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Food Business Awards 2017

Bistro 309 has been named Glen Eira City Council's *Shop of the Year*.

Announced at Council's annual *Food Business Awards 2017* on Monday 1 May, the Bentleigh restaurant received the award from Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty for achieving the highest food safety rating after being assessed by Council's environmental health officers during 2016.

Avoca Catering in Ormond was named *Shop of the Year Runner-up*.

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

Guest speaker at the Awards was celebrity chef Adrian Richardson. Adrian's love of cooking is recognised internationally through his books *The Good Life* and *Meat*, and hit television series *Ready Steady Cook*, *Secret Meat Business*, and *Good Chef Bad Chef*. Adrian is also the owner and head chef of La Luna Bistro in Carlton North.

About the winner

Darwan Rawat and his wife Sarita opened Bistro 309 in October 2005. With more than 34 years of experience working as a chef in Melbourne, India and Dubai, Darwan told *Glen Eira News* his Centre Road restaurant is predominately Indian, but also has an Italian menu.

"By having both cuisines under one roof everyone, including children, can enjoy the menu," he said.

"All our dishes are very popular from

butter chicken and beef or lamb vindaloo, to ossobucco di vitello and pollo alla cacciatora."

Darwan said he feels very lucky and proud to have received *Shop of the Year*.

"The hard work of my wife and our small team of staff has made it possible for Bistro 309 to earn this award," he said.

2017 award finalists

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

Finalists for 2017 were:

- Restaurant — Bistro 309, Bentleigh;
- Caterer — Avoca Catering, Ormond;
- Bakery — Miss Ladybird Cakes, McKinnon;
- Café — Daniel Son, Murrumbeena;
- Manufacturer — Katrina's Kitchen, Murrumbeena;
- Takeaway — Flaked Out, Bentleigh;
- Delicatessen — Uncle's Deli, Bentleigh;
- School Canteen — Chabad Youth, St Kilda East;
- Supermarket — Coles, Caulfield East; and
- Club — Yarra Yarra Golf Club, Bentleigh East.

Five-Star Safe Food Program

On average, Australians eat out two to three times a week and spend \$45 billion

per year — this equates to about \$100 per household per week. With less time being spent on meal preparation in the home, consumers are putting more trust in local food businesses to provide food that is safe to eat.

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

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

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

"Council rewards those businesses with the best food safety practices through a reduction in Council registration fees, the provision of Five-Star certificates that can be displayed within local businesses, and free publicity in Council's online *Safe Food Guide* and through its *Safe Food Guide* iPhone app," Cr Delahunty said.

Main cover image: Darwan and Sarita from Bistro 309 in Bentleigh.
Photo: Frank Amato.

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Mayor's column

Well hello winter! With the cooler weather now upon us, it can sometimes be tempting to stay indoors, curled up on the couch, watching the football. However, we have something really special commencing in late June that is sure to warm you up.

The 2017 *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* will be held from 22 June to 9 July at various venues across this wonderful City.

Storytelling allows us to come together as a community, to share the stories that inspire us and to learn more about each other and the world in general.

Newspaper columnist, author, lapsed Canadian, and modern guru Danny Katz will officially open the annual *Festival*, which is the centrepiece of our Arts and Culture program.

There will be events to suit all age groups, budgets and interests, including a fabulous children's program; comedy and cabaret; historical tours; films and music; panel discussions and open mic sessions; and even app development, which is sure to be popular. Make sure you check out page eight and nine for some of the highlights the *Festival*.

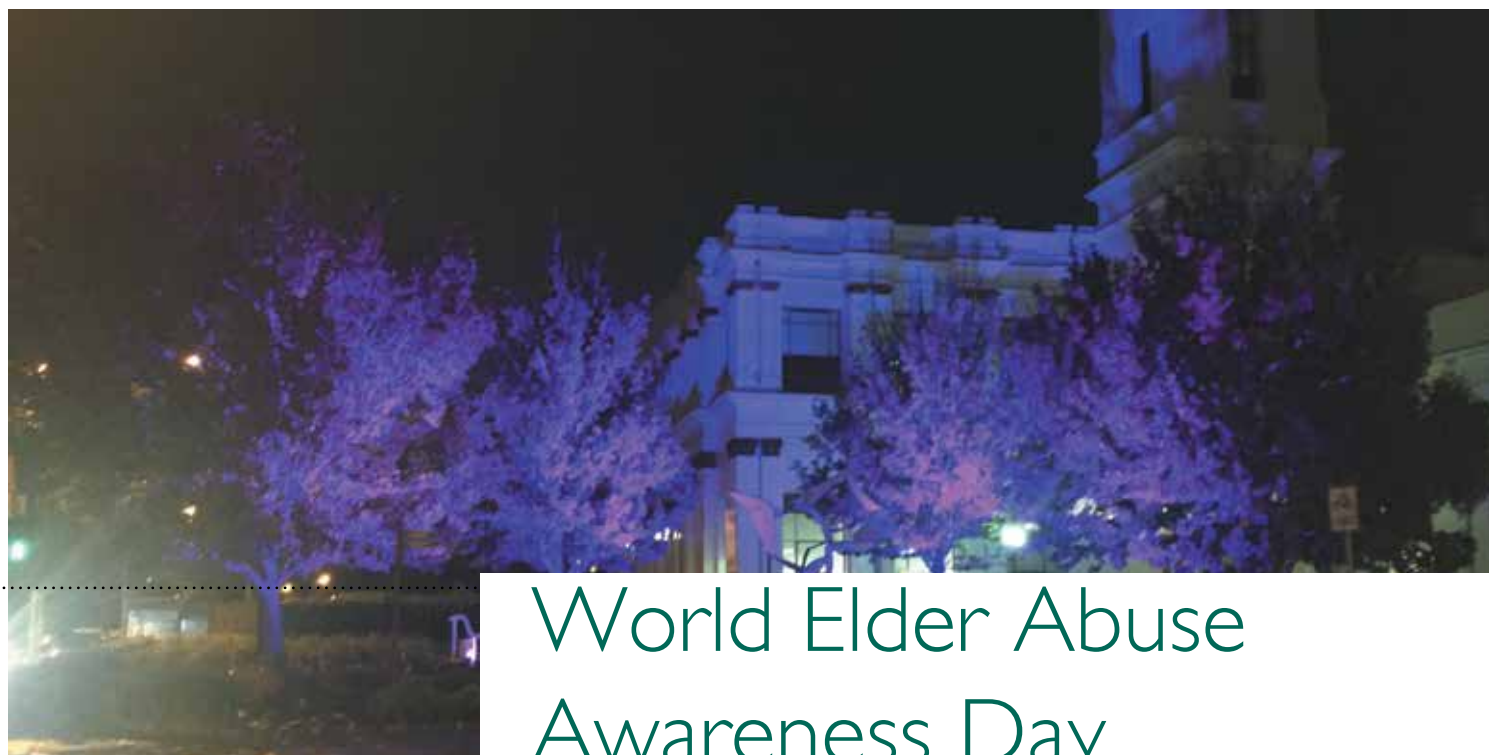
As part of the *Festival*, I will have the pleasure in presenting the *My Brother Jack Awards*, with prizes for short story writing, poetry and photography. Details about the winners will be included in the July edition of *Glen Eira News*.

The full *Festival* program is available from www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

If you are a footy fan like me though — there are some incredible new local girls' footy teams that deserve our support from the sidelines — grab a scarf and some gloves and head towards the noise of a weekend!

Hope to see you all there.

Cr Mary Delahunty
Mayor of Glen Eira



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

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Glen Eira City Council will be showing its support for *World Elder Abuse Awareness Day* (Thursday 15 June) by lighting Town Hall's garden in purple light — the symbolic colour representing the campaign — from Monday 12 June to Sunday 18 June.

Elder abuse is any act which causes harm to an older person and is carried out by someone they know and trust.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is aimed at reminding the community that human rights do not diminish as people get older and that everyone has the right to live with dignity and respect.

The World Health Organisation estimates that up to 10 per cent of older people worldwide are affected.

Figures compiled by the National Ageing Research Institute of Seniors Rights

Victoria indicate that financial abuse and psychological/emotional abuse are together the most common forms of abuse reported by older Victorians.

Warning signs of elder abuse may include an older person seeming fearful, anxious or isolated.

There may be injuries, or an absence of personal care. Disappearance of possessions, unexplained financial transactions, and changes to a will, property title or other documents are also of concern.

Like other forms of family violence, most elder abuse occurs behind closed doors, so it is important for loved ones to watch out for signs, listen and offer help.

For further information, contact 1300 368 821 or visit seniorsrights.org.au/your-rights/

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2017 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 13 June

Tuesday 27 June (Special Council Meeting)

Tuesday 4 July

Tuesday 25 July

DEADLINES

The deadline for the August edition of *Glen Eira News* is Wednesday 5 July for delivery 31 July to 4 August (weather permitting).

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



Council recognises local volunteers

As part of *National Volunteer Week*, Glen Eira City Council presented its annual *Volunteer Recognition Program Awards* at two ceremonies at Town Hall on Wednesday 10 May and Thursday 11 May.

For 27 years, Council has been honouring the countless hours of voluntary service provided by members of the local community.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to 241 volunteers from 54 community groups and organisations.

Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty said volunteers drive committees that sustain not only our seniors clubs and sporting clubs, but scouts and guides, environmental groups, playgroups, kindergartens and toy libraries.

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

“Our community is stronger because of its involvement and Council is delighted

to celebrate volunteers’ achievements.”

Certificates of appreciation were awarded to 81 people for 500 hours of service; 50 people for 1,000 hours of service; 22 people for 2,000 hours of service; 49 people for 10 years of service; 24 people for 20 years of service; nine people for 30 years of service; and one person for 40 years of service.

Seven volunteers from The National Trust Rippon Lea House and Garden in Elsternwick received a certificate of appreciation for 20 years of service.

Kel and Jill Hobby, Margaret Joseph, and Natalie Bailey work on the estate. They are responsible for ticket and retail sales, events as well as the tearoom and hospitality.

House guides Pam Christensen and Thomas Fitz Gibbon facilitate and conduct 30 to 45 minute tours of the mansion, informing visitors of the social, architectural and inventory history of the mansion.

Sam Teed is a volunteer gardener and assists the garden unit with the maintenance and preservation of the

14 acres that make up Rippon Lea House and Gardens.

Matt Chester from The National Trust Rippon Lea House and Garden said the combined 140 years of volunteering from the seven nominees is an extraordinary effort and this recognition is well-deserved.

“Our volunteers are an important part of Rippon Lea House and Gardens, and each and every one of them make a valuable contribution,” he said.



Caption for photo: Thomas Fitz Gibbon; Pam Christensen; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; Margaret Joseph; Jill Hobby; and Kel Hobby.
Photo: Frank Amato.

Community column

Parks curators win awards

Glen Eira City Council ground maintenance curators Paul Orchard and Gavin Hayes have received awards for best presented cricket ground for the 2016–17 playing season.

Paul managed both turf wickets in Caulfield Park and received the *North/South Group Pitch Award*.

Gavin was in charge of Murrumbeena Park and Lord Reserve turf wickets and was presented with the *Cricket Southern Bayside Best Ground Award*.

For both Paul and Gavin, this was their first season in preparing cricket grounds in the City of Glen Eira. It is also the first time Council’s ground maintenance team has won both awards in the same year.

Congratulations to Paul and Gavin and the ground maintenance team on this outstanding achievement.

Check your heater

Glen Eira residents are urged to check their heating units to ensure they are adequate and safe to use.

If ducts, filters and fans are not cleaned regularly, this can aid the rapid spread of a fire within the house or building or pollute the area with dangerous gases.

It is imperative that the entire system is thoroughly cleaned prior to using your heater.

Gas heaters require servicing every two years to ensure they are not producing carbon monoxide gas. Carbon monoxide is a silent killer — you can’t see it, you can’t smell it and you can’t taste it.

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

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.

Lifelong connection to the City of Glen Eira

Rosstown Ward Councillor Margaret Esakoff’s connection with the City of Glen Eira dates back more than 50 years.

In 1957, her parents built a home in Bentleigh East. Cr Esakoff attended local schools, McKinnon Primary and Kilvington Grammar, and grew up surrounded by pets, including her own horse.

Cr Esakoff has lived in all three wards, with the longest stretch being more than 30 years in Rosstown.

Married with two daughters and three grandchildren, Cr Esakoff told *Glen Eira News* she has a strong bond with the community.

“I know the City of Glen Eira like the back of my hand — it’s my community, my place, my neighbourhood, my comfort zone,” she said.

“What I like most about living here is not only the proximity to the city and the coast, but being that step away from the hustle and bustle of the inner city, while retaining the peaceful, quiet, friendly vibe that is Glen Eira.”

Cr Esakoff’s career has been in the publishing, advertising, radio and television industries, and she also ran a small business with her husband.

“However, now I spend my time on Council business and my voluntary work in the community,” she said.

Cr Esakoff was encouraged to run for Council in 2003, strengthening her connection to the community.

“While the steep and constant learning curve has been a challenge, I remain a passionate advocate for residents,” she said.

“My time on Council, including being Mayor three times, has seen some wonderful achievements and great community outcomes, including many stunning park transformations; opening grounds up to all residents with new walking paths; community-accessible pavilions; the introduction of fitness pods; an expansion of Packer Park, the upgrade of Joyce Park and the Murrumbeena play space, as well as new open space in the centre of Caulfield Racecourse; pocket

parks; improvements to Marara Road Reserve; and most recently, Booran Reserve.

“I also took an active role on the Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre Steering Committee, saw the building of Carnegie Library, helped to develop an *Environmental Sustainability Strategy* and *Disability Action Plan* — just to name a few.”

During her term on Council, Cr Esakoff would like to see the redevelopment of Carnegie Swim Centre; more open space in Carnegie; and positive changes to protect Glen Eira’s character.

“But it won’t stop there — there will be more,” she said.





CEO's column

Glen Eira City Council values and champions an environment that is underpinned by understanding, dignity and respect.

I'm proud of the diversity that we have at Glen Eira and the richness that it brings to our organisation and the local community.

As the level of government closest to the community, it is important that we take all reasonable steps to ensure that we support full and active participation in community life for all residents, regardless of difference.

On Wednesday 17 May, we flew the Rainbow Flag high at Town Hall.

In support of *International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia*, we raised the Rainbow Flag to not only show all our staff and community members that we do not tolerate discrimination and prejudice in any form, but to show that we are standing up for the rights of all LGBTQI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex) people across Victoria.

As part of the day, staff were invited to attend a lunchtime screening of a BBC documentary, which reinforced the need for acceptance and the right every person has to be their authentic self regardless of their gender, age or sexual identity.

Our Youth Services team is at the forefront when it comes to providing support for young LGBTQI people in Glen Eira.

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

Formed earlier this year, Glen Eira Pride provides an opportunity to meet like-minded people and help promote LGBTQI awareness and inclusion in the City of Glen Eira.

This safe, inclusive and confidential group meets on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm.

So, if you are a young LGBTQI community member looking for support and connection, contact our Youth Services team on 9524 3676, text 0419 893 790 or email youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Rebecca McKenzie
Chief Executive Officer



Booran Reserve: a new park with a long history

Resting on the ancient ancestral family estates of the Ngaruk Willam clans of the Boonwurrung language people, the newly opened Booran Reserve has a long and unique history.

For nearly a century, the site played an integral role in the development of Melbourne's water network.

In 1857, Melbourne's water distribution network began with a single pipe that led from the Yan Yean Reservoir to the centre of Melbourne. As the population grew, additional storage reservoirs were needed to meet the rising demand. These were connected to Yan Yean by a complex series of pipes, canals and holding reservoirs.

Constructed in 1883, Caulfield Reservoir was one of five service reservoirs built around the same time; the largest at Preston and smaller ones at Essendon, Kew and Surrey Hills. Built for 13,500 pounds and overseen by visionary engineer William Thwaites, it held up to 38 million litres of water and was the first to be built using mass concrete.

Residents of the 'outlying districts' of Caulfield, Brighton and St Kilda eagerly awaited the completion of the reservoir. Relying at first solely on the Yan Yean, water supply was temperamental at best with residents complaining of 'famine' like quantities during summer.

Meanwhile, Melbourne's population continued to boom. In 1891, the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works was formed and water supply further expanded with the tapping of the Watt's River (near Healesville). Over the next century, a string of additional large-scale

reservoirs, conduits and pumping stations were constructed.

The Caulfield Reservoir was decommissioned in the 1970s. In 2008, Glen Eira City Council began to advocate to the State Government to manage the land as public open space. Council was formally appointed Committee of Management in 2010. Development of plans for the reserve included three community consultations periods where feedback from the community helped shape the vision for the space. Works on-site commenced in September 2014.

Formally opened on Tuesday 11 April 2017, a new chapter has now been added to the site's long history. Booran Reserve features a range of spaces for play, activity and relaxation — providing something for everyone.

The theme of water has been incorporated into many of the new park features, such as the tunnel pipe, water play area and flowing pathways. Elements of the old reservoir can be seen in sections of the wall, bluestone plinths, old water valves have been

upcycled as sculptural pieces and the central 'sluice gate' structure, which was used to control water levels, has been transformed into an area for relaxation and respite.

Interpretive panels on the sluice gate and art panels around the park tell both the indigenous story and the site's history as a reservoir.

The park also feature a range of sustainable measures, including a 500,000 litre rainwater tank, solar panels, LED lighting and rain swales that capture water on-site. During construction, 99 per cent of the old reservoir was re-used, with concrete walls and embankments crushed and used as fill on-site.

Glen Eira's newest park now provides a public open space which can be enjoyed by all. The redeveloped reserve ensures this site continues to tell the story of its role in Melbourne's water history.

References

'Caulfield Reservoir', *Leader*, Saturday 20 January 1883, p.39.



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 5 July
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie

Saturday 5 August
9.30am-11.30am

Bentleigh-Bayside
Community Health
Gardeners Roads
Bentleigh East

Wednesday 6 September
4pm-6pm

Carnegie Library and
Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue
Carnegie



Simple energy saving tips for winter

On average, Victorian households spend around \$800 a year on home heating — around one third of the total energy bill. With winter now upon us, it's worth considering some simple, cost-effective tips to help improve the winter energy efficiency in your home.

Before turning to the heater, the most efficient way to stay warm inside your home is to start with an extra layer of clothing. A warm jumper, wrap, scarf, beanie or slippers that you love can be a wonderful investment for winter.

Curtains can also be very effective at keeping warm in winter. Keep them open during the day to catch the warmth from the sun, and close them at night to keep the heat in. Ideally, your curtains should be close-fitting, headed with a pelmet and hang all the way to the floor, sealing in all of that welcome warmth.

It can be tempting to crank the temperature right up when you turn a heater on and then turn it off or down later, but it is much better to set the thermostat at 18 to 20 degrees from the word go. Every degree higher on your thermostat can increase your bill by up to 10 per cent.

Draught-proofing your home to make sure you are not losing heat or allowing the cold in through cracks and gaps in and under doors, walls and windows is a relatively cheap way to save on energy and bills.

For further information, visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/services-and-advice/households/energy-efficiency



Recycling A to Z on website

Have you ever wanted to dispose of an item, but weren't sure how best to do so? Glen Eira City Council has launched a new online resource to help you.

Our Recycling A to Z tool allows you to search for items through an easy-to-use alphabetical index on Council's website.

The index offers a range of recycling options, including what can be recycled through Council's kerbside collection service and options available through other organisations.

Beyond Council services, there are more options becoming available for recycling a wide range of materials.

For example, if you have worn out towels, bedding sheets or pillow cases taking up space in your cupboards, the Burwood RSPCA would love to take them off your hands.

You might even have a bicycle in working order or that is easily fixable that you no longer need. You can take it to

the Bicycle Super Store in Carnegie which would be happy to take this and contribute it to Bicycles for Humanity, volunteer charity organisation focused on the alleviation of poverty through sustainable transport — in the form of a bike.

The index also provides information on the safe disposal of harmful materials and items that cannot be recycled.

For further information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recycling-az



Cloth nappies information session

Friday 16 June, 9.30am–11.30am

**Carnegie Children's Centre,
17 Truganini Road, Carnegie**

Facilitator: Australian Nappy Association's Fiona Ward

Did you know you can spend up to \$4,000 per child, per year on disposable nappies?

With this in mind, have you ever considered cloth nappies as an alternative?

You are invited to a free drop-in playgroup and information session to learn how easy and cost effective cloth nappies can be for your family. Not only are cloth nappies more economical and environmentally friendly, they are easy to use and launder, and come in a variety of fun designs.

Come along with your kids to hear more. There will be a variety of cloth nappy options on display. Bookings are not required.



Target 155

Glen Eira City Council, together with South East Water, is encouraging residents to save one bucket of water a day to help meet *Target 155*.

Climate change, population growth and rising demand for water all put pressure on the security of our water supplies, and *Target 155* is just one of the water efficiency measures that is helping secure water for Victorians.

For a range of tips and tricks to help you meet *Target 155*, visit www.youtube.com/user/southeastwater or target155.vic.gov.au

World Oceans Day — 8 June

Our Ocean Our Future is the theme for *World Oceans Day*.

To be celebrated around the world on 8 June, we all have a part to play in keeping our waterways clean and preventing litter, especially plastics, entering our oceans.

Glen Eira City Council manages approximately 540 kilometres of drains and is responsible for looking after the local stormwater system.

The system is designed to take rainwater from streets into the closest waterway. Litter dropped in our streets is often washed into the stormwater system when it rains, flowing directly into Elster Creek, and then eventually making its way into Port Phillip Bay.

Council works to reduce pollutants entering the stormwater system in a variety of ways, including our street sweeping services and in the design of infrastructure.

For example, the recently completed redevelopment at Booran Reserve has a number of bio-swales which capture and treat water on-site. Bio-swales reduce litter and pollution entering stormwater by naturally filtering the water through garden beds. Sedges and rushes assist in stripping harmful nutrients from the stormwater before they enter our waterways.

You can play your part by:

- always placing your litter in bins;
- reducing your use of plastics;
- learning about micro-plastics and how to avoid them; and
- reducing pesticide use in your garden.

You can also get involved in projects that help inform, engage and inspire action and awareness around the issues facing our oceans. For further information, visit www.worldoceansday.org



Learning in action: woodwork

Woodwork provides children with the opportunity to build things, whilst developing and practicing a wide range of skills.

Participating in woodwork can help children to improve hand-eye co-ordination, learn how to problem solve and learn to share and co-operate with others.

Carnegie Early Learning Centre offers a wide variety of experiences for children, including woodwork.

As part of the day-to-day curriculum at the Centre, children have access to wood, hammer and nails. Children work independently, as well as in groups, learning new ways to express their creativity.

Children in the three to five-year-old room recently put their skills to good use at the Little Woodworkers incursion.

Carnegie Early Learning Centre Team Leader Lyn Cramp said the children learnt about where wood comes from and what wood means to us in the world we live, what grows on trees, and the types of different wildlife that live in trees.

“The children were also shown a range of tools used when making an item out of wood, learnt about the safety rules and why they should wear safety glasses and the importance of listening to instructions,” Mrs Cramp said.

Following a demonstration, the children used their cognitive and problem-solving skills and spatial awareness to create their masterpiece — a toy plane.

“The children used dowel and mallet to put the wheels on the plane, then screws and the battery drill to put the wings and the propeller,” Ms Cramp said.

“If the children wanted to build something they had an idea for, they were able to use scrap wood and dowel to make anything they wanted —boats, horses and turtles were a popular choice.”

Council’s early learning centres currently have vacancies for children from six months to school age.

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

Sensory friendly film session — The BFG



Sunday 9 July, 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

New dads' playgroup

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 14 June and Wednesday 12 July 5.30pm–7.30pm
 Thursday 29 June and Thursday 27 July 5.30pm–7.30pm
 Saturday 17 June and Saturday 22 July 9am–11am

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie
 Wednesday 21 June and Wednesday 19 July 1pm–2.30pm and 5.30pm–7.30pm

DC Bricker — Princes Park
Beech Street, Caulfield South
 Monday 26 June and Monday 31 July 9.30am–11.30am

Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium (entry via Glen Eira Road)
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
 Tuesday 13 June and Tuesday 11 July 9.30am–11.30am
 Tuesday 6 June and Tuesday 4 July 6pm–7pm

Glen Huntly Maternal and Child Health Centre
Corner Royal and Rosedale Avenues, Glen Huntly
 Wednesday 28 June and Wednesday 26 July 9.30am–11.30am

McKinnon Public Hall
118 McKinnon Road, McKinnon
 Monday 5 June and Monday 3 July 9.30am–11.30am



Employment opportunity

Family Day Care — quality home based child care



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

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

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

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

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

News in brief

Be responsible — pet care

Owning a pet can be a very rewarding experience that can provide you with many years of fun and companionship.

To adequately care for your pet and to ensure the impact on the community is limited to positive experiences, you should desex, register and microchip your pets.

Desexing

The benefits of desexing include:

- it helps to reduce over-population (especially in cats);
- pets are less prone to wander or fight;
- territorial behaviours such as spraying indoors are reduced; and
- pets are less likely to suffer from antisocial behaviours — they can become more affectionate and better companions.

Microchipping

State Government legislation requires all cats and dogs being registered with a council for the first time must be microchipped prior to registration.

Microchipping is the most effective way to identify your pet and assist Council to reunite you with your pet. It provides long-term benefits for both Council and residents.

Registering

By law all dogs and cats over the age of three months must be registered. You may receive a fine for not registering your pet and these fines can add up to hundreds of dollars. For further information on pet care, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333 or visit www.gleneria.vic.gov.au

460 years of volunteering recognised

Years of Service certificates were recently presented to local Justices of Peace (JPs) at a ceremony at Town Hall.

The ceremony recognised the voluntary years of service of the Glen Eira team of JPs, who provide a document signing service at Caulfield Police Station.

Presentations were made by Glen Eira Deputy Mayor Cr Jim Magee and Member for Caulfield David Southwick.

In total the JPs currently rostered at Caulfield Police Station collectively recorded 460 years of voluntary service.

The document signing service was established to improve the accessibility of an authorised witnessing facility, and also to help free up police resources.

Since the hours of the service were extended 12 months ago, the number of documents being signed and witnessed by JPs has grown by 350 per cent.

The service operates Monday to Thursday, 6.30pm to 8pm and Wednesdays, 12pm to 2pm.

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.

Pop-up playgroup

Friday 16 June, 9.30am–11.30am
Carnegie Children's Multipurpose Room
Carnegie

Come and join us for a free morning of fun and games.

Diabetes — What you need to know and what you can do about it

Tuesday 27 June, 2pm–4pm
Caulfield Park Pavilion — Balaclava Road
Caulfield North

Living with diabetes should not stop you from doing the things you want or need to do.



Presented by an Alfred Health diabetes nurse educator and Caulfield Community Health Service staff, if diabetes is part of your life then this healthy ageing forum will give you important information to help you manage your diabetes and find suitable support services. Numbers are limited and bookings are essential. For further information or to book, contact Caulfield Access on 9076 6776.

out and about



Food Business Awards 2017 from left to right — Gina Tubb from Miss Ladybird Cakes and Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty.
Photo: James McPherson Photography.



Food Business Awards 2017 from left to right — Cr Jamie Hyams; Sarita and Darwan Rawat from Bistro 309; Glen Eira Mayor Cr Mary Delahunty; celebrity chef Adrian Richardson; and Cr Tony Athanasopoulos.
Photo: James McPherson Photography.

GLEN EIRA STORY-TELLING FESTIVAL 22 JUNE – 9 JULY OFF THE PAGE FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

FESTIVAL LAUNCH WITH DANNY KATZ

Thursday 22 June, 6.30pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery

Free event

No bookings required

 Wheelchair access

Join us for the official opening of *Off the page* — the 2017 Glen Eira Storytelling Festival in Glen Eira City Council's Gallery. Newspaper columnist, author, lapsed Canadian, and Modern Guru Danny Katz will launch *The Festival*.

Council's exhibition — *Imagined Worlds* — will investigate themes of storytelling, mythology, fairytales, identity and fantasy as addressed in the works of major Australian artists, including Polixeni Papapetrou, Amanda



Marburg, Michael Doolan, Jacqui Stockdale, Kyoko Imazu, Charles Blackman and Mirka Mora.

Guests will be feted with music by *Edvardo* the storytelling Italian waiter on accordion and Xani Kolac of *The Twoks* fame on electric violin.

IN CONVERSATION WITH A.S. PATRIĆ MILES FRANKLIN AWARD WINNER 2016

Sunday 25 June, 11am–12pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Tickets: \$5

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf
Limited places. Bookings essential.

 Limited wheelchair access



A.S. Patrić's debut novel, *Black Rock White City*, is the winner of the 2016 Miles Franklin Literary Award. His second novel, *Atlantic Black*, will be published in October this year. A.S. Patrić is interviewed by, Chair of Writers Victoria, writer and host of the Garret podcast, Nicolas Brasch.

THE GRAND TOUR A TOUR OF ABC STUDIOS

Tuesday 27 June and Wednesday 28 June
7pm–8.30pm

ABC Studios
8 Gordon Street, Elsternwick

Tickets: \$15 full/ \$10 concession

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf
Limited places. Bookings essential.

Come and take a tour of the home of popular television hits such as *Countdown*, *Bellbird*, *SeaChange* and *The Big Gig* before the ABC moves its operations from the historic Gordon Street site forever. Built for the advent of television in Australia in 1956, this is one of the few remaining original television studios left in the country. A viewing of selected costumes and props is all part of the experience.



FROM LITERARY JOURNALISM TO MEMOIR: THE SECRETS OF CREATIVE NONFICTION KATE HOLDEN, MONICA DUX, LEAH KAMINSKY WITH LEE KOFMAN



Tuesday 27 June, 7pm–8pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Free event

Bookings online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au
Limited places available. Bookings essential.

 Limited wheelchair access

Join this panel discussion as it explores the nature of this popular yet often misunderstood writing genre. Australia's leading practitioners of creative nonfiction will discuss what creative nonfiction actually is, their writing processes and the ethical dilemmas embedded within the genre, which lays claim to truth yet so frequently blurs the line between fact and fiction.

THE MELTING POT STORIES AND COMEDY FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Saturday 1 July, 7.30pm–9.30pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium

Tickets: \$25 full/ \$22 concession

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf
Limited places available. Bookings essential.

Age group: 16 years and over (minors to be accompanied by an adult)

Pop-up bar

 Wheelchair access

For one night only, the *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival* brings a comedy showcase of jokes and stories from some of the country's best established and emerging comedians.

Hosted by Michael Shafar (*RAW Comedy*, writer for Channel 10's *The Project*) with headliners Dilruk Jayasinha (*Have You Been Paying Attention?*, *Sammy J* and *Randy's Ricketts Lane*) and legendary Australian comedian Dave O'Neil (*Good News Week*, *Spicks & Specks*, *Nova*), the show features a range of different comedians spinning some of their funniest yarns and jokes.

Join us for a feast of fun and laughter.



HANNAH KENT AND REBECCA STARFORD TALK KILL YOUR DARLINGS

Thursday 6 July, 6.30pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Tickets: \$5

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf
Limited places available. Bookings essential.

 Limited wheelchair access



In 2010, Hannah Kent and Rebecca Starford, then in their mid-20s, had the ambitious idea to begin their own literary magazine. In its short life, *Kill Your Darlings* (KYD) has become a significant voice in Australian literary and cultural conversation. This year marks KYD's final edition in print and an expansion in the magazine's publishing program. Join Hannah and Rebecca as they discuss how they juggle their careers at KYD with their writing lives, and discover the ins and outs of running a literary magazine.

Chaired by Writers Victoria Communications Manager Emma Cayley.

Publishing Director and Editor-in-Chief Rebecca Starford is a former editor at Text Publishing, and has worked for Affirm Press and *Australian Book Review*. Her writing has appeared in *The Guardian*, *The Age*, and *Weekend Australian*, and her debut memoir, *Bad Behaviour*, was published by Allen & Unwin in 2015.

Publishing Director Hannah Kent's debut novel, *Burial Rites* (2013), was translated into 28 languages. It won the ABIA Literary Fiction Book of the Year and the Indie Awards Debut Fiction Book of the Year. Hannah's second novel, *The Good People*, was published last year.



DIVERSITY TALKS

Sunday 9 July, 7pm–8.45pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium

Free event — including light refreshments

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/history-events

Wheelchair access

Diverse refugee and indigenous communities will share their personal tales of survival and resilience in a forum exploring our local multicultural landscape.

Hosted by Stand Up, a Jewish non-profit organisation committed to social justice and empowering vulnerable communities, this event brings together a unique panel of Indigenous, Sudanese and Jewish guest speakers.

Join us as we discover the common threads and shared understandings that appear when diversity talks.

Facilitated by Stand Up's CEO Gary Samowitz.

Image: Stand Up has been empowering Indigenous communities for more than 10 years. Narjiic (pictured) is a traditional dancer and youth leader from the Yorta Yorta community. Photographic image courtesy of Woodrow Wilson Photography.

ANTIQUES TRAIL WITH WARREN JOEL AND CONSERVATOR DEBRA PARRY

Sunday 9 July, 2pm–4pm
Doors open 1.30pm for a strict 2pm start
Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium

\$5 per object (maximum two objects per person, cash only). All proceeds donated to Little Dreamers (Young carers charity).

No bookings required

Wheelchair access

Is that painting your great grandmother passed down worth a bob or two? Join Australian valuations maestro Warren Joel as he casts his experienced valuation eye over your precious antiques or artworks.

Objects conservator Debra Parry will also be on-site to provide some tips and tricks on how to best store and display your precious items at home, and when it might be time to consult a conservator.



Strictly two items per person, with valuations of more than one item at the discretion of the valuer. Doors open at 1.30pm and tickets will be issued on a first come, first serve basis.

Due to time constraints, limits may need to be placed on the number of appraisals completed and not everyone issued with a ticket will necessarily be seen. Not all items can be discussed in detail.

JEWISH-ISH

Saturday 8 July, 7.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Tickets: \$10

Bookings online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf
Limited places available. Bookings recommended.

Age group: 16 years and over

Limited wheelchair access

As seen on SBS2's *RAW Comedy National Grand Final*, *Laugh Factory's Funniest Person in the World Competition*, Channel 31's *The Leak*, and writer for Channel 10's *The Project*.

After sellout shows across the country, for one night only Michael Shafar brings a *Jewish-ish* perspective to religion, politics and bagels. It's stand-up comedy from the mean streets of St Kilda East.

'Mel Brooks would have been proud.'
— *Herald Sun*



Image: Michael Shafar

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



IF I COULD CHANGE THE WORLD

WITH BARKING SPIDER VISUAL
THEATRE

Monday 26 June to Sunday 9 July

Monday–Thursday, 10am–9pm
Friday 10am–6pm
Saturday 10am–4pm
Sunday 12pm–5pm

Carnegie Library and Community Centre
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

Free event

No bookings required

Wheelchair access

What would you change? What would you keep? What is your imagined or dreamed world?

In this interactive installation, families are invited to write or draw their wishes, pledges or dreams of their visions for the future. They are encouraged to think BIG about the world — local and global. Each wish, pledge or dream is then tied onto a tree. Over the course of the *Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*, we see the trees bloom with the communities ideas.

PAPER PLANET

BY POLYGLOT THEATRE

Thursday 6 and Friday 7 July
10am–12pm and 1pm–3pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium
Enter from Glen Eira Road portico entrance

Free entry but wait times may apply

No bookings required

Age group: two to 12 years
Children cannot be left unattended

Wheelchair access

Paper Planet is a spectacular forest of tall cardboard trees, inviting kids to fill the world with fantastic paper creations. Children's imaginations will go wild in a world made of

paper. Entering the space, families can make creatures, vines and flowers, costumes and impossible constructions, adding to the world around them. This is an ongoing installation where you help build a magical forest. Theatre and play will merge, as children discover an imaginative world for adventures in this forest of their own making. *Paper Planet* is an experience that families will find inspiring and utterly blissful.

Also in the Glen Eira Storytelling Festival

PERFORMANCE

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER —
THE GHETTO CABARET
SAME, SAME (BUT DIFFERENT)
STORIES OF CHANGE
MIGRANTS AND MEMORIES
OPEN MIC SERIES

TALKS

EYEWITNESS: SURVIVOR
STORYTELLING
LIVING IN THE 70s
IMAGINED WORLDS: MEET
THE ARTIST
THE TOYMAKER — IN
CONVERSATION WITH LIAM PIEPER
SAVOUR THE FLAVOURS

IMAGINED WORLDS:
MEET THE CURATOR

EXHIBITIONS

IMAGINED WORLDS
RITUAL INTIMACY:
CHRISTIAN THOMPSON
NIGHT LIFE: STYLE AND FASHION
OF THE 1920s AND 30s
STORIES OF CHANGE

TOURS

GREENMEADOWS GARDENS TOUR
GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL TOUR
GLEN EIRA HERITAGE BUS TOUR
ROGUES AND REVOLUTIONARIES
AT BRIGHTON CEMETERY
CAULFIELD PARK HISTORICAL TOUR
CLASSIC CINEMA TOUR

MUSIC

SPIN A STORY

FILM AND MULTIMEDIA

INTERACTIVE NARRATIVES:
STORY VS GAMEPLAY
STRICTLY JEWISH
THE BFG: SENSORY FRIENDLY

WORKSHOPS

WRITING MEMOIR

CONFERENCE AND AWARDS

AUSTRALIAN FAIRY TALE SOCIETY
4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MY BROTHER JACK AWARDS CEREMONY

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

THE KIDS' OWN BOOK CUBBY
WORKSHOP
IMAGINED WORLDS: INTERACTIVE
CHILDREN'S FAIRYTALE WORKSHOPS
STORYTELLING AND PERFORMANCE
IMAGINED WORLDS: FAIRYTALES AND
MYTHS WRITING WORKSHOP

GLEN EIRA STORY- TELLING FESTIVAL

The full *Festival* program
is available online at
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/stf

For further information,
contact 9524 3333

GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads
Caulfield



GLEN EIRA
CITY COUNCIL

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

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

MEETINGS AND CLUBS

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

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

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

Bentleigh Ladies Probus Club meets on the first Thursday of every month at 10am at the Uniting Church, 497 Centre Road, Bentleigh. Contact: 9557 4765.

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

Bentleigh RSL Ladies Social Club meets on the fourth Thursday of every month from 1pm at Bentleigh RSL, 538-540 Centre Road, Bentleigh. Contact: 9557 4547.

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.

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

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

Glen Eira Combined Probus Club meets on then fourth Friday of every month from 10am to 12pm at The Bentleigh Club, 33 Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9563 5059.

East Brighton Laughter Club meets every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm at

Melbourne Montessori School, 741 Hawthorn Road, Brighton East. Contact: 0419 100 533.

Living with Dementia Jewish Support Group will meet on Thursday 22 June from 7.30pm to 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 Wednesday nights at 8pm at Murrumbeena Park Hall. Car park entry off Bute or Erindale Streets. A fishing club for the whole family. 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.

Ormond Ladies Probus Club Inc meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 10am at The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9557 2485.

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 Scottish Ceilidh Dancing is held every Monday at 7.30pm at 2 Arthur Street, Bentleigh. Contact: 9973 7582.

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

Piano Lovers Group will meet on Monday 19 June. Contact: 9391 4091.

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. 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, but the first month is free. Contact: 9578 1062.

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 Bayside-Kingston Prostate Cancer Support Group meets on the first Monday of every month from 10.30am to 12.30pm at Mentone RSL, Palermo Street, Mentone. Contact: 0407 617 800.

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

Circle for Natural Aid in Life Australia will host a free information lecture about help and healing on the spiritual path on Saturday 17 June from 9.30am to 11am at Caulfield South Community House, 450-452 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South. Contact: 9806 4800.

Social justice workshops will be held on Saturday 17 June at St John's Uniting Church, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick. Entry is via Foster Street. The two half day workshops will address social justice and what can be done about social justice issues. For further information, visit www.facebook.com and search 'The Side Door Social Justice Hub'.

Journeys Through Song fundraising concert will be held on Saturday 17 June at 6.15pm at St Leonard's Uniting Church, 2 Wolsley Grove, Brighton. Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/PVCL>

The Handmade Show will be held on Saturday 17 June from 10.30am to 3.30pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly. Contact: www.thehandmadeshow.blogspot.com

Team of Pianists concert *Schubert, Shostakovich and Beyond* will be held on Sunday June 18 at 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Svetlana Bogosavljevic (cello) and Rohan Murray (piano) will perform. Ticket prices: teamofpianists.com.au Contact: 9527 285.

Bentleigh Baby and Kids Market will be held on Saturday 24 June from 9.30am to 1pm at St Johns Church Hall, corner Tucker and Centre Roads, Bentleigh East. Contact: 9557 2226.

Jewish Care's Employment and Education Centre two day *Tools and Techniques for Job Seeking* workshop will be held on Monday 26 June and Tuesday 27 June. Cost: \$80 or \$50 concession. Contact: 8517 5912.

Carnegie Rostrum Club will host the *Gil Lee Archer Speaking Competition* on Monday 3 July at 7pm in the Boyd Room at Carnegie Library and Community Centre, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie. Contact: 0404 813 806.

COMMUNITY

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

Caulfield Community Toy Library welcomes new members. Join online or visit us at 12 Munro Avenue, Carnegie. Opening hours: Wednesday, 7.30pm to 8.30pm; Thursday, 10am to 11.30am; and Saturdays, 10am to 12.30pm. The library is closed school holidays, public holidays and long weekends. For further information, visit caulfieldtoylibrary.com Contact: 0448 770 142.

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 iPad and computer programs; digital technology; MYOB; medical reception and building employability skills; writing, painting and drawing classes; chi yoga; and laughter wellness. Contact: 9578 8996.

Justice of Peace document signing service operates at Caulfield Police Station for the witnessing of documents, and certifying copies, Monday to Thursday, 6.30pm to 8pm and Wednesdays, 12pm to 2pm. Contact: 9524 9500.

2017 年饮食企业奖

Bistro 309 餐馆荣获Glen Eira 市政府的“年度最佳店家”大奖。

在5月1日星期一举行的市政府2017 年饮食企业奖颁奖仪式上， 位于Bentleigh的这家餐馆获得了Glen Eira 市长Mary Delahunty 颁发的大奖， 以表彰该餐馆在2016年市政府环境与卫生官员评比中所得的最高食品安全分。

位于Ormond的Avoca Catering 荣获“年度最佳店家”大奖评比的第二名。

奖项也颁予了参与市政府营养和残障便利计划“健康的美味” (*Taste 4 Health*)、“健康儿童的美味” (*Taste 4 Health Kids*)和“便利所有人” (*Access 4 All*) 的本地企业。

今年评奖有10家企业入围， 每个企业都是所在类别的最佳企业， 它们都被授予了表彰证书。

2017年入围企业是：

- 餐馆 — Bistro 309, Bentleigh;
- 餐饮承办商 — Avoca Catering, Ormond;
- 面包房 — Miss Ladybird Cakes, McKinnon;
- 咖啡馆 — Daniel Son, Murrumbeena;
- 制造商 — Katrina’s Kitchen, Murrumbeena;
- 外卖店 — Flaked Out, Bentleigh;
- 熟食店 — Uncle’s Deli, Bentleigh;
- 学校食堂 — Chabad Youth, St Kilda East;
- 超市 — Coles, Caulfield East; and
- 俱乐部 — Yarra Yarra Golf Club, Bentleigh East.

颁奖仪式上的演讲嘉宾是名厨 Adrian Richardson。Adrian对烹饪的热爱在国际上广受赞誉， 他撰写的书《好生活》(*The Good Life*) 和《肉类烹饪》(*Meat*) 销售火热， 他的电视节目“预备 — 开始烹饪”(Ready Steady Cook)、“神秘的肉类”(Secret Meat Business)以及“好厨师， 坏厨师”(Good Chef Bad Chef)收视率都非常高。Adrian 还是Carlton North “La Luna” 餐馆的业主和首席大厨。

Βραβεία Εστιατορίων 2017

Το Bistro 309 κέρδισε τον τίτλο του Καταστήματος της Χρονιάς του Δήμου Glen Eira Η βράβευση ανακοινώθηκε στην ετήσια εκδήλωση του Δήμου για τη Βράβευση Επιχειρήσεων του 2017 τη Δευτέρα 1 Μαΐου. Το εστιατόριο του Bentleigh έλαβε το βραβείο από την Δήμαρχο του Glen Eira Cr Mary Delahunty γιατί κέρδισε τον καλύτερο βαθμό στην ασφάλεια τροφίμων που αξιολογήθηκε από τους υπεύθυνους του περιβάλλοντος του Δήμου κατά το έτος 2016 Το Avoca Catering στο Ormond ήρθε δεύτερο Κατάστημα της Χρονιάς. Δόθηκαν επίσης βραβεία σε μικρές επιχειρήσεις που συμμετείχαν στα προγράμματα διατροφής και πρόσβασης του Δήμου Taste 4 Health, Taste 4 Health Kids και Access 4 All.

Φέτος, υπήρξαν 10 επιχειρήσεις στα τελικά και η κάθε επιχείρηση προτάθηκε ως η καλύτερη στην δική της κατηγορία, και τους δόθηκαν πιστοποιητικά επαίνου.

Στα τελικά για το 2017 ήταν:

- Εστιατόριο — Bistro 309, Bentleigh;
- Σίτιση — Avoca Catering, Ormond;
- Αρτοποιείο — Miss Ladybird Cakes, McKinnon;
- Καφέ — Daniel Son, Murrumbeena;
- Βιοτεχνία — Katrina’s Kitchen, Murrumbeena;
- Γρήγορο φαγητό — Flaked Out, Bentleigh;
- Ντελικατέσεν — Uncle’s Deli, Bentleigh;
- Καντίνα Σχολείου — Chabad Youth, St Kilda East;
- Σουπερμάρκετ — Coles, Caulfield East; and
- Σύλλογος — Yarra Yarra Golf Club, Bentleigh East.

Καλεσμένος ομιλητής στις Βραβεύσεις ήταν ο διάσημος μάγειρας Adrian Richardson. Η αγάπη του Adrian για τη μαγειρική αναγνωρίζεται διεθνώς μέσω των βιβλίων του Η Καλή Ζωή και το Κρέας (The Good Life and Meat) και την τηλεοπτική του σειρά Ready Steady Cook, Secret Meat Business και Good Chef Bad Chef. Ο Adrian επίσης είναι ιδιοκτήτης και αρχιμάγειρας του La Luna στο Carlton North.

भोजन व्यवसाय पुरस्कार 2017

बिस्ट्रो 309 को ग्लेन एरा सिटी काउंसिल का शॉप ऑफ द इयर घोषित किया गया है।

2016 के दौरान परिषद के पर्यावरणीय स्वास्थ्य अधिकारियों द्वारा आकलन किए जाने के बाद, सोमवार 1 मई को परिषद के वार्षिक भोजन व्यवसाय पुरस्कार 2017 में ग्लेन एरा की मेयर काउंसिलर मैरी डेलाहंटी द्वारा खाद्य सुरक्षा रेटिंग प्राप्त करने के लिए बेंटली के इस रेस्तराँ को घोषित पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ।

ऑरमंड में स्थित एवोका केटरिंग को शॉप ऑफ द इयर स्तर-अप घोषित किया गया।

परिषद के पोषण और पहुँच कार्यक्रमों टेस्ट 4 हेल्थ, टेस्ट 4 हेल्थ किड्स और एक्सेस 4 ऑल में भाग लेने वाले स्थानीय व्यवसायों को भी पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए।

इस साल 10 व्यवसाय अंतिम प्रतिस्पर्धी थे और हरेक व्यवसाय को उसकी विशेष श्रेणी में सर्वश्रेष्ठ के रूप में नामित किया गया था, तथा उसे एक अत्यधिक सराहनीय प्रमाण-पत्र दिया गया था।

2017 के अंतिम प्रतिस्पर्धी थे:

- रेस्तराँ – बिस्ट्रो 309, बेंटली;
- केटर – एवोका केटरिंग, ऑरमंड;
- बेकरी – मिस लेडीबर्ड केक्स, मैककिन्न;
- कैफे – डेनियल सन, मुरुंबीना
- निर्माता – केरीना’स किचन, मुरुंबीना;
- टेकएवे – फ्लेक्ड आउट, बेंटली;
- डेलीकैटेसन – अंकल’स डेली, बेंटली;
- स्कूल कैटीन – खबद यूथ, सेंट किल्डा ईस्ट;

- सुपरमार्केट – कोल्स, कॉफील्ड ईस्ट; तथा
- क्लब – यार्रा यार्रा गोल्फ क्लब, बेंटली ईस्ट।

पुरस्कार में अतिथि वक्ता शेफ एड्रियन रिचर्डसन थे। एड्रियन का खाना पकाने के प्रति प्रेम उनकी पुस्तकों द गुड लाइफ एंड मीट, और विख्यात टेलीविज़न श्रृंखला रेडी स्टेडी कुक; सीक्रेट मीट बिज़नेस; और गुड शेफ बैड शेफ के माध्यम से अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर मान्यता-प्राप्त है। एड्रियन कार्ल्टन नॉर्थ में स्थित ला लुना के मालिक और हेड शेफ भी हैं। ।

Food Business Awards 2017

Bistro 309 è stato eletto *Shop of the Year* dal comune di Glen Eira.

L’annuncio è stato fatto lunedì 1 maggio durante i *Food Business Awards 2017* del comune, dove il sindaco di Glen Eira Cr Mary Delahunty ha premiato il ristorante, situato a Bentleigh, per aver ottenuto il più alto punteggio in termini di sicurezza alimentare nella valutazione effettuata nel 2016 dal personale incaricato dal comune alla salute e all’ambiente.

Il secondo classificato come *Shop of the Year* per il 2017 è stato Avoca Catering che si trova a Ormond.

Sono anche stati consegnati dei riconoscimenti alle attività commerciali locali che hanno partecipato ai programmi del comune relativi alla nutrizione e all’accessibilità *Taste 4 Health, Taste 4 Health Kids* e *Access 4 All*.

Quest’anno ci sono stati 10 finalisti e ognuna delle seguenti attività commerciali è stata nominata in quanto prima classificata nella propria particolare categoria, ottenendo un certificato di riconoscimento ufficiale.

- Ristorante — Bistro 309, Bentleigh;
- Azienda di catering — Avoca Catering, Ormond;
- Panificio — Miss Ladybird Cakes, McKinnon;
- Café — Daniel Son, Murrumbeena;
- Azienda produttrice — Katrina’s Kitchen, Murrumbeena;
- Cibo da asporto — Flaked Out, Bentleigh;
- Specialità gastronomiche — Uncle’s Deli, Bentleigh;
- Mensa scolastica — Chabad Youth, St Kilda East;
- Supermercato— Coles, Caulfield East; e
- Club — Yarra Yarra Golf Club, Bentleigh East.

Il famoso chef Adrian Richardson è stato l’ospite d’onore della serata. La passione di Adrian per la cucina è riconosciuta a livello internazionale grazie anche ai suoi libri *The Good Life* e *Meat*, e alle serie televisive di successo *Ready Steady Cook; Secret Meat Business*; e *Good Chef Bad Chef*. Adrian è anche il proprietario e lo chef di *La Luna* a Carlton North.

Награды в пищевой отрасли за 2017 год

Ресторан “Bistro 309” был назван *Предприятием года* муниципалитета Glen Eira

Как было объявлено на ежегодной церемонии муниципалитета *Награды в пищевой отрасли за 2017* год в понедельник 1 мая, этот ресторан в районе Bentleigh получил награду от мэра Glen Eira члена муниципалитета Мэри Делаханты за достижение наивысшего рейтинга пищевой безопасности, присвоенного после оценки сотрудниками муниципалитета по охране окружающей среды в течение 2016 года.

Бизнес “Avoca Catering” в районе Ormond занял в номинации *Предприятие года* второе место.

Награды также были представлены местным предприятиям, которые участвовали в таких программах питания и доступности питания муниципалитета, как *Вкус здоровья, Вкус здоровья, детская категория* и *Доступ для всех*.

В этом году было 10 финалистов, каждый бизнес был номинирован в качестве предприятия-лидера в своей конкретной категории, и им были вручены престижные свидетельства.

Финалистами за 2017 год стали:

- Ресторан – Bistro 309, район Bentleigh;
- Кейтеринговая компания – Avoca Catering, район Ormond;
- Пекарня – Miss Ladybird Cakes, район McKinnon;
- Кафе – Daniel Son, район Murrumbeena;
- Предприятие-изготовитель – Katrina’s Kitchen, район Murrumbeena;
- Предприятие еды навынос – Flaked Out, район Bentleigh;
- Магазин деликатесов – Uncle’s Deli, район Bentleigh;
- Школьная столовая – Chabad Youth, район St Kilda East;
- Супермаркет – Coles, район Caulfield East; и
- Клуб – Yarra Yarra Golf Club, район Bentleigh East.

Приглашенным на Награды докладчиком стал знаменитый шеф-повар Эдриан Ричардсон. Любовь Эдриана к кулинарии признана на международном уровне благодаря его книгам *The Good Life* и *Meat*, а также популярным телепередачам *Ready Steady Cook, Secret Meat Business* и *Good Chef Bad Chef*. Эдриан также является владельцем и шеф-поваром ресторана *La Luna* в районе Carlton North.



Community consultation

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

Subject	Type	Date	Where
City Futures	Draft Activity Centre, Housing and Local Economy Strategy	Closes Tuesday 13 June 2017	Website: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/planningforthefuture Email: mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au Post: PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162 Telephone: 9524 3333

Arts and culture

Glen Eira City Council gallery

Are you looking for some fun activities for your children during the July school holidays? Book into one of our *Imagined Worlds* children's programs.

- Saturday 1 July, 2pm–4pm;
- Sunday 2 July, 2pm–4pm; or
- Saturday 8 July, 2pm–4pm.

Cost: \$5 per child. Bookings are essential. Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery

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.

WHAT'S ON

Glen Eira Arts and Culture



Glen Eira City Council gallery

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Seeking exhibition proposals for the hire of Glen Eira City Council Gallery in 2018

The Gallery is a beautifully appointed 400 square metre space with a new LED lighting system which can be divided into two separate areas. Applications should be submitted by 30 June 2017.

For further information visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery-hire or contact Council's gallery co-ordinator/curator on 9524 3333.

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 and search arts and culture events.



INTERESTED IN ARTS AND CULTURE?



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Bentleigh | Bentleigh East | Brighton East | Carnegie | Caulfield | Cheltenham | Clarendon | Glen Huntly | Murrumbidgee | Ormond | St Kilda East



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



Imagined Worlds

26 May–9 July

Presented in association with the 2017 Glen Eira Storytelling Festival

Charles Blackman, Michael Doolan, Kyoko Imazu, Amanda Marburg, Mirka Mora, Polixeni Papapetrou and Jacqui Stockdale.

Bring the whole family and become immersed in a fascinating and magical exhibition that celebrates the imagined worlds of fairytales, storytelling, mythology and fantasy. Gallery floor talks and children's creative workshops will be programmed in association with the exhibition. For further information and to book, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery

Glen Eira City Council gallery

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield (Enter via Glen Eira Road)

Open Monday–Friday, 10am–5pm

Saturday–Sunday, 1pm–5pm

Closed public holidays

Free admission

9524 3333 | www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Image: Polixeni Papapetrou. *The Debutants* (detail), 2009
Pigment ink print. 105 x 105 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Stills Gallery, Sydney



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

Interactive narrative: story vs gameplay

Tuesday 27 June, 7pm–8.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre
Boyd Community Room, level one
7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie

As part of the *2017 Glen Eira Storytelling Festival*, licensed developer Derek Pritchard from Art of Play Games (lead animator for Disney and Nickelodeon studios) will delve into how stories are told through video games and the challenges in creating them.

Be it a test of athletic ability, an intellectual challenge or simply to pass the time, people of all ages gain joy and meaning from interactive play. Video games offer us an opportunity to explore new worlds, interact in unique ways, and

tell stories that only this digital medium can connect us to.

This is a free event, but bookings are essential and places are limited.

To book, visit www.trybooking.com/OREA



2017 Sounds of Glen Eira call-out

Our annual *Sounds of Glen Eira* music event is fast approaching.

The Youth Leadership Team is calling on all young performers who are interested in performing at this event to send in their demos.

From Friday 23 June, entrants can submit their demo to the Youth Information Centre, 86 Robert Street, Bentleigh.

Acts can include bands, vocalists, instrumentalists and acoustic performers with a significant link to Glen Eira.

Entries close 4pm Friday 21 July.

Seven acts will be selected to play to a packed audience on Friday

11 August from 7pm to 10.30pm at Bentleigh McKinnon Youth Centre, Higgins Road, Bentleigh.

Performers will compete for the chance to win a two day professional recording session with an experienced sound engineer at Glen Eira Youth Service's Plugged In recording studio to record, mix and master their work.

Sounds of Glen Eira is a fully supervised drug, alcohol and smoke free event.

Entry is free. There are no pass outs for people under 18 years.

For further information, contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.



Teen School Holiday Program

Participants of the *Autumn Teen School Holiday Program* had an 'eggs-ellent' Easter break.

Highlights from the *Program* included rock climbing and foam crash pits at Rush HQ (pictured below); tree surfing through forest canopies; our iron chef culinary challenge; and inter-council *Survivor* themed challenge with Bayside City Council.

A great time was had by all and our youth workers are already hard at work planning some awesome activities for the *Winter Teen School Holiday Program*.

To make sure you don't miss out on a

place in our next *Program*, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth

Click on 'Keeping up-to-date' to join our mailing list and be the first to find out when bookings open.



Boyd Park history



Boyd Park in Murrumbeena forms part of the Outer Circle Railway land. The railway was completed in 1891, running in three sections from Oakleigh to Fairfield Park and ceased operation by 1897. After closure, sections of land surrounding the railway link (now Boyd Park and surrounds) were fenced off and leased for the agistment of horses.

While the land was not officially public parkland, it was frequented by community members for recreation activities such as bike riding, bonfires, fishing and canoeing in the creek. Murrumbeena Creek flowed under Dandenong Road and frequently flooded during heavy rainfall. The land remained as an unkempt paddock until 1960, when a local resident group formed, with intentions of beautifying the area. During the mid-1960s, Glen Eira City Council took over the maintenance of the park.

Following the announcement by the Premier in February 1988 of the creation of the Outer Circle Linear Park between Kew and Caulfield, residents proposed that part of the park within Caulfield be named Boyd Park.

This was to honour the family of talented painters, writers and musicians, one branch of who lived and worked close to the parkland.

Boyd Park now features a shared pathway and is a key transport route for cyclists. The reserve also features a playground, open spaces, urban forest and rotunda. It's a great place for a family picnic.

For further information on any Recreation and Open Space projects, contact Recreation and Open Space on 9524 3333 or email recservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au



Safety around dogs

A dog attack is a terrifying and unpleasant experience that can easily be prevented if the right measures are taken.

Dog owners — how to prevent dog attacks in the community

- The *Domestic Animals Act* requires dogs to be confined to your property to prevent wandering at large. This ensures the safety of your dog and the public.
- Your yard must have a closed gate, escape-proof fencing and visitors must have safe access to the front door.
- All dogs can be territorial. Most dog attacks in public occur on the footpath or road in front of the dog's property.
- You can be fined if your dog isn't securely confined or if it rushes at or attacks a person or animal.

Know what to do if approached by an aggressive dog

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.

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

EE Gunn Reserve Oval 2 progress

EE Gunn Reserve Oval 2 redevelopment works are now nearing completion. The works follow the use of the outer ovals during the *Level Crossing Removal Program*.

The upgrade works to the Ormond oval have now been completed and included the installation of drainage and irrigation systems and reshaping and levelling the oval.

The fencing will remain on-site to enable the turf to establish. It's expected the turf establishment will take up until the end of September 2017, at which time the fencing surrounding the oval will be removed.

Until this time, residents are reminded to please stay off the grass until the turf establishment period is over.

The eastern pathway along the rail corridor leading north from Foch Street has been reopened for community use.

Marara Road Reserve

Further landscape enhancement works to Marara Road Reserve in Caulfield South (between Booran and Narrawong Roads) are now underway.

Enhancement works will see the upgrade of entrances from the neighbouring roads; installation of concrete plinth sections; installation of new seating and picnic areas; new outdoor fitness equipment; and additional trees and shrub plantings to reinforce the natural character of the Reserve. These enhancements will highlight the shared pathway entries into the Reserve to improve movement and the safety of users.

The Marara Road Reserve project has been staged and these works complement the enhancement works recently undertaken at the western end of the Reserve.

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



Swim longer and later at GESAC

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) is trialling longer opening hours of its 50 metre pool.

This extension will accommodate those who prefer to swim off-peak times, whilst improving lap lane availability during higher usage periods.

The 50 metre pool is now open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5.45am to 8.30pm; Tuesdays, 5.45am to 8pm; Fridays, 5.45am to 7.30pm; and Saturday and Sunday, 7am to 6.30pm.

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



Pool Lifeguard Challenge

Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre (GESAC) lifeguards Angus, Joel, Rick and Lisa recently put their rescue and response skills to the test in Life Saving Victoria's annual *Platinum Pool Lifeguard Challenge*.

Seventeen teams representing 36 aquatic facilities battled it out for the title at Monash Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

The teams participated in a range of simulated scenarios, including managing victims who had drowned, collapsed, had heart attacks and become unresponsive. Each team was then scored on the execution of the scenario.

The scenarios were designed to test the technical skills of the individual team members, as well as their overall teamwork and communication.

The teams also took to the pool for race events including obstacle and tube relays. There was also a written component.

GESAC finished in second place, and has placed every year in this event.



Holiday Mania



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Children are not to be left unattended at *Holiday Mania* workshops, with the exception of Coding for kids and EV3 Mindstorms Robotics. Children must be signed in and out by the responsible adult.

Coding for Kids

Thursday 6 July, 1pm–4pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Tech Room

In this workshop you will learn how to code and create games and animations while using STEM concepts (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). This workshop will include coding with Scratch — the number one coding platform for children from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) — and altering the world of *Minecraft* using Python based programming.

Strictly for children aged eight to 13.
Tickets: \$15. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Monster Pillow

Thursday 6 July, 2pm–5pm
Bentleigh Library
Friday 7 July, 2pm–5pm
Elsternwick Library



Colour-in Monster Pillow is a super cute three-eyed monster — great for cuddling

and makes the perfect bed pet. Parents please note: the children will be using fabric markers with permanent ink, so the colouring-in won't disappear in the wash.

Free. No bookings required. Wait times may apply.

Build It!

Wednesday 12 July, 2pm–5pm
Caulfield Library



Use wooden pieces to build your own little house, money box or spinning top. All pieces fit together (no nails or glue). You can then use stickers and coloured pens to decorate your creation.

Suitable for children aged four and over.

Free. No bookings required. Wait times may apply.

Beanie Making

Wednesday 12 July, 2pm–5pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre

Be creative and keep warm this winter. Children will create and keep their own beanie masterpiece. Suitable for children aged three and over.

Free. No bookings required. Wait times

may apply.

Pica-Pair

Thursday 13 July, 2pm–5pm
Bentleigh Library

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

Free. No bookings required. Wait times may apply.

EV3 Mindstorms Robotics

Thursday 13 July, 1pm–4pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre — Tech Room



Experience the cutting edge of technology with the introduction of LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3 Robotics. Kids will be captivated as they incorporate the newest generation of motors, sensors and software by programming their commands directly into the intelligent brick.

Strictly for children aged nine and over.
Tickets: \$15. Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Breaking the Mould with Angela Pippas

Tuesday 20 June, 7pm–8pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Breaking the Mould is a timely, entertaining and compelling reminder of why we must level the playing field permanently, so that every woman has the opportunity to be her sporting best. Through personal tales from a lifetime in sport, as well as interviews with pioneering athletes, Angela Pippas provides a fascinating insight into the seismic shift occurring in the games we play. Angela Pippas is a journalist, television presenter, radio personality, author and emcee. Based in Melbourne, for almost a decade she has anchored the sports segment on the ABC. Angela is also a regular contributor to ABC Radio Melbourne, ABC Grandstand and ABC Radio Adelaide.

Book online at library.gleneira.vic.gov.au, at any Glen Eira library or contact 9524 3700.

2017 Glen Eira Storytelling Festival events at your library

From literary journalism to memoir
The secrets of creative nonfiction
Kate Holden, Monica Dux, Leah Kaminsky with Lee Kofman
Tuesday 27 June, 7pm–8pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Join this discussion panel as they explore the nature of this popular, yet often misunderstood, genre. Australia's leading practitioners of creative nonfiction will discuss what creative nonfiction actually is; their writing processes; and the ethical dilemmas embedded within the genre that lays claim to truth, yet so frequently blurs the line between fact and fiction.

Free, but bookings required. Visit library.gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact 9524 3700.

If I could change the world
With Barking Spider Visual Theatre
Monday 26 June–Sunday 9 July
Monday–Thursday, 10am–9pm;
Friday, 10am–6pm; Saturday,
10am–4pm; and Sunday, 12pm–5pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre

What would you change? What would you keep? What is your imagined or dreamed world? In this interactive installation, families are invited to write or draw their wishes, pledges or dreams of their visions for the future. They are encouraged to think BIG about the world — local and global.

Free. No bookings required.

Paper Planet

By Polyglot Theatre
Thursday 6 and Friday 7 July
10am–12pm and 1pm–3pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium

Paper Planet is a spectacular forest of tall cardboard trees inviting kids to fill the world with fantastic paper creations. Children's imaginations will go wild in a world made of paper. Entering the space, families can make creatures, vines and flowers, costumes and impossible constructions, adding to the world around them.

This is an ongoing installation where you help build a magical forest. Theatre and play will merge, as children discover an imaginative world for adventures in this forest of their own making. Paper Planet is an experience that families will find

inspiring and utterly blissful.

Suitable children aged two to 12. Children cannot be left unattended.

No bookings required. Free entry. Wait times may apply.



Develop a new website or software for your business for free



Expressions of interest are now being sought for the 2017 Glen Eira City Council BusEd Program IT projects with Monash and Swinburne universities.

Developing a new website can be a daunting task for small businesses. Often this important element of a business is put off due to business owners feeling out of their depth, or because of the high costs of developing a more customised business tool.

Council's *BusEd Program* provides Glen Eira businesses with the opportunity to work with IT students from Swinburne and Monash University to develop customised websites, software and databases to support their business. Through these projects, students have the opportunity to apply their knowledge to a real business challenge and work with a real client.

As there is no charge to the business, participation in this *Program* can potentially save thousands of dollars in development costs. These projects however are a collaborative effort between clients and students, and business owners must be

willing to commit the necessary time to gain the best possible outcome.

Projects take between three to eight months to complete depending on complexity, and clients are required to meet regularly with their team of students, and provide them with information and feedback throughout the project.

There are a variety of outcomes that can be achieved from successful projects, including systems that enable businesses to create new channels for interacting with customers; sell their products online; and/or streamline their information management and business processes.

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

Since 2009, Mookey Grinberg has been running his Elsternwick party supplies retail business *Party Bazaar*. Mookey was keen to upgrade his dated website to help improve his competitive edge in this challenging retail climate.

Mookey was drawn to the *Program*, not only because of the obvious appeal of saving development costs, but also

because he was keen to seek input from young minds.

Mookey has been very impressed with his student team.

"The students are amazing," Mookey said.

"They are very open to listening and understanding my business needs, and have put forward some very creative ideas.

"The new website will have a fresh modern look and integrate all my social media. I believe this will help open new avenues for my business.

"Even though I am very busy running the store, I have found it very beneficial to work closely with the students. They are very patient with me and their professionalism has made the project run very smoothly. I highly recommend this program to other business owners."

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

Caption for photo: Mookey Grinberg of *Party Bazaar* with Swinburne students Ryan Lee, Helen Whitehead and Muteb Aldhafeeri.

Apply and pay online for Town Planning services

Glen Eira City Council's Town Planning Department is going online with some of its services.

From Tuesday 30 May, customers will be able to apply and pay for the following services via Council's website — www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/planning-online

Planning information request

This service is available to customers who require written confirmation of a specific site. For example, somebody may want confirmation that they need a planning permit in writing.

Search and copy

This service assists customers who require a copy of a planning permit or plans. This includes a historical search of permits.

Extension of time

This form is used where a planning permit is due to expire. If the applicant wants to act on a permit, and for various reasons may not be able to commence on time, they can request an extension to their permit.

Town Planning already has an existing suite of online services, including

- free pre-application advice;
- viewing applications which are on public notice; and
- submitting online objections.

For further information, contact Council's Town Planning Department on 9524 3333.

Transforming our neighbourhood together

In 2016, Glen Eira City Council carried out a *Planning Scheme Review*. In response to community feedback, we adopted a comprehensive work plan, which included the commencement of structure planning for Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick. Council also recently resolved to develop a structure plan for East Village.

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.

Stage one: tell us what you love about your shopping strip **December 2016–February 2017**

More than 2,100 surveys completed across 17 activity centres.

Stage two: transforming our neighbourhoods together — our concepts based on your ideas **March–April 2017**

More than 670 surveys completed and 150 people attended drop-in sessions.

Stage three: Activity Centre, Housing and Local Economy Strategy **24 May–13 June 2017**

Refer to the lift-out in the middle pages of this edition.

Stage four: Building and Development Guidelines **July 2017**

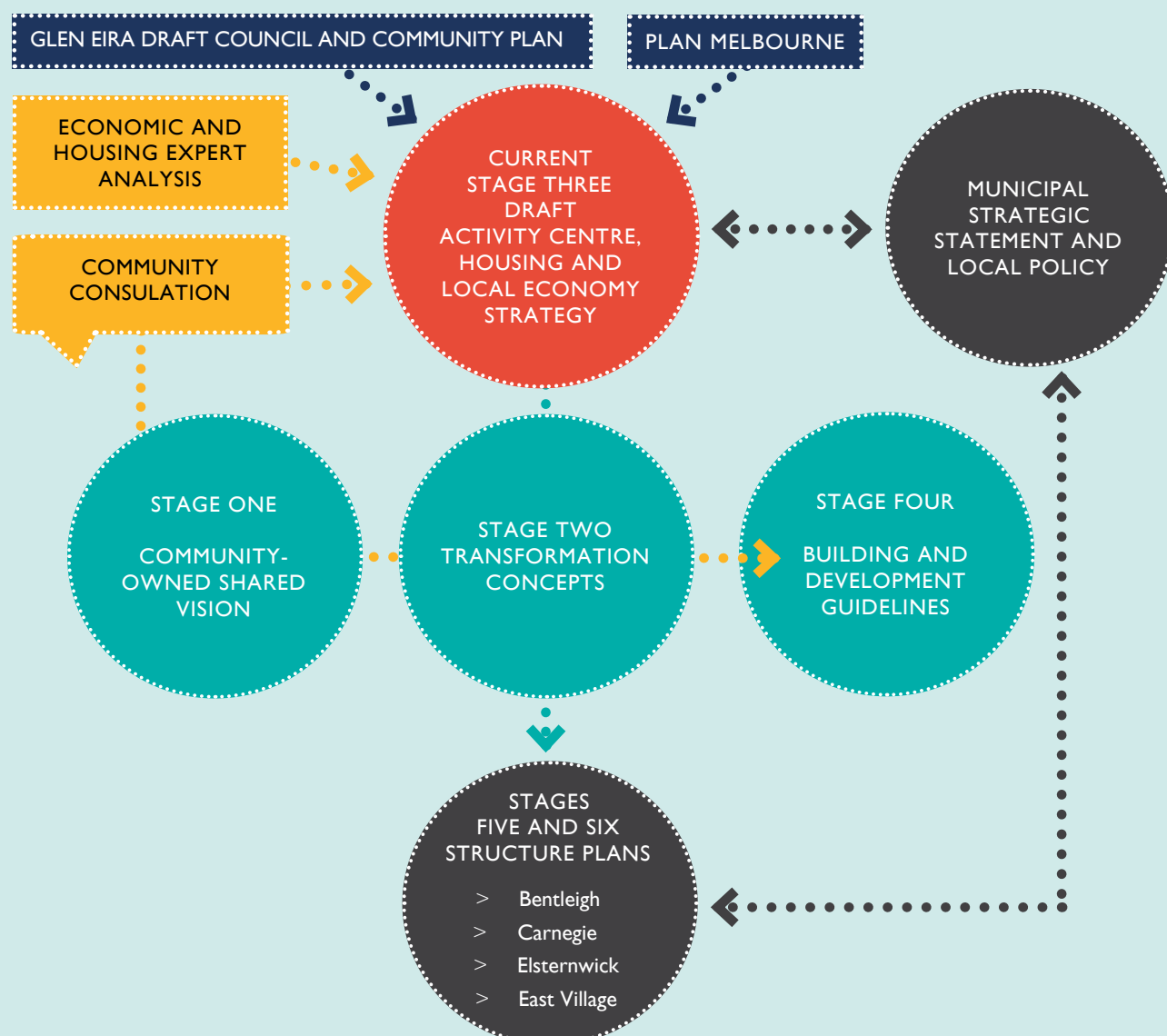
Stage five: draft structure plans **June–July 2017**

Stage six: final structure plans **October–November 2017**

Stage seven: Planning Scheme Amendment **2018**

Stage eight: implement structure plans **2018 and onwards**

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



HAVE YOUR SAY — HELP US PLAN FOR THE FUTURE DRAFT ACTIVITY CENTRE, HOUSING AND LOCAL ECONOMY STRATEGY SUMMARY

TO VIEW THE FULL STRATEGY, VISIT WWW.GLENEIRA.VIC.GOV.AU/PLANNINGFORTHEFUTURE AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK



Glen Eira is forecast to grow by 22,000 people, 9,000 dwellings and 9,500 jobs over the next 15 years. The draft *Activity Centre, Housing and Local Economy Strategy* aims to set a new 15 year City vision for the future of Glen Eira.

It is evident that Glen Eira is undergoing an exciting time of transition, and we now have the opportunity to set a new direction for our municipality. Our City is recognised as a municipality with wonderful amenity, a diverse community with a considerably high number of well connected activity centres.

Activity centres are areas that range in size, but usually include both the commercial heart and nearby surrounding residential area. They provide a focus for housing, commercial, retail, community, employment, transport, leisure, open space, entertainment and are places where people shop, work, meet, relax and live.

The draft *Strategy* has been informed by extensive community feedback, expert analysis, as well as a review of trends occurring across metropolitan Melbourne.

We have incorporated feedback received through: the *Planning Scheme Review 2016* (approximately 260 responses); the *Tell us what you love about your shopping strip Survey* (approximately 2,100 responses); the *Transforming our neighbourhoods Survey* (approximately 1,000 responses); and the *Glen Eira Draft Council and Community Plan* consultation.

PROPOSED ACTIVITY CENTRE TYPES



For further information on our proposed Activity Centres Framework, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/planningforthefuture and tell us what you think

The draft *Activity Centre, Housing and Local Economy Strategy* has been released for community feedback and participation in the future planning of our City.

Your feedback on this draft *Strategy* is welcome by Tuesday 13 June 2017. Submissions can be made:

- > online www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/planningforthefuture
- > via email mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au
- > via post PO Box 42, Caulfield South 3162; or
- > contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

All correspondence should be directed to Council's City Futures Department.

For further information on planning terms, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/planningglossary

View the full *Strategy* and tell us what you think. Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/planningforthefuture

THEME ONE: PLACE-MAKING WELL CONNECTED AND DISTINCTIVE NEIGHBOURHOODS

What we heard from recent community engagement:

- > Create places for people that are vibrant and have a greater focus on family and vibrancy within our centres.
- > Cleaner, greener and better connected centres that are easily accessible for all members of the community.
- > The identity of each of Glen Eira's neighbourhoods need to be strengthened and a greater emphasis needs to be placed on making these centres family friendly.
- > Improve car parking conditions and decrease traffic congestion in activity centres.

Glen Eira is made up of a number of distinct neighbourhoods that each have their own unique identity. The individuality of each place is a contribution of many factors, including the buildings, public spaces, community services, people and culture of the area.

As our local centres become more affected by globalised and mobilised markets, it becomes more and more important to create community rich experiences within these centres that cannot be bought online.

Accessibility of our centres is also a high priority to ensure services and experiences are easily available to the community, particularly by foot and bicycle.

Developing a clear neighbourhood identity will reinforce the community bond and improve social wellbeing and inclusiveness. This will result in a strong, supported local economy that reflects the needs of the community.



Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/planningforthefuture and tell us what you think about the vision for your local centre

OBJECTIVES

1.1 Culturally rich communities

Glen Eira's neighbourhoods have long and layered histories, which are reflected in many heritage listed buildings and streetscapes.

Glen Eira is a proudly multicultural municipality that is made up of a range of ethnicities, including Indian, Chinese, Greek and Israeli communities. Glen Eira is also home to one of Australia's largest Jewish communities, with 18.9 per cent of our population identifying as Jewish (compared to 1.1 per cent across greater Melbourne). Our diversity should be celebrated and enhanced through local activities that build on these unique neighbourhoods.

Our activity centres will be culturally rich places, reflecting the unique characteristics and aspirations of their local neighbourhood.

1.2 Create places for people

Our neighbourhoods should be centred around a shopping strip that not only provides for the shopping needs of the surrounding residential areas, but also provides spaces and enjoyment for the community, including green spaces.

Glen Eira has the lowest amount of open space as a proportion of land area available and per person. Parks, gardens and public spaces enhance our centres by providing the community with meeting points and areas of enjoyment that are accessible by all members of the community.

We will continue to create open spaces that contribute to the recreational, physical and social needs of all community members.

1.3 Connected neighbourhoods

Car parking and traffic congestion is a common concern for the Glen Eira community. The State Government has recently invested more than \$2 billion into Glen Eira to facilitate the removal of seven level crossings, rebuild six train stations and construct approximately 3.8 kilometres of elevated rail and new open space.

We need to ensure that population growth is supported by a range of sustainable travel choices that reduce car dependency, including walking; cycling; motor cycling; and public transport. Simultaneously, a strategic approach needs to be taken to mitigate car parking and traffic issues.

1.4 Better quality and greener streetscapes

Our streetscape and public realm are a major contributor to the identity of a neighbourhood. Our centres should be clean and attractive, and they should promote active transport options, particularly walking.

We must improve the walkability of our neighbourhoods by increasing pedestrianisation of our centres and ensuring safe and convenient access for all members of the community.

THEME TWO: LOCAL ECONOMY

VIBRANT ACTIVITY CENTRES WITH A THRIVING LOCAL ECONOMY

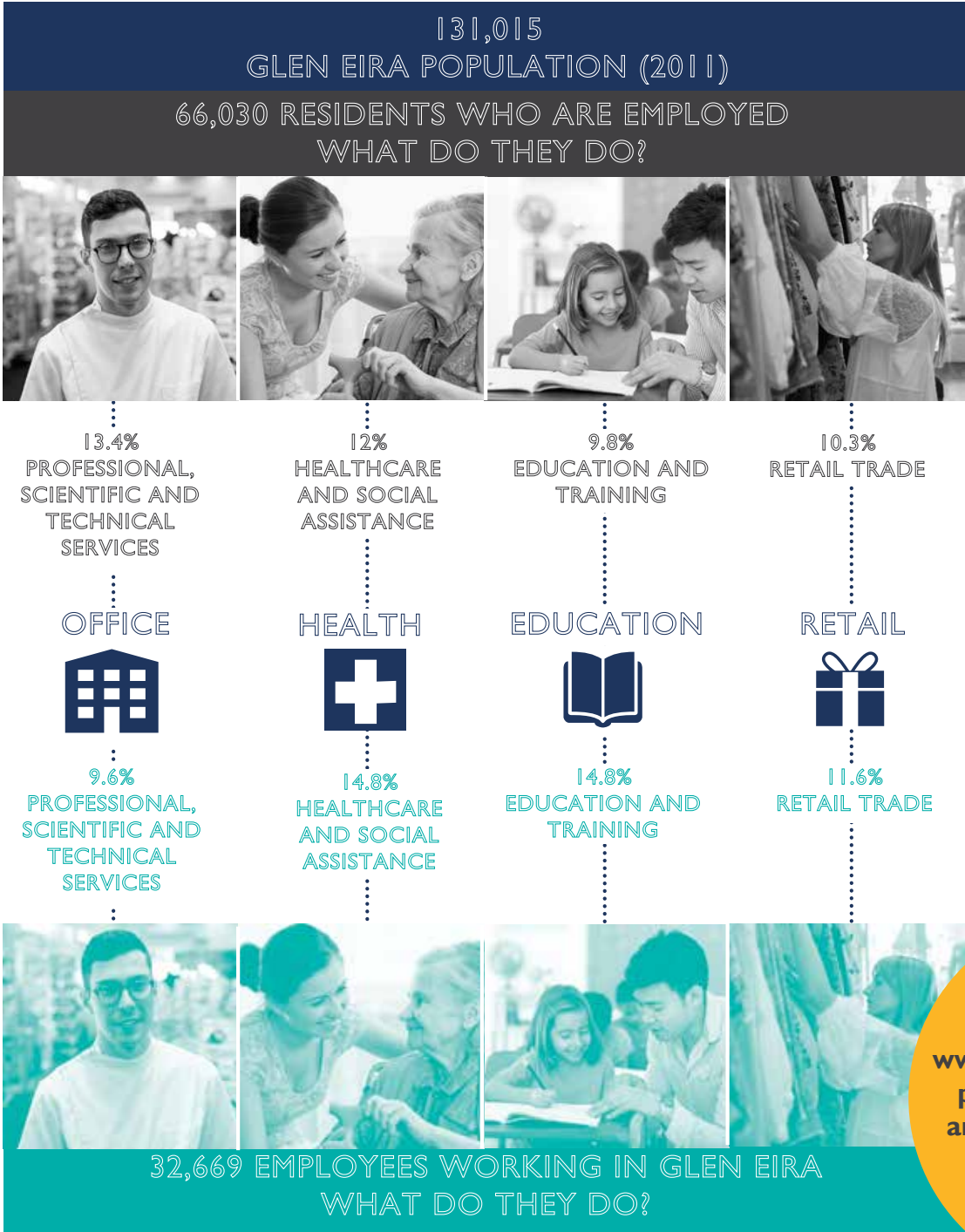
What we heard from our recent community engagement:

- > A high proportion of residents (85 per cent) indicated that they were either satisfied or very satisfied with the current weekly food shopping options in their local area. A similar number were satisfied with the local specialty food on offer.
- > The community members want their local centres to have a vibrant nightlife.
- > Our centres should provide experiences, not just transactions.

A strong focus of the draft *Strategy* is to ensure our community is provided with adequate employment opportunities within close proximity to their homes, as currently 80 per cent of Glen Eira residents commute outside our City for work.

The principle for the 20 minute neighbourhood outlined in both the *Glen Eira Draft Council and Community Plan* and *Plan Melbourne* aims to create accessible, safe and attractive local areas where people can reach employment, services and infrastructure within a 20 minute walk, cycle or local public transport trip.

The new jobs framework outlines how future job opportunities can be provided for our local community by reviewing the planning requirements for well designed and located building developments across our City.



Source: Glen Eira Community Profile, .idcommunity: <http://profile.id.com.au/glen-eira>

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and tell us how we can
increase local jobs

OBJECTIVES

2.1 More local jobs — less commuting

Plan Melbourne estimates that there will be an additional 60,000 jobs required within Melbourne's inner south east region within the period of 2015 to 2031, representing an annual growth rate of 1.3 per cent per annum. Key industries supporting this growth will be retail trade; healthcare and social assistance; professional, scientific and technical services; and education and training.

By 2036, the total number of working residents in Glen Eira will increase by 21 per cent from 70,030 to 84,980. The professional, scientific and technical services and financial and insurance services sectors are together expected to account for 34 per cent of this growth, with the healthcare and social assistance sector accounting for a further 24 per cent. To ensure residents do not need to commute to the CBD for work, more jobs need to be provided within Glen Eira, particularly within these growing industries.

There is opportunity to co-locate employment opportunities for professional industries within designated nodes to strengthen Glen Eira's competitive and innovative capacity. Greater employment options should also be encouraged that cater to the employment demands of the community.

We must reduce the negative impacts of commuting by improving the numbers of local jobs in our City, in particular through the creation of new office space for professional employment.

2.2 Foster human experiences

In terms of the retail sector, changes are occurring due to a number of different factors, including demographic changes; the global financial crisis; recent level crossing removals; and the movement towards a digital economy. New and innovative ways to conduct business are constantly being created, such as the introduction of online shopping, which leads to a reduction in the need for physical retail space.

These changes lead to a shift in the composition of our shopping strips with more opportunities arising for physical experiences and less for mere transactions, such as an increase in the number of cafes and restaurants or the introduction of co-working office spaces.

It is important that Glen Eira's activity centres are great places to visit, with shops and services providing human experiences that cannot be found online.

We will have a strong focus on place-making and will continually adapt to the changing economy to ensure our municipality is vibrant, prosperous and sustainable, and that the aspirations of our community are met.

2.3 Strengthen the heart of the community

As the community grows, so does its need for infrastructure, including community services, schools, open space and cultural events.

In our major activity centres, libraries provide a great anchor of community life. Libraries are also departing from the traditional quiet place to borrow books, and are more recently emerging as community hubs with more people depending on these spaces for social interaction and co-working spaces.

Glen Eira's library programs are the fifth highest attended across 47 libraries within the *Public Libraries Victoria Network (PLVN)*. It is expected that in 2036 our growing population will generate almost 154,000 additional library visits per year.

Our activity centres will become the centre of community life, thanks to contemporary well-placed and well-serviced community hubs and libraries.

2.4 Vibrant nightlife and weekends

A total of 2,178 businesses in Glen Eira are located at ground floor in activity centres, 34 per cent of which are in Carnegie, Bentleigh and Elsternwick. Only a small percentage of stores are open after dark.

Hospitality related activities, such as cafes and restaurants, represent the biggest driver for night-time and weekend activity. They also represent an increasing amount of floorspace (approximately 64,000 square metres). Together with takeaway food outlets, they account for 32 per cent of total floorspace within all activity centres.

We must proactively foster our centres as vibrant nightlife and weekend destinations through the creation of additional floorspace designated to hospitality uses.

THEME THREE: HOUSING

QUALITY HOUSING AND BUILDINGS FOR THE FUTURE

What we heard through our recent community engagement:

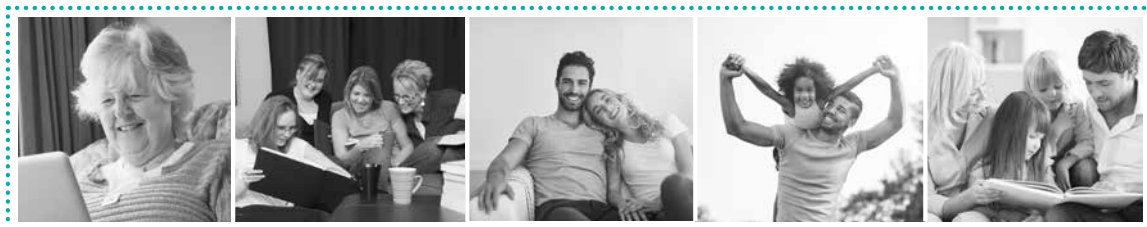
- > Our community want new buildings to be of quality design and responsive to their immediate context.
- > Our community want new buildings to respect the character of the area.
- > The environment is of growing concern and we must act now to minimise our impacts for the future.

Demand for new housing is due to population growth, but also to the changing housing needs of the community with strong links between life cycle events as families grow, shrink, disperse and age. When considering Glen Eira's future housing and development needs, it is important to understand the different needs of our community, the different stages of a life cycle and the appropriate household types.

The new housing framework will guide the type of household required in the future to accommodate our community's needs. There is a particular focus on providing well-located medium density family housing; age-friendly housing; safe single households; and affordable housing that meets the needs of our community's most vulnerable. This framework will guide future precinct structure planning, local policy and building design guidelines.

This housing framework seeks to further develop our existing housing strategy by providing more guidance on household types to be accommodated within our major and neighbourhood centre catchments.

TYPES OF HOUSEHOLDS IN GLEN EIRA



LONE PERSON

GROUPS

COUPLES WITHOUT DEPENDENTS

ONE PARENT FAMILY

COUPLES WITH DEPENDENTS

2011 — NUMBER OF DWELLINGS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE

15,049

2,997

13,094

4,317

17,748

2036 — PROJECTED INCREASE BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE

+6,111

+936

+5,236

+1,074

+4,606

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE

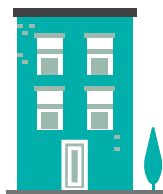
AGED CARE

APARTMENT

TOWNHOUSE

DETACHED HOUSE

AFFORDABLE HOUSING



Source: Glen Eira Community Profile, .idcommunity: <http://profile.id.com.au/glen-eira>

OBJECTIVES

3.1 Provide housing for all

It is likely that by 2031, an additional 9,000 dwellings will be required within Glen Eira. These additional dwellings should be best considered as 'homes' that are proactively planned for to address the future needs of the community.

Young family households are the fastest growing household in Glen Eira, increasing by 22.6 per cent between 2001 and 2011. The established family home is therefore in high demand, and new apartment developments are limited in the range of household types that they attract.

By prioritising a greater supply of medium density three-bedroom townhouses, a range of household types can be accommodated, including young families.

We must plan for the housing needs of the community and ensure that diverse housing options are made available to accommodate all situations and aspirations.

3.2 Respect amenity and local character

Council's existing, long standing policies closely link housing growth with our activity centre hierarchy. Although we must accommodate an increase in our population, a centre that is of a higher order can not necessarily accommodate large scale buildings.

Housing capacity and building scale can be separated from activity centre hierarchy by clearly identifying housing typologies that can accommodate growth in strategic locations that respond to their immediate context and neighbourhood character, and also reduce impacts on amenity.

We must plan for the right development in appropriate locations by encouraging buildings that respond to their immediate urban context.

3.3 Plan for the future housing needs of the community

Population increases lead to increased development pressure, especially considering that *Plan Melbourne* directs 70 per cent of housing growth to occur within our established suburbs.

To ensure that development does not unreasonably impact on our community's amenity, we must plan for growth by identifying areas that are suitable for development and ensuring the type of development that occurs is respectful of the area.

We must proactively plan for change by considering the future needs of the community.

3.4 Build a sustainable future

Plan Melbourne states that energy use in buildings accounts for around a quarter of Australia's greenhouse gas emissions. By implementing sustainable development initiatives, we can attempt to mitigate the effect our increased population has on the environment for the benefit of the future Glen Eira community.

We must demonstrate a clear focus on environmental sustainability.

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and tell us what the
housing needs are for
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