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## Community Fun Day at Booran Reserve

Glen Eira's newest park, Booran Reserve, is about to open. Join in on the fun at our Community Fun Day on Sunday 9 April.

Lots of interactive activities have been planned, so come along between 12pm and 3pm and experience all the Reserve has to offer.

Booran Reserve has been transformed into a space that provides something for people of all ages and abilities.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty said although there have been some challenges along the way — the end result is well worth the wait.

"Booran Reserve is an amazing asset and will be a huge drawcard to the municipality," Cr Delahunty said.

"It's a great example of where history, accessibility and sustainability can all be successfully rolled into one project to give wonderful community outcomes."

Glen Eira City Council recommends you plan your journey to Booran Reserve and utilise nearby public transport services.

These include:

- taking the train to Glen Huntly Station — 300 metres away on Glenhuntly Road;
- taking a tram to stop 58 on Glenhuntly Road, which is directly in front of the main entrance to Booran Reserve; and
- taking the bus to nearby Neerim Road.

Limited car parking is also available off Alamar Avenue, and additional all-day car parking is available at nearby Glen Huntly

Park (250 metres). Please remember to check the signs as parking restrictions apply in local streets.

Council staff will be on-site daily between 10am and 4pm during the second week of the school holidays to assist visitors with any enquiries.

### Features of Booran Reserve

Booran Reserve features a number of different areas and interesting details that provide something for everyone. Picnic areas, open grassed and shaded seating areas are surrounded by a range of native and exotic trees and plantings that will change and reflect the seasons.

References and recognition of both the indigenous and industrial history of the site are located throughout the Reserve, with the highlight being the 'sluice gate' along Booran Road. Art panels along the retained sections of reservoir wall tell the story of water, the water connection of indigenous peoples and context of the reservoir development in Melbourne's water network.

The play space provides a range of stimulating play experiences and environments for all ages and abilities, including the double dome climbing net, water elements, climbing ropes, a double flying fox and swings.

An active sports area provides opportunities for casual activity and includes a tennis hit-up wall, half-court basketball, netball ring, cricket pitch and other ball sport markings in a multipurpose and flexible space.

The water play area showcases a visual, audible and interactive connection to the site's previous use as a storage reservoir. Fountain water jets in the paved water play area can be programmed in many different ways to create a fun and theatrical play experience. This will no doubt become a popular attraction over the summer months — so don't forget your towel!

### Official opening

Following the Community Fun Day on Sunday 9 April, Booran Reserve will be officially opened on Tuesday 11 April at 2.30pm by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty and Member for Southern Metropolitan Region and Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade Hon. Philip Dalidakis MP.

This project was funded by Glen Eira City Council in partnership with the Victorian Government and Melbourne Water Corporation.

For further information, contact Council's Recreation and Open Space on 9524 3333 or email [recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



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

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## Mayor's column

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. This year, we will be placing particular emphasis on strong advocacy.

Advocacy is about trying to influence government and other key stakeholders on issues that are important to Council. For example, where we would like to see increased funding; policy and legislation change; or more prompt action.

Council has already this year been involved in advocacy at a number of different levels, including:

- Meeting with representatives from Minister Lily D'Ambrosio's office in relation to Caulfield Racecourse.
- Meeting with the Victorian Planning Authority to discuss how our voice will be heard in future strategic planning in the wider Caulfield Station/Monash University/Caulfield Racecourse precinct.
- Meeting with the Municipal Association of Victoria to discuss what it should be advocating for on behalf of Local Government.

All of this is important in ensuring that Glen Eira's interests are being heard and are in front of the relevant decision-makers.

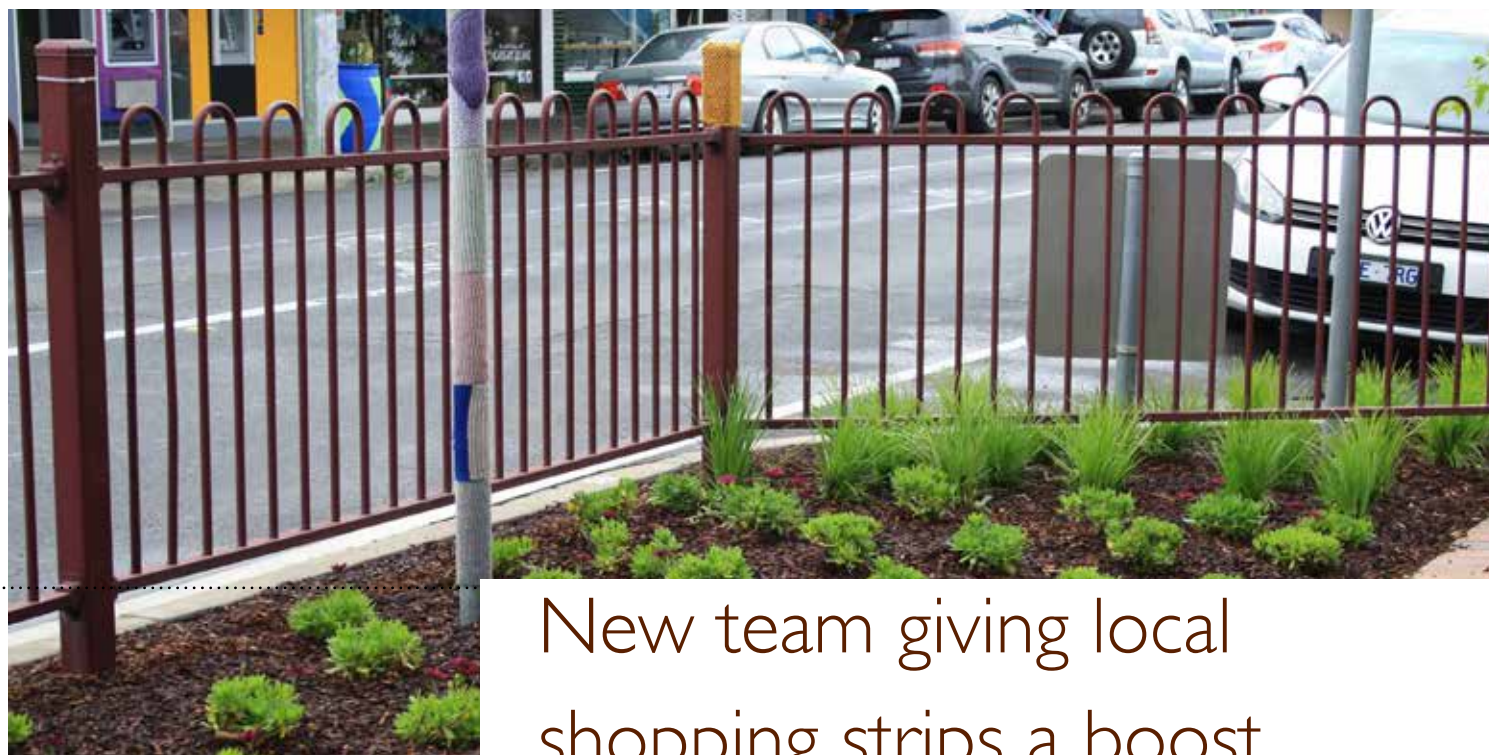
Community engagement is another area that is high on Council's agenda. We are currently seeking representatives to participate in Council's Community Consultation Committee. The Committee, which is made up of four community members and three councillors, provides leadership and advice to support Council's approach to community engagement.

We are also looking for new community representatives to join our Disability Reference Committee in 2017.

The Committee meets to discuss, advise and advocate on a range of issues impacting people with disabilities who live, work or study within the municipality.

Further information about both committees and the application process can be found on page four of this edition of *Glen Eira News*.

**Cr Mary Delahunty**  
Mayor of Glen Eira



## New team giving local shopping strips a boost

Glen Eira City Council has formed a new virtual team to support local shopping centres.

The Neighbourhood Response Team provides local traders with practical help and assistance required to support them through this time of transition.

Neighbourhood Response Team Chair James Kearney said the Team is currently working with traders in Carnegie and Murrumbeena and will explore whether the approach could work for other shopping centres in future.

"The Team is focussing on these two areas because they are feeling the effects of disruption from the State Government's level crossing removal works," Mr Kearney said.

"The team includes staff from our customer service, economic development, maintenance and traffic departments. This means we can help these traders with a range of things such as parking, cleaning or promotion. We currently have a focus on revitalising the Murrumbeena and Carnegie shopping strips by replacing and refreshing dated street furniture, as well as easing parking disruption."

Since its formation late last year, the Neighbourhood Response Team has been the driving force behind a number of positive initiatives, including:

- The implementation of practical parking changes to assist traders, such as making more short-term parking available in Murrumbeena (in consultation with the Neerim Road traders).
- Refreshing and replanting streetscape garden beds along the Neerim Road activity centre (pictured above).
- Replacing weathered street furniture in Murrumbeena.
- Creating bin storage areas for traders who have been directly impacted by the level crossing removal works and no longer had facility to store bins.
- Enhancing the cleaning program for the public toilets in Murrumbeena and Carnegie to cope with the extra use. These are being washed and sanitised multiple times a day.

The Team is also looking at opportunities to promote the shopping centres.

"We will explore visual enhancement with banners, footpath decals, bin wraps or community art projects," Mr Kearney said.

Officers are also working with local traders' associations to explore opportunities for street trading days or events.

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### 2017 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 12 April  
Tuesday 2 May  
Tuesday 23 May  
Tuesday 13 June

### DEADLINES

The deadline for the June edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 3 May for delivery 29 May to 2 June (weather permitting).

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





## Only working smoke alarms save lives

Smoke alarms provide a vital early warning sign should there be a fire in your home.

In 2016, there were 64 preventable house fires in the City of Glen Eira. There were smoke alarms present at 56 incidents, however only 31 of the incidents had working smoke alarms.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty said 2017 marks the 20th anniversary of mandatory smoke alarms.

“Working smoke alarms provide early warning of a fire, giving people time to escape — they are not much use if they

are disconnected, pulled down or the battery is flat,” Cr Delahunty said.

“Without working smoke alarms, you are 26 per cent more likely to suffer serious injury and four times more likely to die in a house fire.

“I urge all residents to make sure your smoke alarms are installed in the correct locations — they must be located between each bedroom and the rest of the house.

“If you have a multiple storey home, alarms must be installed in every storey and if you sleep with your door shut,

consider installing a smoke alarm in the bedroom.”

Smoke alarms should be tested monthly, and don’t forget to clean your smoke alarm and replace the battery yearly.

A smoke alarm has a lifespan of 10 years. The date of manufacture is indicated on the alarm, and after this time, it should be replaced. If you’re unsure of the age of your smoke alarm, you should replace it.

For further information about fire safety and smoke alarms, visit [www.mfb.vic.gov.au](http://www.mfb.vic.gov.au)

## Community a priority for Tucker Ward Councillor

Tucker Ward Councillor and former lawyer Cr Jamie Hyams has lived in the City of Glen Eira for more than 25 years.

A member of the Richmond Football Club, Cr Hyams first served on Council from March 2003 to 2005, and has been a Councillor again since November 2008. He was Deputy Mayor in 2011 and Mayor in 2012 and 2013.

Working as a senior policy analyst at a not-for-profit public affairs organisation, Cr Hyams decided to run for Council as he saw it as a natural extension of his involvement with the local community.

“I am currently a member of the Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre committee, and in the past have sat on Bendigo Community Bank and Neighbourhood Watch committees.

“I was also President of the City of Moorabbin Historical Society for eight years, and President of my local cricket

club, Maccabi AJAX.”

Cr Hyams said although the City of Glen Eira has fantastic shops; restaurants; cafes; parks; and sporting facilities, he said the best thing about living here is the community.

“There are so many different cultures and community groups — all living together in harmony — and so many wonderful volunteers devoting hours to making this a great place for all of us.”

Protecting Glen Eira from overdevelopment and congestion is just one of the many issues Cr Hyams is passionate about.

“Improving community safety; helping the volunteers and clubs who do so much for our community; and improving and providing more public open space and sporting and other facilities are also high on my agenda.

“During my term on Council I would like to see local shopping strips improved, including better use of the rotunda area in Bentleigh. I would also like to see an improvement in community consultation.”



St John Ambulance Glen Eira Divisional Superintendent Paul Blaich and Cr Jamie Hyams.  
Photo: Frank Amato.

## 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 3 May**  
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre  
7 Shepparson Avenue  
Carnegie

**Saturday 3 June**  
9.30am–11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside  
Community Health  
Gardeners Roads  
Bentleigh East

**Wednesday 5 July**  
4pm–6pm

Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre  
7 Shepparson Avenue  
Carnegie

## Community column

### Pet rego reminder

Glen Eira pet owners are reminded they must renew their dog and cat registration before 10 April 2017.

Registration is the best form of identification for pets and acts as a safeguard for pet owners if they lose their animals.

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

### 2017–2018 Community Grants Program

Applications for Glen Eira City Council's 2017–2018 Community Grants Program close on Friday 21 April at 5pm.

The Program assists community groups and organisations within the municipality to implement projects and activities.

There is still time to submit an application.

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

### Animal Management Survey

Glen Eira City Council is committed to providing quality animal management services.

Your feedback is important to us. Win one of four \$50 Village Cinema gift cards by completing our Animal Management Survey by Sunday 30 April.

Visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/animal-survey](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/animal-survey)

### Family Day Care — home based child care

Glen Eira City Council Family Day Care (FDC) currently has child care vacancies that may suit your needs.

Parents who live, work or study in Glen Eira are able to access FDC.

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





## CEO's column

We know that your local neighbourhoods, and in particular your shopping strips, are really important to you. They are important to us too, and we want to make sure that they are vibrant and viable, striking a good balance between retail, development, transport and parking and open space, and that they are places where you enjoy spending time.

As we grow our shopping strips are changing. So we invited you to play a role in shaping their future by asking you to tell us what you think. What do you love about your shops? What would you like to change?

We were overwhelmed with the response we received. Between November and February, more than 2,100 surveys were completed across our 17 activity centres — the vibrant places where people shop, work, meet, relax and often live.

A report has now been developed based on the feedback we received. It has been used to draft key objectives and a draft vision for each centre to encourage you to view the report by visiting [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourneighbourhood](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourneighbourhood)

A snapshot of the next steps of the consultation process can be found on page eight and nine of this edition of *Glen Eira News*.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Council's survey and provided valuable feedback. We are really pleased to see how passionate you are about your local shopping strips.

**Rebecca McKenzie**  
Chief Executive Officer

## Anzac Day Service

Glen Eira residents are invited to attend an Anzac Day Service on Sunday 23 April at 2.30pm at the Cenotaph (north-west side) in Caulfield Park.

Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the marquee located in Caulfield Park.

Those who wish to lay a wreath, please contact 9524 3225.



## Disability Awareness in Schools Program

Glen Eira City Council's *Disability Awareness in Schools Program* has been incredibly successful over the past nine years.

The one hour, interactive *Program* aims to break down barriers and raise awareness about disability.

There are currently six local presenters, all with a different lived experience of disability, who share their unique stories with the students.

The *Program* is open to Grade 5 and 6 students at primary schools across the City of Glen Eira.

Mark from Murrumbeena (pictured above) joined the *Program* in 2016, and is looking forward to being part of it again in 2017.

Mark told *Glen Eira News* that speaking to the children really opens their eyes to disability in the community.

"Being able to communicate my personal experience with disability to children helps them to understand the challenges that myself and other people with disabilities face everyday," Mark said.

"Most children have had some interaction with disability and their reaction to the disability is often varied — Can I help? Should I help? What

happened to them?

"It would have been helpful to have this type of program when I was at school — I remember all the questions I had in my head."

Mark experienced a stroke in October 2013 while he was sleeping. It wasn't until he woke up and couldn't walk or talk properly that he realised what had happened.

"It was pretty scary. I had to do a lot of rehabilitation to learn how to walk and talk again," Mark said.

"As part of my presentation, I share with the students some of the challenges I face on a daily basis — from going shopping and making a cup of tea to doing the housework and walking — I use a walking stick to help me balance.

"I also talk about the things I enjoy, like going to the gym, yoga, swimming and traveling — having a stroke hasn't stopped me from enjoying the good things in life."

If your school is interested in participating in the *Disability Awareness in Schools Program* in 2017, contact Council's metroaccess officer on 9524 3333 or email [metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Disability Reference Committee seeks new members

Are you interested in representing the rights and interests of people with disability in Glen Eira? Do you have a lived experience of disability? Are you a carer or service provider?

Glen Eira City Council is looking for new community representatives to join its Disability Reference Committee in 2017.

The Committee will meet to discuss, advise and advocate on a range of issues impacting people with disabilities who live, work or study within the municipality.

If you are interested in becoming a Committee member, complete an Expression of Interest form online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 to have a form sent to you.

Applications close 5pm Friday 28 April. For further information about the Committee, contact Council's metroaccess officer on 9524 3333 or email [metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Community representatives sought to join Council's Community Consultation Committee

Glen Eira City Council's Community Consultation Committee provides leadership and advice to support Council's approach to community engagement. The Committee consists of three councillors, with four community members who live, work, play, study, visit, or invest in the City of Glen Eira.

Community representatives are being sought to participate in this Committee. If you have a passion for contributing to improve public participation and community consultation, then this role is for you.

If you are interested in becoming a Committee member, complete an Expression of Interest form online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 to have a form sent to you.

Applications close 5pm Friday 28 April. For further information about the Committee, contact Council's team leader Community Development and Engagement on 9524 3333.



## Finding Dory — sensory friendly film session

**Sunday 30 April, 11am**

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

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

Places are limited. To register, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email [metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:metroaccess@gleneira.vic.gov.au)





# Ian's easy edible garden

Ian is new to Glen Eira City Council's *Neighbourhood Sustainable Gardening Program*, but he is looking to connect with other gardeners in the area. His open, rambling garden supports a wealth of fresh produce for not only himself, but family, friends and local wildlife alike.

Ian's garden has an open, meandering path which leads to various fruit and vegetable plants. Apples, apricots, lemons, limes and peaches are just some of the wide variety of fruiting plants which can be found. He has a bountiful harvest, but has no trouble making use of his garden produce.

With such a huge amount of edibles growing, Ian doesn't mind having wildlife help him consume the produce.

"If I was doing this purely for my own food, I would just go down to the supermarket instead," Ian said.

Animals such as bats, possums, lorikeets and magpies call this garden home and regularly visit with such a wide variety of food to choose from.

Even still, Ian regularly finds himself with enough fruit to make a range of jams and chutneys and simply gives away any excess that he cannot use.

Not only do Ian's plants reduce his shopping bill, but they also assist in reducing his energy bill through providing shade to his house in summer and allowing light to enter through the winter. The shade and microclimates provided by a well-planned garden can act as a natural and cost-effective climate control method.

"During recent heatwave conditions, there has been a significant temperature difference in my home without the aid of air conditioning," Ian said.

Ian supports such a productive garden with his highly nutrient rich compost. His aero-compost bin increases decomposition rates and doesn't require the compost to be turned, minimising effort.

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 community groups can register their gardens.


For further information, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable\\_garden](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/sustainable_garden) or contact Council's sustainability education officer on 9524 3333.

## Bottle cap ocean mural project

To raise awareness of the amount of plastic that finds its way into the ocean, 21 local schools, kindergartens and children's centres have participated in a bottle cap ocean mural project.

By using re-purposed bottle caps and plastic to decorate ocean themed panels, children have gained an awareness of the environmental impact of littering. This has led to discussions within the classroom about how to reduce plastic waste within the community.

Glen Eira City Council would like to thank all schools and early childhood service providers for taking part in this valuable community project.



## Autumn garden waste

Your garden is now likely to be transforming with autumn colours and keeping you busy.

If you are not already turning leaf waste and other garden waste into compost at home, you can utilise Glen Eira City Council's green waste collection service to keep your gardens tidy and minimise waste to landfill.

Council's fortnightly green waste service collects more than 10,000 tonnes of garden matter a year. The green waste collected is taken to an organic waste recycling facility where it is composted commercially.

This process provides environmentally beneficial products including mulch, compost and soil-conditioner that go on to improving parks, gardens and farms that grow our food.

Recycling organic waste contributes to reducing the City's carbon footprint by reducing the amount of green waste sent to landfill where it breaks down releasing methane and other greenhouse gasses.

## Help keep Glen Eira's streets clean

Glen Eira City Council sweeps residential streets every month to help keep them looking tidy and prevent debris from entering stormwater drains.

Residents can assist by:

- keeping vehicles off the street on street sweeping day (see map);
- reminding neighbours when street sweeping day is;
- placing any sticks and branches in your green waste bin and removing rocks, as when these are mixed in with leaves, they can damage the street sweeping machinery;
- not sweeping grass clippings into gutters as they may wash into the drainage system; and
- placing leaves from your front yard in your green waste bin, compost or as mulch. They are not for collection by street sweepers.



Area	Area street sweeping days
Area 1	First Monday
Area 2	First Tuesday
Area 3	First Wednesday
Area 4	First Thursday
Area 5	First Friday
Area 6	Second Monday
Area 7	Second Tuesday
Area 8	Second Wednesday
Area 9	Second Thursday
Area 10	Second Friday
Area 11	Third Monday
Area 12	Third Tuesday
Area 13	Third Wednesday
Area 14	Third Thursday
Area 15	Third Friday
Area 16	Fourth Monday
Area 17	Fourth Tuesday
Area 18	Fourth Wednesday
Area 19	Fourth Thursday
Area 20	Fourth Friday





## Glen Eira exceeds immunisation rates

The City of Glen Eira has been ranked number one in Victoria for children fully immunised in two age groups.

Recent quarterly immunisation statistics indicate that 94.99 per cent of children aged 12 to 15 months and 94.33 per cent of children aged 24 to 27 months are fully immunised.

Glen Eira City Council's Manager Public Health Tammy Gelley said immunisation remains the safest and most effective way to stop the spread of many of the world's most infectious diseases.

"It's important for the health and safety of every member in our community for Council to continue to strive to achieve the highest possible rates of immunisation in our municipality," Mrs Gelley said.

"During the last financial year, 10,368 vaccinations were administered to infants and school children in the City of Glen Eira."

In recent years, Council has developed a range of initiatives and redesigned elements of its service delivery to achieve high immunisation rates.

- These include:
- An SMS reminder and monthly letter reminder system, which alerts parents to when their child is due or overdue for a vaccination.
  - Offering immunisation sessions at a variety of times, including evenings and weekends.
  - Increasing immunisation sessions from eight per month to 10 per month.
  - Having immunisation nurses available at all Council maternal and child health centres to provide targeted vaccinations to children who are overdue for vaccinations.
  - Six week vaccination sessions at six maternal and child health centres to engage and introduce new parents to Council's immunisation program.

**Four-year-old immunisation sessions**

Mrs Gelley said the introduction of immunisation sessions designed specifically for four-year-old children has also been well received.

"April 2017 marks 10 years since Council introduced the special four-year-old

immunisation sessions," Mrs Gelley said.

"All children who are immunised at the special sessions receive a free show bag and helium balloon, and are entertained with magic tricks and face painting.

"We try to provide as many distractions as possible on the day because we are aware that as they get older, receiving vaccinations can be stressful for some children.

"This is why we make the sessions bright, fun and cheerful for everyone who attends."

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



### New dads playgroup

**Saturday 6 May, Saturday 1 July and Saturday 2 September**

**Drop-in between 9.30am and 11.30am**

**Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre, corner Royal and Rosedale Avenue Glen Huntly**

Playgroup Victoria will host a range of free activities and games throughout the morning.

Come along and spend time with your child and meet other dads in a relaxed setting.

Children from birth to five years welcome.

Registration required prior to the session. To book, contact Maternal and Child Health on 9524 3403 or speak with your maternal and child health nurse at your next appointment.

## Immunisation sessions

- Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health**  
**Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East**  
 Wednesday 12 April and Wednesday 10 May 5.30pm–7.30pm  
 Thursday 27 April and Thursday 25 May 5.30pm–7.30pm  
 Saturday 29 April and Saturday 20 May 9am–11am
- Carnegie Library and Community Centre**  
**7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**  
 Wednesday 19 April and Wednesday 17 May 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm
- DC Bricker — Princes Park**  
**Beech Street, Caulfield South**  
 Monday 10 April and Monday 29 May 9.30am–11.30am
- Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium (entry via Glen Eira Road)**  
**Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield**  
 Tuesday 11 April and Tuesday 16 May 9.30am–11.30am  
 Tuesday 2 May and Tuesday 6 June 6pm–7pm

- Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre**  
**Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly**  
 Wednesday 26 April and Wednesday 24 May 9.30am–11.30am
- McKinnon Public Hall**  
**118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon**  
 Monday 1 May and Monday 5 June 9.30am–11.30am



## Child care vacancies

### Council's Children's Centres

Learn

Play

Grow

Council manages three children's centres that provide full day care and funded kindergarten programs to children from six months to school age, in small community focused settings.

Our learning areas encourage children to explore and build their creativity, initiative and independence through indoor and outdoor play.

Our children's centres support and assist all families and offer links to community support services.

**We currently have vacancies across our three children's centres.**

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

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

GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL



# News in brief

## Responsible service of alcohol training

Wednesday 19 April, 6.30pm–10.30pm  
Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion, corner  
Murrumbeena and North Roads,  
Murrumbeena

Does your sports club or community group serve alcohol? Would you like to work in hospitality? Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training provides people with the knowledge and awareness necessary to serve alcohol responsibly.

Participants receive a recognised certificate essential to gain employment in the hospitality industry.

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

## Paediatric first aid and resuscitation

Wednesday 19 April, 7.30pm–9.30pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
Cost: \$45.

Paediatric resuscitation is a two hour course, which will provide you with the skills to save your child's life. Bookings are required. Visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

## Greenmeadows Gardens historical tour

Saturday 29 April, 2pm–3pm  
Greenmeadows Gardens, corner Milburn and Green Streets, St Kilda East (meet at the playground)

Did you know that Greenmeadows Gardens was once a cow paddock? As part of the 2017 National Trust Heritage Festival, join Glen Eira City Council's history and heritage

programs officer on a fun and accessible tour of Greenmeadows Gardens and the historic Lempriere Avenue in St Kilda East.

This is a free event, but bookings are essential. To secure your place, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or book online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/history-events](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/history-events)

## Four-year-old kindergarten 2019 enrolment reminder

Glen Eira City Council operates a central enrolment system for 13 community based kindergartens within the municipality.

Children whose birth dates fall between 1 May 2014 and 30 April 2015 are eligible to attend kindergarten in 2019.

Applications are taken in date of receipt order from 1 May 2017. Applications will not be accepted prior to 1 May 2017.

Registration and a non-refundable enrolment fee of \$22 per child can be made via the online registration process at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Three-year-old kindergarten enrolments are taken directly by the kindergartens and do not influence when enrolling for four-year-old kindergarten.

**Please note:** kindergarten programs are also offered in community and privately owned long day care centres, early learning centres, and kindergarten centres. Families interested in securing places in those services should contact them directly.

## Protecting our children — talking to children about safety

Wednesday 3 May, 7.30pm–9.30pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn

Roads, Caulfield  
Cost: \$10.

This session will assist parents in having conversations with children about safety. Bookings are essential. Visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



## Clear house numbers can save lives

Glen Eira residents and property owners are reminded to make sure their property number is clearly visible from the street so that unnecessary delays for emergency services do not occur.

Clear and effective property numbering is both a legal and safety requirement and can save lives.

## out and about



**International Women's Day lunch at Town Hall from left to right** — McKinnon Secondary College students Keeley Dang and Bella Lignos; comedian and writer Nelly Thomas; local human rights activist and writer Mariam Issa; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; and McKinnon Secondary College Students Jasmine Brown and Savanna Wegman.  
Photo: Fenchurch Studios.



**Party in the Park at Princes Park from left to right** — Cr Dan Sztrajt; Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Jim Magee; and Cr Nina Taylor.  
Photo: Michele Cruz-Marshall.





# TRANSFORMING OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD TOGETHER

In early 2016, Glen Eira City Council carried out a *Planning Scheme Review*, which included extensive community engagement. One of the many concerns expressed by the community was in relation to development within the municipality. In response to community feedback, Council adopted a comprehensive work plan which included the commencement of structure planning for Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick. More recently, Council also resolved to develop a structure plan for East Village (on the south eastern corner of North and East Boundary Roads).

This work plan has been divided into eight stages, and we encourage you to have your say at each stage to ensure our projects are created for the community, by the community.

By the end of 2017, together we will have developed:

- > Four structure plans (Bentleigh, Carnegie, Elsternwick and East Village).
- > An *Activity Centres Strategy*, which includes a vision and objectives for all major and neighbourhood activity centres. This will cover both the commercial heart and the surrounding nearby residential area.
- > Building and development guidelines for commercial areas.
- > Recommendations to the State Government’s Level Crossing Removal Authority, with suggested projects for Carnegie, Murrumbeena and Hughesdale.

<p><b>STAGE ONE: TELL US WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR SHOPPING STRIP</b> <b>NOVEMBER 2016–FEBRUARY 2017</b></p> <p>From November 2016 to February 2017 we asked: “What do you love about your shopping strip?” More than 2,100 surveys were completed across Glen Eira’s existing activity centres.</p> <p>Based on this feedback, a report has been developed to identify key issues for each centre. This has been used to draft a vision and key objectives for all existing 17 activity centres, plus East Village.</p> <p><b>The full consultation report can be viewed at <a href="http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourneighbourhood">www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourneighbourhood</a></b></p>	<p><b>STAGE TWO: TRANSFORMING OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS TOGETHER — OUR CONCEPTS BASED ON YOUR IDEAS</b> <b>MARCH–APRIL 2017</b></p> <p>As well as developing a draft vision and key objectives for all of Glen Eira’s activity centres, we have also developed concept project ideas for Carnegie, Bentleigh, Elsternwick, Murrumbeena and Hughesdale (activity centres for which we are developing structure plans in 2017 or which are undergoing level crossing removals).</p> <p><b>To view the concept ideas and tell us what you think, visit <a href="http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourneighbourhood">www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourneighbourhood</a></b> <b>Consultation closes Sunday 9 April.</b></p>	<p><b>STAGE THREE: ACTIVITY CENTRES STRATEGY AND PRELIMINARY STRUCTURE PLAN EXPLORATION</b> <b>MAY 2017</b></p> <p>The <i>Activity Centres Strategy</i> is a high-level city-wide future plan that identifies the key principles and roles for Glen Eira’s network of activity centres and shopping strips. The individual activity centre vision and objectives have been presented for feedback during stage two, and revised versions will be included in this document.</p> <p>We will also begin preliminary discussions around structure plans for Bentleigh, Carnegie, Elsternwick and East Village.</p>
<p><b>STAGE FOUR: BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES</b> <b>JUNE–JULY 2017</b></p> <p>We will use the community feedback on your concerns regarding development in residential neighbourhoods to develop new building and development guidelines. There will also be a more detailed focus on Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick.</p> <p>These guidelines will shape future development for land in activity centres zoned as Commercial One Zone, General Residential Zone and Residential Growth Zone.</p> <p>We will seek community input on these guidelines before adoption by Council and inclusion into the <i>Glen Eira Planning Scheme</i>.</p>	<p><b>STAGE FIVE: DRAFT STRUCTURE PLANS</b> <b>JUNE–JULY 2017</b></p> <p>We will seek feedback on draft structure plans for Bentleigh, Carnegie, Elsternwick and East Village. This will incorporate the vision and key projects (developed in stage two) building and development guidelines (developed during stage four).</p> <p>A structure plan sets a long-term vision for land use and development within a particular area, with the aim to provide clarity and certainty to residents and developers alike.</p> <p><b>STAGE SIX: FINAL STRUCTURE PLANS</b> <b>OCTOBER–NOVEMBER 2017</b></p> <p>Before the structure plans are presented to Council for adoption, we will ask for community feedback on the final drafts.</p>	<p><b>STAGE SEVEN: PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT — 2018</b></p> <p>Once the structure plans have been adopted, Council will seek authorisation from the Minister for Planning to commence the Planning Scheme Amendment process in order to implement our projects into the <i>Glen Eira Planning Scheme</i>.</p> <p><b>STAGE EIGHT: IMPLEMENT STRUCTURE PLANS — 2018 AND ONWARDS</b></p> <p>Council will work with key partners, including the local community; State Government; local landowners; and businesses to implement the structure plan and activity centre visions. Implementation will be carried out through various means, including planning approvals; project construction; facilitation and leadership; and streetscape design.</p>

## EAST VILLAGE

East Village is a large area of industrial land on the south eastern corner of North and East Boundary Roads.

Council has recently resolved to partner with the Victorian Planning Authority to develop a future plan for this renewal area. As you may be aware, a rezoning attempt was undertaken of just the Virginia Park Estate in July 2015 where Council, at that time, resolved to abandon the proposed amendment.

We are aware that the landowners have been consulting on their plans throughout 2016, and we have read the community feedback.

In order to form a community led vision and key objectives for the precinct, we are conducting our own community consultation. This will inform the development of a structure plan, which will guide what can be built on the site.

**Visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/eastvillage](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/eastvillage) to tell us what you would like East Village to look like into the future.**

**The opportunity to provide feedback on this stage closes Sunday 16 April.**

There will be further opportunities to provide feedback once a draft structure plan has been developed.

## STRUCTURE PLAN COMMUNITY FORUMS

Join us as we look at what we have achieved so far and what the next stages are around structure plans for Glen Eira:

### Bentleigh

Wednesday 3 May, 6.30pm–8.30pm  
Bentleigh Senior Citizens Centre  
2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh

### Elsternwick

Wednesday 17 May, 6.30pm–8.30pm  
Caulfield RSL, 4 St Georges Road  
Elsternwick

### Carnegie

Monday 8 May, 6.30pm–8.30pm  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room  
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

### East Village

Wednesday 24 May, 6.30pm–8.30pm  
Duncan Mackinnon Reserve Pavilion  
Corner North and Murrumbeena Roads, Murrumbeena

**For further information or to register, contact Council’s City Futures Department on 9524 3333.**





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

<p><b>&gt; MY NEIGHBOURHOOD</b>  <b>What is a structure plan?</b>  A structure plan sets a long-term shared vision for land use and development within a particular area, with the aim to provide clarity and certainty to residents and developers alike.</p> <p><b>How can I share my concerns about the development in my neighbourhood, and what is Council going to do about it?</b>  In early 2016, Council carried out a <i>Planning Scheme Review</i>, which included extensive community engagement. One of the many concerns expressed by the community was in relation to development within the municipality.</p> <p>In order to address these concerns, a work plan was developed. Stages four, five and six are particularly focused on development through the creation of building and development guidelines and structure plans. However, you can share your views at any stage throughout this process.</p> <p><b>Will I have a chance to comment on the zone my land is located in?</b>  You will have the opportunity to make a submission to Council on the current zoning of your property at any stage through stages four, five and six.</p> <p>During stage four, we will be forming</p>	<p>guidelines that will shape future development for land in activity centres zoned as Commercial I Zone, General Residential Zone and Residential Growth Zone.</p> <p><b>Will Council review residential zone boundaries across Glen Eira?</b>  As part of the structure planning process for our major activity centres, Council will be reviewing the existing commercial and surrounding residential zones to ensure that future population growth will be accommodated, while existing neighbourhood character and residential amenity are protected. This means that the existing zoning boundaries within our major centres will be reviewed as part of this process.</p> <p>In light of recent announcements made by the State Government in regards to the findings of the <i>Reformed Residential Zones Review</i> and the recently ‘refreshed’ <i>Plan Melbourne</i>, Council is faced with the difficult task of balancing State Government objectives for accommodating population growth, with the community’s feedback to limit residential development within the municipality.</p> <p><b>Where does Council prefer new developments to be focused?</b>  This current review of Glen Eira’s activity centres provides a unique</p>	<p>opportunity to review and manage where and how more focused development in our City occurs into the future.</p> <p>The State Government sets out overarching strategies and principles for development that Council must align with.</p> <p>This is outlined in the recently released <i>Plan Melbourne</i> which states that around 70 per cent of development within Melbourne is to occur in established areas, such as Glen Eira, rather than the urban fringe or growth areas.</p> <p><i>Plan Melbourne</i> (and previous state strategies) has identified activity centres and urban renewal areas as a focus of growth. These policy directions, as well as the 20 minute neighbourhood concept, aim to improve access to local jobs from local residents.</p> <p>To view <i>Plan Melbourne</i>, visit <a href="http://www.planmelbourne.vic.gov.au">www.planmelbourne.vic.gov.au</a></p> <p><b>How can I address the amenity concerns I have with new developments in my neighbourhood?</b>  Stage four aims to address concerns regarding amenity impacts caused by development. By forming guidelines for development for each area of change, we hope to create preferred development</p>	<p>recommendations for different zones where high density development usually occurs.</p> <p><b>I’m concerned with parking in my neighbourhood — how can this be addressed?</b>  We have heard that parking is a concern for our community, particularly in areas of change. The upcoming activity centre program allows Council to take a strategic approach in addressing community concerns about parking.</p> <p>As part of the structure planning process, parking and traffic movement will be reviewed with the potential for new controls to be implemented into the <i>Glen Eira Planning Scheme</i>.</p> <p><b>I’m concerned about the amount of traffic caused by new developments — how can this be addressed?</b>  An integrated transport strategy will be released for engagement later in 2017. This strategy will assist in planning and advocating for integrated transport outcomes related to: sustainable transport; public transport; parking; land use planning; and development.</p> <p>As part of the structure planning process, parking and traffic movement will be reviewed with the potential for new traffic measures and controls to be introduced.</p>
<p><b>&gt; MY ACTIVITY CENTRE</b>  <b>What is an activity centre?</b>  An activity centre is an area that includes both the commercial heart and the nearby surrounding residential area. An activity centre provides a focus for services, employment, housing, transport and social interaction. They range in size and intensity of use from smaller neighbourhood centres to major activity centres and larger metropolitan centres.</p> <p><b>What is the process to review the building heights in our shopping strips?</b>  The 2017 work program began with ‘visioning’ and moves into more detail as the year progresses, ultimately leading to the adoption of structure plans for our</p>	<p>major activity centres.</p> <p>During stages four and five, we will form guidelines that will shape future development for land zoned as Commercial I Zone, General Residential Zone and Residential Growth Zone in all activity centres.</p> <p>During these stages you will have the opportunity to make submissions to Council about the height of buildings.</p> <p><b>What is Council doing to control building heights in shopping strips?</b>  As described above, Council is currently forming building and development guidelines and structure plans. While</p>	<p>these guidelines and structure plans are being formed, Council has applied to the Minister for Planning (through a fast track process) to implement an interim height control for commercial and mixed use zoned land in the Bentleigh and Carnegie activity centres. Height limits for residentially zoned land in these areas was not included as part of this application as all residentially zoned land in Glen Eira have had mandatory maximum height limits applied since mid-2013.</p> <p><b>What are the structure plan boundaries?</b>  The structure plans will apply to the commercial core of the activity centres,</p>	<p>as well as the surrounding land zoned as General Residential Zone and Residential Growth Zone (approximately 400 to 800 metres from the edge of the commercial core of the activity centre).</p> <p><b>When will the concepts presented in stage two be implemented?</b>  At this stage, these concepts are only ideas. Those concepts which receive community support will be presented to Council for consideration. The adopted concepts will require further detailed development and would be considered as part of Council’s long-term planning and delivered over time.</p>
<p><b>&gt; MY CITY</b>  <b>What is the future plan for Glen Eira?</b>  Council will plan for future growth of the municipality while ensuring it is livable, well-designed, safe and accessible for all community members. This will be achieved by balancing the vision of the State Government with that of Council’s own <i>Community Plan</i>.</p> <p><b>Where is population growth planned to occur in Glen Eira and how can residential areas</b></p>	<p><b>be protected?</b>  Glen Eira is required to accommodate growth as the population across Victoria increases, as set out in the State Government’s overarching metropolitan planning strategy, <i>Plan Melbourne</i>.</p> <p>While the future dwelling target is still unclear, the stated regional targets are based on projections produced by the State Government (Victoria in Future 2016). These projections state that by 2031, Glen Eira is likely to require an</p>	<p>additional 9,000 dwellings.</p> <p>Over the course of 2017, Council will be implementing strategies and projects which balance these objectives, while also aiming to protect the amenity of existing residential areas. We will do this by taking an integrated approach to planning across the municipality.</p> <p><b>Why does Council need to align with State Government’s new Plan Melbourne strategy?</b></p>	<p>Council is required to align with State Government planning objectives under law and regulation, such as the <i>Planning and Environment Act 1987</i>. Additionally, all changes that Council makes to town planning policies and controls (the <i>Glen Eira Planning Scheme</i>) require approval from the Minister for Planning before they are officially implemented. In order for the proposed changes to be approved, these must show clear links to State Government strategies and objectives.</p>



## Community Diary

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

### MEETINGS AND CLUBS

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

**Bentleigh RSL swimmers** meet most Sundays from 10am to 11.30am at Caulfield Grammar School indoor pool, Glen Eira Road, St Kilda East.  
Contact: 0413 422 608.

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

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

**Caulfield Photographic Society** meets fortnightly on Monday evenings in Murrumbeena. Visit [www.caulfieldphoto.org](http://www.caulfieldphoto.org)  
Contact: 0401 137 887.

**Glen Eira City Choir** invites singers to join us for an upcoming concert. Additional tenors urgently required. Rehearsals are held every Monday at 7.45pm at the Indonesian Uniting Church Hall, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield.  
Contact: 9578 1947.

**East Brighton Laughter Club** meets every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm at Melbourne Montessori School, 741 Hawthorn Road, Brighton East. A gold coin donation is optional.  
Contact: 0419 100 533.

**Living with Dementia Jewish Support Group** will meet on Thursday 27 April from 7.30pm to 9pm at Temple Beth Israel, 76-82 Alma Road, St Kilda.  
Contact: 9510 1488.

**Oakdale Angling Club** meets fortnightly on Wednesdays at 8pm at Murrumbeena Park Hall. Car park entry off Bute or Erindale Streets.  
Contact: 0429 400 367.

**Ormond Angling Club Inc.** meets on the first and third Wednesday of every

month from 8pm at 462 North Road, Ormond.  
Contact: 0407 800 719.

**Ormond Badminton Club** welcomes new players on Wednesday nights at 8.15pm at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, corner Booran and North Roads, Ormond.  
Contact: 9578 1947.

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

**Port Philip Life Activities Club:** are you over 45, retired, nearing retirement, experiencing life changes and looking to meet new friends? We have a wide variety of activities, including bush walking, local walks and movie groups.  
Contact: 0459 333 150.

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

**Scottish Country Dancing Group** meets every Tuesday from 1pm to 3.15pm in Ormond Uniting Church Hall, corner Booran and North Roads, Ormond.  
Cost: \$5.  
Contact: 9578 1062.

**Scottish country dancing** is held every Friday at 8pm at Ormond Uniting Church, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond. First two classes are free.  
Contact: 9579 5532.

**The Bayside Computer Club** meets on the third Thursday of every month from 10am to 12pm at St Stephen's Church Hall, corner Cochrane and North Roads, Brighton.  
Contact: 9596 3441.

**The People's Choir** meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm at Armadale Bowling Club, Sussex Street, Caulfield South.  
Contact: 0417 198 778.

**Waverley Communicators** meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7.45pm at Bendigo Bank Meeting Hub, 436 Neerim Road, Murrumbeena.  
Contact: 9578 1947.

### EVENTS

**Glen Eira Artists Society** annual exhibition *Private Lives ... Public Spaces* will be held from 6 to 23 April at Glen Eira City Council Gallery. A floor talk will

be conducted on Sunday 9 April at 2pm. Visitors encouraged to cast their votes in the *People's Choice Awards*.

**Team of Pianists** concert *Fiery Fingers and Lilted Love Songs* will be held on Sunday 9 April at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Kevin Suherman (piano solo); Cleo Lee-McGowan (soprano); Shakira Dugan (mezzo-soprano); Michael Petrucelli (tenor); Daniel Carison (baritone); and Max Cooke and Darryl Coote (piano four-hands) will perform.  
Ticket prices: [www.teamofpianists.com.au](http://www.teamofpianists.com.au)  
Contact: 9527 2851.

**Bentleigh Baby and Kids Market** will be held on Saturday 22 April from 9.30am to 1pm at St Johns Church Hall, corner Tucker and Centre Roads, Bentleigh East. Stallholders: Tables: \$25 each.  
Reservations: [www.trybooking.com/JUJE](http://www.trybooking.com/JUJE)  
Contact: 9557 2226.

**RSCDS Scottish Country Dancing** will host a free introductory session on Saturday 22 April from 10am to 12pm at Ormond Uniting Church, corner Booran and North Roads, Ormond.  
Contact: 9561 4961.

**The Handmade Show** will be held on Saturday 22 April from 10.30am-3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Contact: [www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com](http://www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com)

**The Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central** celebrates its 40th anniversary on Sunday 30 April from 7am to 1pm at Bentleigh Market, Bent Street, Bentleigh. There will be local entertainment; a cultural display and demonstrations; photo displays; face painting; a petting zoo; and much more.  
Contact: 0421 794 935.

**Box Cottage Early Settlers' Museum** remembers our local WWI Anzacs on Sunday 30 April from 2pm to 4pm at Joyce Park, Jasper Road, Ormond. Entry donation: \$2pp. Children free. Weekday group viewings may be arranged (\$5pp).  
Contact: 0431 145 231.

**Caulfield Photographic Society** will host an Introduction to Photography course over eight sessions commencing Tuesday 2 May. Visit [www.caulfieldphoto.org/](http://www.caulfieldphoto.org/) photography-course  
Contact: 0419 042 496.

### Advance care planning information

**session** will be held on Monday 8 May from 2.30pm to 4pm at Caulfield Hospital, 260 Kooyong Road, Caulfield. Learn about how you can plan for a time when you might be too unwell to make your own medical decisions. RSVP to [advancecareplanning@alfred.org.au](mailto:advancecareplanning@alfred.org.au) or contact 9076 6642.

### COMMUNITY

#### Armadale Bowls Club @ South

**Caulfield Trilogy of Events** recognises community members of all-abilities. The Club recently engaged with hundreds of people with physical and intellectual disabilities and introduced them to lawn bowls. Lawn bowls is a highly rewarding game for all ages. New members welcome.  
Contact: 9528 4620.

#### 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.

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

**Justice of Peace Document Signing Station** operates at Caulfield Police Station for the witnessing of documents, and certifying copies, Monday to Thursday from 6.30pm to 8pm and Wednesdays from 12pm to 2pm.  
Contact: 9571 5776.

**St John's Playgroup** meets on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 11.30am, corner Tucker and Centre Roads, Bentleigh. Come along and join in the activities and have a cuppa and a chat.  
Contact: 9557 2226.

**Take a Bow** is held every Thursday from 4pm to 5pm at St. Anthony's Pavilion, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Drama, movement, song and ukulele. For children aged six to 10.  
Contact: 0403 800 576.

**Yoga classes** are held on Wednesdays, 6pm and 7.30pm and Thursdays, 6pm at Ormond Uniting Church Hall, corner North and Booran Roads, Ormond.  
Contact: 0418 492 540.



烟雾警报器在家中发生火灾时提供关键的早期警报。

2016年，Glen Eira 市政区中发生了64起可预防的住房火灾，其中的56家住房中安装了烟雾警报器，不过只有31家的烟雾警报器具有良好的功能。

Glen Eira 市长 Mary Delahunty 说，功能良好的烟雾警报器能发出早期火灾警报，给予人们逃生的时间。

Delahunty 市长还说：“没有功能良好的烟雾警报器，严重受伤的几率会高出26%，在住房火灾中丧生的可能性高出四倍。”

“我要力促所有居民确保家中的烟雾警报器安装在适当的地方 — 它们必须安装在每个卧室与房屋其他部分之间。

“如果您家住的是楼房，每个楼层都必须安装烟雾警报器，如果您习惯睡觉时关上卧室门，您就应当考虑在卧室中安装烟雾警报器。”

烟雾警报器应每个月测试一次，而且每年都要清洁并更换电池。烟雾警报器的寿命约十年，生产日期显示于烟雾警报器上。过了十年，烟雾警报器就应当更换。如果无法确定烟雾警报器的年龄，您就应当立即换掉它。

Μόνο οι συναγερμοί καπνού που δουλεύουν σώζουν ζωές.

Οι συναγερμοί καπνού παρέχουν μια ζωτικής σημασίας έγκαιρη προειδοποίηση σε περίπτωση πυρκαγιάς στο σπίτι σας. Το 2016, στο Δήμο Glen Eira συνέβησαν 64 πυρκαγιές σπιτιών που θα μπορούσαν να είχαν προληφθεί. Υπήρχαν συναγερμοί καπνού σε 56 περιστατικά, ωστόσο μόνο 31 από τα περιστατικά είχαν συναγερμό καπνού που δούλευε.

Η Δήμαρχος Glen Eira Cr Mary Delahunty είπε ότι συναγερμοί καπνού που δουλεύουν παρέχουν έγκαιρη προειδοποίηση σε περίπτωση πυρκαγιάς δίνοντας τη δυνατότητα στους ανθρώπους να διαφύγουν.

«Χωρίς συναγερμούς καπνού που δουλεύουν, έχετε 26 τοις εκατό περισσότερες πιθανότητες να πάθετε σοβαρό τραυματισμό και είναι τέσσερις φορές πιο πιθανό να πεθάνετε σε μια πυρκαγιά στο σπίτι», ανέφερε η κ. Delahunty.

βεβαιωθούν ότι οι συναγερμοί καπνού έχουν εγκατασταθεί στα σωστά μέρη του σπιτιού τους – πρέπει να βρίσκονται μεταξύ κάθε υπνοδωματίου και του υπόλοιπου μέρους του σπιτιού.

«Αν έχετε πολυώροφο σπίτι, οι συναγερμοί πρέπει να εγκατασταθούν σε κάθε όροφο και αν κοιμάστε με την πόρτα σας κλειστή σκεφτείτε να εγκαταστήσετε συναγερμό καπνού μέσα στο υπνοδωμάτιο».

Οι συναγερμοί καπνού θα πρέπει να ελέγχονται σε μηνιαία βάση και μην ξεχνάτε να καθαρίζετε τον συναγερμό καπνού και να αντικαταστήσετε την μπαταρία κάθε χρόνο. Ο συναγερμός καπνού έχει διάρκεια ζωής 10 χρόνια. Η ημερομηνία κατασκευής αναγράφεται πάνω στο συναγερμό και μετά από το διάστημα αυτό θα πρέπει να αντικατασταθεί. Εάν δεν είστε σίγουροι για την ηλικία του συναγερμού σας θα πρέπει να τον αντικαταστήσετε.

केवल काम करने वाले धुएँ के अलार्म ही जीवन बचा सकते हैं

अगर आपके घर में आग लग जाए, तो धुएँ के अलार्म एक महत्वपूर्ण आरंभिक चेतावनी संकेत देते हैं।

2016 में, ग्लेन एरा नगर में घर में आग लगने की 64 घटनाएँ हुई थीं जिन्हें रोका जा सकता था। 56 घटनाओं में धुएँ के अलार्म मौजूद थे, लेकिन इनमें से बस 31 घटनाओं में ही धुएँ के अलार्म काम करने वाले थे।

ग्लेन एरा की मेयर काउंसिलर मैरी डेलाहंटी ने कहा कि काम करने वाले अलार्म आग की चेतावनी जल्दी देते हैं, जिससे लोगों को बच निकलने का समय मिल पाता है।

“काम करने वाले धुएँ के अलार्मों के बिना आपको गंभीर चोट से ग्रस्त होने का खतरा 26% अधिक होता है और घर में आग लगने की घटना पर मृत्यु की संभावना चार गुना अधिक होती है,” काउंसिलर डेलाहंटी ने कहा।

“मैं सभी निवासियों को यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए आग्रह करती हूँ कि आपके धुएँ के अलार्म सही जगहों पर लगे हुए होने चाहिए – उन्हें प्रत्येक बेडरूम और बाकी के घर के बीच लगा हुआ होना चाहिए।

“यदि आपके पास एक बहु-मंजिला घर है, तो

अगर आप अपने दरवाजे को बंद करके सोते/सोती हैं, तो बेडरूम में धुएँ का अलार्म लगाने पर विचार करें। ”

धुएँ के अलार्म का हरेक महीने परीक्षण किया जाना चाहिए, और अपने धुएँ के अलार्म को साफ करना और हर साल बैटरी बदलना न भूलें। धुएँ के अलार्म का जीवन 10 साल होता है। निर्माण की तिथि अलार्म पर दिखाई जाती है, और इस समय के बाद इसे बदल दिया जाना चाहिए। यदि आप अपने धुएँ के अलार्म की उम्र के बारे में अनिश्चित हैं, तो आपको इसे बदलना चाहिए।

Solo i rilevatori di fumo funzionanti salvano vite

I rilevatori di fumo forniscono un essenziale segnale di preallarme in caso di incendio tra le mura domestiche.

Nel corso del 2016 nel comune di Glen Eira si sono verificati 64 incendi domestici che si sarebbero potuti prevenire. In 56 di questi incidenti erano presenti i rilevatori di fumo, tuttavia solo in 31 casi erano funzionanti.

La sindaca di Glen Eira, Mary Delahunty, ha detto che avere in dotazione rivelatori di fumo funzionanti consente di essere avvertiti per tempo della presenza di un incendio, dando alle persone il tempo di evacuare.

“In assenza di rilevatori di fumo funzionanti vi è il 26% di probabilità in più di incorrere in gravi infortuni e una probabilità quattro volte superiore di morire in un incendio tra le mura domestiche” ha detto la sindaca Delahunty.

“Invito tutti i residenti ad assicurarsi che i rilevatori di fumo siano installati nei luoghi indicati – devono trovarsi tra ogni camera da letto ed il resto della casa.”

“Se avete una casa di diversi piani, i rilevatori devono essere installati in ogni piano e se dormite con la porta chiusa, considerate la possibilità di installare un rilevatore di fumo in camera da letto.”

Il corretto funzionamento dei rilevatori di fumo va controllato ogni mese. Non dimenticate anche di pulirli e di cambiare la batteria una volta l’anno. I rilevatori di fumo hanno una durata di 10 anni passati i quali bisognerebbe sostituirli. La data di

fumo. Se non siete sicuri da quanto tempo avete in dotazione un rilevatore di fumo, sarebbe buona norma sostituirlo.

Только исправно работающий дымовой пожарный извещатель может спасти жизнь

В случае пожара, дымовой извещатель дает критически важный, ранний сигнал о возникновении пожара.

В 2016 году в муниципалитете Glen Eira произошло 64 предотвратимых пожара в жилых помещениях. В 56 из этих помещений были дымовые пожарные извещатели, но из них только 31 находились в рабочем состоянии.

Мэр Glen Eira г-жа Mary Delahunty напоминает, что только исправно работающий дымовой извещатель способен дать своевременный сигнал о возникновении пожара и спасти жизнь людей.

“В случае пожара, при отсутствии дымового извещателя, риск получения серьезной травмы выше на 26%, а риск смертельного исхода – в 4 раза выше,” говорит г-жа Delahunty.

“Я прошу всех жителей муниципалитета проверить, правильно ли у вас установлены дымовые извещатели: это устройство должно находиться между каждой спальней и остальной частью дома.

“Если у вас в доме несколько этажей, то дымовые извещатели должны быть на каждом этаже, а если вы спите с закрытой дверью, то рекомендуется установить отдельный извещатель внутри спальни.”

Раз в месяц нужно проверять исправность работы дымового извещателя, а раз в год проводить профилактическую чистку и замену батареек. Дымовой извещатель рассчитан примерно на 10 лет работы. Дата изготовления указана на самом устройстве. По истечении этого срока, а также если дата изготовления неизвестна, все устройство надо заменить.



Community consultation

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

Subject	Type	Date	Where
Women’s Business Network	Survey	Closes Sunday 16 April 2017	<a href="http://haveyoursaygleneira.com.au/business-women">http://haveyoursaygleneira.com.au/business-women</a>
East Village (south eastern corner of North and East Boundary Roads)	Survey	Closes Sunday 16 April 2017	<a href="http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/eastvillage">www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/eastvillage</a>
Animal management	Survey	Closes Sunday 30 April 2017	<a href="http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/animal-survey">www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/animal-survey</a>



# Arts and culture

## Gallery

### Private Lives ... Public Spaces Glen Eira Artists Society 6-23 April

*Private Lives ... Public Spaces* is Glen Eira Artists Society's fourth major exhibition. This exhibition will explore how artists interpret what goes on in a person's mind as opposed to what their faces and bodies show, what an artist sees around them, and how they feel about it. The artist's encourage visitors to enjoy the art and think about how they interpret the works.



Sue Copolov  
*Birds Eye View (detail)*, 2016  
Acrylic and pen on canvas  
41 x 56 cm

### Windows on the World Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group 6-23 April

Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group's annual award exhibition, *Windows on the World*, will feature a selection of current works from young students to emerging and established professional artists. These range from traditional to contemporary paintings and drawings in a variety of media. The diverse works are connected by their humanity, for each is an expression of the artist's individual vision of our world.



Rita Huberman  
*Village Europe*, 2016  
Acrylic on canvas  
61 x 61 cm

### Other Worlds: Creatures of the In-between Kate Beynon 28 April-21 May

*Other Worlds: Creatures of the In-between* is a survey of works by Kate Beynon. Paintings, works on paper, animated video and soft sculptural installation created between 2013 and 2017 as part of a studio-based PhD research project undertaken through MADA: Monash University Art Design and Architecture, will be included. Informed by her interest in mixed cultural identity and transcultural feminism, Kate investigates creatures — animal, mythical and supernatural hybrid figures — as positive agents of transformation in contemporary art and culture.

### Floor talk by artist Kate Beynon Friday 5 May, 12pm Glen Eira City Council Gallery Free admission

Join artist Kate Beynon for a discussion about the themes addressed in her practice and the artworks included in the exhibition.



Kate Beynon  
*Fox Spirit Hearts Vase*, 2016  
from the Apotropaic Vessels series (no.2)  
watercolour, gouache and pencil on cotton rag  
43 x 29.7 cm  
Courtesy of the artist and Sutton Gallery, Melbourne

### 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.

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## My Brother Jack Awards 2017

Closing date for entries: 5pm, Wednesday 19 April

The 2017 *My Brother Jack Awards* are open to people who live, work or study in Glen Eira.

There are prizes for short stories and poetry in the categories of *Primary*; *Junior Secondary*; *Senior Secondary*; and *Open*. There are also prizes for photography in the categories of *Junior*; *Youth*; and *Open*. All *Early Years* art and photography entries will receive a participation certificate and small gift.

To enter visit, [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/mbj](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/mbj)

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## WHAT'S ON Glen Eira Arts and Culture



To find out about Council run exhibitions, programs and events, subscribe to our Arts and Culture e-newsletter by emailing your name to [arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

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## Call-out for arts and culture events

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

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



# #YouthVoice

Are you into social media? Are you passionate about getting your voice heard?

The new #YouthVoice crew are consulting with young people in Glen Eira to share youth opinions, rights and achievements.

If you're keen to get involved or would like further information, text 0447 636 004, contact 9524 3674 or email [youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

**Term two meeting dates**  
27 April  
4, 11, 18 and 25 May  
1, 8, 15 and 22 June



Keep up-to-date with what we have been up to!

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[@youthvoicegleneira](https://twitter.com/youthvoicegleneira)



Glen Eira City Council — Youth Services



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.



## One Million Stars to End Violence project — we need your help

*One Million Stars to End Violence* is a love and peace filled community project, which connects people from all over the world. Through weaving stars together, we keep the conversation of dealing with violence in our communities active and create spaces for people to seek further support for themselves or loved ones.

The Glen Eira Youth Leadership Team has pledged 10,000 stars to be submitted for inclusion in a display at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. We encourage young people within Glen Eira to join us in reaching

our goal and to help raise awareness for the need to end violence.

Stars can be made from any materials, such as paper, old magazines, plastics and cardboard.

Stars can be dropped at the Youth Information Centre, 86 Robert Street, Bentleigh until June 2017.

The stars are easy to make and we can even provide the ribbon — just watch the simple tutorial video at [www.onemillionstars.net](http://www.onemillionstars.net) or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



## Press Start 2017

*Press Start* is a program developed by gamers for gamers, and is a place where you will meet like-minded people, play co-operatively, win as a team and discuss everything else gaming-related.

So don't just sit in your room all by yourself. Come and try out a range of different multiplayer games from old school classics to new indie masterpieces, such as *Mario Kart*, *Super Smash Bros*, *Minecraft*, *Rocket League*

and *TowerFall Ascension*.

*Press Start* runs on Mondays from 4pm to 5.30pm in the level one social room at Duncan Mackinnon Pavilion, corner North and Murrumbeena Roads, Murrumbeena.

For further information or to register, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email [youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)





## Joyce Park consultation



Glen Eira City Council is currently undertaking community consultation on two landscape concepts for an area of Joyce Park in Ormond.

The new open space area will be created by the inclusion of the eastern bowling green — previously part of the Glen Eira McKinnon Bowls Club.

Previous consultation indicated strong support for the land to be returned as additional public open space with unstructured active play opportunities. The two concept plans evolve these ideas further with a Passive Garden option and an Informal Hardcourt option.

- Passive Garden option — will focus on plantings and softly mounded grassed areas, anchored by a social seating area with curved timber seating, informal seating walls and a central shelter. The plantings would have a focus on creating colour and interest.
- Informal Hardcourt option — a multipurpose, half-court space with a range of sporting activities for unstructured casual play, including soccer goals; half-court basketball; netball; and a hit-up wall. It's envisaged this will be

similar to the type of recent installations at Packer Park and King George Reserve. Surrounding seating; shelter; pathways; and plantings will support and enhance the area. Plantings around the Bowls Club fence will provide screening and separation.

There are a number of ways to provide feedback, including Council's *Have Your Say* forum — <http://haveyoursaygleneira.com.au> — or via email: [recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Community members are also invited to attend an on-site walk through at Joyce Park with Council staff and the landscape architect on Thursday 20 April at 5pm. There will be a presentation of the plans, as well as a walk-through of the key initiatives at their actual location, with proposed images to enable the community to envisage the proposed changes.

The opportunity to provide feedback on the concepts is available until Sunday 30 April 2017.

For further information, contact Council's Recreation and Open Space Department on 9524 3333.

## Winter sports season

April is the time of year when the weather is getting cooler and the days are getting shorter — but the action on the sports fields is warming up. Winter sports are in full swing following the summer season.

Australian Rules Football, soccer, lacrosse, and softball is being played across the City. Why not take the time to go down to your local park and watch the action?

Residents are also able to join a local club and become involved. Whether it's on the field as a competitor or lending a hand as a volunteer, there are numerous opportunities to meet new people and learn new skills.

No experience is necessary as clubs will provide coaching for their sports teams and many offer fantastic training support for volunteer roles.

Junior sports are particularly popular during the winter months as young people are keen to emulate performances they have seen by their heroes on television or at their favourite stadium.

Sports clubs offer coaching clinics and leadership opportunities — a great way for young people to have fun, develop friendships, learn new skills and stay active and healthy.

For further information about sports clubs in Glen Eira, contact Glen Eira City Council's Recreation and Open Space Department on 9524 3333 or email [recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Alternatively, you can go to the *Community Directory* at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) to find a sports club near you.

## Improvement works complete

Bailey Reserve Oval 2 improvement works are now complete. The works include installation of new sports lighting to the eastern boundary; upgrading the drainage and irrigation systems; levelling sections of the oval; and improving the soccer goal squares.

Sports clubs, schools, casual hirers, dog walkers and other recreational users will benefit greatly from these developments.

For further information, contact Glen Eira City Council's Recreation and Open Space Department on 9524 3333 or email [recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## Off-leash areas

Glen Eira City Council recognises that dog off-leash areas are beneficial for the health and wellbeing of dogs. Many of our parks have designated off-leash areas.

Download our guide to on and off-leash locations with maps showing parks where there are designated off-leash areas to exercise your dog.

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

For a copy of the guide, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

### Consider others

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

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

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

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

## Commemorating the First World War

Between 2014 and 2018, the world is commemorating the First World War.

The City of Glen Eira has a number of unique war memorials commemorating the lives and sacrifices of Australian servicemen and women who have served in past conflicts.

Many of the memorials have now been restored to improve their visual appearance and readability, and to ensure long-term preservation.

The cannons at Hopetoun Gardens have also undergone conservation recently.

Subsequent conflicts are also memorialised, particularly the Second World War — although by this time, more utilitarian forms of memorials (such as parks and swimming pools) were preferred over traditional forms such as obelisks and honour rolls.

As tangible representations of a community's grief and gratitude, war

memorials continue to serve as a focus for commemorative ceremonies such as Anzac Day and Remembrance Day. Their preservation is vital to our remembrance.

War memorials within the City of Glen Eira can be found at:

- Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve Memorial Garden;
- Caulfield Park;
- Glen Eira Town Hall (Honour Roll);
- Halley Park;
- Koornang Park;
- Memorial Park; and
- McKinnon Memorial Gardens.

For further information, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Council/About-our-city/History/Monuments-and-sites](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Council/About-our-city/History/Monuments-and-sites)

## Lawn bowls for hire

Packer Park West in Carnegie has something for all ages, including bocce lawn bowls and barbecue facilities. Bowls can be hired for free from Glen Eira City Council's Recreation and Open Space Department. Courts can be hired during daylight hours.

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



# Learn a language with Mango

Language learning has never been this much fun. Sit back, relax and learn a language (including English). Say bonjour to Glen Eira Libraries language-learning resource, Mango Languages including Mango Premiere™, the first and only language learning resource to teach through film.

Watch your language (literally) and turn the entertainment experience into a learning experience. Free *Mango Languages Library Edition* apps are available for Apple and Android smartphones.



## Holiday mania

Join these fun, free school holiday afternoons at Glen Eira Libraries.

### Crazy puppets

**Thursday 6 April, 2pm–5pm**

**Bentleigh Library**

**Wednesday 12 April, 2pm–5pm**

**Caulfield Library**



Create your own unique glove puppet using coloured textas and your imagination. Make crazy faces and fantastic creatures, and then use your own creativity to bring them to life.

Suitable for children aged four and over.

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



### Pica-Pair

**Friday 7 April, 2pm–5pm**

**Elsternwick Library**



Colour your own Pica-Pair card game — you'll have hours of fun playing with your family and friends. Suitable for children aged four and over.

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

## Easter hours and Anzac Day

Glen Eira Libraries will be closed Good Friday 14 April to Easter Monday 17 April and Anzac Day Tuesday 25 April.

Looking for something to read? Our e-books, e-magazines and newspapers are available 24/7.

Visit [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## New library app

Take the library wherever you go with our new free app — *Glen Eira Libraries*.

You will get quick and easy access to library services, including access to our catalogue, scan barcodes instore to check if books are available at the library, log onto your library account to reserve and renew items, download e-books and use other digital collections, plus links to events, social media and much more.

Use the app on your phone to borrow at the library if you don't have your library card with you. Download today from the App Store or Google Play.

## Super brain train

**Sunday 7 May, 2pm–4pm**

**Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room**

Join wellness and fitness coach Maggie Flanagan at this workshop to improve your mood and memory, and avoid dementia. Learn skills to expand and strengthen your memory through small and daily achievable changes in your routine. This is a fun and active-learning session that includes the eight pillars for Alzheimer's prevention, how to lead a brain-healthy lifestyle, how to reduce brain fog, how to improve your brain functions and how to lift your mood. This is a free event, but bookings are required. Book online at [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or contact 9524 3700.



## New! Lego Klub

**Carnegie Library and Community Centre**

**Wednesdays, 4pm–6pm**

Do you love creating with Lego? Come along to the libraries new weekly club for children in Prep to Grade 6 and let your imagination run wild.

There are also weekly free Kids' Klubs with lots of fun activities at:

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

**Elsternwick Library**  
**Thursdays, 4pm–6pm**

**Bentleigh Library**  
**Fridays, 4pm–6pm**



## 1000 Books Before School

Glen Eira Libraries is proud to be part of the State Library of Victoria's *1000 Books Before School* state-wide early years literacy campaign.

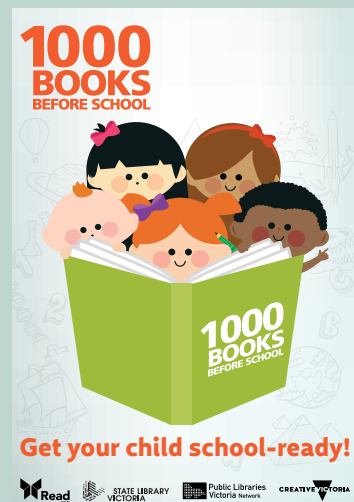
The campaign encourages parents and carers to provide positive early experiences of reading at home, by reading 1,000 books with their children before they begin school.

"Read at least three stories a day; it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read," renowned children's author Mem Fox said.

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

"Remember, you are never too old, too wacky, too wild to pick up a book and read to a child," Dr Seuss said.

Register today 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.





## The value of a mentor for small business



### Applications now open for the April intake of the Mentor Partners Program

Small business is a lonely and gutsy venture, driven by passion, determination and hard work.

Overwhelmed by the daily demands of the business, business owners often wonder — Am I focussing on the right things? Am I doing things right? They realise they need to develop a strategy for their business, but are not sure how to go about this.

That is where Glen Eira and Kingston City Councils' *Mentor Partners Program* can help. This free *Program* matches local business owners with experienced volunteer business mentors who understand the challenges of business.

Council's accredited *Program* mentors are community-minded people who have a breadth and depth of business experience.

Over six months, mentorees meet regularly with their mentor, reviewing their business approach and direction, taking actions in between meetings and reviewing the impact of those actions at the next session.

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

Recent beneficiaries of the *Program* are Brett Carnes and Carolina Aguirre of The Laundry Hamper in Elsternwick.

Brett and Carolina purchased a coin operated laundry in 2012, with a vision of expanding the business to provide full

laundry services to commercial customers through the application of modern technology.

The business began to grow rapidly, but Brett and Carolina had little business experience and realised they needed help to ensure they were focussing on the right things. They applied for the *Mentor Partners Program* and were matched with mentor Sid Davidoff.

"Sid was very, very experienced. He opened our eyes to things we hadn't considered and helped us to focus on the things that matter," Brett said.

"As a result of the sessions, we are now running an extra shift overnight and I now focus my time on the things that will really help to grow the business.

"I would absolutely recommend other businesses apply for the *Program*. It was really hard to see things on our own. We got so much out of it and are very grateful to Sid."

Upon meeting Brett and Carolina, Sid was impressed with their enthusiasm, intelligence and motivation to build their business.

"Brett and Carolina were very open to new ideas, being challenged on their approach and were diligent in implementing the actions from our meetings," Sid said.

"I really enjoyed mentoring them and wish them continued success as they take their business to the next stage."

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



Mentor Sid Davidoff with Brett Carnes and Carolina Aguirre of The Laundry Hamper.

## Glen Eira Energy Saving Program

### Upgrade to LED lighting for FREE and save up to 85 per cent on your lighting bill

Households and businesses with 10 or more halogen or incandescent lights can upgrade to LEDs for FREE through Glen Eira City Council's *Energy Saving Program*.

For further information or to check your eligibility, contact Energy Makeovers on 1300 788 776 or visit [www.energymakeovers.com.au/energy-savers-glen-eira/](http://www.energymakeovers.com.au/energy-savers-glen-eira/)

Glen Eira City Council has contracted with Energy Makeovers to provide these services. All dealings with Energy Makeovers will be confidential and Energy Makeovers will abide by the same privacy obligations that Council has in relation to the information provided to them by residents who use this service.



## Graffiti removal

The most effective deterrent to graffiti vandals is to remove graffiti promptly. Graffiti removal on private property is the responsibility of the property owner or occupier. Glen Eira City Council's graffiti management officer can provide advice to residents on how best to remove graffiti.

Council undertakes to reduce the incidents of graffiti by providing the following:

- A reactive service to remove graffiti from the boundary of private property where visible from a public place.
- The programmed clean-up of graffiti from laneways using supervised correctional services clean-up teams.
- Free graffiti removal kits for residents.

For further information or to make a request for graffiti removal, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Please contact the relevant authority:

- United Energy — 13 20 99 for power poles.
- VicRoads — 13 11 70 for traffic control boxes.
- Australia Post — 13 13 18 for Australia Post boxes.



## Women's Business Network Review

How would you like Glen Eira City Council to support women in business and professional women in Glen Eira?

Due to the impact of technology, social media and global commercial trends, the way our business community connects, communicates and collaborates has changed.

Council is seeking your views on how we can better support women in business and professional women in our municipality.

We encourage all local business women to visit [www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au/](http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au/) business-women and have your say regarding our services.

We look forward to receiving your feedback and exploring new opportunities to facilitate networking and support for you in 2017 and beyond.

Survey closes Sunday 16 April.