



# gleneira news

## Council presents Australia Day Breakfast Awards

Glen Eira City Council presented its annual *Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year* Awards during an Australia Day Breakfast at Town Hall on Friday 20 January.

The Awards, which were presented by Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty, recognise residents and community groups in the City of Glen Eira who have significantly contributed to the local community.

Seventeen individuals and community groups were nominated for *Citizen* and *Community Group of the Year*.

### Citizen of the Year



*Citizen of the Year* winner Gwen Brown has devoted 20 years to the D.J. Coakley East Bentleigh Senior Citizens Club.

As Secretary, Gwen is the first point-of-contact for the Club and most days you will find her working hard to ensure the Club runs smoothly.

From handling new and existing member enquiries to booking trips and organising functions and meetings, Gwen is an excellent leader and role model. She is always smiling and is dedicated to making sure all members of the Club are happy.

Finalists in this category were The Breslin

Gallery professional contemporary artist Anthony Breslin and Maccabi Victoria All Abilities President Sharon Hamilton.

### Community Group of the Year



In 2017, *Community Group of the Year* winner, National Council of Jewish Women of Australia (Vic) (NCJWA (Vic)), celebrates 90 years of continuous service and support to the Jewish and broader community.

Located in Caulfield, NCJWA (Vic) staff and volunteers provide a diverse range of programs and activities for women of all ages and backgrounds, including its *Empowering Single Women* and *Effective Relationships* programs and award-winning *Caring Mums* program, which provides in-home emotional support to new mothers and women during pregnancy.

It also has a range of seniors programs, including computer classes, gentle exercise classes and a reading program. More recently, a new buddy program was launched for teenage girls to help build their confidence and skills in navigating the demanding world around them.

Finalists in this category were Bentleigh-Bayside Community Health Hydrotherapy Program Volunteers and Maccabi Victoria All Abilities.

### Guest speaker — Stuart Tripp

Guest speaker at the Breakfast was Australian cyclist and 2016 Rio Paralympics silver medallist Stuart Tripp.

After leaving school at 15, Stuart finished his apprenticeship as a plumber, then worked as a wool classer in shearing sheds.

At the age of 24, Stuart's life changed forever. He described his involvement in an horrific car accident, sustaining multi-trauma, including organ failure, open head injuries, and severe crush injuries — ultimately leading to his right leg being amputated.

Drawing on every positive influence in his life, Stuart decided that the loss of his leg would not impact on the quality of his life. He visualised his future and planned action steps to get there.

In 2003, he was introduced to handcycling. Exceeding his own expectations, he made his Paralympic cycling debut at the 2012 London Games, reaching the top 10 in both his races, the road race and time trial.

Fast forward to 2016 Rio Paralympics — having overcome multiple setbacks, Stuart surprised everyone by leading the field in the time trial — achieving silver behind Italy's great Alex Zanardi.

Stuart finished his speech by describing how the challenges that he's faced have made him determined to be the best person he can be every day of his life — inspiring all those at the Breakfast to do the same.

Image: Annette Sweet; Linda Grant; Debbie Strauch; Russell Jaffee; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; Sharon Hamilton; Shari Cohen; and Miriam Bass.

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## Mayor's column

Welcome to the first edition of *Glen Eira News* for 2017. I hope you are all well-rested and enjoyed a break over the festive season.

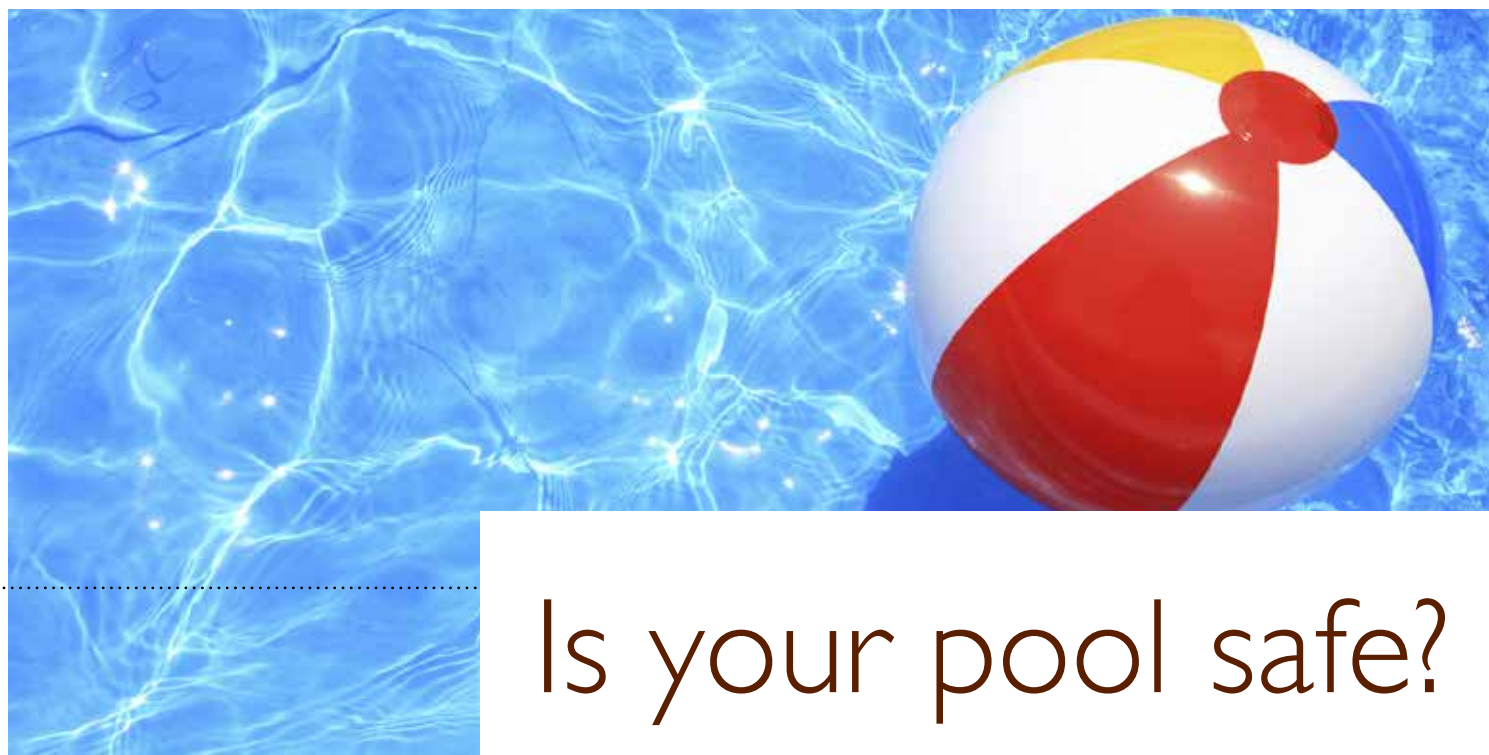
I took the pleasure in presenting Council's *Citizen of the Year* and *Community Group of the Year Awards* at our annual *Australia Day Breakfast* on Friday 20 January.

Congratulations to the winners and finalists. You all do a fantastic job and should be very proud of what you have achieved. At the *Breakfast*, we also had the wonderful opportunity to hear from Australian cyclist and silver medallist Stuart Tripp.

On Saturday 21 January, I joined the Glen Eira community at Council's first *Party in the Park* event for 2017. We relived the magic of Beatlemania, with *The Fabulous Beatle Boys* headlining the evening. Singer-songwriter Nina Ferro and *Sounds of Glen Eira 2016 People's Choice Award* winner *The Captive* also performed. If you didn't get a chance to go along, there are still two *Party in the Park* events left — Princes Park on Sunday 19 February and Allnutt Park on Sunday 19 March. For further information, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Finally, I would like to congratulate Council's CEO Rebecca McKenzie on her appointment as 2017 President of LGPro, the professional organisation for Local Government in Victoria. Rebecca's sector leadership role is an endorsement of her professionalism and passion for grassroots government. I am quite confident she will fulfil the challenges of the role with ease and I wish her all the best.

**Cr Mary Delahunty**  
**Mayor of Glen Eira**



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# Is your pool safe?

To ensure your pool remains a fun way to cool off, Glen Eira City Council is calling on pool owners to regularly check the safety of their pool barriers and gates to ensure they are compliant with Australian Standards.

In Victoria, swimming pools and spas with a water depth of more than 30 centimetres must have safety barriers around them. This is to restrict access of young children to the pool area.

In 2015–16, more than 98 per cent of the swimming pools inspected by Council failed safety requirements.

Council's Director of Planning and Place Ron Torres said that pool owners have a responsibility to make sure they are appropriately educated on the safety requirements for having a pool.

"Property owners and occupants are responsible for making sure pool barriers are maintained, repaired and kept in working order," Mr Torres said.

"Although Council conducts regular pool inspections to assist with safety, last year's figures of non-compliance were alarming."

Residents must ensure:

- Correct safety measures, which comply with Australian Standards, are fitted to pool fences, gates,

doors and windows such as self-closers, latches, fly screens, catches and bolts. These should be maintained regularly.

- Tree branches, pot plants or other items that could be used to climb safety barriers to gain access to the pool/spa area are removed. Chairs, boxes, pool pumps, dog kennels, children's play equipment or other items should also be removed.
- Fences (especially timber paling fences) are still in good repair.
- All safety barriers, such as gates and doors, are not left or propped open.
- An adult is supervising children at all times. If the supervising adult leaves the pool/spa area, all children should leave with the adult.
- To help ensure the compliance of your home pool and spa against Australian Standards, you can also download Life Saving Victoria's online *Home Pool Assessment App*. The assessment will cover safety barrier, entry gate, surrounding areas and pool chemicals.

For further information on swimming pool fences, visit the Victorian Building Authority website at [www.vba.vic.gov.au](http://www.vba.vic.gov.au) or [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

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## 2017 COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

## DEADLINES

The deadline for the April edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 1 March for delivery 3 to 7 April (weather permitting).

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

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## Installation of solar panels

Glen Eira City Council is continuing to roll out its *Solar Panel Installation Program*. Four new solar PV systems have now been installed at Caulfield Park, Council's Youth Information Centre in Bentleigh and the McKinnon and Glen Huntly maternal and child health centres. It's estimated that the four systems combined will generate more than 51,000 kilowatt hours per year and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 63 tonnes of carbon dioxide each year.

Solar power systems are now installed on 18 Council buildings, including two of Council's largest energy users — Town Hall and Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre. Council recently updated its *Environmental Sustainability Strategy* and has endorsed the long-term goal of zero emissions from Council operations by 2030. Installing solar panels on Council buildings is an important part of achieving this goal.

## Creating a safe and connected community

Elsternwick resident Mary Delahunty was first elected to Glen Eira City Council in 2012. She is serving her second term as a Councillor and is Mayor of Glen Eira for 2017.

The mother of three girls aged 10, seven and four juggles her work as a General Manager of an industry super fund with her mayoral duties. Cr Delahunty is also an Authority Member of the Emergency Services Telecommunication Authority (ESTA), which provides the critical link between the Victorian community and the state's emergency services agencies.

Cr Delahunty, who has a Masters of Applied Finance, grew up in country Victoria and at 15, moved to Melbourne to attend boarding school.

"I have lived in and around Glen Eira for most of my adult life. I also spent some time living in Brunswick and Clifton Hill, but I missed the south too much."

"I love the rich culture of the area and the diversity — I love the coffee and the food too."

Outside of work, and when she can find the time, Cr Delahunty keeps fit at the gym and plays and umpires netball.

"I also enjoy watching AFL, either at the ground or at home. I love my St Kilda Football Club, but they always seem to find new and exciting ways to break my heart every year."

During her second term on Council, Cr Delahunty wants to ensure that people feel connected, and that local government is a strong effective service provider.

"I will apply my skills for social good and I truly believe government is a place of change. I want to make sure the change being created by Local Government is for the better. I want to add to this great City and continue to build on the strong foundation we have at Glen Eira to create a safe and connected community."

Cr Delahunty is passionate about open space and community participation in government decisions.

"I am also passionate about the role of Local Government in solving major community issues — like family and domestic violence."

**What's happening in Camden Ward?**

Council has been busy enhancing the entrance of Hopetoun Gardens in Elsternwick. Works include new garden beds and seating. The enhancement works will complement Elsternwick Plaza, which has also been redeveloped — making for a truly unique shopping strip.

Camden Ward residents have until Sunday 19 February to complete Council's — *Tell us what you love about your shopping strip* survey. Help shape the future of your local shopping centres. Visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops)



Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty with graduates from the 2016 Youth Leadership Team.  
Photo: Capture Point Media.

### 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.

## Community column

### Speaking up for the City

**Funding announcements**  
As part of Sport and Recreation Victoria's *Community Sports Infrastructure Fund*, Glen Eira City Council has been successful in securing funding for the following projects for the 2017–18 financial year.

- Duncan Mackinnon Reserve athletic track reconstruction — \$250,000
- King George Reserve Pavilion female facilities redevelopment stage one — \$100,000
- Glen Eira McKinnon Bowls Club synthetic green project — \$100,000
- New netball courts at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve — \$100,000

Further information about the funding announcement can be found on page 14 of this edition of *Glen Eira News*.

### Engaging our community

**Wiser driver course for older adults**  
9, 16, 23, 30 March, 10.30am–12.30pm  
U3A Moorleigh Inc.  
92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East  
Morning tea will be provided  
RSVP: Thursday 2 March to Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.  
Join us as we provide the opportunity for responsible older drivers to upgrade their knowledge and build upon their experience in the company of their peers in an informal and friendly setting.

**Tell us what you love about your shopping strip**  
Our shopping strips are changing, with new developments, level crossing removals and station works.  
What do you love about your shopping precinct? What would you like to change?  
To help shape the future of your shopping strip, tell us what you think [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops)





## CEO's column

Welcome to 2017. I trust you all had a safe break over the festive season. It seems like a distant memory with February now upon us.

Last month, Council hosted its annual *Australia Day Breakfast*. This was my first *Breakfast* since becoming CEO and what a pleasure it was to share this event with residents and community groups who have contributed so much to the local community.

As part of *Australia Day* celebrations, Council held its first *Citizenship Ceremony* for 2017. It was great to see the Auditorium at Town Hall buzzing with such a positive atmosphere. I would like to welcome our newest citizens to the City of Glen Eira and wish you all the very best.

Finally, as the temperature continues to rise, it's important for everyone — including pets — to stay cool and hydrated. Where you can, try and plan ahead and schedule activities for the coolest part of the day. Look out for one another — if you have older neighbours, knock on their door and see if they're okay, especially on days of extreme heat. Keep these simple, but important tips in mind, and enjoy the rest of the summer. If you would like some further information about heat health, visit [www.health.vic.gov.au/heathealth](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/heathealth)

**Rebecca McKenzie**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Parking restrictions in school zones

With the 2017 school year underway, motorists are reminded to comply with speed limits, parking and stopping laws in the vicinity of schools, or risk facing a hefty fine.

Glen Eira City Council's traffic safety officers, in conjunction with Victoria Police, will be monitoring all school crossings and streets near schools.

School zones can be chaotic, with an increased amount of both pedestrian and vehicle traffic expected. It is vital for all motorists to ensure they are not placing children's safety at risk with their actions — the 40km/ph speed limit applies from 8am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4pm on school days.

Council would also like to remind parents and carers who drop-off and pick-up children to be mindful of parking restrictions in school zones.

Council's Manager Community Safety and Compliance Keith Franklyn said school zones often have 'no stopping' signs to ensure school safety around the

usually congested areas.

"Parents should be using Kiss & Go areas (two minute parking bays) rather than parking in no standing areas," Mr Franklyn said.

"It is also unlawful to double-park, stop within 20 metres of a school crossing or stop within 10 metres of an intersection."



## Ocean bottle cap mural

Twenty one local schools and early learning centres have participated in a project to create a mural using re-purposed bottle caps and other materials.

The project was co-ordinated by Glen Eira City Council's Sustainability Unit to raise awareness of the importance of reducing the amount of plastic entering the world's oceans. Bottle caps and other plastic material regularly enter the oceans through stormwater drains and pose a threat to marine wildlife.

Students who participated in the project have learned about their connection to their local environment and the importance of recycling and disposing of litter correctly.

The ocean bottle cap mural will be on display at Carnegie Library and Community Centre until Friday 17 February and then at *Party in the Park* at Princes Park on Sunday 19 February.

## Immunisation sessions

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

Wednesday 15 March 5.30pm–7.30pm  
Thursday 23 February and Thursday 30 March 5.30pm–7.30pm  
Saturday 18 February and Saturday 18 March 9am–11am

**Carnegie Library and Community Centre**

**7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie**  
Wednesday 15 February and Wednesday 8 March 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

**DC Bricker — Princes Park**  
**Beech Street, Caulfield South**  
Monday 27 February and Monday 27 March 9.30am–11.30am

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

Tuesday 14 February and Tuesday 14 March 9.30am–11.30am  
Tuesday 7 March 6pm–7pm

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

Wednesday 22 February and Wednesday 29 March 9.30am–11.30am

**McKinnon Public Hall**  
**118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon**  
Monday 6 March 9.30am–11.30am



## Keep hydrated this summer

For information on how to keep safe this summer, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## School crossing supervisors wanted

A great opportunity exists to join Glen Eira City Council's team of school crossing supervisors — we currently have casual relief positions available.

As a casual relief school crossing supervisor, you will be required to operate any one of the 68 crossings within the City of Glen Eira. The crossings operate Monday to Friday between the hours of:

- 8am and 9am; and
- 3pm and 4pm.

For further information, contact 9524 3333. For a copy of the position description, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)





# Protect your skin against sunburn — be sun smart

Australia has the highest incidence of melanoma in the world for both males and females. To protect your skin, Cancer Council Australia is urging the community to use all five forms of sun protection before heading out into the summer sun.

People usually think of sunburn as something that only happens at the beach, but 50 per cent of adults are sunburnt around the home.

Below are some tips to protect you against the sun:

## SLIP on clothing

- The best barrier between your skin and the sun.
- Cover as much skin as possible.
- The tighter the fabric weave, the better the sun protection.

## SLOP on sunscreen

- SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum and water-resistant.
- It takes 20 minutes to activate on the skin.
- Use more than you think. Reapply every two hours.

- Check expiry date.

## SLAP on a hat

- Broad-rim to protect face, head, neck and ears.

## SEEK shade

- Natural, built or portable, such as marquees and tents.

## SLIDE on wrap-around sunglasses

- Protect your eyes year-round if you can.

Check the free *SunSmart* app to know when you do and don't need sun protection [sunmart.com.au/app](http://sunmart.com.au/app). For more tips on protecting yourself from the sun, visit [sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au)



## Sustainability activities at Party in the Park — Princes Park

Visit Glen Eira City Council's sustainability marquee on Sunday 19 February between 10am and 4pm to see thriving raised garden beds full of vegetables and herbs that you can grow at home. Local resident Roxanne Conquest will be on-site to share her gardening knowledge.

Come along and meet the Green Genie and learn about do-it-yourself skincare and green cleaning products. Children will not only have the opportunity to make their own seed bomb or nature crown, but they can also sit in the front seat of a one of Council's recycling trucks. For further information, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)

## Join GESAC's Swim School today

Learning to swim is a vital life skill to keep you safe in and around water. Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) offer swimming programs for people of all ages and abilities. Our caring and qualified teachers will help guide students through our structured levels at their own pace.

There are big perks to joining GESAC's Swim School, including unlimited access to our premier aquatic facilities seven days a week. Students will also receive a swim school bag, water bottle, progress book and regular assessments to reward and recognise their achievements.

It's never too late to enrol in GESAC's Swim School. For a FREE learn-to-swim assessment, contact 9575 9200 or email [aquatics@gesac.com.au](mailto:aquatics@gesac.com.au)

We hope to see you at GESAC soon.



## Preventing dog attacks in the community

Owners are responsible for ensuring their dog does not bite, attack or rush at any person or animal. A dog of any size or breed can become aggressive when defending its territory — even a friendly dog may guard the area on or around his/ or her property, especially when you are not present.

Glen Eira City Council's Manager Community Safety and Compliance Keith Franklyn said the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* requires the confining of dogs to the property to prevent wandering at large.

"Confining dogs to their property could prevent 80 per cent of dog attacks in public places. This ensures the safety of your dog and the public," Mr Franklyn said.

"Your yard must have a closed gate, escape-proof fencing and visitors must have safe access to the front door.

"Remember, you can be fined if your dog isn't securely confined or if it rushes at or attacks a person or animal."

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.

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.
- Once the dog has lost interest, slowly back away.

Mr Franklyn said 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 Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

"Be prepared to give as much information about the incident as possible, including

time, location, a description of the dog and/or the owner along with all your contact details," Mr Franklyn said.

"This information enables Council officers to follow up and take appropriate action to ensure the community is safe."



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## Detox your Home at Braeside's free household chemical collection

Do you need to dispose of unwanted household chemicals? You can reduce the risk of poisoning and environmental pollution, as well as improve recycling rates, by dropping off unwanted chemicals at Braeside's *Detox your Home* mobile collection on Sunday 5 March.

*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.

Registrations are essential.

**Please note:** the exact address of the collection will be provided upon registration.

To register, visit [www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxmobile](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxmobile) or contact 1300 363 744. On the day of the collection, turn up between 8am and 4pm with your unwanted items.

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

### Paint and other common products

Paint, household batteries, fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lamps will not be collected. These items can be disposed of throughout the year at a permanent Victorian drop-off site. The collected items are recycled for recovery and diverted from landfill.

For a full list of permanent Victorian drop-off sites or to find out more about *Detox your Home* and what items will be accepted at the collection day, visit [www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome) or contact Glen Eira City Council on 9524 3333.

*Detox your Home* is a free service for all Victorian householders. It is administered by Sustainability Victoria in partnership with local councils and is funded by the Victorian landfill levy.

## Clean up after your dog

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

Dog owners can do this by using a plastic bag or pooper scooper to pick up after their dog and then dispose of this in one of Glen Eira City Council's many garbage bins located throughout the municipality.

To assist dog owners, Council has installed plastic bag dispensers in many parks. However, it is recommended that you always take a bag with you whenever you exercise your dog, in case there is no dispenser close by.

Council's Manager Community Safety and Compliance Keith Franklyn said dog litter in our streets and parks is smelly, unsightly and unpleasant to step in.

"Cleaning up after your dog is easy and part of being a responsible pet owner," Mr Franklyn said.



## Water young street trees

The City of Glen Eira is known as a leafy green city and this as an important part of our character. Over the last 20 years, Glen Eira City Council has increased the number of street trees from 30,000 to more than 50,000. Each year, Council replaces approximately 1,000 street trees and plants a further 1,000 in vacant sites. Street trees play a vital role in the function and amenity of Glen Eira, including providing shade in summer.

The trees planted by Council are watered weekly during the drier months of the year, along with regular maintenance which includes mulching and weed control for the first two years of the tree's life. Each tree has a plastic water-well to assist in the delivery of water directly to the root system. The water-well should never be filled with mulch as this reduces the volume of water delivered to the tree.

You can help with watering young trees over hot dry periods. A bucket of water every four to five days will help the tree establish more successfully during the hotter months.

Residents are reminded that they are not permitted to plant, prune or remove trees on nature strips. If you are concerned about a street tree, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.



## Employment opportunity Family Day Care — quality home based child care

Exceeding  
National Quality  
Standards



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

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

For further information, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or email [fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:fdc@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Family Day Care ... enhancing a child's future  
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# News in brief

## Recognise your volunteers

Nominations for Glen Eira City Council's *Volunteer Recognition Program* will open on Wednesday 1 February and close Friday 10 March.

Not-for-profit community based organisations are invited to nominate volunteers in one of the seven categories; 500, 1,000 or 2,000 hours of service or for one of the special awards, which recognise either 10, 20, 30 or 40 years of continuous voluntary service.

Award recipients will be announced during *National Volunteers Week* at an awards ceremony.

Register online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) or pick-up a nomination form from Council's Service Centre. For further information, contact 9524 3333.

## Positive parenting — strengths based parenting workshop

Thursday 23 February, 7.30pm–9.30pm (registration at 7.15pm)

Glen Eira City Council — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield  
\$10 per person

Presented by Director of Practical Positive Psychology and mother of three Marie McLeod, this workshop will give you tested, practical approaches to strength based parenting. You will learn tested, practical approaches that you can immediately apply in your home with a dual focus on you and your children.

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

## Community Grants Program

Applications for Glen Eira City Council's *2017–2018 Community Grants Program* open on Wednesday 1 March.

Grants are available to support projects and services that address local issues, align with Council's priorities, and meet with funding guidelines and conditions. More than \$350,000 will be awarded to local community groups in Glen Eira as part of the *Program*.

The following information sessions will be held to help community groups understand funding priorities and application requirements.

Community Services grants workshops:

- Wednesday 8 March from 7pm to 9pm at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, corner North and Murrumbeena Roads, Murrumbeena.
- Tuesday 14 March from 10am to 12pm at Moorleigh Senior Citizens Centre — Room 19 Christ Koutoumas Wing, 92 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East.
- Tuesday 21 March from 3pm to 5pm at Caulfield Park Pavilion, Balaclava Road, Caulfield.

Festivals and Events Grants workshop:

Wednesday 22 March from 5.30pm to 7.30pm at Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield North.

Further information will be included in the March edition of *Glen Eira News*.

## Walk to School Program

Glen Eira City Council Cr Clare Davey (pictured right) recently visited Valkstone

Primary School in Bentleigh East to award its major prize for the *2016 VicHealth Walk to School Program*.

Student Zack Min Fa (pictured below) was awarded with an annual swimming voucher for Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre for showing dedication and outstanding participation in the *Walk to School Program*.



More than 650 students from Valkstone Primary School participated in the *Program*, totalling an impressive 12,240 walks that equated to 8,788 kilometres travelled — the equivalent of walking from Melbourne to Sydney 10 times.

## out and about



**Carols in the Park from left to right** — Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; Cr Nina Taylor; Cr Jamie Hyams; Cr Clare Davey; Cr Dan Sztrajt; Cr Margaret Esakoff; Cr Joel Silver; and Cr Tony Athanasopoulos.

Photo: Frank Amato.



**Australia Day Breakfast from left to right** — Ms Pat Flanagan; Citizen of the Year winner Gwen Brown; Cr Nina Taylor; and Nita Buchanan.

Photo: Capture Point Media.





## Play it safe by the water

All children should have the opportunity to learn vital survival swimming skills, regardless of location, physical capability, cultural background and socio-economic circumstances.

The call follows the release of Life Saving Victoria's *Victorian Drowning Report 2015–16*, which highlights unintentional water entry (slips, trips and falls) as a contributor to 40 per cent of all drowning deaths.

According to the *Report*, it is this factor which makes the need for survival swimming skills — basic skills to enable children to swim to a point of safety or to float, skulk or tread water until help arrives — all the more important.

In 2015–16, there were a total of 113 incidents in Victoria, including 43 drowning deaths and 70 non-fatal incidents.

Four children aged four and under died as a result of drowning.

The greatest proportion of drowning deaths occurred in the summer months. With a month of summer still to go, Glen Eira City Council reminds parents and carers to actively supervise their children around water at all times.

Whether you are at your local swimming pool, enjoying a day at the beach or relaxing by a creek, river or lake, an adult must always be in arms reach — drowning is quick and silent.

It only takes 20 seconds for a toddler to drown — baths, garden ponds, farm dams, and even buckets and pet bowls are also hazards in and around the home.

Play it safe by the water this summer. For further information, visit [www.kidsafevic.com.au/water-safety](http://www.kidsafevic.com.au/water-safety)

## Safe sleeping and your baby

Glen Eira City Council's Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Service visits an average of 1,800 families with newborn babies each year. As part of these home visits, one of the many topics discussed is how to provide the safest sleeping environment for every baby, every sleep.

Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy (SUDI) is a broad term used to describe the sudden and unexpected death of a baby while sleeping. SUDI remains the highest cause of infant mortality in Australia.

The risk factors for SUDI are:

- sleeping baby on the tummy or side;
- sleeping baby on a soft surface — eg. soft mattress, pillow, and waterbed;
- sleeping baby on a sofa (with or without a parent);
- loose, soft and fluffy bedding, including pillows, doonas, soft toys, cot bumpers or sheepskin, anywhere in the baby's sleep environment;
- sleeping baby with face or head covered;
- exposing babies to tobacco smoke before or after birth;
- sleeping baby in an unsafe cot or in an unsafe environment — this includes bean bags, hammocks and adult beds; and

- sharing a sleep surface with a baby.

These risks have been translated into six important ways to sleep a baby safely. At each home visit, the MCH nurse will step you through the following:

1. Sleep the baby on back.
2. Keep head and face uncovered.
3. Keep baby smoke-free before and after birth.
4. Safe sleeping environment for both day and night.
5. Sleep the baby in a safe cot in the parents' room. A safe cot should meet the Australian Standard (AS/NZS 2172:2003) and have a single, flat, firm mattress that fits snugly — within 20mm of sides and ends — into the cot. The cot should also not include cot bumpers, toys, pillows or any other soft bedding.
6. Breastfeed the baby.

For further information, visit <https://rednose.com.au/section/education> or [www.productsafety.gov.au](http://www.productsafety.gov.au)



## Check Keys — Check Kids

RACV's *Check Keys — Check Kids* campaign focuses on incidents where children have been accidentally locked in cars.

Supported by Ambulance Victoria and Kidsafe Victoria, the aim of the campaign is to remind parents about the dangers of children being locked in cars, particularly on hot days.

RACV Education Programs Co-ordinator Elvira Lazar said anyone could accidentally lock a child in a car, especially given the sophisticated locking technology used in some modern vehicles.

"Any parent can become distracted and accidentally lock a child in the car," Ms Lazar said.

"In hot summer conditions, this can be extremely dangerous — it can only take a few minutes for a child to become seriously ill."

Between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, Ambulance Victoria paramedics were called to 1,623 cases of children locked in cars — 190 more than the year before.

Ambulance Victoria Director of Emergency Management Paul Holman said calls to children locked in cars were a mix of deliberate or careless acts and

accidents where the keys were locked in the car with the child.

"It's also common for keys to be accidentally locked in the car with the child — about a quarter of cases occurred outside a house," Mr Holman said.

"We urge parents to be mindful and keep the keys in their hand while they are getting children and shopping in and out of the car."

Glen Eira City Council urges parents to be responsible this summer. Although most parents know about the dangers of leaving children in cars, accidents can happen to anyone, anywhere, anytime.

To help avoid accidentally locking your children in a car:

- Wind your windows down before putting children in the car in case the car automatically locks.
- Never give your keys to children to play with because they can accidentally lock the car.
- Try to avoid getting distracted when you're loading and unloading the car.
- Have an easy way to hold on to your keys, such as a lanyard, to avoid an accidental lockout.

## Keeping your home safe

Home is the place where you feel safe and secure to play, explore and have adventures. The home is also the most common place for young children to be injured.

Injuries happen unexpectedly and as your child develops and becomes more mobile, falls and bumps are more likely to occur.

The Raising Children Network recommends the most useful thing parents can do to keep their child safe is to adjust their home accordingly.

Keep an eye on the new skills your child is learning and the new places they can reach and get to.

The Royal Children's Hospital Safety Centre recommends:

- Turning the hot water temperature down to 50 degrees celsius to prevent serious scalds.
- Removing stove knobs — most knobs can be removed to avoid children turning on the heat or gas.
- Only use the back burners or elements on the stove.
- Securing blind and curtain cords by bundling them together with a rubber band. They should be out of reach by at least 1,600mm above the floor.
- Placing furniture in front of power points to prevent access.

For further information, visit [www.rch.org.au/safetycentre/](http://www.rch.org.au/safetycentre/)





# Glen Eira Family Day Care exceeds all National Quality Standards

The Australian Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA), which is responsible for ensuring early childhood services meet the National Quality Standards, has awarded Glen Eira City Council's Family Day Care with an overall rating of 'Exceeding National Quality Standards'.

This is a significant achievement that recognises the commitment Council's Family Day Care Service places on providing the highest quality of childcare for children in the home environment of registered educators.

Exceeding national standards recognises the importance of quality. These quality standards include a focus on safety:

- The educators — early childhood qualifications; police check; Working with Children Check for all educators and all residents of the home aged 18 years plus; and training in first aid, asthma and anaphylaxis.
- The home environment — Council's annual home safety checks, educators daily safety checks, safe equipment (high chairs, cots, etc.) provided by Council.
- Providing safe and stimulating environments to help children grow and develop into confident learners that can problem solve, explore and engage in appropriate risk.
- Risk assessment complete for all outings and excursions offered outside the home.
- Free annual child restraint checks conducted for all vehicles driven by educators.
- Continuous quality improvement focus on safety standards to ensure safe practices.

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

## Child safety around dogs

A dog can be a great addition to a family however, owners should remember that constant, close supervision of children when near dogs is imperative to prevent dog bites and other injuries.

Dog bites often happen in or around the home — usually it's the family dog that bites or a friend's dog that may be visiting.

To reduce the risk of dog bites and other injuries, parents and carers must closely supervise children when they are playing with or around dogs. Supervision ideally means one adult for the dog and one adult for the child.

Raising Children Network has provided the following steps to prevent dog bites:

- Teach your child to be gentle when playing with dogs.
- Separate the dog and your child when you can't supervise properly, during noisy or energetic play, when food is present or when the dog is sleeping.
- Ask friends and relatives to do the same whenever their dog is around. For example, put the dog outside or in a different room to where the children are playing or have the dog or child follow you when you leave the room so that you know where they both are at all times.
- Train the dog to obey commands such as sit, stay, drop and come.
- Reward both the child and the dog when they behave the way you want.

Always remember that your child learns best by copying what you do. It's important that you teach them to be gentle when patting and playing with a dog and to never interrupt a dog when they are sleeping or eating.

## Child pedestrian safety

Walking is a great way to improve the health and fitness of children and get them familiar with their local neighbourhood. However, being a pedestrian does involve a number of hazards, especially for young children under the age of nine.

Teaching children the importance of pedestrian safety from an early age can help to significantly reduce the risk of pedestrian accidents.

Glen Eira City Council Manager Community Safety and Compliance Keith Franklyn said child pedestrians are at an increased risk of injury because unlike adults, they are less developed physically and cognitively.

"Children under the age of nine are still developing their peripheral vision, their ability to judge speed and their ability to tell where sounds are coming from,"

Mr Franklyn said. "Parents and carers should be mindful of setting a positive example for children when walking around the community, especially when crossing the road."

To help teach your children about pedestrian safety, Kidsafe Victoria has provided the following tips to safely cross the road:

- Stop: one step back from the kerb or shoulder of the road if there is no footpath.
- Look: in all directions for approaching traffic.
- Listen: in all directions for approaching traffic.
- Think: about whether it is safe to cross the road — when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped.
- When crossing, walk straight across

the road. Keep LOOKING and LISTENING for traffic while crossing.

Remember to always supervise your child at all times near traffic, particularly when crossing roads.

For further information on the dangers posed for child pedestrians and how you can help to keep your children safe, visit [www.kidsafevic.com.au](http://www.kidsafevic.com.au)



## 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 1 March**  
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre  
7 Shepparson Avenue  
Carnegie

**Saturday 1 April**  
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside  
Community Health  
Gardeners Roads  
Bentleigh East

**Wednesday 3 May**  
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and  
Community Centre  
7 Shepparson Avenue  
Carnegie



## Community Diary

Please note: due to high the volume of submissions we receive, entries must be submitted monthly. Only submissions received each month will be published. For a list of the deadlines for 2017, email [gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:gleneiranews@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

### MEETINGS AND CLUBS

**Bentleigh Bayside Parkinson's Peer Support Group** meets on the fourth Monday of every month from 1.30pm–3.30pm at Bentleigh Bayside Community Health, 2A Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East.  
Contact Parkinson's Victoria: 1800 644 189.

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

**Bentleigh Life Activities Club:** Looking for a game of table tennis, mahjong or cards? Come and join a friendly social group.  
Contact: 9570 9461.

**Bentleigh Scrabble Club** meets every Wednesday from 7pm–9.30pm at Godfrey Street Community Centre. Social and junior players welcome.  
Contact: 0476 639 195.

**Box Cottage Early Settlers' Museum rotating heritage display** is open on the last Sunday of the month (February–November and not on public holidays) from 2pm–4pm at Joyce Park, Jasper Road, Ormond. Entry: \$2 plus a donation per person. Weekday viewings can be arranged for groups.  
Contact: 0431 145 231 or email [moorabbinhs@gmail.com](mailto:moorabbinhs@gmail.com)

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

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

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

**Glen Eira City Choir** rehearses every Monday at 7.45pm at the Indonesian Uniting Church Hall, 158 Balaclava Road, Caulfield.  
Contact: 9578 1947.

**Living with Dementia Jewish Support Group** will meet on Thursday 2 February from 7.30pm–9pm at Temple Beth Israel, 76–82 Alma Road, St Kilda.  
Contact: 9510 1488.

**Moorleigh Probus Club (Mens)** meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 10am at Coatesville Bowls Club, Mackie Road, Bentleigh East.  
Contact: 9563 7098.

**Oakdale Angling Club** meets fortnightly on Wednesdays at 8pm at Murrumbena 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 Senior Citizens Club** welcomes new members for its many activity groups, including Zumba; yoga; line dancing; and chess.  
Contact: 0400 300 339.

**Over 50s table tennis** is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.40pm–9pm at K.G. Putt Hall, 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh. Cost: \$2. Beginners welcome.  
Contact: 0421 160 722.

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

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

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

**St Paul's Football Netball Club** is entering a women's football team in the 2017 SFNL Inaugural Women's Football Competition. We are seeking expressions of interest from prospective players.  
Contact: 0412 554 878 or email [stpaulseniors@hotmail.com](mailto:stpaulseniors@hotmail.com)

### EVENTS

**Merry Melodies** will be held on Tuesday 7 February, Tuesday 7 March and Tuesday 4 April from 2pm–4pm at St Paul's

Anglican Church, 530 Dandenong Road, Caulfield North. Join us for an afternoon of community singing and guest artists. Cost of \$5 includes afternoon tea and lucky door prizes.  
Contact: 0409 999 904.

**Bentleigh Baby and Kids Market** will be held on Saturday 25 February from 9.30am–1pm at St Johns Church Hall, corner Tucker and Centre Roads, Bentleigh East. Sausage sizzle, tea and coffee available. Stallholders: Tables: \$25 each. Set-up time: 8am. Reservations: [www.trybooking.com/JUJE](http://www.trybooking.com/JUJE)  
Contact: 9557 2226 or email [bentleighanglican@bigpond.com](mailto:bentleighanglican@bigpond.com)

**The Melbourne Begonias Society's Show** — *Discover the Magic of Begonia* — will be held on Saturday 25 February from 10am–4pm and Sunday 26 February from 10am–3pm at Moorabbin Senior Citizens Hall, 964 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin. There will be displays and sales of all types of Begonias — many varieties only available at the Show. Devonshire tea and a sausage sizzle will also be available.  
Contact: 9579 1697 or 9570 6822.

**Art Connected** will be exhibiting art works, 2D and 3D on Sunday 26 March at the King David Hall in Armadale. If you live in the City of Glen Eira and would like to submit your art work for the exhibition, download an application form from [www.kedem.com.au](http://www.kedem.com.au)  
Contact: [rosi.kedem@outlook.com](mailto:rosi.kedem@outlook.com)

### COMMUNITY

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

**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).

**Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre** offers a variety of classes, including iPad, Windows 10 and office computer programs; digital technology; MYOB; medical reception and building employability skills; writing classes, painting and drawing; chi yoga; photography; and

mindfulness. Visit [www.gealc.org.au](http://www.gealc.org.au)  
Contact: 9578 8996.

**Jewish Bereaved Parents' Group** is for Jewish parents who have suffered the death of a child (any age or circumstance). Regular daytime gatherings, coffee nights and activities. Free lending library. Sibling support. Visit [www.JBP.org.au](http://www.JBP.org.au)  
Contact: [JBPsupport@optusnet.com.au](mailto:JBPsupport@optusnet.com.au)

**St Aloysius Primary School's Playgroup** is held every Tuesday from 9.15am at Cromwell Street, Caulfield North. Anyone with children aged six years and under are welcome to attend. The free playgroup is held during the school term only. No bookings required. BYO snacks. Tea and coffee provided.  
Contact: 9532 9417.

**Take A Bow** performing arts classes are held every Thursday from 4pm–5pm at St. Anthony's Pavilion, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Come along and have fun and learn drama and movement. Suitable for children aged six to 10.  
Contact: 0403 800 576.

**The Shrine of Remembrance's Sir John Monash exhibition** is on display at the Lamm Jewish Library of Australia, Beth Weizmann Jewish Community Centre, 304 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield. This exhibition features informative text panels and unique imagery about Australia's iconic General who was also the first President of the Zionist Federation of Australia.  
Contact: 9272 5519.

**The 12th Caulfield (St. John's) Scout Group's Hall** at 1 Beavis Street, Elsternwick is available for hire for children's parties and other functions on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.  
Contact: 9528 5431 or email [hallhire@12thcaulfield.asn.au](mailto:hallhire@12thcaulfield.asn.au)



軟塑料及電池回收

現在有多處電池回收地點，包括：Bentleigh的Aldi, Mentone及Oakleigh South的Bunnings, Carnegie、Chadstone和Highett的Officeworks。

電池是由銀、鐵、鎳、鎘等重金屬製成的，可以回收用於製造新產品。

塑料購物袋等軟塑料不可以放入區政府的可回收垃圾桶（黃色垃圾桶），但是也不要把它們丟進普通垃圾里 – 在大多數超市都有回收處。

這些商店的櫃檯附近都設有回收桶，可回收空的麵包袋、餅乾袋、冷凍食品袋、米和麵條袋、糖果包裝袋、塑料購物袋及舊的可回收袋（綠色袋子）等軟塑料。

您的空塑料袋將被回收製作成新產品，例如結實的戶外傢具、花園圍板及標牌。

Ανακύκλωση πλαστικών και μπαταρίας

Υπάρχουν τώρα αρκετοί χώροι όπου μπορείτε να διαθέσετε τις μπαταρίες περιλαμβανομένων και των Aldi in Bentleigh; Bunnings in Mentone και Oakleigh South; και Officeworks in Carnegie, Chadstone και Highett.

Οι μπαταρίες κατασκευάζονται από μέταλλα μεγάλης πυκνότητας όπως άργυρο, σίδηρο, νικέλιο και κάδμιον, τα οποία μπορούν να ανακυκλωθούν σε νέα προϊόντα

Μαλακά πλαστικά όπως τσάντες για τα ψώνια δεν μπορούν να τοποθετηθούν στον τενεκέ ανακύκλωσης της Δημαρχίας (κίτρινος τενεκές). Όμως, μην τα ρίχνετε στη χωματερή – αντί γι’ αυτό ανακυκλώστε τα στις περισσότερες σούπερ-μάρκετς

Αυτά τα καταστήματα διαθέτουν σκουπιδοτενεκέδες στους μπροστινούς πάγκους τους για τη συλλογή των μαλακών πλαστικών όπως άδειες σακκούλες ψωμιού, πακέτα μπισκότων, σακκούλες καταψυγμένων τροφίμων, σακκούλες ρυζιού και πάστας, πακέτα ζαχαροπλαστικών προϊόντων, πλαστικές σακκούλες για ψώνια, και παλιές ξαναχρησιμοποιούμενες σακκούλες (πράσινες σακκούλες)

Οι άδειες μαλακές πλαστικές συσκευασίες σας θα ανακυκλωθούν σε χρήσιμα νέα προϊόντα τέτοια όπως υπαίθρια έπιπλα αντοχής, περίφραξη του κήπου διά σανίδων και σε επιγραφές.

मुलायम प्लास्टिक और बैटरी का पुनर्चक्रण

अब ऐसे कई स्थान हैं जहाँ बैटरियों का निपटान किया जा सकता है। इनमें बेंटली में एल्डी; मेंटोन और ओकली दक्षिण में बंनिंग्स; और कार्नेगी, चैडस्टोन और हायेट्ट में ऑफिसवर्क्स शामिल हैं।

बैटरियाँ चाँदी, लोहा, निकल और कैडमियम जैसी भारी धातुओं से बनी होती हैं, जिन्हें नए उत्पादों में पुनर्चक्रित किया जा सकता है।

प्लास्टिक के शॉपिंग बैग जैसे मुलायम प्लास्टिक को आपके काउंसिल के रीसाइक्लिंग बिन (पीले रंग के बिन) में नहीं डाला जा सकता है। परंतु उन्हें लैंडफिल में न जाने दें - इसके बजाय उन्हें अधिकाँश सुपरमार्केटों में पुनर्चक्रित करें।

इन दुकानों में आपके मुलायम प्लास्टिक को संग्रह करने के लिए फ्रंट काउंटरों में संग्रह डिब्बे होते हैं, जैसे डबलरोटी के खाली बैग; बिस्कुट के पैकेट; फ्रोजन फूड के बैग; चावल और पास्ता के बैग; मिष्ठान्न पैकेट; प्लास्टिक के शॉपिंग बैग; और पुराने पुनःप्रयोज्य बैग (हरे बैग)।

आपकी खाली मुलायम प्लास्टिक पैकेजिंग को मजबूत आउटडोर फर्नीचर, बगीचे के बोर्डर्स और सायनेज जैसे नए उपयोगी उत्पादों में पुनर्चक्रित किया जाएगा।

Riciclaggio di plastica morbida e batterie

Vi sono adesso diversi posti dove è possibile disfarsi di batterie tra cui Aldi a Bentleigh; Bunnings a Mentone e Oakleigh South; Officeworks a Carnegie, Chadstone e Highett.

Le batterie sono fatte di metalli pesanti come argento, ferro, nichel e cadmio, che possono essere riciclati per creare nuovi prodotti.

La plastica morbida, come ad esempio le buste di plastica della spesa non possono essere messe nel cassonetto del vostro comune per il riciclaggio (cassonetto giallo). In ogni caso, non lasciate che vadano a finire nelle discariche – piuttosto riciclatele nella maggior parte dei supermercati.

Questi negozi hanno dei cassonetti per la raccolta vicino ai registratori di cassa per raccogliere ciò che è fatto di plastica morbida come buste del pane vuote, involucri dei biscotti, bustine per congelare, confezioni della pasta o del riso, involucri di prodotti confezionati, buste per la spesa di plastica e vecchie borse per la spesa riutilizzabili (green bags).

I vostri involucri di plastica morbida verranno riciclati per creare nuovi prodotti utili come solidi mobili da giardino, bordure da giardino e insegne.

Утилизация мягких пластмасс и батареек

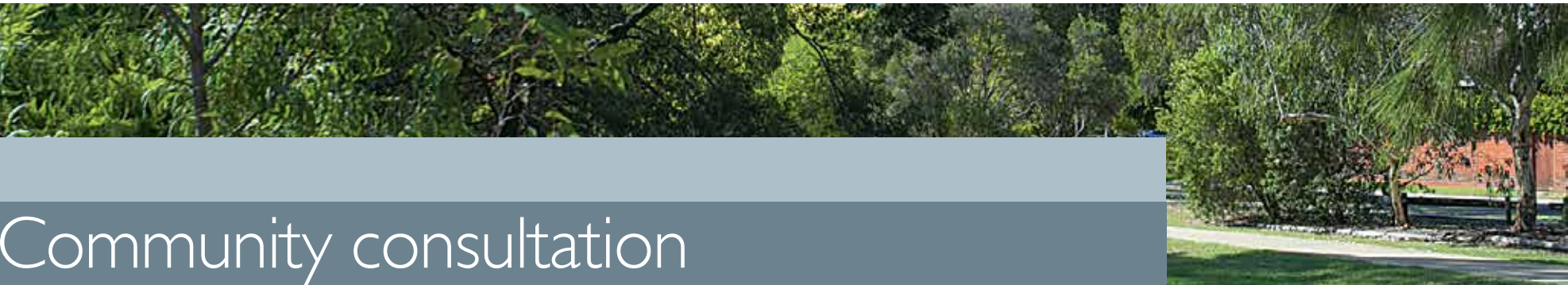
В настоящее время есть несколько мест, где можно оставить для утилизации старые батарейки, в том числе магазин Aldi в районе Bentleigh, магазины Bunnings в районах Mentone и Oakleigh South, а также магазины Officeworks в районах Carnegie, Chadstone и Highett.

Батарейки изготовлены из тяжелых металлов, таких как серебро, железо, никель и кадмий, все из которых могут быть переработаны в новые изделия.

Мягкие пластмассы, такие как пластмассовые пакеты из магазина, нельзя класть в предоставляемый муниципалитетом бак для утильсырья (желтый бак). И все же не давайте им попасть на свалку - вместо этого сдавайте их на переработку в большинстве супермаркетов.

В этих магазинах рядом с кассами имеются баки для сбора изделий из мягких пластмасс, таких как пустые пакеты от хлеба, упаковка от печенья, пакеты от замороженных продуктов, риса и макаронных изделий, кондитерских изделий, а также старые многоразовые сумки (зеленого цвета).

Ваши пустые пакеты из мягкой пластмассы будут переработаны в полезные новые изделия, такие как прочная дачная мебель, садовые бордюры, вывески и таблички.



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
Glen Eira shopping strips	Community survey	Closes Sunday 19 February 2017	<a href="http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops">www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops</a>
Women’s Business Network	Community survey	Closes Tuesday 28 February 2017	<a href="http://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au/business-women">www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au/business-women</a>
Animal management	Community 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

### Keep up-to-date with the latest exhibitions and public programs

Glen Eira City Council's new Gallery program, promoting engaging and diverse exhibitions and public programs, is available for collection from Council's Gallery. Alternatively, you can contact Council's Gallery on 9524 3333 or email [arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@gleneira.vic.gov.au)

Come and visit us and find out what's on from now until July.

### International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Exhibition 9–26 February

This exhibition features a diverse and exciting range of artworks from the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Visual Arts Course. Selected students' work examined in 2016 will be displayed. The works provide visitors with an understanding of the different approaches and the varied work produced in this unique two year study. Contemporary sculpture, photography, painting, textiles, drawing, digital media and printmaking are included in this exhibition.

### 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.



Sinead Kershaw Ryan  
Ivanhoe Grammar School  
*City Limits*, 2016  
Chromogenic print, 84.1 x 59.4 cm

## My Brother Jack

Have your storytelling and photography recognised in Glen Eira City Council's 2017 My Brother Jack Awards competition.

The Awards are open to people who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira. There are prizes for short stories, poetry and photography in the categories of Primary School, Junior Secondary School, Senior Secondary School and Open, also participation certificates for Early Childhood entries.

The Awards will open on Wednesday 8 March and close Wednesday 19 April — we look forward to reviewing your entries.

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



2016 Youth Photographic Winner:  
*Sibling Rivalry* by Rachel Wooding.

## Save the date — Groove and Graze

Glen Eira City Council is holding its second *Groove and Graze* event on Saturday 4 March from 12 noon at Halley Park in Bentleigh.

Come along with your friends and family and enjoy a variety of delicious food, a pop-up bar and live entertainment. No bookings are required.

For further information, visit Council's website at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## Jump online and catch-up on the latest arts and culture events

Glen Eira City Council provides a diverse program of free or low-cost activities, including exhibitions, events, concerts and festivals to entertain, engage and culturally enrich the lives of those who live, work, study and visit the City of Glen Eira.

Visit Council's Arts and Culture Facebook page to keep up-to-date with the latest events.

[www.facebook.com/gleneiraarts/](http://www.facebook.com/gleneiraarts/)



2017

# PARTY in the PARK

Sunday 19 February  
10am–4pm

**PRINCES PARK**  
Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South

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# Youth Leadership Team

Limited places available — Glen Eira City Council Youth Service's Youth Leadership Team (YLT).

If you're looking to grow and develop as a leader, sharpen your networking skills and would like experience organising and running youth events, join the 2017 YLT.

## Who is eligible?

Young people 15 to 25 years who have a connection to the City of Glen Eira (live, work, study or socialise).

What's in it for you?

- Meet new people.
- Strengthen your leadership skills through a dedicated leadership development model.
- Undertake event management

and occupational health and safety training.

- Improve your networking skills.
- Gain hands-on experience planning, organising and running youth events.
- Conduct consultation to raise awareness and support for the issues important to young people in the City of Glen Eira.

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

## Glen Eira Youth Services is on Instagram!

#Followus  
@gleneirayouthservices



## Keeping up-to-date

*Keeping up-to-date* is a quarterly newsletter for parents, young people and schools that features information on new and current programs, services and events for young people aged 10 to 25 based in Glen Eira.

If you would like to join the mailing list, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/kutd](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/kutd)

## 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.



## #YouthVoice

Are you creative? Would you like your skills to play an important role in creating a voice for the young people of Glen Eira? We need you!

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

#YouthVoice aims to showcase young people in the City of Glen Eira from a youth perspective. The committee will also consult with young people to gain important feedback for Council and the community.

#YouthVoice will run throughout 2017 and involve a weekly commitment for eight weeks per school term.

#YouthVoice will meet every Thursday from 4pm to 5.30pm at the Glen Eira Youth Information Centre in Bentleigh.

**Start date: Thursday 9 February 4pm**

Term one dates:  
February: 9, 16, 23  
March: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

For further information or to register your interest, text 0447 636 004, contact 9524 3674 or email [youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



## Glen Eira Pride

Out and proud or still unsure? Looking for support and connection?

Glen Eira Pride is a new same-sex attracted, sex/gender diverse or questioning support group for young people aged 14 to 25.

Safe, supportive, inclusive and confidential. Come check us out at Carnegie Library and Community Centre in the Boyd Room on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm.

For further information or to register, contact 9524 3676, text 0419 893 790 or email [youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)





## Recent improvements to community facilities



Glen Eira City Council has been busy improving its facilities over the past few months. Hopetoun Gardens in Elsternwick has undergone a significant enhancement to the entrance to further complement the planting of four mature palm trees. Landscaping works along the façade of the Gardens include a new entrance wall, new garden beds, seating, signage and new pavers along the Glenhuntly Road walkway.

The resurfaced netball courts at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve are scheduled to open early February. The new courts

sport vibrant new colours and offer a more cushioned playing surface, providing optimal competition standard courts for netball participants.



## Council receives grants from Sport and Recreation Victoria

Sport and Recreation Victoria has awarded funding for three Glen Eira City Council projects in 2017–18.

- Duncan Mackinnon athletics track reconstruction — \$250,000. This project will see the redevelopment of the regional athletics track at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, including the removal of the existing track, and installation of a redesigned new sandwich polyurethane synthetic surface and base.
- King George Reserve Pavilion Stage 1 redevelopment — \$100,000. Council will redevelop the existing change room and bathroom facilities at King George Reserve, Bentleigh East to provide more modern and female friendly and accessible facilities.
- New netball courts at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve, Murrumbeena — \$100,000. This project will see the construction of two brand new netball/multi-sport courts and lighting at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve.

Glen Eira McKinnon Bowls Club also received a grant of \$100,000 to upgrade its synthetic green. This involves the installation of a synthetic green on the western grass green at Glen Eira McKinnon Bowls Club. The present eastern grass green will be offered back to Council for incorporation into Joyce Park, Ormond.

## Marara Road Reserve — stage two upgrade

Glen Eira City Council will shortly commence further improvements to Marara Road Reserve, Caulfield South.

The project will focus on the area between Narrawong and Booran Roads, and is a continuation of recent upgrades at the western end of the Reserve.

Improvement works will see the installation of new seating and picnic areas, a fitness station and additional trees and shrub plantings to enhance the natural character of the Reserve.

Entries into the Reserve will be further highlighted and a new realigned shared pathway will improve movement, safety and complement existing uses.

The upgrades will provide a more inviting and attractive Reserve — one

that encourages people to utilise the space in a varieties of ways — a place to meet, play and relax.

The project is an action from Council's *Open Space Strategy* which seeks to incorporate unstructured recreational facilities and social spaces into the Reserve so it can provide for a greater range of uses.

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



## Sporting grants now open

The *Athlete Pathway Travel Grant Program* will close on Thursday 23 February.

The *Program* provides grants to improve Victorian athlete development pathways from community to national representation level.

Support is available to assist community sport and recreation athletes, coaches, officials and teams with the travel costs of participating in training and competition, and for high performance Victorian athletes and teams to compete at national championships or selection events. For further information, visit [www.sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/athlete-pathway-travel-grants-program](http://www.sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/athlete-pathway-travel-grants-program)

The *Sporting Club Grant Program* will close on Wednesday 15 February. The *Program* provides grants to assist in the purchase of sports uniforms and equipment and to improve the capacity and accessibility of Victorian clubs and other community sport and recreation organisations and increase the skills of their coaches, officials and managers. For further information, visit [www.sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/sporting-club-grants-program](http://www.sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/sporting-club-grants-program)

The *Significant Sporting Events Program* is now open. The *Program* assists sporting, community and event organisations to deliver sporting events in Victoria. For further information, visit [www.sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/significant-sporting-events-program](http://www.sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/significant-sporting-events-program)

VicHealth's *Access to Drinking Water in Community Sport Grants* will close on Friday 28 April. The program aims to get more Victorians choosing water instead of drinks with added sugar. For further information, visit [www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/community-sport-water-grants](http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/community-sport-water-grants)



## Escape the heat — Carnegie Swim Centre now open

Moir Avenue  
Carnegie  
9571 8143

For opening hours, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/csc](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/csc)





# YourTutor — school help

The beginning of a new school year can be overwhelming for students with many needing some extra help, particularly with homework. YourTutor is a free online service that offers Glen Eira library members one-on-one personal help from tutors, an essay review service, expert help in core subjects, including maths, English and science, plus individual assignment and study skills advice.

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

It is simple to use. First, tell YourTutor what subject and year level you need help with, and submit the question you'd like to discuss. This service is available between 3pm to 10pm, Sunday to Friday. The service will then match you with the

next available specialist in that subject. In 95 per cent of cases, students are connected within five minutes. You can then communicate with your tutor using typed chat — this keeps you anonymous and gives you a written transcript of the session. You can also use the interactive whiteboard to draw more visual information such as mathematical equations.

For further information, visit [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Kids\\_Place/YourTutor](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Kids_Place/YourTutor)



## Book Chats back for 2017

*Book Chats* have returned with February's topic — famous partners in literature. *Book Chats* are held monthly from 2pm to 3pm and are a relaxed and informal chat about books and reading. With a new topic discussed each month, it's a great way to meet people in your local area. Come along, sit back and enjoy the discussion. No bookings required.

**Bentleigh Library, Wednesday 15 February (new day)**

**Elsternwick Library, Tuesday 21 February**

Book  
Chats

## What's on



**Library Lovers' Day**  
Reading Circle — Valentines and romance writing

Tuesday 14 February, 7pm–8pm  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre

Join romance writer Joanne Dannon, author of books including *Falling for Mr Wrong*, the *Alex Jackson* series and *Bidding on Love*, as she discusses her journey as a romance writer and what it is that continues to make romance such a popular genre. Have a glass of wine and join in the conversation.

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

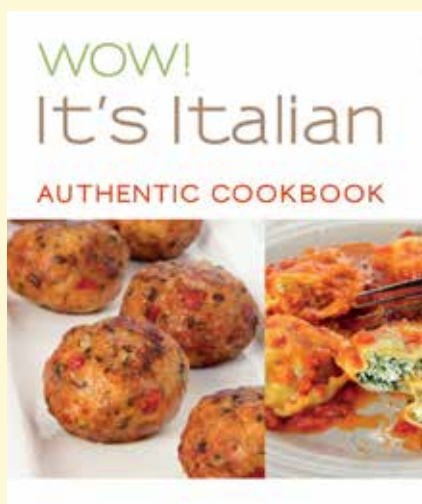
**Guess How Much I Love You StoryTime**  
Tuesday 14 February, 2pm  
Bentleigh Library

Celebrate *Library Lovers' Day* as we read everyone's favourite story *Guess How Much I Love You*. Stay after *StoryTime* for colouring and craft activities based on the book.

**Wow! Pasta making**  
Sunday 26 February, 2pm–3.15pm  
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Boyd Room

Growing up in the Yarra Valley as first generation Italians, Hilda and Laurie Inglese's passion for cooking traditional family recipes was instilled from a very young age. Now they have recorded the recipes of their ancestors from the Abruzzi region in their authentic cookbook *Wow! It's Italian*. Join them as they demonstrate how to make fresh pasta step-by-step from making the dough to rolling and cutting.

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



**My Adventures as a ghostwriter**  
Tuesday 28 February, 7pm–8pm  
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatre

Why and how do writers become ghostwriters? Greg Hill will discuss the process of writing personal stories, memoirs and autobiographies. Greg will talk about his experiences as a ghostwriter, including Sovannora Ieng's *Surviving Year Zero: My Four Years Under the Khmer Rouge*; and Shanaka Fernando's *Lentil as Anything: Everybody Deserves a Place at the Table*.

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

## Tech bar

Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Mondays, 10am–11am

Bentleigh Library — Wednesdays, 3pm–4pm

Elsternwick Library — Wednesdays, 3pm–4pm

Caulfield Library — Thursdays, 3pm–4pm

Puzzled by technology? Want to read an e-book but not sure where to start? Learn how to make the most of Glen Eira Libraries and Learning Centres e-collections, services and programs. At the drop-in sessions, library staff will show you how to use digital books, e-audio books and e-magazines, download the library app and how to set-up email and Facebook. Some devices are available to try or you can bring your own. This is a free service and bookings are not required. Wait times may apply.





## Local business a finalist in Clean Energy Awards



Glen Eira renewable energy consultancy, Water Stone Energy, was a recent finalist at the *Clean Energy Council Solar Design and Installation Awards*.

Specialising in small wind turbine and solar PV hybrid solutions for residential and commercial projects, its system was the smallest of the four finalists, with a capacity of 7.5 kilowatts generating an average of 30 kilowatt hours of power per day. The other finalists ranged in size from 20 to 194 kilowatts.

Water Stone Energy's installation was a hybrid solar PV and wind turbine system which included export controls to allow

for connection to the grid, a combination of two PV technologies and battery storage. Such a design was made possible through the owner, Wilson Yuan's 10 years of diverse engineering experience in the renewable energy industry.

Armed with his extensive knowledge, Wilson founded the business in 2014 and sought guidance from Council's *Mentor Partners Program* and *BusEd Program* in order to gain support. Wilson found these programs to be very beneficial. Through the *BusEd Program*, he worked with a team of Monash IT students to develop his website. Through his sessions

with his mentor, Wilson gained both confidence and a greater understanding of the requirements for running his own business.

If, like Wilson, you are a small business owner in Glen Eira seeking practical support for your business, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au) and search *BusEd* or contact our *Mentors Partners Program* co-ordinator on 9524 3333.

Students helping businesses develop websites and more — applications closing soon for *BusEd 2017*

Don't miss out on the opportunity to get practical support for your business by participating in a student project through Glen Eira City Council's *BusEd Program 2017*.

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

Through these projects, students gain the opportunity to apply their knowledge to a real business challenge and work with a real client. There is no cost to the business although commitment to invest the necessary time to gain the best possible outcome is required. Projects commence in March and are of three or eight month duration, depending on the complexity.

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



## Women's Business Network — have your say

**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/business-women](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.



## Tell us what you love about your shopping strip

Glen Eira residents and traders have shown they are keen to help shape the future of their local shopping centres. More than 1,000 people have completed Council's survey. Your feedback is valuable and will help shape the future of your shopping precinct. Below is a snapshot of the feedback received so far.

### TOP 10 SHOPPING STRIPS WITH HIGHEST FEEDBACK RECEIVED

- 1 • CARNEGIE
- 2 • MURRUMBEENA
- 3 • ELSTERNWICK
- 4 • BENTLEIGH
- 5 • MCKINNON
- 6 • PATTERSON
- 7 • GLEN HUNTLY
- 8 • ORMOND
- 9 • HUGHESDALE
- 10 • CAULFIELD PARK

### TOP THREE AGE GROUPS OF RESPONDENTS

- 1 • 36-45
- 2 • 26-35
- 3 • 45-55

If your shopping strip is in Caulfield Junction, Caulfield South, Alma Village, Moorabbin, Gardenvale, Bentleigh East or Ripponlea, we want to hear from you!

### TOP METHODS OF TRAVEL TO YOUR SHOPPING STRIP

... 1 • WALK



... 2 • DRIVE



... 3 • RIDE



### TOP REASONS TO VISIT YOUR SHOPPING STRIP

... 1 • CAFÉS



... 2 • DAILY NEEDS



... 3 • RETAIL OUTLETS



The opportunity to provide feedback will close on Sunday 19 February. To fill out the survey, visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/yourshops)

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