Windproof jackets will be available at a range of stores including bike stores and outdoor/adventure stores. Remember a jacket that breathes will also keep you dry as you work up a sweat.

Mallanbool Reserve

Mallanbool Reserve in Murrumbeena is filled with history. The Reserve features a cultural and botanical interpretive trail that allows visitors to learn about the original inhabitants of the area — the Kulin Nation. The trail takes people on a journey through the Kulin way of life, which included harvesting plants, fishing and hunting.

The interpretive trail’s botanical element outlines the native plant life that was abundant prior to European settlement. It also explains a variety of ways the Kulin people used the plants including hunting and medicinal purposes.

The trail is accompanied by an access for all-abilities pathway around Mallanbool Reserve. The brass signs have been mounted on slabs of red gum that were harvested from fallen timber. River red gum trees were common to the region and were very useful to the Kulin Nation.

They were used for house and canoe construction; and for making containers to hold water and nectar.

The City of Glen Eira also has other historical walks and trails. Hopetoun Gardens in Elsternwick and Caulfield Park in Caulfield North feature tree walks or you could explore the historic Rosstown Rail Trail, which starts at Elsternwick Plaza.

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

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Sportsground lighting

New sportsground lighting has been installed at Caulfield Park ovals 3 and 4. The new lighting will assist sports clubs in maintaining safe sportsground surfaces during the winter months by dispersing the training load over more ovals and a wider area. It is also of great benefit to the sports clubs to maximise usage of the sports fields available.

The new lighting at Caulfield Park will complement the recent redevelopment works of ovals 3 and 4, completing the project and ensuring that the lighting levels meet the required Australian Standards for training.
You will also find special interest Economist and Belle Wednesday 17 June, free? Then log onto the library website to click away Want to read the latest magazines for free? Then log onto the library website or libraries.vic.gov.au where you can find the latest edition and back issues of popular magazines, including Australian Women’s Weekly, Vogue, The Economist, Belle and Gourmet Traveller. You will also find special interest magazines like Digital Photography, Runner’s World and Macworld Australia. All magazines can be downloaded to your computer, tablet or smartphone. The collection is continually growing with more titles being regularly added, including popular overseas magazines. To download from the collection, you need to be a library member. Membership is quick, easy and free. To join, visit your local Glen Eira library or library.gleneira.vic.gov.au If you require assistance to get online, please contact Glen Eira library or library.gleneira.vic.gov.au. 

Holiday Mania

Join in the school holiday fun at your local Glen Eira library. For ticketed events, purchase tickets online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au from Monday 15 June. Workshops have limited numbers and age requirements.

Mosaic owls Tuesday 30 June, 10am–11.30am Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room Learn how to mosaic and create a colourful owl using bright ceramic tiles with the Art Factory. Suitable for children aged five to 10. Tickets: $10. This workshop caters for a small group — limited tickets available.

Sand bottle art Thursday 2 July, 10.30am–1pm Carnegie Library — foyer Create your own sand bottle masterpiece. Suitable for children six years and over. Free. No bookings required. Wait times may apply.

Colourful pencil cases Friday 3 July, 1pm–4pm Elsternwick Library Come along and colour in your own pencil case to keep. Suitable for children aged four years and over. Free. No bookings required. Wait times may apply.

Lego animation Friday 3 July, 9.30am–12pm Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room Make your own animation using Lego. Lego and all equipment supplied. You can bring along your own figurines if you like. Your completed video will be uploaded to YouTube after the workshop so you can share your creation. Strictly for children aged nine to 17. Tickets: $20. This workshop caters for a small group — limited tickets available.

Ancient Egyptian craft Tuesday 7 July, 10am–11.30am Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room Make a mummy, learn hieroglyphics and more in this exciting workshop. Suitable for children aged six to 10. Tickets: $10.

Create a backpack Tuesday 7 July, 1pm–4pm Elsternwick Library Come along and colour a backpack. Choose one of three designs and colour within the lines to give it your individual look. Suitable for children aged four to seven. Free. No bookings required. Wait times may apply.

Zumba spin and hip hop/funk Zumba Friday 10 July, 10am–10.45am Hip Hop Friday 10 July, 11am–12pm

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The Forgotten Rebels

Forgotten women and the War That Changed Us

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Students helping local businesses with website development, business administration and more …

Glen Eira City Council’s BusEd Program has linked Glen Eira businesses with more than 500 student projects since 2002 through its tertiary partners, including Monash University, Swinburne University and Holmesglen Institute.

Expressions of interest are now being sought from Glen Eira business owners who would like to participate in the BusEd semester two projects commencing in August.

**Swinburne IT projects**

Business owners have the opportunity to work collaboratively with final year Swinburne IT students who will build websites, develop customised software solutions or analyse and make recommendations for their business technology.

Improved business technology can help businesses to develop by supporting e-commerce and online marketing strategies; simplifying business processes; enhancing interaction with clients; and, improving the way businesses manage information.

There is no cost to participate in the Program — just a commitment to invest the necessary time to allow for the best possible outcome.

Here is what two businesses currently participating in Swinburne projects, had to say.

**Marlo’s of Bentleigh — new website**

Chris Lovelock of café Marlo’s in Bentleigh applied for a Swinburne IT project with the goal of learning about technology and developing a website to help him promote the business.

He is hoping to attract new clientele by building a website that will include a newsletter, photo gallery, customer stories and a virtual ‘cork board’.

Chris said he is impressed with the students so far.

“The students are keen to understand my requirements, and are open to feedback. I am hopeful for a great outcome,” Chris said.

**Bayside Dental Studio — new website and patient information management system**

Craig Hitchiner of Bayside Dental Studio in Gardenvale is looking forward to implementing the new website and patient information management system that is being developed by his student team.

The new website will have an online booking system and the patient information management system will help streamline Craig’s data entry processes and save time.

Craig said the students have been fantastic.

“They come prepared to each meeting and are very enthusiastic about delivering a result that will help my business,” Craig said.

**Holmesglen Administration Student Placements**

The BusEd Program is seeking expressions of interest from business owners who would like to host a Holmesglen Diploma of Business Administration student for four hours a week, for 10 weeks, to perform business administration tasks that will support the business and enable the student to gain hands on experience.

To be eligible, businesses need to provide a variety of administration tasks, an appropriate workspace and adequate supervision for the student.

Current Program participant, Lisa Emrose of Rejuvenate Stays, is delighted with her placement student.

“I couldn’t be happier with Venita. She is a great fit our business and carries out her tasks with a high level of professionalism and enthusiasm,” Lisa said.

“She is currently working on collating the results from our guest surveys, which will really help us to improve our service offering.”

For further information or if you would like to apply, contact Council’s BusEd co-ordinator on 9524 3333 or email sbrouvalis@gleneira.vic.gov.au.

**BusEd Program.**

**Women’s Business Network.**

If it is to be, it is up to me! — take financial control

Make your time in business count — make sure your financials provide the relevant information to bring you the greatest result.

Gain some tips from an industry expert on how to plan your business finances — you will be surprised how easy it is to take control.

This session will:

• ensure you know how to read the warning signs;
• ensure you have the tools to make the changes; and
• ensure you have a solid financial plan for your business.
• ensure cash-flow remains the key focus of the business.

**Presenter**

Principal of Financial Management Trainer Jan Barned (CPA, FFTP)

Jan is the author of Achieving Financial Success — an essential guide for small business and Financial Management for not-for-profit organisations. She is the owner of small business, Financial Management Trainer, which focuses on training small and medium businesses and not-for-profit organisations to take financial control of their businesses.

Jan is a regular author, presenter and facilitator who makes understanding financial management easy, interesting and at times, fun!

**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN RECYCLE PLASTIC TOYS AND OTHER HARD PLASTIC?**

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

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